



Swimming WA 2015/16 Annual Report

Western Australian
Swimming Association Inc.

Swimming – an essential part of the Western Australian way of life



Swimming WA is the peak body for the sport of swimming in Western Australia, representing 83 Clubs and more than 10,700 registered Members across the State.

Our Mission is that “Swimming WA will actively promote and provide opportunities that will increase participation in aquatic activities producing life-long swimmers and champions in the community.”

As a not-for-profit association, Swimming WA relies on the generous support of its Members, the State Government, Sponsors, Suppliers, Event Partners and the people of Western Australia, who enable the growth of swimming across the State.

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This year, the sport of swimming in Western Australia
achieved some remarkable outcomes...

...thanks to a unified approach.

Three women in elegant, light-colored dresses are standing on a stage. The woman on the left has curly hair and is wearing a necklace. The woman in the middle has long, straight hair. The woman on the right has her hair pulled back. They are all looking towards the camera with neutral expressions. The background is a warm, orange-toned wall.

We recruited the highest number of people into our sport for eight years.

We delivered swimming events from the Pilbara to Albany, covering more than 6,336 kilometres and hosting 14 events in regional WA.

We were invited into the homes and hearts of all Western Australians – featuring in newspapers, on TV, on radio and online and reaching an average of 33,800 Western Australians per day.

RISING STARS
FIND OUT WHO'S ON OUR LIST OF RISING STARS AND MOVERS AND SHAKERS FOR 2016

A man in a swim cap and goggles is standing on a beach. He is shirtless and wearing dark shorts. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. In the background, a young girl in a swimsuit and goggles is running on the beach. The scene is set on a sandy beach with the ocean in the background.

We unearthed the next crop of future champions and ambassadors – with 515 children signing up to the Junior Dolphins programme.

Like-minded individuals looking to do business with our sport and our Clubs knocked on our door.

12 months, seven countries, eight events, 26 Western Australians – our swimmers, officials, coaches and staff travelled the world to represent our State and our sport.



Jeanette Bailey President
Dorothy Harris Director
Louis van Aardt Director
Lara Mist Director
Travis Nederpelt Director
Guy Champion Appointed Director
Tim Andrew Appointed Director

Swimming WA Board

There were ten Board meetings in 2015/16

| Swimming WA Board Member | Swimming WA Board Meetings Attended in 2015/16 | Swimming WA Board Member | Swimming WA Board Meetings Attended in 2015/16 |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Jeanette Bailey | 9 | Tim Andrew* | 5 |
| Dorothy Harris | 9 | Jim Piper** | 2 |
| Louis van Aardt | 8 | Jeff Williams** | 2 |
| Lara Mist* | 7 | Kerrynne Batten** | 2 |
| Travis Nederpelt* | 6 | | |
| Guy Champion | 8 | | |

* commenced November 2015
 ** departed in 2015/16

Swimming WA Committees

FINANCE & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Charter: To ensure the financial stability of the Association and undertake due scrutiny of all finance and governance issues affecting Swimming WA and its Affiliated Clubs.

Mrs Amy Bryan (Chair) Mr Darren Beazley (ex officio)
 Mrs Dorothy Harris Mr Geoffrey Reid (ex officio)
 Mr Nick Short Mr Jim Piper*
 Mr Jordan Siemon * until October 2015
 Mr Craig Seddon

HONOURS & AWARDS COMMITTEE

Charter: To recognise and promote the outstanding achievements of our Members' participation and service to the sport of swimming in Western Australia.

Mr Ron Patching (Chair) Mr John McNaught
 Mrs Joy Collins Mr Darren Beazley (ex officio)
 Mr Alf Matthews

TECHNICAL AND EDUCATION OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

Charter: To develop initiatives that support the development and recruitment of Technical Officials throughout Western Australia, ensuring Swimming WA and Affiliated Clubs have access to high quality, accredited officials.

Mr Darren Beazley (Chair) Ms Kaye Bolger
 Mr Ryan Arblaster Mr Trevor Verran
 Ms Alison Tilt Mr Ian Mills
 Ms Deb Watts Mrs Carolyn Morrison
 Ms Holly Barratt (ex officio)

COMPETITION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Charter: To develop a well planned and innovative competition structure which delivers high quality swim meet programmes in acknowledgement of the needs of Swimming WA, Affiliated Clubs and swimming individuals.

Mr Darren Beazley (Chair) Mr Lennard Bremer
 Mr Will Scott Mr Don Bennett
 Mr Tony Ball Mrs Carolyn Morrison
 Mr Bud McAllister (ex officio)

HIGH PERFORMANCE STRATEGIC ADVISORY GROUP

Charter: To develop programmes and strategies to ensure Western Australian athletes perform at the highest possible level and have access to world-class support and facilities.

Mr Darren Beazley (Chair) Mr Leigh Nugent
 Mr Michael Broadbridge Mr Michael Shaw
 Mr Martin FitzSimons Ms Liane Tooth
 Mr Jamie Salter Mrs Carolyn Morrison
 Mr William Kirby (ex officio)
 Mr Marshall McAleese Ms Jacqui Jashari
 Mr Brian Miller

OPEN WATER COMMITTEE

Charter: To deliver a well planned and innovative Open Water Swimming (OWS) competition structure, delivering relevant and timely OWS events that contribute to a capable and diverse swimming team in WA.

Mr Darren Beazley (Chair) Mrs Robyn Arblaster
 Mrs Stella Carrara Mr Craig Scott
 Mr Paul Laver Mrs Pauline Pratt
 Mr Paul Newsome

Leadership



HANCOCK
 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION



SWIMMING WA PATRON
 Ms Ginia Rinehart



SWIMMING WA AMBASSADORS
 Ms Dawn Fraser AO MBE



Ms Blair Evans

Swimming WA was fortunate to have the support of its patron Ginia Rinehart as well as ambassadors Dawn Fraser AO MBE and Blair Evans throughout 2015/16.

Ms Rinehart has been a patron of Swimming WA since 2014 and in 2015/16 continued to elevate the profile of the Association through her extensive network in the business sector, as well as through the support of the Hancock Family Medical Foundation.

An Australian icon and internationally renowned swimming legend, Dawn Fraser AO MBE joined Swimming WA as an Ambassador in 2015/16.

Ms Fraser travelled to Western Australia twice during the year, meeting with swimmers, Clubs, the media and corporates to spread the word about the benefits of taking part in, and supporting, organised swimming in Western Australia. The four-time Olympic gold medalist also starred in a television commercial promoting the myriad opportunities that come from joining a swimming Club.

Highlights of Ms Fraser's visits included the 2016 Swimmer of the Year awards, visits to WestSwim's Chisholm site and to Swan Hills Swimming Club and Westside Christ Church Aquatic Club, a keynote guest appearance at the Carbine Club of WA Olympic function and the inaugural Swimming WA membership function with fellow ambassador Blair Evans.

Ms Evans continued her role as Swimming WA ambassador in 2015/16, representing the Association at many primary school visits, making a special presentation on behalf of Western Australian athletes to Swimming WA President Jeanette Bailey at the 2016 Swimmer of the Year Awards and starring in a television commercial developed by leading pool company Aqua Technics in partnership with Swimming WA, which aired on Channel 7 during the 2016 Rio Olympics.

Swimming WA Staff Members

Darren Beazley

Chief Executive Officer
 (2014-)

Geoffrey Reid

Chief Operating Officer
 (2015-)

Carolyn Morrison

Performance & Development
 Manager (2013-)

Tessa Fisher

Marketing, Communications
 & Open Water Swimming
 Series Manager (2015-)

Leigh Nugent

Coaching Director (2015-)

Oliver Deesse

Sponsorship Coordinator
 (2012-)

Blake Lornie-Duguid

Operations Coordinator
 (2015-)

Emily Balcombe

Club Development
 Coordinator (2015-)

Nicholas Blackburn

Open Water Swimming
 Series Coordinator (2015-)

Andrea Maeda

WestSwim Coordinator
 (2016-)

Shannon Fisher

Membership Officer (2015-)

William Rollo

Performance Pathways
 Officer (2015-)

Adele Schultz

Youth Development Officer
 (2016-)

Giorgia Beasley

Communications & Events
 Officer (2016-)

Sarah Hingston

Executive Assistant to the
 CEO (2015-)

Toni Fisher

Accounts Officer 0.1 FTE
 (2016-)

Anna McCabe

Regional Administrator –
 Pilbara 0.075 FTE (2015-)

Departed during 2015/16

Daniel Andrew

Youth Development Officer

Jess Donnelly

Community Engagement
 Coordinator

Emily Sharp

Marketing &
 Communications Officer

Eleanor Cribb

WestSwim Coordinator

Janay Hendriks

Youth Development Officer

Farewell to Swimming WA President Jeanette Bailey

After 12 years of loyal service as President of Swimming WA, the swimming community recognises the leadership and support of Jeanette Bailey.

A board member for 14 years, Jeanette has become a familiar and welcome face around the pool and the beach for many throughout the Association.

During her tenure, Jeanette has shown unwavering support for the sport of swimming and for its participants throughout Western Australia. Her extensive experience has included coaching, officiating and Club governance.

As the longest serving President in Swimming WA history, she has led the sport through huge changes and evolutions. It was Jeanette who saw the potential of the Open Water Swimming Series. With her direction, guidance and vision it has now become one of the best open water competitions of its kind in the world.

Jeanette's key goal has been to leave the sport in a better place than it was when she started it and there are many who can attest to the fact swimming has come great strides under Jeanette's leadership.

Her caring nature, her foresight and her dedication to the role of Swimming WA President will be missed.

A devoted supporter of swimming in all its forms, Jeanette's underlying passion has been the Open Water Swimming Series. In light of this, and in thanks for her 12 years of service as President, in 2016/17 Swimming WA will reintroduce the Open Water Swimming Series club premiership, with the trophy to be named the Jeanette Bailey Trophy.



2016 Olympic Games review



Olympic final with a huge personal best time. She went on to swim in the final and finish sixth behind an incredible world record swim by American Katie Ledecky, and this was just the start of Tamsin's Olympic debut. Tamsin went on to anchor the women's 4x200m freestyle relay where she swam Australia to an Olympic silver medal, holding off 100m freestyle Olympic champion Penny Oleksiak. Tamsin swam a huge personal best and looked great in what was one of the best races for the Dolphins. Tamsin capped off her great meet with a solid 800m freestyle where she placed 20th, an immense effort from the 17 year old who is continuing to go from strength to strength.

Next off the mark was Brianna Throssell (Perth City, coach Matt Magee) in the 200m butterfly. Brianna swam an awesome heat and semi-final to qualify for her first Olympic final. A valiant effort from the Perth City Swimming Club member, she was out strong in the hunt for a medal before just fading on the last lap, saw Brianna finish in a time just over her personal best. Following on from her first World Championships final last year, Brianna's efforts were exceptional and established her as one of the world's best butterflyers. At age 20, Brianna is a very exciting prospect going forward.

The week was capped off by another two outstanding performances from Swimming WA Members, this time in the 10km open water marathon event at Coppacabana beach. Both Heidi Gan (Perth City, representing Malaysia) and Kane Radford (Westside Christ Church Aquatic, representing New Zealand) swam tough races to finish 21st and 19th respectively.

RIO 2016 – A SUMMARY

by William Rollo, Performance Pathways Officer

Sadly the Olympics have now come and gone and it is time to get back to reality. However what an journey it provided! The 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic games featured many highs and lows in what was an exceptional showing from our very prominent WA girls. Blair Evans, Tamsin Cook and Brianna Throssell showed the world what they had and were some of the best performances for the Australian Dolphins team.

Kicking off the WA campaign, dual Olympian Blair Evans (UWA West Coast, coach Bud McAllister) raced in the 400 individual medley. In a tough race that saw World and Olympic Champion Katinka Hosszu annihilate the field, Evans swam valiantly into 16th position. Blair did extremely well considering her rocky road to Rio, having to battle with her shoulder and neck problems. Fingers crossed Blair continues on to Tokyo as she has showed time in, time out she is a great ambassador for our sport.

Following on from Blair's gutsy swim, fellow UWA West Coast super star Tamsin Cook (coach Mick Palfery) swam an amazing heat in the 400m freestyle to qualify for her first

Although it was a strong result from our WA athletes, the overall meet for the Australian Dolphins team was mixed with some results not quite matching expectations. Despite the hardships faced by the Australian team they showed the nation why we love the sport of swimming with tough racing, sportsmanship and integrity. Incredible break through swims from Mack Horton, Emma McKeon, Kyle Chalmers and others showed the public the sport is in good hands. The next four years is an exciting time for swimming in Australia.

Throughout the highs and lows the 2016 Olympics provided, it is safe to say the Rio games will be one to remember as we now work towards the #triptotokyo.

At the time of going to print the 2016 Paralympics were not yet complete.

Sullivan inducted into Swimming WA Hall of Fame

Western Australian former world record holder Eamon Sullivan was named the 56th inductee to the Swimming WA Hall of Fame at the 2016 Swimmer of the Year Awards on Saturday 28 May 2016.

Sullivan was the youngest male in the 2008 Athens Australian Olympic Team and improved his personal best in the heat time that gained him a spot in the final of the 4x100m freestyle.

From a relay swimmer to the "leading man" Sullivan swam his way to the top of Australian sprinting before conquering the world and becoming the world record holder in the 50m and 100m freestyle in early 2008. At his second Olympics in Beijing in 2008, Sullivan twice broke the 100m world record.

Sullivan continued his strong swimming form in 2012, qualifying for the London Olympics and swimming in the finals of both the 4x100m freestyle and the 50m freestyle.



Swimming WA Hall of Fame

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
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

Member Clubs

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|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre Albany Est 1986 | All Saints Swimming Club All Saints' College Est 2002 | Aqua Attack Aquamation Swim School Est 1990 | Aquinas Redbacks Aquinas College Est 2015 | AquaJets Belmont Oasis | Arena Swim Club HBF Arena (WASCT) Est 2000 | Armada Aquatic Centre Armadale Keimscott | Barracudas Churchlands Senior High School | Bay View Saints St Hilda's Anglican School Est 2012 |
| Beverly Memorial Swimming Pool | Boddington Boddington Swimming Pool | Breakers WA Craigie Leisure Centre | Bridgetown Bridgetown Swimming Pool | Broome Barracudas Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre | Bunbury Swimming Club South West Sports Centre Est 1960 | Buselton Geographe Leisure Centre | Canning Lightning Canning Leisureplex | Carnarvon Amateur Swimming Club Carnarvon Aquatic Centre Est 1993 |
| Central Aquatic Boyswater Waves | Collie Collie Mineworkers Memorial Swimming Pool | Corrigin Corrigin War Memorial Swimming Pool | Dalwallinu Swim Club Dalwallinu Aquatic and Recreation Centre | Derby Amateur Swimming Club Derby Memorial Swimming Pool Est 1988 | Esperance Bay of Isles Leisure Centre | Exmouth Amateur Swimming Club Patridge Memorial Swimming Pool Est -1980 | Fremantle Port Swimming Club Fremantle Leisure Centre | GMAS Swimming Club Geographe Leisure Centre (Inc) |
| Gerladton Gerladton Aquatics (City of Gerladton Aquatics) | Gingin Aquatic Club Inc Iluka Aquatic Centre Est 2002 | Golden West Dolphins Leschenault Leisure Centre | Guildford & Kalamunda Districts Guildford Grammar School | Harvey Peter Topham Swimming Pool | Hedland Amateur Swimming Club South Hedland Aquatic Centre | Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Golffields Oasis Recreation Centre | Kambalda Kambalda Swimming Pool | Karratha Karratha Aquatic Centre |
| Katanning Katanning Aquatic Centre | Kellerberrin Kellerberrin Memorial Swimming Pool | Kingsway Swimming Club Mercedes College Est 2013 | Kwinana Kwinana Recreation Centre Est 1964 | Lake Grace Lake Grace Olympic Swimming Pool | Lesmurdie Legends Swimming Club Inc Leisure Park Balga (Balga Aquatic Centre) Est 2006 | Mandurah Mandurah Aquatic Recreation Centre | Manjimup Manjimup Marlin | Margaret River Margaret River Leisure & Aquatic Centre |
| Merredin Merredin District Olympic Pool | Moora Moora District War Memorial Swimming Pool | Morawa Amateur Swimming Club Morawa Aquatic Centre | Mt Barker Amateur Swimming Club Inc Mt Barker Swimming Pool Est 2001 | Mt Helena Eastern Hills Senior High School Est 1995 | Narembeen Narembeen Swimming Pool | Narrogin Narrogin Leisure Centre Est 1950 | Newman Newman Aquatic Centre | Newman Newman Churchlands Newman College Pool Est 1976 |
| Northam Northam Olympic Swimming Pool | Northside Dolphins Northside Dolphins Swimming Club Est 1973 | Pannawonica Pannawonica Swimming Pool | Paraburdoo Amateur Swimming Club Inc Paraburdoo Pool | Peel Peel Est 1987 Mandurah Aquatic Recreation Centre | Perth City Swimming Club Perth City Swimming Club Est 1923 | Pinjarra Murray Leisure Centre | Quairading Quairading Memorial Swimming Pool | Riverside Riverside Swimming Club |
| Riverton Aquanauts Riverton Leisureplex Est 2010 | Rockingham Rockingham Swimming Club Est 1946 | Somerset Kent Senior High School | Southlake Dolphins Southlake Dolphins Est 1993 | South Shore Swimming Club South Shore Swimming Club Est 2010 | Southside Penriths Wesley Swimming Club Wesley College/ Penriths College Est 1978 | Superfins WA Superfins WA Est 1985 | Swan Hills Swan Hills Est 1985 | Thornlie Gosnells Leisure World |
| Tom Price Vic Hayton Memorial Swimming Centre | Tuart Hill Tuart College | UWA West Coast Swimming Club UWA West Coast Swimming Club Est 2015 | Victoria Park Victoria Park | Wagin Wagin Memorial Swimming Pool | Waroona Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre | Western Sprint Swimming Club Western Sprint Swimming Club Est 2011 | Westside Christ Church Aquatic Club Westside Christ Church Aquatic Club Est 2011 | Wickham Wickham Swimming Pool |
| Wongan Hills Wangan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool | Wooroloo Wooroloo Swimming Club Wooroloo (Prison Farm) Swimming Pool | Wundowie Wundowie Swimming Club | York York War Memorial Aquatic Centre | | | | | |

Swimming WA Life Members

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|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2015 R. Arblaster | 2003 M. Jefferson | 1979 D. C. Watson | 1951 W. F. Oats |
| 2015 I. Arblaster | 2001 J. Collins | 1979 J. M. Shephard | 1951 R. Bestman BEM |
| 2015 K. Bolger | 1994 W. DeSmedt | 1979 C. N. Boys SM | 1950 W. J. Kirkby |
| 2009 K. Holtom | 1989 R. K. Duff | 1979 R. W. Bally | 1946 C. E. Newsham |
| 2009 T. Ball | 1989 C. A. Lee | 1972 D. M. Nordahl MBE | 1944 A. E. Blakers |
| 2008 A. Matthews | 1986 I. W. Murray | 1968 C. A. Kanair | 1943 J. G. Whittle |
| 2008 P. Anderson | 1986 S. P. Bratton | 1968 F. W. Dawson | 1943 T. H. Goudie BEM |
| 2007 J. Stonor | 1984 R. A. Patching | 1962 E. D. Yeldon | 1941 A. E. Middleton |
| 2006 C. Prunster | 1983 T. E. Brazier | 1962 A. E. Wilson | 1940 W. Boylan |
| 2004 P. Prunster | 1982 A. L. Moebius | 1958 J. F. Howson OBE JP | 1936 M. D. Musgrove |
| 2004 M. Gerber | 1982 L. T. Stephens | 1958 G. H. Yewers | 1929 J. Cook |
| 2004 L. Arrowsmith | 1981 E. J. Symes OAM | 1955 B. Oliver | 1925 T. W. Jones |
| 2003 H. Pedretti | 1981 J. F. Stephens | 1953 W. J. Kestel | |



Kaye Bolger



Ian & Robyn Arblaster

Vale Mavis Kathleen Gerber

3 May 1940 to 28 June 2016

It was with sadness that the Association marked the passing of Mavis Gerber in June, loving wife to Swimming WA Life Member Max and mother to Karen and Barry.

May you continue your journey and know that we will always love you and hold you close to our hearts. May we continue to smile knowing you have blessed us in so many ways through life. Love you forever, your loving husband Max and kids Karen and Barry."

"In loving memory of a caring, beautifully spirited wife and mother. May we all look up to admire the brightest star and know that you will always shine bright in our hearts and souls.

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President's Report 2015/16



The 2015/2016 season has been special a year for swimming in this state for a multitude of reasons. Western Australia's performance in finishing fourth at the State Teams Short Course championships in Canberra was testimony to the magnificent work of the coaches and athletes who worked so very hard over the winter.

The SunSmart State Open and Age Long Course Championships in December were the best in recent memory. In the pool, there were world-class performances by athletes young and old that really provided a solid base from which to build toward the Nationals. Out of the water, I cannot recall more media interest in

these Championships and I'd like to sincerely thank *The West Australian*, Channel 7 and 6PR for their magnificent support of the Championships.

Swimming WA was proud to be associated with the Perth Aquatic Super Series held in February with the Aussie team proving too strong for the teams from China and Japan. It was fantastic to see the support of our Clubs and members attending the Saturday night of racing.

The Open Water Swimming Series expanded to fourteen (14) rounds this year and included Bunbury and Busselton for the first time. More than 4,700 Western Australians registered in what is becoming a massive community movement and if you needed more convincing that open water swimming is here to stay, look no further than the Australia Day swim at Sorrento which attracted more than 900 participants of all ages.

