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*Maintaining the Aquatic Recreation Network*

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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:

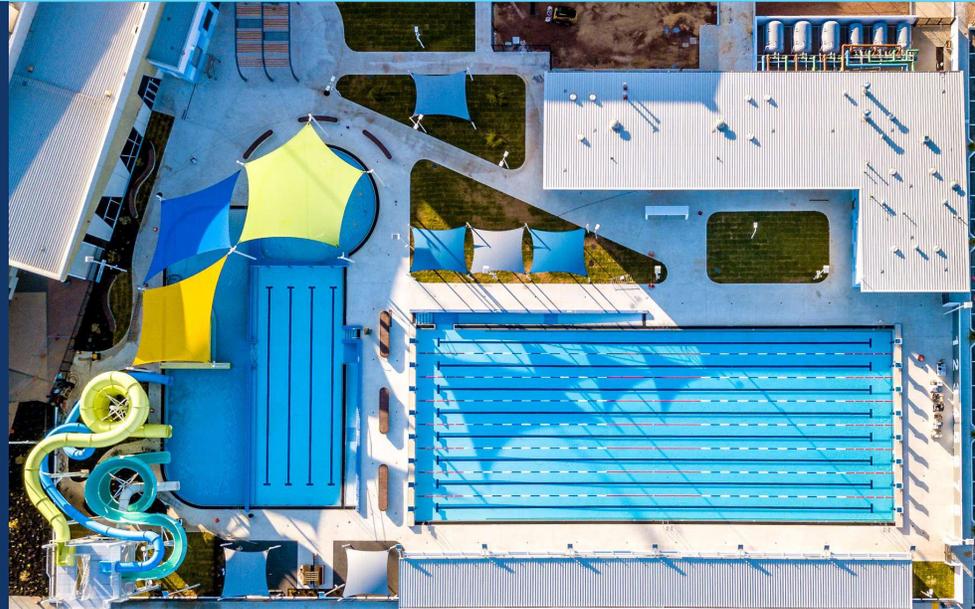
- Reduced fees at Professional Development Sessions
- Industry Accreditation
- Aquatic Recreation WA eNewsletter
- LIWA Aquatics Website member access
- Industry Representation

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)*



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# LIWA

LEISURE INSTITUTE OF WA AQUATIC (INC.)

# AGM

23 SEPT 2020 | 6 PM | ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY - MT CLAREMONT

LIGHT FINGER FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

On behalf of the LIWA Aquatics President Nick Wilkinson, the LIWA Aquatics Board of Directors wish to extend an invitation to you all to attend the 51st Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday, 23 September 2020 commencing 6.00pm at Royal Life Saving Society , 12 McGillivray Rd Mt Claremont WA.

The business to be transacted at the AGM is as per the Constitution.

Following the AGM, we would also like to invite you to stay for a small function (drinks and finger food). If you will be attending, please RSVP to Executive Officer Steve Good via the following methods online event RSVP at the LIWA aquatics Website via phone 0402 015 593 or email [eo@liwaaquatics.org.au](mailto:eo@liwaaquatics.org.au) by 5:00pm Friday 11th September 2020

Alternatively due to limiting numbers of gatherings due to COVID-19 we will also be broadcasting the meeting via Zoom. Attendees must RSVP for this on the LIWA Website and select if attending in person or via Zoom.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Steve Good Executive Officer

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given of the 51st Annual General Meeting of the Leisure Institute of Western Australia (Aquatics) Inc .To be held at: Royal Life Saving Society , 12 McGillivray Rd Mt Claremont WA.  
6.00pm Wednesday, 23 September 2020

The business to be conducted at this meeting will be as follows:

1. Attendees / Apologies
2. Industry Review 2019/20
3. Acceptance of previous AGM 2019 minutes
4. Business Arising
5. Annual report including Presidents report and statement of finances for 2019/20
6. Election/ appointment of Board of Directors
7. General Business
8. Close meeting

The Chairperson reserves the right to amend the order in which business is undertaken.



## Upcoming LIWA Webinars



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

### Everyday Innovation: Making Change Happen

Innovation is everybody's business now. But innovation doesn't mean you have to invent the next iPhone or plan a mission to Mars.

Key outcomes:

- Identify the best opportunities for change, so you get the best return on investment.
- Learn how to get things done with FEWER resources.
- Make innovation and change a habit for yourself and your team.



