

RLSSA - NT KICKING BACK

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Executive Director's Report

Congratulations to our Pool Lifesaving team that competed in the National Championships January 10th -13th in Perth. The team included Sarah Dowd, Denise Clark, Zoe Clark, Amanda Riley, Alice Cotton, Alister Lear(Coach) and Kim Clark (Team Manager) and Michelle and myself watched in awe as they all achieved PB's. Pool lifesaving and Junior lifeguard club recommences on Thursday nights at Casuarina pool from the 8th February. The Junior Lifeguard (8-14years) has been changed to 6pm-7pm to suit family needs. A sausage sizzle will follow at \$2. There will be no Sunday training.

Pool Lifesaving is a fantastic sport – come and try it - Casuarina Pool Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm.

Floss Roberts

Executive Director, RLSSA NT



WIN A PRIZE

Where is the new Water safety banner hanging in Darwin?

The answer is in this newsletter; to enter the draw and win a KEEP WATCH pack please email your answer and details to fr Roberts@rlssa.org.au by the 1st March, GOOD LUCK!

Newsletter available online- http://www.nt.royallifesaving.com.au/uploads/res/9_14078.pdf

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Naiyu Aquatic recreation project win Australia day award

The Naiyu Aquatic recreation project, swim for life, has won an Australia day council local government award from community event of the year in the Northern Territory.



Swim for life is an innovated approach to building local capacities by engaging the local community in planning of structured programs, recreational activities and community events in and around the community swimming pool. All with the view to building a healthy community with the skills to maximize the long term health benefits of the community swimming pool. In presenting the award Northern Territory minister for local government, Elliott McAdam MLA, said "Australia day local government Awards recognize these people who work hard to make a difference and improve our community. The Naiyu based project officer Betty Sullivan has been strongly encouraging the community to participate in programs on offer and this is helping to develop a healthier lifestyle.

Arafura Games 2007

There is less then 100 sleeps until the Arafura games and its time to get prepared; All competitors need to register with Floss Roberts by the 1st of March. To register please see Floss at Casuarina pool or email froberts@rlssa.org.au



Upcoming Courses

Course	Date	Venue	Time	Cost
Teacher of Swimming and water safety - Darwin	3 /4 March 2007	Nightcliff Pool	8.00 – 17.00	\$260.00
Infants - Darwin	17/18 March 2007	Casuarina Pool	8.00- 17.00	\$170.00
Teacher of infant aquatics – Alice Springs	14/15 April 2007	YMCA of central Australia	8.30- 17.00	\$170.00

Swim and Survive



Vacswim was held at Casuarina pool on 15-25th January and was a great success. A big thanks to Bec and our wonderful instructors. 48 fantastic children participated and congratulations to both "Ian Moriarty" and "Nick Simon" participated in the Junior Instructor Award. A big thank you goes out to all the parents and friends that helped make the program a success. The next program will commence on the 25th February at 8am and run every Sunday up until the 1st April. Please contact Jacqui at the Royal Lifesaving office for more information.



WSAP

Rebecca Pirece has visited child care centres in the Darwin & rural regions during January. There have been increased enquiries in January from parents, carers & Directors of childcare centres. There have also been requests for Boof the Barra to help spread the water safety message.



Look out for the new Water Safety Awareness Program banner that is currently displayed at Leanyer Recreation Park – looks fantastic! Welcome to Shaan Myall who is the newly appointed Executive Officer at NT Water Safety Advisory Council Water Safety

Branch.

Remember that supervision is arms reach and lets work together to keep children safe around water.

Positions Vacant

AUSTSWIM qualified swim instructors with a current Senior First Aid who wish to work school hours with a great TEAM.

Email: jdobson@rlssa.org.au

Mt Bundy

Sport Development Conference

Leah and Michael attended the sport development conference arranged by the Department of Sport and Recreation at Mt Bundy.



Jenny Verrall represented DEET, and along with Leah put all present development officers through their paces with a resuscitation course. This was a great networking opportunity as well as a chance to share ideas with other sport and recreation organisations. A big thanks



to Jo Jennings from Sport and Recreation for getting us all together.

Training

Need to develop your skills further or are just willing to learn and make new friends? Enroll in an RLSSA-NT course today. Each course provides candidates with professional and up to date training by qualified instructors.

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Bronze Medallion	10-11/02/07	Casuarina Pool	08:00 – 16:00	\$150.00
Bronze Medallion <small>Update</small>	10/02/07	Casuarina Pool	08:00 – 16:00	\$70.00
Resuscitation	10/02/07	Casuarina Pool	08:00 – 11:00	\$50.00
Resuscitation Update	10/02/07	Casuarina Pool	08:00 – 10:00	\$35.00
Pool Life Guard	16-18/02/2007	Casuarina Pool	Fri: 18:00 – 22:00 Sat & Sun: 8-4pm	\$220
Pool Life Guard Update Darwin	18/02/2007	Casuarina Pool	08:00 – 18:00	\$100
Bronze Medallion	9/02/2007	Katherine	08:00 – 16:00	\$150.00
Resuscitation	9/02/2007	Katherine	08:00 – 11:00	\$50.00
Bronze Medallion	10-11/02/2007	Casuarina Pool	08:00 – 16:00	\$150.00
Bronze Medallion <small>Update</small>	10/02/2007	Casuarina Pool	08:00 – 16:00	\$70.00
Resuscitation	10/02/2007	Casuarina Pool	08:00 – 11:00	\$50.00
Resuscitation Update	10/02/2007	Casuarina Pool	08:00 – 10:00	\$35.00
Bronze Medallion	10-11/03/07	Nightcliff	8.00 – 16.00	\$150
Bronze Medallion Update	10-11/03/07	Nightcliff	8.00 – 16.00	\$70
Resuscitation	10/03/07	Nightcliff	8:00-11:00	\$50
Resuscitation Update	10/03/07	Nightcliff	8:00-10:00	\$35
Senior First Aid	24-25/03/07	Sports House	8:30-4:30	\$130
Senior First Aid update	25/03/07	Sports House	8:30-4:30	\$75
Bronze Medallion	14-15/04/07	Casuarina Pool	8:00-4:00	\$150
Bronze Medallion <small>update</small>	14//04/07	Casuarina Pool	8:00-4:00	\$70
Senior First Aid	21-01/02/07	Family Planning	8:30-4:30	\$130
Bronze Medallion	3-4/03/07	YMCA	8:00-4:00	\$150
Bronze Medallion <small>Update</small>	4/03/07	YMCA	8:30-4:30	\$70
Resuscitation	4/03/07	YMCA	8:30-11:30	\$50
Resuscitation <small>update</small>	4/03/07	YMCA	8:30-10:30	\$35
Pool lifeguard Update	4/03/07	YMCA	8:30-4:30	\$100
Senior First aid	7/03/07-08/03/07	Katherine	8:30-4:30	\$130
Senior First Aid update	08/03/07	Katherine	8:30-4:30	\$75

To make a booking contact the RLSSA-NT office by phone on 8981 5036, email nt@rlssa.org.au or enroll online <https://training.royallifesaving.com.au>