

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2022



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With 2022 well under way, it is pleasing to note the recovery of the aquatics industry in Queensland, in particular, the return of children to learn to swim lessons. Most academies are reporting good re-enrolment numbers. Recent drowning statistics have reported increases in the under 5 age group, so promoting water safety to the youngest in our community, is so very important.



On a sad note, I attended the service following the passing of Mr Bruce Campbell AM MBE. Bruce passed away on 21 November 2021. The service recognised Bruce's incredible contributions to the community, and John McClelland spoke on behalf of Royal Life Saving Queensland.

It was pleasing to see Jim McClelland recognised in the Queen's Australia Day Honours. Congratulations Jim for all of the work that you do for the Society.

Hopefully the worst of Covid has now passed us, and we can continue with our valued work in promoting a safer aquatic environment for everyone in the community.

All the very best for 2022!!!

Les Mole
State President

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The staff at Royal Life Saving hopes that you had an enjoyable break and are ready for all that this year promises. From our perspective, the coming year will be one of both change and stability, led by ongoing industry reforms. The aquatic industry as a whole (as are many other industries) is having difficulty finding staff, and the opening of international borders may give us some relief, however as borders open, we may see the exit of people to overseas locations, some of which have not had a holiday for some time.



Unfortunately, the Summer Drowning toll is at 88 compared to 82 this time last year. As you may recall, last year's National Drowning toll was a 20% increase, so this year is not heading in the direction we would prefer.

Royal Life Saving Nationally launched the 'We Swim', campaign which aims to encourage all Australians, whatever their age and wherever they live to join in, have fun, and be safe in and around the water by encouraging parents to enrol their children in swimming lessons today. You can find out more about this campaign at the Royal Life Saving Australia website.

It was very pleasing to see the announcement on Australia Day of Mr James McClelland BM who will receive the Order of Australia. Mr McClelland has been a member of Ithaca – Caloundra City Life Saving Club for over 50 continual years and still patrols at Bulcock beach in Caloundra. He is also a volunteer for Society on State, National and Commonwealth committees.

I wish all stakeholders the best for 2022.
Regards, Paul Barry | Executive Director

KEY DATES

7 March 2022:	Cert 4 Swimming Pool and Spa Service
27 March 2022:	Beach Club Carnival – Caloundra
22 May 2022:	QLD School Pool Life Saving Championships (Tentative)
11-13 June 2022	APLSC (Australian Pool Life Saving Championships)
20 Sep -9 Oct 2022:	WLSC (World Life Saving Championships)

SCHOOL PROGRAMS



AIRLIE BEACH JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

The Junior Lifeguard School holiday program is an initiative started by Royal Life Saving Society Queensland (RLSSQ) along with Queensland Emergency Services. The overall aim of the program is to help establish a lifesaving club within the community of Airlie Beach.



We ran the program over the September- October school holidays following a Monday to Friday Structure, as well as in January during the summer school holidays from Wednesday through to Friday. Each program ran from 10am to 3pm.

Local community support was received from the local council alongside sponsors from Dominos, McDonald's, Hogs Breath, Cold Rock and Woolworths.

Over the course of the two programs, we held an array of activities including: Beach board rescues, Tube rescues, surf awareness information sessions, a tour of the marina with volunteer marine rescue and more. Additionally, we had the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services visit to display their fire truck and rescue equipment, along with a Swift Water rescue demonstration. We were also able to take our brand new IRB out on the water to patrol the area.

Additionally, during the Sep-Oct school holidays, the participants also took part in the international CPR Challenge, further developing their CPR awareness and skills.

Overall, the program was a huge success and we are so pleased to announce that we have now hit **100 membership sign ups!**

Next steps for the program are in active planning for the Easter school holidays, with organising more community involvement.

We would like to thank Queensland Fire and Emergency Services and all our sponsors for allowing RLSSQ to reach the community of Airlie Beach and teach the younger generation of lifesavers.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Neptune Royal Life Saving Club

Neptune Royal Life Saving Club monitors the safety of swimmers in Tallebudgera Creek. Beach patrols generally consist of 2 x 4 hour patrols every 3-4 weeks, starting in October and ending in April.

Volunteering isn't limited by age, experience, fitness or skill levels. If you're interested in helping out, please phone 07 5535 7264.



