



AAA News

Welcome To The All About Aquatics Newsletter

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Welcome to 2019 from Alina



A big welcome to 2019!

The December/January holiday season was a busy one for AAA Brisbane and Quilpie.

We ran holiday programs from both Quilpie and Everton Park venues throughout January keeping the hard-earned progress of our swimmers fresh and continuing to grow.

We are now right into the swing of Term 1 and it has been fantastic to see so many new families join our AAA tribe as well as many familiar faces returning to pool deck.



Burrumbuttock Hay Runners (above)

During Australia day celebrations at Quilpie which included the Burrumbuttock Hay Runners arriving to Quilpie with gifts of stock providing a little piece of mind for our farmers, I had the chance to reflect on my move from Brisbane to Quilpie.

Over the past 10 years I had travelled to outback QLD running swim camps as well as training people to become swimming teachers and lifeguards.

As the years passed when returning to life in Brisbane I started to realise that I was going 'home' in the wrong direction.

Now that I have been part of the Quilpie community for over 18 months, I know that I have made the right decision.

Things in life still happen to provide bumps in the journey, our weather is tough with very little rain, but the essence of the people melts my heart.

They have true grit in this tough time of drought. They never ask for help and are humbled when receiving it. Help is given with no expectations, it is just lending a hand to help a mate.

These are the people I am humbled to be living amongst and I thank them for welcoming me to the community that is as down to earth as the red dirt we live on and as tough as the Mulga trees that define this land and keep stock fed in this tough time.

I look forward to 2019 and all the new challenges it brings both in Brisbane and Quilpie and wish you all a great year ahead.

Alina

Brisbane and Quilpie News

Over the Christmas and new year holiday season we offered a holiday program at Everton Park and Quilpie keeping many of our swimmers swimming straight through the holiday and new year season.

February 23 Alina hosted the first CPR & First Aid course for 2019 at Quilpie State College finishing off the day with our first movie night for 2019 screening the movie Ferdinand.



It's not too late to book with AAA



If the start of the year and term passed in a blur, don't think it's too late to book in with AAA.

AAA accept new bookings throughout the term and will do our best to find a way to get you or your child started on your new year resolution swimming goals.

For more information and to book your spot give us a call or email:

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Follow AAA on Social Media

In the event of an unfolding weather event such as a dust storm, lightning or severe weather incident, AAA will make every effort to notify our families of changes and cancellations.

Another way to make sure you stay up to date with unfolding events is to follow us on social media where we will post ongoing details.



Our Facebook pages:

All About Aquatics – Brisbane

All About Aquatics – Quilpie



Find us on Instagram at:

[@allaboutaquatics](https://www.instagram.com/allaboutaquatics) or,

[@aaaquilpie](https://www.instagram.com/aaaquilpie)

Aced it Awards



AAA love to recognise and congratulate our swimmers on their achievements.

Our Swimmer of the Week awards will now be known as our 'Aced' it award in honor of our little mascot 'Ace'.

We look forward to handing out many of these throughout Term 1.

Aced it Awardees

We are all incredibly proud of our first 'Aced' it awardees.

Quilpie Swimmers



Oscar Tonkin who has moved up from our toddler group to a learn to swim lvl 1 group. He is very keen to swim, is listening well to instructions and gives his best each lesson.



Kyle Vallins has shown great determination in improving his swimming skills each and every lesson. He applies techniques instructed achieving great outcomes.

Brisbane Swimmers



Ailie Linnett has only just started swimming classes at Geebung. She is listening to all instructions and is very keen and eager to have a go at anything asked.

We truly love teaching all our AAA swimmers.

We love rewarding our swimmers who have shown just that little bit extra.

We look forward to growing our gallery of 'Aced' it swim stars in 2019.

AAA Blog – How Long Will It Take?



As instructors and coaches this would be one of the top five questions we are asked.

In our latest blog which can be found at:

www.allaboutaquatics.com.au/blog

We explore the question and offer some insight in how we acquire the skill for life of swimming.

Follow the link, take five and have a read.

That's a Wrap

That's a wrap from everyone at All About Aquatics for now.

We are looking forward to a great term of swimming both in Brisbane and Quilpie.

We look forward to seeing you in person on pool deck.

Until next time, take care and stay swim safe!

The AAA Team

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