This year the Swimming WA Foundation was formed to raise funds for worthy swimming causes with our first Appeal raising more than \$6000 for multi-class swimmers and their Clubs throughout Western Australia. These funds are directed to classification of athletes and Clubs working with our Multi-Class athletes. Thank you to everyone for your support of this Appeal.

In an Olympic year all eyes were on Adelaide for the National Championships and Olympic selection trials in April. The performances of Western Australian athletes and coaches at both Open and Age were nothing short of magnificent. To have nine (9) WA athletes selected on national teams for the Olympics, Paralympics, Oceania Swimming Championships

and Junior Pan Pacs is an achievement of which the entire swimming community should feel justifiably proud.

In a year such as this, it was a great pleasure to induct Eamon Sullivan into the Swimming WA Hall of Fame and to congratulate Lyn McClements Swimmer of the Year Brianna Throssell on back-to-back successes at our most prestigious annual awards ceremony.

At Board level, Jeff Williams, Jim Piper and Kerryne Batten concluded their terms and we welcomed Lara Mist, Travis Nederpelt and Tim Andrew to the Board. Our sincere thanks to all of our hard working volunteers on the Swimming WA Board and the various Swimming WA Committees for the enormous contribution that you make to swimming in Western Australia.

Writing of Board departures, this is my final President's Report. I officially relinquish the role at the Annual General Meeting in October, but wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of you for making the past fourteen (14) years on the Board so wonderful. A lot of people work long and hard to provide you with the opportunity to realise your potential. In return, you give a lot of people a lot of joy and whilst at times it has been a topsy turvy ride, I wouldn't have missed it for the world! Whatever lies ahead for you, whether you are just starting your swimming journey or you are coming toward the end, I wish you every success and thank you so very much for making my time as President so rewarding.

With very best wishes,

Jeanette Bailey
President

Chief Executive Officer's Report



The 2015/16 season will be one that will be long remembered in Western Australian Swimming. It was a year that led into the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro and we saw our Membership respond with some amazing results at the National Age and National Open Championships in Adelaide 2016. No state could be prouder than Western Australia with the achievement of four (4) athletes and one (1) Technical Official selected on the national teams to represent Australia at the Olympic and Paralympic Games respectively.

The Association was thrilled to see Brianna Throssell, Blair Evans, Tamsin Cook, Jeremy McClure and Ryan Arblaster represent Australia this year. As many of our Members will know, this achievement aligned with our performance indicators in the Swimming WA Strategic Plan 2015-18

to secure four (4) athletes, one (1) Coach and one (1) Technical Official on the National side. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Clubs, Coaches and Technical Officials for the part they played in achieving this amazing result. In addition, the Association was equally as thrilled to see Swimming WA Members Heidi Gan and Kane Radford selected to represent their home countries of Malaysia and New Zealand, respectively, in the 10km Open Water Marathon event.

The competitive swimming season was one of the best in recent memory. The Open and Age Long Course Championships, held in December 2015, produced some remarkable fields with standout performances from swimmers such as Lennard Bremer, Tommy Sucipto, Brianna Throssell, Blair Evans, Tamsin Cook, Holly Barratt, Robert Bonsall and Hadley Lindsay, to name just a few.



In the Junior Long Course Championships, we also saw some magnificent results. Regardless of whether our swimmers finished on the podium or not, the fact that you participated in a meet of this calibre is something you should be extremely proud of and is an achievement in itself.

As the Swimming WA Membership has seen this year, the effort dedicated to not only delivering a high quality championships, but also the marketing and media surrounding it sends a very clear message to the Western Australian public in what the Association's intentions are in terms of re-positioning the sport. I was thrilled to receive feedback from some of our Hall of Fame and Life Members that the 2015/2016 SunSmart Open and Age Long Course Championships were the best they had attended.

The Swimmer of the Year Awards, held in May 2016, saw a record 350 guests attend the function at Fraser's Restaurant in Kings Park. Once again, Brianna Throssell from Perth City Swimming Club won the Lyn McClements medal, presented by Lyn herself. It was also fantastic to see so many of the Life Members and Hall of Famers in attendance to see the 56th inductee into the Swimming WA Hall of Fame – Eamon Sullivan. We were fortunate to have Swimming WA Ambassador Dawn Fraser AO MBE as our guest speaker. Dawn's contribution to promoting the sport of swimming in Western Australia over the last year has been a highlight. To have arguably the most iconic swimmer in the world promoting the sport of swimming in Western Australia, whether that be through television commercials, media appearances or Club visits, is difficult to value. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dawn for her commitment this year and look forward to her continued contribution to Western Australian swimming in the future. Swimming WA also acknowledges the attendance at the awards of Mrs Gina Rinehart from principal partner The Hancock Family Medical Foundation.

The Open Water Swimming (OWS) Series had a challenging year and was negatively impacted by factors outside of Swimming WA's control. The large number of stingers in rounds one (1) and three (3) had an impact not only on our participants, but also on the Series. The "fish kill" in

Cockburn Sound, accompanied by inclement weather conditions, saw round five (5) of the Series move to Mullaloo on 27 December 2015. Round seven (7) in Albany was postponed in January due to bad weather and re-scheduled to March 2016 – unfortunately on a day that was also cold, wet and windy. Despite these challenges, the Association was pleased with the overall number of participants, with 4,700 entrants by 2,200 individuals over the 14-round Series. We look forward with great enthusiasm to working with the Swimming Australia Foundation on the expansion of the Series into regional Western Australia. Next year's Series will include 14 Series rounds, as well as three additional events. In total the OWS Series will host seven (7) events in regional Western Australia with two (2) new venues in Harvey Dam and Camarvon.

Swimming WA looks forward to working with the local Swimming Clubs and Local Government Authorities to promote open water swimming in the upcoming season.

The Swimming WA Membership grew again this year, and we were pleased of the number of active Clubs, which increased from 82 to 83. The total number of swimmers stands at 5,353, which is the highest level since 2007/08. Our data also demonstrates that our Member retention is 66 per cent.

The State Short Course team performed admirably in Canberra 2015, meeting the team goal of improving their performance on the previous year. The team was coached by Westside Christ Church's Paul Bruce who did a terrific job with support from assistant coaches in Will Scott, Ryan Spencer, Brooke Kemp and Ben Allen. Congratulations to the team on your performance.

This year saw the Perth Aquatic Super Series continue with the one of the biggest crowds in attendance on the Saturday night of the Series. It was fantastic to see the performance of the Australian Dolphins team, who proved too strong for the teams from Japan and China. The level of engagement of Swimming WA Clubs was the highest it has been in the four (4) years the Series has been held. It was also fantastic to see local Brianna Throssell swim in the team, representing Western Australia. Local swimmers were delighted with the level of engagement the Dolphins had with the crowd and I am sure there were many memorable moments that will stay with the younger swimmers for the rest of their lives. Disappointingly, despite an excellent BHP Billiton Aquatic Super Series, the decision by BHP Billiton and Tourism Western Australia not to renew their sponsorship meant that this was the final Series in Perth at the current time. That is not to say that international swimming is lost to Western Australia and our Members should take comfort from the fact the Association is already working with the Department of Sport and Recreation and other partners to identify high



quality international swimming opportunities that might suit Perth in the future.

Swimming WA's Learn to Swim programme *WestSwim* had an exciting 12 months expanding to a second site at Churchlands Senior High School. To Mr Neil Hunt and his staff at Churchlands, thank you for your support this year. Swimming WA looks forward to growing the size of the *WestSwim* programme in that particular area in the years ahead. Chisholm Catholic College's relationship with Swimming WA was also strengthened with the numbers at good levels this year and our thanks to Mr Graham Adam and the staff at Chisholm for your continued support.

Swimming WA had an exciting year commercially with the renewal of Healthway for a further 18 months and Kott Gunning for another year. Recently, Swimming WA welcomed two (2) new Gold Level Sponsors in QMS Media and Westpac and the Association thanks them for their support of our new direction.

On behalf of the entire team at Swimming WA, thank you for ensuring that swimming is an essential part of the Western Australian way of life.

Best regards,

Darren Beazley
Chief Executive Officer

How Are We Tracking?

The Swimming WA Strategic Plan 2015-2018 was developed as a “roadmap” for the direction of swimming throughout Western Australia.

On a daily basis Swimming WA staff refer to the Strategic Plan to ensure the actions they undertake will make a positive difference to our sport and keep it moving forward in six key areas – strategic partnerships, development, performance, commercial sustainability, profile and infrastructure.

So after two years, how is Association tracking against the Plan? At the halfway point Swimming WA has achieved 56 per cent of its key performance indicators, with 45 of the 80 KPIs outlined in the Strategic Plan completed.



STRATEGIC PILLAR ONE – STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Funding maintained or increased from Swimming WA partners
- One pilot project with national significance undertaken
- Pathway established between Swimming WA Clubs and Masters Swimming
- Annual conference involving key partners is implemented to share knowledge, ideas and engage in the direction of the sport
- Related aquatics bodies avail themselves of the Swimming WA shared services model to increase efficiencies
- Four Clubs establish partnerships with their Local Government Authority that benefits Swimming

STRATEGIC PILLAR TWO – DEVELOPMENT

- 1000 new Swimming WA Members in 2015
- 20 Splash & Dash meets across the state annually
- Appointment of metro and regional resources to help our Clubs at a local level
- 20 per cent of Clubs access and regularly use Swimming WA resources
- Targeted swim meets are shorter, increasing the level of participation and retention at Club level
- 80 per cent Club satisfaction with piloted swim meet structure
- Clubs host one Tier Three meet on an annual basis
- 25 per cent increase in Tier 4 meets at regional locations
- 50 per cent of schools participate in learn to swim programmes
- 15 per cent increase in accredited coaches
- An increased focus in engaging Multi-Class swimmers & coaches
- Five “Light House” Clubs promoting a “whole of life” pathway are established

STRATEGIC PILLAR THREE – PERFORMANCE

- Clubs actively contribute to and support the Swimming WA talented athlete pathway
- Two elite coach clinic/educational programmes are delivered annually
- 90 per cent of WA elite athletes indicate increased levels of satisfaction with support
- 100 per cent of WA elite athletes are aware and comply with anti-doping policies
- Four WA based swimmers, one coach and one technical official appointed to the 2016 Australian Olympic/Paralympic team
- Swimming WA survey indicates a 75 per cent satisfaction with Swimming WA Governance

STRATEGIC PILLAR FOUR – COMMERCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

- 80 per cent of Members are satisfied by their membership
- 75 per cent of sponsors view their association with Swimming WA as prestigious
- New revenue stream from corporate giving, benefactors and bequeaths
- Additional WestSwim schools established
- Swimming WA maintains 85 per cent of sponsorships year on year
- Three new regional towns conduct a Open Water Swimming (OWS) Series event in 2015
- Seven regional OWS Series events by 2017

STRATEGIC PILLAR FIVE – PROFILE

- New Swimming WA brand strategy launched
- Swimming WA Clubs promote the Association with co-branding guidelines developed
- Communications strategy implemented
- Survey indicates that 50 per cent of stakeholders support Swimming WA messages
- State-wide Club Registration day launched for 2016/17 season
- 75 per cent of Clubs incorporate social media into their member communications
- Major Swimming WA events attract media coverage pre- and post-event
- Swimming WA Alumni involved in four programmes and two Swimming WA events
- Seven major regional swimming events delivered by 2017
- Successful Australia Day swim event staged annually

STRATEGIC PILLAR SIX – INFRASTRUCTURE

- 70 per cent satisfaction by Swimming WA Members and aquatic facility operators with pool use arrangements
- Swimming WA is a regular contributor and presenter at Aquatic Industry conferences
- Swimming WA establishes relationships with key architects and pool construction companies
- WA Aquatics Facilities Advisory Group strategies align with Swimming WA



Key Roles Of Swimming WA

MEMBERSHIP

A like-minded community of swimming enthusiasts

PARTICIPATION

Providing the opportunity for everyone to have a go

COMPETITION

The opportunity for our athletes to reach their potential

TALENT ID & SUPPORT

Unearthing and providing a clear pathway for Swimmers, Coaches and Officials

MEDIA & MARKETING

Giving all Western Australians the opportunity to learn more about our sport

PARTNERSHIPS

Building the sport of swimming through corporate support and strategic relationships

INFRASTRUCTURE

Ensuring we have high quality facilities that are accessible



MEMBERSHIP
A like-minded community of swimming enthusiasts

REVERSING THE DECLINE

In the 2015/16 season Swimming WA's total number of Members increased to 10,712 individuals. This represents a 12 per cent growth in members compared with the 2014/15 season, with a major increase in Junior Dolphins memberships (90 to 515).

The Junior Dolphins programme, which offers free Swimming WA Membership to children aged seven years and under, experienced a surge in popularity credited to increased and improved communication with aquatics facilities, learn to swim schools and Swimming WA Affiliated Clubs about the programme. Clubs who run a Junior Dolphins programme were also provided with more resources to attract and retain

Members, while additional incentives were offered to the children themselves.

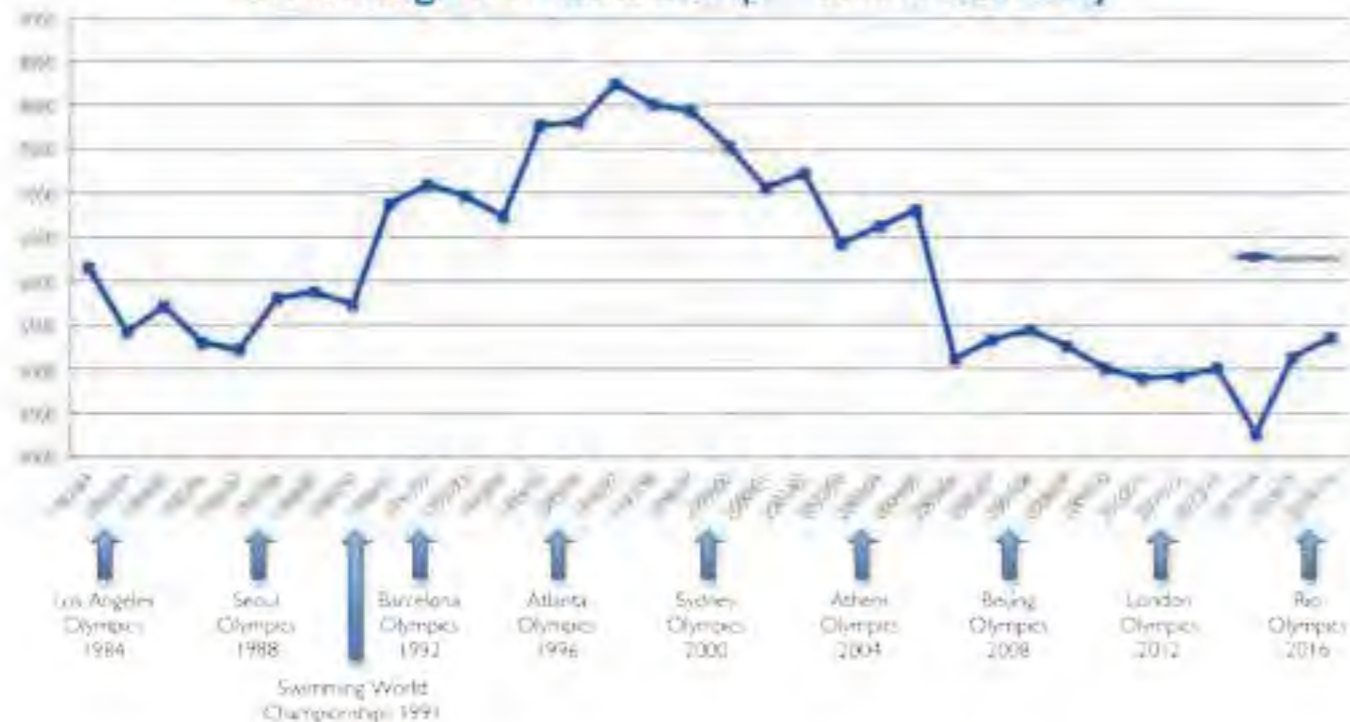
Swimming WA's current membership retention rate stands at 66 per cent, which is very pleasing for such a demanding sport.

Swimming WA's total number of pool swimming Members was 5,353 in 2015/16 and included the following memberships:

- Annual
- Annual Seasonal
- Annual Junior
- Junior Dolphins

This is our highest number of pool swimming Members since the 2007/08 season, which is a significant achievement.

Swimming WA Membership – Swimmers Only



1988 – There was a rise in memberships in 1988 after the Seoul Olympics where Duncan Armstrong won gold and set a new world record for the 200m freestyle after coming into the Olympics ranked 46th in the world (coach Laurie Lawrence).

1991 – Big jump in Swimming WA membership numbers in 1991, due to the fact that the Swimming World Championships were held in Perth that year.

1995-96 – Swimming was on prime time TV and therefore received lots of exposure throughout Australia, resulting in our highest ever membership numbers. A number of high profile Aussie athletes, such as Susie O'Neil, winning gold at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics in the 200m butterfly, gave State Swimming Associations a boost in their members.

2012 – There was a drop in numbers after the 2012 London Olympics, which has been attributed to an underwhelming performance at the Olympic Games.

1996-2015 – A steady decline can be seen in this 20-year time period, attributed to an over emphasis on competitive pool swimming.

2015 – A focused effort to raise the profile of swimming in the State, combined with high quality development programmes and Club support. The hard work of Clubs and volunteers to turn the tide has also had a strong, positive impact on numbers.



GIVING OUR MEMBERS MORE

The new membership categories that were implemented in August 2015 have provided Members with greater flexibility in membership and have assisted in the creation of a structured pathway from learn to swim right through to masters swimming, incorporating competition, open water and swimming for fun.

The membership categories will continue in 2016/17 to help maximize the potential of Swimming WA's membership and will include added benefits to the membership pack.

This season Swimming WA implemented its Membership Pack for the first time. This pack was delivered to all Annual, Annual Seasonal, Annual Junior, Junior Dolphin, Coach, Technical Official and Individual members.

Swimming WA Members received a personalised membership card, flyers and vouchers from our sponsors to redeem as part of their Swimming WA Membership. Although the strategy was an adequate starting point, it provided a strong learning curve. Looking forward to the 2016/17 season, the Membership pack will have additional products and discounts exclusively for Swimming WA members, as well as

a brand new membership card with a personalised barcode that will easily enable Members to register for events.

A Swimming WA Membership function was held at Beatty Park Leisure Centre on Friday 20 November, with more than 60 Members attending. Guest speakers and Swimming WA Ambassadors Dawn Fraser AO MBE and Blair Evans stole the show, with both women speaking candidly on several topics, including Russia's involvement in the Olympics.

The 90-minute evening function was free to attend for Swimming WA Members, and was hosted by Swimming WA.