Ithaca-Caloundra Life Saving Club

The Ithaca-Caloundra Life-Saving Club monitors the waters of Bulcock Beach, Caloundra. They patrol on weekends on public holidays during the summer months, and require a commitment to volunteering 4 days per month.

Volunteers are provided with a uniform and all necessary training qualifications. If you're interested in finding out more, please email enquiries@caloundracity.org.au or phone 0467 544 855.



Airlie Beach Junior Lifeguard Club

Our Airlie Beach Lifeguard Club is looking for volunteers who can supervise and organise the Junior Lifeguard Program, or help out for a few hours a day or week. Volunteers receive discounted costs for First Aid and Bronze Medallion qualifications, and 5 program volunteer hours can be counted as Professional Development hours for Swim Teach qualifications. Volunteering requires a minimum monthly commitment of 1 day of Beach Patrol or 10 hours of program delivery.



Beach Patrol duties include:
Setting up, inspecting the beach for safety issues, providing First Aid, engaging with and educating the community, packing away equipment



Required qualifications:
Patrol Members – Beach Bronze Medallion, First Aid and CPR
IRB crewman – Beach Bronze Medallion, First Aid and CPR, IRB Award
IRB drivers - Beach Bronze Medallion, First Aid and CPR, IRB Award, and a Boat Licence

The Junior Lifeguard Holiday Program involves:
Setting up, enrolling kids and processing payments, engaging with the community and parents, teaching water safety and rescue skills, fostering teamwork, and supporting administrators and program officials.

Club Administration duties include:
Event organisation, programs and/or beach patrol set-up, enrolling kids and processing payments, managing memberships, writing newsletters, and organising volunteer rosters.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Lifeguard Positions: Redcliffe

A career as a pool lifeguard brings challenges and rewards, and can lead to further job opportunities in the aquatic industry.

It uses many core workplace skills such as communication, risk management, decision making, problem solving, teamwork, customer service and performing under pressure, all of which are transferable to other industry sectors. With the right qualifications, it is also a job that can take you all over Australia and the world!

We are looking for casual lifeguards for Settlement Cove Lagoon, Redcliffe.

If you think you would be perfect for this role, or know of someone who might be please express your interest using the link here:
<https://rlsq.com.au/about-us/positions-vacant/>



Learn to Swim Teacher Positions: Gumdale & Burpengary

There's nothing more satisfying than teaching a child and being able to watch them develop over time, not only with their swimming ability but also as a person.

Being a swim teacher gives you countless opportunities to make an impact on a child's life, easily making this one of the most rewarding jobs around!

We are actively looking for casual Learn to Swim Teachers in the locations of Gumdale and Burpengary.

If you think you would be perfect for this role, or know of someone who might be please express your interest using the link here:
<https://rlsq.com.au/about-us/positions-vacant/>

HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE DR JEANNETTE YOUNG PSM, GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND Queensland Patron

Royal Life Saving Society Queensland is delighted that on 23 November 2021 Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young, PSM, Governor of Queensland accepted our request to become Patron of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland.

Dr Jeannette Young and her husband, Professor Graeme Nimmo are proud to serve all Queenslanders.

The Governor was born in Sydney in 1963, eldest daughter of Dr David Young and Mrs Lilly Young. After graduating from Medicine at Sydney University in 1986, she commenced her medical career at Westmead Hospital.

During that time, she married, had a daughter, Rebecca, and transitioned to Medical Management, completing a Master of Business Administration at Macquarie University.



After her marriage ended, the Governor – with Rebecca – moved to Queensland in 1994 to become Director of Medical Services at the Rockhampton Hospital. In 1999, she relocated to Brisbane to take up the role of Executive Director of Medical Services at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, and served on various workforce committees, including as Chair of AMWAC (Australian Medical Workforce Advisory Committee).

During this time, the Governor met her second husband, Professor Graeme Nimmo. In March 2000, they were married, and in June 2001 welcomed a daughter, Jane.

In August 2005, the Governor was appointed to the role of Chief Health Officer for Queensland, with responsibility for leading the State’s preventative health and public health agendas, including response to public health emergencies. In January 2020, when the COVID-19 virus outbreak was declared a pandemic, the Governor became the State Health Incident Controller.

During her medical career, Dr Young had specialist qualifications as a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators and as a Fellow by Distinction of the Faculty of Public Health of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom.

She was also appointed Fellow of numerous other eminent education and research institutions, has received honorary doctorates from two Queensland Universities, and has received an Australia Day Achievement Medallion, as well as a Public Service Medal.