Gihan Perera

**[Sign up here for Gihan's Presentation Series](#)  
Total of 5 Webinars in 2020**

**11th September 2020**  
**10:30am - 11:30am**

**IAN CRAWFORD** **WEBINAR**

**LEADERSHIP AND INFLUENCE**  
**EXPERT**

**25th September 2020 10:30 - 11:30am**

*All LIWA Aquatics Webinars will go towards your Professional Development for Accreditation.  
Please ensure you login to your LIWA Aquatics account to register for each event.*

# Industry Service Awards

LIWA Aquatics would like to congratulate the following industry members by recognising them for their contribution to the institute and the Aquatic Recreation Industry



2010 - 2020

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| Jean Beadle    | Osi Burger  | Cheryl Gray  | Aaron Jacobs | Brad Miller       | Jasmine Shepherd |
| Yanni Beard    | Grace Darby | Jeremy Hills | Dylan James  | Christine Parfitt | Jeffery Strong   |
| Kathy Brooking | Matt East   | Kylie Howell | Karen Major  | Jayson Riley      | Lewis Whitley    |



2000 - 2020

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Fran (Verena) Haenni  
Camila Rasdien  
Kylie Wright



1990 - 2020

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Jeff Fondacaro  
Geoffrey Heaton  
Raymond Paul Martin  
Craig Smetherham  
Adrian Timms



1980 - 2020

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Christopher Blankley  
Peter Duff  
Ken Pense  
Gary Anderson-Smith

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*Award dates are based on LIWA Aquatics records of the members year of achieving Pool Operations/Pool Management Qualifications  
Whilst LIWA Aquatics does its best to maintain correct records, we apologise if members details are incorrect or are omitted.*



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Seminar for 2020**



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# 24TH ANNUAL REGIONAL WA AQUATIC RECREATION SEMINAR

**SHIRE OF NORTHAM**

**7 OCTOBER 2020**



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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



WA Industry  
Service Award

## Adrian Timms



Our Member Spotlight segment is all about our members and putting the spotlight on one of them each month so that we can get to know our fellow colleagues better.

**What did you do before entering the aquatic industry?** *Trainee Manager in Supermarket in UK, thankfully a Lifeguard position came up which i thought would be a good job for the summer*

**How long have you been involved in the aquatic industry?** *Over 36 years, as a Lifeguard & Duty Supervisor in the UK*

**What made you become a pool manager?** *Looking for a Summer job and one opportunity lead to another. When I emigrated to Western Australia it seemed like the perfect job*

**List all the places you have worked in the aquatic industry?** *Wycombe District Council Aquatic & Recreation Centres in the UK and Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre*

**What roles have you done in the industry?** *Lifeguard, Duty Supervisor, Programs & Activities Coordinator, Facility Coordinator, Head of Facility Operations, Recreation Centres Coordinator*

**What are some highlight of working in this industry?** *The highlight would be being involved in the \$42 million transformational redevelopment of the Mandurah Aquatic & recreation Centre from 2014 to 2017*

**What do you love about working at a pool?** *The great & passionate people that are involved and work in the industry and the awesome facilities that we provide for the community to enjoy.*

**What do you hate about working at a pool?** *The Aquatic Recreation Industry is always facing challenges whether its new programs, sourcing funding for projects, technology, customers or more recently COVID-19, however the industry seems to attract enthusiastic & energetic people that find solutions to these issues and makes them into opportunities rather than negatives*

**What is your fondest aquatic childhood memory?** *Going to local pool in the summer with my mates. hopefully we didn't annoy the Lifeguards too much !!!*

**What is your worst aquatic childhood memory?** *Swimming Club training in the cold outside pool in UK*

**Favourite Music Genre?** *Rock*

**Favourite Sport and Team?** *Soccer & West Ham Utd*

**Favourite Holiday Spot?** *Margaret River*

**Anything else you would like to add?** *No one day in the Aquatic Recreation Industry is the same and you are always looking forward to the next challenge or adventure.*

# around pool deck



The City of Joondalup Aquatic Team are back in to the swing of training with Priority 1 Fire and Safety taking them through their paces and refreshing their SCBA. They are also soon to undertake Liquefied Chlorine Gas training to comply with new Australian Standards. They spent the morning exploring the Craigie bushland in their BA Gear and refreshing up on these important and necessary skills.



## Students use pool during Off Season



The Bilgoman Pool operated by the Shire of Mundaring are working with the local High School, Helena College to provide water space for their Outdoor Education Program during the off season winter months. The students get to develop their skills in the recreational sport of canoeing.

## RLSS Remote Pool Staff gear up for new season

The Royal Life Saving Remote Pool Managers were recently in Port Hedland getting ready for the up coming season.

They have been doing their lifeguard requals and community trainer updates so they can teach the kids to swim.

Also up there was RLSSWA Senior Manager Trent Hotchkin and Jennifer Mickle to talk about the Swim for Fruit program and Tim Turner to talk about the youth talent pool program.