January 2016 saw the implementation of Swimming WA's 'Member Offer of the Month' promotions, introduced as an incentive to retain Members and ensure obvious value for their Membership. Swimming WA Members received exclusive discounts including Perth Aquatics Super Series discounted tickets, Swimmer's World deals, accommodation at St Catherine's on Park, discounted books at Human Kinetics, free preview screening of the movie 'Eddie the Eagle' and discounted AustSwim courses. Swimming WA's goal with these offers was to provide Members with unique deals that provides great value for money.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS – METRO

| Club Name | Annual | Annual Junior | Annual Seasonal | Junior Dolphins | SUB TOTAL | Coach | TO | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| All Saints | 60 | 2 | | 2 | 64 | 5 | 1 | 70 |
| Aqua Attack | 29 | 7 | | 4 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 43 |
| Aquajets | 14 | 1 | | 2 | 17 | 1 | | 18 |
| Aquinas Redbacks | 77 | 2 | | | 79 | 2 | | 81 |
| Arena | 237 | 29 | | 46 | 312 | 5 | 2 | 319 |
| Armadale Kelmscott | 19 | 7 | 35 | 5 | 66 | 1 | | 67 |
| Barracudas | 19 | | | | 19 | 1 | | 20 |
| Bay View Saints | 95 | 1 | | 1 | 97 | 2 | | 99 |
| Breakers | 166 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 189 | 11 | 5 | 205 |
| Canning Lightning | 7 | 1 | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Central Aquatic | 53 | 4 | | | 57 | 2 | | 59 |
| Fremantle Port | 0 | | | | 0 | 1 | | 1 |
| GKDSC | 142 | 20 | | 23 | 185 | 2 | 4 | 191 |
| Kingsway | 21 | 2 | | 2 | 25 | 4 | | 29 |
| Kwinana | 59 | 13 | | 15 | 87 | 3 | | 90 |
| Leisurepark Lazars | 0 | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| Lesmurdie Legends | 83 | 6 | | | 89 | 2 | | 91 |
| Newman Churchlands | 43 | 1 | | | 44 | 1 | | 45 |
| Northside Dolphins | 20 | | 13 | 3 | 36 | | 1 | 37 |
| Peel Aquatic | 85 | 7 | | 6 | 98 | 3 | 9 | 110 |
| Perth City | 155 | 5 | | 14 | 174 | 7 | 4 | 185 |
| Riverside | 31 | 5 | | 10 | 46 | 2 | | 48 |
| Riverton Aquanauts | 33 | 2 | | 2 | 37 | 1 | | 38 |
| Rockingham | 182 | 34 | | 46 | 262 | 3 | 4 | 269 |
| South Shore | 95 | 9 | | 6 | 110 | 2 | 2 | 114 |
| Southlake Dolphins | 103 | 9 | | 4 | 116 | 2 | 7 | 125 |
| Southside Penrhos Wesley | 150 | 12 | | 4 | 166 | 4 | 6 | 176 |
| Superfins | 5 | | | | 5 | 4 | | 9 |
| Swan Hills | 25 | 7 | | | 32 | 3 | | 35 |
| Thornlie | 40 | 2 | | 5 | 47 | 1 | 2 | 50 |
| Tuart Hill | 45 | 2 | | 10 | 57 | | | 57 |
| UWA West Coast | 218 | 14 | | 6 | 238 | 8 | 3 | 249 |
| Unaffiliated | 8 | | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Victoria Park | 59 | 11 | | 11 | 81 | 1 | 1 | 83 |
| West Coast | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Western Sprint | 47 | | | 3 | 50 | 2 | 1 | 53 |
| Westside Christchurch | 97 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 111 | 2 | | 113 |
| TOTAL 2015/16 | 2,525 | 232 | 52 | 247 | 3,048 | 90 | 53 | 3,191 |

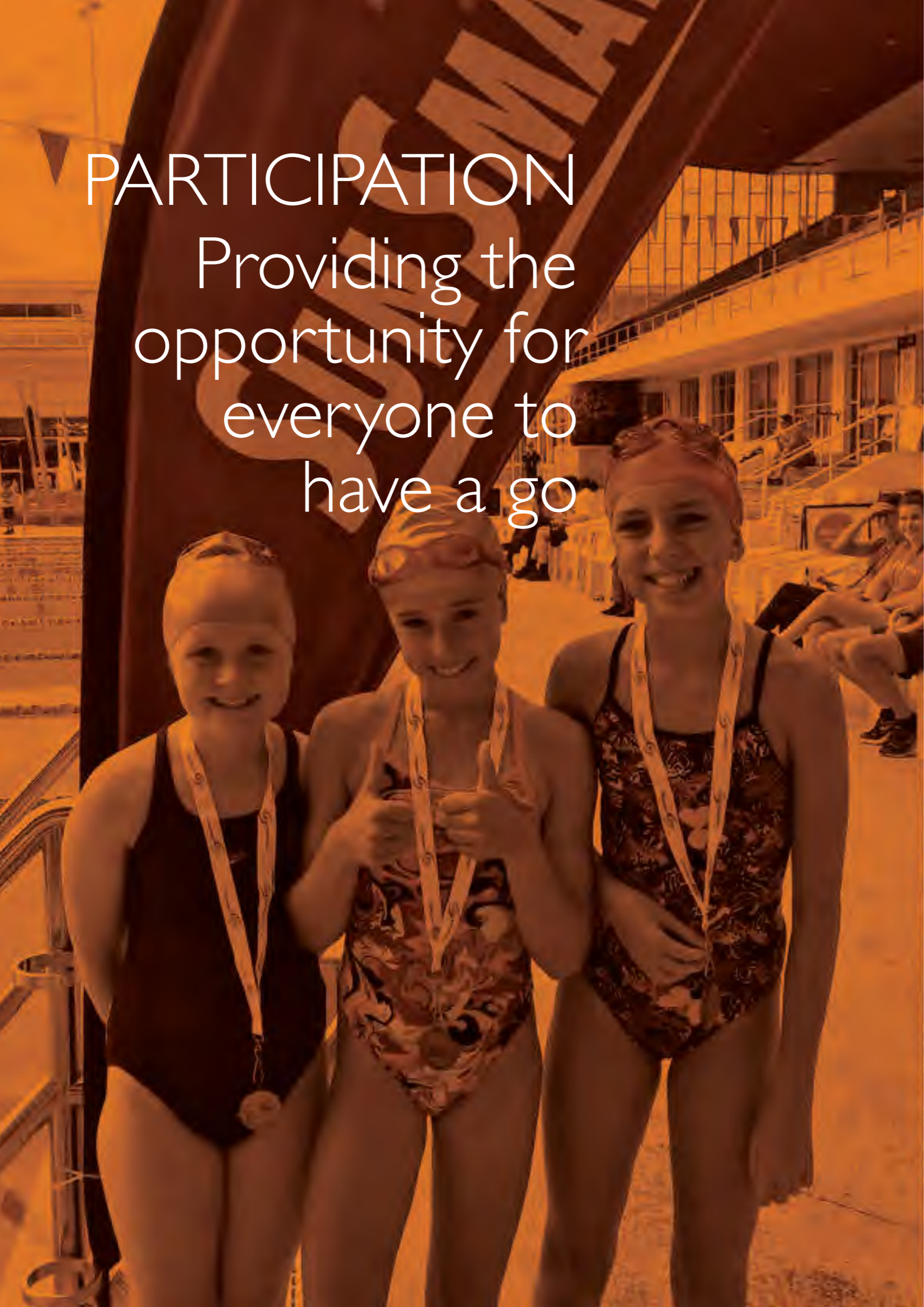
| Club Name | Annual | Annual Junior | Annual Seasonal | Junior Dolphins | SUB TOTAL | Coach | TO | Leisure Swim | | Parent/Guardian/Other | TOTAL |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | OWS | LTS | | |
| Metro | 2,525 | 232 | 52 | 247 | 3,056 | 90 | 53 | - | - | 1,137 | 4,336 |
| Regional | 1,069 | 220 | 741 | 267 | 2,297 | 89 | 55 | - | - | 839 | 3,280 |
| Open Water | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,686 | - | - | 1,686 |
| WestSwim Swim School | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 838 | - | 838 |
| Total | 3,594 | 452 | 793 | 514 | 5,353 | 179 | 108 | 1,686 | 838 | 1,976 | 10,140 |
| LY Total | - | - | - | - | 5,039 | 153 | 116 | 1,561 | - | 2,698 | 9,567 |

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS – REGIONAL

| Club Name | Annual | Annual Junior | Annual Seasonal | Junior Dolphins | SUB TOTAL | Coach | TO | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Albany | 99 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 111 | 3 | 2 | 116 |
| Beverley | 0 | 5 | 32 | 6 | 43 | | | 43 |
| Boddington | 8 | 13 | 35 | 11 | 67 | 4 | | 71 |
| Bridgetown | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 2 | | 15 |
| Broome Barracudas | 19 | 5 | 36 | 2 | 62 | 4 | 4 | 70 |
| Bunbury | 75 | 14 | | 2 | 91 | 6 | 4 | 101 |
| Busselton | 75 | 5 | | 4 | 84 | 3 | 1 | 88 |
| Carnarvon | 9 | 5 | 42 | 12 | 68 | | 2 | 70 |
| Collie | 2 | 1 | 42 | | 45 | 1 | 3 | 49 |
| Corrigin | 0 | 6 | 28 | 6 | 40 | 1 | | 41 |
| Dalwallinu | 4 | 8 | 25 | 7 | 44 | | | 44 |
| Derby | 21 | 2 | | 4 | 27 | | | 27 |
| Esperance | 27 | | 1 | 1 | 29 | 2 | | 31 |
| Exmouth | 6 | 4 | 52 | 1 | 63 | 4 | 4 | 71 |
| Geraldton | 45 | 5 | | 2 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 56 |
| Gingin Aquatic | 0 | 7 | 37 | 4 | 48 | 1 | | 49 |
| Georgiana Molloy Anglican School | 57 | 3 | | | 60 | 5 | | 65 |
| Golden West Dolphins | 34 | | | 3 | 37 | 3 | | 40 |
| Harvey | 18 | 1 | 4 | | 23 | 2 | | 25 |
| Hedland | 47 | 6 | | 1 | 54 | 2 | | 56 |
| Kalgoorlie | 66 | 12 | | 14 | 92 | 5 | 9 | 106 |
| Kambalda | 0 | 8 | 39 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 4 | 53 |
| Karratha | 56 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 75 | 5 | 3 | 83 |
| Katanning | 3 | | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Kellerberrin | 0 | 9 | 25 | 6 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 42 |
| Lake Grace | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 17 | 1 | | 18 |
| Mandurah | 49 | 4 | | 4 | 57 | 3 | 2 | 62 |
| Manjimup Marlins | 24 | 2 | | 4 | 30 | 2 | | 32 |
| Margaret River | 28 | | | | 28 | 1 | | 29 |
| Merredin | 0 | 3 | 47 | 1 | 51 | | | 51 |
| Moora | 23 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 36 | | | 36 |
| Morawa | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 | | | 9 |
| Mt Barker | 19 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 41 | 2 | | 43 |
| Narembene | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 4 | | 18 |
| Narrogin | 45 | 4 | | 1 | 50 | 2 | 2 | 54 |
| Newman | 33 | 1 | | 1 | 35 | 1 | | 36 |
| Northam | 41 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 64 | 1 | | 65 |
| Pannawonica | 0 | 11 | 12 | 41 | 64 | | | 64 |
| Paraburdoo | 2 | 13 | 38 | 74 | 127 | 6 | | 133 |
| Pinjarra | 23 | 4 | | | 27 | | | 27 |
| Quairading | 0 | 6 | 28 | 7 | 41 | 1 | | 42 |
| Tom Price | 4 | 9 | 56 | 3 | 72 | | | 72 |
| Wagin | 34 | 2 | 14 | | 50 | | | 50 |
| Waroona | 21 | 2 | | | 23 | | 1 | 24 |
| Wickham | 15 | | 13 | 6 | 34 | | | 34 |
| Wongan Hills | 4 | 5 | 29 | 9 | 47 | 4 | 5 | 56 |
| Wundowie | 7 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 30 | 2 | | 32 |
| York | 16 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 31 | 2 | 6 | 39 |
| TOTAL 2015/16 | 1,069 | 220 | 741 | 267 | 2,297 | 89 | 55 | 2,441 |

PARTICIPATION

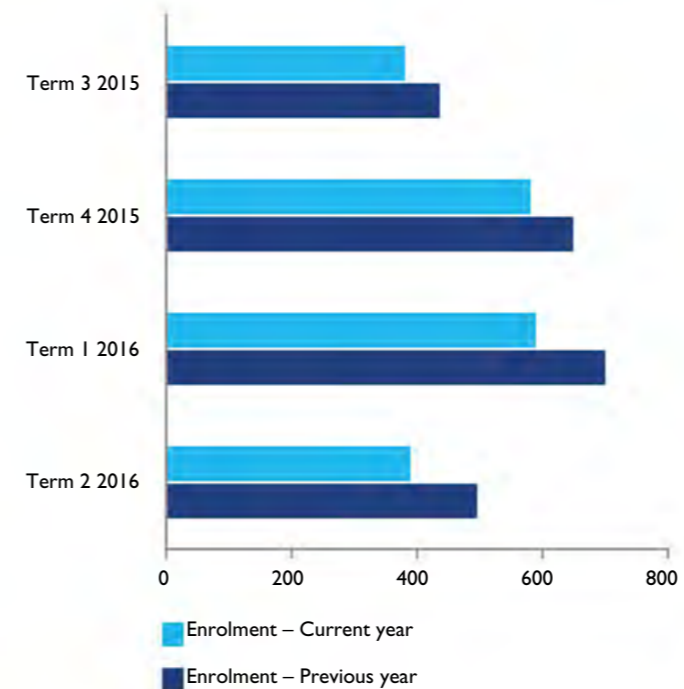
Providing the opportunity for everyone to have a go



LEARN TO SWIM



WestSwim continued to operate at Chisholm College this year, which is a fabulous facility for our families and youngsters. At the beginning of February 2016, WestSwim opened the doors to a new learn to swim venue at Churchlands Senior High School, which ran for a period of 15 weeks. Churchlands is an outdoor 25m, eight-lane pool heated to 28 degrees.



The launch of Churchlands was supported by a strong marketing and advertising campaign, which included Swimming WA staff promoting and handing out flyers at Westfield Innaloo shopping centre and undertaking letterbox drops around Churchlands, Wembley Downs and surrounding areas. The programme's enrolments were modest but the younger demographic in the area gives Swimming WA confidence that the programme will grow in the years ahead.

WestSwim concluded the 2015/16 financial year on a high note with the appointment of a new and experienced WestSwim Coordinator. With 18 years industry experience and direct influence on the development of the WestSwim curriculum, the appointment will focus on business administration and ensure its smooth operation whilst building its commercial profile and profitability.

WestSwim and Swimming WA continued to encourage and develop the clear pathway for swimmers from Learn to Swim to the Club environment but this still remains a challenge for

the whole Association. A best practice Club model has been discussed that outlines the clear progression pathway from a Learn to Swim programme to Clubs.

In September 2015 Swimming WA engaged an external industry consultant to review and report on WestSwim as a business and how we can develop the commercial potential for the benefit of Swimming Western Australia.

"In summary the programme is receiving some great word of mouth from parents attending and the Learn to Swim instructors are of a good standard. The Supervisors that are currently running the programme are well received by both parents and instructors. They have successfully created a very pleasant environment and I think have the perfect work ethic and passion for their role."

Work began on a comprehensive Communications strategy to ensure that Westswim's benefits and experience are communicated correctly and prospective customers hear our message. Work commenced in April 2016 to redesign WestSwim's website and social media coverage.

In April 2016 WestSwim was proud to announce a brand new initiative to recognise its participants – the WestSwim Star of the Month. Each month WestSwim instructors nominate a swimmer who has not only shown dedication to their swimming lessons, but who has also been polite, helpful and is trying their very best. This initiative has helped to build and grow the online WestSwim community and increase the positive word-of-mouth recommendations.



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

The year began with efforts taken to define a clear Swimming WA participation pathway, ensuring that all junior development programmes have clear objectives and cater to various abilities and interests.



National pilot programme Junior Dolphins continued into its second year with positive outcomes. Swimming WA incorporated Junior Dolphins as a new membership category, which saw a significant increase from the previous year. The year ended with 515 Western Australian Junior Dolphin members, which included several renewing members from the 2014/15 season and hundreds of new members to the sport.

All Junior Dolphins members were provided with a free t-shirt, bag and other membership benefits including free movie tickets throughout the season.

Four Junior Dolphins carnivals were held during the summer months, culminating in a "Super Carnival" in April, attracting more than 50 children.

Swimming WA was fortunate to secure Olympic silver medallist Blair Evans as the Junior Dolphins ambassador, with Evans attending a number of carnivals and schools in 2015/16.

Swimming Australia continued to build the programme and expects to launch nationwide in October 2016.



The Australian Junior Excellence programme recognized, and rewarded junior swimmers who, through their development of aquatic skills, achieved a high swimming standard. Swimmers ages nine to 16 years, who accomplished times set by Swimming Australia, qualified as Gold, Silver, Bronze or Green standard, depending on their best performance/s throughout the season.

Qualifiers received special recognition by having their name published on the Swimming Australia and Swimming WA website and received a prize pack including a cap, poster and certificate.

In 2015/16 1,014 Swimming WA members achieved the Junior Excellence qualifying times and were recognised for their achievements. Congratulations to you all.



The SunSmart Splash & Dash Series (formerly Dive N Try) continued to be an important Swimming WA programme designed to attract new swimmers to the sport. Held over a number of years during the summer months, the programme has traditionally been a successful way of introducing novice swimmers to competitive swimming in a fun and friendly environment.

The Series participation numbers dipped a little this year due to the introduction of new Swimming WA development programmes (Swim Stars) that targeted the same swimmers. After an extensive evaluation of the participation pathway, the Association continues to see the value and importance of the programme.



Swimming WA introduced and piloted a new development programme, the Swim Stars Series. Designed to create short, fun swimming carnival opportunities for children of all abilities. The Swim Stars Series focused on team competition in local community pools around the metropolitan area.

Over six months, 12 swimming Clubs participated in the programme, which gave Swimming WA the opportunity to test and trial new concepts and build inter-club rivalry. The pilot series saw 378 swimmers take part, with 81 joining a swimming Club for the first time as a result of the programme. South Shore Swimming Club was the inaugural winners of the Swim Stars trophy.

The Swim Stars Series provided Swimming WA with valuable learnings and after a review and further strategic development; it has paved the way for the launch of the Westpac Summer League Series in 2016/17.

ENGAGING WITH OUR SCHOOLS



The Australian Sports Commission's Sporting Schools Programme was launched in July 2015, with swimming proving to be a popular choice for WA schools. Fifty-six schools accessed federal funding to provide swimming lessons to their students. Swimming WA contacted each one of the schools to provide links to their local Affiliated Clubs who could provide the coaching expertise.

Engagement with the Western Australian School Associations continued to grow, and as relationships strengthened, strategic

discussions began to take place. Swimming WA reviewed the current school competition structure and will look to improve the opportunities for school swimmers into 2016/17.

Swimming WA continued to support the School Sport Western Australian State Team by sending two representatives to the 2015 Pacific School Games in Adelaide.

Throughout the year, Swimming WA provided Olympic athlete visits to schools, with the aim to raise the profile of the sport in local communities and encourage children to join junior development programmes. The visits were well received and provided a great opportunity for Swimming WA to stay connected to its alumni.

Swimming WA attended a number of primary, secondary and interschool swimming carnivals through the summer, providing ten schools with merchandise and trophies in the metropolitan area. Swimming WA continued to assist primary schools with the development and implementation of swimming programmes by linking member coaches to their school squad programmes.

A school survey was sent out to 733 schools to understand the barriers to a hosting school swimming carnival. Sixty-one schools responded and the results provided interesting data for Swimming WA to analyse. Schools found barriers such as cost (62 per cent), duty of care concerns (43 per cent), transportation costs and arrangement (33 per cent) and access to swimming venues (26 per cent) as the main barriers. Pleasingly, results illustrated that 82 per cent of schools intended to hold a school swimming carnival in 2016/17.

Development of a school swimming handbook commenced in 2016, which includes information on hosting successful school swimming carnivals, technique and ruling tips, ambassador programmes and useful resources.

THE OPEN WATER SWIMMING SERIES



Swimming WA's Open Water Swimming (OWS) Series went through a year of trials, triumphs, growing pains and, above all, development this year, from which it has emerged slightly windblown, but more determined than ever.



After an internal restructure, Swimming WA appointed Yellow Event Services (YES) for the on-beach set up of the metropolitan events, and metropolitan timing services with Blue Chip Timing (BCT) were also confirmed. For the first time, BCT was also engaged to provide the online registration site for the Series. The decision aligned for a strategy for OWS Series to identify a more user-friendly interface for registrations, particularly given the high number of non-Swimming Club Members who take part in the Series.

With a new team in place, Swimming WA undertook a rapid expansion of the Open Water Swimming (OWS) Series in 2015/16, incorporating 14 rounds and five regional events, together with the roll out of the Community Activation Programme – a series of free community clinics in the lead up to each regional OWS Series round.

Registrations for all 14 rounds of the Series opened on Wednesday 23 September 2016 – five weeks before the opening round at Cottesloe on Saturday 31 October.

The expansion of the OWS Series has seen increased participation in open water swimming throughout Western Australia and has reaffirmed the OWS Series as a “summer staple” for a wide and varied audience. However, the growth

in the Series was tempered in 2015/16 relative to previous years due to unfavourable weather conditions, calendar clashes with competing events and a prevalence of stingers off the metropolitan coast for the majority of the season.

There were perfect weather conditions on the morning of the Cottesloe round, with the 626-strong group of participants welcomed into the water by Premier of Western Australia The Hon Colin Barnett MLA. A high numbers of stingers in the water did impact on the swimmer experience, with some participants pulling out of the event early, while others were treated for pain relief. Unfortunately, history repeated itself at Round 3 at City Beach on Saturday 14 November – the first 10km swim of the season. Stingers were again prolific and, combined with 40-degree temperatures, resulted in a difficult day on the beach.

The continued high numbers of stingers off the metropolitan coast had an ongoing affect on participation across the remainder of the Series, and this was followed by public uncertainty over the cause of a fish kill in Cockburn Sound in the days leading up to the Coogee round of the Series, scheduled for Saturday 5 December. The unknown cause of the deaths, coupled with initial advice from the Department of Fisheries and a forecast for a summer storm on the morning of 5 December, resulted in the Coogee round of the Series being postponed until Monday 27 December and relocated to Mullaloo. The forecast storm also resulted in the cancellation of two other events scheduled for the same day – the RAC Christmas Pageant (cancelled for the first time in 44 years) and the Swim Thru Rottnest.

A second round of the Series was postponed due to adverse weather conditions in early 2016, with the Albany round of the OWS Series moved from 2 January 2016 until 13 March 2016 due to poor weather conditions. Unfortunately, conditions were not much better on the morning of the

rescheduled event, with choppy conditions, high winds and cool temperatures keeping people at home.

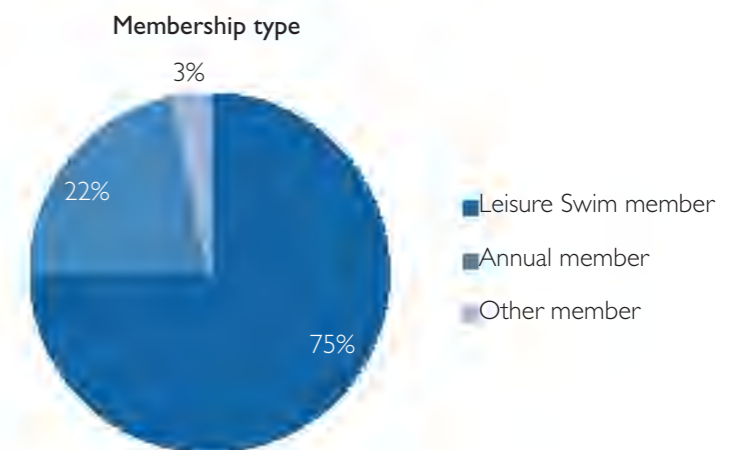
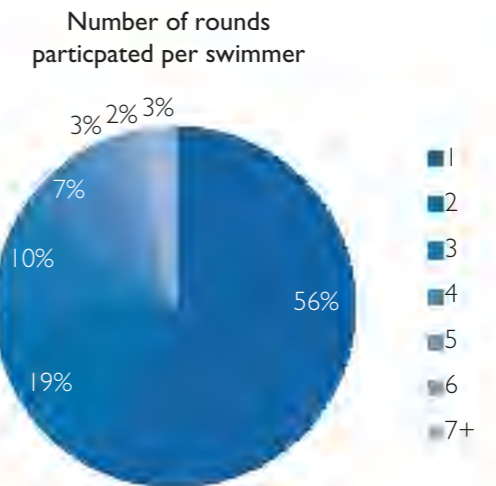
However, the OWS Series this year was not all doom & gloom, with several key highlights of the Series including a Come & Try 150m open water swim at Sorrento on Tuesday 26 January, the introduction of a teams event at Doddies Beach, Mandurah on Saturday 20 February, the inaugural Champs of the Bay children’s event on Rottnest Island on Sunday 28 February and the introduction of OWS Series rounds in Busselton, Bunbury and Mandurah (two events), which engaged the local swimming clubs and their communities.

