



The Palmerston and Rural Swimming Club, or the **Palmerston Sharks**, are looking for expressions of interests for an ASCTA accredited swimming coach for the role of Head Coach. The coach will work closely with the swimming club committee to promote swimming in the community and to drive growth at the club. The swimming club is located at the Palmerston Pool servicing the Palmerston and Rural community. Perfectly placed, the club is in one of the fastest growing areas in the NT and has fantastic potential to grow. This position will require someone with drive and passion for the sport along with the ability to identify growth opportunities within the community.

The Palmerston Sharks are looking for a pro-active, organised, go-getter who will build a successful coaching program. Squads currently include younger age group swimmers along with a few experienced competitive swimmers. With the right leadership our swimming club has the potential to continue to grow success.

Role and Responsibilities:

The Head Coach, while working alongside the committee would be responsible for attracting new swimmers to the club and for servicing the Palmerston and Rural areas.

- Promoting the club through schools.
- Actively working with the peak sporting body to engage potential swimmers in our region.

Planning and administration of swimming programs for squad members including the:

- Self-sustaining development and suitable programs for targeted age groups
- Training plans are in place for all squads.
- Seasonal progress of athletes is maintained.
- Consultation with club committee regarding advancement through the squad pathways
- Developing programs that are both for the competitive swimmers as well as fun programs for many of the newer swimmers, through activities such as club nights.

The Palmerston Sharks is flexible in its coaching structure. The Head Coach role may be self-employed or may also be part of an incorporation or an organisation. We request any plans for coaching structures to be supplied with the expression of interest. The applicant would be supported by the Palmerston Sharks where needed.

The club currently has around 30 competitive club members but there is great potential to grow these numbers. The Palmerston Sharks club has been in the Palmerston and Rural communities since 1988 and caters for swimmers of all ages. Training takes place at the 8 lane / 50m Pool. The Palmerston Swimming Pool is located on Tilson Avenue, Moulden. There are currently no overheads for the Head Coach as the club covers lane hire and supplies required equipment for training. Any potential successful applicants would need to have all relevant current certifications and insurances.

For more information on the Sharks please visit <https://palmerstonandrural.swimming.org.au/> or our Facebook homepage <https://www.facebook.com/Palmerston-Sharks-Swimming-Club-Darwin-NT-322895101207314/>

Please ensure all correspondence is directed to the Secretary for consideration. info@palmerstonsharks.com.au

Expressions of interest, including Cover Letter, Resume and any additional details on what you believe you can bring to help grow the club are due by 15-June-2020.