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To ensure swimming is an essential part of the Western Australian way of life.

Swimming WA will actively promote and provide opportunities that will increase participation in aquatic activities producing lifelong swimmers and champions in our community.

# Integrity

The Association and its Members act in accordance with superior moral values and high levels of integrity in all dealings with those engaged in the sport.

### **Passion**

The Association and its Members have an unbridled passion for swimming in all its glorious forms!

#### **Trust**

The Association governs and operates on the understanding that the trust of the Membership is a fragile commodity and is never to be taken for granted.

# SWIMMING WA LEADERSHIP

### **BOARD**

Ten (10) Swimming WA Board meetings were held during 2017/18. The number of Board meetings attended by each Director during the year:

Mr Louis van Aardt	8	Mr Barry Cook	8
Mrs Dorothy Harris	9	Mr Peter Galvin	8
Mrs Lara Mist	8	MrTim Andrew	7
Mr Travis Nederpelt	8		



Mr Louis van Aardt President



Mrs Lara Mist
Director



Mr Barry Cook
Director



Mr Tim Andrew Director



Mrs Dorothy Harris

Director



Mr Travis Nederpelt

Director



Peter Galvin
Director

### **COMMITTEES**

# Finance and Governance Mr Mark Griffiths (Chair)

Mr Mark Griffiths (Chair)
Mr Nick Short
Mr Craig Seddon
Mr Peter Galvin
Mr Darren Beazley
(ex officio)
Mr Geoffery Reid
(ex officio)

### Honours and Awards

Mr Alf Matthews (Chair) Mrs Joy Collins Mr Peter Anderson Mrs Jeanette Bailey Mr Adam Lucas Mr Darren Beazley (ex officio)

# Technical Education and Officials

Mr Darren Beazley (Chair) Mrs Kaye Bolger Mr Ryan Arblaster Mrs Jacqui McNamara Mrs Alison Tilt MrTrevor Verran Ms Georgi Powers

### Competition and Planning

Mr Darren Beazley (Chair)
Mrs Helen Harding
Mrs Helen Hull
Mr Lennard Bremer
Mrs Marcelle Cannon
Mrs Robyn Arblaster
Mr Tony Ball
Mr Will Scott
Mr Blake Lornie-Duguid
Mrs Carolyn Morrison

### High Performance

Mr Darren Beazley (Chair)
Ms Liane Tooth
Mr Jamie Salter
Mr Steve Hill
Mr Bud McAllister
Mr Michael Broadbridge
Mr Leigh Nugent
Mrs Carolyn Morrison

### **Country Swimming**

Mr Darren Beazley (Chair)
Mrs Dorothy Harris
Mrs Deb Harlow
Mr Ryan Evernden
Mrs Rebecca Foulkes-Taylor
Mr Darryl Wood
Ms Georgi Powers
Mr Tristan Wood

### Open Water Swimming

Mr Darren Beazley (Chair)
Mrs Kate Reynolds
Mrs Samantha Noall
Mr Ralph McManis
Mrs Jeanette Bailey
Mrs Stella Carrara
Mr Craig Scott
Mr William Rollo
Mr David Johnson

### **PATRON**



### **MRS RINEHART**

Executive Chairman of the Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd Group
In 2017, the Executive Chairman, replaced her daughter Ginia Rinehart
who was the Patron for the past two (2) years, and kindly accepted the
invitation from Swimming WA President Mr Louis van Aardt.

Swimming WA has had a distinguished lineage of Patrons over the years including three former Governors of WA, and Mrs Rinehart's acceptance of this honorary role and her well known enthusiasm for swimming, indeed for Western Australia, will go a long way towards increasing the profile of Swimming WA and encouraging West Australian swimmers.

VICE PATRON



### PETER KATASAMBANIS MLA

Member for Hillarys

In April 2018, Peter became Swimming WA's new Vice Patron.

Peter is a highly credentialed politician with enormous support in the community. His family are heavily involved in swimming, so he has an authentic connection.

He is a person with great vision and purpose and his support as Vice Patron is just what Swimming WA needs as we strive to seek greater Government support for our Clubs and for swimming across the State.

**AMBASSADORS** 



### **BLAIR EVANS**

Blair is an Olympic medallist from London 2012 and Olympian at the 2016 Rio Games. This year, she continued her role as a Swimming WA Ambassador; representing the Association at many primary school visits. She is the "face" of Aqua Technics on behalf of Swimming WA, works with the Development staff on Optus Junior Dolphins and with the Association's Learn to Swim School, WestSwim.



### TOMMASO D'ORSOGNA

Tommaso is an Australian freestyle swimmer who won a bronze medal at the 2012 London Olympic Games in the mens 4x100m medley relay. At the 2016 World Short Course Championships in Canada, Tommaso achieved a bronze medal in the 100m freestyle, 4x100m freestyle relay and 4x100m medley relay.

Tommaso was based in Brisbane for a long period of time and returned to Western Australia in late 2016 to train under Mick Palfery at UWA West Coast Swimming Club. Tommaso aims to complete his post-graduate studies in Medicine at Notre Dame University in Fremantle and become a Neurologist, following in the footsteps of his father Dr Luigi D'Orsogna, who is a decorated Paediatric Cardiologist in Perth.

Tommaso has appeared at several Junior Development programmes including the Optus Junior Dolphins carnival and in Heathway swimming and SunSmart tips.



### Staff and Volunteers

Darren Beazley

Chief Executive Officer (2014-)

Carolyn Morrison

General Manager Performance and People (2013-)

Geoffrey Reid

General Manager Special Projects (2015-)

David Johnson

General Manager Commercial Operations (2017-)

Ron Woodbine

General Manager Marketing (2018-)

Membership and Merchandise Manager (2018-)

Zac Acott

Competition and Pathways Manager (2018-)

Andrea Maeda

WestSwim Operations Manager (2015-)

Georgi Powers

Club Services Coordinator (2018-)

Lydia Badoer

Sponsorship Coordinator (2018-)

Alicia Coppin

Lakelands Coordinator (2017-)

**Brighton Pass** 

Competition and Records Officer (2018-)

Tristan Wood

Country Development Officer (2017-)

Cecily Clay

Development Officer (2018-)

Josh McCleery

OWS Coordinator (2018-)

Tony Ball

Records Officer (1981-)

**Leigh Nugent** State Head Coach (2015-)

Kaye Bolger

Chief Referee (2005-)

### Regional Coordinators

**Deb Harlow** 

Country Coordinator

Lisa Parker

Pilbara

Kylie Rann/Graham

Shackles

South West

Rob Manning Gascovne

Jacqui McNamara

Great Southern

Darryl Wood/Matt Humphries

Wheatbelt

Alison Sargeant Goldfields

### Life Members

1925 T.W. Jones

1929 |. Cook

1936 M. D. Musgrove

1940 W. Boylan

1941 A. E. Middleton

1943 T. H. Goudie BEM

1943 J. G. Whittle

1944 A. E. Blakers

**1946** C. E. Newsham

1950 W. J. Kirkby

1951 R. Bestman BEM

1951 W. F. Oats

1953 W. J. Kestel

1955 B. Oliver

1958 G. H. Yewers

1958 J. F. Howson OBE JP

1962 A. E. Wilson

1962 E. D. Yeldon

1968 F.W. Dawson

1968 C. A. Kanair

1972 D. M. Nordahl MBE

1979 R.W. Bally

1979 C. N. Boys SM

1979 J. M. Shepheard

1979 D. C. Watson

1981 | F. Stephens

**1981** E. J. Symes OAM

1982 L.T. Stephens

1982 A. L. Moebius

1983 T. E. Brazier

1984 R.A. Patching

1986 S. P. Bratton

1986 I.W. Murray

1989 C.A.Lee

1989 R. K. Duff

1994 W. DeSmedt

**2001** J. Collins

2003 M. Jefferson

2003 H. Pedretti

2004 L. Arrowsmith

2004 M.Gerber

2004 P. Prunster

2006 C. Prunster

**2007** | Stonor

2008 P.Anderson 2008 A. Matthews

2009 T. Ball

2009 K. Holtom

2014 Peter Lawless

2014 Greg Wilson

2015 K. Bolger

2015 I. Arblaster

2015 R. Arblaster

**2016** J. Bailey

**2016** D. Harris

2017 S. Carrara

2017 S. Stephen



Mrs Shirley Stephen (Northam Swimming Club) accepting her Life Membership at the 2017 Swimming WA AGM.



### 2018 WESTPAC SWIMMER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Swimming WA's "night of nights" was held at the Hyatt Regency Perth, Saturday 25th May 2018. 317 guests attended the Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards Dinner including many swimming luminaries such as Elizabeth Edmondson, Grant Stoelwinder, Travis Nederpelt and Priya Cooper

Special guest included Westpac's State General Manager WA Mr Ken Luehman and Mr Bruce Butcher from Hancock Prospecting, and Mr Mitch Hardy from the Dept. of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries' in attendance along with an array of Swimming WA sponsors and partners.

The night was a celebration of West Australian swimming, bringing together swimmers, Coaches, Technical Officials, Club Committee Members, Sponsors and various stakeholders, making it a memorable night. Hosted by the ABC Sports Presenter Ms Karen Tighe, the Awards commenced with a warm welcome from Swimming WA President Mr Louis van Aardt. After listing the many achievements in 2017-18, Mr van Aardt paid tribute to the late Mr William (Roy) John who passed in October 2017 as the room observed a moment of reflection.

21 Awards were presented before guests were entertained by prominent WA identity Mr Mick Colliss and his tale on one being selected to represent your country.

One solemn yet inspiring moment was the awarding of the inaugural Ben Beale Memorial Award dedicated to the memory of Mr Beale, by Aqua Technics, a major partner of Swimming WA. Managing Director and sister of Ben, Ms Lynley Papineau recognised Paolo Da Silva on his achievements in 2018.

One of the main highlights after dinner was the induction of Mr Travis Nederpelt into Swimming WA's Hall of Fame. Mr Nederpelt's speech was filled with emotion and indicative of the feeling within the room, in honour of his achievement.

It was then revealed that two Hall of Fame inductees would be elevated to Legend status and the inaugural inductees into Swimming WA's Hall of Legends were Lyn McClements and Elizabeth Edmondson.

This left the final four Awards of the evening and guests then acknowledged:

Multi Class Swimmer of the Year Ms Katherine Downie OAM

Open Water Swimmer of the Year Mr Simon Huitenga

West Australian Coach of the year Mr Michael Palfery

and the 2018 Lyn McClements Medallist, Swimmer of the Year, Ms Brianna Throssell























# 2018 GOLD COAST COMMONWEATH GAMES

April saw the Australian Dolphins compete in front of a home crowd on the Gold Coast for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Six Western Australian athletes were selected on the Australian team; George Harley (Breakers), Brianna Throssell (UWA / West Coast), Holly Barrett (Rockingham), Blair Evans (UWA / West Coast), Zac Incerti (UWA / West Coast) and Katherine Downie OAM (Perth City).

Experienced Dolphins campaigner Blair Evans kicked off the competition in fine form winning Australia's first medal in the pool in the 400m individual medley. Blair achieved a bronze medal and got the team firing for what was to be a very successful competition for the Dolphins. Blair also finished a respectable 5th in the 200m individual Medley.

Following on from his Dolphins debut in 2017, Zac Incerti consolidated his experience to secure a podium position at the event. Zac achieved individual success in the 50m backstroke, winning a bronze medal.

Australian team debutant, George Harley, wasn't overwhelmed by the occasion and finished 5th in the 200m breaststroke. George raced in a personal best time cementing his status as one to watch into the future.

Seasoned performer, Brianna Throssell, contributed significantly to the Dolphins medal tally. Competing

in three events, Brianna came away from the competition with two medals. Brianna won an individual bronze medal in the 100m butterfly along with a gold in the  $4\times200$ m freestyle relay.

Holly Barratt, the Dolphins oldest ever Rookie in 2017, continued to stake her claim on the international scene, finishing the competition with a silver medal in the 50m butterfly and 4th in the 50m backstroke.

Long time Dolphins representative, Katherine Downie OAM, returned to the team with great success achieving a bronze medal in the SM9 200m individual medley. Narrowly missing the silver, Katherine emerged from the water with a huge smile

In addition, Western Australia had three technical official representatives. Kaye Bolger, Kate Reynolds and Jacqui McNamara proudly represented Australia.

















Elizabeth Edmondson was inducted into the SWA Hall of Legends.

Travis Nederpelt became the 58th SWA Hall of Fame Inductee.



# SWIMMING WA HALL OF LEGENDS 2018

Swimming WA were thrilled for the first time to induct members into the Swimming WA Hall of Legends. The Hall of Legends recognises the pinnacle of achievements in the sport of swimming, with the inaugural induction including;

### Elizabeth Edmondson

The first inductee came from the world of MC swimming and has been recognised for her performance on the international stage and the prestige she has brought to Australia. Elizabeth was a Paralympic athlete at age 14 and the youngest athlete at the summer Paralympics in Tokyo 1964, remaining the youngest Australian Paralympic athlete for forty-eight years.

Elizabeth won five gold and two silver medals across two Paralympics games (Tokyo 1964 and Tel Aviv 1968) before retiring after the 1968 games. Recently Elizabeth has staged a highly successful comeback in Masters Swimming, when in 2007 at the 11th Australian Masters Games she won 7 individual gold medals and a relay gold. In 2009 at the World Masters Games she won four gold medals and a silver medal in individual events.

### Mrs Lynette McKenzie (nee McCLements) OAM

In May 1967 at age sixteen Lyn McClements joined the squad of coach Kevin Duff and concentrated on developing the butterfly technique. Within a year Lyn won the State and National titles in the 100m butterfly and was selected onto the 1968 Mexico Olympic Team. Lyn went on to win the 100m fly relegating the pair of American favourites to the minor medal positions and world record holder to fourth, becoming the first Australian Woman to win a gold medal in the butterfly and the only gold to be won by the Australian Women's team at Mexico.

Lyn's career may have been short lived with this as her only Olympic appearance, but her legacy remains alive from her continued contributions to the swimming community. Today Lyn remains the only able body swimmer from WA to win an individual gold medal at an Olympic Games.

# Hall of Fame SWIMMING WA HALL OF FAME 2018

### Travis Nederpelt

Beginning his swimming journey as a successful breaststroker, Travis turned his attention and showed his versatility to be successful in backstroke. Travis was named Australia Junior Swimmer of the Year in 2002 and won a multitude of medals at National Championships from 2013 in his specialist event, the 200m butterfly.

The high point of Travis' career was in 2004 when he was selected to represent Australia at the Olympic Games in Athens swimming in the 200m butterfly and the 400m Individual Medley, making the 400 IM Final. A true servant of WA swimming, Travis was elected to the SWA Board in 2016 and has made significant contribution to swimming in this State.

### Swimming WA Hall of Fame

#### 2018

### Travis Nederpelt

#### 2017

George Brown

### 2016

Eamon Sullivan

### 2013

Sandra Yaxley

#### 2011

Jennifer Reilly Adam Lucas Lara Mist

### 2010

Alf Matthews Frederick de Lacy Philip Harrington Jose Peter Lawless Peter Anderson

### 2009

Belinda Woosley Jonathan Van Hazel Deane Pieters
Jacqui McKenzie
Kevin Holtom
Lorraine McCoulough-Fry
Tracey Cross
Christine Barnetson
Fiona Wildy

### 2008

Grant Stoelwinder
Simon Redmond
Roger Bruce
Bernie Mulroy
Gerry Stachewicz
Lester Watkins
Kevin Duff
Antony Matkovich
Todd Pearson
William Kirby
Julia Greville
Rachel Harris
Helen Denman
Priya Cooper OAM
Shelley Taylor-Smith

Ian Brown Nicole Redford Kingsley Burgarin Tom Stachewicz Sarah Thorpe Barry Armstrong Neil Brooks Peter Evans John Kulasalu Ross Patterson Lyn McClements Lynette Watson John Ryan Elizabeth Edmonson David Dickson Kevin O'Halloran Sir Garrick Agnew Evelyn de Lacy Dorothy Green **Ernest Hobbs** Percy Oliver

### **VALE**



### Mr William (Roy) John

The Western Australian Swimming Association Inc. sadly acknowledges the passing of former Swimming WA Board Member, Mr William John (affectionately known as Roy) at the end of October 2017.

Roy began has long association with swimming when "he put his hand up" to become a Technical Official for the City of Perth Swimming Club in the 1990's. He continued to serve as an official for that Club and Swimming WA long after his children finished swimming.

This led to him being bestowed life membership to the City of Perth Swimming Club in 2004. His love of swimming and volunteering saw him continue to officiate many swimming events including as the Meet Director and refereeing at school swimming carnivals.

Roy sat on the Swimming WA Board for four (4) years, including being a member of Finance and Governance Committee under the Presidency of Mr Peter Prunster.

The Board, Management and Members of Swimming WA extend their deepest condolences to Roy's family and the City of Perth Swimming Club, and his services to Swimming in WA will not be forgotten.



### Mr Gordon Shaw

The Western Australian Swimming Association Inc. sadly acknowledges the sudden passing of Mandurah Swimming Club Head Coach, Gordon Shaw in September 2018.

Gordon had been the Head Coach at Mandurah Swimming Club from 2013. He was Head Coach at the Rockingham Swimming Club 2009 - 2013. He had also spent time at Guildford and Kalamunda Districts Swimming Club, Victoria Park Swimming Park and 15 years at the South Lake Dolphins Swimming Club.

Gordon had such a positive influence on many swimmers and their families. Some well known swimmers under his tutelage were Adelaide Hart, Tait Marston, Tommy Sucipto and Madeline Scott (current paralympian).

Known for his loyalty to his Club and swimmers, plus his dislike of formalities, Gordon was a well known personality in the WA swimming community.

His contribution to the sport will be long remembered and as well as his mantra of 'training hard to build a strong base that could be drawn on when needed', as well as other sayings!

The Board, Management and Members of Swimming WA extend their deepest condolences to Gordon's family and to Mandurah Swimming Club, plus the athletes who formed part of Gordon's coaching journey.

# **OUR CLUBS**















































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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The 2017/18 swimming season in Western Australia was a pivotal moment in the progress of our sport in the State. Not only did Australia host a home Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast, but more importantly, Western Australian swimming came of age. As we mark the final year of the Swimming WA Strategic Plan 2015 – 2018, it is remarkable when you consider how many of our ambitious plans (these were developed in the middle of 2014) have been achieved four years on. Today our Clubs are not only bigger, but stronger.

The work of our coaches has resulted in Western Australians not only reaching National teams now, but finishing up on the podium. Our Clubs now have embraced Multi Class, Indigenous and CaLD swimmers in greater numbers and as a result, our Membership has surpassed 12,000. Further, our relationships with key groups such as Royal Life Saving WA (RLSWA), Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA), the Leisure Institute of Western Australia Inc. (LIWA), Masters WA, WA Diving, Austswim, Triathlon and Synchro Swimming WA have never been stronger. I am delighted with the work that Swimming WA has done with the DLGSC this year. Swimming WA is grateful to departing Director General, Mr Ron Alexander, for his support of swimming over many years. We wish Ron well in retirement.

This year saw a change in the administration at Swimming Australia with CEO Mark Anderson departing and moving to the Collingwood Football Club. Swimming WA thanks Mark for his service and wished him the very best in his future. I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Association, to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Leigh Russell on her appointment as CEO, and look forward to working with Leigh and the team at Swimming Australia.

This year will be remembered for the enormous achievements by our six Olympians who travelled to the Gold Coast to represent their country. Swimming WA acknowledges the work that they and their Clubs have done, with particular acknowledgment to their coaches.

The 2018 Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards were first class and set a standard that will be difficult to repeat. I'd like to acknowledge the final winners:

- Lyn McClements Swimmer of the Year Medal Brianna Throssell (UWA / West Coast Swimming Club)
- Open Water Swimmer of the Year Simon Huitenga (Perth City Swimming Club)
- Multi Class Swimmer of the Year Katherine Downie OAM (Perth City Swimming Club)
- Coach of the Year Michael Palfery (WAIS)
- **Junior Swimmer of the Year** Aidan Balfour (Southside Penrhos Wesley Swimming Club)
- Volunteer of the Year Julia Roberts (Kambalda Swimming Club)
- Technical Official of the Year Kaye Bolger (Albany Swimming Club)

The Association worked very hard this year to address the needs within country swimming and saw the formation of a new operational committee, the Country Swimming Committee. Under the guidance of the CEO and with support from Board Director Mrs Dorothy Harris, the Association, appointed a full-time staff member who has undertaken some very positive development with our Regional Committees and country Clubs. This is the first step to address the decline in "cold winter" Club Membership.

