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A NEW WAVE: THE AUSTSWIM WEBSITE HAS ARRIVED

AUSTSWIM is proud to unveil its brand-new website, designed with our community in mind and built to better support swim teachers, swim schools, and aquatic professionals across Australia and beyond. This isn't just a visual refresh. It's a complete transformation of how you connect with AUSTSWIM.

What's New?

The new platform delivers a cleaner, more intuitive experience, making it easier than ever to find what you need, whether that's booking a course, accessing resources, or connecting with a local swim school.

Key improvements include:

- **Streamlined Navigation**
 - A simplified structure helps users move effortlessly through courses, resources, and key information.
- **Enhanced Course Discovery**
 - Candidates can now search, compare, and enrol in courses with greater ease, improving accessibility to swim teacher education.
- **Upgraded Swim School Finder**
 - The revamped directory connects families and learners with AUSTSWIM-recognised swim schools more efficiently than ever before.
- **Mobile-Friendly Experience**
 - Whether on pool deck or on the go, the new site performs seamlessly across all devices.

What This Means for You

For swim schools and members, the new website strengthens your visibility and connection to the wider aquatic community. It reflects the professionalism and quality that AUSTSWIM represents, while making it easier for prospective teachers and families to find and engage with you.

As part of this transition, only current and aligned swim schools are featured within the updated Swim School Finder, ensuring a trusted and high-quality network for users.

Built for the Future

This new digital platform lays the foundation for continued innovation. As AUSTSWIM evolves, so too will the website, supporting new programs, partnerships, and opportunities across the industry.

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Become a qualified swim teacher today

Train with the nation's most trusted provider, with 45+ years' experience and global recognition. 90.5% of our grads get jobs.

[Start Here](#)

TEACH MORE . REACH MORE . AUSTSWIM EXTENSIONS

Build on your AUSTSWIM qualification and expand where, who and how you teach. Extension Courses are designed to grow your skills, support your licence renewal, and open the door to new opportunities across the aquatics industry.

Whether you're looking to diversify your teaching, work with new age groups or environments, or take the next step in your career, these courses give you the confidence and capability to do more.

Open to everyone, no matter your training provider. Extension Courses are available to anyone who meets the entry requirements.



AUSTSWIM INF

Teacher of Infant and Preschool Aquatics

Learn to confidently teach babies, toddlers and preschoolers through safe, play-based aquatic education.

- Early childhood aquatic skills
- Highly valued qualification
- Strong foundation for learners

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AUSTSWIM TAI

Teacher of Aquatics - Access and Inclusion

Learn the skills to support people of all abilities in inclusive aquatic environments.

- Adapt for diverse learners
- Promote safety and inclusion
- Disability support knowledge

Australia NZ

AUSTSWIM TCSC

Towards Competitive Strokes and Coaching

Approved pre-requisite pathway to becoming a swim coach. Learn skills to develop swimmers transitioning to squad & competitive programs.

- Pathway toward swim coaching
- Practical skill development
- Advanced stroke progression

Australia

AUSTSWIM AD

Teacher of Adults

Gain specialist skills to teach adult swimmers, from nervous beginners to confident swimmers wanting to improve technique.

- Understand adult learners
- Build confidence and safety
- Expand teaching opportunities

Australia NZ

AUSTSWIM AQUA

Aqua Exercise Instructor Course

Learn to plan and deliver safe, engaging aqua fitness classes for diverse groups and fitness levels.

- Instruct aqua fitness sessions
- In-demand instructor skills
- Music and movement programming

Australia



FILL THE MORNING GAPS

Morning shifts aren't just extra hours, they're a way to build experience, confidence, and impact.

Why licensing matters

There's a big difference between a Swim Teacher Licence and a basic membership. An AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety licence aligns with the Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations, which many facilities are required to follow.

Maintaining your AUSTSWIM licence confirms that your skills, knowledge and teaching practice remain current and aligned with professional standards in aquatic education. You are backed by a nationally recognised organisation with decades of experience and is trusted by aquatic facilities across Australia.

Your licence is built to give you practical, real-world skills, plus access to ongoing professional development, updated resources, and industry support as things evolve.

A QUICK MYTH-BUSTER!

YOUR STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT NEVER EXPIRES, SO NO ONE SHOULD EVER ASK YOU TO RENEW THAT. WHAT YOU'RE RENEWING IS YOUR LICENCE, WHICH KEEPS YOU CURRENT AND ALIGNED WITH INDUSTRY STANDARDS.

