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SUMMER TEACHERS ARE MADE IN
WINTER

Encourage your community to take the plunge this winter with AUSTSWIM

AUGUST WINTER SPECIAL \$399

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SUMMER TEACHERS ARE MADE IN WINTER IS BACK!

Become an AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety for only \$399

Why is winter the best time to start your training?

- Summer teachers are made in winter!
- With the warmer months fast approaching, there's never been a better time to train as a swim teacher.
- When you start your AUSTSWIM course now, you'll be ready to make a difference when families are looking for swimming lessons most.

For the month of August, AUSTSWIM is offering the Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety (TSW) course for just \$399 (normally \$449). That's \$50 off your pathway into a rewarding and flexible job in the aquatics industry, for all TSW courses bought in August and enrolled in either August or September.

- ✓ Nationally recognised qualification
- ✓ High demand for swim teachers across Australia
- ✓ Start earning quickly
- ✓ Work that makes a difference

[Click here to enrol in August and save \\$50](#)



AUSTSWIM
Professional Development



INTRODUCING NEW AUSTSWIM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

At AUSTSWIM, we know child safety isn't optional – it's essential. That's why we've developed a new safeguarding course, co-designed with our expert advisor Phil Doorgachurn, to equip swim teachers, pool operators and aquatic professionals with the knowledge and confidence to uphold the highest standards of safeguarding children and young people.

This vital training explores child abuse statistics in Australia, the 10 National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, and covers the 5 R's of safeguarding – Recognise, Respond, Report, Record, Reflect.

Whether you're new to safeguarding or refreshing your knowledge, this course is critical for every swim teacher and swim school committed to creating safe aquatic environments.





Join the national network of swim schools proudly aligned with Australia's most trusted swim teacher training organisation.

The brand new AUSTSWIM Swim School Network connects swim schools around Australia with the benefits, credibility and recognition that come from being part of a national movement focused on safety, quality and lifelong aquatic education.

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.

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

What are the benefits of Joining:

-  National recognition
-  Staff training discounts
-  Swim School Network badge
-  Swim School Finder listing
-  Access to webinars and priority support

Pricing:

- ✓ Under 1,000 Learn to Swim Students - \$499/year
- ✓ Over 1,000 Learn to Swim Students - \$649/year

[Click here for more information and to apply today.](#)

Welcome to all the schools who have already joined our network!

- Ripples Swim School (NSW)
- Beaver Swim School (VIC)
- Marlin Coast Swimming and Fitness (QLD)
- Meadows Swim School (NSW)
- DNA Aquatics (QLD)
- Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre (WA)
- Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre (NSW)
- SwimTech Albury (NSW)
- Stanford Swim School Pty Ltd (NSW)
- HV Swim School Bendigo (VIC)
- Y Learn and Swim (VIC)
- Jump! Swim School - Geelong (VIC)
- Childs World Swim School (QLD)
- Emily Drummond Swimming (QLD)
- Swimable (VIC)
- Fun Fitness Swim School (NSW)
- Pod Squad Learn to Swim (NSW)
- All You Swimming (VIC)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

1. What are the requirements for our Swim School to join the Network?

- a. The only requirement to join the new AUSTSWIM Swim School Network is for your school to employ AUSTSWIM teachers. The number of teachers you employ is not a factor.

2. When does the discount to courses apply?

- a. Once you have paid for your registration, you will be provided with information on how to access your enrolment, renewal and licence transfer discounts.

3. When will I receive my digital badge and window decals?

- a. After we have confirmed the payment of your registration, our Swim School Network team will send you your digital decal, confirm your postal address and send out your window decals.

4. When will I have to pay?

- a. Payment is required upon the processing of your application.

AQUA EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR



The demand for aqua exercise instructors is growing and AUSTSWIM is helping to meet it with our new AQUA Exercise Instructor course.

This qualification equips you to deliver fun, engaging aqua exercise sessions to a wide range of participants.

If you don't always want to get wet - this is a great qualification for you!

[ENROL INTO THE AUSTSWIM AQUA EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR COURSE HERE](#)

[DON'T SEE A COURSE IN YOUR AREA? REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE](#)



If you're interested in becoming an AUSTSWIM AQUA trainer, please email trainers@austswim.com.au for more information

AUSTSWIM AT LIWA

AUSTSWIM is excited to attend this year's LIWA (Leisure Institute of WA) conference in Perth, a key event bringing together professionals from the aquatics, leisure, fitness, and health industries across Western Australia.

Benefits of AQUA

Our Head of Training and Development, Julia Wood, will be promoting the AUSTSWIM AQUA Exercise Instructor Course and highlighting its benefits for the Fitness and Aquatic industry.

