# Are you interested in becoming a Swimming Australia Development Coach?

# What is the Swimming Australia Development Coaching Program?

The Swimming Australia Development Coach Program is designed for swim teachers wanting to progress into competitive swim coaching. The Swimming Australia Development Coach helps to develop swimmers' capability beyond basic aquatic skills. Development coaches focus on improving stroke efficiency, technique, and competitive race skills in their athletes. The Development Coach Program develops a coaches skills and knowledge to plan, prepare, conduct, monitor, evaluate and adapt training programs to promote long term participation and to prepare swimmers to compete at club/district and regional level meets.

For more information on the Development Coaching Program, visit the <u>Swimming Australia website</u> <u>here</u>.

Are there any prerequisite to enrolling in the Swimming Australia Development Coach Program? The prerequisite to enrolling into the Development Coach Program is that you must have held the Swim Australia Teacher of Competitive Swimming or AUSTSWIM Teacher of Towards Competitive Strokes for a minimum of 6 months.

## What is the structure of the Swimming Australia Development Coach Program?

The Development Coach Program consists of an online course, a face to face workshop, and assessment task. Please note: you are required to complete all of the online course before you attend the workshop.

When is the next Swimming Australia Development Coach Workshop?

Monday 10 January 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm

Christ Church Grammar School, WA

For the full workshop calendar, please visit the **Swimming Australia website here**.

### How to enrol in the Swimming Australia Development Coach Program:

Visit the <u>Swimming Australia website here</u> and scroll down to the 'To enrol in the Development Coach Program' section for instructions.

### Do you need any help?

If you have any questions about the Swimming Australia Development Coach Program or Workshop, please contact <a href="mailto:learning.coaches@swimming.org.au">learning.coaches@swimming.org.au</a>.