**THE TRUE
VALUE OF A
LICENCE**

DID YOU KNOW?

Dive in with AUSTSWIM

AUSTSWIM as an RTO providing swim teacher courses, is the only provider to cover the important skill of how to teach safer diving in its Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety course. As part of our stringent licensing process, we not only cover the content as part of our course workshops but additionally in our licensing requirements.

We aim to ensure that learners are fully aware of the correct and appropriate depths for teaching diving as well as the progressive teaching practices and teaching points needed to learn this essential skill. A dive entry can be used for recreational purposes for competitions (diving from the side of the pool, not the blocks) as well as to make a quick entry in an emergency situation.

The Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations (GSPO), have recently updated the content on all forms of diving and the new guidelines come into effect from July 2026. You can find relevant information on the correct and approved depths for teaching diving here:



READ MORE



Swim School Network

Be Found. Be Recognised.

The brand new AUSTSWIM Swim School Network connects swim schools around Australia with exclusive benefits, credibility, recognition and national alignment with Australia's most trusted swim teacher education organisation.

Whether you're a large swim school or a small community program, joining the network means you'll be recognised for your commitment to AUSTSWIM-accredited training, gain exclusive discounts, first access to networking opportunities and feature on our national Swim School Finder.

Membership quickly pays for itself with all members free or discounted enrolment benefit (valued at up to \$630) and a 10% saving for every candidate who enrolls in an AUSTSWIM course at your venue.

*The Swim School Network is currently an Australian only program.

✓ Training & Professional Development

- Free TSW, or two extensions, or 50% off an AQUA enrolment
- 10% off TSW enrolments for courses delivered at your venue*
- 10% off licence transfers
- 5% off licence renewals

✓ Visibility & Promotion

- Listing on the AUSTSWIM Swim School Finder
- Swim School Network digital logo and window decal

✓ Connection & Support

- First access to exclusive networking opportunities
- Twice-yearly member only webinars
- Priority service and member-only support

**CLICK
HERE
TO GET
STARTED**

Our Swim school network members have saved over \$10,000 since we launched in July 2025.



Everything is designed to make it easier to invest in your people, strengthen your business, and stay connected to the swimming and water safety community.

WE'RE CONTINUING TO GROW

Welcome to our newest schools in the AUSTSWIM network

- Aqua Odyssey Swim School Pty Ltd (NSW)
- AQUAKids Swim School (NSW)
- MARC Swim School (WA)
- Tatiara Swim School (SA)
- Little Starfish Swimmers (VIC)
- Jodi Harrison's Swim Central - New Town (TAS)
- Ruyton Girls' School (VIC)
- Craigie Leisure Centre (WA)
- Red Hill Consolidated School (VIC)
- UWA Aquatic Centre (WA)
- All Saints' Swimming Club (WA)
- Swan Active - Ballajura (WA)
- Swim Plus - Mt Barker Swim School (SA)
- Swim Plus - Norwood Swim School (SA)
- Swim Plus - Findon Swim School (SA)
- Aquatots (ACT)
- Inferno Escapes (TAS)
- Des Renford Leisure Centre (NSW)
- The Y WIRAC (QLD)
- Campbelltown Active - Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre Learn to Swim (NSW)
- Campbelltown Active - Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre Learn to Swim (NSW)
- Campbelltown Active - Eagle Vale Central Learn to Swim (NSW)
- Universal Swim (NSW)
- Splash Swim School (NSW)
- Reservoir Leisure Centre Swim School (VIC)
- Cockburn ARC - Swim ARCdemy (WA)
- Kingston Pool & Wellness Centre (TAS)
- HV Swim School (VIC)
- Monash Sport - Doug Ellis Swimming Pool (VIC)
- Ksports Swimming School (NSW)
- NT Swim School (NT)
- Westerfolds Swim School (VIC)
- Launceston Swim School (TAS)
- Saltwater Swim Schools - Mt Duneed (VIC)
- Saltwater Swim Schools - Truganina (VIC)
- Duck and Dive Pty Ltd (NSW)
- Hampton Swim School (QLD)
- ISECO Swim School (NSW)
- Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre (NT)
- Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre (NSW)
- Aqua Harmony (ACT)
- Blue Water Swim Centre Pty Ltd (NSW)
- Fyshpond Swim School (NSW)
- Aqualife Swim School (Town of Victoria Park) (WA)
- Coulter Swimming (NSW)
- Jump! Swim Schools Rozelle (NSW)
- Toogoolawah Swimming Pool and Community Gym (QLD)
- Sunny Skye's Aquatics and Wellness Hub (QLD)
- Squirts Swim School (NSW)
- Little Ripples Mareeba (QLD)
- Humpty Doo Aquatic Adventures (NT)
- Aquatots - Gold Creek (ACT)
- Aquatots - Googong (NSW)
- CB Swim School - Max Parker (NSW)
- CB Swim School - Roselands (NSW)
- CB Swim School - Birrong (NSW)
- Kent Town Swim (SA)
- Billabong Swim School (NSW)
- D Swimming (VIC)
- Jump! Swim Schools Jandakot (WA)
- Laurie Lawrence Swim School - Burleigh (QLD)
- Laurie Lawrence Swim School - Banora (NSW)
- Blue Dolphins Swim Centre (SA)



