

# AQUATIC RECREATION WA



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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
- LIWA Aquatics Website member access
- Industry Representation

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)*



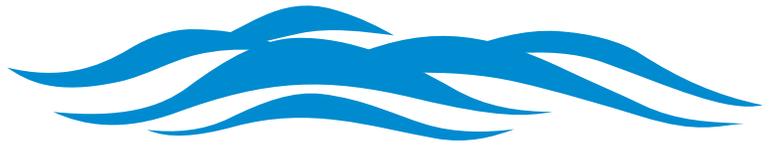
2020 Pool Lifeguard Challenge Winners - Beatty Park Leisure Centre

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# Pool Lifeguard Challenge 2021



LIWA Aquatics is proud to be supporting and sponsoring the 2021 Pool Lifeguard Challenge again this year.

Run by Royal Life Saving the event will be held at a brand new location of **Riverton Leisureplex on 19th February 2021.**

The event provides pool lifeguards with an opportunity to practice essential life saving skills under the guidance of professional industry examiners



Register your team today to avoid missing out. Click link below or go to Royal Life Saving Website



## Tell us what's happening at your facility

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## Perth Metro, Peel and South West go into 5 day Lockdown

News was brought on quickly and the response was swift. As of 6pm Sunday 31st January Perth Metro, Peel and South West Regions of WA are now in Lockdown.



**Lockdown:  
Perth, Peel and  
South West**

We have had numerous calls in relation to pool water testing and have sought advice from the Department of Health WA in relation to this. Please see the information below.

If your employer (mainly local government has considered your work as essential and you are not able to work from home (ie a Pool Manager) then you may attend work (under the advice or your employer). You **MUST** wear a face mask at all times at your workplace. It is also advisable to obtain written permission to state that you are attending work as a local government employee if asked at Police checks.

### Department of Health WA

**Question:** Is performing daily water tests (1 test per day) sufficient whilst pools are closed during lockdown to ensure chemistry & water clarity is maintained and pool plant is still operational.

**Answer: YES**

**Question:** If a pool manager is onsite daily (do they have to continue with 4 hourly tests (whilst facility is closed)?

**Answer: NO**

**Question:** If a person is NOT able to attend onsite to test the water during the 5 day closure, will the Department of Health require a water sample for testing prior to opening?

**Answer: NO** - Providing water chemistry has been maintained and the results are duly logged. (This position may need to be reviewed if the closure period is extended)

It is advised that for further information about Lockdown restrictions please visit the WA Government Website link below:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/perth-metro-peel-and-south-west-enter-hard-lockdown>

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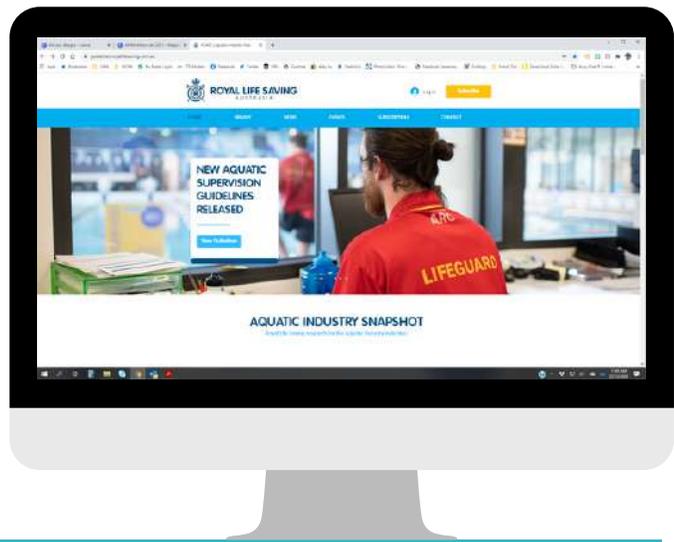
## **LIWA to fund Aquatic Industry Safety Hub Subscription for regional facilities**

The [Aquatic Industry Safety Hub](#) hosted by Royal Life Saving is an online portal where facilities who are subscribed can access valuable documentation such as the Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations (GSPO), Forms & Templates.

