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Welcome

Royal Life Saving is focused on reducing drowning and promoting healthy, active and skilled communities through innovative, reliable, evidence based advocacy; strong and effective partnerships and quality programs, products and services.

There is no one reason Australians drown, so there is no one simple solution. For that reason, our approach needs to reflect the complexity of the range of issues that result in drowning deaths.

For the past 127 years, the Royal Life Saving Society has worked to harness the strengths of the communities we work with to reduce drowning and turn everyday people into everyday community lifesavers.

In 2013, Royal Life Saving Society Queensland decided to bring all stakeholders and the whole Aquatic Industry together to create the Aquafutures International Conference. Aquafutures Regional Queensland Conference is designed to educate and network within the whole industry. Royal Life Saving Society Queensland prides itself as a leader in the aquatic industry, and providing water safety advocating.

Aquafutures Regional Queensland Conference is an event that Royal Life Saving Society Queensland hosts bi-annually. This year's conference is about implementing the new standards and moving the aquatic industry into the future. This year we will be covering chemicals and their proper storage, Queensland Health Guidelines, facility issues, and new lifeguard competencies.

Aquafutures Regional Queensland Conference 2021 is being held at three locations – Mareeba, Mackay and Palm Beach.

Mareeba Conference Programme 12 & 13 August 2021

Day 1

| Time | Session |
|---------|---|
| 8:00am | Registration Opens |
| 9:00am | First Response Following an Incident – Gavin |
| 9:45am | Chemicals and Their Proper Storage – June Cotter |
| 10:30am | Queensland Health Guidelines – Heidi Grodecki |
| 11:15am | Certificate IV Swimming Pool & Spa (CPP41319) Qualification – Trent Grimsey |
| 12:00pm | Day 1 Conference Completed |
| 2:00pm | Network Function – Mareeba Heritage Museum and Coffee & Sweets |

Day 2

| Time | Session |
|---------|---|
| 9:00am | Official Opening and Key Note Speaker – Andrew Chan |
| 10:00am | Robust Risk Management in Aquatic Facilities – RJ Houston |
| 10:45am | Mid-Morning Break |
| 11:00am | Aquatic Facility Safety Inspections – Les Mole |
| 11:30am | Workplace Health & Safety Queensland – Robert Schutte |
| 12:00pm | Lunch Break / Trade Show |
| 1:30pm | New Lifeguard Competencies – Paul Barry |
| 2:45pm | Pathway to Water Safety – Alona Zietsman |
| 3:00pm | Understanding The Workforce – RJ Houston |
| 3:30pm | Conference Closing Address |
| 6:00pm | Pre-Dinner Drinks / Networking |
| 7:00pm | Dinner |

*Subject to change without notice

Mackay Conference Programme 20 & 21 August 2021

Day 1

| Time | Session |
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| 8:00am | Registration Opens |
| 9:00am | First Response Following an Incident – Al Craig |
| 9:45am | Chemicals and Their Proper Storage – Les Mole |
| 10:30am | Queensland Health Guidelines – Mary Morrison |
| 11:15am | Certificate IV Swimming Pool & Spa (CPP41319) Qualification – Les Mole |
| 12:00pm | Day 1 Conference Completed |
| 2:00pm | Network Function – Sausage Sizzle at the Souths Suburban Bowls Club |

Day 2

| Time | Session |
|---------|---|
| 9:00am | Official Opening and Key Note Speaker – Shaun Jackson |
| 10:00am | Facility Issues (and why) – Les Mole |
| 10:45am | Mid-Morning Break |
| 11:00am | Aquatic Facility Safety Inspections – Shaun Jackson |
| 11:30am | Coronial Investigation – Robert Schutte |
| 12:00pm | Lunch Break / Trade Show |
| 1:30pm | New Lifeguard Competencies – Paul Barry |
| 2:45pm | Pathway to Water Safety – Nikki Thornhill |
| 3:00pm | Understanding the Workforce – Paul Barry |
| 3:30pm | Conference Closing Address |
| 6:00pm | Pre-Dinner Drinks / Networking |
| 7:00pm | Dinner |

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Palm Beach Conference Programme 2 & 3 September 2021

