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Our Purpose

To support the aquatic recreation industry.

Our Vision

To advocate for the betterment of the aquatic recreation industry and to promote more and diverse innovative opportunities for professional development.

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

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

- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Royal Life Saving Society WA
- Water Corporation

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



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WA AQUATIC RECREATION CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW 2023

THE NEW NORMAL

PERTH CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER - PERTH CBD

Wed 23 Aug 2023 — Thu 24 Aug 2023

Registrations Open NOW

1st June 2023 - 11th August 2023

(late fees will be applied after this date)

Who Should Attend?

Facility & Aquatic Centre Managers, Pool Managers & Supervisors,
Swim Teachers & Coordinators / Operators, Pool Lifeguards,
Aquatic Recreation Staff and Managers.

HOW TO REGISTER

Head to the following link to register -

<https://liwaaquatics.wixsite.com/liwaconference>

CONFERENCE BROCHURE OUT NOW

Check it out **HERE**

REGISTER NOW



WA Aquatic Recreation Industry Awards 2023

On Tuesday the 27th of June at the Hyatt Regency Perth, LIWA Aquatics hosted the 2nd Annual WA Aquatic Recreation Industry Awards.

The awards commenced with Robyn Collard and her grandson Tryse Rioli performing a wonderful Welcome to Country. We were fortunate to have the Hon David Templeman MLA Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage officially opens the awards event and grace us with a story about one of his favorite memories of summertime swims at the local regional pool that he frequented as a kid.

Below is a list of the **ORGANISATIONAL AWARDS** winners.

- **Marketing and Communication Award** - Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre.
- **Watch Around Water Award** (Sponsored by RLSSWA) - Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre
- **Sustainability Award** - Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre
- **Aquatic Facility Safety Award** (Sponsored by RLSSWA) - Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre
- **Community Impact Award** - Town of Port Hedland (South Hedland Aquatic Centre and Gratwick Aquatic Centre.)
- **Swim School of the Year** - Wanneroo Aquamotion

The **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS** winners:

- **Pool Lifeguard of the Year** - John Everitt from HBF Arena
- **Swim Teacher of the Year** - Louise Scott from Beatty Park Leisure
- **Aquatic Technical Operator (Metro)** - Isabel Franzoni from HBF Arena
- **Aquatic Technical Operator (Regional)** - Stephen Waterman from Warmun Community Pool
- **Emerging Leader** - Jordan Caffery from Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre



WA Aquatic Recreation Industry Awards 2023

The final and most prestigious award to be presented was the Smith Robertson Award, named after two of the founding members of LIWA Aquatics, Fred Smith and John Robertson for their outstanding contributions to the Aquatics Industry that helped create it to be what it is today. Sadly, earlier this year John "Robbo" Robertson passed away, but we were fortunate to have Fred Smith attend the breakfast awards to support the work of LIWA Aquatics and to share in the excitement of the awards.

This year the **Smith Robertson Award** was awarded to **Leanne Coverley-Brandis** who has worked all over WA in a variety of different roles in the aquatics industry over the last 40 years. She has been instrumental in the training of over 10,000 course participants in a variety of courses. She is still very active in the industry and is currently working for Royal Life Saving Society WA in the Training and Business Development sector.

Congratulations to the following individuals and organizations' that received High Commendations:

Ally Holdcroft – Swim Teacher of the Year Finalist

Jessica Fennel – Emerging Leader of the Year Finalist

Cockburn ARC (City of Cockburn) – Aquatic Facility Safety Award Finalist

Terry Tyzack (City of Stirling) - Aquatic Facility Safety Award Finalist

Thank you and congratulations to the following individuals who received their industry services awards-

Anna Jamieson – 10 Years

Alexander Parker – 10 Years

Michael Gosatti – 20 Years

Joanne Pedley – 40 Years

David Parish – 45 Years

Further award details and images can be viewed on the **[LIWA Aquatics website](#)** and also on our socials. We look forward to next year's event and can only hope it will be as successful as this year's awards.

WA Aquatic Recreation Industry Awards 2023 - Gallery



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Waterwise Awards 2023

In May LIWA Aquatics had the honour of attending the Waterwise Awards hosted by Water Corporation WA. It was a pleasure to see some of our metropolitan and regional facilities be awarded the following awards.

- Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre - City of Albany; Platinum Waterwise Council of the Year
- Kwinana Recquatic – City of Kwinana; Platinum Waterwise Council of the Year
- Swan Active Beechboro - City of Swan; Gold Waterwise Aquatic Centre
- Northam Aquatic Facilities - Shire of Northam; Gold Waterwise Aquatic Centre

Additionally at the WA Aquatic Recreation Industry Awards we were also able to acknowledge the newly Endorsed Waterwise Aquatic Centre - Gratwick Aquatic Centre & South Hedland Aquatic Centre (Town of Port Hedland)

Well done to all of the Aquatic Facilities.



North West Regional Seminar 2023

In May, LIWA Aquatics held the North West Regional Seminar in Broome. Steve, along with board member Alex and staff from Royal Life Saving Society WA, delivered the one day seminar to the pool managers of the NW Region.

It was a fantastic opportunity to learn and network with over 30 Pool Managers in attendance. Two outstanding individuals, Sandra Rodgers from the South Hedland Aquatic Centre and Stephen Girschik from the Warburton Community Pool both received their LIWA Aquatics 20 Year Service Awards.

We were also fortunate to have International Quadratics support the seminar and also send up some promotional items for the delegates to take home with them.



SAVE THE DATE PLG Challenge 2023

The 2023 Pool Lifeguard Challenge is coming up soon. Details of the event are below and registrations will be sent out in the next week.

DATE: 22nd September 2023

LOCATION: Fremantle Leisure Centre

TIME: Challenge runs from 9am - 3pm (Teams welcomed from 8am)

Full event details will be advertised by Royal Life Saving Society WA - make sure you keep an eye out to ensure you don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

Regional Conferences in 2023



Regional WA Aquatic Recreation Seminar

Date: 12th October 2023

Location: Kellerberrin

South West Regional Seminar Bunbury

Date: 17th October 2023

Location: South West Sports Centre



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

Upcoming Pool Ops Courses

Below are the dates and availability of the upcoming Pool Operator Courses with Royal Life Saving Society WA.

September 2 - 4

Spaces Available

September 11-14

Spaces Available

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Australian Leisure Management Magazine

As a LIWA Aquatics Member you also receive a free subscription to the Australian Leisure Management Magazine. A fantastic way to see what is happening in the leisure industry across all off Australian.

If you are not receiving these, drop us a line and we will check the contact details you have registered for it.

