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*Maintaining the Aquatic Recreation Network*

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## *Pool Lifeguard Challenge 2021*



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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](http://www.liwaaquatics.org.au)

## LIWA Aquatics would like to thank the following industry partners/supporters

- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Royal Life Saving Society
- Water Corporation
- Ixom Operations Pty Ltd

*LIWA Aquatics is always on the look out for news and content, If you have some interesting news about yourself, your facility or the aquatic recreation industry please email us at [info@liwaaquatics.org.au](mailto:info@liwaaquatics.org.au)*

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2021 Pool Lifeguard Challenge Winners - Armadale Fitness & Aquatic Centre

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# Pool Lifeguard Challenge 2021



The 2021 Pool Lifeguard Challenge was held on Friday 19th February at Riverton Leisureplex, with 14 teams from various aquatic centres across the metro area competing at the event. The Challenge has been held annually for over a decade and is sponsored by the Leisure Institute of WA Aquatics (LIWA Aquatics), and facilitated by Royal Life Saving WA. It aims to test the skills of lifeguards and encourages the continued improvement of lifeguard teams at WA's aquatic centres.

Teams competing this year included Riverton Leisureplex (2 teams), Kwinana Recquatic, Leisurefit Booragoon (2 teams), Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre (2 teams), HBF Arena (2 teams), HBF Stadium, Beatty Park Leisure Centre (2 teams), Fremantle Leisure Centre and Cockburn ARC.

The day involved a great mix of serious skill testing and a lot of fun! It began with a swim and manikin tow relay, followed by a line throw challenge. The third event saw teams show off their rescue and resuscitation skills with one member swimming to rescue a patron and tow them to the pool edge, then working with two other lifeguards to get the person out of the water, while a fourth team member then showed off their CPR skills.



Event four saw lifeguards duck-diving in the diving pool to retrieve bricks from the bottom as quickly as possible. The fifth event tested the teams' emergency response skills, with the lifeguards having to safely remove a patron from the water slide after they had suffered a head injury and become unconscious!

This was followed by teams responding to four different first aid incidents, including bites and stings. The final event was a bit of fun, with lifeguards blindfolded and having to reach and treat their teammate's head and arm injury by following verbal cues from their partner only!

Throughout the day the teams showed fantastic skill in the races and their response to the incidents thrown their way, while also showing great team camaraderie and co-operation. At the end of the day the top three teams were: HBF Arena Team 1 in third place, Beatty Park Team 2 in second place, while Rebecca Brook, Courtney Foster, Rachel Southam and Mhari Wilson from Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre Team 1 took out first place!

Royal Life Saving Society WA would like to congratulate all the competing teams for their performances this year and we look forward to seeing each of them return in 2022. We'd also like to thank the Leisure Institute of WA Aquatics for their continued support of the Pool Lifeguard Challenge, an invaluable event which ensures the continued development of lifeguarding in WA. We hope all competitors return to their centres with a new sense of the importance of the role they play in keeping aquatic centre patrons safe as they enjoy water activities.



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## Refits / Refurbishments

### Beatty Park Leisure Centre (Town of Vincent) - Jan 2021 to July 2021

Currently ongoing Maintenance and upgrade works to the indoor pool which include:

- Retiling of the entire indoor pool in a fresh new colour scheme and artwork by a local Aboriginal artist
- Installation of new indoor pool water treatment system (Inline Chlorine Generation)
- Upgrade of water features
- Upgrade of change rooms in the indoor pool area including new accessible change rooms, change cubicles and on deck showers
- General pool deck maintenance (seating, reticulation, painting, handrails, etc).

### Leisurefit Booragoon (City of Melville) Oct/Nov 2021

Leisurefit Booragoon is expected to be closed for 12 months with a \$7.1 million upgrade to it's facility.

Upgrades will see a brand new refurbished Leisure Pool, learn to swim area and warm therapy pool as well as maintenance on the 50m Pool, Heating and ventilation systems.

### Swan Active Midland (City of Swan) August 2021 to Early 2023

The City of Swan will undertake a refurbishment (\$22 million) to Swan Active Midland which will improve the functionality, accessibility, operation and safety of the facility. Construction is anticipated to commence in August 2021.

The works will include upgrades to the:

- gym, group fitness room, creche,
- indoor pools, sports courts,
- changing rooms, and Main entry and front facade.
- Refurbishment of the outside pool area and sauna are included in future planning.

