Under the Active Regional Communities (ARC) Grants program, Artistic Swimming WA (AASWA) has received three grants to a total amount of $12,210 to contribute to our regional participation programs. We are extremely grateful to the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) for this support! These regions include Geraldton, Great Southern and Peel regions.

About the Grants Program:

The Active Regional Communities (ARC) Grants program aims to increase the opportunities for regional people to participate in sport and active recreation activities in regional Western Australia and is tailored to meet the ever-changing demands and challenges of sport and active recreation groups within the nine diverse regions of the State. ARC funding is designed to assist the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) in meeting its regional strategic objectives.

Use of the Funding:

The funding will help to develop the sport of Artistic Swimming in the Peel, Great Southern and Mid-West regions, bringing further sustainability to the sport in regional areas. The areas have similar focuses for development which are outlaid in the table below.

The major focus for all regions is to ultimately increase the participation and development towards competitive levels. ASWA will facilitate coach development and upskilling in all regions to assist the progression of the athletes/participants. Events will continue to be ran in all regions such as Cone & Tries, development camps and mentoring of coaches & officials.

Location	Amount Received	Increased Sport Sustainability	Support for swimmer improvement	Pathway to Competitive Level	Creation of a club	Development and Upskilling camps	Come & Tries	Coaches, Official & Judge development
Mid-West	$4,400	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Great Southern	$4,125	☑	☑			☑	☑	☑
Peel	$3,685	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