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2021 NORTH WEST AQUATIC RECREATION SEMINAR



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LIWA Aquatics Vision

To support the Western Australian Aquatic Recreation industry by providing advocacy, accreditation and regular professional development opportunities that promote workplace safety, leadership and sustainability.

LIWA Aquatics Membership:

If you are working in the Aquatic Recreation Industry in Western Australia, you must be accredited by LIWA Aquatics to ensure your compliance to the Western Australian Health Department Code of Practice.

Membership Benefits include:

- Reduced fees at Professional Development Sessions
- Industry Accreditation
- Aquatic Recreation WA eNewsletter
- Member only access areas on Website
- Industry Representation & Advocacy

Further benefits can be found at the LIWA Aquatics Website www.liwaaquatics.org.au

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- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Royal Life Saving Society
- Water Corporation
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NORTH WEST AQUATIC RECREATION SEMINAR 2021



Delegates from across the North West regions of WA gathered in Broome to complete some professional development and return to face to face networking with industry colleagues and Trade Exhibitors for the 25th North West Aquatic Recreation Seminar.

The professional development sessions started with a Royal Life Saving Bronze Medallion and Pool Lifeguard Requal followed by Priority 1 Fire and Safety coming up to complete a SCBA Refresher a couple of days before the seminar.

35 delegates and Trade Exhibitors attended the Seminar held at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre on Friday 21st May.

The day kicked off with LIWA Vice President Chris Blankley welcoming delegates to the seminar. Chris will be stepping down as Vice President this year and will be passing the baton onto LIWA Board member SJ Whiteley who was invited to join us in the North West to introduce herself to delegates and be on the recruitment drive to get more regional representation on the LIWA Board.

LIWA Aquatics was pleased to have Colin Hassell (who had served on the LIWA Aquatics board for many years and now President of Royal Life Saving WA) on hand to officially open the 25th LIWA Aquatics North West Aquatic Recreation Seminar.



It was great to have Arnold representing the Yawuru people of Broome to come and speak to the delegates and Welcome us to Country. It was a privilege to meet in the land of the Yawuru People who shared the importance of what water means to them and those who pass through their land.

Sargent Shane Scott is the Youth Policing and Community Engagement Coordinator - West Kimberley District Engagement & Support for the WA Police Force. Shane spoke about the youth engagement within regional areas and provided some insight to youth offenders and the programs that they are working on to improve antisocial and criminal behaviour for youths in regional communities. This presentation resonated with a lot of the delegates who unfortunately deal with these issues regularly.

Greg Tate from Royal Life Saving provided an update on the **Water Safety Forum** that was held in Broome the week before. It was an engaging day with local community businesses and organisations with discussion on Water Safety and developing a safety plan for the Kimberley region.

Greg Tate together with Colin Hassell were then on hand to present numerous awards to RLSS Remote Pool Manager staff - Click here for **Full Article**



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The floor was then opened to delegates to provide some insight to their pool and the season they had before lunch was served and further networking could be done with the trade exhibitors that attended.

LIWA would like to thank the following Trade Exhibitors for supporting the North West Seminar this year.

- Chadson Engineering
- Shenton Enterprises
- Sigma Chemicals
- Fluidra
- Pool Robotics Perth
- Priority 1 Fire & Safety



After lunch delegates were updated on the latest developments around training with Leanne Coverley-Brandis going through the changes to the Swim Teacher, Pool Lifeguard, Pool Operations courses and First Aid Units.

Tony Head then provided an update on several successful programs that have been running in the regional and remote areas being Swim for Fruit, the Make the Right Call campaign which targets adults 55+ to know the conditions, know your limits, know the gear and know what to do and our very successful Watch Around Water program update.

Sarahjayne Whiteley then provided the delegates with any update of LIWA Aquatics Strategic Plan for 2021-2024 and opened to floor to gain some feedback and insight as to what was important to them in terms of LIWA's priorities over the next 3 years.

The day finished with dinner at the Divers Tavern which allowed to delegates to relax a little and further network over a great meal and social drink to cap off a successful few days in WA's North West Broome.

LIWA would like to thank the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Royal Life Saving WA for their ongoing partnerships and support, Trade exhibitors who attended, delegates and the Staff at the Broome Recreation & Aquatic Centre for allowing us to host this event at your venue.