## New Developments

### Ellenbrook - (City of Swan) Completion April 2023

The recreation and aquatic centre being built in Ellenbrook is a multimillion-dollar project that will see local residents and those in surrounding areas have access to a state-of-the-art indoor recreation and aquatic facility.

The centre will integrate the following aquatic, sport, health and wellbeing and community elements within one facility:

- indoor 25m lane lap pool and leisure pool
- warm water pool
- spa, sauna and steam facilities
- indoor multi-purpose sports courts
- gym / health club & group fitness rooms
- café & crèche



## 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](mailto:info@liwaaquatics.org.au)



# NORTH WEST AQUATIC RECREATION SEMINAR



# 2021 BROOME

21 MAY 2021

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The Leisure Institute of WA Aquatics,  
Department of Local Government, Sport and  
Cultural Industries, Royal Life Saving Society  
WA and the Shire of Broome would like to  
invite you to the Annual North West  
Aquatic Recreation Seminar

# EVENT PROGRAM

Be quick to book your accommodation also as  
Broome is currently business this time of year.

## • Maintaining the Network

- This event will highlight issues relevant to aquatic centres in
- northern regional WA. It also provides a great opportunity to share
- the knowledge and information that exists throughout the regions
- and the aquatic industry. Keep up to date with new standards and
- network with industry professionals. This seminar is recognised as
- valid Professional Development that can be used to go towards the
- Aquatic Technical Operator Accreditation requirements.

**Thursday 20th May** - Pool Lifeguard and SCBA Refresher

**Friday 21st May** - LIWA Aquatics North West Seminar

- 8:30 am Registration opens
- 9:00 am Welcome & Official Opening
- 9:30 am Broome Recreation Centre Site Tour
- 10:00 am Morning Tea
- 10:30 am Around the Pools - Regional Facility Reviews
- 11:00 am Royal Life Saving Information Session
  - Water Safety Forum Review
  - Training Update - Swim Teacher, Pool Ops & Pool Lifeguard
  - Regional Programs & Watch Around Water update
- 12:00pm Trader Exhibitor Info Session
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Water Efficiency & Waterwise update
- 2:00pm Chlorine Gas Standards (How has this affected the industry?)
- 2:30pm Presentation (TBC)
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm LIWA Strategic Planning Update
- 3:45pm Summary & Wrap Up
- 4:00pm Seminar Closes
- 6:30pm Seminar Dinner (Venue TBC)

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### SEMINAR

- LIWA Members.....\$180
- Non Members.....\$250

### SCBA Refresher

- LIWA Members.....\$120
  - Non Members.....\$250
- Price includes GST*

Pool Lifeguard to be booked through  
RLSS Training Website

Trade Exhibitors.....\$180 - \$400



[www.liwaaquatics.org.au/events/](http://www.liwaaquatics.org.au/events/)



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### VENUE

Broome Recreation  
& Aquatic Centre  
Cable Beach Road  
BROOME WA 6726







# UPCOMING EVENTS

**21 MAY 2021**

North West Aquatic Recreation Seminar  
Broome, WA



**16 - 17 AUGUST 2021**

Annual State Conference & Trade Exhibition  
Esplande Hotel Fremantle, WA



**OCTOBER 2021**

Regional WA Aquatic Recreation Seminars  
Wheatbelt and Southern Regions planned



# April & May Training Calendar

## HLTAID003 Provide First Aid

### Bayswater

15, 27 April; 3, 17 27 May

### Cannington

21 April

### Geraldton

24 April; 22 May

### Armadale

25 May

### Mt Claremont

1, 6, 7, 9, 14, 16, 19, 23, 29 April  
5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 21, 22, 31, 31  
May

### Fremantle

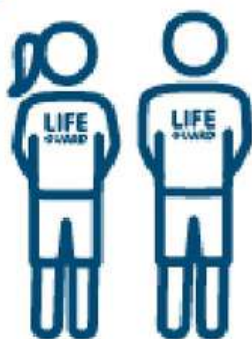
12 April; 1, 13 May

### Mandurah

13 April; 20 May

### Albany

2 May



## Pool Lifeguard Requalification

### Claremont

24, 25 April; 16 May

### Broome

20 May

### Bayswater

22 April; 12, 22, 31 May

### Geraldton

23 May

### Riverton

2 May

### Fremantle

30 May

## Pool Operations

### Group 1

27 - 29 April, Mt Claremont

10 - 12 May, Mt Claremont

For a complete list of training courses please visit  
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