Perhaps the biggest area of celebration this year was the opening of the doors of our first stand-alone Learn to Swim Centre in WestSwim Lakelands. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate all that were involved in this Project. It was several years of hard work, but without the support of ISPT, Westpac and of course PEET Limited, this could not have happened. Our hope is that the State Government will recognise the fine work that SWA is doing in attempting to control its own financial future and reduce the reliance on Government grants. There is a risk associated with the Project to be sure, but with the support of the Members, I believe that this has the opportunity to not only generate vital revenue for our sport, but also provide a pathway for youngsters into our Clubs in the years ahead. Swimming WA will continue to work hard with WestSwim Churchlands and WestSwim Chisholm and who knows, potentially expand this area of the Association in the years ahead.

This year saw the departure of long term serving Board Member in Guy Champion. Guy completed his Term on the Board and chose not to renew. I thank Guy for his commitment and wish him well for the future. Guy was replaced by Peter Galvin who himself was an outstanding long-distance swimmer and with this background in governance and strategic development at Curtin University, he compliments the skill set of our hardworking Board very well indeed.

I'd like to conclude by thanking our Patron Mrs Gina Rinehart for her continued support and welcoming Peter Katsambanis MLA as our Vice Patron. My thanks to all of our Sponsors, Event Partners and Official Suppliers for your support. Together you make Western Australian swimming an essential way of the Western Australian way of life.

Louis van Aardt President

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



The past twelve months have been a wonderful year for swimming not only here in Western Australia, but nationally. The 21st Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast were fantastic for our Nation. Swimming WA was thrilled to have 6 West Australian athletes selected to swim for their country, and perform incredibly well on the international stage.

I could not be prouder of the achievement of our representatives at the Commonwealth Games. Not only did they make the national team, in all cases they either medalled or produced personal bests. That's a significant step forward for swimming in Western Australian and shows how far we've come and moved from just "making up the numbers".

The 2017 AGM was held at St Hilda's Anglican Girls College and we were thrilled to see 2 of our Members bestowed the honour of SWA Life Membership. Stella Carrara from Southside Penhros Wesley and Shirley Stephens from Northam Swimming Club received their Life Membership badges from the Chair of Honours and Awards Committee, Mr Alf Matthews.

This is the final year of the SWA Strategic Plan 2015-2018. The staff have been working incredibly hard with volunteers right across the State to achieve some remarkable results. There is a special section within this Annual Report which outlines our "report card" against that Plan. When you reflect, its quite amazing to see how far we've come. Swimming WA has developed a very strong foundation on which to build, and to take a significant step forward in the next year.

The SWA Strategic Plan 2019-2024 will be released on 6th October at the SWA Conference. It is an ambitious Plan and I encourage all our Members to embrace its objectives. It has been the result of extensive consultation across the State with athletes, Coaches, Technical Officials, parents of athletes, industry representatives, Members and our Board. This Plan is a "blueprint" for success over the long term.

The Commonwealth Games XXI were a superb spectacle for our country. The performance of Brianna Throssell, Blair Evans, Holly Barratt, Zac Incerti, George Harley and Katerine Downie were nothing short of remarkable. Their coaching staff are to be congratulated on a wonderful effort in preparing these athletes. I'd like to make special mention of Bud McAllister for the work that he did with Blair Evans and George Harley. Bud was struck down by an illness leading into the Commonwealth Games and his athletes required coaching support on the eve of the Games. Swimming Australia were kind enough to support Bud via providing



Australia took gold in the 4 x 200m relay at the XXI Commonwealth Games

access to Leigh Nugent and Glenn Beringen to ensure Blair and George had the opportunity to perform at their best. Thank you Leigh and Glenn and we are all pleased that Bud is making a strong recovery.

Country Pennants this year were simply enormous. The Pennants were held at the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre, co-hosted between and Mandurah and Peel Aquatic Swimming Clubs. I attended the Closing Ceremony and the Relays in the various grades, and they were thrilling. Country Pennants has been a pinnacle of country swimming for many years and the great work that is carried by our Regional Coordinators, Country Swimming Committee and of course the Clubs themselves, resulted in a first-class event. Congratulations to all involved and I look forward to seeing a big turn out at the 2019 Country Pennants in Karratha.

Outside of competition, one of the biggest achievements this year was the realisation of SWA's dream to determine our own financial future by opening our own aquatic facility. To build a \$3M facility in North Mandurah was an ambitious plan and the SWA Board and staff are to be congratulated on the realisation of a dream. WestSwim Lakelands opened its doors on 14th May 2018.

We were thrilled to have our SWA Patron in Mrs Gina Rinehart, Andrew Hastie MP (Federal Member for Canning), David Templeman MLA (Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and The Arts), and also the Managing Director, Brendan Gore (Peet Limited) attend to open the facility. At the time of writing this Report, enrolments stand at 550 which shows there is a huge demand for this facility in that particular area.

There is little doubt that Mandurah, Peel Aquatic, Pinjarra, Kwinana and Rockingham Swimming Clubs will see the benefits of a Swim School that provides a pathway from Learn to Swim to their Clubs. This is a remarkable achievement and a real legacy project for our sport. We will continue to work hard at both WestSwim Chisholm and Churchlands, but we believe that controlling the water space gives our sport the best possible chance of determining our own destiny.

The Swimming WA Open Water Swimming Series was simply superb this year. To set a record of 6,338 individual entries over the Series was remarkable. The Series started with a postponement of the Cottesloe round, but from that point, the Series never looked back. The record number of swimmers at the Australia Day Swim of 1,243 demonstrates how far this particular Series has come. Celebrating our 10th year and culminating with the End of Series function at 'Swim the Swan', it was fantastic to see some of our exchampions of Open Water attend to celebrate 10 years of Open Water Swimming (as a Series) in Western Australia.

The Swimming WA Historical Project is almost complete. 'The History of Western Australian Swimming' book will be released in December 2018. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the author Mr Ken Spillman for his work on this Project. The last two years working on this project has been a joy and I thank all of our Members for the contributions. It's a great read, but more importantly it's a celebration of Western Australian Swimming of which you are all an integral part.

The Westpac 2018 Swimming of the Year Awards were held in May and saw Brianna Throssell crowned the Lyn McClements Medallist for the Year. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Brianna on another stellar year and her third Lyn McClements Medal. The function also allowed us to implement our brand-new category of SWA Alumni in the Legends Category. Both Lyn McClements and Elizabeth Edmondson were elevated from the Hall of Fame into the Hall of Legends. This was a fitting tribute to two of the finest swimmers this State has produced.

The night was emotional and saw one of Western Australia's favourite sons, Travis Nederpelt, inducted as the 58th member of the Swimming WA Hall of Fame. Travis has made an outstanding contribution as a competitor, coach and SWA Board Member, to swimming in this State.

Swimming WA's commercial team continues to work extremely hard, and were thrilled that Nova and the West Australian increased their investments with the Association to become Silver and a Bronze Level Sponsors respectively. Both of these organisations are incredibly important to the Association

I'd like to conclude this Report by thanking the Swimming WA Board and the SWA Committees for their voluntary service. We have an extremely collaborative and consultative process, and our Members know that they have the ability to contribute and shape the direction of sport in this State. Your contribution is crucial for future success.

As we move into a new year and a new Strategic Plan, I encourage all Members to engage this new direction which is attempting to bring more people into our Clubs and retain them for longer. It's a simple strategy, but the execution will be the key and without your support, the chance of success is limited.

Look how we have come by working together. Imagine what we are capable of in the years ahead!

# **Darren Beazley**Chief Executive Officer



The Grand Opening of the WestSwim Lakelands facility.



# SWIMMING WA STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2018

# May 2014 was a pivotal stage in the evolution of swimming in the State

The Swimming WA Strategic Plan 2015-2018 was developed as a "road map" for the direction of swimming. After exhaustive consultation, the Plan was released in October 2014. For the past four years, Swimming WA has implemented the Plan to ensure the actions our sport undertakes, resulted a positive difference and kept it moving forward in six key areas – strategic partnerships, development, performance, commercial sustainability, profile and infrastructure.

At the end of the Plan, the Association, it's Members and the industry should be justifiably proud of their achievements.

# TO **ACHIEVE 75%** OF THE SUCCESS INDICATORS SET IN 2014, IS REMARKABLE!

# **OUR REPORT CARD**

### Strategic Pillar One: Strategic Partnerships

- ✓ Funding maintained or increased from Swimming WA partners
- ✓ One (I) pilot project with National significance undertaken
- ✓ Pathway established between Swimming WA Clubs and Masters swimming
- ✓ Reduction in duplication of activities and offerings between related aquatic bodies
- ✓ Annual Swimming WA Conference involving key partners to share knowledge, ideas and engage in the direction of the sport implemented
- ✓ The Learn To Swim industry channels children toward SWA Clubs
- ✓ Related aquatic bodies avail themselves of the Swimming WA "shared services" model to increase efficiencies
- ✓ Four Clubs establish partnerships with their Local Government Authority that benefit swimming

### Strategic Pillar Two: Development

- $\checkmark$  1,000 new Swimming WA Members by 2015
- ✓ 12,000 Swimming WA Members by 2018
- ✓ Twenty (20) 'Dive 'n'Try' meets across the State annually
- ✓ Appointment of Metro and Regional resources to help our Clubs at a local level
- ✓ 20% of Clubs access and regularly utilise Swimming WA resources

# LOOK HOW FAR WE HAVE COME!

- ✓ Swimming WA Club Administration courses attract over 100 participants annually
- ✓ Targeted swim meets are shorter increasing the level of participation and retention at Club level
- ✓ Swimming WA Club survey indicates 80% satisfaction with "piloted swim meet" structure
- ✓ 25% increase in Tier 4 meets at regional locations
- √ 50% of schools participate in Learn to Swim programmes
- ✓ 15% increase in accredited coaches
- √ 60% of schools participate in school swimming carnivals
- ✓ Swimming WA resources indicate an increased focus on engaging multi class swimmers, coaches, etc
- ✓ Programmes established for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) groups deliver 100 new regular swimmers
- ✓ Five (5) Swimming WA "Light House" Clubs promoting a "whole of life" pathway are established setting a positive example to all Swimming WA Members

### Strategic Pillar Three: Performance

- ✓ Swimming WA Clubs actively contribute to and support the Swimming WA talented athlete pathway;
- ✓ Two (2) Elite Coach clinics/educational programmes are delivered annually
- √ 90% of WA elite athletes indicate increased levels of satisfaction with additional complimentary support
- ✓ 100% of WA elite athletes are aware and comply with anti-doping policies
- ✓ Four (4) WA based swimmers and one Technical Official selected on the 2016 Australian Olympic Team
- ✓ Competition entries in the Indian Ocean Classic and Friendship Games increase by 25%
- ✓ Swimming WA Member survey indicates 75% satisfaction with Swimming WA Governance

### Strategic Pillar Four: Commercial Sustainability

- ✓ 12,000 Members by 2018
- ✓ Swimming WA membership survey indicates 80% of satisfaction from their membership
- √ 75% of sponsors view their association with Swimming WA as prestigious
- ✓ New revenue stream from corporate giving, benefactors and bequeaths
- ✓ Corporate sales and hospitality generates additional revenue for Swimming WA
- ✓ Additional WestSwim schools established, setting the "benchmark" for the industry and providing a legacy for our Clubs
- ✓ Swimming WA maintains 85% of sponsorships year on year
- ✓ A high quality Swimming WA International Programme implemented



- ✓ Three (3) new towns conduct a Swimming WA endorsed OWS Series event in 2015
- ✓ Seven (7) Regional Swimming WA endorsed OWS Series events by 2017
- ✓ Swimming WA Swim activities create a new revenue stream for swimming in WA

### Strategic Pillar Five: Profile

- ✓ New Swimming WA brand strategy launched
- ✓ Swimming WA Clubs promote their Association with cobranding guidelines developed
- ✓ Communications Strategy implemented
- ✓ Survey indicates that 50% of stakeholders support Swimming WA messages
- ✓ 75% of Swimming WA Clubs incorporate social media in their member communications
- √ 80% of Swimming WA Clubs have a media contact by 2018
- ✓ Major Swimming WA events attract commercial partners
- ✓ Major Swimming WA events attract media coverage pre and post event
- $\checkmark$  Seven (7) major Swimming WA regional swimming events delivered by 2017
- ✓ Successful Australia Day swim event staged annually

### Strategic Pillar Six: Infrastructure

- Research project to measure water space usage in Local Govt. facilities released
- ✓ Survey of Swimming WA Clubs indicates 70% satisfaction with pool use arrangements by Swimming WA Members and aquatic facility operators
- ✓ Swimming WA is a regular contributor and presenter at Aquatic Industry conferences
- ✓ WA Aquatic Facilities Advisory group strategies align with Swimming WA goals
- ✓ Swimming WA positively influences the outcome of aquatic infrastructure investment across Western Australia



# **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**DEFENDING THE HEARTLAND

Whilst the 2017/18 Season was highly successful on many fronts, in perhaps our most important area, the results were sobering. For the first time in four (4) years Swimming WA Membership figures fell. The competition for the 'hearts and minds' of the next generation has never been more fierce. In years gone by, Swimming has enjoyed the luxury of having very little competition in summer for athletes, especially female athletes. The impact of the new women's competitions in cricket, soccer, football and the significant increase in the profile of netball in Western Australia, is now being felt by our Clubs.

The final Swimming WA Membership figures were 12,148 for the year which meant that the ambitious goal set in the SWA Strategic Plan 2015 – 18 of goal to 12,000 Members was met. However, this figure represents a fall of 1.19% on last year's figures of 12,294. Whilst the Swimming WA Membership year ended two (2) weeks earlier than the previous year (in a bid to open the 2018/19 Swimming WA Membership year earlier), it was unlikely that many more Members would have joined in late August to improve the final result.

Of concern is that in the four (4) main Swimming WA Membership categories, there was a decline. Annual Discount Membership fell by one hundred and five (105) Members (20.04%) which can attributed to the introduction of the new 3 Meet Pass. However, Annual (down 8%), Annual Seasonal (down 13%) and Annual Junior Membership (down 21.65%) all fell this year. Optus Junior Dolphins also fell 11% which is of considerable concern.

All of these trends indicate that the great gains that had been made in the previous year in the area of Optus Junior Dolphins, SunSmart Splash and Dash Carnivals and Westpac Summer League were lost and our Clubs suffered as a consequence. A series of factors negatively impacted the result including pool closures, a late start to summer in many Regions, 25% turnover of Club Committees in 2017/18 and disappointingly, in the case of a few Clubs, a refusal to follow the SWA By Laws and register all of their members with the Association.

The Association and Regional Committees will help our Clubs to focus this year on accommodating the influx of more younger Members, ensuring that the 'pipeline' of new Members and their families are encouraged to join. This is hard work to be sure, but all sports are working harder than ever before and it is our combined obligation to grow the size and strength of our Clubs.

The decline in Annual Season Membership in our 'cold water' pool Clubs was identified as an issue toward the end of 2017 and the Board appointed a dedicated resource to address this area. The

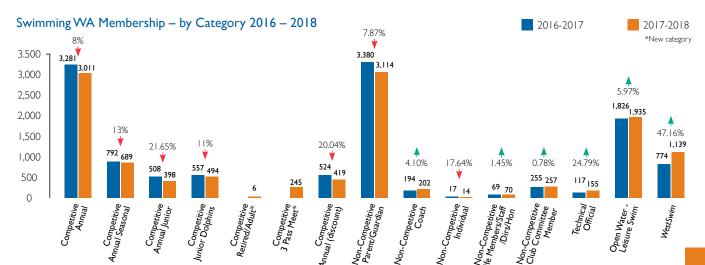
Country Swimming Development Officer (CSDO) commenced in December and spent the summer identifying Regions requiring the greatest levels of support with their Club programmes. From a strategic level, the Country Swimming Committee provides our fifty three (53) country Clubs with confidence that country swimming is a key consideration at SWA Board and Management level. Operationally, working with the Regional Committees, the CSDO will deliver Coach mentoring and support to enable these Clubs to 'defend the heartland' from competing sports and pastimes.

In positive news, Swimming WA attracted an additional twenty nine (29) Technical Official Members this year (an increase of 24.8%) and an additional ten (10) Coaches (an increase of 4.1%) passing 200 WA Coaches for the first time in many years. These results demonstrate that the focus by the Association of recruiting and developing these two crucial groups is working. The payoff for the Clubs will be that the athlete experience should improve as a result.

The areas of biggest growth for Swimming WA Membership were in the area of Open Water Swimming which reached 1,935 Members, an increase of 5.97%. This is a fabulous result given the nature of open water swimming and the impact that the weather and conditions can have. In addition, with the opening of the third learn to swim centre WestSwim Lakelands, Leisure Swim Membership from learn to swim increased to 1,139 Members, an increase of 47.1% on the previous year. For our Clubs that operate in the 'catchment area' of WestSwim Chisholm, WestSwim Churchlands and WestSwim Lakelands, your Association is attracting your next generation of Optus Junior Dolphins and Junior Members. All you need do is make the transition across to your Club a smooth one.

Western Australian swimming has enjoyed Membership growth of 25.7% over the past three (3) years (20.4% last year and 17.6% in 2015/16) and whilst there is a great deal of pride that comes with that achievement, the past year has clearly demonstrated that there is no room for complacency within our Clubs. There is no need to focus on the entry level to the Clubs.

The Association can guide and support our Clubs to grow and manage Membership, but the impetus for attracting and retaining Members must be organic. Localised structures and systems that enable Clubs to cater for swimmers of all ages and abilities forms a core component of the new SWA Strategic Plan 2019 – 2024. It is part of the evolution of swimming in Western Australia and despite a small set back this year, our sport is well placed to professionally and capably "defend the heartland" that is Club swimming.