Day 1

| Time | Session |
|---------|--|
| 8:00am | Registration Opens |
| 9:00am | First Response Following an Incident |
| 9:45am | Chemicals and Their Proper Storage – Les Mole |
| 10:30am | Queensland Health Guidelines – Daniel Field |
| 11:15am | Certificate IV Swimming Pool & Spa (CPP41319) Qualification – Les Mole |
| 12:00pm | Day 1 Conference Completed |
| 2:00pm | Network Function – Tugun Bowls & Community Club |

Day 2

| Time | Session |
|---------|---|
| 9:00am | Official Opening and Key Note Speaker – Jess Thackeray, Autism Swim Australia |
| 10:00am | Robust Risk Management in Aquatic Facilities – RJ Houston |
| 10:45am | Mid-Morning Break |
| 11:00am | Aquatic Facility Safety Inspections – Les Mole |
| 11:30am | Coronial Investigation – Deputy State Coroner Bentley |
| 12:00pm | Lunch Break / Trade Show |
| 1:30pm | New Lifeguard Competencies – Paul Barry |
| 2:45pm | Pathway to Water Safety – Nina Calvet |
| 3:00pm | Understanding the Workforce – Paul Barry |
| 3:30pm | Bystander rescue the “D” in primary survey – Em. Prof John Pearn |
| 4:00pm | Conference Closing Address |
| 6:00pm | Pre-Dinner Drinks / Networking |
| 7:00pm | Dinner |

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Key Note Speakers & More.



Andrew Chan will be the Key Note Speaker at our Mareeba Conference and will be attending via Zoom.

Andrew Chan is currently the Learning Project Manager for Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW), Andrew joined the organisation in 2018 and has delivered a number of key learning initiatives.

In 2013, Andrew was appointed as International Liaison Officer in a volunteer capacity representing RLSSQ to establish a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Long Tou Life Saving Club in Macau through a range of activities and annual re-accreditation workshops. This initiative assists the local Life Saving Club with building local training capacity.

Emeritus Prof John Pearn AO RFD will be joining as a speaker at our Palm Beach Conference and discussing Bystander rescue the “D” in DRSABCD.

Professor Pearn has an extensive and diverse career as a paediatrician, surgeon, military physician and academic. Early in his career, John enlisted as a captain in the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps, and in 1998 was promoted to Major General, serving as one of Australia’s most senior doctor-soldiers. In the same year, John was appointed Surgeon general to the ADF, where he served until his retirement in early 2001.

In 2018, Prof John Pearn was a Diploma Award Recipient for his significant contribution to Royal Life Saving Society knowledge in the areas of drowning and near drowning through academic and practitioner research for over 40 years of productive impactful research.

In addition to Professor Pearn’s research, he has also been a valuable mentor to younger researchers in the field. He also assists Royal Life Saving Society – Australia to be across new research in the field through his role as National Medical Advisor.



2021 Trade Show Exhibitors

The following businesses will be supporting the Aquafutures Regional Queensland Conference 2021

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Trade Stalls

Trade displays provide the opportunity to showcase your company to delegates at one of the most innovative gatherings of the aquatic industry. Exhibiting demonstrates your company's commitment to the industry and allows you to establish business and personal relationships with some of Australia's growing and leading industry members.

There is nothing more effective than doing business face-to-face. Exhibiting at Aquafutures 2021 will generate great brand awareness, a forum for companies to share ideas and form partnerships within the industry to strengthen your future business opportunities.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WHY SPONSOR...

Taking an active approach to stand out above the crowd, sponsorship brings your company to the forefront and showcases your support for the industry.

- Maximum exposure at a premier conference devoted to those involved in the aquatics industry;
- An opportunity to build and reinforce relationships within the aquatics industry;
- Time to network and socialise with industry colleagues and decision makers;
- A cost effective and value for money way to strengthen your organisation's brand and build brand-awareness amongst a relevant audience;
- Broad access to a network of industry partners from across the country;
- Time to present latest innovations, new products and technology to a captive audience and showcase your expertise and capabilities; and
- Increased marketing opportunities including visibility on conference website and other associated materials

Terms & Conditions

The following Terms and Conditions are applicable to all Conference participants (including delegates, presenters, guests, etc.):

1) MEANINGS

RLSSQ means Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Inc ABN 60 478 008 791 RTO 5431 including its employees and agents.