The Hub has been designed in collaboration with LIWA, other states industry bodies and key stakeholders to ensure facilities have access to resources, news updates and policies all in the one location.

In partnership with Royal Life Saving WA, LIWA has agreed to initially fund any new subscription for regional facilities who will be completing a safety audit with RLSSWA.

For more information on how you can sign up for a subscription or obtain access to the Hub contact Safety Services (RLSSWA) on (08) 9383 8200 or visit their website [www.royallifesavingwa.com.au](http://www.royallifesavingwa.com.au)



## **LIWA Aquatics Strategic Planning 2021-24**

LIWA Aquatics will be in contact with our members and key stakeholders shortly with phase 1 in the development of our Strategic Plan review for 2021-24.

We highly encourage all members and key stakeholders to have your say and contribute to LIWA Aquatics Strategic Plan moving forward.

Due to COVID-19, LIWA like all the of the aquatic industry have been challenged in the way we conduct our business and how we plan to move forward in these uncertain times. By working with our members and key stakeholders we are positive we are able to adapt to the new environments and to continue providing you with the support and professional development opportunities that our industry needs.

# February & March Training Calendar

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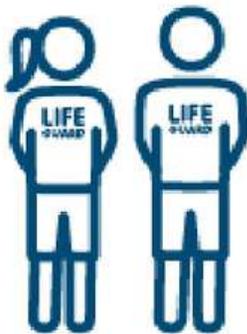
### TO BE RESCHEDULED

### February

1 - Mandurah	9 - Fremantle	21 - Bayswater
2 - Mt Claremont	13 - Mt Claremont	22 - Mt Claremont
4 - Bayswater	13 - Geraldton	24 - Mt Claremont
5 - Mt Claremont	14 - Fremantle	26 - Mt Claremont
5 - South Hedland	15 - Mt Claremont	27 - Bayswater
6 - Armadale	16 - Mt Claremont	27 - Geraldton
7 - Wanneroo	18 - Mt Claremont	
8 - Bayswater	19 - Fremantle	

### March

2 - Bayswater	16 - Mt Claremont
4 - Armadale	17 - Mt Claremont
4 - Mandurah	19 - Fremantle
5 - Mt Claremont	20 - Mt Claremont
6 - Mt Claremont	22 - Fremantle
8 - Mt Claremont	23 - Bayswater
10 - Fremantle	25 - Mt Claremont
12 - Mt Claremont	28 - Mt Claremont
14 - Mt Claremont	29 - Bayswater
	30 - Fremantle



## Pool Lifeguard Requalification

### TO BE RESCHEDULED

### February

Monday 1 - Cannington
Thursday 4 - South Hedland
Friday 5 - Claremont
Friday 5 - Mandurah
Sunday 7 - Claremont
Saturday 13 - Fremantle
Tuesday 16 - Cannington
Sunday 21 - Cannington
Sunday 21 - Claremont
Thursday 25 - Bayswater
Saturday 27 - Claremont

### March

Friday 5 - Armadale
Friday 5 - Leschenault
Sunday 7 - Bayswater
Monday 8 - Karratha
Thursday 11 - Bayswater
Wednesday 17 - Fremantle
Saturday 20 - Claremont
Monday 22 - Bay of Isle
Sunday 28 - Riverton
Tuesday 30 - Bayswater

## Pool Operations

### TO BE RESCHEDULED

### Group 1

3 - 5 February, Mt Claremont  
15 - 17 February, Karratha  
24 - 26 March, Mt Claremont

### Groups 2, 3 and 4

18 February, Cannington  
17 February, Mt Claremont

For a complete list of training courses please visit  
<https://www.royallifesavingwa.com.au/training/c-25>  
or contact us at  
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