### Swimming WA Membership Numbers – Metro 2017/18

	<u>-</u> e	Annual Junior	al nnal	Junior Dolphins	et Pass/ :	Open Water	otal	£	ical al	
Club	Annual	Annu	Annual Seasonal	Junio	3 Meet l Adult	Open	Sub Total	Coach	Technical Official	Total
All Saints	42	3	-	ı	-	5	51	8	-	59
Aqua Attack	22	7	-	4	10	I	44	3	-	47
Aquajets	27	-	-	-	-	-	27	1	-	28
Aquinas Redbacks	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	-	19
Arena	200	21	-	3	-	2	226	2	1	229
Armadale Kelmscott	6	-	9	4	-	-	19	-	-	19
Barracudas	2	1	-	-	-	8	11	-	-	П
Breakers	152	8	-	4	-	8	172	7	6	185
Canning Lightning	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
Central Aquatic	49	I	-	4	-	4	58	3	I	62
Fremantle Port	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	I	L	4
Guildford and Kalamunda Districts	185	21	-	28	-	6	240	7	5	252
Kingsway	21	I	-	5	-	5	32	ı	-	33
Kwinana	72	12	-	11	3	4	102	3	-	105
Lesmurdie Legends	70	5	-	1	-	2	78	1	-	79
Newman Churchlands	17	-	-	-	8	2	27	ı	-	28
North Coast	59	5	I	1	9	19	94	I	-	95
Perth City	136	2	-	-	3	9	150	5	3	158
Riverside	29	5	-	5	12	I	52	3	-	55
Riverton Aquanauts	58	3	-	4	-	-	65	1	-	66
Rockingham	184	25	-	18	3	3	233	4	2	239
South Shore	138	8	-	4	2	3	155	3	4	162
SouthLake Dolphins	116	13	-	11	6	6	152	4	6	162
SouthSide Penrhos Wesley	127	9	I	7	-	I	145	6	6	157
St Hilda's	120	7	-	3	-	4	134	5	L	140
Superfins	7	-	-	-	-	I	8	2	-	10
Swan Hills	-	-	-	-	-	I	1	-	-	1
Thornlie	39	2	-	3	-	5	49	2	4	55
Tuart Hill	84	4	-	3		I	93	ı	I	95
UWA / West Coast	234	14	-	29	-	4	281	9	4	294
Victoria Park	53	8	-	7	-	4	72	2	5	79
Western Sprint	28	2	-	1	-	I	32	I	I	34
Westside Christchurch Aquatic	63	1	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	64
Total	2,369	188	Ш	161	57	110	2,896	88	51	3,035

### Membership Numbers - Metro 2017/18

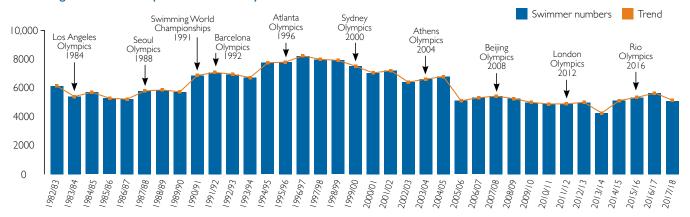
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Club	Annual	Annual Junior	Annual Seasonal	Junior Dolphins	3 Meet Pass/Adult	Retired/Adult	Sub Total	Open Water	*Coach	*Technical Official	WestSwim	Parent / Guardian & Club Committee	Individual	SWA Life Member / Staff	Sub Total	Total
Metro	2,369	188	-	163	57	-	2,777	-	114	71	-	1,945	8	2,157	2,157	5,107
Regional	1,056	210	689	331	188	6	2,480	-	88	84	-	1,426	6	2,710	2,710	4,125
Open Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,935	-	-	-	-	-	1,727	1,727	1,727
WestSwim Swim School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,139	-	-	1,139	1,139	1,139
Total	3,575	398	689	494	245	6	5,257	1,935	202	155	1,139	3,371	14	70	7,733	12,148
2016/17	3,761	508	828	555	-	-	5,652	1,827	191	117	774	3,678	-	-	6,587	12,239
2015/16	3,594	452	793	514			5,353	1,686	179	108	838	1,976			4,787	10,140

 $<sup>\</sup>boldsymbol{*}$  this represents only members who have selected this catergory as first membership type

Swimming WA Membership Numbers – Regional 2017/18

		_	la la	sui	dult		otal			
Club	Annual	Annual Junior	Annual Seasonal	Junior Dolphins	3 Meet Pass/Adult	Open Water	Sub Total	Coach	Technical Official	Total
Albany	98	7			(4)		106	2	2	110
Australind	47	4	_	10	2		63	3	1	67
Beverley		5	37	4			46		·	47
Boddington	2	5	21	10	5		43	2		45
Bridgetown			11	I		5	18			19
Broome Barracudas	75	6			· ·		82	<u>·</u>	2	85
Bunbury	103	7	_	8		13	131	6	2	139
Busselton	44	4		4		3	55	3		58
Carnarvon Amateur		6	36	12			55		5	60
Collie	<u> </u>	I	38	-			39	3	2	44
Coorow		<u> </u>	-		5		5			5
Corrigin	_	2	15	_			17	2		19
Dalwallinu		5	28	10			43			43
Dowerin		-	-	15	40		55			55
Esperance	33	3		2	3		41			41
Exmouth	56	6		2			65	5	11	81
Geraldton	49	6	<u>'</u>		35	-	93	2	11	96
Gingin Aquatic	10	6	48	28		1	92	<u>Z</u>	ı	93
Georgina Molloy Anglican School	53	5	-	4	4	8	74	1	2	76
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Harvey Hedland				<u> </u>						
	40	7	-	<u> </u>		1	49 72		8	49 86
Kalgoorlie Amateur  Kambalda Amateur	60	4	35	2 I	2	'	40	6 	3	44
Kambaida Amateur Karratha	63	12	- 33	34			109	2	J	
Karratiia Kellerberrin		2	- 19	6			27		1	112
Lake Grace	-	<u>Z</u>					12			12
Mandurah	- 00	7		-			91		4	99
	82		-	2				4	4	
Manjimup Marlins	18	5	-	5	5		33	3	I	37
Margaret River	43	-	-	-			43	I		44
Merredin	-	4	35	-			39			39
Moora	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	26	<u> </u>	17		46			46
Morawa	I	<u> </u>	2	7		1	12	<u> </u>	2	15
Mt Barker	7	2	26	6	3		44	<u> </u>	I	46
Narembeen	-		-	6		27	33	2		35
Narrogin	29	8	-	-	9		46	3	I	50
Newman	33	7	-	4			44		2	46
Northam	-	3	45	8	6		62	<u> </u>	6	69
Pannawonica	-	8	19	20			47	2		49
Paraburdoo	-	9	22	38	6	8	83	7		90
Peel Aquatic	68	-	-	12	22	5	107	l	7	115
Pinjarra Piranhas	25	2	4	3	12	2	48			48
Quairading	-	5	29	4			38			38
Tom Price	-	5	42	5			52	3		55
Wagin	4	10	37	35	4		90			90
Waroona	-	-	-	3		21	24	1		25
Wickham	-	4	28	3			35		I	36
Wongan Hills	-	8	30	5	2		45	4	3	52
York	_	3	32	6	10	1	52	1	4	57

### Swimming WA Membership – Swimmers Only



### Membership Numbers - Metro (2014-2018)

Club		Competit	ive		Non-competitive					
	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/1		
All Saints	65	64	57	51	15	39	47	4		
Aqua Attack	34	40	49	44	8	10	42	3		
Aquajets	19	17	22	27	2	2	15	ı		
Aquinas Redbacks	-	79	71	18	-	26	49	1		
Arena	143	312	283	226	33	169	212	17		
Armadale Kelmscott	53	66	36	19	12	6	18	J.		
Barracudas	18	19	27	11	13	13	28			
Breakers WA	157	189	207	172	33	92	150	14		
Canning Lightning	9	8	12	9	5	6	9	!		
Central Aquatic	62	57	53	58	22	24	41	40		
Fremantle Ports	23	-	-	2	15	-	-	:		
Guildford Kalamunda Districts	146	185	200	240	65	93	136	167		
Kingsway	33	25	33	32	17	31	26	20		
Kwinana	31	87	88	102	36	63	74	86		
Leisurepark Lazers	31	-	-	-	19		-			
Lesmurdie Legends	75	89	83	78	55	33	54	57		
Newman Churchlands	135	44	142	27	17	11	13	(		
Northside Dolphins	27	36	19	-	14	7	9			
North Coast	-	-	-	94	-	-	-	5!		
Perth City	165	174	138	150	135	113	107	11		
Riverside	28	46	51	52	4	7	52	28		
Riverton Aquanauts	19	37	56	65	9	34	53	6		
Rockingham	217	262	254	233	108	94	203	190		
South Shore	69	110	128	155	53	70	97	123		
Southlake Dolphins	115	116	142	152	90	109	122	13		
Southside Penrhos Wesley	155	166	163	145	37	65	119	10		
St Hilda's	111	97	160	134	30	22	98	90		
Superfins	10	5	3	8	19	21	16	14		
Swan Hills	49	32	19	l	23	30	25	(		
Thornlie	44	47	57	49	10	46	56	38		
Tuart Hill	53	57	57	93	11	7	30	52		
UWA / West Coast	288	242	244	281	213	139	164	188		
Victoria Park	63	81	72	72	70	71	58	6		
Western Sprint	48	50	58	32	20	20	41	2:		
Westside Christchurch Aquatic	104	111	71	64	39	56	61	50		
Total	2,599	2,950	3,055	2,896	1,252	1,530	2,225	2,157		

### Membership Numbers – Regional (2014-2018)

Club		Competi	tive			Non-compe	titive	
	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Albany	83	111	110	106	14	59	70	76
Australind (Golden West Dolphins)	40	37	59	63	36	28	36	40
Beverley	4	43	40	46	50	4	26	30
Boddington	29	67	55	43	43	31	18	18
Bridgetown	16	13	20	18	2	8	15	8
Broome	65	62	71	82	63	50	52	59
Bunbury	83	91	118	131	67	82	100	86
Busselton	86	84	88	55	15	46	59	45
Carnarvon	53	68	64	55	23	12	39	37
Collie	32	45	58	39	15		26	29
Coorow	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Corrigin	19	40	-	17	21	32	-	21
Dalwallinu	- 11	44	50	43	24	4	3	2
Derby	3	27	17	-	38	-	-	-
Dowerin	-	-	-	55	-	-	-	35
Esperance	38	29	35	41	10	21	29	31
Exmouth	65	63	66	65	42	35	27	50
Geraldton	34	52	73	93	22	23	49	50
Gingin Aquatic	12	48	29	92	47	33	20	58
Georgina Molloy Anglican School	39	60	62	74	15	30	43	41
Harvey	24	23	15	16	9	12	14	18
Hedland	71	54	47	49	2	23	31	38
Kalgoorlie	90	92	94	72	13	70	75	61
Kambalda	43	48	48	40	29	28	29	29
Karratha	89	75	146	109	23	56	100	48
Katanning	15	3	-	-	12	2	-	-
Kellerberrin	-	40	45	27	34	4	-	-
Lake Grace	24	17	13	12	5	4	2	I
Mandurah	41	57	91	91	27	37	77	81
Manjimup Marlins	23	30	33	33	27	15	19	20
Margaret River	21	28	32	43	20	6	17	31
Merredin	31	51	42	39	52		19	24
Moora	35	36	33	46	<u> </u>	-	2	2
Morawa	25	9	4	12	36	4	6	7
Mt Barker	48	41	44	44	4	10	31	23
Mt Helena	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Narembeen	-	14	16	33	6	9	8	5
Narrogin	54	50	40	46	19	34	28	26
Newman	43	35	50	44	8	10	32	32
Northam -	60	64	68	62	45	6	51	55
Pannawonica	11	64	64	47	72	33	37	30
Paraburdoo	30	127	116	83	32	80	74	60
Peel Aquatic	70	98	103	107	17	28	52	52
Pinjarra	24	27	52	48	15	9	39	25
Quairading		41	35	38	28		21	22
Tom Price	53	72	57	52	83	57	32	34
Wagin	42	50	70	90	13	8	20	18
Waroona	-	23	28	24	I	2	17	6
Wickham	46	34	21	35	5	2	5	6
Wongan Hills	33	47	53	45	18	16	32	33
Wooroloo	I	-	30	-	18	- 15	10	-
Wundowie	- 2F	30	20	-	-	15	10	-
York	35	31	52	52		14	13	23
Total	1,814	2,395	2,577	2,562	1,234	1,115	1,506	1,526



## **LEARN TO SWIM**

### WestSwim

Swimming WA's Learn to Swim programme WestSwim, continued to operate at Chisholm Catholic College this year, which is a fabulous facility for our families and youngsters. After reviewing the learning needs of swimmers (the acquisition of skills), and in preparation for the inclusion of an infant's aquatics programme, a remodel of the WestSwim teaching curriculum was undertaken this year. At the commencement of 2018, WestSwim programme operation moved away from a term base structure to a "perpetual" enrolment structure, to ensure faster student progression and greater flexibility to participate when it suits families. Communication about these changes did not occur until mid-Term 4 2017 and whilst initial feedback seemed positive, unfortunately the Term | 2018 enrolment numbers indicated the changes were unpopular. Some families chose not to continue with WestSwim as they wanted to swim with a swim school that operates on a term by term basis. WestSwim has implemented a 12 month marketing strategy that aims to achieve previous year enrolment numbers.

WestSwim also continued to operate the Learn to Swim programme at Churchlands Senior High School (CSHS). During the spring and autumn seasons, the pool heating system was a constant issue for WestSwim and CSHS. This had a direct impact, (coupled with extremely unseasonal weather contributed) to decrease enrolment numbers in Term 4 2017 and Term 1 2018. Churchlands SHS along with the Western Australian Education Department have since made a significant investment to upgrade the pool heating system and facility. WestSwim has a positive working relationship with staff at the school and surrounding primary schools and is aiming to achieve the previous year enrolment numbers.

### Chisholm College Enrolments 2014 – 2018







WestSwim Lakelands officially opened by Swimming WA Patron, Mrs Gina Rinehart.

A highlight of the year was the opening of WestSwim Lakelands. This is a purpose-built facility containing a below ground 25m x 5 lane pool heated to 32 degrees and offering lessons from 4 months of age to adults. The most important objective from opening a third Learn to Swim centre is to generate funds for Clubs and junior development programmes across the State and to provide a "clearly defined pathway" from a positive learn-to-swim experience, to a swimming club environment. Saturday 12 May, 2018 saw the centre officially opened by Swimming WA Patron Mrs Gina Rinehart, who was joined by Mandurah MLA David Templeman, Canning MHR Andrew Hastie, Mayor for Mandurah Rhys Williams, Swimming Australia Chief Executive Leigh Russell and Swimming WA Board Members.

In preparation for the launch of a new programme and a new centre opening, WestSwim engaged the services of a Perth based marketing company to assist in re-branding WestSwim. The challenge was to create a new WestSwim brand that "speaks to" and creates an emotive response in the primary target markets and communicates the key drivers for learn to swim. The proposed theme was to tie in with the Swimming WA mission and the Western Australian coastline (Turquoise water, white sand and warmth of the WA sunset.

The rebrand project included:

- Logo design, colour palette and marketing collateral
- Characters
- Website and social media images
- Signage
- Staff uniforms

We believe the new brand is a reflection of all the values WestSwim holds of utmost importance when delivering lessons. We consistently strive to make swimming fun — ensuring children's swimming lesson are the highlight of their week and also pride ourselves on the care and professionalism of our staff and supervisors, who genuinely love seeing children learn and progress through our programme.

# JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

The past year saw Swimming WA continue to foster the existing Junior Development Programmes. Six (6) different Development programmes were implemented throughout the year. These programmes were adopted by a variety of metropolitan and regional Clubs, with children participating in programmes all over Western Australia.

The focus for the year was to continue to grow and develop the new programmes that were introduced the previous year- Optus Junior Dolphins and Westpac Summer League.

### **Optus Junior Dolphins**

Over the past year, Swimming WA Clubs have continued to produce Optus Junior Dolphins, with many running Optus Junior Dolphin Squads throughout the year.



Swimming WA held two Optus Junior Dolphins Super carnivals, opening the season on the 19th of December 2017 at HBF stadium with 80 participants and closing the season on the 24th of March at Churchlands Senior High School with 58 participants.

In addition to this, as a part of the Australia Swims campaign, Swimming Australia held Optus Junior Dolphins events in Mandurah and Bunbury.

- OJD members for 2017/18 season 494
- Conversion from OJD to Annual Junior Members 41%

### SunSmart Splash & Dash Series

Last year, six (6) Clubs ran SunSmart Splash & Dash Carnivals with 214 total participants throughout the State. Splash



& Dash has proven to be popular amongst the regional Clubs, with 5 of the 6 Clubs located regionally. Swimmers were encouraged to attend as many Splash & Dash events as possible with each swimmer receiving a passport and passport sticker for participating in an event.

### Host Clubs:

- Bunbury Swimming Club
- GMAS Swimming Club
- Golden West Dolphins
- Kalgoorlie Swimming Club
- Kambalda Swimming Club
- UWA/West Coast Swimming Club (held 2)

# The Westpac Summer League Series

While the 2017/18 season of the Westpac Summer League was not successful as the inaugural season, it gave Swimming WA a great opportunity to review the programme in order to make it stronger and better for the future seasons.

One region took part last year which was the South Metro, with four Clubs involved in the League; South Shore, Kwinana, Thornlie and South Lake Dolphins. The Westpac Summer League ran between October 2017 and February 2018 with the winners South Lake Dolphins.

### Westpac Spirit Carnivals

The first Westpac Spirit Carnival of the year was held on the 16th of November 2017 at the Gratwick Aquatic Centre in Port Hedland. Working together with Royal Life Saving WA, Swimming WA brought school children from outside Hedland with the help of community groups connected to indigenous education.

The second Westpac Spirit Carnival was a massive hit. Held on the 6th April 2018 at the South West Sport Centre in Bunbury, the final number of participants for the South West Spirit Carnival was 119. Great feedback from schools showed that all school were likely to return and all would recommend to neighbouring schools.

### Links with WA Schools

This year, Swimming WA attended seventeen school carnivals which included Interschool and ACC Carnivals. In addition to this, Swimming WA took 18 booking's from schools wishing to use the dolphin timing system at their carnival.

During February Swimming WA connected four Primary Schools to Swimming WA affiliated Coaches and Clubs. Swimming WA has also assisted schools through the circulation of the SWA 'How to Run A School Carnival' resource, 'Join a Club' flyers and Talent ID cards.

### Junior Excellence

Junior excellence is a programme designed by Swimming Australia as a



Excellence

This year Swimming WA almost doubled their JX recipients from the previous year with a massive 1,770 junior swimmers receiving awards. Swimmers were rewarded with a JX pack, and regional and metropolitan clinics.

### Western Australian JX statistics:

Award	Individual Members
Gold	205
Silver	497
Bronze	534
Green	533
TOTAL	1,769
Gender	Individual Members
Male	807
Female	968
Gender	Individual Members
Regional Clubs	38
Regional recipients	540
Metro Clubs	26
Metro Recipients	1,229



### **SWIMMING WA**

## **OPEN WATER SWIMMING SERIES**



This year Swimming WA celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Open Water Swimming Series. With a record number of 6,338 participants in total, it was clearly a year of celebration.

A new 10 Year Anniversary logo was created and the Series was reduced to eleven (11) Rounds. However, with the new Relay Round at Scarborough Beach, courtesy of a new partnership with property developer 3 Oceans, the Champs of the Bay at Rottnest and the Open Water Swimming State Championships, the Series staged 14 Rounds in total.

The Series marketing campaign revolved around the #Challenge Yourself concept, conveyed through mainstream media outlets and social media channels. The objective was to raise the profile of the Series and expose it to a broader audience, whilst maintaining high levels of engagement with the OWS Series 'faithful'. Emphasis was placed on encouraging them to have family and friends "Challenge Themselves" and participate in an Open Swimming Round.

The Series was promoted heavily by Nova 93.7, The West Australian newspaper and on several billboards, courtesy of QMS Media, including a large the digital screen in Leederville. The strong relationship with Gold Level Sponsor Westpac, also provided many marketing opportunities along with new vehicle partner New Town Toyota.

New innovations included trialling an onsite mobile

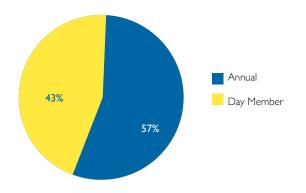


New vehicle partner New Town Toyota

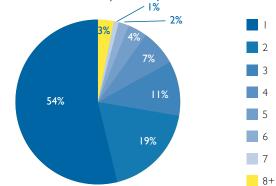
television screen which hopefully leads to inclusion of this service in years to come adding to the uniqueness of the Series.

The Series opening Round was disrupted by adverse weather conditions, however by delaying the Cottesloe Round by seven days, a record number of participants (748) experienced perfect conditions and the Series was off to successful start.

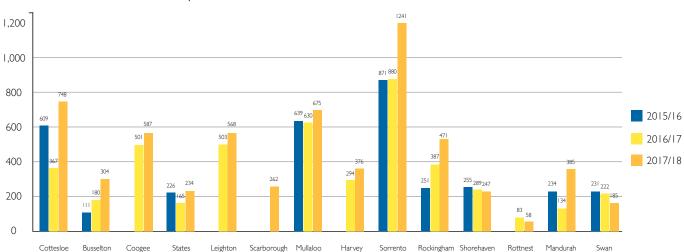
### OWS Series Membership Type 2017/18



### Number of Rounds Participated in per Swimmer 2017/18



### OWS Series Individual Participation 2015 – 2018







Nova 93.7 in action at the OWS Series

The venue for the second "Ocean Eliminator" event remained at Coogee Beach and conducted during Round 3 of the OWS Series. Swimming WA congratulates Simon Huitenga, William Rollo and Nicholas Rollo on finishing first, second and third respectively.

For the second year, the picturesque Harvey Dam attracted over three hundred participants. The venue provides an excellent option for swimmers with protected, calm waters. Presentations followed the round at the Harvey Dam amphitheatre and a free community concert and barbecue were provided with thanks to Round sponsor Alcoa Australia, and the Shire of Harvey.

Australia Day saw a record 1,241 participants take part at Sorrento Beach. This round has long been a feature of the Series with the swim attracting the highest level of participation in the Series annually. The installation of the marine net at the northern side of the beach presented some challenges with a re-designed course. The 150m "Come and Try" swim attracted 60 children, parents and novice open water swimmers in what is a true 'family oriented' swim.

The Swimming WA Open Water Club Premierships was held on Monday 5th March 2018. Twenty seven Swimming WA Clubs were represented on the Labour Day public holiday to contest the Club Premierships. One of the major highlights of this year's Series was the acknowledgment of a Swimming WA stalwart and his efforts over many years, Kevin Holtom.