The Community Activation Programme, which saw open water, officiating and coaching clinics rolled out to five different communities over six months, was also instrumental in the development and up-skilling more than 220 people, thanks to support from the Department of Sport & Recreation and Swimming Australia.

Following completion of the Series, an extensive review of the open water swimming market and the participants of the 2015/16 Series was undertaken, with some interesting results.

An assessment of the WA market for open water swimming and the scope for growth, concluded that the OWS Series currently engages just 31 per cent of Western Australians who participate in open water swims.

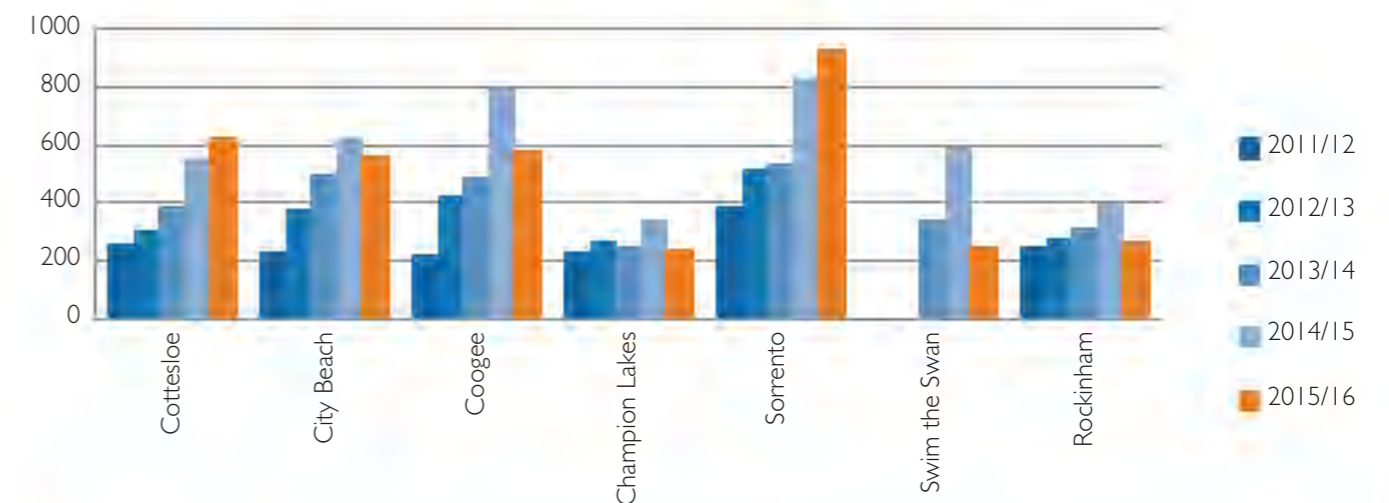
In addition, the majority of participants in the 2015/16 Series only undertook one swim (56 per cent), with a large drop off to people who participated in two events (19 per cent). This demonstrates the enormous potential to encourage OWS Series participants from one event to two or more, which will become a key focal point for OWS Series marketing in 2016/17.



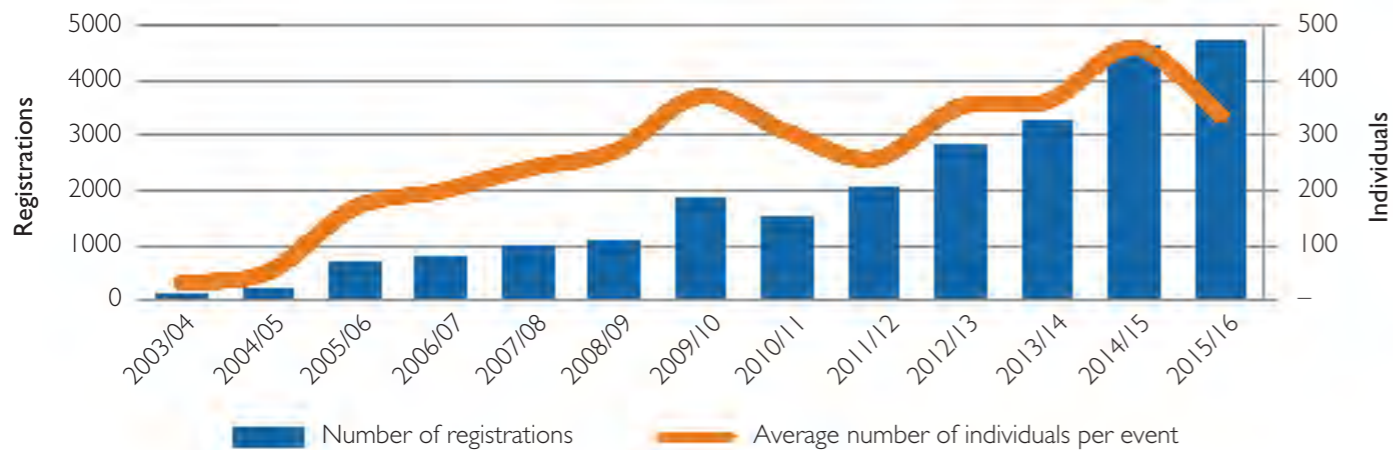
| Community Activation Programme attendees | | | |
|--|----------|----------|-------------|
| | Swimming | Coaching | Officiating |
| Busselton | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Geraldton | 42 | 9 | 2 |
| Albany | 50 | 7 | 6 |
| Bunbury | 42 | 9 | 8 |
| Mandurah | 38 | 1 | 3 |

| OWS Series Round | Registered participants | Volunteers | Spectators (approx.) |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Busselton | 122 | 20 | 150 |
| Geraldton | 109 | 25 | 100 |
| Albany | 111 | 30 | 40 |
| Bunbury | 201 | 40 | 200 |
| Mandurah | 260 | 35 | 200 |

OWS Series Registrations – Major Events



Year-on-year growth – OWS Series



Another key statistic was the low number of participants in the Rottneest Channel Swim (RCS) who participated in an OWS Series round (25 per cent of 2016 RCS swimmers). The formal partnership developed between Swimming WA and the Rottneest Channel Association in 2015/16 will help to reduce this gap, with concerted marketing efforts now available to the RCS database and collaboration between the Associations on events such as the Champions of the Channel elite RCS, the Champs of the Bay kids open water swim on Rottneest Island on the morning after the RCS, and the Virtual Rotto Swim in regional WA.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

The health and sustainability of Affiliated Clubs has remained one of the most important focus areas for Swimming WA over the past 12 months. With a dedicated resource in the head office to support Clubs, the Association has seen an increase in strong governance practices.

Work began on the Club Development Toolkit, aimed at providing members with resources, including committee role descriptions, strategic planning assistance, volunteer management, constitution templates, template coach contract agreements and healthy Club checklists. The Club Development Coordinator spent a significant time visiting metropolitan and regional Clubs, attending a total of 35 committee meetings.

Clubs were provided with the opportunity to attend practical training sessions throughout the year and were invited to attend the Swimming WA Conference held at the University of Western Australia. Attendance at the conference increased significantly on the year before with 83 administrators, from 36 Clubs. The conference focussed on Club development strategies with keynote speaker, Swimming Queensland Chief Executive Officer Kevin Hasemann, addressing to the group about the fundamentals of revitalising Club swimming.

Swimming WA held six President Forums in 2015/16 involving regional and metropolitan Clubs in an effort to share strategic information and consult on key issues. The Regional Committees continued to gain momentum, attracting funding for development initiatives (from the Department of Sport and Recreation and other sponsors), and improving aspects of their governance. Six of the eight regions remain incorporated entities and the focus on their structure remains an important strategy into the next 12 months. The Country Committee met on a number of occasions, including a conference in Perth in August to develop regional strategies.

| OWS Series 2015/16 | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Venue | Number of swimmers |
| Cottesloe | 626 |
| Busselton | 122 |
| City Beach | 558 |
| Geraldton | 109 |
| Mullaloo | 573 |
| Champion Lakes | 236 |
| Albany | 111 |
| Alkimos at Shorehaven | 274 |
| Mandurah – Town | 211 |
| Bunbury | 201 |
| Sorrento | 927 |
| Rockingham | 268 |
| Swim the Swan | 246 |
| Mandurah – Doddies | 260 |
| TOTAL | 4,722 |

COUNTRY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Debbie Harlow

HIGHLIGHTS

In the 2015/16 season country swimmers continued to represent their clubs and regions at competitive meets including State Short Course and Long Course Championships. At a National level our regions have been proudly and well represented. September 2015 saw three country swimmers Jasmin Allan (PAQ), Jonte Blake (KLG) and Jasmine Hopkins (BUS), join the team of 36 West Australian competitors, management and team supporters at the State Short Course Team event in Canberra where athletes competed against six other Australian states and one New Zealand team. The city of Adelaide was the host for the 2016 Georgina Hope Foundation Australian Age Championships in March. Ten country athletes represented five WA Country Clubs and performed extremely well. The athletes included Bailey Ireland & Caitlin Williams (ALBA), Jasmine Hopkins (BUS), Flynn Scott (GRTN), Zarly Clark & Courtney Lee (GWD) and Jasmin Allan, Megan Larmour, Jorja Lymn & Seth Spencer (PAQ).

COUNTRY COMPETITION

Once again at HBF stadium, the annual Country Championships brought 33 clubs to Perth and, combined with the Rookie meet, the weekend provided opportunity for new competitive swimmers to take on their country counterparts.

Witnessing not only the competition in the pool but the support within the swimming community it was not surprising to see members, volunteers and officials rally around in support of the sport and each other during one of the most destructive fire seasons in country WA.

This year Moora hosted of the 2016 SunSmart Country Pennants event. A total of 581 competitors from 28 clubs participated and were treated to some beautiful weather over the weekend. Preparations for the anticipated march past brought highly decorated, brightly coloured, somewhat coordinated and uniquely interesting costumes to the fore. Excitement continued through the entire two days of competition to the closing ceremony where final results were awarded with the respective presentations. Moora Swimming Club and the Wheatbelt region were fantastic hosts, supported by an amazing committee and a generous community that provided a well run event for the many enthusiastic country swimming clubs. Swimming WA CEO Darren Beazley attended the event, beginning with the opening ceremony and this year Swimming WA President Jeanette Bailey and the Swimming WA Board Members were present to support the event and provide insight into the future direction for swimming in Western Australia. Our thanks to the Swimming WA Board for embracing country swimming so well.



OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

Western Australia was proudly and very well represented by Technical Officials in 2015/16. As history demonstrates, Bob Bestman was the highest ranking Technical Official in WA throughout the 1950s and at this years Country Pennants event, Morgan Short from Geraldton was acknowledged as one of two recipients of the Swimming WA Bob Bestman Officials Scholarship aimed at encouraging Technical Officials to develop their skills along the officiating pathway for the benefit of swimming in Western Australia. Many of our Country Technical Officials have gained skills, knowledge and experience during local, state, national and international events in 2015/16 and it is great to hear junior swimmers' excitement when they recognise an Official they have met at a country meet and have then recognised that Official in Perth or on the TV at events such as the Australian Championships. Thank you again to every official and volunteer that continues to support our swimmers and members reach their goals and achieve their dreams.

2015/16 Swimming WA Regional Presidents

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Country President | Debbie Harlow |
| Kimberley | Sandra Jeffery (acting) |
| Pilbara | Lisa Parker |
| Gascoyne | Scott Barnes |
| Mid West | Nick Short (acting) |
| Wheatbelt | Shirley Stephens |
| Goldfields | Alison Sargeant |
| South West | Kylie Rann |
| Great Southern | Nola Osborne |

COUNTRY WINNER PENNANTS

March Past: Mount Barker

Country Pennants Records:

Twenty-seven broken – 24 individual and three relay.

Closest to State Record 50m:

Male: Robert Evans, Peel Aquatic, Breaststroke 30.11

Female: Bronte Barnes, Exmouth, Butterfly 32.99

Closest to State Record 100m:

Male: Jack Griffiths, GMAS, Freestyle: 57.07

Female: Jasmin Allan, Peel Aquatic, Breaststroke: 1.18.90

Relay Trophy Winners:

- A Peel Aquatic
- B Albany
- C Kalgoorlie
- D Carnarvon
- E Hedland

Pennant Winners:

- A Peel Aquatic
- B Albany
- C Kalgoorlie
- D Carnarvon
- E Hedland



John Fielding – Volunteer of the year

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Recognising high achievements within our Clubs was another key strategy for increasing engagement with Swimming WA Clubs. For the second year, Swimming WA ran the Volunteer of the Year programme, rewarding volunteers monthly leading into the Swimmer of the Year awards. The 2016/17 Volunteer of the Year was John Fielding (Perth City) who won flights, accommodation and tickets for two people to attend the Swimming Australia Swimmer of the Year awards.

Clubs were introduced to a new initiative in 2015/16, the Champion Club Award, aimed to rewarding and recognising Clubs who align their operations to the Swimming WA Strategic Plan. The 2015/16 Champion Clubs were Arena (metropolitan) and Bunbury (regional).

A PARTICIPATION PATHWAY FOR ALL

In 2015/16, Swimming WA began to develop a best practice Club model, including a link from learn to swim through to masters and involving all levels of ability. The model is due to be published in late 2016 at the annual Swimming WA Conference.

Swimming WA partnered with Masters Swimming WA this year and began working on projects to provide a life long pathway for aquatic lovers. A number of Swimming WA Clubs expressed interest in partnering with their local masters swimming Club and some explored the possibility of a 'one club' model, with five achieving a successful result.

Swimming WA Clubs expressed a desire to engage with their local learn to swim school. The 2015/16 Club survey results suggested that 60 per cent of Clubs had only 10 per cent of new members coming directly from learn to swim schools. The transition from learn to swim to Club remains a challenge for Swimming WA and an outcome that the Association needs to improve.

INCLUSION

The Multi Class Advisory Group continues to provide guidance and build strategies for swimmers with a disability in WA. With the Group's recommendation, Swimming WA introduced an inaugural Multi-Class Sprint Championship at the SunSmart Long Course Open and Age State Championships. The event was well received amongst the Swimming WA membership.

Swimming Australia launched "the seven Pillars of Inclusion", a programme designed to encourage all Clubs to embrace inclusive practices along with guidance on how to implement the strategies. Swimming WA promoted the initiative through its Clubs Corner newsletter and website.

The Swimming WA Foundation Appeal to raise funds to assist swimmers with a disability to classify for competitive swimming was a success, with funds also going towards Swimming WA Clubs who have multi-class members among their ranks.



Swimming WA and the Royal Lifesaving Society of WA partnered in a new indigenous swimming initiative in 2015. The Pilbara Spirit Swimming and Lifesaving Carnival was held in Port Hedland with 55 children in attendance from all over the Pilbara region. Activities undertaken included swimming races, rescue drills and boat relays. The initiative will continue in the Pilbara region with expansion likely in the Southwest in 2017.

Swimming WA started a new Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) swimming programme in 2015/16. With the generous support from the Department of Sport and Recreation, the pilot programme invited more than 50 children to take part in swimming lessons at Westswim, Chisholm College with a view to improving their skills and eventually link with local Swimming WA affiliated Clubs.