Intergenerational Panel

We'll also host a Q&A panel featuring Emily Chew, our WA State Assistant Manager with over 10 years of experience in aquatic education. The panel will explore "Shared Learnings from an Intergenerational Workforce", focusing on how to capture and share the knowledge of swim teachers across different age groups.

We look forward to connecting with industry professionals and sharing ideas!



Emily Chew (Assistant Manager - WA), Sam Tantum (Head of State Operations - Australia) and Georgie Nichol (Executive General Manager) at the 2024 LIWA conference.

BRING THE JOY OF SWIMMING TO YOUR POOL

We're looking to connect with amazing swim schools to host our dynamic and engaging swim courses at your venue! Whether you're looking to offer new programs or attract more families—this is the perfect opportunity to make waves in your community.

Excited? So are we! Let's dive in together—reach out today and let's get swimming!

Reach out to us at wa@austswim.com.au to register your interest now!



Advocating for quality

Building connections

Shaping the future

At AUSTSWIM, we believe quality swimming teachers save lives – and driven by this belief we're committed to working with the broader aquatics industry for drowning prevention. We've been out and about in recent months doing exactly this.

Recent Highlights

- ARV Regional Conference (Ballarat/Bendigo, June) - Our industry leads Courtney Anderson and Michaela Waaka represented AUSTSWIM at this event as well as the LSV Inland Waterways Forum (Shepparton, July).
- Queensland Water Safety and Aquatic Collaborative (QWSAC) (Brisbane, June) - Our General Manager Georgie Nichol MC'd this collaboration (pictured below) was joined by our Head of Operations Samantha Tantum and Head of Training and Development Julia Wood.
- National Water Safety Summit (Sydney, July) – Georgie Nichol joined a panel of industry leaders to discuss the importance of aquatic facilities, and facilitated a workforce and education workshop. Sam Tantum presented on safeguarding leadership in the aquatics industry. Our CEO Brad Maunsell and Julia also capably represented AUSTSWIM at this important event.



Georgie Nichol (Executive General Manager) at the Queensland Water Safety and Aquatic Collaborative PD Day

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What's ahead

- ASSA & ARI Spark National Conference (Sydney, August) - Our NSW team, Robyn Larkham and Charlene Easton, are hosting a trade stall so please drop by for a chat!
- LIWA Aquatics Conference (Perth, August) - Julia Wood presents on “The importance of AQUA”, joined by our WA Assistant Manager - WA, Emily Chew, for an engaging panel on intergenerational challenges.
- SwimCon 2025 (Melbourne, September) - As a SwimCon sponsor, we're proudly supporting a keynote by our AUSTSWIM Ambassador Brooke Hanson, delivering workshops on Safeguarding and AQUA exercise, and providing opportunities to connect with other swim teaching leaders.



Georgie Nichol (Executive General Manager) at the National Water Safety Summit (Royal Life Saving)



2025 Awards of Excellence

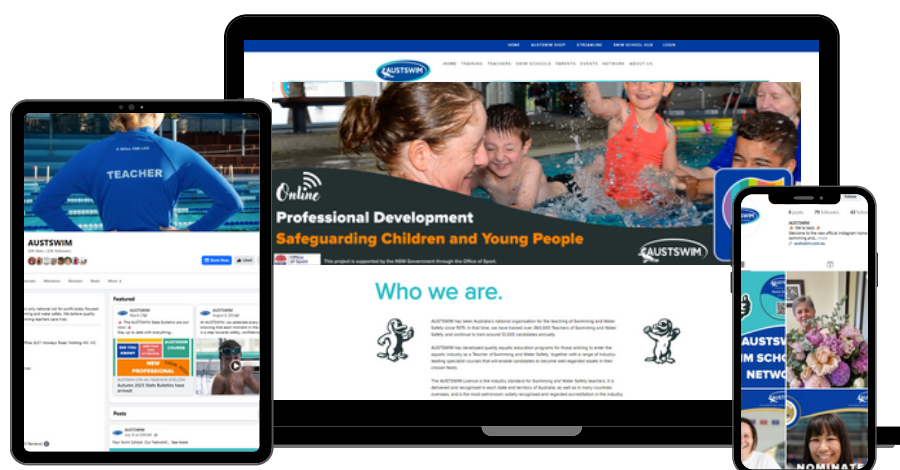


AUSTSWIM launched its 2025 Awards of Excellence on the 12 May 2025!

The nominations are in! Thank you for helping us celebrate the incredible swim teachers, Trainers, swim schools and leaders making a difference in aquatic education and water safety.

Our finalists have now been contacted to accept and support their nominations.

The finalists in each category will be announced soon so stay tuned!



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