GOLD Waterwise Aquatic Centres

Congratulations to all 15 Aquatic Centres who achieved Gold Waterwise Aquatic Centre at the **Water Corporation Waterwise Awards** last month. LIWA is a proud partner of the Waterwise Aquatic Centre Program. All award winners and information about the program can be found here ([Waterwise Aquatic Centre](#))



Gold centres

- City of Albany - Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre
- City of Bayswater - Bayswater Waves
- City of Canning - Cannington Leisureplex and Riverton Leisureplex
- City of Fremantle - Fremantle Leisure Centre
- City of Joondalup - Craigie Leisure Centre
- City of Kwinana - Kwinana Recquatic
- City of Mandurah - Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre
- City of Stirling - Scarborough Beach Pool
- City of Vincent - Beatty Park Leisure Centre
- City of Wanneroo - Wanneroo Aquamotion
- Shire of Esperance - Bay of Isles Leisure Centre
- Shire of Merredin - Merredin District Olympic Pool
- Shire of Murray - Murray Leisure Centre
- Town of Cambridge - Bold Park Aquatic



The City of Swan's Beechboro Community Hub

was awarded Community Facility of the Year for its innovative features of design, development and operation at the Parks and Leisure Australia Regional Awards WA in Perth on Wednesday May 12, 2021.

The awards recognise and showcase outstanding initiatives and innovative efforts which promote and enhance leisure time across twelve award categories.



Photo courtesy of Benara Nurseries

Tell us what's happening at your facility

If there is something happening at your facility, a new program, a new Innovation or initiative, maintenance or works in development, tell us about it by emailing us at info@liwaaquatics.org.au

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UPCOMING EVENTS



16 - 17 AUGUST 2021

**Annual State Conference &
Trade Show
Esplanade Hotel Fremantle,
WA**

OCTOBER 2021

**Regional WA Aquatic
Recreation Seminars**

- 13th October Toodyay
- South West Region (TBC)

*If your facility is in the Southern WA regions
and would like to host a regional seminar
this year in October get in touch with us at
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51st Annual State Conference & Trade Display

Esplanade Hotel
Fremantle, WA

16 - 17TH AUGUST 2021



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**DON'T MISS THIS
OPPORTUNITY.**
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RESET, REFOCUS, RESTART



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Aquatic Centre Managers
- Pool Manager/Supervisors
- Pool Lifeguards
- Facility Managers
- Swim Instructors
- Venue Staff
- Recreation Officers and Managers



WHY ATTEND?



Aquatic Technical Operators such as Pool Managers and Supervisors in WA must attend Professional Development to Maintain Accreditation in the industry.

This is your opportunity to stay across industry developments and see first hand the latest in technology. Technical experts will be on hand to answer questions and provide advice across a range of subject matter.

This year's program is reflective of the needs of industry and has something for everyone.

Importantly it is a great opportunity to get involved and discuss important industry issues with other industry stakeholders.

The LIWA Aquatics Conference is the ideal opportunity to develop new network contacts and to renew old ones and is valid Professional Development for your Accreditation requirements.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM



Keynote Speakers and multiple stream sessions throughout the conference will ensure there is something for everyone and provide the opportunity to attend the topics that are most valuable to you and your facility.

This is the first chance since the industry shutdown last year to get everyone together to discuss what the industry has learnt, how we are moving forward and allows us to Reset, Refocus and Restart.

Presentations



Networking

Trade Show



TRADE EXHIBITORS

- Orbit Fitness
- International Quadratics
- Elite pool covers
- Pool Robotics Perth
- Geoff Ninnies Fong & Partners
- Austral Pool Solutions
- Dynamic Playgrounds
- Delta T Technologies (WA)
- Heliocol Solar WA
- Heat Exchangers WA
- Sportsworld of WA - Zoggs

- Royal Life Saving WA
- Chadson Engineering
- Commercial Aquatics Australia
- Shenton Enterprises
- AUSTSWIM
- ProMinent Fluid Controls
- Trisley's Hydraulic Services
- Aflex Technology
- Fluidra
- Sigma Chemicals
- Priority 1 Fire and Safety

- West Coast Shade
- Aquatic Services WA
- LIFE FLOOR (Australia)
- Technogym
- Xplor Technologies
- Aquatic Recreation Group WA
- Poolshop Online

Still more companies to come...





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