



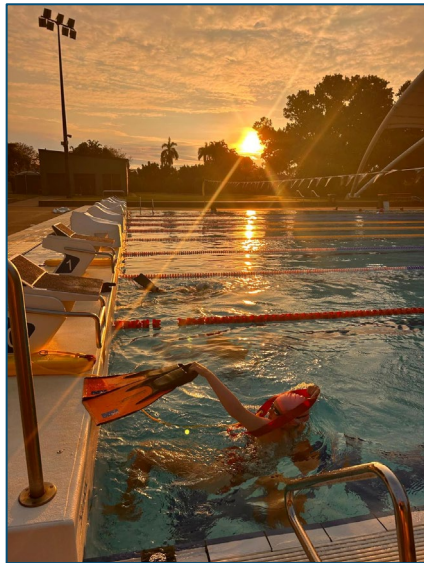
Photo of the Month: Bronze Medallion community lifesaving legends.

KICKING BACK

EDITION #152



Welcome to the May edition of Kicking Back.



APLSC Team NT
in training



Bronze Medallion
training was great fun
in Alyangula



Boof the Barra
was out and
about during
Families Week

MISSION, VISION AND STRATEGY

MISSION: To prevent loss of life and injury in the community with an emphasis on the aquatic environment.

VISION: To build a healthy, strong and safe aquatic community through access to water safety education and training.

STRATEGY: Our People, Our Lifestyle, our Water

Patrons: His Honour the Honourable David Connolly and Ms Susan Brosnan OLY

President: Randall Cook



OUR PEOPLE



Our 2024/2025 Annual Report is now available to read at the link below

[RLSSANT-Annual-Report-2024.2025.pdf](#)

Please enjoy reading about our activities for 2024/2025 in what was our Diamond Jubilee year, 60 years of service in the Northern Territory 1965-2025



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Annual Report



2024 / 2025

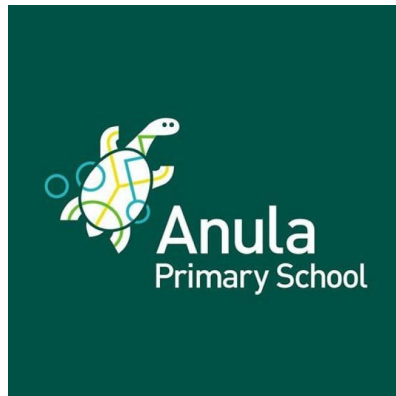


Three Fridays throughout May saw Year 5 and 6 students from Anula Primary School participate in our DoE Program. Our Swim Teachers enjoy these Fridays just as much as the students who participate!

Feedback was received from an Anula Primary School Staff member at the conclusion of the program....

It is a multi-level program that is highly inclusive. The days were managed time wise very effectively. Instructors were kind, patient and professional.

Well done to everyone involved in making this program a success!

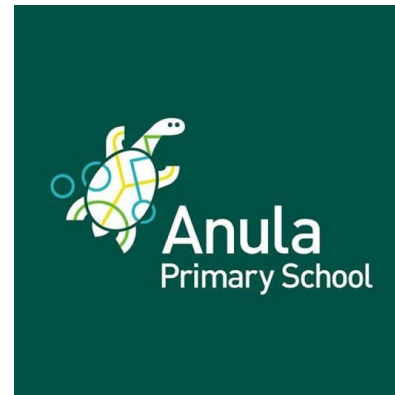


Anula Primary School Year 3 & 4 students participated in their Swim & Survive Program from 11-21 May at Casuarina Pool.

Great feedback was received from Anula Primary School Staff at the conclusion of the program...

- *It was wonderful to see the additional care and time that was given to our children with additional needs.*
- *The program builds confidence in and around the water and encourages safe decision making near pools, rivers and beaches.*

Well done to everyone involved in making this a successful program!



The Team travelled to Alyangula from 11-15 May as part of the Remote Swim, Survive & Strive Program to deliver swimming and water safety lessons to students from Milyakburra, Umbakumba and Angurugu schools.

