

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

BANGKOK PATANA SCHOOL
643 LA SALLE RD, BANGNA BANGKOK, THAILAND 10260
FRIDAY 9 TO SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

- SAT • SAT LWD • FOUNDATION COACH • DEVELOPMENT COACH WORKSHOP
- COACHING CLINICS • COACHING & LTS PRESENTATIONS • SWIM SCHOOL TOUR



BRENDON WARD

Brendon Ward is a dynamic and accomplished leader serving as the CEO of SWIM Coaches & Teachers Australia. With a passion for aquatic education and a commitment to fostering excellence in swimming instruction and coaching, Brendon has dedicated his career to the advancement of aquatic sports and safety. Brendon is a staunch advocate for water safety, recognising its paramount importance in communities. He is also the Vice President of IFSTA, and actively engages in outreach programs, partnerships with key stakeholders, and advocacy efforts to raise awareness about the significance of swimming education and drowning prevention.



GARY TONER

Gary is the Executive Officer of Swim Coaches & Teachers Australia and celebrated 43 years in the aquatic industry in 2023. Gary has coached on Australian Swim teams and coached numerous swimmers representing Australia and other countries at the Olympics, Worlds, Pan Pacs and Commonwealth Games. Gary conducts Australian and international teacher and coaching clinics and conferences for the aquatic industry. Gary was inducted into the Australian Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame in 2020 as a Coach.



RICHARD MOLLOY

Rich is a Level 3 ASA Performance Coach and spent time as a Head Coach in the midlands in England having finished swimming at Loughborough University with the High Performance squads back in 2010. Following 3 years as Aquatics Director at Garden International School, where swimmers achieved more than 20 national titles and 3 international representations, Rich took over as Head Coach of the Bangkok Patana TigerSharks in 2018. Rich later transitioned to Head of Sport and continues to support the team, remaining a swim geek at heart.



RHIANNON KOCMAR

With an impressive 27-year career dedicated to teaching and coaching in Canberra, Rhiannon's impact spans from nurturing infants as young as 6 weeks old to honing the skills of Olympic triathletes. Rhiannon boasts a wealth of qualifications, including Swim Australia teacher certification, Babies & Toddlers and Foundation Coach. Rhiannon's commitment and expertise have earned her the distinguished status of a Swim Australia Diamond level teacher, a recognition that speaks volumes about her dedication to the craft. Her influence extends beyond her homeland; she was a featured guest speaker at the international Swim Schools Spectacular in Singapore in 2020, and she graced the Swim Teachers and Coaches Australia conferences in both 2018 and 2022 with her invaluable insights.



JANELLE PALLISTER OLY

Janelle has been involved in swimming since five years of age. During her swimming career Janelle competed at the 1988 Olympic Games, and represented Australia at the 1990 Commonwealth Games taking home Gold, Silver and Bronze as well as being the flag bearer at the games. She has also competed at Pan Pacs winning Gold, Silver and Bronze and has held numerous Australian titles. With a break from the industry of 15 years while she was a Flight Attendant, Janelle started teaching learn to swim 18 years ago at her children's swim school, and eventually found her passion in coaching. As a coach Janelle has been a Qld Teams Coach, and coached on four Junior Australian Teams, as well as being a mentor Coach, and Head Coach. Other career success includes: coaching a Triple Junior World Champion with three Championship Records and Female Swimmer of the Meet. She is currently Co-Coach of the Gold Coast High Performance Hub alongside Michael Bohl.



JOANNE EFENDI

With over 22 years in the Aquatic Industry, Joanne has managed several learn-to-swim pools and aquatic centres on Queensland's Sunshine Coast. Joanne now works as a Project Officer in the SWIM Coaches & Teachers Australia office for the SWIM Jobs Victoria project and in the Marketing and Communications department. Joanne is a best-selling published author and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and a Post Graduate Certificate in Editing & Publishing. Joanne speaks Indonesian and has lived and worked extensively in Indonesia, Japan, and the UK. With her vast knowledge and experience, she aims to inspire and educate others of the importance in learn to swim.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
SWIMCON.ORG/INTERNATIONAL

COSTS:

