

22nd Annual North West Pool Managers Aquatics Seminar

**Thursday 17th & Friday 18th May 2018
Exmouth**

The Department of Sport and Recreation, Leisure Institute of Western Australia Aquatics, Royal Life Saving Society Australia and the Shire of Exmouth would like to invite aquatic managers and shire staff across the North West to attend the 22nd Annual North West 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 review gas chlorine installation
- ❑ The State of our Industry Report “Bigger Better Best”
- ❑ Community Engagement Strategies
- ❑ Pool Lifeguard Requalification
- ❑ Chemical Handling Workshop
- ❑ Q&A Technical Session
- ❑ Confined Space Training
- ❑ Around the Pools – what is happening in the North West this year and next

“Maintaining the Network” Friday 18th of May

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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 – Exmouth 2018

8.30 am Registration and Morning Coffee

9.00 am Welcome to the 2018 North West Seminar by LIWA Aquatics Vice President **Chris Blankley**. Official Opening by Shire of Exmouth Representative

9.15 am “**Gas Chlorine Storage and Operation**” Workshop and site Visit. **Paul Astachiw from Ixom**

10.30 am Morning Tea

11.00 am “**Gas Chlorine Workshop**” Focus on workplace safety **Paul Astachiw from Ixom**

11.30 am “**Facility Evacuation**” Guidelines and workshop on this critical operation in our facilities. **Peter Leaversuch**

12.15 pm “**Round the Pools**” A review of the past 12 months and future planning. **Facilitated by Chris Blankley**

12.45 pm Lunch

1.30 pm “**Community Engagement and Healthy Options**” A comprehensive review and evaluation of the Swim for Fruit program. **Presented by Ashley Ridge**

2.00 pm “**Q&A Technical Session**” LIWA Aquatics has great support from our industry partners – let them answer your technical questions. **Moderated by Chris Blankley and Steve Good**

2.30 pm “**Industry Focus and Data**” A review of the latest data and trends from industry research **Peter Leaversuch**

3.00 pm Afternoon Tea

3.20 pm “**Swim and Survive Update**” **Trent Hotchkin**

3.40 pm “**The Code of Practice and Facility Safety Assessments**” The role of assessments and potential changes to the COP. **Tony Head**

4.00 pm Official Close and Seminar Review **Chris Blankley**

7.00 pm Annual Dinner at **Potshot Hotel**