The inaugural Kevin Holtom Participation Award (the Club achieving the highest percentage of points as determined by the maximum attainable by their eligible membership) was won by Peel Aquatic Swimming Club and the Jeanette Bailey Cup (awarded to the Club receiving the highest number of points as per the standard OWS scoring system) saw Breakers Swimming Club take home the Award. Our sincere thanks to all participating Clubs for your support, which will now become a regular feature of the Western Australian OWS Series calendar.

The final Round for the 2017-18 saw the OWS Series return to the more traditional Swan River course adjacent to Riverside Drive, after access required for the Suburbs to the City swim were denied due to ongoing building work at Elizabeth Quay.



Premier Mark McGowan MLA at the Rockingham Round

The OWS Series Awards presentation followed at the WA Rowing Club and we congratulate the following on an outstanding Series:

### 2017-18 Participation

6,338 registrations for the Series was a record number made greater by the fact that there was only 14 Rounds this year. This represents a 31% increase in participation on 2016-17.

### Contractors

This year also saw the final year of our 3-year Service Level Agreements with event managers Yellow Event Services and Bluechip Timing Services. Our sincere thanks is extended to all of our valued commercial partners and suppliers for their support over the year.

### 2017/18 OWS Series Results

### U15yrs

Female: Ashlin Traeger
Male: Max Coten

### U18yrs

Female: Tessa Viljoen Male: Byron Kimber

### Open (19 – 34yrs)

Female: Rebekah Weller Male: Bradley Smith

### Legends (35-49yrs)

Female: Jamie Bowler Male: Nicola Fraschini



### Super Legends (50+yrs)

Female: Bridget Young
Male: Jon Haines

### Jeanette Bailey Cup

Breakers Swimming Club

### Kevin Holtom Shield

Peel Aquatic Swimming Club

### OWS Series Registrations at all Rounds 2017/18

Venue	Number of Swimmers
Cottesloe	748
Busselton	304
Coogee	587
Champion Lakes	234
Leighton	568
Scarborough	262
Mullaloo	675
Harvey Dam	376
Sorrento	1,241
Rockingham	471
Shorehaven	247
Rottnest – Champs of the Bay	58
Mandurah	385
Swan	185
Total	6,338



Billboard, courtesy of QMS Media



Kevin Holtom and Jeanette Bailey

# **CLUB DEVELOPMENT**

This year Swimming WA continued to develop and support Clubs. This included affiliations from two new regional Swimming Clubs; Coorow Swimming Club and Onslow Occys Swimming Club and one new metropolitan Club; North Coast Swimming Club.

Once again, Swimming WA engaged the Clubs through quarterly Club Presidents' Forums and other events held during the year. This included the Swimming WA Conference, held in October. With 49 Clubs in attendance, the conference saw Committee Members, Technical Officials, Coaches and Individual Members gather for the opportunity to listen to Club Development topics. Speakers included; Nick Marvin (Former Wildcats CEO, current World Series Rugby CEO), Daniel Kowalski (General Manager – Australian Swimmers Association) and Glenn Berrigen (Swimming Australian National Youth Coach).

With a 25% turnover in Club Committee Members this year, Swimming WA continued to support individual Clubs by providing access to governance resources including; Club Health Checks and toolkit templates. This involved connecting Clubs to our partners for specialist advice. Swimming WA assisted Club's relationships and their local facility managers and government authorities by connecting Clubs and attending meetings regularly.

Seven Regions continue to be affiliated with Swimming WA. This was maintained by the employment of a Country Swimming Development Officer based in the Swimming WA office. This year, a regional constitution template was established to assist Regions to maintain their stature as incorporate bodies and to ensure consistent governance across all Regions. Regions implemented the Regional Servicing Plan introduced this year.









### COUNTRY SWIMMING REPORT

### Highlights

Country swimmers this year have shown that they have what it takes to stand among the best and represent their home towns/cities for all to see. No place is this more evident than in the Swimming WA Open Water Swimming Series where a full three of the seven overall championship point winners from Swimming WA Clubs were from regional WA. Congratulations to Tessa Viljoen (Under 18, GMAS), Rebekah Weller (Open, Peel Aquatic) and Jamie Bowler (Legends, Busselton) for their Series wins.

Without the tireless efforts of our Swimming WA Technical Officials, Coaches and Club Volunteers throughout the State competitive swim meets would not be possible. This year the country proved again that they have the true spirit of volunteering among their members with some stand out achievements from their volunteers throughout the season. At the Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards these contributions were recognised. Congratulations goes to Julia Roberts (Kambalda) for her successful nomination as Swimming WA's Westpac Volunteer of the Year. Julia was also nominated for Swimming Australia's Local Legend of the Year to be awarded in October. Joining Julia as a stand out country volunteer was Kaye Bolger (Albany) who was awarded WA Technical Official of the year and Marshall McAleese who was awarded WA's Development Coach of the Year. Finally, Bunbury SC was awarded the Westpac Champion Club of the Year – Regional Club for the second year running. Bunbury achieved this under the leadership of President David Hunt who himself received the SWA President's Award – Non Swimmer.

Also on the volunteering front this year's Commonwealth games saw three Technical official appointed to officiate, two who were from regional WA. Congratulations to Kaye Bolger (Albany) and Jacqui McNamara (York) for achieving these appointments and representing Swimming WA on the world stage.

### **Country Events**

This year three Open Water Swimming Series Rounds come to Regional WA with Rounds held in Busselton (Round 2), Harvey Dam (Round 6) and the OWS Club Premierships held in Mandurah (Round 10). The Club Premiership Round attracted swimmers from right across the State who on the previous day were competing for glory in the pool at Country Pennants. Regional Swimmers embraced the surf, many for the first time. Congratulations to the Peel Aquatic Club who were awarded the Kevin Holtom Participation Shield

Throughout the year many of our Clubs and Regional Associations have taken the opportunity to host development opportunities for their swimmers Coaches and Technical Officials with numerous competitive meets, Coach and Technical Official training sessions, clinics and athlete training camps held across Regional WA.

### Country Championships and Country Pennants

January 2018 saw the re-occurrence of the Swimming WA Rookie Meet in the lead up to the SunSmart Country Championships allowing our rookie swimmers to gain experience swimming at one of WA's premier facilities.

This year's Country Championships saw three hundred and seventy-one swimmers from thirty-two Clubs across the state come to HBF stadium to test their mettle against the very best that regional WA had to offer. Friendships and rivalries reignited as swimmers from our far north faced off against swimmers from the very south who had not met since this time the previous year.

Competition was fierce and the atmosphere electrified, especially during the Region relays which fielded the best swimmers available from each Region, giving swimmers who would normally be rivals the opportunity to team up and fight for their Region.

Two months later on the long weekend in March again saw Regional Clubs from across the state came together to again challenge each other, this time not as individuals competing to be champions but as Clubs to prove their worth in a contest fifty-nine years in the making.

This year marked the 59th annual SunSmart Country Pennants, hosted jointly by the Mandurah and Peel Aquatic Swimming Clubs in the City of Mandurah at the MARC. Both Clubs rose together to the herculean challenge that is organising Country pennants, uniting to deliver a spectacular meet worthy of its heritage.

Held in the South West, 32 teams comprised of 67 I competitors were fielded by 30 Clubs from across the state and as has been the tradition for many years the day began with the march past ceremony. The opening Ceremony was a perfect opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of Mandurah and Peel Club Presidents Graham Shackles and Darren Michael and their hardworking team. Regional swimmers look forward to what next year brings in Karratha.

### Results

### March Past Trophy

Pinjarra Swimming Club

### Country Pennants Grade Champions

- A Grade Bunbury
- **B** Grade Geraldton
- **C** Grade Moora
- **D** Grade Busselton
- **E** Grade Esperance



Mandurah Swimmer focuses for his race -2018 SunSmart Country Pennants Mandurah

# **HIGH ACHIEVERS**

The Volunteer of the Year was once again selected from a pool of Volunteer of the Month winners from September 2017 – April 2018. This year's Volunteer of the Year went to **Julia Roberts** (Kambalda) for her dedication and years of support to the Goldfields Region. Julia was recognised for her efforts in supporting meets held in Kambalda and the

Goldfields, ensuring that regional swimmers receive equal opportunities to qualify for higher tiered competition. Julia won flights and accommodation for two to Melbourne for the Australian Swimmer of the Year Awards in October.

The 2018 Champion Club Award went to Rockingham Swimming Club (Metropolitan) and Bunbury Swimming Club (Regional) for their Clubs performance in areas of governance, strategic partnerships, athlete performance and development support.

Swimming WA would like to acknowledge all nominees and applaud the magnificent contribution that nominees have given to support swimming in Western Australia this past year.



2018 Volunteer of the Year – Julia Roberts

# **INCLUSION**

The Westpac Spirit Carnivals continue in momentum with the pinnacle achievement being reaching 130 participants at the South West Spirit Carnival in Bunbury. Across both the South West and Pilbara carnivals, more than 200 children, teachers and volunteers participated in the one-day events from various indigenous and non-indigenous backgrounds. Once again, the carnivals were supported by Gold Sponsors Westpac and SunSmart.

Swimming WA welcomed its new physical classifier, Cindy Davis to its ranks. This will make the classification process more accessible to athletes in Western Australia with



the ability to conduct classification events more regularly. Additionally, for the first time Swimming WA hosted a Come & Try event for all swimmers interested in trying swimming competition. This was an opportunity for athletes and parents to get to know each other and support newer families in the intricacies of para swimming. There was notable increase in classified and eligible swimmers following the event, heralding it a success.



Westpac Spirit Carnivals

# SWIMMING WA CLUB SURVEY RESULTS 2017/18

## **Key Findings**

64% respondents attributed improvements in Club administration to support from Swimming WA. Key areas of improvement were; communication in and around the Club, membership administration and governance

95% of Clubs have an executive committee consisting of 5 key roles

76% Clubs have reviewed and updated their Club Constitution

88% Clubs take advantage of external funding available to the Club e.g. DLSGC Grants, SunSmarts Grants etc.

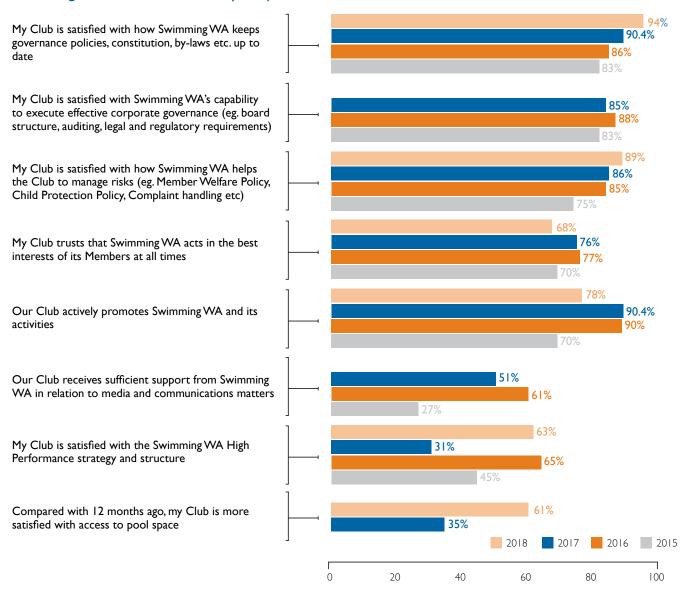
58% of Clubs continue to use the Swimming WA branding on their uniforms

47% of Clubs run 5 or more social events per year

70% of Clubs have a dedicated Public Relations or Media Officer

58% of Clubs have a dedicated Junior Development Officer

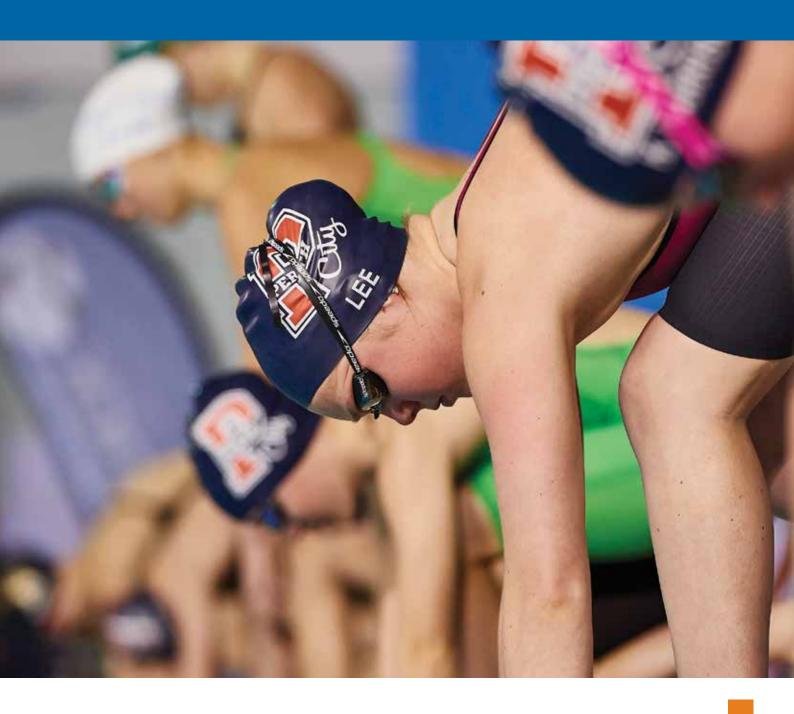
## Percentage of Clubs who Positively Responded



Our Club is satisfied with the current Swimming WA meet structure.

Our Club believes the Open Water Swimming Series is a valuable event on the Swimming WA calendar.







# POOL MEETS

Over the past year Swimming WA continued to push the boundaries and challenge the traditional annual competition schedule. The Competition and Planning Committee spent much of the year reviewing and strategizing the placement of meets throughout the year and their event listings to ensure that there was a clear purpose for the development of competitive swimmers. Members responded well to the changes and the positive trend continued throughout the year with total entries increasing over the twelve-month period.

Swimming WA listened to the advice of Members and took the plunge to separate State Open and Age Championships for both Short Course and Long Course. This gave Age the opportunity to race solely against their age competitors and Open swimmers the opportunity to feature in their own competition, racing over three days in a hotly contested Swimmers Meet. This was another initiative by Swimming WA to provide the best possible development and racing opportunities for its Members.

## SunSmart Indian Ocean All Stars - City vs Country

Taking the place of the traditional Indian Ocean All Stars meet, the City vs Country format was developed in reaction to low registrations from Team Asia. The event was held in April, as the last opportunity to qualify for the 2018

## IOAS Entries and Competing Athletes from 2014 – 2018

Year	Entries	Competing Athletes
2014	1,359	202
2015	2,098	349
2016	2,370	389
2017	944	157
2018	1,479	275

Hancock State Junior Long Course Championships. Forty Clubs participated, thirty-six swimmers from Team Asia, seventy-nine from WA Regional Clubs and one hundred and sixty from metropolitan Clubs. Low engagement from Asia is thought to be due to Asian Club Coaches relocating to Perth.

## SunSmart Metro and Country Club Premierships

Once again, the Labour Day long weekend in March hosted the 'Festival of Swimming' with Metro and Country Clubs vying for top pennants along with 309 swimmers travelling to Mandurah for an Open Water Series round.

The Metro Club Premierships, held at HBF Stadium, saw every Club participate within four divisions with UWA/ West Coast once again taking out A Division honours. Country Pennants, held at the newly built Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre, stood up to the test with more than thirty Clubs participating. Bunbury won the A Division pennants, taking out the honours for a second year in a row.

### Results 2017/18

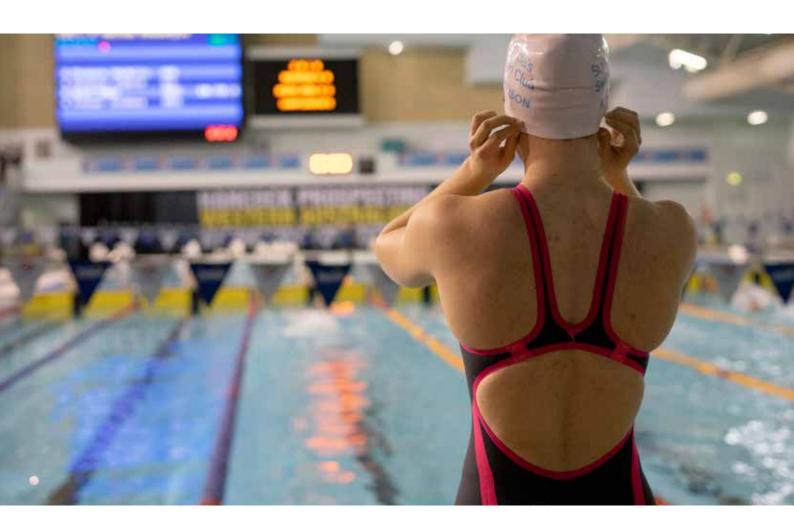
Winner	Club				
SunSmart Metro Club Pre	mierships				
A Division	UWA / West Coast				
B Division	Tuart Hill				
C Division	Riverton Aquanauts				
D Division	Aquajets Swimming Club				
SunSmart Country Pennal	nts				
A Division	Bunbury				
B Division	Geraldton				
C Division	Moora				
D Division	Busselton				
E Division	Esperance				



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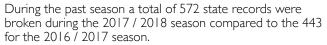
# Swimming WA Meets held 2017/18

Meet	Date	Athletes	Teams	Entries
Swimming WA Short Course Qualifying Meet #I	17-18 June 2017	343	31	1,306
Swimming WA Short Course Qualifying Meet #2	28-30 July 2017	427	29	1,862
Swimming WA Short Course Challenge	12-13 August 2017	298	26	1,234
Swimming WA Short Course Junior Challenge	12-13 August 2017	325	29	1,407
Swimming WA Short Course Rookie Meet	20th August 2017	150	27	150
State Short Course Open/Age Swimming Championships	I-3 September 2017	490	38	2,651
Swimming WA Junior Short Course Championships	23-24 September 2017	484	40	2,647
SunSmart Long Course Season Opener	21-22 October 2017	575	27	2,724
SunSmart Long Course Qualifying Meet #2	2-3 December 2017	343	28	1,442
SunSmart WA State Age Swimming Championships	18-21 December 2017	463	45	3,304
SunSmart Long Course Rookie Meet	6 January 2018	307	48	1,089
SunSmart Country Championships	6-8 January 2018	371	32	2,271
Hancock Prospecting Long Course Junior Challenge	19-21 January 2018	192	27	730
Hancock Prospecting WA Swimming Championships	19-21 January 2018	205	24	1,180
SunSmart Sprint Championships	3 February 2018	393	30	1,442
SunSmart End of Summer Sensation	17-18 February 2018	507	34	2,421
Club Premierships	2-4 March 2018	686	25	1,282
SunSmart Last Chance Meet	24 March 2018	422	42	1,157
SunSmart Indian Ocean All Stars Challenge (SunSmart City vs Country Challenge)	31 March – I April 2018	275	38	1,479
Hancock Prospecting Junior Long Course Championships	13-15 April 2018	553	52	2,398



# RECORDS OFFICER REPORT

Tony Ball – Swimming WA Records Officer



The top five (5) record breaking Clubs were UWA / West Coast (267), St Hilda's (134, Breakers (76), Southside Penrhos Wesley (23) then Rockingham with (18). There were a total of 19 clubs whose members broke records (last season was 12).

The top five (5) female record breakers were Kate Harrison SHILD with (51), Tahia Thornton BRW (25), Natalie Van Selm BRW (14), Holly Barratt ROC (10) followed by Crystal Edwards UWSC, Sylvia Czajko UWSC and Abbie Lorraine SHILD (9). There were a total of eighteen (18) local female record breakers.

The top five (5) male record breakers were Joshua Edwards-Smith UWSC (90), Aidan Balfour SSPW (23), Jackson Anderson SHILD (22), Tristan Lin VPS (17) followed by Damian Badenhorst BRW (14). There were a total of twenty five (25) local male record breakers.

