



20th Annual Country Pool Managers Aquatic Seminar

**Thursday 20th October, 2016
Margaret Wilson Centre, Collie
(Forrest St opposite Coles)**

“Maintaining the Network”

The Department of Sport and Recreation, Leisure Institute of Western Australia Aquatics, Royal Life Saving Society Australia and the Shire of Collie would like to invite aquatic managers and shire staff across the South West to attend the 20th Annual Country Pool Managers Aquatics Seminar.



The event will highlight issues relevant to aquatic centres in the region. It also provides a great opportunity to share the knowledge and information that exists throughout the regions and the aquatic industry.

LIWA Aquatics with its industry partners, Royal Life Saving and the Department of Sport and Recreation, are aware of the critical need to provide professional development opportunities in regional areas. It is important that both local and global issues are discussed and networks are developed and maintained.



As managers we need to ensure that our aquatic facilities remain the focal point of our community. It is very hard to achieve this in isolation – we must work together.



The seminar will present information on:

- Site Visit to new Collie Pool**
- The State of our Industry Report “Bigger Better Best”**
- Pool Super Vision Developments**
- Changes to regional Pool Lifeguard Training Requalification’s**
- Watch Around Water Workshop**
- Dealing with Conflict in the workplace**
- Training and Development**
- Around the Pools – what is happening in the Regional Pools this year and next**

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Membership benefits include:

- Aquatic Recreation Australia Journal
- LIWA Website and E-News
- Includes Industry Accreditation
- Professional Development
- Industry Representation
- Reduced fees for the Annual Conference and Trade Display
- The aquatic network across the state

Program Outline – Collie 2016

8.45 am Registration and Morning Coffee

9.15 am Welcome to the 2016 Country Seminar by LIWA Aquatics Vice President **Chris Blankley**. Official Opening by Shire of Collie Representative

9.30 am “Facility tour of Collie Pool Redevelopment” **Maurice Dhue**

10.30 am Morning Tea

11.00 am “**Dealing with Workplace Conflict**” Discussion real incidents and how to be equipped to deal with them” **Chris Blankley**

11.45am “**The 2014/15 State of the Industry Report**”. This report focuses on injury data, pool audit results and general data collection from our facilities. **Peter Leaversuch**

12.15 pm “**First Aid Workshop**” Can you deliver effective CPR until the emergency services arrive on site? What other common emergencies should we train for? **Chris Blankley and Steve Good**

12.45 pm Lunch

1.30 pm “**Pool Super Vision**” Ensuring our Lifeguards are well equipped to make decisions on the pool deck to deliver effective supervision. **Tony Head**

2.00 pm “**Watch Around Water Workshop**” This is the most important program in our pools and we must strive to deliver the best supervision possible. **Lauren Nimmo**

2.30 pm “**Inflatable Devices**” WorkSafe regulations have changed and there is need to review the operations and supervision of inflatables **Tony Head**

3.00 pm “**Industry Training and Development**” Training is always changing and you need to keep abreast of these changes **Steve Good**

3.30 pm “**Around the Pools**” – A review and plans of the season Facilitated by - **Chris Blankley**

4.30 pm Official Close