

ROYAL LIFE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2013



IMPORTANT DATES

28 July 2013	Pool Rescue Skills Workshop and Short Course Championships Health Stream Kelvin Grove	25 August 2013	Pro Am Lifeguard Championships Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre
9-11 August 2013	Aquafutures International Conference Sea World Resort, Gold Coast	19 September 2013	RLSSQ Annual General Meeting The Plantation Aquatic Centre

Aquafutures conference SNEAK PEAK

Aquafutures Delegates are invited to attend the official Welcome and Opening Address on Friday, 9th August 2013 from 5.00pm to be held in the **Sea World 4D Theatre**.

Opening the Conference, Australia's finest and most respected motivational speaker, Mr Laurie Lawrence, the champion maker will kick-off the Conference weekend with a ***BANG***. Without giving too much away, our other special guests make the Opening a must for all Conference Delegates who will walk away motivated through 'body, mind and business'.

All Trainers:

We have now produced recreational workbooks for Dry, Wade and Accompanied Rescues also Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, CPR and First Aid. These are available for purchase to help support the recreational programs that you may run. We are also in the process of reviewing all competency based workbooks as part of our yearly review and we hope to have these looking spick and span soon and available to you all.

Recently we have attracted new business, with quite a few enquiries and courses being conducted for medical centres. We are quite excited about these opportunities and we are currently working on new ways to advertise our current courses to extend our clientele.

Susan Devlin | Training & Development Officer

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPS

On Saturday, 27th April 2013 the Primary and Secondary School Championships were held at Burpengary Aquatics and Caboolture Aquatics respectively. Combined, over 120 competitors from 13 schools were involved and they came from far and wide - Longreach, Cloncurry, Sunshine Coast and schools from the Brisbane region.

Sunshine Coast Grammar School won the Robert Stinson Shield, St Margaret's Anglican College the Sheena Dyson Shield with Sunshine Coast Grammar winning the Judith Beal Combined Shield. The Primary School Championship trophies were also won by Sunshine Coast Grammar.

A big thank you goes out to the volunteers who worked tirelessly at both Championships, between time keeping, judging, refereeing, computer entries and marshalling, whom without their efforts the events would not be a success



Helen Horner | Programs Coordinator

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2013/2014

Under the "Rules" of Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Inc; each member of the Board of Directors shall hold office for a term of two (2) years. The election of the Board of Directors is staggered over a two (2) year cycle. This year (2013/2014) the Vice President, Secretary and two Members are to retire. Any retiring office bearer or member shall be eligible for re-election. The Rules state that any two (2) financial members may nominate any person in writing, to any vacant position on the Board of Directors by 30 June 2013. If two (2) or more people nominate for one position, a postal ballot will be conducted and the results will be announced at the Annual General Meeting in September 2013.

All nominations must be accompanied by a Citation for the nominated member in the following format:

- Maximum 200 words (1 page, no pictures); and
- Microsoft Word, Arial 11 Font.

Visit www.rlssq.com.au to download the Nomination for Election Form or contact the office for an email or postal version that must be returned by 30 June 2013 to: The Secretary, RLSSQ, PO Box 1093, CAPALABA DC QLD 4157



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our Early Bird Winners who received a FREE Tropical Reef Snorkel in Shark Bay: Amanda Scheibel, Rosemary Sheen, Brian O'Rourke, Shannon Riles, Michael Smail, Wes Harris, Steve Smith, Peter Bekiros, Cath Sharples, Stacey Robertson, Wayne Christiansen, Sally Frances Innes-Wayling.

Aquafutures PRESENTER PROFILES

Session 3 — Saturday 10th August

1:15pm - 1:45pm — Hydraulics of a Swimming Pool: Pipes, Pumps and Filters



John Hills

John is a Life Member of SPASA Qld and has been involved in the Swimming Pool and Spa Industry on and off since 1978. Working with Endeavour Pool Care, Bio-Lab and Poolrite Equipment P/L., as well as being self-employed for some of that time. Has held numerous positions including Sales Representative, Commercial Manager, State Manager Qld, N.T. and National Training and Product Support roles. Hydraulics, Pumps and Filters, Ancillary Support Equipment and Pool Water Chemistry both Commercial and Domestic have been his specialised areas of expertise. Well known nationally for his passion regarding Safety within the Aquatic and Leisure Sector, this passion led him to become involved in Industry Training. He has been responsible for various Training Manuals and Internal Training Resources, and for the last 20 years has held numerous Technician and Pool Water Chemistry Training Courses throughout Australia as well as overseas. John is looking forward to sharing his knowledge and experience with all those who work or are associated with the Aquatics and Leisure Industry.

Session 4 — Sunday 11th August

2:30pm - 3:00pm — What are the benefits of Supplementary Oxygen?



John Lippmann

John is specialised in certain areas including resuscitation, first aid, oxygen administration, dive rescue and various aspects of decompression. John has authored, or co-authored, many books that have been published and distributed worldwide. These include The DAN Emergency Handbook, Deeper Into Diving, The Essentials of Deeper Sport Diving, Scuba Safety in Australia, Oxygen First Aid, First Aid & Emergency Care, Automated External Defibrillators, Advanced Oxygen First Aid, Basic Life Support, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Decompression, and others. John's books have been published in medical, technical and recreational diving journals throughout the world. John is currently the Executive Director and Director of Training of the Divers Alert Network Asia-Pacific (DAN Asia-Pacific), which he founded in 1994 in an effort to improve the safety of scuba diving within the Asia-Pacific. In 2007 he received an Order of Australia award for services to scuba diving safety, resuscitation and first aid.



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

BREAKING NEWS

DON'T MISS OUT!!