## Highest Achievement Record Performances

Congratulations go to the following swimmers:



## Australian Age Record

Boys 14yrs 200m Backstroke— Joshua Edwards-Smith of UWA / West Coast in a time of 2:03.66 on 20th December 2017 Boys 14yrs 100m Backstroke— Joshua Edwards-Smith of UWA West / Coast in a time of 0:57.53 on 21st January 2018 Boys 15yrs 200m Backstroke— Joshua Edwards-Smith of UWA West / Coast in a time of 2:02.04 on 21st April 2018 Boys 15yrs 200m Backstroke— Joshua Edwards-Smith of UWA West / Coast in a time of 2:01.95 on 28th June 2018

## Australian Age All Comers Record

Boys 14yrs 100m Backstroke Equalled – Joshua Edwards-Smith of UWA / West Coast in a time of 0:57.53 on 21st January 2018

## Australian Age Club Relay Record

Boys 14yrs 200m Medley Relay – UWA / West Coast team of TJ Chong Sue, Jayden Yong, Matthew Lamb and Brendan Best in a time of 1:50.66 on 23rd April 2018

Boys 14yrs 200m Freestyle Relay – UWA / West Coast team of Brendan Best, TJ Chong Sue, Julian Leone and Matthew Lamb in a time of 1:39.01 on 25th April 2018

## Summary of Top Record Breaking Clubs 2017/18

Club	Long Cou	rse				Short Cour	se			Grand Total
					Total				Total	
UWA / West Coast	9	П	59	43	122	37	56	52	145	267
St Hilda's		14	34	22	70	16	23	25	64	134
Breakers			11	5	16	17	19	24	60	76
Southside Penrhos Wesley		3	3	3	9	4	5	5	14	23
Rockingham			7	4	Ш	I	2	4	7	18
Victoria Park			I	1	2	5	5	5	15	17
Passion &Sunshine Teenagers Sports Club (CHN)						13			13	13
South Lake Dolphins		I	I	I	3					3
Kalgoorlie			I	'	ı			2	2	3
Tuart Hill				'		I	I	1	3	3
Guildford Kalamunda			I		2					2
Singapore (SGP)		2			2					2
South Shore			2		2					2
Albany				•			I	I	2	2
Corrimal (NSW)						2			2	2
Western Sprint							1	!	2	2
Arena			I		ı					I
Asia		I			ı					ı
Perth City				!	ı					ı
Total	9	32	121	81	243	96	113	120	329	572

## Australian Age All Comers Club Relay Record

Boys 14yrs 200m Medley Relay – UWA / West Coast team of TJ Chong Sue, Jayden Yong, Matthew Lamb and Brendan Best in a time of 1:50.66 on 23rd April 2018

Boys 14yrs 200m Freestyle Relay – UWA / West Coast team of Brendan Best, TJ Chong Sue, Julian Leone and Matthew Lamb in a time of 1:39.01 on 25th April 2018

#### **State Record Statistics**

The Oldest Male Long Course record broken was TJ Chong Sue of UWA / West Coast time in the 15yrs 50m

Backstroke on 23rd April 2018 which broke the record previously held by Matthew Spicer of Victoria Park set on 2nd May 1998, a record that stood for 19yrs and 356 days.

The most improved Male Long Course record broken was the WA All Time, WA Residential State and Club 16yrs 800m Freestyle Relay which was reduced from Perth City's time of 8:15.18 to UWA West Coast's new time of 7:48.12 a 5.78% improvement.

The Oldest Male Short Course record broken was Joshua Edwards-Smith of UWA West Coast time in the 16yrs 200m Backstroke on 3rd September 2017 which broke the record

## Summary of Individual Female Records – Metro and International 2017/18

Name/Club	Long Cours	e	Short Course								Grand Total
FEMALE	Aust. Age All Comers	WA All Corners	WA All Time	WA Residential	Total	Aust. Age All Comers	WA All Corners	WA All Time	WA Residential	Total	
<b>Kate Harrison</b> St Hilda's		6	14	7	27		5	9	10	24	51
<b>Tahlia Thornton</b> Breakers			7	2	9		3	4	9	16	25
Natale Van Selm Breakers			I	I	2		4	4	4	12	14
Holly Barratt Rockingham			4		4		I	2	3	6	10
Crystal Edwards UWA / West Coast		I	I	I	3		2	2	2	6	9
Sylvia Czajko UWA / West Coast		I	I	1	3		2	2	2	6	9
<b>Abbie Lorraine</b> St Hilda's							3	3	3	9	9
Jemima Horwood UWA / West Coast							3	I	4	8	8
Bianca Petsos UWA / West Coast		-					2	2	2	6	6
Haylee Nowrojee Breakers							2	2	2	6	6
<b>Kara Broadbridge</b> UWA / West Coast			I	2	3						3
<b>Kiah Parks</b> St Hilda's			I	2	3						3
Brianna Throssell UWA / West Coast			2		2			I		ı	3
Blair Evans UWA / West Coast				1	ı			2		2	3
<b>Yifei Chen</b> China (CHN)							3			3	3
<b>Isabella Russell</b> St Hilda's			I	I	2						2
<b>Seria Hasebe</b> St Hilda's				2	2						2
<b>Lujin Zhao</b> China (CHN)							2			2	2
<b>Tilly Fikkers</b> Corrimmal (NSW)		-					2			2	2
Kathryn Raffelt St Hilda's				I	ı						ı
<b>Lauren Gastevich</b> Arena			I		ı						ı
Yudie Fang China (CHN)							I			ı	ı
Total			8	34	63		35	34	41	110	173

# Summary of Individual Male Records – Metro and International 2017/18

Name/Club		Long Cour	se			Short C	Course				Grand Total
MALE	Aust Age	Aust. Age All Comers	WA All Corners	WA All Time	WA Residential	Total	WA All Corners	WA All Time	WA Residential	Total	
Joshua Edwards-Smith UWA / West Coast	4	I	4	20	8	37	12	24	17	53	90
Aidan Balfour Southside Penrhos Wesley			3	3	3	9	4	5	5	14	23
Jackson Anderson St Hilda's			2	6	2	10	4	4	4	12	22
<b>Tristan Lin</b> Victoria Park				I	I	2	5	5	5	15	17
<b>Damian Badenhorst</b> Breakers							4	5	5	14	14
TJ Chong Sue UWA / West Coast				5	2	7	2	1	2	5	12
<b>Taj Jones</b> St Hilda's				2		2	2	3	3	8	10
<b>Kalani Ireland</b> St Hilda's				3	1	4	1	1	2	4	8
Tommy Sucipto Rockingham				2	4	6			I	ı	7
Jonte Blake Kalgoorlie/UWSC				3		3			2	2	5
George Harley Breakers				3	I	4					4
Nicholas Brown Western Sprint					2	2		1	I	2	4
Adrian Frederic South Lake Dolphins			I	I	I	3					3
Lucas Fazari Tuart Hill							1	1	I	3	3
<b>Xavier Collins</b> St Hilda's							I	I	I	3	3
Ziang Li China (CHN)							3			3	3
Jun Wei Glen Lim Singapore (SGP)			2			2					2
Nathan Sason Guildford Kalamunda				I	1	2					2
Zac Incerti UWA / West Coast				2		2					2
Ben Roberts Breakers					I	1		1		ı	2
Adriano Todoro UWA / West Coast								1	I	2	2
Tom Gawned Albany								1	I	2	2
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Ethan McAleese Rockingham				I		ı					ı
Pavel Sinclair Perth City					ı	ı					ı
Thomas Dreverman South Shore				I		I					ı
Adam Sudlow UWA / West Coast									I	ı	ı
Hugh Moran UWA / West Coast									I	ı	ı
Yangyang Hua China (CHN)							I			ı	ı
Yuan Rui Lan China (CHN)							I			ı	ı
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previously held by Adam Lucas of West Coast set on the 3rd September 2000, a record that had stood for 17yrs exactly to the day.

The most improved Male Short Course record broken was the WA All Comer, WA All Time and WA Residential 8yrs 100m Backstroke which was reduced from Mitchell Nel of All Saints time of 1:27.21 to Tristan Lin of Victoria Park new time of 1:22.66, a 5.50% improvement.

The Oldest Female Long Course record broken was Natalie Van Selm of Breakers in the 9yrs 200m Individual Medley on 9th December 2017 which broke the record previously held by Tamara Bruce of Victoria Park-Carlisle set on 10th January 1987, a record which had stood for 30yrs and 334 days.

The most improved Female Long Course record broken was the WA All Comers, WA All Time, WA Residental State and Club 10yrs 200m Medley Relay which was reduced from the Breakers time of 2:29.93 to St Hilda's new time of 2:24.16 a 4.00% improvement.

The Oldest Female Short Course record broken was Natalie Van Selm of Breakers in the 9yrs 50m Breaststroke on 23rd September 2017 which broke the record previously held by Claire Stabler of Wanneroo on 5th August 1995, a record which had stood for 22yrs and 50 days.

The most improved Female Short Course record broken was the WA All Comers 11yrs 100m Backstroke which was reduced from Kirstie Briggs of Aqua Attack time of 1:08.75 to Yifie Chen of China's new time of 1:04.93 a 5.88% improvement.

## **Country Record Statistics**

During the past season a total of 242 country records were broken during the 2017 / 2018 season compared to the 248 for the 2016 / 2017 season.

The top five (5) record breaking clubs were Albany (70), Busselton (46), Bunbury (42), Kalgoorlie (32), followed by Peel Aquatic (21). There were a total of 9 clubs whose members broke records.

The top five (5) female record breakers were Jasmine Hopkins BUS (16), Brielle Krispyn MJP (10), Heidi Gstaetner PAQ (8), Gemma Kent BRM (7) and Talia Wilkinson BRM, Jorja Lymn PAQ, Lucinda Jones BUS all with (4) each. There were a total of 9 country members that broke country records.

The top five (5) male record breakers were Tom Gawned ALBA (70), Jonte Blake KLG (32), Kyle Lee BUN (12), Jye Jensen BUN (9) followed by Kaiden Richens BUN with 8. There were a total of 9 country members that broke country records.

The Oldest Male Long Course record broken was Tom Gawned of Albany in the 13yrs 200m Backstroke on 20th January 2018 which broke the record previously held by Joshua Sinclair of Peel Aquatic set on 30th October 1999, a record that stood for 18yrs and 83 days.

The most improved Male Long Course record broken was the Country All Time 18yrs and Open 50m Freestyle which was reduced from Jonte Blake of Kalgoorlie's time of 0:23.64 to his new time of 0:22.74 a 3.96% improvement.

The Oldest Male Short Course record broken was Ben Murgatroyd of Esperance in the 12yrs 50m Freestyle set on 23rd September 2017 broke the record previously held by Brenton Bell of Bunbury set on 18th October 1997, a record that had stood for 19yrs and 340 days.

The most improved Male Short Course record broken was the Country All Time and Country Residential 13yrs 100m Backstroke which was reduced from John Niessl of Peel Aquatic's time of 1:04.47 to Tom Gawned of Albany's new time of 1:01.17, a 5.39% improvement.



## Summary of Individual Female and Male Records - Country 2017/18

Name/Club	Long Cou	rse			Short Cou	ırse			Grand Total
FEMALE	State	All Time	Residential	Total	State	AllTime	Residential	Total	
Jasmine Hopkins Busselton						8	8	16	16
<b>Brielle Krispyn</b> Manjimup		4	4	8		1	I	2	10
<b>Heidi Gstaettner</b> Peel Aquatic		4	4	8					8
Gemma Kent Broome		3	2	5		I	1	2	7
<b>Talia Wilkinson</b> Broome		1	I	2		I	1	2	4
<b>Jorja Lymn</b> Peel Aquatic						2	2	4	4
<b>Lucinda Jones</b> Busselton						2	2	4	4
Abbey Carter Geraldton						1	I	2	2
Maddison Stewart Bunbury							I	ı	- 1
Total	0	12	11	23		16	17	33	56
MALE				Total				Total	
<b>Tom Gawned</b> Albany		25	17	42	2	13	13	28	70
Jonte Blake Kalgoorlie	I	6	6	13	2	10	7	19	32
<b>Kyle Lee</b> Bunbury		9	I	10		5	7	12	22
Jye Jensen Bunbury						4	5	9	9
Kaiden Richens Bunbury		4	4	8					8
Ben Murgatroyd Esperance						3	3	6	6
Finlay Larmour Peel Aquatic			I	ı	<u> </u>	1	1	2	3
Kelly Giles Geraldton		I	ı	2					2
Cody Zambon Peel Aquatic						I	1	2	2
Total	1	45	30	76	4	37	37	78	154
Grand Total		57	41	99	4	53	54	111	210

The Oldest Female Long Course record broken was Heidi Gstaettner of Peel Aquatic in the 9yrs 100m Freestyle set on the 14th April 2018 which broke the record previously held by Melinda Byrne of Geraldton set on 8th January 1982, a record which had stood for 36yrs and 96 days.

The most improved Female Long Course record broken was the Country All Time & Country Residential 9yrs 100m Freestyle which was reduced from Melinda Byrne of Geraldton's time of 1:17.80 to Heidi Gstaettner of Peel Aquatic's new time of 1:13.95 a 5.20% improvement.

The Oldest Female Short Course record broken was Jorja Lymn of Peel Aquatic in the 15/16yrs 800m Freestyle on 24th June 2018 which broke the record previously held by Josephina Parfitt of Golden West Dolphins on 19th September 2003, a record which had stood for 14yrs and 279 days.

The most improved Female Short Course record broken was the Country All Time & Country Residential 17/18yrs & Open 400m Medley Relay which was reduced from Busselton's time of 4:44.41 to Busselton's new time of 4:32.15, a 4.50% improvement

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15-Jul-2017	2017 Breakers Short Course Big Splash # 1	Home	LC/SC SC	AA	AAC	ACA	ACAC
16-Jul-2017	2017 Peel Aquatic Race Ready Meet	Home	SC				
22-Jul-2017	2017 UWA-West Coast SC Challenge	Home	SC				
22-Jul-2017	2017 Commonwealth Youth Games	Away	LC				
26-Jul-2017	2017 17th FINA World Championships	Away	LC				
29-Jul-2017	2017 Swimming WA SC Qualifying Meet # 2	Home	SC				
03-Aug-2017	2017 U.S. Open Swimming Championships	Away	LC				
06-Aug-2017	2017 South Shore Super Sprint	Home	SC				
06-Aug-2017	2017 FINA/airweave Swimming World Cup	Away	SC				
12-Aug-2017	2017 Swimming WA Short Course Challenge	Home	SC				
12-Aug-2017	2017 Swimming WA Short Course Junior Challenge	Home	SC				
25-Aug-2017	2017 FINA 6th World Junior Championships	Away	LC				
27-Aug-2017	2017 Breakers Short Course Big Splash # 2	Home	SC				
01-Sep-2017	2017 Swimming WA Open & Age SC Championships	Home	SC				
22-Sep-2017	2017 State Teams SC Championships	Away	SC				
23-Sep-2017	2017 Swimming WA Junior SC Championships	Home	SC				
29-Sep-2017	2017 Kimberley Open Short Course Championships	Home	SC				
15-Oct-2017	2017 Bunbury Open Carnival	Home	LC				
26-Oct-2017	2017 Hancock Prospecting Short Course Championships	Away	SC				
05-Nov-2017	2017 Officials LC Pentathlon	Home	LC				
26-Nov-2017	2017 Mandurah Long Course Challenge	Home	LC				
26-Nov-2017	2017 St Hilda's Swim Club Long Course Carnival	Home	LC				
02-Dec-2017	2017 SunSmart SWA LC Qualifying Meet # 2	Home	LC				
04-Dec-2017	2017 Pacific School Games	Away	LC				
09-Dec-2017	2017 Ronald McDonald House Charities Relays Day	Away	LC				
09-Dec-2017	2017 Southside Penrhos Wesley LC Meet	Home	LC				
12-Dec-2017	2017 McDonalds Queensland Championships	Away	LC				
14-Dec-2017	2018 Victorian Age Championships	Away	LC				
18-Dec-2017	2017 SunSmart Open Preparation Meet	Home	LC				
18-Dec-2017	2017 SunSmart WA State Age Championships	Home	LC	T			
06-Jan-2018	2018 SunSmart WA Country Championships	Home	LC				
19-Jan-2018	2018 Hancock Prospecting WA Open Championships	Home	LC	1		1	
03-Feb-2018	2018 SunSmart Sprint Championships	Home	LC				
04-Feb-2018	2018 Breakers LC Big Splash #2	Home	LC				
17-Feb-2018	2018 Swimming WA SunSmart End of Summer Sensation	Home	LC				
01-Mar-2018	2018 Commonwealth Games Trials	Away	LC				
02-Mar-2018	2018 A Grade Club Premierships	Home	LC				
31-Mar-2018	2018 SunSmart City vs Country Challenge	Home	LC				
05-Apr-2018	2018 Commonwealth Games	Away	LC				
13-Apr-2018	2018 Hancock Prospecting Junior LC Championships	Home	LC				
21-Apr-2018	2018 GHF Australian Age Championships	Away	LC	I	2		2
02-Jun-2018	2018 Geraldton Short Course Classic	Home	SC				
09-Jun-2018	2018 South Lake Dolphins Short Course Carnival	Home	SC				
17-Jun-2018	2018 Officials Group SC Pentahlon	Home	SC				
23-Jun-2018	2018 Swimming WA SC Qualifying Meet #I	Home	SC				
27-Jun-2018	2018 12th Oceania Championships	Away	LC	I			
30-Jun-2018	2018 Breakers SC Big Splash	Home	SC				
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WA All Comers Record	WA All Comers State Relay Record	WA All Comers Club Relay Record	WA All Time Record	WA All Time State Relay Record	WA All Time Club Relay Record	WA Residential Record	WA Residential State Relay Record	WA Residential Club Relay Record	Country All Time	Country All Time Relay Club Record	Country Residential	Country Residential Relay Club Record	
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# THE PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

The Swimming WA Performance Pathway Programme, led by State Head Coach Leigh Nugent, held a number of activities throughout the year. The programme is designed to support and develop talented swimmers and theirs coaches as they progress through their careers.

The main activity for the year was the week long residential camp held at UWA In July. The Gold and Silver squads were put to their paces in the pool and spent time out of the pool learning about injury prevention, sports psychology and strength and conditioning exercises.

In September, 37 athletes and five (5) coaches travelled to Canberra to represent Western Australia in the States Teams Championships. The state vs state rivalry was intense with pride on the line for all competitors. Western Australia finished in 4th position however was closer than ever to knocking Victoria off the 3rd place perch.

Five (5) Technical Officials represented Western Australia at the event, which provided a highly valued theory and practical development programme in conjunction with the Championships.

Swimming WA and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries continued to provide significant financial travel support for emerging athletes. A total of 59 athletes received travel assistance from Swimming WA in 2017/18. The funds are provided to ensure that athletes are supported in reaching their full potential due to financial hardship.

## Performance Pathway Squads

Squad	Individual Members
WAIS	21
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Gold	7
Silver	36
Bronze	20
Junior	46
Country	33
TOTAL	164
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## Travel Assistance Grant Funding

Meet	Athletes
2017 Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Swimming Championships	6
2018 Open Water Swimming Championships	5
2018 Georgina Hope Foundation Australian Age Championships	32
2018 Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Championships	16
Total	59

### 2017 WA Age Short Course Athletes

Swimmer	Club	Coach
Girls 13/14		
Kate Harrison	St Hilda's	Deb Jones
Crystal Edwards	UWA / West Coast	Michael Shaw
Lily Beste	Rockingham	Natasha Reichheld
Summer Burkett	Rockingham	Natasha Reichheld
Samantha Macfarlane	Breakers WA	Dani Dielsen
Tahlia Thornton	Breakers WA	Bud McAllister
Alyssa Burgess	Arena	Simon Redmond
Sena Cooper	St Hilda's	Deb Jones
Kathryn Raffelt	St Hilda's	Deb Jones
Girls 15/16		
Kara Broadbridge	UWA / West Coast	Michael Palfery
Adelaide McGillivray	St Hilda's	Deb Jones
Madison Howe	Perth City	Eoin Carroll
Jasmine Hopkins	Rockingham	Brooke Kemp
Lauren Gastevich	Arena	Bud McAllister
Anna Monaghan	St Hilda's	Deb Jones
Kayla Weekes	All Saints	Tom Stachewicz
Emma Bond	UWA / West Coast	Michael Palfery
Sophie Vergone	Rockingham	Dani Dielsen
Kelsey Eastwood	Perth City	Matt Magee
Boys 14/15		
Hugh Moran	UWA / West Coast	Michael Shaw
Jack Wilson	Breakers WA	Bud McAllister
Robert Bonsall	UWA / West Coast	Michael Palfery
Sasha Bell	UWA / West Coast	Michael Shaw
Joshua Edwards-Smith	UWA / West Coast	Michael Shaw
TJ Chong-Sue	UWA / West Coast	Michael Shaw
Jye Jensen	Bunbury	Nick Ciffolilli
Josh Spencer	South Shore	Chris Twomey
Boys 16/17		
Reilly Kennedy	Perth City	Matt Magee
Adam Sudlow	UWA / West Coast	Dani Dielsen
Ben Vafeas	UWA / West Coast	Bud McAllister
Ashton Brinkworth	UWA / West Coast	Deb Jones
Kalani Ireland	St Hilda's	Deb Jones
Adrian Rogers	Central Aquatic	Wayne de Lacy
Jonte Blake	UWA / West Coast	Michael Palfery
Jay Thornton	Breakers WA	Bud McAllister
Lachlan Joyce	St Hilda's	Deb Jones
Seth Spencer	UWA / West Coast	Michael Shaw

## 2017 WA Age Short Course Support Staff

Name	Club/Organisation	Role
Will Scott	WAIS	Head Coach
Debbie Doody	South Shore	Volunteer Team Coordinator
Deb Jones	St Hilda's	Team Coach
Michael Shaw	UWA / WC	Team Coach
Brooke Kemp	Rockingham	Team Coach
Rob Palfery	UWA / WC	Team Coach
Sam Devine	Swimming WA	Team Coordinator

## 2017 WA Age Short Course Technical Officials

Name	Role
Dot Harris	Mentor
Kylie Baker	Technical Official
Kylie Rann	Technical Official
Neil Doherty	Technical Official
Sam Coten	Technical Official



Kaye Bolger - Chief Referee Swimming WA

Another year has gone by and for our small group of hardworking Officials it has been a very busy one.