2015/16 Club Survey Results



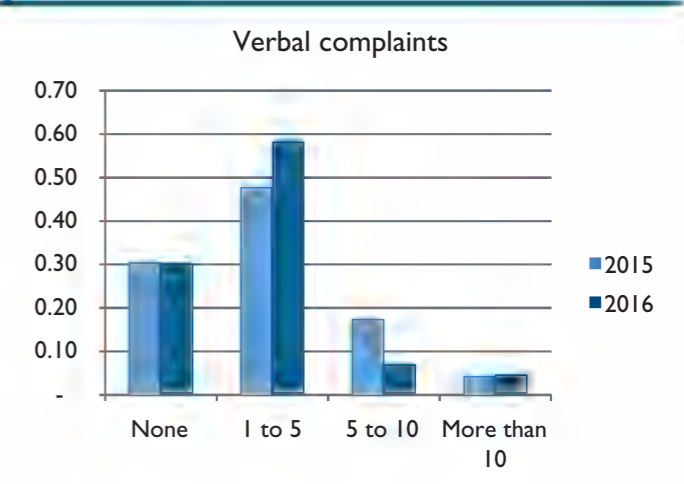
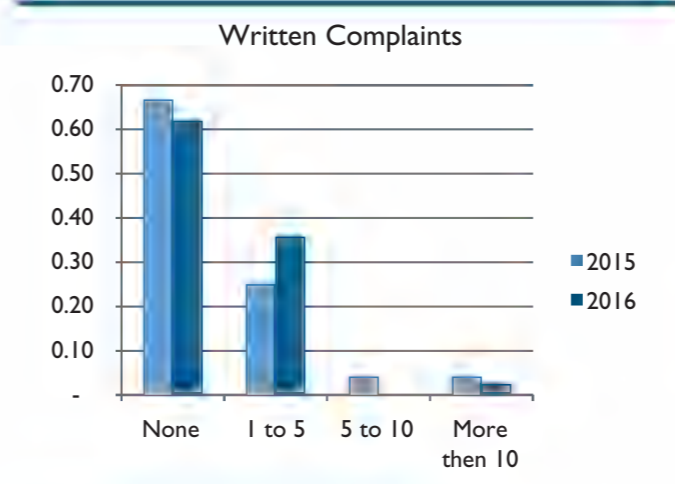
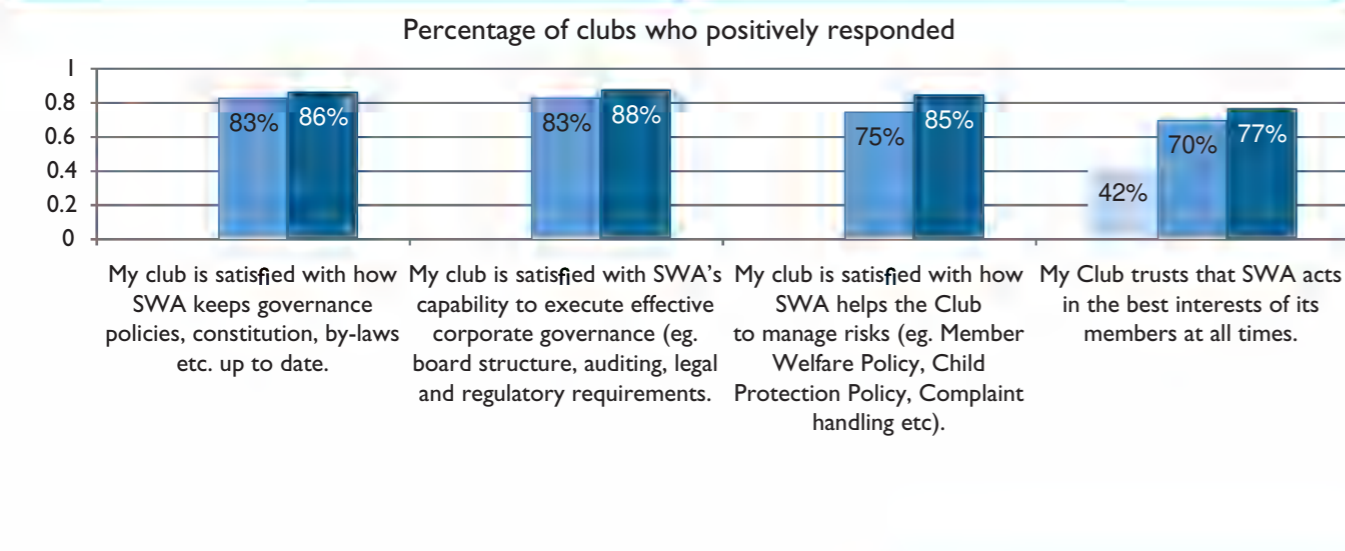
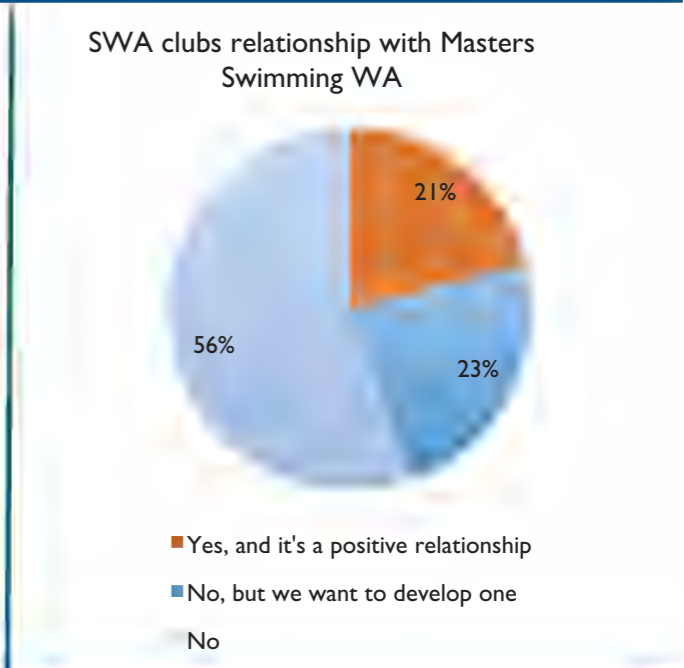
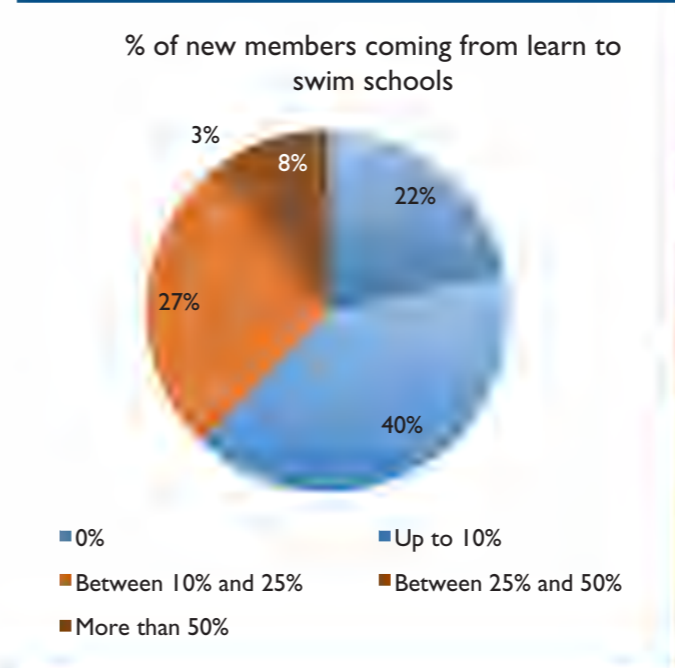
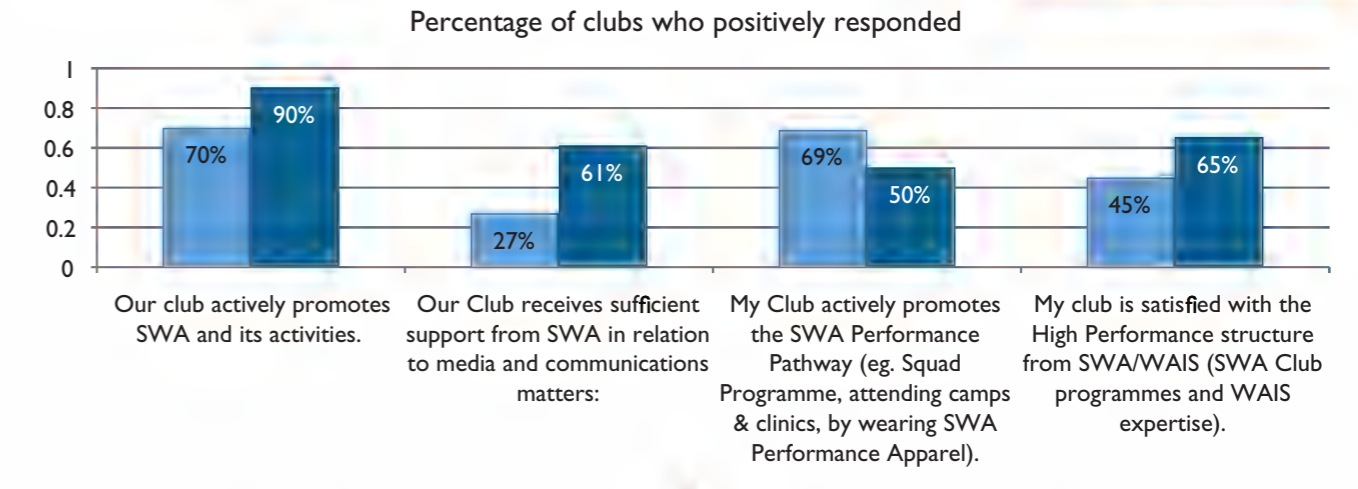
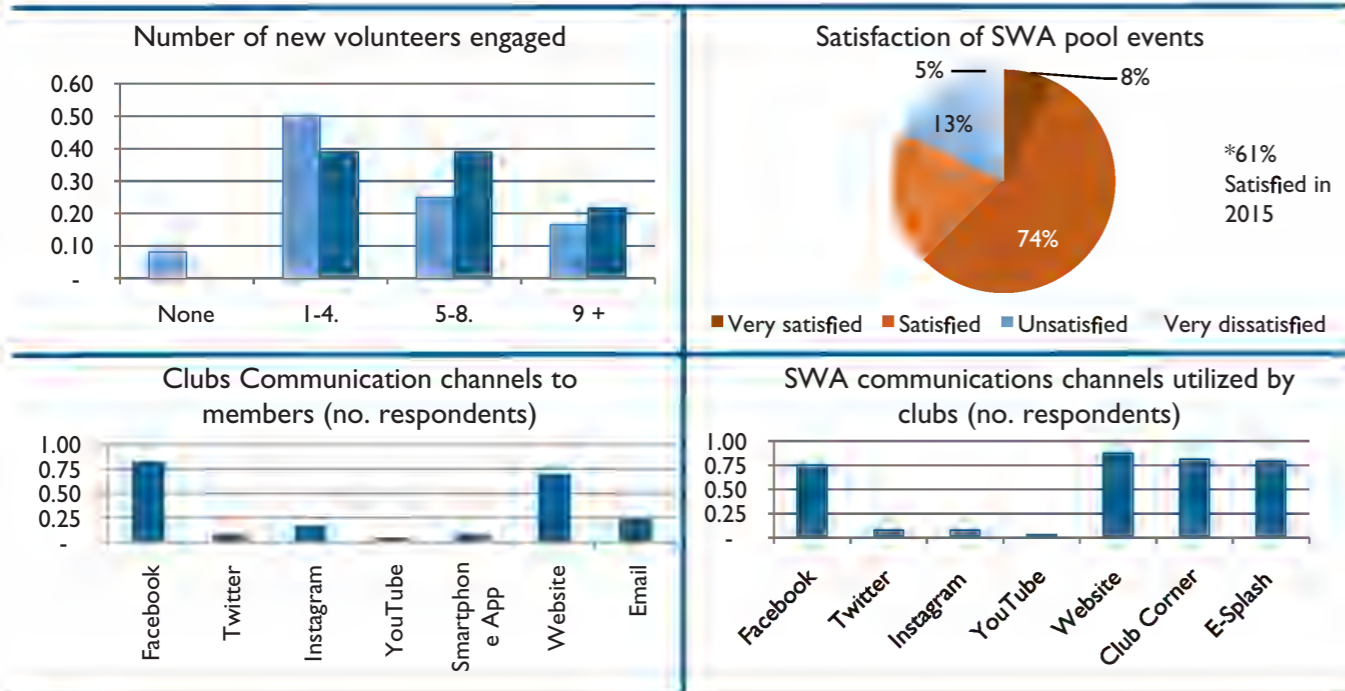
2015/16 Club Survey Results



Key notes

- 1/3 of knowing respondents attributed improvements in club administration to support from SWA. Key areas of improvement were; Governance and Structure
- 48% of clubs indicated that costs of events had increase over 2014/15
- 75% of club respondents indicated that they had a positive relationship with their council
- 40% of clubs used the SWA logo (17% in 2015) in their branding and 19% would like to but don't know how
- 64% of clubs have an appointed media officer and 60% have a relationship with a local media outlet
- 50% of clubs have increased their access to Technical Officials for club meets
- 54% of clubs are providing club meets of less than three hours for U12 swimmers
- 49% of club respondents were unaware of the assessing criteria for SWA HP programs (61% 2015)

Note: All results taken from April 2016 survey with 59 respondents from 41 clubs | Color key 2016 2015 2014 significant





COMPETITION

The opportunity for our athletes to reach their potential



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POOL MEETS

The highlight of the Swimming WA competition calendar was the 2015/16 SunSmart Long Course Open and Age State Championships. The meet saw world-class performances from seasoned Swimming WA members in the hunt for 2016 Rio Olympic selection, which added to the emergence of new talent in Western Australian ranks.

Swimming WA took the Championships to a new level, with crowd entertainment, expert commentary and a new four-day format.

Swimming WA hosted 15 pool competitions in 2015/16. Swimming WA meets were as popular as ever, with total entries increasing for the majority of events. An interesting trend emerged with athletes choosing to swim less individual events per meet than in previous years, showing a more targeted approach to their competition repertoire.

Swimming WA outsourced two opportunities for affiliated Clubs to host meets on the Association's behalf, taking home the profit for their efforts. Breakers, Swan Hills and Victoria Park Swimming Clubs were successful in their application and Swimming WA was very pleased with their hosting abilities.

Swimming WA hosted the Indian Ocean All Stars Challenge, thanks to substantial financial support from the Department of Sport and Recreation. The meet saw a record number of swimmers take part (380) with visitors in attendance from Thailand, Indonesia, The Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia and Singapore, New South Wales and Victoria competing against Swimming WA's best and brightest members. For the first time, a development camp was held in the lead-up to the meet with 85 swimmers in attendance.



At the same time, the SunSmart Country Pennants were held in Moora. The Swimming WA Board travelled to Moora to witness the wonderful atmosphere that the event provides each year.

The following Clubs won their divisions:

- A Division – Peel Aquatic
- B Division – Albany
- C Division – Kalgoorlie
- D Division – Carnarvon
- E Division – Hedland

The Competition Planning Committee was challenged to think strategically when planning the annual calendar and event formats. A number of positive changes were made including the trial of a four-day SunSmart Long Course State Championships, the inclusion of short junior meets to enhance retention in the sport and the addition of more meets with heats and finals to mirror the national championships format.

Referencing the 2015/16 Club survey results, 82 per cent of respondents were satisfied with the Swimming WA pool meets, an increase from the previous year.

INDIAN OCEAN ALL STARS

| Year | Entries | No. of athletes |
|------|---------|-----------------|
| 2014 | 1359 | 202 |
| 2015 | 2098 | 349 |
| 2016 | 2370 | 389 |

The March long weekend saw more than 1,500 Swimming WA Members competing at various competitions around the State, celebrating a festival of swimming. The SunSmart Club Premierships were held in Perth, with the following Clubs winning their divisions:

- A Division – UWA West Coast
- B Division – All Saints
- C Division – Tuart Hill
- D Division – Kwinana

| Swimming WA Meet | Date | Tier | Athletes | Teams | Entries |
|--|------------|------------|----------|-------|---------|
| 2015 West Australian Newspaper Short Course Qualifying Meet | 8/1/2015 | Qualifying | 522 | 35 | 2288 |
| 2015 Swimming WA Rookie Meet | 8/16/2015 | Qualifying | 109 | 23 | 464 |
| 2015 West Australian Newspaper Short Course Challenge | 8/22/2015 | Qualifying | 281 | 29 | 1248 |
| 2015 West Australian Newspaper Short Course Junior Challenge | 8/22/2015 | Qualifying | 216 | 24 | 855 |
| 2015 West Australian Newspaper State Open and Age Short Course Championships | 9/10/2015 | State | 479 | 41 | 2480 |
| 2015 West Australian Newspaper Junior Short Course Championships | 9/26/2015 | State | 470 | 42 | 2690 |
| 2015 SunSmart Long Course Qualifying Meet | 10/24/2015 | Qualifying | 605 | 37 | 2783 |
| 2015 SunSmart Club Sprints | 11/22/2015 | Qualifying | 274 | 18 | 955 |
| 2015/16 SunSmart State Open and Age Long Course Championships | 12/18/2015 | State | 475 | 48 | 2052 |
| 2016 SunSmart Long Course Rookie Meet | 1/8/2016 | Qualifying | 285 | 47 | 860 |
| 2016 SunSmart Country Championships | 1/8/2016 | State | 353 | 33 | 2185 |
| 2016 Hancock Family Medical Foundation New Years Challenge | 1/29/2016 | Qualifying | 204 | 25 | 947 |
| 2016 Hancock Family Medical Foundation Qualifying Meet | 1/29/2016 | Qualifying | 137 | 23 | 382 |
| 2016 Hancock Family Medical Foundation New Years Junior Challenge | 1/30/2016 | Qualifying | 294 | 22 | 1220 |
| 2016 SunSmart End of Summer Sensation | 2/27/2016 | Qualifying | 408 | 33 | 1391 |
| 2016 SunSmart Club Premierships | 3/4/2016 | Qualifying | | 31 | |
| 2016 SunSmart Indian Ocean All Stars | 3/26/2016 | Qualifying | 382 | 38 | 2228 |
| 2016 Hancock Family Medical Foundation Junior Long Course Championships | 4/15/2016 | State | 535 | 51 | 2562 |
| 2016 West Australian Newspaper Short Course Qualifying Meet #1 | 5/21/2016 | Qualifying | 423 | 36 | 1868 |

RECORDS OFFICER REPORT

by Tony Ball, Swimming WA Records Officer and Country Records Officer

A total of 309 state records were broken during the 2015/16 season compared with 489 for the 2014/15 season.

The top five record breaking clubs were West Coast (60), Perth City (48), UWA West Coast (44), Breakers (38) and Rockingham (25). There were a total of 12 clubs whose members broke records (compared with 16 in 2014/15).

The top five female record breakers were Kate Harrison (Perth City) with 33, Tamsin Cook (UWA West Coast) with 16, Blair Evans (UWA West Coast) with 15, and Brianna Throssell (Perth City) and Holly Barratt (Rockingham), both with 11. There were a total of 12 local female record breakers.

The top five male record breakers were Jack Wilson (Breakers) with 31, Braga Verhage (UWA West Coast) with 21, Ethan McAleese (Rockingham) and Alex Milligan (UWA West Coast) both with 13 and Jackson Anderson (Arena) with nine. There were a total of 15 local male record breakers.

HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT RECORD PERFORMANCES

Congratulations to Tamsin Cook of UWA West Coast for setting an Australian Age Record in the girls 16yrs 400m freestyle with a time of 4:06.17 on 28 August 2015.



Tony Ball, Swimming WA Records Officer and Country Records Officer

STATE RECORD STATISTICS

The oldest male long course record broken was Jackson Anderson of Arena (0:33.91) in the 8yrs 50m freestyle on 19 March 2016, which broke the record previously held by Mark Lane of West Coast of 0:34.00 set on 5 January 1973, a record that stood for 43 years and 73 days.

The most improved male long course record broken was the WA AllTime 12yrs 100m backstroke which was reduced from Corey McIntosh of Perth City (1:03.30) to Joshua Edwards-Smith of UWA West Coast (1:00.24), a 5.07 per cent improvement.

The oldest male short course record broken was Alex Milligan of West Coast (2:09.61) in the 17/18yrs 200m breaststroke on 13 September 2015, breaking the record previously held by Simon Cowley of Aquadot, New South Wales (2:09.66) set on the 27th September 1998, a record that had stood for 16 years and 351 days.

The most improved male short course record broken was the All Comers and Residential 17yrs 50m butterfly which was reduced from Robert Sharp's (Perth City) time of 0:24.54 to Bragha Verhage's (West Coast) new time of 0:23.77 – a 3.24 per cent improvement.

The oldest female long course record broken was Li Bingjie of China in the 13yrs 400m freestyle (4:15.12) on 5 February 2016, which broke the record previously held by Michelle Ford of Carss Park, NSW (4:20.32) set on 19 June 1976, a record which had stood for 39 years and 230 days.

The most improved female long course record broken was the WA All Comers 13yrs 200m freestyle which was reduced from the Brianna Throssell (Perth City) time of 2:05.86 to Ai Yanhan from China's new time of 1:58.85 – an 5.89 per cent improvement.

The oldest female short course record broken was the Kate Harrison of Perth City in the 11yrs 50m butterfly and 11yrs 100m individual medley on 29 May 2016, which broke the record previously held by Kymberly Jefferies of All Saints on 16 June 2002, a record that had stood for 13 years and 348 days.

The most improved female short course record broken was the All Comers, AllTime and Residential 11yrs 50m butterfly which was reduced from Kymberly Jefferies of All Saints time of 0:30.67 to Kate Harrison's new time of 0:29.72 – a 3.19 per cent improvement.

COUNTRY RECORD STATISTICS

A total of 150 country records were broken during the 2015-16 season compared with 224 for the 2014-15 season.

The top five record breaking clubs were Busselton (54), Peel Aquatic (31), Bunbury (24), Kalgoorlie (16) and Golden West Dolphins (12). There were a total of nine country Clubs whose Members broke records.

The top five female record breakers were Jasmine Hopkins (Busselton) with 32, Courtney Lee (Golden West Dolphins) with 10, Caitlin Leather (Peel Aquatic with eight, and Brielle Krispyn (Manjimup), Maddison Stewart (Busselton) Jasmin Allan (Peel Aquatic), Jorja Lymn (Peel Aquatic) and Maddison Johnson-Walker (Busselton) all with two each. There were a total of 10 country members who broke country records.

The top five male record breakers were Kaiden Richings (Bunbury) with 24, Ross Rann (GMAS/Busselton) with 18, Jonte Blake (Kalgoorlie) with 16, Seth Spencer (Peel Aquatic) with six and then Kelly Giles (Geraldton), Callum Leather (Peel Aquatic) and Finlay Larmour (Peel Aquatic) all with four each. There were a total of nine country members that broke country records.

The oldest male long course record broken was Kaiden Richings of Bunbury in the 11yrs 50m backstroke on 12 March 2016, breaking the record previously held by Danny Novak of Leschenault set on 14 March 1993, a record that stood for 23 years and 364 days.

The most improved male long course record broken was the Country AllTime and Residential 11yrs 200m backstroke, which was reduced from Jordon Kendall's (Bunbury) time of 2:41.72 to Kaiden Riching's (Bunbury) new time of 2:34.69 – a 4.54 per cent improvement.

The oldest male short course record broken was by Ross Rann of Busselton in the 14yrs 100m backstroke on 22 August 2015, breaking the record previously held by Joshua Sinclair of Peel Aquatic on 2 September 2000, a record that had stood for 14 years and 354 days.

The most improved male short course record broken was the Country AllTime and Residential 14yrs 200m backstroke which was reduced from Reece Child of Albany's time of 2:17.93 to Ross Rann of Busselton's new time of 2:11.75 – a 4.69 per cent improvement.

The oldest female long course record broken was Courtney Lee of Golden West Dolphins in the 15, 16, 17, 18yrs and Open 200m backstroke set 20 December 2015, breaking

the record previously held by Lisande Dingjan of Mandurah, which was set on 9 January 2004, a record that had stood for 11 years and 345 days.

The most improved female long course record broken was the Country AllTime & Country Residential 15yrs 400m freestyle relay which was reduced from a time of 4:22.20 held by Peel Aquatic to 4:16.85 by Busselton – a 2.08 per cent improvement.

The oldest female short course record broken was Maddison Johnston-Walker of Busselton in the 12yrs 50m freestyle on 12 September 2015, which broke the record previously held by Toni Ciffolilli of Bunbury on 20 June 1993, a record that had stood for 22 years and 84 days.

The most improved female short course record broken was the Country AllTime & Residential 9yrs 200m individual medley, which was reduced from Jemma Hawkins' (Mandurah) time of 3:12.32 to 3:03.28 by Caitlin Leather of Peel Aquatic – a 4.93 per cent improvement.