Leadership, Lifesaving and laughter were part of the lessons each day!

A huge thank you to the schoolteachers, teachers' aides and bus drivers for their commitment in getting the students to the pool each day.

A special mention to the Team at Polly Farmer Foundation on Groote Eylandt and GEMCO Community for their support throughout the week.



OUR PLACES



As a part of the Remote Swim, Survive & Strive program, Bronze Medallion training was delivered in Alyangula on 13 May.
Well done to all the enthusiastic participants for making a difference to your community!



OUR PLACES



First Aid and CPR training was delivered to employees of the Anindilyakwa Land Council on 11 and 12 May. Well done to all participants on completing their training.



UPCOMING COURSES- DARWIN



Bronze Medallion or Update

Darwin | 8 August 8.30am – 4.30pm
5 September 8.30am – 4.30pm
(update course 8:30am-12:30pm)

Pool Lifeguard

Darwin | 20 & 21 June 8.30am – 5pm
29 & 30 August 8.30am – 5pm
10 & 11 October 8.30am -5pm

Pool Lifeguard Update

Darwin | 3 October 8.30am – 5.30pm

In-house group training available on request

- Face-to-face First Aid
- Swim Teacher Rescue Award
- Hydrotherapy Rescue Award



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Bronze Medallion training was delivered at Parap Pool on 16 May. Well done to all participants on completing their Bronze Medallion training. Shoutout to our Trainer, Lisa Burgan for this great picture!



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The Swim Teacher Rescue Award (STRA) is a very popular course amongst educators across the NT. On 1 May, Staff from Jingili Preschool completed their STRA training and on 13 May, Staff from Bakewell Primary School completed their STRA training.

Well done everyone on completing your training and making your students safety a priority!



OUR PEOPLE



On 15 May, Staff attended the annual Health Expo hosted by Charles Darwin University. This is a great opportunity to engage with students, particularly those who might be new to the NT. An awareness of Royal Life Saving NT's activities and services was offered in addition to the all-important water safety messages relating to NT waterways.



OUR PEOPLE



Families Week celebrations were held at Jingili Water Gardens on 16 May in Darwin.

Many thanks to the City of Darwin who coordinated this event. It was a great opportunity for families to gather further information about swimming and water safety lessons for their children. The Team also had information on hand about the Water Safety Awareness Program. A fun morning was had by everyone!



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The Litchfield Rural Show was held from 23-24 May, and the Team were proud to be involved in this event as part of the Inland Communities Water Safety Program with the support of the Royal Life Saving Society – Australia and the Australian Government.

Great conversations were had with many Territorians and visitors to the NT about water safety. Congratulations to Wayne for winning our Water Safety Survey draw, enjoy your voucher!





Goldfishbowl Swim School



Term 3 bookings are now open!

Term 3 runs from 13 July until 20 September.

Visit our website to make your booking or download our app!

[learn to swim darwin, swimming lessons Darwin](https://www.learnstoswimdarwin.com.au)



How to book in at the Goldfishbowl Swim School



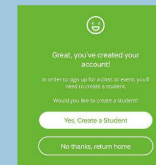
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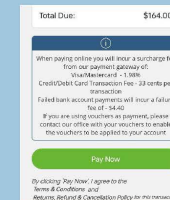
- 2 Create an account for yourself**
Enter your details, not your child's. The organisation is **goldfishbowl**



- 3 Create an account for your child/ren**
Make sure you read and understand the policies before accepting



- 4 Find an available class that suits you**
Our staff are always happy to assist you with finding the right time or level



- 5 Pay lesson Fee**
If paying through the app, full payment is required. If using **vouchers** send them through to **gfish2@bigpond.com** before proceeding with payment so they can be taken off the total payment

Any enquires please contact us

Phone: 8931 1000
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POOL LIFESAVING



The Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships are being held in Perth this year from 25-27 June. Meet Team NT as they continue their training plan against the backdrop of another stunning Top End sunset!

