

## Member Communiqué

The Board of Directors met on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026.  
Below is a summary of key updates and decisions from the meeting.

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### Management Performance

- Review of reported drownings over summer.
    - National statistics, comparison to previous year and 5 -year benchmark
    - Breakdown of deaths in Western Australia by age, by location and by activity.
  - Update on:
    - Summer safety messages and campaigns
    - Vocational training
    - Remote swimming pools
    - Formation of disability working group
    - Progressing Reconciliation Action Plan
    - Proposals submitted to government agencies and corporate organisations.
  - Planning meetings with national network of lifesaving organisations. Exploring opportunities to collaborate, share programs and services.
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### Financial Report

- Board reviewed the financial reports and performance ratios.
  - Review of Finance and Audit Committee Charter.
  - Addition to terms of reference focusing on assurance and internal controls.
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### Governance

- Review of Board Charter. Improvements to Director Induction.
  - Update to Board Meeting Planner including a Strategy Workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
  - Planning 'in-camera' sessions to promote open dialogue.
  - Scheduling CEO annual performance review for March 2026.
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### Child Safeguarding

- Developing safeguarding processes required when hiring aquatic centres.
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### Membership

- December Membership applications were accepted.
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If Members have any questions or feedback on the matters raised, contact the Board Secretary via [Board@royallifesavingwa.com.au](mailto:Board@royallifesavingwa.com.au)

*On behalf of the Board of Directors*