SUMMARY OF TOP RECORD BREAKING CLUBS – 2015/2016

| Club | Long Course | | | | | | | | Short Course | | | | | Grand Totals |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | World | Comm. | Aust Open | Aust Age | All Comers | All Time | Residential | Total | Aust Open | All Comers | All Time | Residential | Total | |
| West Coast | | | | 1 | | 13 | | 14 | | 13 | 11 | 22 | 46 | 60 |
| Perth City | | | | | 5 | 9 | 10 | 24 | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 48 |
| UWA West Coast | | | | | 1 | 30 | 7 | 38 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 44 |
| Breakers | | | | | 3 | 5 | 5 | 13 | | 7 | 9 | 9 | 25 | 38 |
| China | | | | 4 | | 25 | | 29 | | | | | 0 | 29 |
| Rockingham | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 11 | | 2 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 25 |
| Queensland | | | | 2 | 9 | | | 11 | | | | | 0 | 11 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | | | | | 0 | 10 |
| Arena | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Japan | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | 8 | | | | | 0 | 8 |
| UWA Uniswim | | | | | | | | 0 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| Phillipines | | | | | 5 | | | 5 | | | | | 0 | 5 |
| All Saints | | | | | | | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Guildford/Kalamunda | | | | | | | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Tuart Hill | | | | | | | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Westside Christchurch | | | | | | | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Bay View Saints | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 0 | 2 |
| Western Australia | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 55 | 72 | 27 | 172 | 0 | 38 | 45 | 53 | 137 | 309 |



SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL RECORDS 2015/2016

FEMALE

| Name | Club | Long Course | | | | | | Short Course | | | | Grand Total | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Aust All Comer | Aust Age | Aust Age All Comer | WA All Comers | WA All Time | WA Residential | Total | WA All Comers | WA All Time | Residential | | Total |
| Kate Harrison | Perth City | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 33 |
| Tamsin Cook | West Coast/ UWA West Coast | | 1 | | | | 15 | 16 | | | | 0 | 16 |
| Blair Evans | West Coast/ UWA West Coast | | | | | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 15 |
| Brianna Throssell | Perth City | | | | | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Holly Barratt | Rockingham | | | | | | 9 | 9 | | | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Li Bingjie | China | | | 2 | 7 | | | 9 | | | | 0 | 9 |
| Zhu Menghui | China | | | | 6 | | | 6 | | | | 0 | 6 |
| Bianca Petsos | UWA West Coast | | | | | | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Ai Yanhan | China | | | 1 | 4 | | | 5 | | | | 0 | 5 |
| Micaela Jasmine Mojdeh | Phillipine | | | | | 5 | | 5 | | | | 0 | 5 |
| Georgia Bohl | QLD, St Peters Western | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | | | | 0 | 4 |
| Ashleigh Glover | UWA West Coast | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 0 | 3 |
| Crystal Edwards | UWA West Coast | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | 0 | 3 |
| Rie Kaneto | Japan | | 1 | | 2 | | | 3 | | | | 0 | 3 |
| Andrea Fazari | Tuart Hill | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Kathryn Raffelt | Perth City | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Samantha MacFarlane | Breakers | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Jessica Ashwood | QLD, Chandler | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 0 | 2 |
| Tahlia Thornton | Breakers | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | 0 | 2 |
| Zhang Yufei | China | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 0 | 2 |
| Cate Campbell | QLD, Commercial | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Emma McKeon | QLD, St Peters Western | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Suzuka Hasegawa | Japan | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Wang Siqi | China | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Total female records | | 1 | 2 | 5 | 39 | 41 | 15 | 103 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 45 | 148 |

SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL RECORDS 2015/2016

MALE

| Name | Club | Long Course | | | | | | Short Course | | | | Grand Total | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Aust All Comer | Aust Age | Aust Age All Comer | WA All Comers | WA All Time | Residential | Total | WA All Comers | WA All Time | Residential | | Total |
| Jack Wilson | Breakers | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 22 | 31 |
| Braga Verhage | West Coast/ UWA West Coast | | | | | | | 0 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 21 | 21 |
| Ethan McAleese | Rockingham | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| Alex Milligan | West Coast/ UWA West Coast | | | | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 13 |
| Jackson Anderson | Arena | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Joshua Edwards-Smith | West Coast/ UWA West Coast | | | | | 4 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Li Zhuhao | China | | | 1 | 5 | | | 6 | | | | 0 | 6 |
| Zac Incerti | UWA West Coast | | | | | 4 | | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Raife Sillence | West Coast | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Kai Wylie | Westside Christchurch Aquatic | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Mitchell Nel | All Saints | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| TJ Chong Sue | UWA Uniswim | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Robert Bonsall | UWA West Coast | | | | | 3 | | 3 | | | | 0 | 3 |
| Tommy Sucipto | Rockingham | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cameron McEvoy | QLD, Bond | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 0 | 2 |
| George Harley | Breakers | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | 0 | 2 |
| Damien Fyfe | West Coast | | | | | | | 0 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mitchell Larkin | QLD, St Peters Western | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Yasuhiro Koseki | Japan | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Total male records | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 22 | 6 | 43 | 23 | 28 | 36 | 87 | 130 |
| Grand Totals | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 53 | 63 | 21 | 146 | 37 | 44 | 51 | 132 | 278 |



Brief Summary of records created or broken by WA Swimmers at Interstate or Overseas Swim Meets or Records broken or created in WA due to National Events, in chronological order:

| Date | Occasion | LC/SC | WR | WRR | WRCR | CO | COR | AUO | AUOR | AUOCR | AUAC | AUACR |
|-------------|--|-------|----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|------|-------|------|-------|
| 05-Jul-2015 | 2015 World University Games | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-Jul-2015 | 2015 Perth City Short Course Classic | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 01-Aug-2015 | 2015 West Australian Newspaper Short Course Qualifying Meet | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 06-Aug-2015 | 2015 16th FINA World Championships | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 08-Aug-2015 | 2015 West Coast Short Course Challenge | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-Aug-2015 | 2015 FINA/airweave Swimming World Cup – Paris | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 22-Aug-2015 | 2015 The West Australian Newspaper Short Course Challenge | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 25-Aug-2015 | 2015 5th FINA World Junior Championships | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-Sep-2015 | 2015 The West Australian Newspaper State Open & Age Short Course Championships | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 25-Sep-2015 | 2015 State Teams Short Course Championships | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 25-Sep-2015 | 2015 State Teams Short Course Championships | Away | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 26-Sep-2015 | 2015 The West Australian Newspaper Junior Short Course Championships | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 30-Sep-2015 | 2015 FINA/airweave Swimming World Cup – Beijing | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Oct-2015 | 2015 SunSmart Long Course Qualifying Meet | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 08-Nov-2015 | 2015 Breakers Long Course Big Splash I | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-Nov-2015 | 2015 Officials LC Pentathlon | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 22-Nov-2015 | 2015 School Sport Australia Pacific School Games | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 26-Nov-2015 | 2015 Hancock Prospecting Australian SC Championships | Away | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-Dec-2015 | 2015/16 SunSmart State Open & Age LC Championships | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-Jan-2016 | 2016 SunSmart Country Championships | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 22-Jan-2016 | 2016 South Australia LC Championships | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Jan-2016 | 2016 Victorian State Open LC Championships | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 30-Jan-2016 | 2016 Hancock FMF New Year Junior Challenge | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 05-Feb-2016 | 2016 Perth Aquatic Super Series | Home | LC | 2 | | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 |
| 27-Feb-2016 | 2016 End of Summer Sensation | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-Mar-2016 | 2016 Western Sprint Challenge | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 19-Mar-2016 | 2016 Perth City Classic Junior Meet | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 26-Mar-2016 | 2016 Indian Ocean All Stars Challenge | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 28-Mar-2016 | 2016 GHSF Australian Age Championships | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 07-Apr-2016 | 2016 Hancock Prospecting Australian Open Championships | Away | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-Apr-2016 | 2016 Hancock FMF Junior Long Course Championships | Home | LC | | | | | | | | | |
| 21-May-2016 | 2016 WAN Short Course Qualifying Meet # 1 | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 29-May-2016 | 2016 Officials Group Pentathlon | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 11-Jun-2016 | 2016 South Lake Dolphins Short Course Carnival | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-Jun-2016 | 2016 Perth City Short Course Classic | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| 26-Jun-2016 | 2016 Western Sprint Extravaganza | Home | SC | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

| Australian Age Record | Australian Age Record Relay State | Australian Age Record Relay Club | Australian Age All Comers Record | Australian Age All Comers Record Relay State | Australian Age All Comers Record Relay Club | 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 | TOTAL | | | |
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| AA | AAS | AAC | ACA | ACAS | ACAC | ACW | ACS | ACC | WAT | WATS | WATC | RE | RES | REC | CAT | CATC | CR | CREC | TOTAL | | | |
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| | | | | | | 1 | | | 4 | | | 6 | | | 5 | | 7 | | 23 | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | | | | | 14 | | | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 13 | | 14 | | 99 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | 10 | | | | 17 | | | |
| | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 11 | | 11 | | 28 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
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| | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 7 | | | | 8 | | | |
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| | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 46 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | 6 | | | 37 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | 56 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 4 | | 4 | | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | |
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| | | | | | | 5 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 10 | | | |
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| | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 5 | 3 | 107 | 5 | 7 | 73 | 6 | 6 | 83 | 3 | 59 | 3 | 465 |

SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL RECORDS 2015/2016 COUNTRY

FEMALE

| Name | Club | Long Course | | | | Short Course | | | | Grand Total |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | State | All Time | Residential | Total | State | All Time | Residential | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jasmine Hopkins | Busselton | | 21 | 5 | 26 | 6 | | | 6 | 32 |
| Courtney Lee | Golden West Dolphins | | 5 | 5 | 10 | | | | 0 | 10 |
| Caitlin Leather | Peel Aquatic | | | | 0 | 4 | 4 | | 8 | 8 |
| Brielle Krispyn | Manjimup | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 0 | 2 |
| Maddison Stewart | Busselton | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 0 | 2 |
| Jasmin Allan | Peel Aquatic | | | | 0 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 |
| Jorja Lymn | Peel Aquatic | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 |
| Maddison Johnson-Walker | Busselton | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 |
| Caitlin Williams | Albany | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Megan Larmour | Peel Aquatic | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Total female records | | 0 | 30 | 12 | 42 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 62 |

SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL RECORDS 2015/2016 COUNTRY

MALE

| Name | Club | Long Course | | | | Short Course | | | | Grand Total |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | State | All Time | Residential | Total | State | All Time | Residential | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kaiden Richings | Bunbury | | 7 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 5 | | 10 | 24 |
| Ross Rann | Georgiana Molloy/Busselton | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | | 16 | 18 |
| Jonte Blake | Kalgoorlie | | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | | 15 | 16 |
| Seth Spencer | Peel Aquatic | | | | 0 | 3 | 3 | | 6 | 6 |
| Kelly Giles | Geraldton | | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | 0 | 4 |
| Callum Leather | Peel Aquatic | | | | 0 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 4 |
| Finlay Larmour | Peel Aquatic | | | | 0 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 4 |
| Flynn Scott | Geraldton | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 |
| Kyle Lee | Golden West Dolphins | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 |
| Total male records | | 0 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 30 | 29 | 59 | 80 |
| Grand Totals | | 0 | 40 | 23 | 63 | 0 | 42 | 37 | 79 | 142 |



SUMMARY OF TOP RECORD BREAKING CLUBS – 2015/2016 COUNTRY

| Club | Long Course | | | | Short Course | | | | Grand Totals |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| | State | All Time | Residential | Total | State | All Time | Residential | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Busselton | | 24 | 8 | 32 | | 14 | 8 | 22 | 54 |
| Peel Aquatic | | 3 | 2 | 5 | | 12 | 14 | 26 | 31 |
| Bunbury | | 7 | 7 | 14 | | 5 | 5 | 10 | 24 |
| Kalgoorlie | | | 1 | 1 | | 9 | 6 | 15 | 16 |
| Golden West Dolphins | | 5 | 5 | 10 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Geraldton | | 2 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Manjimup | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 0 | 2 |
| Georgiana Molloy | | | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Albany | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 0 | 43 | 26 | 69 | 0 | 44 | 37 | 81 | 150 |



ELITE PERFORMANCE

The FINA and IPC World Swimming Championships were held in Kazan, Russia in July with Western Australia represented by four athletes. Brianna Throssell (Perth City, coach Matt Magee) achieved a fourth place finish in the 200m butterfly in what was her first senior Australian long course team selection and Simon Huitenga (Perth City, coach Matt Magee) finished 15th in the open water race, just missing automatic selection to the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Guy Harrison-Murray (Perth City, coach Ian Mills) and Madeleine Scott (Leisurepark Lazars, coach AIS) gave outstanding performances in the paralympic events, with Harrison-Murray winning a bronze in the 4 x100 Men's freestyle relay.

Western Australia's elite swimmers and coaches descended into Adelaide in April to take part in the Australian Championships, vying for Australian Olympic and Paralympic Games team selection. All Swimming WA representatives did

their State proud with four swimmers coming home from the Championships with Rio in their sights.

Tamsin Cook (UWA West Coast, coach Michael Palfery), Blair Evans (UWA West Coast, coach Bud McAllister) and Brianna Throssell were selected to represent Australia at the 2016 Olympic Games, meanwhile Jeremy McClure (Canning Lightning, coach Heather Adams) was selected for the Paralympic Games, in what will be his fourth appearance in the green and gold – a remarkable achievement.

Swimming WA members selected to represent other countries at the 2016 Olympic Games include Ian Mills (coach – Malaysia), Heidi Gan (swimmer – Malaysia), Kane Radford (swimmer – New Zealand) and Paul Bruce (coach – New Zealand).

Other notable performances throughout the year included a world record set by Jeremy McClure in the 50m backstroke (S11) and gold medals to Tamsin Cook and Damian Fyfe (UWA West Coast, coach Michael Palfery) at the FINA World Junior Championships.

Athletes were not the only Swimming WA members selected to represent Australia throughout the year with a number of coaches and technical officials also recognised for their achievements, including Ryan Arblaster who was selected to officiate in Rio – his second Olympic selection.

Partnerships with the Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS) and Swimming Australia remained strong. Swimming WA continued to support the national high performance direction and utilise the local expertise of the institute's sport science, strength & conditioning and medicine staff. On a number of occasions, Swimming WA held performance pathway sessions at the new WAIS facilities, which was a highlight for many emerging athletes.

WA AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITORS 2015/16

2015 Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Swimming Championships

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Blair Evans | Brianna Throssell | George Harley | Holly Barratt |
| Jake Smith | James Claxton | Ryan Evernden | Sacha Downing |
| Tommy Sucipto | | | |

2016 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Adam Sudlow | Adelaide McGillivray | Alexander Freeman | Alyssa George |
| Amelia Hodder | Andrew Donaldson | Annabelle Harding | Ben Brbich |
| Benjamin Read | Bradley Smith | Byron Kimber | Callum Duffy |
| Callum Lauriston | Callum Skiffington | Cara Viljoen | Chloe Green |
| Chloe Gwynne | Chloe Hogan | Chloe Truscott | Eliza Hodder |
| Ellen O'Hara | Ellie Richmond | Emilia Smit | Flynn Burgess-Hamilton |
| Flynn Mason | Isla Thomson | Jack Natalotto | Jack Wilson |
| Jack Wilson | Jaden Zambon | James Galbraith | Jasmine Greaves |
| Jessica Algar | Jett Shepherd | Josie Page | Justin Kalugin |
| Kalani Ireland | Keeley Tonner | Kieran Corbett | Lauren Pedersen |
| Lillyan Rosich | Lily Cawood | Luke Foster | Madeline Thomson |
| Megan Hall | Melanie Kennedy | Nicholas Rollo | Owen Brown |
| Rahul Jegatheva | Rebekah Weller | Reilly Kennedy | Rhiannon Smit |
| Rhys Mainstone-Hodson | Rori Parsons | Rosie Wood | Rowan Brown |
| Ryan Phillips | Sabrina Seitz | Samantha Watts | Sandon Page |
| Sarah Rudler | Sean Phillips | Simon Huitenga | Sophie Harrison |
| Tahlia Jensen | Taylor Pickering | Tessa Viljoen | William Cawood |
| Zachary Bevan | Zachery Chan | | |

2016 Gerogina Hope Swimming Foundation Australian Age Swimming Championships

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Abbey-Rose Hull | Adelaide McGillivray | Adrian Rogers | Adriano Todoro |
| Aimee Lea | Aleksandr Bell | Alexandra Ho | Alexandra Tincombe |
| Alyssa Burgess | Amy Ralph | Andrea Ho | Anna Monaghan |
| Ariane Moore | Ashleigh Glover | Ashton Brinkworth | Austin Mcaleese |
| Bailey Ireland | Ben Popham | Ben Roberts | Benjamin Vafeas |
| Benjamin Wai | Brittany Beesley | Brodie Loller | Byron Hall |
| Caitlin Williams | Callan Smith | Calum Stewart | Catherine Frehner |
| Chalise Pratt | Cheyenne Yates | Chloe Green | Chloe Hogan |
| Christopher Purcell | Claire Coten | Courtney Lee | Darian Murray |
| Elizabeth Kestel | Ella Melton | Emma Bond | Emma Warburton |
| Ethan Bradley | Ethan Calleja | Ethan Mcaleese | Ethan O'Donnell |
| Flynn Scott | Genevieve Frank | Georgia Prescott | Georgia Truscott |
| Hadley Lindsay | Hannah Van De Velde | Helen Claxton | Holly Morgan |
| Hugh Moran | Isaac Pollard | Isabelle White | Jack Penny |
| Jack Wilson | Jackson Govers | Jacob Dearle | Jade Mann |
| Jaime Prescott | James Hansford | James Ingles | Jasmin Allan |
| Jasmine Hopkins | Jason Martin | Jay Thornton | Jemima Horwood |
| Jessica Algar | Jessica Ling | Joel Hill | John Shepherd |
| Jordan Davis | Jorja Lymn | Joshua Edwards-Smith | Julian Bulich |
| Justin Martin | Kara Broadbridge | Kate Rideout | Katie McFarlane |
| Kayla Weekes | Kelsey Eastwood | Kevin Kalember | Kiah Parks |
| Kieren Pollard | Kyle Murray | Lachlan Joyce | Lauren Gastevich |
| Luciano Todoro | Madison Howe | Matthew Harding | Matthew Vandenberg |
| Megan Larmour | Melanie Kennedy | Miki Ryan | Paolo Da Silva |
| Reilly Joyce | Reilly Kennedy | Robert Bonsall | Robyn Lee |
| Ross Goodison | Ryan Weston | Sachi Morrow | Samantha Macfarlane |
| Samuel Harlick | Samuel Kimberley | Sandon Page | Savannah Loreggian |
| Seria Hasebe | Seth Spencer | Sian Munks | Sophie Fenna |
| Sophie Vergone | Tahlia Thornton | Taj Jones | Teegan Watson |
| Teleah Canavate-Blankendaal | Tom Cumming | Tristan De Villiers | William Lorimer |
| Zachary Anderson | Zarly Clark | | |



2016 Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Championships

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Alex Milligan | Ben Popham | Ben Roberts | Blair Evans |
| Brianna Throssell | Bundi Dingjan | Christopher Paunich | Damian Fyfe |
| George Harley | Hadley Lindsay | Hamish Rose | Holly Barratt |
| Jake Smith | James Claxton | James Hansford | Jeremy McClure |
| Jessica Pengelly | Joshua Hofer (OAM) | Justin Martin | Justine Spurr |
| Kate Bird | Katherine Downie (OAM) | Kieran Trump | Kieren Pollard |
| Kirsten Pannekoek | Lennard Bremer | Luke Smith | Nicholas Brown |
| Paolo Da Silva | Paras Nain | Patrick Hoey | Ryan Evernden |
| Sachi Morrow | Talara-Jade Dixon | Tamsin Cook | Tommy Sucipto |
| Tristan De Villiers | Zac Incerti | | |

CLUB/MEDAL TABLE

| YEAR | MEDALS | CLUBS |
|---|--------|-------|
| Australian Age Championships – Medals | | |
| 13/14 | 40 | 8 |
| 14/15 | 26 | 5 |
| 15/16 | 17 | 5 |
| Australian Long Course Championships – Medals | | |
| 13/14 | 3 | 3 |
| 14/15 | 5 | 4 |
| 15/16 | 5 | 3 |
| Australian Open Water Championships – Medals | | |
| 13/14 | 5 | 3 |
| 14/15 | 14 | 4 |
| 15/16 | 13 | 4 |
| Australian Short Course Championships – Medals | | |
| 13/14 | 4 | 4 |
| 14/15 | 4 | 3 |
| 15/16 | 4 | 3 |

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS – WA REPRESENTATIVES

| World Championships – Kazan July 2015 | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Brianna Throssell | Perth City | Matt Magee |
| Simon Huitenga | Perth City | Matt Magee |
| Matt Magee | Perth City | |

| IPC World Championships – Kazan July 2015 | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|
| Guy Harrison-Murray | Perth City | Ian Mills |
| Madeleine Scott | Leisurepark Lazars | AIS |

| World University Games – Korea July 2015 | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Nicholas Brown | Western Sprint | Dion Mepham |
| Holly Barratt | Rockingham | Will Scott |
| Sacha Downing | Perth City | Matt Magee |
| Dion Mepham | Western Sprint | |

| World Junior Championships – Singapore August 2015 | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Damian Fyfe | UWA West Coast | Michael Palfery |
| Tamsin Cook | UWA West Coast | Michael Palfery |
| Michael Palfery | UWA West Coast | |

| Perth Aquatic Super Series – Perth February 2016 | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Brianna Throssell | Perth City | Matt Magee |
| Matt Magee | Perth City | |

Oceania Swimming Championships – Fiji June 2016

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Zac Inceri | UWA West Coast | Michael Palfery |
| Hadley Lindsay | UWA West Coast | Michael Palfery |

2016 SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

The 2016 Swimmer of the Year Awards were held on Saturday 28 May 2016 at Fraser's Restaurant in King's Park.

A total of 352 people attended the event, including representatives from more than 20 affiliated swimming Clubs, Masters Swimming WA, Swim 365, the Asthma Foundation, Royal Life Saving WA, ascta (WA) and the Leisure Institute of Western Australia Aquatics.

Principal Partner Hancock Family Medical Foundation was represented at the event by its Director & Chairwoman Mrs Gina Rinehart, while event partners Etihad and BG Agencies were represented by Mr Hassan Al Yousuf and Mr Barry Guy, respectively.

Special guest speaker and Swimming WA Ambassador Dawn Fraser AO MBE received a standing ovation from the swimming community, before speaking of her experiences in swimming and her predictions for the Australian team at the upcoming 2016 Rio Olympics. Confirmed Rio Olympians, and 2016 Lyn McClements Swimmer of the Year finalists, Blair Evans, Brianna Throssell and Tamsin Cook, also took part in a panel discussion about their expectations for Rio.

In other highlights, Eamon Sullivan was named the 56th inductee into the Swimming WA Hall of Fame, while Brianna Throssell was named Lyn McClements Swimmer of the Year for the second consecutive year. The Swimming WA athletes also took the opportunity to thank outgoing President Jeanette Bailey for her 14 years of service to swimming, with Blair Evans handing Mrs Bailey an engraved vase and announcing the inaugural 2016 Open Water Swimming Series Club Premiership award will be named the Jeanette Bailey Trophy.