We have worked hard to continue to deliver excellent officiating to all levels of meets in WA and many dedicated officials have worked at National and International level. Our representation at these levels indicates WA Officials are trained and working to the highest possible standards, ensuring maintaining that standard to our local meets.

2018 saw the Commonwealth Games in Australia and Kaye Bolger, Jacqui McNamara and Kate Reynolds were selected as Technical Officials. It was a fantastic experience to be a part of a very successful Aussie campaign. Ryan Arblaster and Jacqui McNamara also travelled to Papua New Guinea to officiate at the Oceania Championships and more recently Kaye Bolger and Kate Reynolds attended the Para Pan Pacs in Cairns. These selections highlight the opportunities available to Technical Officials.

Ryan Arblaster also continues his International officiating and training delivery in his role on the FINA Technical Committee – well done Ryan.

A number of officials have continued their pathway to higher accreditation which has meant more representation from WA to National level. I commend each of these people for their commitment to our sport. It is however becoming increasingly difficult to effectively cover officiating at the large number of meets being conducted with our current numbers. I urge all Clubs to encourage members to participate in officiating to allow the continuation of our standards by effectively covering positions at meets with trained officials. Regular courses have been held over the past year and these will continue into the future with the assistance of Clubs to participate.



Technical Official Steve Hill at HBF Stadium

Open Water Swimming continues to be a big part of our programme and it is imperative that we continue to grow and develop our official base in this area. WA has the highest level of representation of officials at the National Open Water Championships each year and that is a credit to our experienced leadership group in this discipline, Robyn, Stella and Kate.

Regionally Swimming WA has our officials who continue to support their Clubs, the tyranny of distance making their roles just that bit more difficult.

To our Technical Officials working at all levels, thank you for your dedication and support of our swimmers.



Kaye Bolger and Kate Reynolds attended the Para Pan Pacs in Cairns.

## Western Australian Coaches

In partnership with Swimming Australia, Swimming WA State Head Coach, Leigh Nugent, continued in his position mentoring coaches from all over Western Australia and delivering invaluable professional development workshops for Swimming WA members.

The delivery of nine coach accreditation courses this year, ensured that Swimming WA was continuing to recruit and up-skill coaches in the sport. Swimming WA coach membership continued to remain above 200 with the addition of sixteen new coach members.

In consultation with the Australian Teachers and Coaches Association (WA), led by Chairman Chris Twomey, Swimming WA began to implement initiatives aimed at improving coach professional and personal development. Initiatives included coach scholarships, gold class swimming membership offers, additional coaches added to the State Teams Championships team and the chance for country and metropolitan coaches to network at Swimming WA events.

Swimming WA was represented by Michael Shaw (UWA / West Coast), on the international stage having been selected on an Australian Dolphins Junior team.

## High Performance Training Centres

WAIS and Swimming WA continued the collaborative approach to high performance in the way of the three metropolitan High Performance Training Centres (HPTC). All three centres placed swimmers onto the Australian team and the pipeline of talent continues to build in the underpinning programmes.

Going into its 5th year, the Challenge HPTC showed strong results placing Zac Incerti and Brianna Throssell onto the Australian Dolphins team. Both won medals at international events, giving them drive building into Tokyo 2020. Coach Michael Palfery also represented Australia on a number of occasions.

The retirement of 2016 Olympic medallist, Tamsin Cook, left a gap within the group however her career was celebrated and Swimming WA wishes her the very best for future endeavours.

Eighteen months after it's opening, the Southern HPTC continued to build momentum and placed Holly Barratt onto the Australian Dolphins team. Holly followed up on her 2017 rookie debut gaining selection onto the Commonwealth Games team and winning an individual medal in the 50m butterfly.

The Northern HPTC had another successful year with Blair Evans winning a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games in the 400m individual medley and Dolphins debutant, George Harley, placing 5th in the 200m breaststroke. Coach Bud McAllister, was selected to represent Australia on the World University Games team but was not able to attend due to ill health.

Recognition goes to the underpinning Clubs and their coaches of the HPTC's, who commit to the athlete and coach pathway and support the strategic vision of Swimming WA.

UWA / West Coast Rockingham
Arena Southlake Dolphins
Breakers

The Swimming WA performance programme was able to utilise the state of the art WAIS facility on a number of occasions, in the hope of inspiring the swimmers to achieve WAIS scholarship levels.



Michael Shaw



Michael Palfery



Matt Magee



Chris Twomey

# FLITE PERFORMANCE

# Western Australian Athletes on the International Stage

The 2017/18 season saw a resurgence of Western Australian swimmers on the Australian team highlighted by six swimmers selected onto the Commonwealth Games team. Not since 2004 has Western Australia had as many representatives on the Australian Dolphins team.

George Harley (Breakers, Bud McAlister), Brianna Throssell (UWA / West Coast, Mick Palfery), Holly Barrett (Rockingham, Will Scott), Blair Evans (UWA / West Coast, Bud McAllister), Zac Incerti (UWA / West Coast, Mick Palfery) and Katherine Downie (Perth City, Matt Magee) represented Western Australia with pride on the Gold Coast with Blair, Zac, Holly and Brianna all coming away with medal winning performances. In addition, Western Australian Technical Officials Jacqui

In addition, Western Australian Technical Officials Jacqui McNamara (York), Kaye Bolger (Albany) and Kate Reynolds (UWA / West Coast) were selected to officiate at the Championships.

Following on from the Commonwealth Games, Brianna Throssell was selected to compete at the Pan Pacific Championships in Tokyo which resulted in a 6th place in the 100m butterfly and 8th place in the 200m freestyle.

Four (4) Western Australian athletes represented Australia at the Para Pan Pacific Championships in Cairns. Ben Popham (Arena, Simon Redmond), Katherine Downie (Perth City, Matt Magee), Guy Harrison-Murray (Westside Christchurch, Ian Mills) and Jeremy McClure (South Shore, Shannon Doody) came away from the competition with a bag full of medals and made a significant contribution to the Dolphins medal tally. Ben Popham, on senior team debut, left the meet with two (2) gold medals and experienced Dolphin campaigner, Jeremy McClure, walked away with one (1) gold. Guy Harrison-Murray finished the meet with two (2) silver and one (1) bronze and Katherine Downie added to her international collection with two (2) bronze.

Three Junior Australian teams were selected from Australian Championships held throughout the year. All Western Australian swimmers were rookies onto the Dolphins team showing exciting prospects for the State heading into the pointy end of the Olympic cycle. Also included in Australian Dolphin selection was coach Michael Shaw from UWA / West Coast.

Ashton Brinkworth (UWA / West Coast, Mick Palfery) excelled at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships and was subsequently selected onto the Youth Olympic team to compete in Buenos Aires in October 2018.



Ashton Brinkworth (UWA / West Coast)

## Western Australian Representatives on Australian Teams

Breakers  UWA / West Coast  Rockingham  UWA / West Coast	Bud McAllister Michael Palfery Will Scott
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# Western Australian Championship Competitors 2017/18

# 2018 Georgina Hope Foundation Australian Age Championships

Joshua Agnihotri	Isabella Eibrink Jansen	Matthew Joubert	Kiana Mepham	Hannah Sivic
Jamie Anderson	Samuel Ellis	Cooper Joyce	Olivia Miller	Ariane Skeggs
Tom Anderson	Tiana Forrestal	Lachlan Joyce	Anna Monaghan	Logan Smith
Damian Badenhorst	Genevieve Frank	Rielly Joyce	Nicolas Monger Molowny	Joshua Spencer
Aidan Balfour	Catherine Frehner	Niamh Jury	Hugh Moran	Asher Stevenson
Joel Bayntun	Ellie Fry	Justin Kalugin	Ben Murgatroyd	Calum Stewart
Sean Beck	Neve Fyneman	Reilly Kennedy	Jack Natalotto	Ethan Stewart
Lachlan Belke	Lauren Gastevich	Ruby Knott	Aidan Naughtin	Maddison Stewart
Aleksandr Bell	Tom Gawned	Morgan Knox	Emily Nayler	Maddison Stolp
Brendan Best	Kelly Giles	Lane Kruger	Tri Minh Nguyen	Adam Sudlow
Lily Beste	Ashleigh Glover	Matthew Lamb	Holly O'Brien	Mark Szentpeteri
Jonte Blake	Sarah Godfrey	Finlay Larmour	Sarah Overheu	Matthew Teng
Emma Bond	Chelsea Green	Gregor Law	Madeleine Parchewsky	Jay Thornton
Robert Bonsall	Chloe Green	Nicolas Le Page	Joshua Pendal	Tahlia Thornton
Lennard Booth	James Harris	Courtney Lee	Isaac Pollard	Adriano Todoro
Ethan Bradley	Kate Harrison	Kyle Lee	Kieren Pollard	Ruan Van der Riet
Ashton Brinkworth	Seria Hasebe	Kara Leeming	Ben Popham	Mathew Vandenberg
Kara Broadbridge	Joel Hill	Julian Leone	Chalise Pratt	Sophie Vergone
Rowan Brown	Alexandra Ho	Connor Lindsay	Isabella Prendiville	Christopher Verran
Emma Buchan	Anthony Hobbs	Jessica Ling	Jaime Prescott	Benjamin Wai
Alyssa Burgess	Eliza Hodder	Brodie Loller	Amelie Prinsloo	Emma Warburton
Flynn Burgess-Hamilton	Emily Holland	William Lorimer	Max Radotic	Teegan Watson
Summer Burkett	Jasmine Hopkins	Ryan Lummis	Kathryn Raffelt	Kayla Weekes
Ella Butler	Jemima Horwood	Jorja Lymn	Kaiden Richings	Elyse Weston
Tj Chong Sue	Isobelle Houghton	Samantha Macfarlane	Adrian Rogers	Jack Wilson
Sena Cooper	Madison Howe	Eva Mallon	Georgia Rothnie	Lucas Wilson
Kieran Corbett	Harrison Hynes	Drew Mann	Charlotte Schmiedte	Rosie Wilson
Jesse Coughlan	James Ingles	Jade Mann	Hayden Schwinkowski	Seekara Wilson
Max Coulter	Kalani Ireland	Jason Martin	Flynn Scott	Kai Wylie
Tyrone Crees	Colin Jackson	Owen McAleese	Remy Seneque	Jayden Yong
Jordan Davis	Jye Jensen	Adelaide McGillivray	Vienne Seneque	Joshua Yong
Jacob Dearle	Maddison Johnston-Walker	Genavieve McGillivray	Joshua Shipton	
Crystal Edwards	Lucinda Jones	Kenny Mcgonnell	Kiara Simons	
Joshua Edwards-Smith	Freya Jonker	Olivia McLeod	Pavel Sinclair	

# 2017 Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Swimming Championships

Holly Barratt	Katherine Downie	Kevin Kalember	Adrian Rogers
Emma Bond	Sacha Downing	Alex Milligan	Justine Spurr
Ben Brbich	Joshua Edwards-Smith	Paras Nain	Tommy Sucipto
Lennard Bremer	Blair Evans	Christopher Paunich	Brianna Throssell
Kara Broadbridge	Jemima Horwood	Kieren Pollard	Kayla Weekes
Nicholas Brown	Zac Incerti	Ben Roberts	Jack Wilson
Tamsin Cook			

## 2018 Australian Open Water Championships

Max Coten	Harry Hewitt	Bianca Petite	Ashlin Traeger
Fiona Cullinane	Chloe Hogan	Luke Petite	Chloe Truscott
Tia Donovan	Simon Huitenga	Abigail Phillips	Cara Viljoen
Kelsey Eastwood	Justin Kalugin	Emily Phillips	Tessa Viljoen
Lexie Edwards	Reilly Kennedy	Sophia Lee Pinto	Samantha Watts
Ellie Fry	Byron Kimber	Olivia Power	Rebekah Weller
Chloe Green	Kyle Lee	Leonardo Rachetti	Lucy Williams
Marnie Griffiths	Flynn Mason	Kaiden Richings	Annie Wilson
Will Gurr	Sirena McDowell	Nicholas Rollo	Jack Wilson
Ella Harnetty	Josie Page	Ben Roots	Rosie Wilson
Charlie Hewitt	Amity Parsons	Adam Sudlow	
Daisy Hewitt	Rori Parsons	Camille Talbot	



# 2018 Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Championships - West Australian Competitors

Holly Barratt	Tamsin Cook	George Harley	Adelaide McGillivray	Callan Smith
Jonte Blake	Tristan De Villiers	Kate Harrison	Alex Milligan	Jake Smith
Robert Bonsall	Bundi Dingjan	Jemima Horwood	Jesse Moutia	Liam Smith
Ben Brbich	Talara-Jade Dixon	Zac Incerti	Christopher Paunich	Justine Spurr
Lennard Bremer	Tommaso D'Orsogna	Kalani Ireland	Christopher Purcell	Tommy Sucipto
Ashton Brinkworth	Katherine Downie	Kevin Kalember	Ben Roberts	Brianna Throssell
Kara Broadbridge	Blair Evans	Hadley Lindsay	Ariane Skeggs	Jordana Tonner
Nicholas Brown	Jackson Govers			

# Championship Club Medals (includes MC and relays)

v	M. L.I.	
Year	Medals	Clubs
2018 Georgina Hope Foundation A	Australian Age Championships	
14/15	26	5
15/16	17	5
16/17	28	5
17/18	45	8
2018 Hancock Prospecting Austra	alian Short Course Swimming Championships	
14/15	5	4
15/16	5	3
16/17	13	5
17/18	14	3
2018 Australian Open Water Swi	mming Championships	
14/15	14	4
15/16	13	4
16/17	8	3
17/18	12	4
2018 Hancock Prospecting Austra	alian Swimming Championships	
14/15	4	3
15/16	4	3
16/17	5	2
17/18	10	4





## 2018 Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards

## Winners from the 2018 Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards

## The Old Court Cup Kalani Ireland

(St Hilda's SC)

## Frank Osman Memorial Shield

Tahlia Thornton (Breakers SC)

## Jack Howson Trophy

Kalani Ireland (St Hilda's SC)

## Nedlands Golf Club Cup

Robyn Lee (Perth City SC)

## Swimming WA Life Members' Trophy

Brianna Throssell (UWA / West Coast SC)

## Hall of Fame Alumni Trophy

George Harley (Breakers SC)

## Junior Swimmer of the Year

Aidan Balfour (Southside Penrhos Wesley SC)

## Max Gerber Multi-Class Championship Trophy

Joshua Hofer OAM (Perth City SC)

## **Bob Bestman Trophy**

Tj Chong Sue (ÚWA / West Coast SC)

## Hancock Prospecting Perpetual **Trophy**

Blair Evans (UWA / West Coast SC)

# Sir Frank Beaurepaire Trophy

Ben Popham (Arena SC)

# The Ben Beale Memorial Award

Paolo Da Silva (Arena SC)

## The Swimming WA President's Award - Swimmer

Ionte Blake (UWA / West Coast SC)

# The Swimming WA President's Award

- Non Swimmer David Hunt

(President Bunbury SC)

# Champion Club (Metropolitan)

Rockingham SC

# Champion Club (Country)

Bunbury SC

## ASCTA Development Coach of the Year

Marshall McAleese (Albany SC)

# The Swimmers' Swimmer of the Year

Katherine Downie OAM (Perth City SC)

# Age Group Coach of the Year

Michael Shaw (UWA / West Coast SC)

## Age Group Swimmer of the Year

Joshua Edwards-Smith (UWA / West Coast SC)

## Technical Official of the Year

Kaye Bolger (Albany SC)

## Volunteer of the Year

Julis Roberts (Kambalda SC)

## Multi-Class Swimmer of the Year

Katherine Downie OAM (Perth City SC)

## Open Water Swimmer of the Year

Simon Huitenga (Perth City)

# Coach of the Year

# Mick Palfery (WAIS) 2018 Lyn McClements Swimmer of

the Year Brianna Throssell (UWA / West Coast SC)



# **PROFILE**

The fourth year of the SWA Strategic Plan 2015 – 2018, will be renowned as a significant year in terms of not only continuing to increase swimming's profile in Western Australia, but in the case of some of our higher profile athletes, transitioning to becoming known by the broader community. The 21st Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast provided an opportunity for West Australian swimmers to continue to build their profile and also to engage with sponsors and the media on a far more regular basis.

A major emphasis this year was focused on radio with our new partner in Nova 93.7. This year's marketing revolved primarily around the Open Water Swimming Series 10 Year celebrations together with the Westpac Women in Sports Lunch. The results were very positive indeed with significant feedback from Members and the general public about the profile of the Series. Swimming WA would like to take this opportunity to thank the team at Nova for their advice and support in making this event such a success.

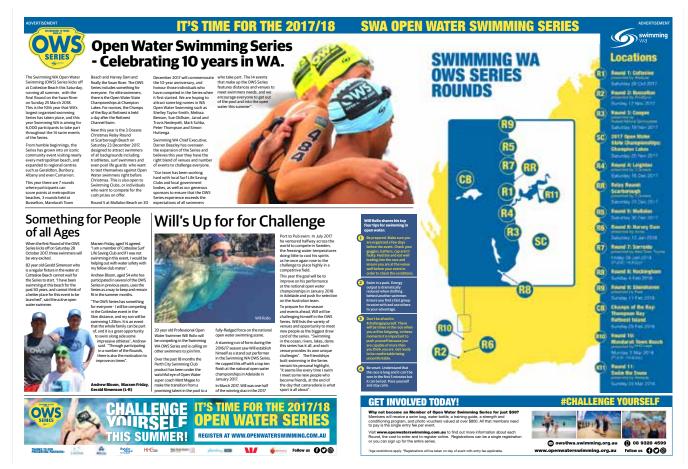
This year also saw outdoor and print focused on heavily with QMS Media's billboards a feature. Not only did we utilise static billboards on the Forrest Highway and in Applecross, but also the digital billboards in the Perth CBD and in Leederville. When combined with the overall marketing

campaign with print, radio and outdoor, a significant profile for this Series was achieved. With our partner the West Australian Newspapers, the print campaigns this year, which also included a two (2) page spread on the Open Water Series 10 Year Anniversary, provided a significant level of prestige to this Series on the summer sporting calendar.

Emphasis continued this year on social media with an emphasis on Facebook and Instagram and less reliance on Twitter. Our Members continue to engage in this particular medium and we were thrilled to have such engagement with our Members.

The challenge will continue to be having the internal resources to be able to dedicate to making sure that our social media presence increases. Our focus in the next year will be towards video content with the feedback that whilst there is excellent eNewsletters and articles that appear on the various social media platforms, the trend within the broader community toward video content will only continue in the years ahead.

Overall, Swimming WA is very proud of the continued progress that we've made in our media profile and will continue to do so in the years ahead.



West Australian Newspapers, the print campaigns this year, which also included a two (2) page spread on the Open Water Series 10 Year Anniversary,

# nrossell celebrates

WA star joins in gold rush

BRIDGET LACY.



SAM BLOOMS AGAIN

**Team brings** 

Australian olympian Kylie Palmer meets Bunbury swimming champions frant 🔰 🛍 🔯

3 Bunburty Mail





# back bling WA has what it takes to lead swimming charge

KAT DOWNIE

from carnival



New pool a welcome addition

MEWS - SOUND-SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH

Hundreds of swimmers take to the water



# Big turnout expected at Open Water meet

MORE than 1000 swimmers are expected to descend on Sorren-

to Beach as the WA Onen Water Swim Series re its shores on Australia

SWIMMING

The event is historic most popular round of ries, with competitors

ing distances of 150m, 500m, 1.25km, 2.5km, 5km and 10km.

