

SPEASINAR 2025

CLASSROOM & PRACTICAL SESSIONS

Sat 6 September

9:00am to 3:00pm Royal Life Saving, Mt Claremont Morning tea & lunch provided!



Information Sessions - classroom

Supporting Students with ADHD

In and around the pool, students with ADHD may find it harder to focus, follow instructions, wait their turn, or manage impulses. But with a few practical strategies tailored to the swim teaching environment, instructors can keep every student engaged and supported throughout the lesson

Teaching Outside the Box

Explore the challenges and rewards of teaching in WA's stunning regional & remote communities – where no 2 days (or pools) are the same Presented by: Bernie Egan (RLSSWA Remote Swimming Supervisor & Remote Pool Manager)

Lightbulb Moments in Every Class

Discover how to keep every student engaged – no matter their age, stage or ability. Includes practical strategies for teaching classes with multiple stages.

Presented by: Nicole Durrant (Team Leader Bayswater Swim School, RLSSWA Trainer)

Industry Speak: What do Swim Teacher Students Learn?

Unpack the language of the latest swim teacher courses, the principles of movement and the factors that affect skill development. On the job learning is powerful – connect training to real work teaching. We can't teach experience, only share it.

Led by: Leanne Coverley-Brandis (RLSSWA Training Manager – Trainer Development & Workforce Engagement

Practical Sessions - in the pool

Infant Aquatics – Water Familiarisation

How to encourage safe water play, overcome fears and build comfort in and around water – even when space is limited or no pool is available. Interactive Round Robin with RLSSWA Swim Teacher Trainers

Fix it Fast – Smarter Fault Corrections in Water

Learn fast, effective techniques to identify and correct common faults during swimming lessons

Presented by: Alicia Coppin (RLSSWA Trainer)

Advanced Drills for Higher Stages

Explore effective stroke development strategies & drills for students in Stage 7 & above Led by: Leanne Coverley-Brandis (RLSSWA Training Manager - Trainer Development & Workforce Engagement)