## 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)

# Membership & Accreditation



Normally this time of year most members attend conference and include their membership fees into the registration. Unfortunately due to COVID and the cancellation of Conference this year, a large number of membership fees unfortunately have not been renewed prior to expiring. We have a large number of members who expired on 31 August 2020 and still require to be renewed in line with their Accreditation agreement.

If you have already paid, organising your payment or arranged through your employer for them to pay for your annual fees this year. Thank You

For those who are unsure you can log into the LIWA Aquatics website to check your details and renew your membership online.

Maintaining your records to include current contact information and workplace location is essential for us to be able to keep you up to date with industry news and important media releases from LIWA.

## Steps to follow to renew your membership

1. Go to LIWA Aquatics Membership Page - <https://www.liwaaquatics.org.au/registration/>
2. Click Renew (at bottom of page)
3. Enter your surname and Date of Birth (If it can not find you please contact LIWA as your date of birth may be incorrect in our system)
4. Select Individual Membership \$132.
5. On second page complete all your up to date information
6. If YOU are paying, select Me in the **Who is LIWA Billing?** field or select employer if work is paying
  - a. You will need a PO number or at least billing information for us to send an invoice.
7. You can either upload a profile photo but not compulsory
8. Fill in the the rest of the fields to complete application
9. **Important to Note\***. It will send you an invoice in your name, If you are paying then this is your invoice for payment, if you selected Employer to bill, I will reconcile your invoice (this is just for your records) and I will send your employer an invoice in their name.

## Accreditation

Accreditations are also due for many members and can be renewed in the accreditation section of the website

<https://www.liwaaquatics.org.au/accreditation/>

Remember Accreditation Applications are **FREE** to current members, it is not a separate fee.

## Saving your Accreditation Certificate as a PDF

*You can download your Accreditation Certificate in your **member profile account**.*

*Click on certificate to display it on screen, Select Print, then in the printer name field select **print to OR save to PDF**. This will save a copy of your certificate in PDF format.*

*If you do not have this function contact LIWA to assist.*



# September Training Courses

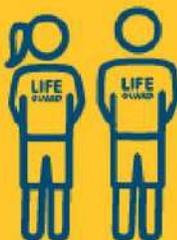
## HLTAID003 Provide First Aid

Friday 4 - Mt Claremont  
Monday 7 - Armadale  
Wednesday 9 - Mt Claremont  
Friday 11 - Mt Claremont  
Saturday 12 - Geraldton  
Sunday 13 - Mt Claremont  
Tuesday 15 - Mt Claremont  
Thursday 17 - Mt Claremont

Saturday 19 - Mt Claremont  
Tuesday 22 - Mt Claremont  
Wednesday 23 - Warnbro  
Friday 25 - Mt Claremont  
Saturday 26 - Mt Claremont  
Sunday 27 - Mt Claremont  
Wednesday 30 - Mt Claremont



## Pool Lifeguard Requalification



Sunday 6 - Bayswater Waves  
Saturday 12 - Claremont Aquatic Centre  
Friday 18 - Newman Aquatic Centre  
Saturday 19 - Riverton Leisureplex  
Sunday 20 - Wanneroo Aquamotion  
Saturday 26 - Riverton Leisureplex  
Sunday 27 - Manjimup Regional Aqua Centre

## Pool Operations Group 1

14 - 18 September, **COURSE FULL**  
16 - 20 November, Mt Claremont

## Pool Operations Groups 2, 3 and 4

22 - 23 September, Bayswater Waves  
12 - 13 October, Mt Claremont

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



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### **LIFE MEMBERS OF LIWA AQUATICS**

- Fred Smith
- John Robertson
- 1992 - Peter Byrne
- 1995 - Mick Doyle
- 1998 - Tony Head
- 2003 - Jeff Fondacaro
- 2004 - Colin Hassell
- 2004 - Karin Kelly
- 2009 - Chris Blankley
- 2010 - Peter Leaversuch
- 2015 - Steve Good
- 2019 - John East
- Merv Millar
- George Green
- Ron Triplett
- Roy Khul
- Vic Dennis

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS**

- 1999 - Colin Hassell
- 2004 - Peter Byrne
- 2005 - Mick Doyle
- 2009 - Chris Blankley
- 2009 - Karin Kelly
- 2011 - Dawne Thomas
- 2011 - Peter Hobson
- 2012 - Jeff Fondacaro
- 2014 - Alex McKenzie
- 2015 - Fred Smith
- 2015 - John Robertson
- 2017 - John Shenton
- 2018 - Tony Head

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