**INVEST IN
YOUR TEAM
JOIN THE
NETWORK**

SUPPORTING SWIM SCHOOLS

Workplace Training Guides

Set your team and your candidates up for success

The AUSTSWIM Workplace Training Guides are designed to support you with practical tools, clear pathways, and nationally aligned resources—helping you build confident teachers and high-quality, safe programs.

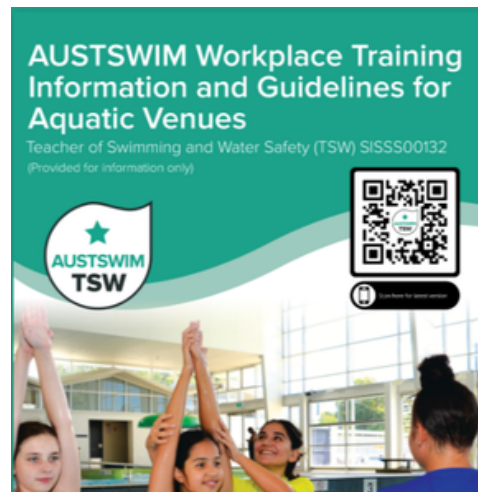
Workplace Training Guides

Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety >

Teacher of Infant and Preschool Aquatics >

Teacher of Aquatics - Access & Inclusion >

Aqua Exercise Instructor Course >



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The Results are in...

DID YOU KNOW?

Satisfaction with AUSTSWIM Training

- 87.8% are satisfied with their training overall.
- 84.0% are likely to recommend their training provider.

Employment outcomes after attending an AUSTSWIM course

- 88.4% had an improved employment status AFTER completing training with AUSTSWIM
- 90.5% were employed after completing an AUSTSWIM course; of these, 93.0% received at least one-job related benefit
- 37.1% were not employed before completing an AUSTSWIM course; of these, 90.9% were employed after training

Highlights re. AUSTSWIM courses from the latest National Centre for Vocational Education research Data Report which measures outcomes and satisfaction of students who completed nationally recognised vocational education and training (VET) during 2024, with data collected mid 2025. The latest results have been published based on 786 respondents.



TAKE THE PLUNGE BECOME AN AQUA EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR



There's a growing demand for qualified aqua exercise instructors, and AUSTSWIM is stepping up to meet it with our new AQUA Exercise Instructor course.

This qualification gives you the skills and confidence to deliver fun, engaging sessions for a wide range of participants, helping you make a real impact in the water.

Prefer to stay poolside while still leading the action? This course is a perfect fit.

2nd & 3rd May (8.30am - 5.00pm)
University of Western Australia (WA)

23rd & 24th May (8.30am - 5.00pm)
Pimpama Sports Hub (QLD)

2nd & 3rd May (8.30am - 5.00pm)
Lakeside Leisure Centre Raymond Terrace (NSW)

5th & 6th June (8.30am - 5.00pm)
Bundamba Swim and Gym Centre (QLD)

2nd & 3rd May (8.30am - 5.00pm)
Hawthorn Aquatic & Leisure Centre (VIC)

20th & 21st June (8.30am - 5.00pm)
Parramatta Aquatic Centre (NSW)

16th & 17th May (8.30am - 5.00pm)
Norlane ARC (VIC)

26th & 27th June (8.30am - 5.00pm)
Nerang Aquatic Centre - Gold Coast (QLD)

16th & 17th May (8.30am - 5.00pm)
Nambour Aquatic Centre (QLD)

27th & 28th June (8.30am - 5.00pm)
Kensington Community Recreation Centre (VIC)

18th & 19th July (8.30am - 5.00pm)
University of Western Australia (WA)

**NOW
\$649**

**TAKE THE
PLUNGE**

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Keep your skills sharp and your impact strong

AUSTSWIM's professional development (PD) courses are designed to help licensed swim teachers meet renewal requirements while continuing to grow, build confidence, and deliver positive outcomes for every learner in the water.