It is the final appartunity

Swimming Australia's Australia Swims campaign.

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tralians to swim, reconnect with their love of swimming," ming Australia president

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'Grand' pool stroke of future gold fortune for WA swimmers



Blair, Incerti shine



WestSwim Lakelands opens doors on new purpose-built swim school



# ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Swimming WA's social media presence grew modestly this year. Again in 2017-18, Facebook continued to be the most influential social media channel. In particular, WestSwim Facebook followers increased strongly due to a large community engagement in Lakelands.

## Swimming WA's Social Media Growth

		June 16	June 17	June 18	12 month increase
Facebook	Swimming WA	4,302	4,956	5,431	475
	Open Water Swimming WA	1,142	2,478	3,201	723
	WestSwim	184	385	1,511	1,126
Instagram	Swimming WA	1,106	1,936	2068	132
	Open Water Swimming WA	-	-	185	-
	WestSwim	-	-	135	-
Twitter	Swimming WA	979	1,132	1239	107

## **Facebook**

Swimming WA's Facebook presence in Open Water Swimming Series and WestSwim pages in 2017/18 again grew significantly.

## Facebook Followers by State

	,			
	2016	2017	2018	12 month increase
Australian Dolphins Swim Team	151,700	153,919	155,699	1,780
Swimming NSW	9,607	10,973	11,928	955
Swimming NT	181	214	78	-
Swimming QLD	4,466	5,216	6,582	1,366
Swimming SA	2,622	3,067	3,865	798
Swimming TAS	845	1,169	1,470	301
Swimming VIC	4,590	5,301	5,909	608
Swimming WA	5,628	7,819	10,143	2,324





Highest Post Engagement 2017-2018

## Top Three (3) Facebook Posts 2017/2018 - SWA

Post type	Reach	Post Clicks	Reactions/ Comments & Shares
Announcement of State Teams Championships in Canberra	12,204	3,471	696
The 2017 Swimming WA Junior Short Course Championships Wrap up	10,608	1,123	281
New Competition Policy for Technical/ Performance Race Suits	10,135	3,695	271

## 2018 Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards

The 2018 Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards had an incredible Facebook response leading up to and after the event. The reach (number of times various SOTY content was viewed) for this event was 38,451.

## Facebook Video

In the 2017/18 Swimming WA continued to post videos for various events and announcements on the SWA Facebook page, During 2017/18 Facebook viewers watched over 14,700 minutes of video footage.

## Facebook Follower Engagement 2016 - 2018

Туре	June 2018	June 2017	June 2016
Likes/reactions	22,510	18,994	35,569
Shares	1,078	1,571	3,508
Comments	2,260	1,603	1,872
TOTAL	25,848	22,168	40,949

## Instagram

Like in 2017, the Hashtag #SOTY18 was implemented to promote the 2018 Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards.

In August and September 2018, a campaign begun to increase follower engagement based around the 2018 Short Course Championship meets. Posting several action and candid images of Swimmers, Officials, Coaches and crowd has proven to be effective and this will continue into the Long Course Meets.

## **Twitter**

The Swimming WA Twitter followers increased slightly over the year and is still seen as an important tool to reach Members who do not use the mainstream social media portals such as Facebook and Instagram.



# **OUR PARTNERSHIPS**

Swimming WA has furthered its strong commercial strategy with new and continuing sponsors, suppliers and partners working with Swimming WA to ensure swimming remains an essential part of the Western Australian way of life.

## **Principal Partner**

Our Principal Partner Hancock Prospecting were once again proud supporters of swimming at all levels across Western Australia, with the partnership entering its 27th year. Mrs. Gina Rinehart, of Hancock Prospecting, kindly accepted the request to become Swimming WA's new Patron, replacing her daughter Ginia Rinehart who has been the Patron for the past two (2) years.

## **Gold Level Sponsors**

Westpac entered its second year of a strong partnership with Swimming WA, allowing the Association to continue delivering junior development programmes (such as the Westpac Summer League and the Westpac Spirit Carnival), Open Water Swimming events and the Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards. Westpac's support was invaluable, not only allowing these programmes and events to continue, but also providing financial assistance to WA Swimmers and Clubs.

QMS Media has entered its second year of sponsorship, allowing Swimming WA to increase its promotion of the Open Water Swimming Series.

Healthway and Swimming WA continued to work together to deliver the SunSmart messages. Healthway's investment in Swimming WA allowed the SunSmart Long Course Season, the SunSmart Splash & Dash Series and the inaugural SunSmart Club Grant programme to keep supporting our Clubs and Swimmers.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (formerly Department of Sport and Recreation) were once again a fundamental sponsor of Swimming WA.

## Silver Level Sponsors

Swimming WA added a valuable asset to the marketing and communication plan with the support of Nova 93.7. The Casanovas' attendance and live crosses at the Open Water Swimming Series greatly increased the profile of the Series.



Kalani Ireland receiving Aqua Technics Travel Scholarship from Lynley Papineau, Managing Director of Aqua Technics

Aquatic Leisure Technologies not only continued supporting Swimming WA but also Olympian and Swimming WA Ambassador, Blair Evans. Aquatic Leisure Technologies also generously sponsored several awards to assist the development of WA swimmers – the Ben Beale Memorial Award, the Aqua Technics Travel Scholarship, and the Aqua Technics Rising Star Award.

Optus was a proud sponsor of Swimming Australia and Swimming WA for all levels of swimming, from the Optus Junior Dolphins programme to the Australian Swimming Team.

Speedo completed the final year of partnership with Swimming WA and we thank Speedo for their support over the years.

## **Bronze Level Sponsors**

Swimming WA had a great year for securing new Bronze Sponsors.

The West Australian joined forces with Swimming WA again, assisting in the marketing and communications strategy.

3 Oceans came on board as a new partner and created the Relay Round at Scarborough for the Open Water Swimming Series.

New Town Toyota also joined the Swimming WA family this year and we welcome Joe and Bianca Zito.

Aussie Natural Spring Water remains the Official Water Supplier of Swimming WA and continues to be a major sponsor of the Open Water Swimming Series.

HHG Legal continued supporting Swimming WA Clubs and families with the opportunity to obtain legal assistance. HHG also sponsored the Mandurah Open Water Swimming Series Round, and partnered with Swimming WA to host a Wine and Cheese Tasting event to celebrate the partnership.

Peet entered its third year of the sponsorship, with the Shorehaven Open Water Swimming Series Round a major focus. Peet and Swimming WA worked together to develop a Community Engagement Programme to activate Shorehaven Beach, complete with swim clinics and activities for all ages.

## Official Suppliers

Swimming WA enlisted two new Official Suppliers this year, and continued partnerships with several more.

ASB Marketing joined the Swimming WA family, providing a range of promotional material and merchandise for Swimming WA events.

Print Sync also committed to supporting Swimming WA for a period of three years, providing printing services as well as prize money for the Busselton Open Water Swimming Series Round.

All Flags continued strongly into the second year of the agreement providing excellent signage solution to Swimming WA and its sponsors.

BG Agencies continued its longstanding support of Swimming WA, providing medals and trophies for Swimming WA Pool events, Open Water Swimming Series, and the Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards.



## **Partners**

Swimming WA secured two new partners this year, and continued its partnership with several others.

Arbonne Independent Consultants, Sharon Gleeson and Debbie Harley, were fantastic in their support of Pool events, Open Water Swimming Series and the Swimming WA Foundation.

The Australian Institute of Management (WA) provided assistance for Swimming WA Staff Professional Development, as well as generously providing Awards to assist the development of WA Swimmers.

The partnership with the Swimming Pool and Spa Association of Western Australia (SPASA) continued into its second year, with Swimming WA sponsoring the Fibreglass Lap Pool category for the Annual SPASA Awards.

Alcoa of Australia joined Swimming WA to become the Presenting Partner for the Open Water Swimming Series at Harvey Dam. This event allowed Swimmers outside of metro Perth to attend a swim closer to home, and provided a boost for tourism to the Shire of Harvey.



# The Swimming WA Foundation

The beneficiaries of our first two fundraising campaigns in 2016 and 2017 supported our Multi-Class swimmers and Swimming WA Clubs across WA. The Foundation

## 2018 Swimming WA Foundation Appeal Donation Sources

Source	\$
Westpac Women in Sport Raffle	\$2,151
Westpac Swimmer of the Year Silent Auction	\$2,196
End of Financial Year Appeal	\$670
Arbonne 'Lane 5' Fundraiser	\$1,400
Arbonne Open Water Series Fundraiser	\$1,050
Total	\$7,467

raised over \$15,000 over the past two years thanks to the generosity of the Western Australian community.

The Swimming WA annual Foundation Appeal for 2018 was launched on 9th May 2018 with a vision to help the next generation of WA swimmers reach their potential.

With the help of the Western Australian community, Swimming WA set a goal of raising \$7,000 before 30 June 2018. Every donation is invested to ensure that the focus of swimming is on fun and participation, as well as being accessible to all Western Australian children.

The key areas that the funds are channeled towards are:

- Purchase of swimming equipment to allow more swimmers to participate in development programmes,
- Funding to hold development events
- Contributing to the cost of events in regional Western Australia for clubs and schools.

All funds directly raised assist in the above activities, as we aim to ensure that grassroots swimming in Western Australia continues to thrive.



2018 Westpac Women in Sport Luncheon. Mc Karen Tigue and panellists Katherine Downie, Blair Evans and Holly Barrat.

# 2018 Westpac Women in Sport Luncheon

This year's Westpac Women in Sport was held at the Hyatt Regency Perth on Wednesday 21st March. 127 attendees enjoyed a two-course menu and beverages package whilst listening to an inspirational guest speaker who epitomised the courage and strength of women overcoming extreme adversity.

Our MC, Ms Karen Tighe conducted a "conversation" with Sam Bloom whose story resonated with all within the room. Ms Tighe then interviewed three of the four West Australian female swimmers selected to represent Australia at the following months Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast

Our sincere gratitude to Westpac for making this event an annual feature on the Swimming WA calendar.



Keynote speaker Sam Bloom at the 2018 Westpac Women in Sport Luncheon



2018 Westpac Women in Sport Luncheon



Access to high quality facilities for the long term

# CLUBS AND FACILITIES - ROOM TO GROW

The past year has seen serval long term infrastructure Projects come to fruition in what is an extremely positive development for swimming in Western Australia. As the sport continues to grow and the number of Members increases, the Association continues to proactively lobby the State government relevant Councils across the State to positively influence refurbishment of existing facilities and the development of new facilities to meet the requirements of Swimming WA Clubs into the future.

The beginning of 2018 was celebrated in style with the opening of the brand new Scarborough Beach Pool in Scarborough. The City of Stirling and SWA have been collaborating on the project for several years. The Scarborough Beach Pool is a \$26 million project that is a City of Stirling initiative.

An open tender process to SWA Clubs saw the Tuart Hill swimming Club the successful respondent to become the resident SWA Club. The main lap pool is geothermally heated year round to  $27^{\circ}$ C. It consists of eight (8) × 50m lanes and four (4) × 25m lanes with depths ranging from 1.2m to 2.2.m.The facility also has a separate leisure pool, for recreational swims and swimming lessons.

Swimming WA would like to acknowledge the proactive work of the City of Stirling in building this unique and high class aquatic centre. The opportunities it provides for youngster to learn to swim and transition into a SWA Club are clear and caters for the enormous interest in swimming in that area of the metropolitan area.



The new Scarborough Beach Pool

May 12th 2018 saw Swimming WA open the doors to its third learn to swim centre WestSwim Lakelands. This \$3M project was the culmination of two (2) years of consultation with Swimming WA Members and demographic studies into the North Mandurah area. WestSwim Lakelands was officially opened by Swimming WA Patron Mrs. Rinehart with support from the Hon. Andrew Hastie (Member for Canning) and the Hon. David Templeman (Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and The Arts) and Mr. Brendan Gore (Peet Limited Managing Director).

With support from partners in Peet Limited, ISPT and Westpac, WestSwim Lakelands boasts an indoor a five (5) lane 25m pool with water temperature of 32 degrees. This is an ideal venue for learn to swim classes and will be available for access by our Clubs in the Lakelands area.

This investment by Swimming WA members into an infrastructure project that the Association will control for the next ten (10) years (with an Option for 10 more), is a bold, but positive step toward securing our own long term financial future.

Swimming WA continued to consult with the Shire of Northam this year on the proposed new swimming pool un the town, due for completion in 2020.

Back in Perth, the redevelopment of the Wanneroo Aqua Motion facility continued through this past year and is due for completion at the end of 2018, which will be a wonderful opportunity for Aqua Attack Swimming Club to grow its membership in the years ahead.

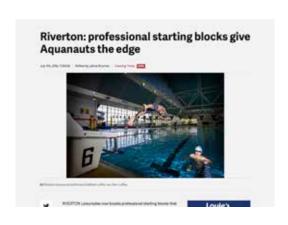
Armadale Kelmscott Swimming Club have battled on gamely this year without a pool to swim in. The Armadale Aquatic Centre redevelopment will provide the Armadale Community with a fully integrated, modern, year round facility. To cater for the community's competition, recreation and leisure needs, the new facility will include an all seasons 25 metre pool, indoor leisure pool, programme pool, outdoor 50 metre pool, the zero depth Splash Pad, crèche, café, gym and group fitness rooms.

Swimming WA will work with the Armadale Swimming Club to ensure that when the facility re-opens in March 2019, the Club has the support it will need to cater for the increased demand from the local community to becoming involved. To Patty Blackwell and her Committee, well done on keeping the Club 'alive' during a most difficult time. We wish you well in 2019.

Finally, this year the Riverton Leisure Plex installed new blocks which was a wonderful boon for the Riverton Aquanauts. The \$17,000 project was funded by a \$7,500 grant to Riverton Aquanauts from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, and contributions by the swimming club and the City of Canning.

Riverton Aquanauts President Vanessa Jackson said the starting blocks could also attract new members;

"The blocks will allow swimmers to train in an environment that replicates what they encounter at local and national swimming meets, and our members will be able to practice their race starts which can improve their times quite significantly," Ms Jackson said.



Canning Times, July 4th 2018

# **Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc)**

ABN 19 894 160 812

# GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 June 2018

# **SWIMMING WA**

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### BOARD DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Board submit the consolidated financial statements of the Group comprising the Association and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 and the auditor's report thereon.

#### **Board Members**

Ms Lara Mist – Board Member - Elected 10/10/15
Mr Travis Nederpelt – Board Member - Elected 10/10/15
Mr Tim Andrew – Board Member – Appointed 17/12/15
Mr Barry Cook - Board Member - Elected 08/10/16
Ms Dot Harris – Board Member – Re-elected 08/10/16
Mr Peter Galvin - Board Member - Appointed 07/10/17
Mr Louis van Aardt – Re-elected 07/10/2017 - President Appointed 08/10/16

## **Outgoing Board Members**

Mr Guy Champion – Board Member Resigned 07/10/17

## **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Association during the period were to provide services to members of the Association through administering swimming in all its form across the State. The Association held organised swim meets both in the pool and open water on behalf of the Membership and provided a Learn to Swim programme.

## Review and results of operations

The Association, before consolidation with Lakelands Swim School Pty Ltd, recorded gross income of \$3,075,510 with an operating surplus of \$7,642.

The consolidated Group recorded gross income \$3,109,025 (2017: \$2,918,824) with an operating deficit of \$232,053 (2017: deficit \$44,866).

The net assets of the Association at 30 June 2018 were \$723,529 (2017: \$955,582).

## Significant changes in the state of affairs

The Association commenced operations at the Lakelands Swim School in May 2018. The Association has operated a learn to swim programme over the last ten years, but this is the first operation where the Association, through a wholly owned subsidiary Lakelands Swim School Pty Ltd, operate a facility as opposed to the hiring of lane space.

## Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not been any matter or circumstance occurring subsequent to the end of the reporting period that has significantly affected or may significantly effect, the

operation of the Association, the result of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

## **Environmental regulation**

The Association's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of any State or Territory.

## Proceedings on behalf of the Association

No person has applied to the court for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Association, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Association is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Association for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Association with leave of the Court.

#### Auditor's remuneration

There were no non-audit services provided by the auditors during the reporting period. The auditors' remuneration is disclosed in Note 15 to the Financial Statements.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of the Swimming WA Board.

Sincerely,

Louis van Aardt

President

Perth, Western Australia

Dated

OCTOBER 2018

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## As at 30 June

		Consolidated	Parent
	Note	2018	2017
ASSETS			
Current assets		\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	7	13,920	261,049
Trade and other receivables	8	328,131	153,804
Prepayments	8	28,653	2,567
Investments	9	779,647	•
Inventory and other assets	10 _	24,129	
Total current assets	_	1,174,480	417,420
Non-current assets			
Inventory	11	-	8,789
Investments	12	-	736,845
Property, plant and equipment	13	260,772	126,702
Intangibles	14	63,048	81,303
Total non-current assets	<del>-</del>	323,820	953,639
Total assets	<del>-</del>	1,498,300	1,371,059
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities			
	15	407 EC0	
Loans and Borrowings	16	107,568	200.422
Trade and other payables Provisions	17	655,340	389,432
	-	11,863	26,045
Total current liabilities	_	774,771	415,477
Total liabilities	_	774,771	415,477
Net assets	_	723,529	955,582
EQUITY			
Reserves	18	566,340	566,340
Accumulated surplus		157,189	389,242
	<del>-</del>	723,529	955,582
Total equity		723,529	955,582

The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

## For the year ended 30 June

or the year ended 30 Julie	Note	Consolidated 2018 \$	Parent 2017 \$
Revenue from continuing operations			
Revenue	4	3,065,964	2,840,098
Expenses	5		
Employment benefits expense		(1,270,981)	(1,284,340)
Depreciation and amortization	6	(55,256)	(34,090)
Operating lease expenses		(82,674)	(83,867)
Other expenses		(1,919,508)	(1,551,453)
Net expenses before financing		(3,328,419)	(2,953,750)
Change in fair value of investments		47,496	76,313
Interest earned		370	2,413
Finance costs		(17,464)	(9,940)
Net finance income		30,402	68,786
(Deficit)/Surplus from continuing operations		(232,053)	(44,866)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the year		(232,053)	(44,866)

The above Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

### For the year ended 30 June

				Consolidated
	Accumulated surplus	Business Continuity Reserve	Bob Bestman Reserve	Total equity
At 1 July 2017	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July general	389,242	531,000	35,340	955,582
Deficit for the year	(232,053)	-	-	(232,053)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive expense for the year	(232,053)	-	-	(232,053)
Balance at 30 June 2018	157,189	531,000	35,340	723,529
At 1 July 2016				Parent
Balance at 1 July 2016	434,108	531,000	35,340	1,000,448
Surplus for the year	(44,866)	-	-	(44,866)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	(44,866)	-	-	(44,866)
Balance at 30 June 2017	389,242	531,000	35,340	955,582

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### For the year ended 30 June

		Consolidated	Parent
	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts from customers, members and sponsors		2,990,566	2,810,531
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(3,215,945)	(2,957,337)
Cash generated from operating activities		(225,379)	(146,806)
Interest received		260	2,413
Interest paid		(12,659)	(5,504)
Net cash used in operating activities	7	(237,778)	(149,897)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisitions of plant and equipment		(135,173)	(32,362)
Deferred expenditure		18,255	(7,550)
Investment income		92,510	37,004
Acquisitions of investments		(237,905)	(78,000)
Proceeds from disposal of investments		143,394	45,269
Net cash used in investing activities		(116,919)	(35,639)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(354,697)	(185,536)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		261,049	446,585
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		(93,648)	261,049

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 30 June 2018

### 1 Reporting entity

Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) ("the Association" or "the Parent") is an incorporated association that is domiciled in Australia.

These consolidated financial statements comprise Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) and its subsidiary Lakelands Swim School Pty Ltd (the "Subsidiary) (together referred to as the "Group"), and are as at and for the year ended 30 June 2018.

The Subsidiary was incorporated during the 2018 financial year therefore these financial statements show consolidated figures for the year ended 30 June 2018 with the comparative figures being the parent entity figures only.

The address of the Association's principal place of business and registered office is 220 Vincent Street, North Perth, WA 6006.

### 2 Basis of preparation

### (a) Financial reporting framework

The Group was incorporated and is domiciled in Australia. The Group is primarily involved in providing facilities to members of the Group through administering swimming in all its form across the State. The Group held organised swim meets both in the pools and open water and provided a Learn to Swim programme.

