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Royal
Life Saving
Queensland

IMPORTANT
DATES

19 March 2013	Queensland State Championships Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre	9-11 August 2013	Aquafutures International Conference Sea World Resort, Gold Coast
27 April 2013	Primary School Championships Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre	25 August 2013	Pro Am Lifeguard Championships Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre
27 April 2013	Secondary School Championships Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre	19 September 2013	RLSSQ Annual General Meeting The Plantation Aquatic Centre
28 April 2013	Pool Life Saving Sport Coaching Course Burpengary Aquatic Centre		

SNEAK
PEAK

SESSION 5

Saturday 10th August
3:30pm - 4:30pm

The Evolution of Cardio
Pulmonary Resuscitation
(CPR)



Aquafutures International Conference 2013 Delegates will attend this special presentation on Saturday, 10th August from 3:30pm to 4:30pm on The Evolution of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

In 1959, Professor Barry Baker was at the forefront of experiments in artificial respiration which was captured on film and titled 'Return to Life'. Professor Baker will present to Conference Delegates this incredible footage of the experiments that he and other doctors carried out on the floor of a hospital on a very courageous volunteer.

Without giving too much away, this Session is a must for all Conference Delegates who will walk away astonished and discover how this experiment and the techniques trialled are still the techniques used worldwide today in performing CPR on an unconscious patient.

All Trainers and Swim and Survive Partners:

Don't forget - when ordering Certificates please use the correct Order Form which is available on the RLSSQ website: www.rlssq.com.au - Member/Trainer - CBT Order Course /Registration Form. Once the Certificates are issued please return the completed Examiners Report which gives us a breakdown of Certificates issued.

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The Australian Pool Life Saving Championships were held in Sydney from 18th to 20th of January 2013 at Knox Grammar Aquatic Centre in Wahroonga, New South Wales.

The Queensland Team was led by experienced Coach, Jeannie Baxter-Reid which saw many outstanding performances including that of Alisha Ellwood, who was awarded 2013 Lifesaver of the Year for her domination of the women's under 19 years age group.

The team also excelled in the Laerdal CPR competition with the hours of training under guidance of CPR guru; Sue Baxter-Winch paying dividends with the team winning the trophy for the second time over the last three years.

In the end, the competition came down to a tight tussle between New South Wales and Queensland, with only twelve (12) points in it at the end with NSW crowned the 2013 champions.



**Aquafutures PRESENTER
PROFILES**

Session 1 - Saturday 10th August
8:30am - 9:00am - Chain Of Survival



Professor John Pearn

Professor John Pearn is the Deputy Head of the School of Medicine at the University of Queensland; and since 1986 has been the Professor Paediatrics & Child Health at the Royal Children's and Mater Children's Hospitals in Brisbane. He has been a senior Consultant Paediatrician since 1970. He is the author of four hundred papers in the international refereed medical literature and is the author of seventeen books, primarily to do with clinical medicine and medical history. In 2002 he was awarded the Howard Williams Medal by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. Professor Pearn has had a second career in military medicine and in 2001 retired as the Surgeon General of the Australian Defence Force after 36 years in the Reserves, with five periods of operational full-time service. He has been a member of the Royal Life Saving Society - Australia (RLSSA) since 1976. John was appointed as National Medical Adviser to RLSSA in 2002 and has represented RLSSA on the Australian Resuscitation Council and on the International Life Saving Federation Medical Committee since 2003.

Session 1 - Sunday 11th August
9:30am - 10:15am - Serious Incident Management



Gary Johnson

Gary Johnson is the Technical Officer at Tamworth Regional Council overseeing the operation of their six public swimming facilities. Gary's background includes involvement in still water, surf and aero medical operations.

In 2001 Gary was a Lifeguard on duty at a facility when a young boy drowned. Despite best efforts the boy could not be revived. This saw Gary become a prominent witness during the subsequent Coroner's Inquest. The drowning and the eight months leading up to the inquest were a defining time for everyone, from the child's parents, all the way through to the Council operating the centre.

Gary has since devoted a lot of time assisting the aquatic industry to not only prevent drowning, but to better prepare for such events. Gary's presentation at the Conference will give facility managers and operators a behind the scenes look at the Coroner's process and provides practical ideas for improving your facility's position on both prevention & preparation.

BREAKING NEWS

**.....Aquafutures International
Conference 2013 Program Released!**

Hosted by Royal Life Saving Society Queensland, Aquafutures is a three day Conference that will bring together an eclectic range of industry leaders focusing on four key areas: Rescue, Programs, Facility Management and Water Quality Management.

Held at Sea World on the Gold Coast from Friday, 9th to Sunday, 11th August 2013 - this is one Conference you don't want to miss out on in 2013!

Aquafutures will focus on how the industry can meet the challenges it will face over the coming decades. The Conference Program is designed to motivate participants through 'body, mind and business' and to equip attendees with the tools that they will require to be successful in the industry in the future. It will also provide opportunities for updating and upgrading qualifications and the development of skills and knowledge across a broad range of aquatic subjects.

To view the full Conference Program and Registration Form visit www.aquafutures.com.au

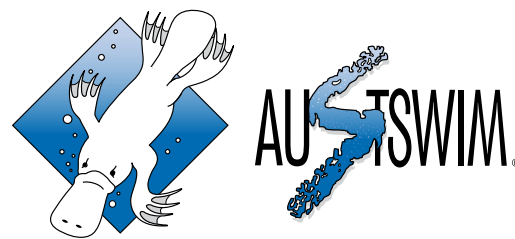


FRIDAY 9th
SATURDAY 10th
SUNDAY 11th
AUGUST 2013
SEA WORLD RESORT



Aquafutures international

conference SeaWorld 2013



Sea World Resort,
Seaworld Drive, Main Beach
Gold Coast, Queensland 4217

Friday 9th, Saturday
10th and Sunday
11th August, 2013



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