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What's been happening in the months of March and April?

- Crunch&Sip Come and Try Events
- 2025 WA State Titles and WestralAsian Cup
- Giorgio Minisini Workshop
- Jenny Gray Visit and Workshop
- Artistic Swimming National Championships 2025
- ASWA News

Making a Splash Across WA – Crunch&Sip Come and Trys in April!

Throughout April, Artistic Swimming WA proudly hosted a series of Crunch&Sip Come and Try sessions across the state, giving young swimmers the chance to experience the excitement of artistic swimming in a fun and inclusive environment.

Sessions were held at the following locations:

- Craigie Leisure Centre
- Leisurefit Booragoon
- South West Sports Centre (Bunbury)
- Donnybrook Recreation Centre
- Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre

With strong participation and lots of smiling faces, these events showcased the enthusiasm and potential of WA's next generation of artistic swimmers. A big thank you to all the coaches, volunteers, and families who helped make these sessions a success.



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A Spectacular Showcase at the 2025 State Titles and WestralAsian Cup

Artistic Swimming WA wrapped up a successful 2025 State Titles and WestralAsian Cup at the end of March, with an incredible display of talent, teamwork, and international spirit. This year's competition welcomed athletes from the Philippines, Japan, Thailand, Switzerland, and Italy, adding a vibrant global presence to the event.

A major highlight of the weekend was the Showcase Hour, featuring breathtaking performances from international superstar Giorgio Minisini and members of the Australian National Team. The routines were a true celebration of the athleticism, artistry, and innovation that define our sport, leaving the audience inspired and energised.

We were also honoured to have Jenny Gray serve as our Referee for the event, bringing her wealth of experience and ensuring a high standard of judging throughout the competition.

A huge congratulations to all participating athletes, and a special well done to our dedicated WA clubs who represented the state with pride and passion. The energy, sportsmanship, and community spirit on display made this event a memorable celebration of artistic swimming.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2025 State Titles and WestralAsian Cup such a success.



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Inspiring Growth: Giorgio Minisini Hosts Coaches Workshop in Perth

During his recent visit to Perth, world-renowned artistic swimmer Giorgio Minisini led an exclusive coaches workshop for Artistic Swimming WA. This special session brought together coaches from across the state for an inspiring and educational experience.

Supported by our high performance athletes, Giorgio shared cutting-edge techniques and training methods—both in and out of the water—offering fresh perspectives on movement quality, strength conditioning, and choreography development. The workshop was an invaluable opportunity for WA coaches to learn from one of the sport's most innovative and accomplished athletes.

A heartfelt thank you to Giorgio for his generosity, insight, and passion, and to our high performance girls for demonstrating with such skill and professionalism. The knowledge shared during this session will no doubt elevate coaching across WA as we continue to grow and strengthen our Artistic Swimming community.



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A Month of Expertise: Jenny Gray's Visit to WA

We were thrilled to have Jenny Gray join us from the UK for an entire month, working with our coaches, athletes, and judges. During her time here, Jenny shared her extensive knowledge and experience with local clubs, providing valuable guidance to enhance skills across the board.

A highlight of her visit was the Judges and Coaches Workshop, where Jenny offered in-depth insights into artistic swimming's judging criteria and coaching techniques. This workshop was an excellent opportunity for our coaches and judges to refine their skills and deepen their understanding of the sport.

Jenny also took on the role of Referee for the 2025 State Titles and WestralAsian Cup, where her professionalism ensured a smooth and fair competition for all. Her expertise had a significant impact on both athletes and officials, elevating the overall experience and raising the standards for our community.

We are incredibly grateful to Jenny for dedicating her time to working with us, and we look forward to continuing the growth of artistic swimming in WA, building on the solid foundations she has helped to establish.



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2025 Artistic Swimming National Championships

The 2025 National Championships were held in Melbourne from April 14th to 17th, bringing together Australia's top artistic swimmers for a week of inspiring competition. We are incredibly proud of our WA clubs, who represented the state with outstanding performances and true team spirit.

West Coast Splash achieved an impressive 2nd place overall, with routines that showcased strength, creativity, and precision. Their success reflects the dedication of their athletes, coaches, and supporters.

We also congratulate SupaNova on a strong 6th place finish. Their energy, determination, and talent were evident in every routine, and they made WA proud with their continued growth and competitive spirit.

Both clubs demonstrated the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and resilience, both in and out of the pool. Their efforts, along with the commitment of coaches, judges, volunteers, and families, made this year's Nationals a memorable success for WA.

Congratulations to all involved — we look forward to seeing what's next for our vibrant Artistic Swimming community.



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Our New General Manager! Suzanne Vieira Nogueira Ribeiro



Suzie began her path in Artistic Swimming at the age of 6 in Brazil, competing until she was 20 and representing both her club and the national team.

In 2014, she moved to New Zealand and began her coaching career. Over the past 10 years, she led Tauranga Synchro Club (now Tauranga Artistic Swimming), and brought her expertise to the international stage, coaching New Zealand's national team at the 2015 Kazan World Championships and the 2023 Fukuoka World Championships, as well as the development national team for three years.

In 2023, after 14 years out of the water as an athlete, she returned to compete in an acro team alongside her Tauranga swimmers, proof that the love for this sport never fades.

She's been married for 14 years and is a proud mother of two beautiful kids. While free time is rare, she enjoys Pilates and yoga and hopes to get back into both in her new chapter in Perth.

Position Available at ASWA - Development Officer

We have a new position available at Artistic Swimming WA.

As Development Officer, you'll be at the heart of ASWA's growth and engagement strategy. Your work will focus on strengthening our presence in schools and communities, developing pathways for young athletes, and empowering coaches, officials, and clubs across WA.

For more information visit our website

WHAT'S ON IN MAY...?



ASWA STRATEGY MEETING

- 24TH OF MAY - ATHLETICS WEST BOARD ROOM



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