

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening in the month of September?

- First Figures Competition of the season
- RLSWA Come and Try
- ASWA Awards Night
- First Leilani Workshop
- Second Building Blocks Session

First Figures Competition of the Season

On Saturday, September 7th, Artistic Swimming WA hosted the first figures competition of the season at Perth HPC. It was a fantastic day with athletes from both metro and regional clubs taking part, showcasing their skills and hard work in the pool.

A big thank you goes to our dedicated judges and volunteers who made the event run so smoothly, as well as to all the parents for their continued support. This strong start sets a great tone for the rest of the season, and we are excited to see our athletes continue to grow and shine.



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RLSWA Come and Try

On 10 and 13 September, Royal Life Saving WA's Multicultural Swim and Survive program joined forces with Artistic Swimming WA for some fun-filled synchronised swimming lessons at Leisureplex Balga and Cannington. With 36 participants taking part, it was the perfect way to celebrate the end of term, with kids diving into flips, teamwork, and the basics of artistic swimming. Their energy, enthusiasm, and smiles made the sessions a huge success, a fantastic finish to a term of hard work in the pool!



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Artistic Swimming WA Awards Night 2025

On Friday, September 19th, Artistic Swimming WA came together at The Left Bank to celebrate the 2024/2025 season with our annual Awards Night. It was a wonderful evening recognising the hard work, dedication, and achievements across our community.

We were proud to present the following awards:

- CarbMill Award – Clair Bedford
- Roberts Memorial Shield – Elvira Katsaiti
- Marsea Nelson Award – Maya Szarnyasi
- Mrs Gina Rinehart Artistic Swimmer of the Year Award – Natalia Caloerio

In addition to these awards, we celebrated our incredible volunteers and judges with thank you gifts, acknowledged members receiving their 10-year recognition awards, and officially welcomed South West Kwilena as a recognised club, based in Bunbury.

We also proudly recognised the achievements of our national representatives from the past season, who continue to inspire the next generation of athletes here in WA.

On top of this, each of our clubs presented their Club Awards, celebrating athletes for their commitment and spirit with honours for Team Player, All Star, Most Improved, and Most Dedicated.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and made the night such a memorable celebration of our sport and community.



