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Member Communiqué

The Board of Directors met on 29th October to review organisational performance, strategic priorities, community impact, governance, and key projects supporting safer communities. Below is a summary of key decisions and discussions.

Leadership and Governance

The Board confirmed the appointment of Vaughan Davies as President and Justine Leavy as Secretary and welcomed Jae Moffat as a new Director.

Strategic Priorities | Management Report

Management report highlighted several significant achievements:

- All 11 remote community pools are now operating heading into the summer/school vacation season.
- Royal Life Saving WA has been reappointed to the Department of Training approved training provider panel.
- Approximately $350,000 in funding has been secured through the national We Swim Program to support multicultural swimming and water safety initiatives in Western Australia.
- Work continues with Curtin University to strengthen evaluation and impact measurement across our programs.
- Major initiatives underway include:
    - Expansion of the Activating School Pools project.
    - Delivery of the Remote Jobs Project in partnership with the National Indigenous Australians Agency.
    - Ongoing investment in digital systems to improve efficiency, security and service delivery.

Commitment to Safe and Healthy Workplace

The Board reviewed the outcomes of an independent Workplace Health and Safety assurance review. Management is now developing a detailed implementation plan to address recommendations and further strengthen health, safety and wellbeing systems across the organisation. The Board reinforced its commitment to continuous improvement and noted that cyber security and organisational resilience will be a future focus area.

Finance

The Board reviewed and endorsed the September 2026 financial results and first quarter performance review. The organisation remains focused on investing strategically in its future, including:

- Planned upgrades to Royal Life Saving WA headquarters.
- Replacement of key legacy technology system
- Ensuring resources continue to support long-term community impact.

Child Safeguarding Project Progress

The Board received an update on an important child safeguarding initiative being delivered in partnership with Swimming WA and supported through Sport Integrity Australia.
The project is helping develop a more consistent approach to safeguarding children across aquatic facilities and programs. Pilot activities are commencing across metropolitan, regional and remote locations, ensuring solutions reflect local community needs.

If Members have any questions or feedback on the matters raised, contact the Board Secretary via Board@royalifesavingwa.com.au

On behalf of the Board of Directors