Her Excellency was sworn-in as the 27th Governor of Queensland on 1 November 2021.

PROJECTS UPDATE

Royal Life Saving is pleased to report updates on the following swimming and water safety projects with schools and other members of our community:

Beach Smarts for Life

The Beach Smarts for Life program was held at the beginning of December for Chinese university students to teach them personal water safety and lifesaving skills such as an awareness of CPR. For some of the participants, it was their first ever introduction to the water.



Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

During the program, the trainers took the participants down to the local river, where they provided them with river safety knowledge. Additionally, the participants will also gain water safety knowledge in both the beach and creek environments when they make their way down to Tallebudgera Creek, Mermaid Beach for additional days of the Beach Smarts program towards the end of the month.

The trainers received positive feedback at the conclusion of the project. *"We had 28 participants in total, with many learning about the water and experiencing the water for the first time. This has provided many with the education and skills to now be able to immerse themselves further into the Australian culture."* - Nikki Thornhill.

Ipswich Migrant Learn to Swim

The migrant Learn to Swim project at Ipswich was delivered to wide range of ages (20-70 years). Participants were taught entries into the water, buoyancy and floating techniques, blowing bubbles, and partial and full submersion.



Cube Sport

Cube Sport is a school holidays program for school aged children from Prep to year 6. Cube Sport provides children with entry level knowledge and activities for First Aid and CPR awareness for home, school and around the beach and surf. Cube sport is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn how to provide First Aid or CPR for themselves, a friend or parent in need.

The children from each school were able to engage in First Aid and CPR fun activities involving CPR manikins, Bandages, Epi pens, 000 Calls and dressing in Lifeguard Uniforms. Royal Life Saving Society Queensland would like to thank all schools and students that participated in our program in the Brisbane, Ipswich, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast Areas with 15 enrolled schools 20 – 30 students per school group being a part of the program each week. We are looking forward to the next school holidays to bring more Cube Sport Programs to Schools all over Queensland.

Wet and Wise, Mt Cotton



The Royal Life Saving Society Wet and Wise is a Classroom and Water Based Water Safety Education Program is a water safety, CPR awareness and aquatic survival skills and knowledge program for Primary (Prep – year 6) school students aiming to provide the skills and knowledge for staying safe in and around the water, how to offer assistance and CPR awareness.

The Wet and Wise Program recognises that students who gain these skills and knowledge at a young age are less likely to perform risk taking behaviours in and around water, are more resilient in the event of an emergency and feel comfortable in imparting water safety knowledge and taking safer measures. They are also at a lower risk of drowning if they learn and practice these skills regularly each year. The Wet and Wise Program endeavours to teach students a range of water safety and survival knowledge and skills and provide them with awareness of emergency situations and personal help techniques.



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Wet and Wise, Mt Cotton Continued

In the first week of December, Royal Life Saving Queensland conducted the Program for the year 6 students of Mt Cotton State School.



Both students and staff had a fantastic day, with the students taking away a plethora of newfound water safety knowledge and skills.

"The Mt Cotton students really enjoyed the Practical Water Safety sessions and successfully completed the program attaining sound water safety skills. RLSSQ staff and I had a splash teaching the kids water safety and basic emergency care, and look forward to hopefully seeing them in 2022".

- Mattii, Projects Officer



Aqua Smart for the Young at Heart

The Royal Life Saving Society Aqua Smart for the Young at Heart is a new water safety program for older people aiming to highlight active supervision for families, rescue techniques and water environment signage and safety.



The Aqua Smart for the Young at Heart program endeavours to teach participants a range of rescue techniques and provide them with skills to deal with an emergency situation and to develop confidence and competence to supervise and enjoy aquatic recreational activities.

Swim and Survive, Sinai College and Kedron State High School

The Swim and Survive program aims to reduce the number of drowning deaths by ensuring that children have a sound knowledge of safety when in, on and around the water, including skills in swimming, personal survival and basic rescue.



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Swim West with VacSwim and Survive

Swim West with VacSwim and Survive Queensland is a swimming and water safety holiday intensive program that was held over a two-week period in Winton in January 2022 .

The program aimed to give more children the opportunity to access swimming lessons to enable them to reach the age-based benchmarks within the National Swimming and Water Safety Framework. We had 60 participants over the course of the program, and received an array of positive feedback from parents.