The Board has determined that the Group is not publicly accountable.

The Tier 2 general purpose consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Associations Incorporation Act 2015. These consolidated financial statements comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

During the year, the Group changed from preparing Special Purpose financial statements to General Purpose financial statements. The change in the basis of preparation of these consolidated financial statements resulted in an increase in the level of disclosures as required by the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements. There is no impact on the recognition or measurement of amounts included in the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 1st October 2018.

### (b) Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2017, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the Association, except for AASB 9 Financial Instruments, which becomes mandatory for the Association's 2019 financial statements, and AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, AASB 16 Leases and AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities, which become mandatory for the Association's 2020 financial statements. The Association does not plan to adopt these standards early and the extent of the impact has not been determined.

### (c) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

### (d) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Association.

### (e) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

### (f) Changes in accounting policies

No changes to the Association's accounting policies have occurred during the year.

### (g) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

### 3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

### (a) Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised when the right to receive the revenue has been established.

Revenue from major activities of the Association is recognised as follows:

Government grants

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the Association obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the Association and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably. When grant revenue is received whereby the Association incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Sponsorships

Sponsorship revenues are recognised in the period in which the sponsorship agreement covers.

Membership subscriptions

Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised on a straight line basis over the financial year, being the period of membership.

WestSwim

WestSwim revenues are recognised on an accruals basis.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

Sale of goods

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery which corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and the cessation of all involvement in those goods.

Rental income

Revenue from rentals is recognised on a straight-line basis over a period of the lease term to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment.

Donations

Revenue from donations are recognised as revenue when received.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

### (b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### (c) Inventory

Inventory is measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### (d) Property, plant and equipment

Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within other income in profit or loss.

Note 3(d) continued

Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Association, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its residual value.

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment, since this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

		<u>Current</u>
•	Plant and equipment (Fittings and equipment)	2 to 10 years
•	Motor vehicles	5 to 6 years
•	Computer Equipment	4 to 5 years
•	Leasehold Improvements	5 to 10 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted if appropriate.

### (e) Investments

Perpetual Private Investment Wrap - Managed fund

Perpetual Private Investment Wrap financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated to this category or do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories of financial assets. The Association's Perpetual Private Investment Wrap financial assets include listed securities. Gain and losses are recognised in profit and loss statement.

### (f) Intangible assets

Research and development

Expenditure on research activities is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Development expenditure is capitalised only if development costs can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable, and the Association intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and to use or sell the asset. Otherwise it is recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, development expenditure is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets that are acquired by the Association and have finite useful lives are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

**Amortisation** 

Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost of intangible assets less their estimated residual values using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, and is generally recognised in profit or loss.

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

		2018	2017
•	patents and trademarks	-	-
•	capitalised development costs	5 years	5 years

Amortisation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

### (g) Leases

Operating lease payments are recognised as an operating expense in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### (h) Employee benefits

Wages & salaries and annual leave liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, are expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date and are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Expenses for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and are measured at the rates paid or payable.

### (i) Finance income and finance costs

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested. Interest income is recognised as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on borrowings and bank charges. They are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

### (i) Income tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

### (k) Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

### (I) Financial instruments

Non derivative financial assets and financial liabilities – recognition and derecognition

The Association initially recognises loans and receivables issued on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised initially on the trade date.

The Association derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire. Any interest in such transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Association is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Association derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Association has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Non derivative financial assets - measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset is classified as at fair value through profit or loss if it is classified as held-for-trading or is designated as such on initial recognition. Directly attributable transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value and changes therein, which take into account any dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

### (m) Basis of Consolidation

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

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4 Revenue		
	Consolidated	Parent
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Membership	590,735	564,390
Sponsorship	1,023,242	727,868
Grant Funding	436,840	561,310
School Carnivals and Support	17,817	19,525
Operations	132,591	73,832
Sale of Publications	16,600	28,763
Swim Meets	298,179	273,857
Open Water Swimming	200,412	188,485
Learn to Swim	291,411	341,450
Coaching Courses	8,944	15,200
Donations	6,937	8,997
Rent	35,599	36,421
Other revenue	6,657	-
	3,065,964	2,840,098
5 Expenses		
	Consolidated	Parent
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Membership	190,372	216,361
Sponsorship	421,671	213,771
Technical Officials Support	14,880	34,575
Operations	1,055,115	1,013,156
Sale of Publications	15,288	22,417
Swim Meets	305,844	300,585
High Performance area	147,652	220,668
Development	219,232	277,309
Open Water Swimming	373,209	377,569
Learn to Swim	513,281	219,723
Coaching Services	16,619	23,526
	3,273,163	2,919,660
6 Other Expenses		
Surplus includes the following specific expenses:		
Depreciation		
Property, Plant and equipment	40,967	34,090
Amortisation	14,289	
	55,256	34,090

		Consolidated	Parent
		2018	2017
		\$	\$
7	Current assets – Cash and cash equivalents		
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	Cash at bank and in hand	13,920	261,049
С	ash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank rates.		
	Interest rate sensitivity		
	+50 basis -50 basis points		
	Bank balance \$13,920 (1%) <b>208</b> 70		
	Cash flow information		
	Reconciliation of Net (Deficit)/Surplus to Net Cash Flows used in Operations		
	Net (Deficit)/Surplus	(232,053)	(44,866)
	Non cash flows in net deficit		
	Depreciation and amortization	55,256	34,090
	Net (gain)/loss on disposal of PP&E	(54,153)	(1)
	Unrealised loss/(gain) on investments	71,241	9,527
	Investment income	(114,042)	(85,840)
		(216,361)	(87,090)
	Changes in assets and liabilities		
	(Increase) in receivables	(200,413)	(26,766)
	(Increase) in inventories	(15,340)	(7,142)
	(Decrease)/Increase in payables	265,913	(16,101)
	(Decrease)/Increase in provisions	(14,182)	(12,798)
		35,978	(62,807)
	Net cash flows used in operating activities	(237,773)	(149,897)
8	Current assets - Trade and other receivables		
	Trade receivables	106,112	64,674
	Other receivables	222,019	89,130
	Prepayments	28,653	2,567
		356,784	156,371

### Impairment receivables and receivables past due

None of current receivables are impaired. Some are past due but no evidence to suggest they are not recoverable.

### 9 Current assets – Financial assets

Perpetual Private Investment Wrap

779,647

Managed investment managed by Escala Partners, Sydney.

### 10 Other current assets

	Consolidated	Parent
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Inventory	15,256	8,789
Consumables	7,888	-
Other assets	985	-
	24,129	8,789

### 11 Non-current assets - Inventory

Inventory - 8,789

### 12 Non-current assets – Financial Assets

Perpetual Private Investment Wrap

736,845

Managed investment managed by Escala Partners, Sydney.

### 13 Non-current assets - Property, plant and equipment

	PPE & FF	Computer Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Leasehold Improvements	Total
Year ended 30 June 2017	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening written down value	64,029	1,583	546	62,271	128,429
Additions	25,129	5,752	-	1,482	32,363
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge	(21,642)	(1,140)	(205)	(11,103)	(34,090)
Closing written down value	67,516	6,195	341	52,650	126,702
At 30 June 2017					
At cost	350,586	7,606	1,091	230,690	589,973
Accumulated depreciation	(283,070)	(1,411)	(750)	(178,040)	(463,271)
Net written down value	67,516	6,195	341	52,650	126,702
Year ended 30 June 2018					
Opening written down value	67,516	6,195	341	52,650	126,702
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Additions	143,549	20,909	3,414	7,165	175,037
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge	(26,474)	(2,280)	(791)	(11,422)	(40,967)
Net written down value at 30 June 2018	184,591	24,824	2,964	48,393	260,772
At 30 June 2018					
At cost	493,906	28,655	4,505	237,886	764,952
Accumulated depreciation	(309,315)	(3,831)	(1,541)	(189,493)	(504,180)
Net written down value	184,591	24,824	2,964	48,393	260,772

### 14 Non-current assets – Intangibles

	Trademark	Deferred Expenditure – Learn to Swim	Formation Expenses	Total
Year ended 30 June 2017	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July	2,000	71,753	-	73,753
Additions	1,500	-	6,050	7,550
Disposals		-	-	-
Balance at 30 June	3,500	71,753	6,050	81,303
Amortisation and impairment				
At 1 July	2,000	71,753	-	73,753
Additions	1,500	-	6,050	7,550
Amortisation	-	-	-	-
Impairment losses	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June	3,500	71,753	6,050	81,303
Year ended 30 June 2018	\$	\$		\$
Balance at 1 July	3,500	71,753	6,050	81,803
Additions	1,791	-	-	1,791
Disposals	<u>-</u>	(207)	(6,050)	(6,050)
Balance at 30 June	5,291	71,546	-	77,044
Amortisation and impairment				
At 1 July	3,500	71,753	6,050	81,803
Additions	1,791	293	-	1,791
Amortisation	-	(14,289)	-	(14,289)
Disposals		(207)	(6,050)	(6,050)
Carrying amount 30 June	5,291	57,757	-	63,048

Deferred expenditure includes resources utilised to expand the Learn to Swim business. This expenditure is expected to derive future economic value and the resulting asset will be amortised over the expected useful life of 2 years. The future of the asset will be reviewed at least annually.

### 15 Current liabilities – Loans and Borrowings

	Consolidated	Parent
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Bank overdraft	107,568	-

The Group negotiated with Westpac Banking Corporation to provide a secured bank overdraft facility amounting to \$116,000 (2017: \$0). As at 30 June 2018 these facilities have utilised to the amount of \$107,568 (2017:\$0). The undrawn amount of the facility at 30 June 2018 was \$8,432 (2017: \$0). The bank overdraft facility is interest bearing at a variable rate of 6.99% (2017: N/A), and is repayable on demand.

### 16 Current liabilities - Trade and other payables

Consolidated	Parent
2018	2017
\$	\$
304,982	107,820
57,826	38,241
95,200	51,664
197,332	191,707
655,340	389,432
11,863	26,045
11,863	26,045
	2018 \$ 304,982  57,826  95,200  197,332  655,340

The entire amount of the employee provision is presented as current, since the Association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for any of these obligations. The Association's Policy on annual leave and the closure of the office over two periods of the year, it is expected all employees take the full amount of accrued leave or require payment within the next 12 months.

### 18 Equity

### (a) Reserves

	Consolidated	Parent
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Business Continuity Reserve	531,000	531,000
Bob Bestman Reserve	35,340	35,340
	566,340	566,340

### Nature and purpose of reserves

Bob Bestman Reserve is a bequeath from the estate of Mr Bestman directed to and for the education of Western Australian Technical Officials.

Business Continuity Reserve is funds to ensure the Association is financially secure over the next two years.

The policy of the Group is to ensure that funds or at least this value are held as either cash and cash equivalents or liquid investments.

### 19 Financial instruments – Fair value and risk management Market risk

The Group is exposed to equity price risk, which arises from investments measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Management of the Group monitors the proportion of equity securities in its investment portfolio based on market indices.

Material investments within the portfolio are managed on an individual basis and all buy and sell decisions are approved by the Risk Management Committee.

The primary goal of the Group's investment strategy is to maximise investment returns to improve its returns in general. Management is assisted by external advisors in this regard. Certain investments are designated at fair value through profit or loss because their performance is actively monitored and they are managed on a fair value basis.

### 20 Related parties

### (a) Parent and ultimate controlling party

During the year 30 June 2018, the Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary Lakelands Swim School Pty Ltd, to operate the learn to swim business from a leased premise at Lakelands, Western Australia.

### (b) Other related party transactions

All outstanding balances with associates are priced on an arm's length basis and are to be settled in cash within six months of the end of the reporting date. None of the balances are secured. No expense has been recognised in the current year or prior year for bad or doubtful debts in respect of amounts owed by related parties. A guarantee has been given for the overdraft facility obtained by Lakelands Swim School Pty Ltd.

### (c) Other related party transactions

The key management personnel comprise the Board of Directors and the Management. Total remuneration paid with respect to the 30 June 2018 year for key management personnel is \$549,779 (2017: \$536,830).

### 21 Parent entity disclosures

As at, and throughout, the financial year ending 30 June 2018 the parent entity of the Group was Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc).

	Parent	Parent
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Result of parent entity		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	7,642	(44,866)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year	7,642	(44,866)
Financial position of parent entity at year end	-	
Current assets	1,074,967	417,420
Total assets	1,434,084	1,371,059
Current liabilities	470,913	415,477
Total liabilities	470,913	415,477
Total equity of parent entity comprising of:		
Reserves	566,340	566,340

Accumulated surplus	396,831	389,242
Total equity	963,171	955,582

Set out below is a list of material subsidiaries of the Group.

		Ownership Interest	
Name	Principle place of business	2018	2017
Lakelands Swim School Pty Ltd		100%	n/a

### 22 Remuneration of auditor

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor, its related practices and non-related audit firms:

KPMG		
Audit of financial statements	9,000	6,000
Advisory services – Westswim expansion	-	5,500
Total auditors' remuneration	9,000	11,500

### 23 Contingencies

The Association has no contingencies to disclose.

### 24 Operating leases

### (a) Lease commitments

The Association has the following non-cancellable operating lease:

Office lease expiring in one year and six months. The lease has an escalation clause; Lease of Lakelands facility expiring in nine years and ten months, the lease has an escalation clause; and Photocopy lease expiring in four year and six months.

### (I) Future minimum lease

At 30 June, the future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases were payable as follows:

	Consolidated	Parent
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Within one year	278,465	81,261
Later than one year but not later than five years	978,152	157,369
More than five years	1,130,833	-
	2,387,451	238,630
(II) Amounts recognised in profit or loss		
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Lease expense	82,674	83,867
	82,674	83,867

### 25 Events occurring after the reporting period

There has not been any matter or circumstance occurring subsequent to the end of the reporting period that has significantly affected or may significantly effect, the operation of the association, the result of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

In the opinion of the directors of Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) ("the Association"):

- (a) the Association is not publicly accountable;
- (b) the consolidated financial statements and notes, set out on pages 4 to 18, are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, including:
  - (I) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance, for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - (II) complying with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Associations Incorporation Act 2015; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

Louis van Aardt

President

Perth

Dated 1 OCTOBER 2018



## Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Western Australian Swimming Association Inc.

### **Opinion**

We have audited the *Financial Report* of Western Australian Swimming Association Inc. and its controlled entities (the Group).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Company is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with Australian
   Accounting Standards Reduced
   Disclosure Requirements and the
   Associations Incorporation
   Regulations 2016.

The Financial Report comprises:

- Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018;
- Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Consolidated statement of changes in equity, and Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies;
   and
- Directors' Declaration.

The *Group* consists of the Company and the entities it controlled at the year-end or from time to time during the financial year.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Report in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

### Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Western Australian Swimming Association Inc.'s annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

The Other Information we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report was the Director's report.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express



an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Associations Incorporation Act 2015;
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
- assessing the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the
  going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters
  related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to
  liquidate the Group and Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report is located at the *Auditing and Assurance Standards Board* website at: <a href="http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar3.pdf">http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar3.pdf</a>. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

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Matthew Beevers

Partner

Perth

03 October 2018



# Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 80 of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015

### To the Directors of Western Australian Swimming Association Inc.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Western Australian Swimming Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

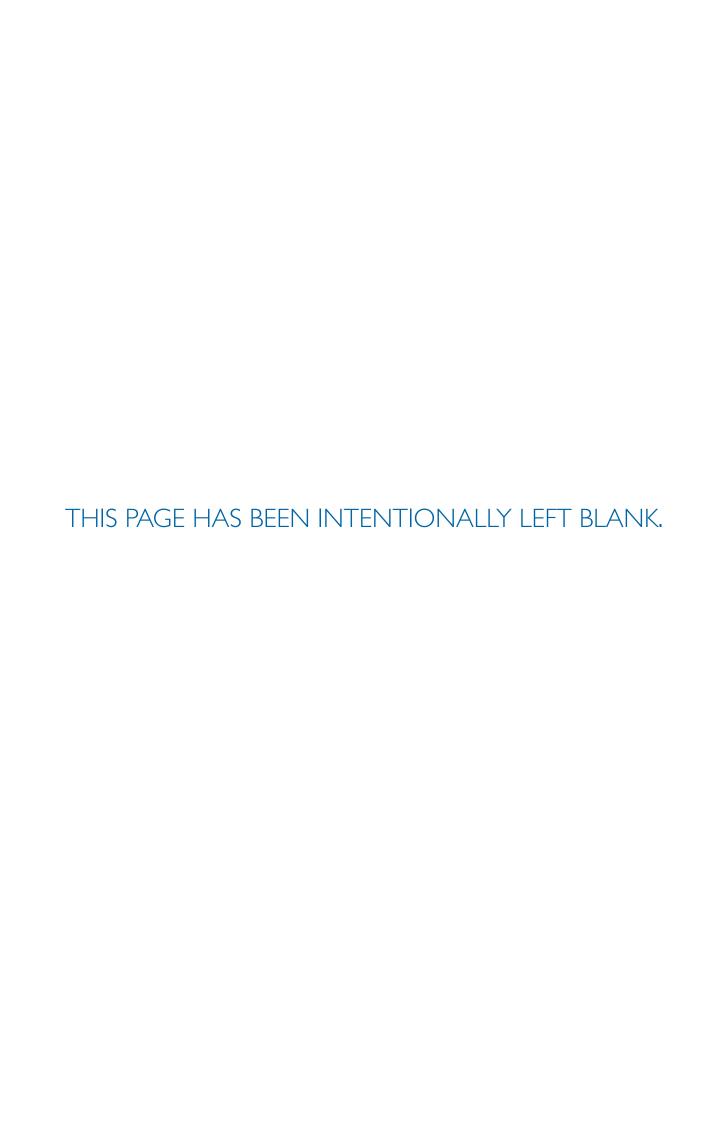
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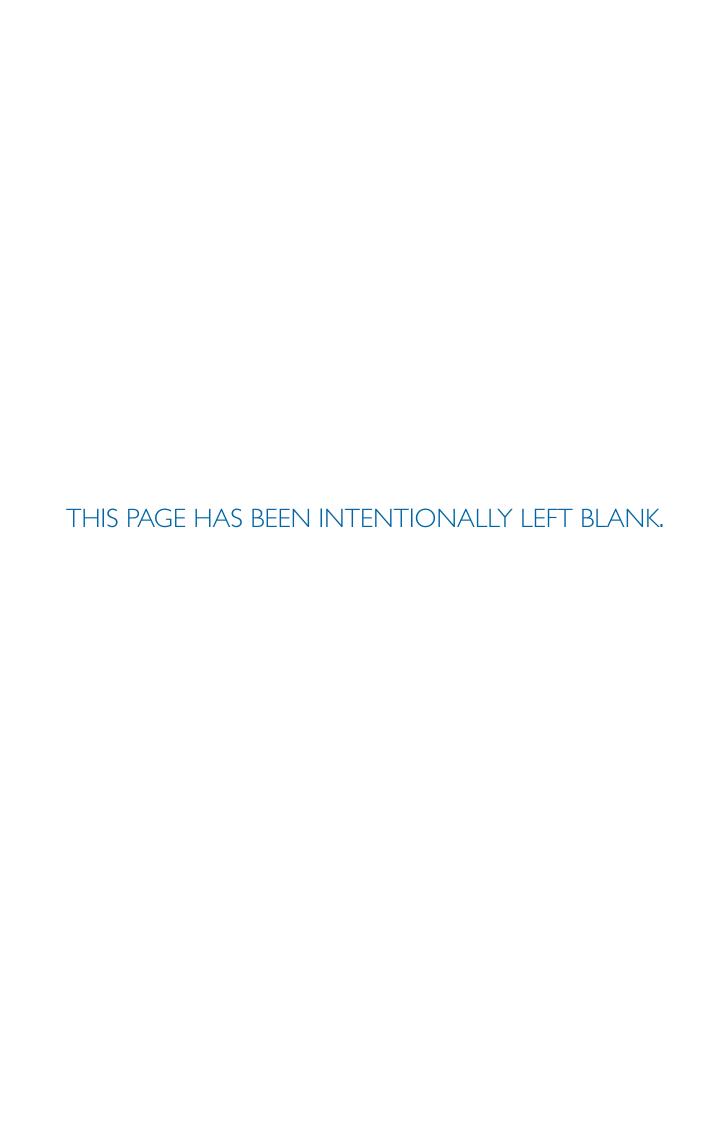
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