Safeguarding Children and Young People

Strengthen your understanding of safeguarding and help create safe, respectful aquatic environments for children and young people.

Licence renewal (5hrs)

AUSTSWIM Teacher \$69

Non-Member \$89

Online Only



Learn to Swim Classes With Neurodivergent Students

Build confidence and practical skills to support neurodivergent learners and create inclusive aquatic learning environments.

Licence renewal (3hrs)

AUSTSWIM Teacher \$39

Non-Member \$55

Online Only



Inclusivity and Challenging Behaviours

Develop strategies to professionally manage challenging behaviours while maintaining safe aquatic learning environments.

Licence renewal (3hrs)

AUSTSWIM Teacher \$39

Non-Member \$55

Online Only

FREE AUSTSWIM WEBINAR

You're Invited!

Breaststroke for Beginners: Laurie's Skill-Building Approach

In this webinar, Laurie Lawrence will share his skill-building approach to teaching breaststroke to school-aged beginners. Learn the key steps, progressions, and practical tips he uses to help swimmers develop strong fundamentals and confidence.

Presented by



Laurie Lawrence

Thursday 28th May



1.30 - 2.30pm AEST

worldwide
swimschool.com



[Click here to register now!](#)

AUSTSWIM ON POOL DECK

Nan Brandt

The volunteer teacher making a difference

After two tragic drownings in 2018/19, Nan began teaching water safety and survival skills to new Australians in her community. Since then, more than 60 refugees from Bhutan, Nepal, Burundi, Sudan and Congo have learned to swim, giving them the confidence and skills to safely enjoy the water in their new home.



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Supporting Regional and Remote

Building skills, energising centres, and strengthening communities

Swimming pools are more than just places to swim, in regional and remote areas, they are vital hubs for communities, bringing people together and supporting health, connection, and learning.

A recent Aqua Instructor course in Humpty Doo is a perfect example of how training can energise local facilities and strengthen services for the community.



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR STATE

60th ARI ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

The 60th ARI Annual Conference & Trade Show is set to take over Newcastle from 24–26 May 2026, bringing together the brightest minds and boldest voices across the aquatics and recreation industry. This milestone event marks six decades of connection, innovation and progress and it's shaping up to be one of the biggest yet.

Across three energised days, expect a powerhouse program packed with inspiring speakers, forward-thinking sessions and real conversations about where our industry is heading next. The trade show floor will be buzzing with the latest products, services and solutions designed to elevate facilities, programs and communities. It's where ideas spark, partnerships form and the future of aquatics comes into focus.

AUSTSWIM is proud to be a Gold Sponsor of this landmark event, championing safe, inclusive and high-quality aquatic education and supporting the people who make a difference in and around the water every day.



24-26 May 2026

24 May - Networking Event
25 & 26 - Conference & Trade Show



NEX Newcastle

309 King Street, Newcastle
New South Wales, 2302



Ticketing Information

Conference Day Pass -
\$350 (Member) / \$500 (Non Member)

Full Conference Pass -
\$550 (Member) / \$700 (Non Member)

*All ticketing prices exclude GST

In March, be the first 100 to purchase your tickets to receive \$100 off of your Member Price.

Full Conference Tickets also includes:

- Welcome Networking Drinks from 6:00pm, Sunday 19th May
- Networking Drinks from from 6:00pm, Monday 20th May
- Access to the trade exhibition



Attend as an Exhibitor

We have two options for our Trade Exhibition this year:

1.5m x 1.5m Exhibitor Stand
\$2,500 (Member) / \$3,500 (Non Member)

2m x 2m Trade Exhibitor Stand
\$3,500 (Member) / \$4,500 (Non Member)

**All Exhibitor pricing exclude GST.*

**Additional features may be available on request.*



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Join our exclusive online group for swim teachers and aquatic professionals.



Share ideas and teaching tips!

Connect with your peers, grow your network and be part of a vibrant community that champions quality aquatic education.

Ask questions and get support!



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Teaching Swimming and Water Safety

NSW & ACT Community



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AUSTSWIM 2026 Awards...



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