Over the course of the two weeks students learned an array of skills including:

- Water and dry rescues including rope rescues
- Water and safe entries
- Treading water
- Jump in's/HELP/Huddle positions
- Search and Rescues
- CPR and more!

Additionally, we also offered a discounted Swim Teacher Course to individuals residing in Winton and surrounding suburbs. Along with receiving their training, participants also had the opportunity to gain their Swim Teacher hours during the two weeks of the Swim West Program.

We are delighted to announce that we were able to award 10 new Swim Teachers their Swim Teacher qualification.



SWIM WEST
With **VACSWIM AND SURVIVE QLD**



Funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal



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UPCOMING PROJECTS



Airlie Beach Junior Lifeguard Program

Following the success of the Airlie Beach Junior Lifeguard Program run in the September-October and January school holidays, Royal Life Saving Queensland is returning to Airlie to run a program during the March School holidays.

The program will give active children and teens aged 6 to 15-years-old vital CPR, first-aid and rescue skills.

Additionally, the special junior lifeguard program is designed for kids who can already swim 25 metres. However swimming instructors will be on hand to help those who need some coaching to make the grade.

“This is an exciting opportunity for children and teenagers to use their holiday downtime to pick up skills that are literally life saving, as well as having fun in the pristine waters of Airlie Beach,” – Nikki Thornhill, Manager of Programs



Water STAARS

We are delighted to soon be conducting our brand new pilot program - Water Staars. Held at Bulcock beach, Caloundra, this program will be targeted towards youth 5-21 years of age with a disability to access the beach. It will also be free of charge for participants.



Ipswich Adults Learn to Swim

After the program's huge success back in November 2021, the Ipswich Adults Learn to Swim in partnership with the Ipswich City Council will be returning to the Orion Lagoon, Springfield in February this year.



The five-day swim program will teach the basics of water safety, with Participants learning how to safely enter and exit a pool, basic swimming strokes, along with floatation and rescue skills.

Come Splash With Us

Our Come Splash With us program will be returning February this year. The Water Safety Education Program is a fun and interactive water safety program for Pre-schoolers (Pre-Kindy to Kindy) aiming to provide the starting blocks for staying safe in and around the water.



The Come Splash with Us Program endeavors to teach preschoolers a range of water safety knowledge for various aquatic environments and provide them with dry land and safe activities to experience and learn these skills.



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TRAINING UPDATES

If you are interested in Royal Life Saving conducting any programs in your area, please contact our team

New health units have been rolled out at the end of last year and Royal Life Saving Queensland has been running workshops in Mackay, Cairns and various Brisbane locations as well as online to explain the new units and materials.

New online CPR/Night Courses:

At the start of 2022, we will be introducing night-time First Aid courses with online CPR.

These courses will be catered towards people with commitments during the day, such as full-time workers, who are unable to complete courses during normal business hours.

We hope that these additional course times will enable a greater portion of the public to learn these lifesaving skills.



CERT IV SWIMMING POOL AND SPA SERVICES

CERTIFICATE IV IN SWIMMING POOL AND SPA SERVICE (CPP41319)

ENROL NOW!

COURSE DATES:

Monday 7 March to
Friday 11 March 2022,
and Monday 14 to
Friday 18 March 2022

COURSE VENUE:

The Plantation
1204 New Cleveland Road,
Gumdale Qld

COURSE COST:

\$3,600.00

Refer to www.rlssq.com.au for course outline and more information.



INTENSIVE FACE TO FACE TRAINING PROGRAM!

Designed for existing operators of commercial aquatic centres

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT ROYAL LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND:

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Note: To meet the Queensland Health water quality guidelines, the operators of public swimming pools in Queensland offering learn to swim lessons are required to have an operator with a Certificate IV in Swimming Pool & Spa Service.

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SWIM TEACHER EXTENSION COURSE



Swim Teacher: People with a Disability

The Royal Life Saving Swim Teacher of a Person with a Disability Course provides the minimum requirements for those persons wishing to be a learn to swim instructor and teach those with a disability. Once your certificate is issued you will have the opportunity to apply for a RLSSQ Swim Teacher Licence or update your licence as outlined in the Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations. The Swim Teacher Licensee Handbook will be provided to candidates during the face to face component of the course.

