



Leisure Institute of WA Aquatics (Inc)

21st Annual Country Pool Managers Aquatic Seminar

Thursday 26th October, 2017

Bridgetown Leisure Centre **“Maintaining the Network”**

The Department of Sport and Recreation, Leisure Institute of Western Australia Aquatics, Royal Life Saving Society Australia and the Shire of Bridgetown would like to invite aquatic managers and shire staff across the South West to attend the 21st Annual Country Pool Managers Aquatics Seminar.



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The event will highlight issues relevant to aquatic centers 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 Bridgetown Aquatic Centre**
- The State of our Industry Report including training and development**
- Watch Around Water Distraction Resources**
- WaterWise Pools Program**
- Disinfection Workshop – sharing services and knowledge**
- Online Training and Assessment**
- VET – Validation of Pool Lifeguard, Pool Operations and Future Training**
- The past and present season.**

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Why not join LIWA Aquatics now?

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 – Bridgetown 2017

8.45 am Registration and Morning Coffee

9.15 am Welcome to the 2017 Country Seminar by LIWA Aquatics LIWA Aquatics Vice President **Chris Blankley**. Official Opening by Shire of Bridgetown Representative

9.30 am “**Facility Tour** of Bridgetown Leisure Centre Development”

10.30 am Morning Tea

11.00 am “**Upcoming changes to the Code of Practice**” What could these changes mean to our industry in the short to longer term.” **Llew Withers**

11.45am “**The 2015/16 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 “With a clear direction from Industry **Watch Around Water** continues to develop and respond to changes in technology and industry needs. What’s next? **Lauren Nimmo**

12.45 pm Lunch

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

2.00 pm “**Disinfection Systems Workshop**, what’s new’, what’s working, what are the pitfalls and what we can learn?” **Facilitated by Chris Blankley**

2.30 pm “**The Needs of Regional Aquatics**” Workshop to determine the needs of our community pools and how best they can service their communities. How has the R4R Funds been expended? **Facilitated Session**

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

4.00 pm Official Close

Program subject to late change if required



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