

Member Communiqué

The Board of Directors met on 28th August 2025. Below is a summary of key updates and decisions from the meeting.

National Drowning Report

- The National Drowning Report was launched in Canberra.
 - Western Australia recorded a sharp increase in drowning deaths in 2024/25, with 49 fatalities, a 36% increase on the ten-year average. This mirrors the disturbing rise nationwide, where Australia saw 357 deaths, a 27% national increase.
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Audited Financial Report 2024 – 2025

- RLSSWA Auditors, HLB Mann Judd, provided the Audit Closing Report to Directors.
 - The Board approved the Financial Report 2024 – 2025 to be tabled for Members at the Annual General Meeting.
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Nominations Committee

- Three Board Member positions will become vacant at the Annual General Meeting 2025.
 - A call for nominations was posted on the RLSSWA website on 21 August 2025.
 - Nominations will remain open until 18 September 2025.
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Child Safeguarding

- Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) has undertaken an objective assessment of current Child Safeguarding practices along with recommendations.
 - Directors attended a workshop facilitated by SIA.
 - To progress change the Board have included Child Safeguarding as a standing agenda item.
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Membership

- July 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

On behalf of the Board of Directors