3 Days Conference	USD \$1000
2 Days Conference	USD \$750
1 Day Conference	USD \$400

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY - MEET & GREET

TOPGOLF MEGACITY
MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND

MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY - TOUR OF BANGKOK

CANAL TRIP
TUK TUK STREET FOOD TOUR

PREFERRED HOTEL - HILTON BANGKOK GRANDE ASOKE

30, 21 Sukhumvit Road, Watthana
Bangkok, 10110, Thailand

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 FRI 9 FEB 2024	COACHING STREAM		LEARN TO SWIM STREAM		COURSES	
8.00 - 8.30 AM	Registration and Breakfast					
8.30 - 9.00 AM	BRENDA WARD & CINDY ADAIR Welcome					
	CON 420					
9.00 - 10.00 AM	JANELLE PALLISTER Keynote			SAT	SAT Foundation Coach	
	CON 420			Youth Club	Y2-223	
10.00 - 10.30 AM	Coffee Break and Refreshments					
10.30 - 11.15 AM	JANELLE PALLISTER Age Group to Open Swimming - Making the Transition Classroom		RHIANNON KOEMAR 8 tips to Engage your Teenage Learn to Swim Classes Classroom		SAT	SAT Foundation Coach
	CON 420		SPH 201		25m Pool	Y2-223 / 50m Pool
11.15 - 12.00 PM	BRENDA WARD SplashSave Program Classroom			SAT	SAT Foundation Coach	
	CON 420			25m Pool	50m Pool	
12.00 - 1.00 PM	Lunch					
1.00 - 2.30 PM	JANELLE PALLISTER Freestyle and Backstroke Skills, Drills, Progression Pool Session		MATT ADAIR - NIST Best Practice with U5's and Pool-space Utilisation Classroom		SAT	SAT Foundation Coach
	50m Pool		SPH 201		25m Pool	50m Pool
2.30 - 2.45 PM	Snack Break					
2.30 - 3.15 PM	JANELLE PALLISTER with Patana Swimmers Swim Clinic (Deck Session) Pool Session		BRENDA WARD (IFSTA) Community Impact - Drowning Stats in Asia. How we can make a difference Classroom		SAT	SAT Foundation Coach
3.15 - 4.00 PM			CON 420			
	3.15 - 4.00 PM	50m Pool		JOANNE EFENDI SWIMSAFER Week - How to make your water safety programs fun Classroom		50m Pool
CON 420						
4.00 - 6.00 PM	PATANA STAFF Hosting great meets! Future Stars Mini Meet Observation					
	25m Pool					

DAY 2 SAT 10 FEB 2024		COACHING STREAM	LEARN TO SWIM STREAM
8.00 - 9.00 AM	Registration and Breakfast Round Tables		
9.00 - 10.00 AM	JANELLE PALLISTER Super Starts, Turns and Finishes Pool Session 50m Pool	RHIANNON KOCCMAR & JOANNE EFENDI Training Aides and Learn to Swim Pool Session SPH 201 / 25m Pool	
	50m Pool	SPH 201 / 25m Pool	
10.00 - 10.30 AM	Coffee Break and Refreshments		
10.30 - 11.30 AM	RICH MOLLOY WITH JACKIE BAKES Nutrition for Competitive Swimmers Secondary Cooking Room	JOANNE EFENDI & RHIANNON KOCCMAR The importance in Skill Building in Infants and Toddlers Classroom SPH 201	
	Secondary Cooking Room	SPH 201	
11.30 - 12.00 PM	INUS WORKSHOP Cross Campus Staffroom	RHIANNON KOCCMAR & JOANNE EFENDI Positive Behaviour Strategies for Your Learners Classroom SPH 201	
	Cross Campus Staffroom	SPH 201	
12.00 - 1.00 PM	Lunch		
	Cross Campus Staffroom		
1.00 - 2.30 PM	JANELLE PALLISTER To Taper or not to Taper? Age Group Swimming Debate Classroom CON 420	TIM TRIPP Swim Schools Tour (Dolphins, Opus, Manta's)	
	CON 420		
2.30 - 2.45 PM	Afternoon Break		
	Cross Campus Staffroom		
2.45 - 4.00 PM	TOBY ALTREE Dry-land for Competitive Swimming Shark Tank		
	Shark Tank		

DAY 3 SUN 11 FEB 2024				
COACHING STREAM		LEARN TO SWIM STREAM		COURSES
8.00 - 8.30 AM	Registration and Breakfast			
8.30 - 10.00 AM	JANELLE PALLISTER Breaststroke and Butterfly Skills, Drills and Progressions Pool Sessions	GORDON ELLARD Bangkok Dolphins Learn to Swim with EAL Students - Strategies to counter language barriers Classroom	SAT Learners with Disability	Development Coach Workshop
	50m Pool	Youth Club	SPH 201	Y2-223
10.00 - 10.30 AM	Coffee Break and Refreshments			
10.30 - 12.00 PM	JANELLE PALLISTER Implementing sport science into training cycles at an age group level Classroom	JOANNE EFENDI Transitioning from 'Learn to Swim' to 'Competitive Swimming' Classroom	SAT Learners with Disability	Development Coach Workshop
		Youth Club	Learner Pool	Y2-223
	BRENDON WARD LTS Panel (Topic TBD) Classroom	SAT Learners with Disability	Development Coach Workshop	
CON 420	Youth Club	Learner Pool	Y2-223 / 25m Pool	
12.00 - 1.00 PM	Lunch			
	Cross Campus Staffroom			
1.00 - 2.30 PM	RICH MOLLOY & JOE DENTON Providing fantastic feedback at meets: What to Say and How to Say It 10-12yrs; 13-15yrs; 16&O Pool Session	TIM TRIPP Developing a 'Learn to Swim' program in conjunction with a curriculum swim program Classroom	SAT Learners with Disability	Development Coach Workshop
	50m Pool	Youth Club	Learner Pool	25m Pool

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