

Member Communiqué

The Board of Directors met on 26th March 2026.
Below is a summary of key updates and decisions from the meeting.

Drowning Prevention

- The Summer Drowning Toll report noted 81 drowning deaths nationally over summer (22% decrease), with 10 in WA (33% decrease).
 - The National Fatal Drowning Data Portal was launched in partnership RLSSA, improving national consistency, accessibility and data-driven reporting.
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Stakeholder Engagement

- Calendar of Member Events and Stakeholder Forums developed for Directors to attend if interested and available.
 - Media and Communications team reached over 1.2 million people with 66 social media posts. Positively impacting the community, members, staff and stakeholders.
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Strategic Planning Workshop

- Board is hosting a strategic planning workshop on 18th April with senior management. Key focus areas are:
 - Risk Appetite and Strategic Risks
 - Strategic Pillar – Strengthening Safety
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Financial Report

- Board reviewed and accepted the financial report.
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Health Promotion Campaigns

- Current campaigns (Keep Watch, Make the Right Call, Be a Mermate) and two new campaigns (multicultural communities and Swim and Survive) will be delivered in 2026/27.
 - Royal Life Saving participated in a Preventative Health round table hosted by Minister for Preventative Health.
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Governance

- Revised Board Charter with improved Director Induction adopted.
 - CEO Performance Review completed.
 - Board are undertaking a Chair evaluation in April.
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Membership

- February Membership applications were accepted.
 - Revised Membership Engagement Framework being developed.
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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