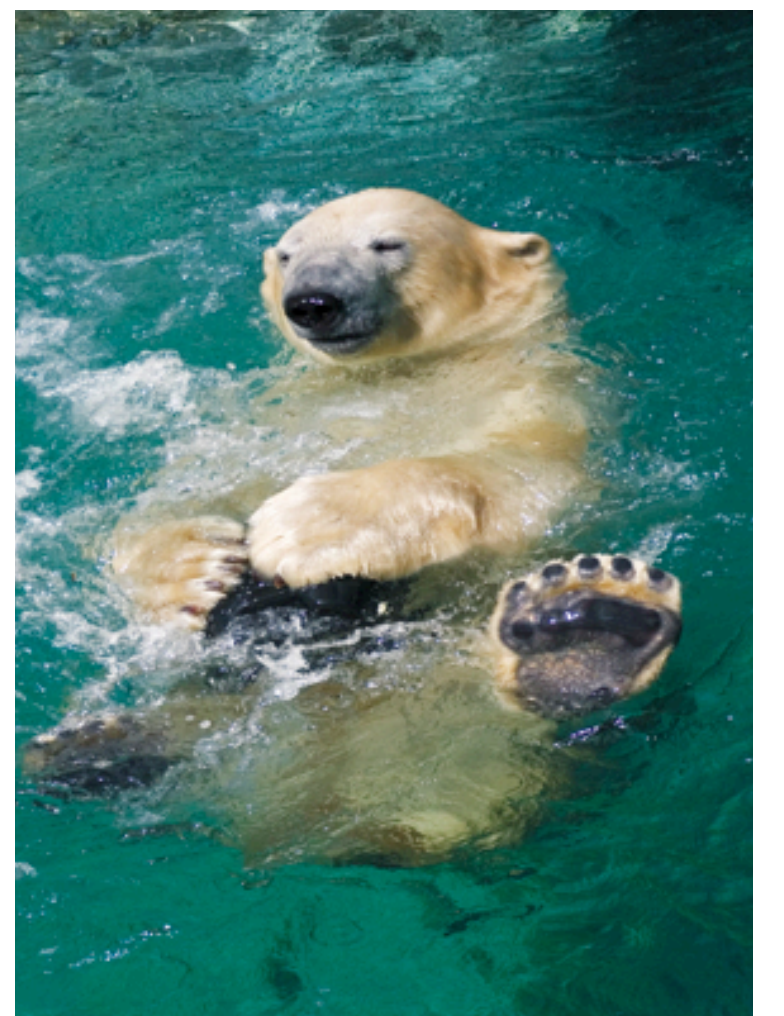
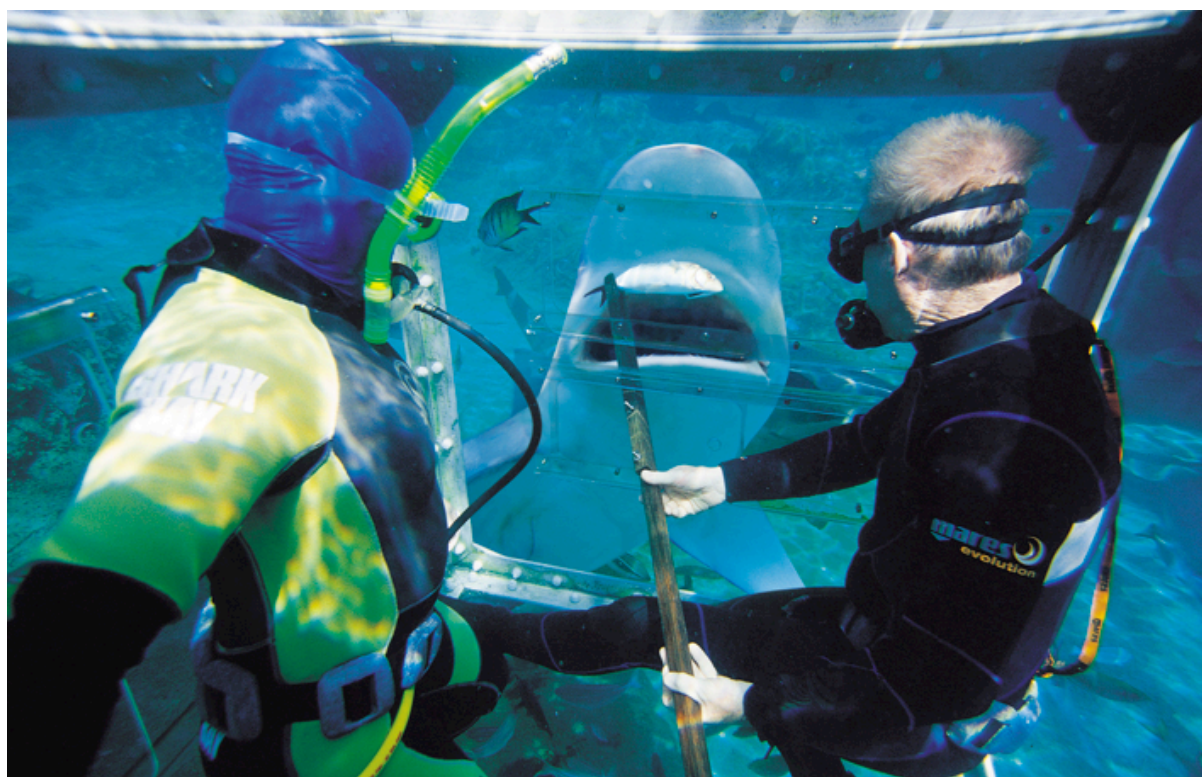
Aquafutures International Conference 2013 has released its full Conference Program and Registrations are flooding in. Have you registered? Get in before it's too late, you won't be disappointed.

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

At the Aquafutures Conference you will see...



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