



Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc)

SWIM SCENE

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We advise there will be a Club Forum at the Meeting Room, Beatty Park on Monday 24th November 2003, commencing at 7.00pm. Presidents, Club Delegates and other interested persons are particularly invited.

Agenda for the Meeting Forum is to exchange information in an informal setting. Items include Electronic Registrations; Member Protection; an early report on the April 2004 Age Championships in Perth.

And, most importantly, what items of business or questions do Presidents or Delegates have to present?

COACHING

- [Green License Swimming Coaching Course](#)

The Green License is the new entry level course for candidates who are keen to enter the swimming coaching industry. Candidates are required to attend all sessions of the course, become a member of ASCTA, successfully complete the theory and practical assessment tasks and sign onto the Coaches Code of Conduct to gain accreditation.

Next courses -

Country

Region 6 - Paraburdoo

Date: 29 & 30 November, 2003
Venue: Paraburdoo Swimming Pool
Visiting Coach: Rod Bonsack
Time: approx. 9:00am – 5:00pm each day
Cost: \$220 (inc. GST)

Region 6 - Kununurra

Date: 6 & 7 December, 2003
Venue: Kununurra Leisure Centre
Visiting Coach: TBA
Time: approx. 9:00am – 5:00pm each day
Cost: \$220 (inc. GST)

Metropolitan

Date: 7 & 8 February, 2004
Venue: Challenge Stadium
Time: approx. 9:00am – 5:00pm each day
Cost: \$220 (inc. GST)

DEVELOPMENT

- [2003/04 Shell Novice Swim Meets](#)

The 2003/04 Shell Novice Swim Meet season is underway. Over 20 clubs have an excellent opportunity for swimming clubs to conduct a Novice Meet to increase their membership. Shell Meets include 50m events for 8 – 14 year olds and 25m events for 6 -7 year olds. Multi-disability events are offered at select venues.

Swimming Pool Meets

Next meets -

16 Nov, 2003	City of Perth SC	Beatty Park
16 Nov, 2003	Riverton Blue Marlins SC	Riverton Leisureplex
7 Dec, 2003	Rossmoyne SC	Rossmoyne SHS
14 Dec, 2003	Exmouth SC	Paltridge Pool
14 Dec, 2003	Wundowie SC	Wundowie Pool

Open Water Swim Meets

The Shell Meets are expanding to Open Water this season! 8 – 14 year old club swimmers **OR** novice swimmers can participate in introductory Open Water Swim events over summer. Distances have been modified to encourage all swimmers to come and have a go!

Program of events -

8 – 10 years	Girls & Boys	500m
11 – 12 years	Girls & Boys	750m
13 – 14 years	Girls & Boys	1500m

Next meet –

6 Dec, 2003	WA Swimming	Sorrento Beach
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- [SunSmart School Swim Clinics](#)

WA Swimming & Challenge Stadium has formed a partnership for Term 4, 2003 to offer schools clinics for swimmers as well as professional development for their school teachers. These clinics will be conducted at Challenge Stadium. All SunSmart School Swim Clinics are free of charge.

Swimmers will be receive professional coaching with a focus on dives starts, relay changeovers, safe warm ups and marshalling procedures. Teachers will receive instruction on Challenge Stadium Emergency Evacuation Procedures, Electronic Timing information and Scoreboard capabilities.

WA Swimming is also keen to conduct SunSmart School Swim Clinics for schools at local aquatic centres and at your school swimming pool.

Next clinic -

5 December, 2003	Forrestfield SHS	10:00am – 12:00pm
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- [SunSmart Talent Identification Clinics](#)

WA Swimming in conjunction with the Education Department's INTERM Swimming Program has the talent scouts out and about in the Term 4 Interm Swimming Program. Talented swimmers, not currently involved in a swimming club, will be identified and invited to attend a free swimming clinic was an introduction to the sport of swimming

Next clinics –

Date:	Sunday 7 th December, 2003
Venue #1:	YMCA Aqua Jetty, Warnbro
Time:	10:00am – 12:00pm
Venue #2:	Challenge Stadium
Time:	10:00am – 12:00pm
Venue #3:	Arena Joondalup
Time:	10:30am – 12:30pm

- [SunSmart Performance Clinics](#)

SunSmart Performance Clinics are designed as coach education weekends as well as swim clinics for age group swimmers in regional areas. Clinics involve both practical and theoretical sessions that focus on a range of training and competition strategies. Coaches are able to use SunSmart Performance Clinics as professional development for Reaccreditation Update Points and also tutor coach hours.

Next clinics –

29 & 30 Nov, 2003 Region 2 Narrogin Dion Mepham

Registrations for SunSmart Clinics are to be made with your region coordinator.

- **Police Clearances**

Following the introduction of the Australian Swimming Member Protection Policy we are now into stage two of the program. This requires all practicing coaches, and all other persons who would travel with, or have unsupervised contact with, swimmers under the age of 18 years, to obtain a National Police Clearance as soon as possible.

Information on how to obtain a Volunteers' Police Clearance for \$10 has been issued to clubs.

Responses to date have been good, and we are seeking a fast conclusion to collecting Clearances from those clubs still outstanding.

If you are one of the people requiring a Clearance, please contact your club Registrar and make the necessary arrangements.

When forwarding a Police Clearance direct to WA Swimming, the restricted and private address for this confidential information is PO Box 567, Leederville WA 6903. The Executive Director is the sole key holder for the box, and only recorder of clearance information.

Should there be any confidential questions, please contact Ian Scott at WA Swimming

- **Time Keepers Roster – November LC Qualifying Meet**

Challenge Stadium

Sunday 16 November 2003 - (warm-up 8:00am, start 9:15am)

Expected finish time: 6.20pm

Lane Allocation

Lane 1
Lane 2
Lane 3
Lane 4
Lane 5
Lane 6
Lane 7
Lane 8

Time Keepers

Arena x 3
West Coast x 3
Kalamunda x 3
All Saints x 2, Arena x 1
City of Perth x 2, Central Aquatic x 1
Fremantle Port x 2, Victoria Park x 1
Swan Hills x 2, Aquajets x 1
Southlake Dolphins x 2, Newman Churchlands x 1

Medals

No Medals for this meet

Runner

Arena x 2

Programs

(From 8am – 9.15am) Peel Aquatic x 1, Riverside x 1

Refreshments

Superfins x 2

Reserve

Applecross

- **Austswim Course Dates**

AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety Course

November

Bridgetown/Fri 14, Sat 15 & Sun 16
Armadale/Fri 21, Sat 22 & Sun 23
Geraldton/Fri 21, Sat 22 & Sun 23
Albany/Fri 28, Sat 29 & Sun 30
Esperance/Fri 28, Sat 29 & Sun 30
Katanning/Fri 28, Sat 29 & Sun 30
Kununurra/Fri 28, Sat 29 & Sun 30

December

Northam/Fri 5, Sat 6 and Sun 7
UWA/Tue 9, Wed 10 and Thu 11
Beatty Park/Tue 9, Thu 11, Sat 13 and Sun 14
Narrogin/Fri 12, Sat 13 and Sun 14
UWA/Tue 16, Wed 17 and Thu 18
Gosnells/Mon 29, Tue 30, Sat 3 and Sun 4 Jan

AUSTSWIM Teacher of Infant Aquatics Course

Gosnells/Sat 15 & Sun 16 November

Narrogin/Sat 6 and Sun 7 December

That's it for this week. Please print out a copy of Swim Scene for your staff notice board and circulate Swim Scene throughout your networks. For more information or to subscribe a friend to receive Swim Scene please visit the WA Swimming website at www.wa.swimming.org.au

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