2016 Swimmer of the Year Awards – Results

Short Course Country Shield: Peel Aquatic
 Short Course Metropolitan Shield: Perth City
 Long Course Country Shield: Peel Aquatic
 Long Course Metropolitan Shield: Peel Aquatic

Club Premierships

Division D: Kwinana
 Division C: Tuart Hill
 Division B: All Saints
 Division A: UWA West Coast

Frank Osman Memorial Shield: Robert Bonsall

Jack Howson Trophy: Claire Coten

Nedlands Golf Cup: Tristan De Villiers

Life Members' Trophy: Brianna Throssell

Old Court Cup: Robert Bonsall

Roy Hammond Trophy: Brianna Throssell

Hicks Ive Trophy: Patrick Hoey

Peter Evans & Neil Brooks Cup: Westside Christchurch Aquatic

BG Agencies Trophy: Perth City

Max Gerber Multi Class Championship Trophy: Stephen Donovan

Bob Bestman Trophy: Hadley Lindsay

HFMF Perpetual Trophy: Blair Evans

Sir Frank Beaurepaire Trophy: Brianna Throssell

President's Trophy: Blair Evans

President's Non Swimmer Award: Debbie Doody

President's Swimmer Award: Flynn Scott

Volunteer of the Year: John Fielding

Technical Official of the Year: Kate Reynolds

ascta (WA) Development Coach: Ryan Spencer

Coach of the Year: Matt Magee

Swimmer's Swimmer of the Year: Tamsin Cook

Junior Swimmer of the Year: Joshua Edwards-Smith

Age Swimmer of the Year: Tamsin Cook

Open Water Swimmer of the Year: Rhys Mainstone

Multi Class Swimmer of the Year: Guy Harrison-Murray

Lyn McClements Swimmer of the Year: Brianna Throssell



Junior Swimmer of the Year: Joshua Edwards-Smith

Swimmer's Swimmer of the Year and Age Swimmer of the Year: Tamsin Cook

Open Water Swimmer of the Year: Rhys Mainstone

Multi Class Swimmer of the Year: Guy Harrison-Murray

Lyn McClements Swimmer of the Year: Brianna Throssell



TALENT ID & SUPPORT

Unearthing and providing a clear pathway for Swimmers, Coaches and Officials

PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

With the assistance of the Swimming WA Coaching Director and the High Performance Strategic Advisory Group, the Performance Pathway Programme was extensively reviewed in order to align with national standards and benchmarks. The programme underpins Swimming Australia and the Western Australian Institute of Sport to provide an integrated pathway for athlete and coach development for prolonged success within the State. The Programme has been developed to capture athletes who are tracking along the performance pathway to enable Swimming WA to deliver appropriate developmental and educational opportunities.

Activities undertaken during the year included overnight training camps, skill acquisition clinics and the national talent ID testing and benchmarking programme.

Performance Pathway Squads – Individual Members

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| WAIS | 15 |
| Elite Transition | 1 |
| Gold | 10 |
| Silver | 39 |
| Bronze | 26 |
| Junior | 51 |
| Country | 47 |
| Total | 189 |

Swimming WA and the Department of Sport and Recreation continued to provide valuable travel assistance funding for national level swimmers to assist them achieve their performance goals. A total of 43 athletes received travel assistance grant funding from Swimming WA during 2015/16.

Travel Assistance Grant Funding

| | Athletes |
|--|----------|
| 2015 Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Swimming Championships | 9 |
| 2016 Open Water Swimming Championships | 5 |
| 2016 Georgina Hope Swimming Foundation Australian Age Swimming Championships | 22 |
| 2016 Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Championships | 16 |

In September, the Western Australian State age team travelled to the State Teams Age Short Course Swimming Championships in Canberra. The state versus state rivalry at the national competition was fierce with Western Australia achieving a fourth place finish behind Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. The competition is an important stepping-stone in athlete and coach development as they learn the skills of team travel and achieving optimal performance.

Six Western Australian technical officials were selected to officiate in Canberra and used the experience to attend education workshops to put their learning's into practice.

Swimming WA team member Ethan McAleese was named the 14/15yr male swimmer of the meet.

2015 WA Age Short Course Team

| Swimmer | Club | Coach |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Girls 13/14 | | |
| Jasmin Allan | Peel Aquatic | Ryan Spencer |
| Teleah Canavate-Blankendaal | Rockingham | Will Scott |
| Kelsey Eastwood | Perth City | Ian Mills |
| Lauren Gastevich | Arena | Carey Martin |
| Alexandra Ho | Perth City | Deb Jones |
| Ella Melton | Rockingham | Will Scott |
| Jamie Prescott | All Saints | Thomas Stachewicz |
| Jasmin Hopkins | Busselton | Brooke Kemp |
| Sophie Vergone | Kingsway | James Hornby |
| Kayla Weekes | All Saints | Thomas Stachewicz |
| Girls 15/16 | | |
| Brittany Beesley | Arena | Carey Martin |
| Claire Coten | Perth City | Ian Mills |
| Andrea Ho | Perth City | Deb Jones |
| Aimee Lea | Breakers | Ben Allen |
| Courtney Lee | Golden West Dolphins | Mike Warnock |
| Jessica Ling | UWA Uniswim | Michael Shaw |
| Sachi Morrow | Arena | Carey Martin |
| Sian Munks | West Coast | Ian Skeggs-Grant |
| Boys 14/15 | | |
| Jonte Blake | Kalgoorlie | Paul Bruce |
| Ashton Brinkworth | Bay View Saints | Adrian Davini |
| Julian Bulich | Bay View Saints | Adrian Davini |
| Tom Cummings | West Coast | Ian Skeggs-Grant |
| Issac Pollard | Bay View Saints | Adrian Davini |
| Callum Leather | Peel Aquatic | Ryan Spencer |
| Ethan McAleese | Rockingham | Will Scott |
| Kyle Murray | Guildford & Kalamunda | Brett Tounge |
| Callan Smith | Breakers | Ben Allen |
| Boys 16/17 | | |
| Tristan De Villiers | Arena | Bud McAllister |
| James Hansford | All Saints | Thomas Stachewicz |
| George Harley | Breakers | Bud McAllister |
| Brody McGowan | Breakers | Bud McAllister |
| Paras Nain | Arena | Bud McAllister |
| Kieran Pollard | Breakers | Ben Allen |

| 2015 WA Age Short Course Team | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Swimmer | Club | Coach |
| Ben Roberts | Arena | Bud McAllister |
| Jake Smith | Breakers | Bud McAllister |
| Braga Verhage | West Coast | Michael Palfery |

| 2015 WA Age Short Course Staff | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Role | Person | Club |
| Head Coach | Paul Bruce | Westside Christchurch |
| Team Coach | Will Scott | Rockingham |
| Team Coach | Ryan Spencer | Peel Aquatic |
| Team Coach | Brooke Kemp | Busselton |
| Team Coach | Ben Allen | Breakers |
| Team Manager | Carolyn Morrison | Swimming WA |
| Team Coordinator | Eleanor Cribb | Swimming WA |
| Volunteer Team Coordinator | Jennifer Jones | Breakers |
| Physiotherapist | Cade Trigg | Beatty Park Phyiotherapy |

| 2015 WA Age Short Course Officials | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Role | Person | Club |
| Official (Mentor) | Alison Tilt | Mandurah |
| Official | Sharon Shepherd | Rockingham |
| Official | Steve Jones | Mandurah |
| Official | Mark Foster | Perth City |
| Official | Melanie Van De Velde | Guildford & Kalamunda |
| Official | Fiona Christie | Fremantle Port |

OFFICIALS

Swimming WA technical official membership reached its highest ever level in the 2015/16 season, with 151 accredited volunteers signing up. Volunteering WA continued to support the Association by advertising officiating opportunities. Many new technical officials were attracted to the sport through this recruitment strategy.

A number of new initiatives were put in place for technical officials including the inaugural Bob Bestman officiating scholarship, awarded to Morgan Short and Sam Coten, the introduction of accreditation assessment guidelines and new uniforms.

Twelve officiating courses were held across Western Australia in 2015/16, culminating in more than 80 attendees training in both pool and open water officiating skills.

Swimming Australia announced that the two Australian Sports Commission Technical Officiating scholarship winners were Katherine Reynolds and Jacqui McNamara, both from Western Australia. Prestigious national appointments were awarded to Stella Carrara (open water) and Kaye Bolger (pool), both confirmed as Swimming Australia Assistant Technical Managers for a two-year term.

CHIEF REFEREE REPORT

by Kaye Bolger, Swimming WA Chief Referee

Swimming WA Technical Officials have once again excelled in their task alongside our swimmers. With representation at both national and international events by a number of Officials, it indicates the continued level of excellence in our State. Interstate and international appointments have been awarded to Ian Arblaster, Robyn Arblaster, Ryan Arblaster, Caron Bennier, Kaye Bolger, Stella Carrara, Fiona Christie, Mark Foster, Dot Harris, Steve Hill, Simon Holland, Barb Kelly, Martin Lankester, Jacqui McNamara, Kate Reynolds, Alison Tilt and Greg Wilson.

Congratulations go to Kate Reynolds (Swimming WA Official of the Year) and Jacqui McNamara for their achievements this year in both gaining selection for the Australian Sports Commission Officiating Scholarship and also FINA appointments – Jacqui for pool and Kate for open water. The appointments show the development across disciplines for our Officials, many who work in both pool and open water. Western Australian ongoing training, mentoring and assessing standards should continue to see achievements at the higher levels of officiating in Australia.

Once again Swimming WA has recruited new officials from across many Clubs. This is always necessary to cover the many swim events that are held throughout the year. As all Officials are volunteers, the more there are volunteering the lighter the load. The benefit to Clubs of having trained Officials cannot be emphasised enough.

Ryan Arblaster again represented Western Australia at Olympic level this year in his role on the FINA Technical Committee. His expertise and experience at this level is valued on our State Technical Education and Officials Committee as he works alongside all committee members to ensure support to all Officials.

Thank you to all Technical Officials throughout Western Australia for volunteering their time to ensure the smooth running and high standard of swim meets. Swimming WA members experience. Further, regional Officials travel many miles to fulfil their roles at meets throughout the state. Thanks also to the Technical Education and Officials Committee for their commitment to the education and training of our Officials, mentoring and continuous development.

Their ongoing input into swim meets and training programmes ensure the continuation of Western Australia's high standard of officiating.

Many thanks to all involved in officiating swimming in Western Australia.

COACHES

Swimming WA coaches have shown growing support for the Association and its direction in 2015/16 with strong collaboration on coach development projects and through the continued partnership with ascta(WA). Swimming WA coach membership was the highest on record with two hundred and thirty five coaches signing up this year.

The coach development scholarship programme recognised and awarded funding to six Western Australian high performance coaches to assist with their professional development and education opportunities.

The scholarship award winners were:

- Stacey Scott – Leisurepark Lazars
- Matt Magee – Perth City
- William Scott – Rockingham
- Paul Bruce – Westside Christ Church Aquatic
- Dion Mephram – Western Sprint
- Brett Tongue – Guildford & Kalamunda Districts

Based on feedback from Swimming WA members, the scholarship programme was reviewed and in 2016/17 will be extended to include an emerging age group and developing category.

The Swimming WA Coaching Director, Leigh Nugent, appointed in early 2015, continued to provide expertise and mentoring to Western Australian coaches. Swimming Australia has continued to support the development of Western Australian coaches, through the appointment of Nugent, of which coaches in both regional and metropolitan areas have seen benefit.

The Department of Sport and Recreation has provided instrumental support in regional WA recognising that coach development is one of the most important elements for regional community sport. Funding through the Regional Swimming Associations, from the Department of Sport and Recreation, has assisted the delivery of numerous accreditation courses and education clinics.

Swimming WA conducted ten accreditation courses throughout Western Australia, with more than ninety in attendance.

The Swimming WA Conference, held at the University of Western Australia, provided a two-day stream for coaches, with guest speaker Leigh Nugent, delivering three presentations among the many that were on offer.



Kate Reynolds



Matt Magee



Brooke Kemp & Paul Bruce



MEDIA &
MARKETING
Giving all Western
Australians the
opportunity to
learn more about
our sport





BRAND MANAGEMENT

A comprehensive guide to managing Swimming WA's brand was developed in 2015/16 and distributed to Club Members and external service providers who utilize the Swimming WA brand.

The Swimming WA Brand Guidelines were completed in May 2016. The document outlines Swimming WA's brand values and brand statement, as well as providing clear direction on the use of all Swimming WA and affiliated logos, images, font, and tone of voice. It was made available to the general public via wa.swimming.org.au.

The Guidelines are accompanied by a digital library of templates for the Swimming WA team.

This elevation of Swimming WA's brand management is designed to ensure a consistent and professional approach in all external documents and collateral, and also to strengthen the public understanding of the Association's reason for being and its focal areas.

PROFILE

Swimming WA featured heavily in the traditional media in 2015/16, with interest peaking in the lead up to the 2016 Rio Olympics.

A key highlight of the year included the development of a new television commercial (TVC), aimed at showcasing the opportunities inherent in joining a swimming club and starring Swimming WA Ambassador Dawn Fraser AO MBE and Newman Churchlands Swimming Club Member Alexandra Beazley. The commercial aired on the Seven network for two weeks in January 2016, reaching more than 300,000 people within the defined target market (women 25-54yrs). Swimming WA received bonus airtime worth \$10,000 thanks to its media partnership with SevenWest Media.

Additional wins for Swimming WA in 2015/16 included extensive media coverage in the lead up to the 2015/16 SunSmart Open & Age Long Course State Championships, including the presence of experienced commentators Lachy Reid (Network 10) and Mark Readings (Channel 7) as announcers at the event, and strong regional coverage of the Community Activation Programme and Open Water Swimming Series.

Relationships were developed with Channel 7's Basil Zempilas in 2015/16, which resulted in wonderful coverage at the 2016 Olympic Trials and 2016 Rio Olympics. Strong media relations were also developed with journalists from *The West Australian*, *The Sunday Times* and Channel 10 sport, resulting in the development and influence over several pieces for the benefit of Swimming WA and our Clubs and Members.

The appointment of Dawn Fraser AO MBE as an ambassador for Swimming WA resulted in extensive media coverage during both of her visits to WA, including on 6PR, Nova 93.7FM, ABC Radio Perth, in *The West Australian* and *The Sunday Times* and on Channel 10.

A highlight in print media was securing the front cover of *The Sunday Times Magazine* for its annual "Best & Brightest" feature article, with a model shot of 2016 Olympians Blair Evans, Tamsin Cook and Brianna Throssell. The three women were also featured in a double-page spread within the Magazine. This was the result of direct influence and negotiation by Swimming WA and succeeded in raising the profile of our swimmers outside of the sports pages and returning some of the glamour and excitement to swimming.

In total more than 65 print articles, five television stories and more than 20 radio stories were aired in 2015/16 that were directly pitched or influenced by Swimming WA, with an estimated total reach of 12 million people across the year. Results from key Swimming WA pool meets and open water rounds were also published in *The West Australian* and *Sunday Times* sports sections in the days following the events.



Katherine Downie OAM in the Sunday Times Magazine

Take the Opportunity - Swimming WA television commercial



ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Swimming WA's social media presence grew exponentially in 2015/16, with a focus on utilizing different mediums for different purposes and engaging a variety of audiences.

| Swimming WA social media growth | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| | | Jun 15 | Jun 16 |
| Facebook | Swimming WA | 2808 | 4302 |
| | Open Water | | |
| | Swimming WA | N/A | 1142 |
| | WestSwim | N/A | 184 |
| Instagram | | 175 | 1106 |
| Twitter | | 585 | 979 |

An Open Water Swimming Facebook page was introduced in 2015/16, as was a WestSwim Facebook page. The strategy behind these introductions was to:

- Avoid over-communication on the Swimming WA Facebook page
- Tailor messaging to each particular audience:
 - Parents – WestSwim
 - General public – Open Water Swimming WA
 - Swimming community – Swimming WA



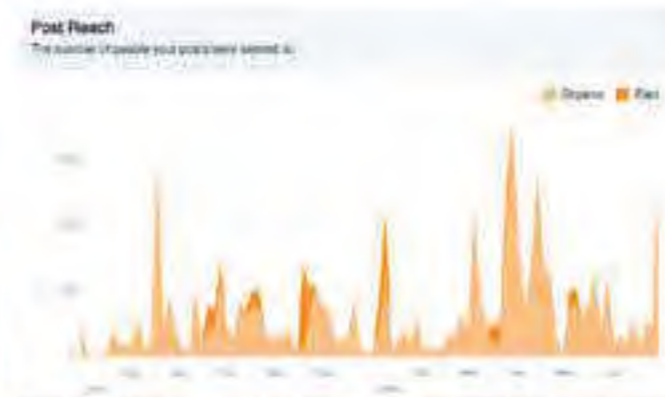
Swimming WA continued to fight above its weight division amongst the swimming association Facebook pages this year. The Australian Dolphins Swim Team page is by far the most popular with 150,000 followers (reiterating the leveraging power of a team), followed by Swimming NSW (with about 9000 followers) and Swimming Australia (6000 followers). Throughout 2015/16 Swimming WA, Swimming Victoria and Swimming Queensland have fought a tight battle for fourth place. In November Swimming WA slipped ahead of Swimming QLD, with the sunshine state then reinstating its slight dominance ahead of the Olympic Trials in Adelaide in April. By year-end, the tussle was continuing with Swimming WA within 100 followers of QLD and Victoria.

| Facebook followers by State | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| State | Membership* | Facebook followers** | Percentage |
| Swimming Tas | 856 | 845 | 99% |
| Swimming SA | 4322 | 2622 | 61% |
| Swimming Vic | 10840 | 4590 | 42% |
| Swimming WA | 10700 | 4422 | 41% |
| Swimming NSW | 32350 | 9607 | 30% |
| Swimming NT | 858 | 181 | 21% |
| Swimming QLD | 25700 | 4466 | 17% |

*Financial members
**As of Sept 2016

Facebook maximizes reach for those organisations and groups with smaller audiences, thereby encouraging those organisations with larger audiences to boost posts and undertake paid advertising. Paid posts were implemented in 2015/16 and were used to sporadically and strategically advertise certain events and programmes that target specific audiences outside of Swimming WA's membership.

Post reach spiked with specific campaigns, with a particularly strong spike around the Georgina Hancock Foundation Age National Championships and the Olympic Trials in March and April, where posts had an organic reach of more than 17,000 people.



With social media offering a direct link to our Members – particularly, the swimmers themselves – it provides a unique platform to engage and build the Swimming WA community. The opportunity for 2016/17 lies in increasing the inbound marketing on these platforms, thereby bringing people to Swimming WA and increasing two-way conversations, rather than constantly pushing out information to our audiences.

PARTNERSHIPS
Building the sport of swimming through corporate support and strategic relationships



SPONSORSHIPS

Bronze Level Sponsors – During 2015-16 Swimming WA brought on board one brand new sponsor with PEET introducing our open water competitors to a new location, sponsoring the Shorehaven at Alkimos Open Water Swimming Series (OWS) round. Attached to this round was a community engagement programme which consisted of a five week Open Water clinic conducted by Paul Newsome from Swim Smooth. This was a clinic for the residents of Shorehaven at Alkimos to introduce them to open water swimming and show them how to better enjoy the fantastic park that was available to them.

Aussie Natural Spring Water moved up from an Official Supplier to a Bronze level Sponsor taking up the Presenting rights to the Geraldton OWS Series round while still supplying all rounds with their Aussie Natural Spring bottled water to all competitors.

Channel Seven, together with *The West Australian*, agreed to extend their agreement for a further 12 months. Channel Seven assisted Swimming WA via Channels 7, 7Mate and 7TWO to air the Swimming WA advertisement during the month of January, urging members to join their local Club and providing a great profile building opportunity.

Silver Level Sponsors – Kott Gunning agreed to extend their sponsor agreement for another year with more focus on supporting Swimming WA's governance and policies as well as sending off our WA Olympians at the Kott Gunning Olympic farewell function.

Gold Level Sponsors – Healthway not only renewed their deal but extended by 18 months. Healthway continues to promote the SunSmart message at the SunSmart Splash & Dash, SunSmart Long Course Season, The Spirit Carnival and a major sponsor of the Open Water Swimming Series.

The West Australian also extended its agreement and continued to provide great profile building and advertising of the Open Water Swimming Series. In return they receive the naming rights to the Short Course Season and all Swimming WA pool events.

OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS

Abbott & Co Printers continue into its second year as Swimming WA's Official print partners. Printing publications such as the Annual report, Winter and Summer Almanac and other promotional posters and flyers throughout the year.

PrintSync signed on for the year to supply Swimming WA's printing solutions at both Beatty Park and at HBF Stadium

BG Agencies came onboard again as the official supplier of all Swimming WA's medals and trophies, including providing the awards for our award winners at the Swimmer of the Year Breakfast.

Special mention goes to the Australian Institute of Management (AIM (WA)) who signed on with Swimming WA as an Official Supplier and provided professional development to all the Swimming WA staff as well as the use of their facilities for Member events, corporate lunches and seminars.



Kott Gunning Partner Mark Fathaly at the Kott Gunning Olympic Breakfast

AQUATICS INDUSTRY

Swimming WA played a leading role in the progress of the Aquatics Strategic Steering Group (ASSG) over the last 12 months.

The Department of Sport & Recreation (DSR) appointed Swimming WA the 'lead sport' on the Project and was charged with leading the appointment process for the Project Consultant (McLaughlin Sports Consultancy), documentation required for the consultation process with the stakeholders of the various sports involved and ensuring that timelines have been met. The ASSG has received the final 'Strategic Blueprint' and is set for public release in September 2016. This 'Blueprint' is a plan that will see increased collaboration and in some cases, formal linkages with some of its aquatic Partners for the benefit of Swimming through the entire State.

Our thanks once more to DSR for their support in this very exciting Project.

In addition, Swimming WA strengthened forces with Masters Swimming WA through the implementation of a three-year Memorandum of Understanding between the two Associations, which will see the establishment of a clear "swim for life" pathway throughout the state.

Key areas in which the two key swimming organisations will work together include development programmes for coaches and officials, pool meets, open water swimming and the annual celebration of the swimming community – the Swimmer of the Year Awards.

The MOU came after Masters Swimming WA relocated its office space into Beatty Park Leisure Centre, while Triathlon WA also moved into the precinct. Swimming WA sees the shared tenancy of like-minded aquatics organisations in the same building is a positive step towards further collaboration and growth.