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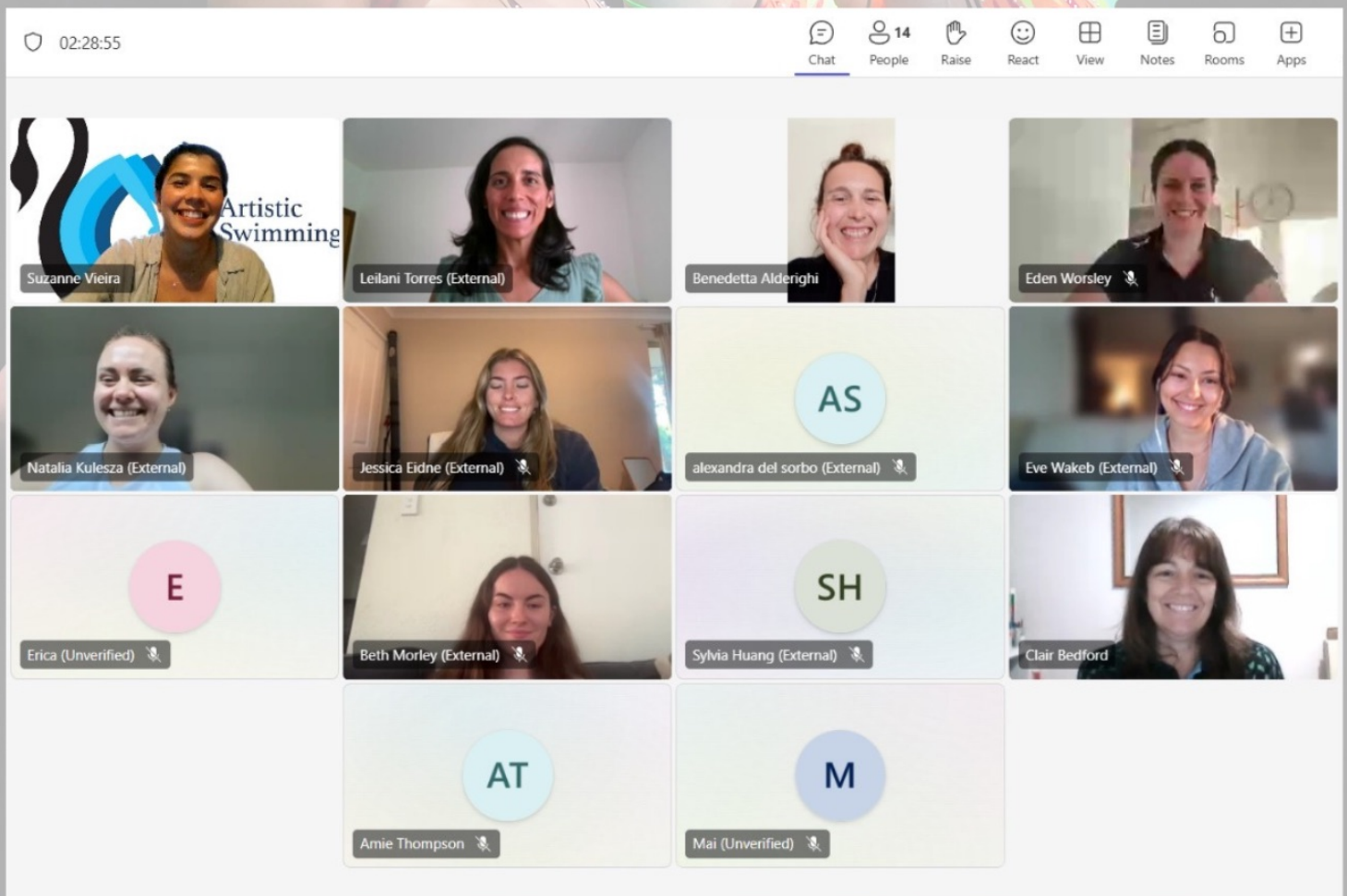
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First Leilani Workshop a Success

On Saturday, September 20th, Artistic Swimming WA hosted the first Leilani Workshop, which was a fantastic opportunity for our coaches to learn and develop. Coaches from all our clubs around WA took part, coming together to share ideas and build knowledge.

Leilani shared her expertise as we discussed many of the 12U and Youth figures, exploring different techniques and approaches to support our athletes' growth.

It was an inspiring and engaging session, and we are already looking forward to the next workshop on October 11th.



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Building Blocks Session #2: Fun, Smiles, and Skill!

On September 21st, Artistic Swimming WA's second Building Blocks session was an absolute delight, welcoming 26 eager athletes to the pool. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces returning, alongside lots of new friends ready to join in the fun.

The focus of the session was on building strong foundations in transitions, from eggbeater to side flutter and ballet leg to back layout. Athletes gave it their all, giggling, encouraging each other, and mastering these essential skills with determination and joy.

A massive thank you to Eden, Bene, and Clair for their guidance, patience, and infectious energy. They helped make the session such a fantastic experience for everyone. We can't wait to see all our athletes back for the next Building Blocks adventure.



WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER...?



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CRUNCH&SIP COME AND TRY'S

- RIVERTON LEISUREPLEX - 1ST OCTOBER AT 11:45AM
- BELMONT OASIS - 1ST OCTOBER AT 2PM
- SCARBOROUGH POOL - 1ST OCTOBER AT 3PM
- LEISUREFIT BOORAGOON - 2ND OCTOBER AT 4:45PM
- MANDURAH MARC - 3RD OCTOBER AT 9AM
- ROCKINGHAM AQUAJETTY - 3RD OCTOBER AT 11AM
- BOLD PARK AQUATIC - 7TH OCTOBER AT 11AM

SECOND LEILANI WORKSHOP

- 11TH OCTOBER - ONLINE

BUILDING BLOCKS

- 12TH OCTOBER - PERTH HPC

OCTOBER FIGURES COMPETITION

- 19TH OCTOBER - MANDURAH

HIGH PERFORMANCE CAMP

- 24TH - 26TH OCTOBER - PERTH HPC

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