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Pilbara Region Development Weekend

In partnership with Swimming WA and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, the Northern Region (Pilbara) Swimming Association is hosting a series of Development workshops in South Hedland on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 June 2018 to support Swimming Clubs within the region.

With a focus on Region and Club Development, Swimming WA is facilitating coaching courses and a regional development workshop at Lotteries House, South Hedland. Members and Community Volunteers from seven Swimming Clubs in the region will all come together to upskill and participate in creation of the 2018-19 Strategic Plan for Swimming in the Pilbara.

The Pilbara Region is set for a big summer in 2018 and 2019, with Tom Price to hold the annual Hancock Prospecting Pilbara Championships in November 2018 and Karratha to host the annual Country Pennants in 2019. Country Pennants is the premier event in the country swimming calendar, culminating in fifty-five Country Swimming Clubs competing for the title of Western Australia's Top Country Swimming Club.

Swimming WA believes that everyone in the community should have the opportunity to access the sport of Swimming. Attending this weekend will help Clubs develop stronger Club governance, development programmes and athlete development strategies.

"This weekend is a great opportunity for the Pilbara region to get more involved in their local Swimming Club" said Georgi Powers, Club Services Coordinator at Swimming WA.

"Swimming WA is looking forward to seeing how this education opportunity helps Clubs achieve growth and performance, further establishing the Pilbara as a dominant Swimming Region."

If you want to find out more about joining or volunteering at your local Swimming Club, or if you are interested in coaching courses, please contact Swimming WA Country Swimming Officer, Tristan Wood (08) 9328 4599 or Tristan.wood@wa.swimming.org.au.

Swimming WA was established in 1902 and represents 83 clubs and more than 12,300 registered swimmers across the state. From Learn to Swim, competitive swimming, recreational swimming or conducting open water events, Swimming WA focuses on providing access to swimming wherever people may live in Western Australia.

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