An exciting partnership that was formed this year was with the Swimming Pool and Spa Association of Western Australia (SPASA). Swimming WA and SPASA (WA) will promote safety in and around the pool and the benefits of swimming more broadly.

Swimming WA was the sponsor for the lap pool category at the 2016 SPASA (WA) Awards evening. This initiative aligns the Association with the aquatic facility construction industry that will not only increase our knowledge of this area, but establish strong links with the commercial sector to promote the transition from the backyard swimming pool into our Clubs.

This year Swimming WA enjoyed a strong working relationship with VenuesWest which continues to invest in swimming infrastructure at HBF Stadium and HBF Arena. This year saw the long serving Chair of VenuesWest Mr Graham Partridge retire. The Association thanks Graham for his commitment

to WA swimming and welcomes the new Chair Mr Richard Muirhead to the role. We look forward to a continued positive working relationship in the years ahead.

THE SWIMMING WA FOUNDATION

Swimming WA conducted its first fundraising appeal through the Australian Sports Foundation between May and July. With the support of one of the largest multi-class (MC) swimming Clubs in WA, Superfins, Swimming WA announced the appeal to raise funds for MC swimmers and Clubs. The funds were to go towards staging a classification day to help athletes with a disability attain a classification and compete at Swimming WA sanctioned meets. Any residual funds have been donated to the Clubs that help with the fundraising cause and have MC athletes incorporated within their Club.

Swimming WA engaged Paralympian Katrina Porter, Swimming WA Hall of Fame member Elizabeth Edmonson and Club members of the Superfins Club to help develop a promotional video to further describe the benefits swimming has and why this was a worthwhile cause to donate to.

The Appeal was launched on 1 May with a strong social media campaign. The Swimming WA Foundation promotional video received over 5,000 views and was further promoted by current sponsors Channel Seven and Kott Gunning Lawyers via social media and their respective networks.

Swimming WA received generous donations through the Swimmer of the Year event, auction items, cash donations and online donations through the online Swimming WA Foundation. Swimming Australia confirmed their support of the multi class classification day, meaning more of the funds raised can be allocated towards the following clubs that took part and have Multi Class swimmers within their club:

- Superfins;
- Southside Penrhos Wesley;
- UWA West Coast;
- Westside Christ Church Aquatic.

Swimming WA would like to thank all those that supported this appeal and can assure you these funds will make a difference to the state of multi-class swimming in Western Australia.

| Total Donations | | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 30 May 2016 | Donations from Swimmer of the Year | \$415 |
| 28 June 2016 | Auction items | \$1,315 |
| 28 June 2016 | Cash Donations | \$340 |
| 25 July 2016 | Australian Sports Foundation online donations | \$4,072.49 |
| Total funds raised: | | \$6,142.49 |

INFRASTRUCTURE

Ensuring we have high quality facilities that are accessible

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CLUBS AND FACILITIES

A challenge that the sport of swimming faces in WA is the lack of control over the environment in which our Clubs operate. The challenges that face the venue operators (eg. rising water and electricity costs, increasing public liability insurance premiums, pressure from the general public to access lane space, etc) are often internalized and the first a Swimming WA Club may know of this is advice that lane hire fees are about to increase.

Part of this objective within the Strategic Plan is to evolve the relationship between the Club Committee and the venue operator from transactional to a true collaborative partnership. In a bid to address this Strategic Objective, Swimming WA made a concerted effort this year to establish strong working relationships with key Local Government Authorities (LGAs). The approach has been welcomed by the LGAs and the Association is now providing expert advice on a number of facilities and beginning to have a positive impact in the area of infrastructure. Further, this year saw Swimming WA also working with LGAs and local authorities on events such as our OWS Series.

The Association wishes to thank the following entities for their support of swimming in Western Australia this year:

- City of Stirling
- City of Swan
- City of Mandurah
- City of Busselton
- City of Greater Geraldton
- City of Perth
- City of Cockburn
- Town of Victoria Park
- City of Vincent

NEW FACILITIES

The provision of new aquatic facilities will always be a major strategic initiative for Swimming WA and the new pool at Scarborough Beach is an exciting initiative that Swimming WA has worked on this year. The City of Stirling will work with Swimming WA to ensure that a Swimming WA Club will be a resident Club at the pool into the future. As our sport grows and the number of our members increases, the Association will work collaboratively with LGA's to ensure that upgrades existing aquatic facilities and the development of new ones, taken place with the requirements a resident Swimming WA Club as a cornerstone of those plans.

Swimming WA has consulted very closely with the City of Stirling on the new proposed Scarborough Beach Swimming Pool. The Association is pleased to advise that thanks to the consultation process, there will now be a Swimming Club located at the Beach Pool when it opens in late 2017.

Furthermore, the Association has been in discussions with the City of Swan about the development of a new swimming pool in the Ellenbrook area hopefully within the next four (4) years and the Whiteman Park area in the long-term. We are very excited about the opportunity to work with a progressive local authority such as the City of Swan on this exciting Project.

This year saw the opening of the revitalized Mandurah Aquatic and Regional Centre on 27 September 2015. Swimming WA Ambassador Dawn Fraser AO MBE was in attendance for the opening of the facility together with Members of the Swimming WA Board and Swimming WA's CEO Darren Beazley. The facility is a credit to the City of Mandurah and is a shining example of the positive outcomes of working with key stakeholders for the betterment of the swimming community. Mandurah and Peel Aquatic Swimming Clubs now have a state of the art facility capable of meeting the demands of their growing membership.

The Association has been consulted on a number of aquatic facilities including the new Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Centre facility due to open in late 2017. The facility has far reaching benefits for swimming in the southern corridor of Perth and for local Swimming WA Clubs such as South Lake Dolphins. The Association will continue to work closely with the City of Cockburn to ensure that swimming is a major benefactor of this major infrastructure investment.

Swimming WA continued to liaise with a number of key facility operators this year, considering potential "green field" sites for future aquatic facilities, and the re-development of existing infrastructure.



Mandurah Aquatic & Regional Centre

FUNDING FOR REDEVELOPMENTS

Together with the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR), the Association has continued to work closely through the Community Sporting and Recreation Facility Funding (CSRFF) for the year. The facilities that have benefited from Swimming WA's involvement in the process are as below:

Shire of Broome – \$1.25 million for the redevelopment of the aquatic facility

Shire of Mount Magnet – \$250,000 for a new leisure pool at the aquatic facility

Shire of Harvey – \$200,000 for the redevelopment of the Leschenault Leisure Centre

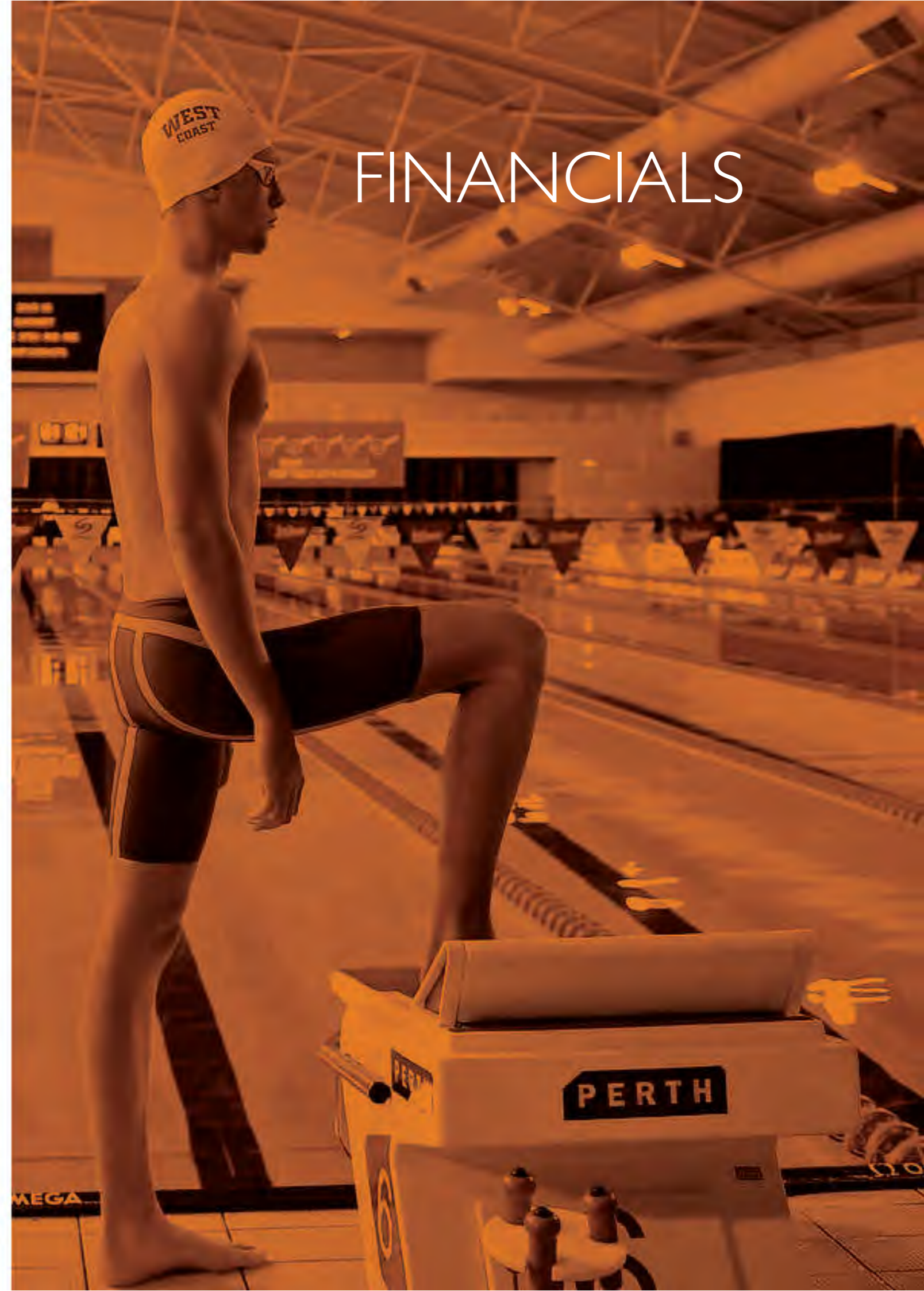
Shire of Gingin – \$193,366 for the upgrade of the aquatic facility

Shire of Boyup Brook – \$100,000 for a new heating system at the aquatic facility

Shire of Laverton – \$850,000 for the redevelopment of the aquatic facility

The Association wishes the Clubs in these towns the very best in growing their Club membership in these improved facilities' and thanks DSR for their continued support of regional swimming.

Artist's perspective of Scarborough Beach pool



FINANCIALS

Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc)

ABN 19 894 160 812

**SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
30 June 2016**

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BOARD DIRECTOR & REPORT

Your Board submit the financial statements of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2018.

Board Members

Ms Jeanette Bailey - President
 Mr Louis van Aardt - Board Member
 Mr Guy Champion - Board Member
 Ms Dot Harris - Board Member
 Ms Lara Mill - Board Member
 Mr Travis Nadespelt - Board Member
 Mr Tim Andrew - Board Member

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the period were to provide facilities 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 and provided a Learn to Swim programme.

Review and results of operations

The Association recorded gross income of \$2,628,401 (2016: \$2,417,352) with an operating surplus of \$21,479 (2016: \$9,479).

The net assets of the Association at 30 June 2018 were \$1,000,448 (2016: \$879,889).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

No significant changes.

Events subsequent to reporting date

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

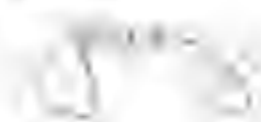
No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Association with leave of the Court.

Auditor's remuneration

There were no non-audit services provided by the auditor during the reporting period. The auditor's 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,



Jeanette Bailey
 President

Perth, Western Australia
 Date: 29 September 2018

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2018

| | 2018 | 2016 |
|--|------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Revenue from continuing operations | | |
| Revenue | 4 | 2,440,334 |
| | | 2,584,917 |
| Expenses | | |
| Employment benefits expense | 6 | (1,187,438) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 6 | (35,239) |
| Operating lease expenses | 6 | (74,853) |
| Other expenses | 6 | (745,028) |
| Net expenses before financing | | (2,081,181) |
| | | (2,400,288) |
| Finance income | | 29,537 |
| Finance costs | | (7,281) |
| Net finance income | | 22,256 |
| | | 14,900 |
| Surplus from continuing operations | | 21,479 |
| | | 9,479 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | | - |
| | | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | 21,479 |
| | | 9,479 |

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

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2016

| | Note | 2016 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 7 | 446,585 | 1,231,227 |
| Trade and other receivables | 8 | 128,673 | 64,249 |
| Prepayments | 8 | 932 | 2,179 |
| Total current assets | | 576,190 | 1,297,655 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Inventory | | 1,647 | 969 |
| Investments | 9 | 664,805 | - |
| Property, plant and equipment | 10 | 128,429 | 92,377 |
| Intangibles | 11 | 73,753 | - |
| Total non-current assets | | 868,634 | 93,346 |
| Total assets | | 1,444,824 | 1,391,001 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 12 | 405,533 | 382,562 |
| Provisions | 13 | 38,843 | 29,470 |
| Total current liabilities | | 444,376 | 412,032 |
| Total liabilities | | 444,376 | 412,032 |
| Net assets | | 1,000,448 | 978,969 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Reserves | 14 | 566,340 | 566,340 |
| Accumulated surplus | | 434,108 | 412,629 |
| | | 1,000,448 | 978,969 |
| Total equity | | 1,000,448 | 978,969 |

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2016

| | Accumulated surplus | Business Continuity Reserve | Bob Bestman Reserve | Total equity |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| At 1 July 2015 | | | | |
| Balance at 1 July 2015 | 412,629 | 531,000 | 35,340 | 978,969 |
| Surplus for the year | 21,479 | - | - | 21,479 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | 21,479 | - | - | 21,479 |
| Balance at 30 June 2016 | 434,108 | 531,000 | 35,340 | 1,000,448 |
| At 1 July 2014 | | | | |
| Balance at 1 July 2014 | 403,150 | 531,000 | 35,340 | 969,490 |
| Surplus for the year | 9,479 | - | - | 9,479 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | 9,479 | - | - | 9,479 |
| Balance at 30 June 2015 | 412,629 | 531,000 | 35,340 | 978,969 |

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

30 June 2016

1 Reporting entity

The financial statements cover Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) as an individual entity incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) is an Association incorporated in Western Australia under the Associations Incorporation Act 1987 (Western Australia).

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

2 Basis of preparation**(a) Financial reporting framework**

The Association is not a reporting entity as in the opinion of the Board, there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information requirements. Accordingly, these Special Purpose Financial Statements have been prepared to satisfy the Board's reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act 1987 (Western Australia).

For the purpose of preparing the financial statements, the Association is a not-for-profit entity.

(b) Basis of accounting

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1987 (Western Australia), the recognition, measurement and classification requirements specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standard AASB 101.

(c) 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 2015, 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 and AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which both become mandatory for the Association's 2019 financial statements and AASB 16 Leases, which becomes 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.

(d) 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.

(e) Functional and presentation currency

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

(f) 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.

(g) Reclassifications

Certain comparative amounts, in particular notes 4 and 5, have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

(h) Changes in accounting policies

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

(i) 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 as this 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 so as 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.

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:

- Plant and equipment (Fittings and equipment) 2 to 10 years
- Motor vehicles 5 to 6 years
- Computer Equipment 3 years
- Leasehold Improvements 5 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 recognized 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:

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------------------------------|---------|------|
| • patents and trademarks | - | - |
| • capitalised development costs | 2 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.

(j) 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.

(l) 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.

4 Income

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Membership | 576,033 | 500,859 |
| Sponsorship | 494,449 | 307,088 |
| Grant Funding | 780,043 | 773,460 |
| School Carnivals and Support Operations | 11,261 | 9,686 |
| Sale of Publications | 27,341 | 5,693 |
| Swim Meets | 33,081 | 28,922 |
| Open Water Swimming | 282,378 | 265,440 |
| Learn to Swim | 149,042 | 144,722 |
| Coaching Courses | 248,493 | 302,343 |
| Donations | 25,778 | 36,136 |
| Rent | 9,139 | 1,278 |
| | 23,296 | 19,190 |
| | 2,660,334 | 2,394,817 |

5 Expenses

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Membership | 185,138 | 204,354 |
| Sponsorship | 163,356 | 68,771 |
| Technical Officials Support | 9,887 | 10,668 |
| Operations | 1,052,254 | 979,068 |
| Sale of Publications | 18,729 | 18,229 |
| Swim Meets | 214,645 | 203,728 |
| High Performance area | 189,756 | 205,343 |
| Development | 237,099 | 183,563 |
| Open Water Swimming | 280,921 | 161,150 |
| Learn to Swim | 221,221 | 289,920 |
| Coaching Development and Support | 52,929 | 42,848 |
| | 2,625,935 | 2,367,642 |

6 Other Expenses

Surplus includes the following specific expenses:

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| <i>Depreciation</i> | | |
| Property, Plant and equipment | 35,226 | 32,596 |

7 Current assets – Cash and cash equivalents

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Cash at bank and in hand | 446,585 | 1,231,227 |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|

8 Current assets - Trade and other receivables

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|--|------|------|
|--|------|------|

| | \$ | \$ |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Trade receivables | 103,639 | 64,249 |
| Other receivables | 25,034 | - |
| Prepayments | 932 | 2,179 |
| | 129,605 | 66,428 |

Impaired receivables and receivables past due

None of the current receivables are impaired.

9 Non-current assets – Financial Assets

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
| Perpetual Private Investment Wrap | 664,805 | - |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|

Managed investment managed by Family Office Research & Management, Sydney.

10 Non-current assets - Property, plant and equipment

| | Plant & Equipment | Computer Equipment | Motor Vehicles | Leasehold Improvements | Total |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Year ended 30 June 2015 | | | | | |
| Opening written down value | 28,481 | - | 1,010 | 81,500 | 110,991 |
| Additions | 2,864 | - | - | 11,116 | 13,980 |
| Disposals | - | - | - | - | - |
| Depreciation charge | (13,276) | - | (259) | (19,059) | (32,594) |
| Closing written down value | 18,069 | - | 751 | 73,557 | 92,377 |
| At 30 June 2015 | | | | | |
| At cost | 270,334 | - | 1,091 | 218,663 | 490,088 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (252,265) | - | (340) | (145,106) | (397,711) |
| Net written down value | 18,069 | - | 751 | 73,557 | 92,377 |
| Year ended 30 June 2016 | | | | | |
| Opening written down value | 18,069 | - | 751 | 73,557 | 92,377 |
| Additions | 59,841 | 1,854 | - | 10,545 | 72,240 |
| Disposals | (962) | - | - | - | (962) |
| Depreciation charge | (12,919) | (271) | (205) | (21,831) | (35,226) |
| Net written down value at 30 June 2016 | 64,029 | 1,583 | 546 | 62,271 | 128,429 |
| At 30 June 2016 | | | | | |
| At cost | 325,457 | 1,854 | 1,091 | 229,208 | 557,610 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (261,428) | (271) | (545) | (166,937) | (429,181) |
| Net written down value | 64,029 | 1,583 | 546 | 62,271 | 128,429 |

11 Non current assets – Intangibles

| | Trademark | Deferred Expenditure – Learn to Swim | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Year ended 30 June 2016 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at 1 July | - | - | - |
| Additions | 2,000 | 71,753 | 73,753 |
| Disposals | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 June | 2,000 | 71,753 | 73,753 |
| Amortisation and impairment | | | |
| At 1 July | - | - | - |
| Amortisation | - | - | - |
| Impairment losses | - | - | - |
| Disposals | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 June | - | - | - |
| Carrying amount 30 June | 2,000 | 71,753 | 73,753 |

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.

12 Current liabilities - Trade and other payables

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Trade payables | 196,016 | 205,235 |
| Accrued expenses | 12,866 | 15,132 |
| Unearned revenue – Sponsorship income 2016/17 | 96,639 | 64,592 |
| Payables - other | 100,012 | 97,603 |
| | 405,533 | 382,562 |

13 Current liabilities - Provisions

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Employee benefits | 38,843 | 29,470 |
| | 38,843 | 29,470 |

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 period of the year, it is expected all employees take the full amount of accrued leave or require payment within the next 12 months. The following amounts reflect leave that is not to be expected to be taken or paid within the next 12 months.

**14 Equity
(a) Reserves**

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| 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.

15 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:

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| KPMG | | |
| Audit and review of financial statements | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Total auditors' remuneration | 6,000 | 6,000 |

16 Contingencies

The Association has no contingencies to disclose.

17 Commitments**(a) Lease commitments**

The Association has the following non-cancellable operating lease:

- (I) Office lease expiring in three years and six months. The lease has an escalation clause;
- (II) Motor vehicle leases expiring in one year and two months; and
- (III) Photocopy lease expiring in two years and six months.

Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to the above non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Within one year | 81,261 | 78,023 |
| Later than one year but not later than five years | 157,369 | 75,822 |
| | 238,630 | 153,845 |

18 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 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (INC) BOARD PRESIDENT

The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies as outlined in the Notes to the Accounts.

In the opinion of the Board, the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) as at 30 June 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:

Jeanette Bailey
President

Perth
28 September 2016



Independent audit report to the members of Western Australian Swimming Association Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Western Australian Swimming Association Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, notes 1 to 15 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the board.

Association's board members' responsibility for the financial report

The Association's board members are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Notes 1 to 2 to the financial statements is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Association's board member's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Association board member's determine necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control (relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Association's board members, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Notes 1 to 2 to the financial statements, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position, and of its performance.

We believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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