Conference means Aquafutures Regional Queensland Conference 2021 held on various dates during August and September 2021.

Delegate means any registered conference participant.

Force Majeure Event means an event outside the control of RLSSQ.

Session means a presentation scheduled to start at one time and conclude at another as listed in the Official Programme.

2) REGISTRATION PROCESS & PAYMENT METHODS

- Acceptance of a registration in the conference forms a binding contract on the terms and conditions outlined herein.
- Conference registrations are subject to the acceptance of RLSSQ who may accept or reject a registration for any reason it chooses.
- All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of GST unless otherwise specified.
- All decisions of RLSSQ in respect to the conference are final and a delegate has no right to appeal or review of a decision made.

3) ACCOMODATION

Travel, accommodation costs and arrangements are not included in the conference registration fee. Delegates are responsible to making their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

4) REFUND POLICY

- Application for refunds must be received in writing by RLSSQ no later than Thursday 29 July 2021.
- Any refund agreed by RLSSQ will incur an administration and processing charge of \$20.00, if cancelled after Thursday 29 July 2021, no refund will be granted.
- Refunds on the basis of sickness or medical reasons for delegates who are unable to attend will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please submit such application with appropriate medical information attached for consideration of RLSSQ.
- This registration fee is non-transferable unless agreed by RLSSQ in writing.
- If the conference is cancelled due to a COVID-19 lockdown or is subject to a government requirement, either a full refund or transfer to another location will be offered by RLSSQ.

5) CONSENT FOR PHOTOS & VIDEOS

Photographs and electronic images may be taken of me/us during my attendance and participation at the conference, such photograph and electric images are owned by RLSSQ and may be used by RLSSQ on social media, for promotional or other purposes without your further consent being obtained. You must advise RLSSQ in writing by Sunday 1 August 2021 if you do not consent.

6) CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- RLSSQ will issue an Official Programme which will be updated and changed prior to the conference.
- RLSSQ reserves its right to:
 - Make changes to the Programme including cancelling sessions, modifying sessions, changing subject matter, etc;
 - Make changes to presenters or speakers at the conference;
 - Cancel sessions due to any circumstances without prior notice; and
 - Issue an updated Official Programme
- It is the delegate's responsibility to attend each session for which they are registered.

7) PARTICIPATION AND BEHAVIOUR

- Delegates or accompanying persons are required to behave professionally and comply with the RLSSQ Code of Conduct, a copy of which is available on the RLSSQ website or at this link: <https://www.rlssq.com.au/Downloads/RLSSQ-Policy-001.pdf>
- Any abusive or threatening behaviour directed to any other person is not acceptable and may cause removal of the person from the conference or other disciplinary action.
- RLSSQ reserves its right to refuse any person admission to the conference or require any person to immediately leave the conference at any time, without (i) refund or compensation, (ii) any warning or notice, and (iii) for any reason.

8) PERSONAL INFORMATION

- All registered delegates will have their name and email addresses added to the RLSSQ subscription lists unless the person otherwise advises.
- Delegate contact and registration details will be kept on the RLSSQ database, which will be used by RLSSQ for marketing purposes.

9) PERSONAL PROPERTY & INSURANCE

- In the event of industrial disruption or any other Force Majeure Event, RLSSQ will not be liable for loss incurred by any person, delegate and/or accompanying persons.
- RLSSQ is not responsible for any healthcare, dental, ambulance or any other medical services during the conference. RLSSQ recommends delegates take out medical and travel insurance sufficient to cover the possibility of flight cancellations, delays or health care needs.
- RLSSQ accepts no responsibility of any nature whatsoever for personal injury, death, loss or damage to property or delegates or accompanying persons however caused or arising.

10) WAIVER & RELEASE

In consideration for my registration in the conference, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assign as follows:

(a) I WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: The Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Inc and/or their members, directors, officers, trainers, coaches, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents;

(b) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in paragraph (a) from any and all liabilities (including liability arising from negligence) or claims made as a result of me attending the conference, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

This Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law and is in addition to any other liability waiver and release that I may have provided, and is an ongoing agreement.

These Terms and Conditions may be updated at any time by RLSSQ and the current version will be published on the website www.aquafutures.com.au.



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