

ARI NSW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2024

SYDNEY GYMNASIAC & AQUATIC CENTRE & ONE55 HEALTH AND FITNESS AT WEST HQ

DELEGATE REGISTRATION - SGAC - MEET US AT SGAC!

1:30PM - 2:00PM

SESSION 1

2:00PM - 2:45PM

**NEURODIVERSITY IN LEARN TO SWIM
SHERYL EVERETT - AUSTSWIM
ONE55 - STUDIO 2**

NeuroSupporting the needs of neurodiverse students continues to arise in workforce research as a key development area for Australian teachers.

This workshop will be exclusively delivered by AUSTSWIM Trainer, Sheryl Everett. Prepare to discuss three areas of neurodiversity including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and Global Developmental Delay and understand why challenging behaviours may arise. Sheryl will walk you through simple strategies such as using pictures or written schedules (for the whole class), reframing lesson sequences and the importance of building a strong relationship with students to improve the learn to swim experience. diversity in Learn to Swim.

**WHAT YOUR POOL PLANT ROOM IS TELLING YOU.....ARE YOU LISTENING?
MARC MACKELLIN - ROEJEN ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL SERVICES
SGAC**

For those Pool Operators out there! Platinum Sponsors Roejen will be going through what your pool plant room is telling you! They will go through the how, when, why, what's of routine checks, the importance of effective data recording, and what you can learn from observing and trending this data!

Let Marc take you through the SGAC Plant Room and go through the areas where you need to keep your eyes and ears open!

**AQUA FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOP
MARLEE KING
SGAC**

Join the amazing and motivational Marlee King as she provides Aqua Instructors the opportunity to gain practical skills in the fundamentals of an engaging and physically challenging Aqua Aerobics class.

Marlee is a specialist in this field and one you do not want to miss out on!



PARTICIPANTS ARE IN THE WATER FOR THIS SESSION

**PERSONALISATION AT SCALE: LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY IN YOUR MEMBER JOURNEY
DANIEL WAIDE - NOVOFIT
ONE55 TRAINING ROOM**

Join Daniel as he walks through the traditional member journey and where you can leverage technology to better activate and engage members inside and outside of your facility.

SESSION 2

3:00PM - 3:45PM

**CREATING BELONGING IN LEARN TO SWIM
KATRINA SCARPIN - SWIM SCHOOL OWNER & AUSTSWIM TRAINER
ONE55 - STUDIO 2**

This session will unpack the importance of driving belonging in learn to swim settings. Katrina will share her extensive real-life experience and walk you through practical inclusion takeaways to implement in contemporary learn to swim environments.

Katrina will explore how building inclusive and empowering learning environments fosters collaboration and supports wellbeing. By recognising diverse identities, experiences and needs within a community, teachers are well positioned to implement strategies to ensure students feels seen, valued and respected. Katrina will describe how she has managed to break down systematic barriers by promoting empathy and understanding in order to drive meaningful relationships across all levels.

**ACCESSIBILITY IN AQUATICS
JAMIE MUSGROVE - PARA MOBILITY
SGAC**

Lifeguards and Pool Operators will have the opportunity to get a great insight in providing Accessibility for All with Platinum Sponsor's Para Mobility delivering a session on the use of accessibility equipment that is safe for you and the user!

Join Jamie Musgrove from Para Mobility to go through all the necessary requirements Aquatic Centres.

**INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS: EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR SWIMMING POOL WATER DISINFECTION
BLAKE PEARL - AIS WATER
ONE55 TRAINING ROOM**

Join AIS Water for an insightful session where they will delve into the realm of alternative technologies for swimming pool water disinfection. Traditional methods have long been the cornerstone of pool maintenance, but advancements in technology have opened new avenues for cleaner, safer aquatic environments!

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SESSION 3

4:00PM - 4:45PM

COMMUNICATION IN A MORDERN LEARN TO SWIM WORLD

JULIA WOOD, HEAD OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT AUSTSWIM
CHIARA TONIN, ASSISTANT CENTRE MANAGER
ONE55 - STUDIO 2

Experts in their fields, this session will be co-led by Julia and Chiara in order to unpack emerging workforce research that highlights the need to adjust and refine our communication approach in learn to swim settings.

With rapid advancements in technology, competing demands in aquatic environments and a population wide reduction in attention, this interactive session will explore practical strategies to keep students in the pool, engaged and connected to their learning.

FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING REFRESHER - TEACHING WATER SAFETY AND SURVIVAL STROKES

**KATRINA SCARPIN, SWIM SCHOOL OWNER &
AUSTSWIM TRAINER**



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The 2023 Sport, Aquatics and Recreation Training Package introduced new and updated units of competency for the teacher of swimming and water safety. With the recent drowning statistics always front of mind, the importance of teaching survival strokes is as crucial as ever.

Join us on poolside with experienced AUSTSWIM Trainer Katrina, as she provides a refresher session on the skills themselves (breaststroke, survival backstroke, sidestroke, treading water) and the progressive practices used to teach them.

INCREASING PROFITABILITY THROUGH WATER TESTING BEN DICKSON - LAMOTTE PACIFIC ONE55 TRAINING ROOM

Demonstrating the ways in which technological advances in water testing can reduce overheads and increase profitability in Aquatic venues.

Join Ben as he goes through how you can turn a once timely task into one that promotes higher productivity and allows more time for you to focus on operating your facility!

NETWORKING EVENT

FROM 6PM

After a day of learning, join us at West HQ's 33 Bar and Grill in the Novotel for a chance to network with industry, catch up with industry colleagues and meet new ones as well!

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