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TUART HILL SWIMMING CLUB AWARDED SCARBOROUGH BEACH POOL HOME CLUB

Tuart Hill Swimming Club have just been announced as the successful club to be the 'Home Club' at the recently completed Scarborough Beach Pool.

Swimming WA worked with the City of Stirling to enable an Expression of Interest (EOI) process at the beginning of 2018, when the pool was nearing completion.

Tuart Hill Swimming Club were the successful applicant and are now working with the City of Stirling to move into their first year-round Home training facility next week.

President of Tuart Hill Swimming Club Peter Petroff said "our Club has been given a huge opportunity to be sustainable and competitive into the future. We have been based at the summer-only 25m pool at Tuart College for over 50 years and four years ago in a bid to ensure the future of the club, we decided to be more competitive. To achieve this, we identified the need for year-round training facilities. The City of Stirling have been extremely supportive by providing us with lane space at Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre, and the Home Club at that pool, Riverside Swimming Club, allowed us to share the pool.

This led to a change of approach to our coaching by bringing in year-round performance coaches, Clark Carlson and Travis Nederpelt. These two coaches were fully supported by all of our members and as a result have made a huge difference to our swimmers over the past four years. During that time, we have travelled from D division to winning B Division this year making us an A Grade club for the first time since the early 80's.

We are extremely excited to be working with the City of Stirling and local clubs including Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club to improve the swimming skills and participation in aquatic activities in the community."

Swimming WA CEO Darren Beazley was equally excited about the new opportunity for Tuart Hill Swimming Club. "It has been fantastic to watch this Club and its members progress and congratulations to all involved in the efforts to improve. With access to the iconic and state of the art facilities that are located at Scarborough Beach Pool on a year round basis, this Club can now offer their members a holistic swimming opportunity."

Swimming WA was established in 1902 and represents 83 clubs and more than 12,300 registered swimmers across the state. From Learn to Swim, competitive swimming, recreational swimming or conducting open water events, Swimming WA focuses on providing access to swimming wherever people may live in Western Australia.

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