

## OUR ATHLETES ARE SET TO COMPETE ON THE WORLD STAGE

WE ARE HEADING INTO AN EXCITING TIME WITH TWO MAJOR COMPETITIONS FOR OUR ELITE ATHLETES

### WORLD GAMES

Four of RLSSQ's best – Sam Bell, Prue Davies, Mariah Jones, have been selected into the Australia Life Saving Team joining Captain Pamela Hendry to represent Australia at the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland from 22-23 July 2017.

### COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Twenty talented athletes, including 9 Queenslanders, have been named to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Festival of Lifesaving in Durban, South Africa from the 11th-12th August 2017. The Australian contingents will compete as part of the National and Development teams in the Commonwealth Championships, and individually as part of the Lifesaving Challenge.

Congratulations to our talented Queensland Athletes!

#### Australian Royal Life Saving Open Team

Pamela Hendry - Captain  
Sam Bell – Captain  
Prue Davies  
Mariah Jones  
Liam Ryan

#### Australian Royal Life Saving Development Team

Rachel Eddy – Captain  
Anthea Warne  
Chantel Luxton  
Jackson Chapman

Click on the link to get the full story <http://www.royallifesaving.com.au/about/news-and-events/news-items/australian-team-just-announced-for-the-2017-commonwealth-festival-of-lifesaving>

### IMPORTANT DATES

- July 1 2017/2018 RLSSQ/Lifeguard League memberships due
  - July 31 – nominations for the RLSSQ State Team Coaching and Management Positions.
  - August 11<sup>th</sup> – AMG – Early Bird nominations close
  - August 18<sup>th</sup> QPLSC – nominations Close
  - August 27<sup>th</sup> QPLSC
  - August 27<sup>th</sup> –RLSSQ State Team Applications Close.
- DETAILS & LINKS FOR THESE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE 2017/18 CALENDAR

### 2017 QUEENSLAND POOL LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS & STATE SELECTION TRIALS

27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST @ SOMERVILLE HOUSE AQUATIC CENTRE.  
1.00PM WARM UP 1.30PM START  
NOMINATION CLOSE 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

Nomination Forms have been emailed out and are also available on the RLSSQ Website – if you have any problems accessing these documents please email [sport@rlssq.com.au](mailto:sport@rlssq.com.au) for a copy.

### APLSC 2018

Applications are now open for the RLSSQ State Squad. Make sure you get your application by the 27<sup>th</sup> July. If you haven't received the paperwork email me for a copy.



Vici swimwear has been a valued supporter and sponsor of our State Team for many years. This year in addition to outfitting the team they are also offering a 20% discount on their entire range. Head to the Vici website <https://www.vici.com.au/> and use the discount code – RLSSQTEAM - once the code is applied at the checkout, the discount will automatically come off your total.

## LIFESAVING 2018

Applications are invited from all Technical Officials who wish to be considered for appointment to officiate at the Lifesaving World Championships - Adelaide 2018, to be held in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia from 15th November to 2nd December 2018. The Pool Championships will be held at the South Australia Aquatic and Leisure Centre and all Ocean and Beach Championships are held at Glenelg Beach, Adelaide – the same venues as LWC 2012, except for Christies Beach.

If you wish to be considered, please complete the application form through the link below and submit it online to the ILS Sports Commission, by 31st August 2017. Please note that no late applications will be considered. All applications received will be acknowledged automatically by email. The (Google Docs) form can be found at:

<http://www.ilsf.org/news/call-nominations-technical-officials-lwc-adelaide-2018>

## AUSTRALIAN MATERS GAMES

### Have a devil of a time in Tassie!

The 16<sup>th</sup> [Australian Masters Games](#) is back for 2017 and will be held in Launceston from Saturday the 21st until Saturday the 28th of October. With six months to go until the Games get underway, Tasmania's North West is coming together to create a festival-like social program across the entire region.

The opening ceremony will take place in Devonport, coinciding with the [Devonport Food and Wine Festival](#) which will bring the entire community out to celebrate the athletes and supporters who have come from around Australia and the world.

Pool Lifesaving will be held on Monday the 23rd of October at the Launceston Aquatic and Leisure Centre. With 8 events across 5 age groups it's the perfect excuse to take a long weekend, bring your friends along or get the team back together!

### How do I enter?

For more information, entry costs and to register, visit the [Pool Lifesaving information page](#). Entry is open to anyone 25 years or over.

### Volunteers and Officials

[Volunteers and officials](#) will be recruited via the Australian Masters Games organisers, with a range of roles on offer outside the sport events. You can register your interest for general volunteer duties via the [AMG Volunteers page](#). EOIs for Pool Lifesaving officials will open shortly.

### What's on?

National Office will be organising a social night for all RLSSA athletes, officials, family and friends on the evening of Sunday the 22nd October. An official's accreditation course may also be run, subject to demand. More info and accommodation packages coming soon.

Stay up to date with all things Masters Games by following the [AMG website](#) and [Facebook event page](#).

## RLSSA SPORT NEWSLETTER

If you are not on the National email list and have not yet received a copy of the latest news from RLSSA Sport follow this link

<https://www.vision6.com.au/v/41771/1010173/email.html?k=kPwMWBGer61O57FOEC2RxD7ddIK5J-GaiISFI5c91LI>

## 2017/18 CALENDAR

- 8-12 August 2017 – Commonwealth Championships –Durban, South Africa <http://www.rlsscommonwealth.org/festival-of-lifesaving/>
- 31 July 2017 – RLSSQ State Team Coaching and Management - Nominations Close [sport@rlssq.com.au](mailto:sport@rlssq.com.au)
- 27 August 2017 – Queensland Pool Life Saving Championships – Somerville House Aquatic Centre [sport@rlssq.com.au](mailto:sport@rlssq.com.au)
- 27 August 2017 RLSSQ State Team Nominations Close. <https://www.rlssq.com.au/>
- 31 August 2017 – Lifesaving 2018 Officials Nominations Close
- 21-28 October 2017 – Australian Masters Games - Tasmania.  
11-13 January 2018 APLSC 18 – Adelaide  
<http://www.australianmastersgames.com/news/Tasmania-here-we-come--x-15812.html>
- April/May 2018 – Primary & Secondary School Championships – Date & Venue TBC
- 15 November – 2 December 2018 – World Life Saving Championships – Adelaide <http://www.lifesaving2018.com/>

Any enquiries regarding RLSSQ Pool Lifesaving Events should be directed to the State Sports Liaison Officer, Sue Baxter-Winch [sport@rlssq.com.au](mailto:sport@rlssq.com.au)