Course Details

- Course Cost: \$230
- Course Length: One Day (8 hours) (an additional 3 hours for CPR, optional)
- Minimum Age: 16 years old
- Validity: 12 months (CPR only)
- Pre-requisite: Student must hold swim teacher license: Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety and the following units of competence (or equivalence):
 - **HLTAID009** Perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (Optional, based on student need)
 - **SISCAQU002** Perform Basic Water Rescues
 - **SISCAQU008** Instruct Water Familiarisation, Buoyancy and Mobility skills
 - **SISCAQU009** Instruct Water Safety and Survival skills
 - **SISCAQU010** Instruct Swimming Strokes

Unit(s) of Competence

- **HLTAID009** Perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (Optional, based on student need)
 - **SISCAQU012** Assist participants with a disability during aquatic activities
- View our course outlines (including units of competence) [here](#). Please contact us for more details.

Life Saving Shop *New* Course Gift Vouchers

We now have the following course vouchers available for purchase: Swim Teacher, Pool lifeguard, First and Bronze Medallion. A gift voucher is a unique gift, and is a fantastic gift idea for those wanting a career change, a casual job or simply need to get re-accredited.



Visit the Life Saving Shop to order yours today!!
www.lifesavingshop.com.au

Please refer to our website for product description, features and for more information. Limited stock available.

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY DAY 2021

December 1, 2021 marked the inaugural National Water Safety Day in Australia. This initiative was heavily supported by the Australian Government in a bid to encourage all Australians to make water safety a priority.

The campaign was launched in response to the drowning statistics from July 2020 - June 2021, which saw a 20% increase in drowning deaths Australia-wide despite travel restrictions due to COVID-19, with 39% of all drownings occurring during summer. These figures highlight the importance of staying vigilant around water, as complacency can kill.

Protecting your loved ones this summer can include simple actions such as enrolling children in swimming lessons, actively supervising them around water, restricting their access to water, and teaching them water safety skills. Only swim between the red and yellow flags at the beach, and always obey all instructions of lifeguards.

Prime Minister of Australia the Hon. Scott Morrison PM outlined three key ways to safely enjoy the water this summer:

1. If you're not sober don't swim! 80 percent of all drownings are blokes and alcohol is a big contributor to that number.
2. Wear a lifejacket if you're boating, rock fishing in particular or paddling.
3. Swim at a patrolled beach and do so between the flags, they are there for your safety.

And, of course, supervise children in, on or around water at all times.



VALE BRUCE CAMPBELL AM MBE

Royal Life Saving Queensland is deeply saddened to announce the passing of Mr Bruce Campbell AM MBE.

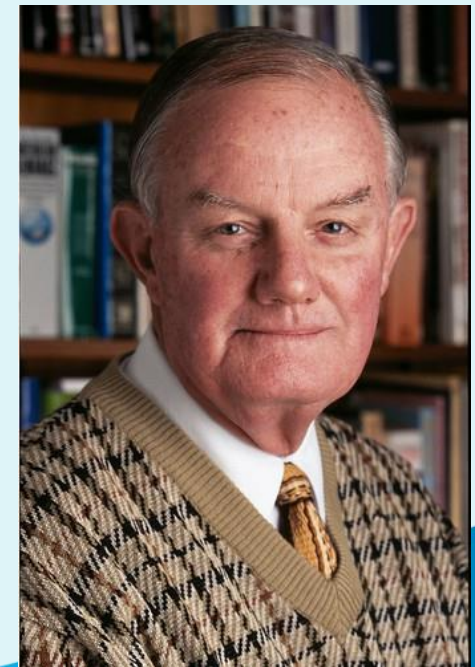
Mr Campbell was a life member and past President of RLSSQ, and was also named Australian Senior of the year in 2003.

Bruce Campbell grew up in Longreach, QLD, where he learnt everything about swimming in the Thomson River. In 1948 he moved to Brisbane, and was invited by a close friend to visit their Life Saving Club - Metropolitan Caloundra. It was here that Bruce joined the club after finding the experience "infectious" - not realising at the time the extent to which it would impact on his life.

The world of lifesaving for Bruce was,

"a world which for me was replete with unforgettable experiences and strong friendships and a part of my life in which I found myself associating with an army of committed volunteers at least equal to the finest in the country".

After years of active service, participating in an array of society competitions - both pool and beach, seeing the progression of numerous lifesaving techniques and equipment, overseeing the society as president and so much more, Mr Bruce Campbell will be remembered as a leader and friend.



MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Life Saving Queensland is proud to announce that Life Member, Mr James (Jim) McClelland, has been recognised for his distinguished service, advocacy and commitment to Royal Life Saving, and will soon be receiving an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in the General Division in the Australia Day 2022 Honours List.

The Order of Australia is the highest recognition of a person's outstanding achievement and contribution to the community.

"This recognition is a wonderful testament to Mr McClelland's leadership and contribution to the Royal Life Saving Community," – Les Mole, President of Royal Life Saving Queensland.

Jim is a long serving volunteer member at club, state and national level. As well as being an active patrolling member on the Sunshine Coast, Jim is on the State Board of Directors, and the Honours and Finance Committees for the National Association.

Additionally, in 2019 he was also awarded the Bravery Medal for acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances.

"I am both honoured and humbled by this Award. It is really a reflection of a great team who share the same Mission and Vision and are committed to ensuring the safety of all Australians around the water" – Jim McClelland.

We would like to congratulate Jim on this outstanding and honourable achievement.

CONGRATULATIONS JAMES McCLELLAND

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (OAM) RECIPIENT

Announcement made on 26 Jan
2022. Will officially receive medal at
a later date.



AUSTRALIAN RESUSCITATION CLUB MEDAL AWARDS

The Australian Resuscitation Club Medal has been struck as a symbol of appreciation to acknowledge those members of the community who have attempted to save a life of a fellow human being by the application of CPR – Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. It is based upon the research and teachings of such lifesaving skills by the Royal Life Saving Society – Australia.

We are delighted to announce that we have been able to award three medals so far this year to very deserving recipients.

The start of February saw Royal Life Saving Queensland joined by Mr Steve Minnikin MP in awarding School Teacher Ms Jaime Martin.

Jaime Martin was awarded The Australian Resuscitation Medal for performing successful CPR of a 7 year old girl in Middle Park, West Brisbane in October 2021.

Royal Life Saving Queensland would like to congratulate Jaime for her outstanding efforts, and thank her for continuing to tell her story.



Additionally, towards the end of this month, Royal Life Saving Society Queensland awarded another two Australian Resuscitation Club Medals to very deserving individuals

Joseph Hayden and Jordan Hale, were congratulated on their successful attempt of CPR on a swimmer at the Sleeman Sports Complex in August 2019.

After the swimmer was pulled from the water CPR was immediately administered by Jordan, while Joseph applied the Defibrillator and Oxygen when required. Both working incredibly hard until the ambulance arrived.



Additionally, lifeguards Richard Talbot and Cassie Hale received Certificates of Appreciation, having voluntarily assisting in the incident – transporting the Defibrillator to the scene and communicating with QAS until they arrived.

We would like to congratulate these individuals for their incredible efforts in successfully reviving the individual.

HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC VALUE OF AQUATIC INDUSTRY

The social, health and economic benefits of the aquatic industry to Australia are worth more than \$9 billion, research from Royal Life Saving Society - Australia and PricewaterhouseCoopers has shown.

The report, looked at the 2,113 publicly accessible aquatic facilities across the country, finding almost 90 percent of Australians live within a 20-minutes' drive of their nearest pool.

The report reinforces the myriad of ways that the aquatic industry benefits the Australian community and found that the industry:

- Is a driver of economic activity throughout Australia, employing the equivalent of 33,600 full time employees and adding \$2.8 billion to gross domestic product (GDP)
- Is a generator of \$2.5 billion in health benefits, ranging across a reduction in the burden of disease, improved mental health outcomes, reduced absenteeism, and reduced childhood drowning
- Is a provider of \$3.8 billion's worth of social benefits such as: enhancing an individual's leisure time or creating increased life satisfaction; by bringing people together; supporting more vulnerable groups; and supporting early learning

Read the full report here:



Watch the Report Highlights video here:



KEY STATS



SOCIAL

\$3.8bn

The aquatic industry is a key driver of social benefit for Australians annually in benefits from increased happiness and connection across society



HEALTH

\$2.5bn

The aquatic industry benefits the health and wellbeing of Australianis Annually in reduced burden of disease in Australia



ECONOMIC

\$2.8bn

The aquatic industry supports \$2.8 billion of economic activity annually to gross domestic product



The aquatic industry supports 33,600 full time equivalent roles across Australia, making it one of the employers in the sport and recreation sector



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