**LSV Workshop Plan**

**Swimming and Water Safety Education**

| **Date** | **Workshop** | **Audience** | | **Delivery** | **Details** |
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| **Term 1 (28th Jan – 1st April)** | | | | | |
| 9th March | **AFAR – New VWSC Dashboards** | Swim schools and schools | | Blended (face-to-face and online) | Launch of LSV’s new individual VWSC, including how to use, importance of VWSC and targets for 2021. |
| **Term 2 (19th April – 25th June)** | | | | | |
| 11th May | **AFAR – Accredited Training** | Swim schools and schools | | Blended (face-to-face and online) | Hear about the great benefits of LSV’s ‘Renew in June’ initiative for Swim Teacher Qualifications, GSPO requirements for Swim Teachers, and what in-service training is on offer |
| 19th May | **Access and Inclusion Think Tank** | Swim schools and schools | | Blended (face-to-face and online) | This event will connect schools with aquatic education specialists to discuss the opportunities and challenges associated with teaching swimming and water safety to students with a disability. It will also provide opportunities for teachers to share ideas and inspiration with other professionals. |
| 17th June (TBC) | **Swimming and Water Safety in the Victorian Curriculum and New VWSC Competencies** | Swim schools and schools | | Blended (face-to-face and online) | Share the updates in the revised VWSC, including how, why and what to assess. Explore how swimming and water safety fits in the Victorian Curriculum. |
| **Term 3 (12th July – 17th September)** | | | | | |
| 10th August | **AFAR – NEW Online Water Safety Program** | Swim schools and schools | | Blended (face-to-face and online) | Share the new VWSC online program. Explain what is required/expected of swim schools with this new online component, and how to communicate achievement of VWSC with schools. |
| 18th August (TBC) | **Online VWSC Component Hands-on Workshop** | Schools | | In-person at a school | Teaching school teachers how to use the new online VWSC component, ready for them to implement in Term 4. |
| 9th September (TBC) | **Tech Time - Metro** | Schools | | In-person at a metro school | Hands-one workshop for school teachers to learn how students can visit different tech zones to learn about water safety and dry swimming skills using technology. |
| 10th September (TBC) | **Tech Time - Regional** | Schools | | In-person at a regional school | Hands-one workshop for school teachers to learn how students can visit different tech zones to learn about water safety and dry swimming skills using technology. |
| 23rd September (school holidays -TBC) | **Bush Nippers (including Partnership options)** | Swim schools | | Blended (face-to-face and online) | Presented during school holidays. Swim teachers learn all about the Bush Nipper program and how they too can implement Bush Nippers programs through partnership opportunities. |
| **Term 4 (4th October – 17th December)** | | |  | | |
| 12th October (TBC) | **Swimming and Water Safety in A-D Curriculum (with new A-D resources)** | Swim schools and schools | | Blended (face-to-face and online) | Following the release of new A-D resources with VCAA, schools and swim schools will learn all about how swimming and water safety fits in the A-D Victorian Curriculum. |
| 27th October (TBC) | **Survival Swimming – Metro (with portable pools)** | Schools | | In-person at a metro school (with portable pool) | Practical session for teachers to learn how to deliver 10 lesson + 5 lesson + open water scenarios with portable pools. |
| 28th October (TBC) | **Survival Swimming – Regional (with portable pools)** | Schools | | In-person at a regional school (with portable pool) | Practical session for teachers to learn how to deliver 10 lesson + 5 lesson + open water scenarios with portable pools. |
| 29th October | **Aquatic Industry Summit** | Swim schools | | Blended (face-to-face and online) | An LSV Summit. We will present between one and three sessions to share key messages, new resources and relevant information for swim schools at this time. |
| 9th November | **AFAR – Water Safety Week** | Swim schools and schools | | Blended (face-to-face and online) | Schools and swim schools will learn how to develop an engaging and informative Water Safety Week setup in 2021. Include a setup of resources, inflatable ducks, technology etc. |

For more information about upcoming workshops, and to access past workshop recordings and Swimming and Water Safety Education resources, visit [www.lsv.com.au/toolkit](http://www.lsv.com.au/toolkit)

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