Go Team NT

Meet Team NT APLSC 2026

Athletes

Jenny Chandler
Emily Jennings
Matilda Stones
Charlotte Herbert
Georgia Sweeney
Isabella Handley
Benjamin Nicholls
Valentin Abramov
James Langridge

Coach

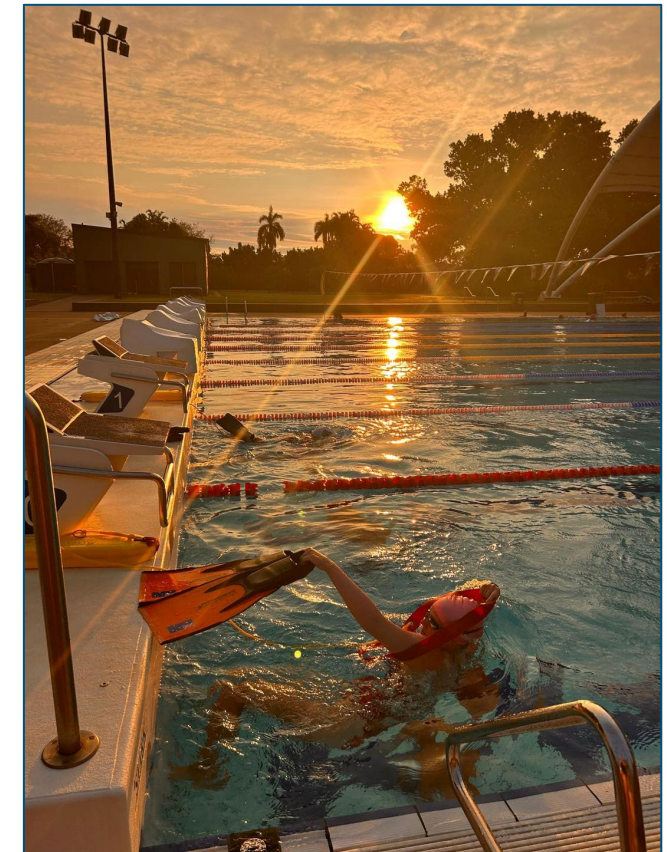
Carly McLuckie

Team Manager

Laura Withers

Official

Louise Salathiel



Pool lifesaving.
It's more than just a sport.





WATER SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

Help your child build essential water safety skills.

Follow the steps below to obtain access to the government funded swimming vouchers – this program is for children under the age of five

Step 1 – Apply for the WSAP Program

Register your child online:

<https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-and-swim-vouchers/learn-to-swim-vouchers-for-your-child/water-safety-awareness-program-registration-form>

Step 2 – Receive Your WSAP voucher Number

You will receive a unique WSAP voucher number.

📌 Keep this in a safe place — it stays the same for your child **until they turn 5.**

Step 3 – Complete the Emergency Care Session

Complete the online Emergency Care Session to receive a one-off \$50 Water Safety Awareness Program voucher. The link to this session will be emailed to you along with your child's Water Safety Awareness Program Voucher Number *(please allow five business days from submitting your application)*

Step 4 – Apply for Learn to Swim Vouchers

Families can apply for \$100 Learn to Swim vouchers twice per year until their child turns 5:

<https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/grants/learn-to-swim-semester-1-jan-to-may-2026>

You will require your Water Safety Awareness Program Voucher Number to complete this application.

👤 These vouchers can be used to help cover the cost of children's swimming lessons and can be used in conjunction with the once off \$50 Water Safety Awareness Program Voucher.

Email wsap@rlssa.org.au for further information

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children aged 0-4
years drowned over
the past ten years



**SUPERVISE
CHILDREN**





NATIONAL AQUATIC INDUSTRY WORKFORCE



Have you considered how stress, conflict or workplace culture can impact the wellbeing of aquatic industry staff?

Recent workforce insights have shown that aquatic facility workers experience higher rates of occupational violence and aggression (OVA) and that staff deal with an estimated 2,500 incidents of abuse each year.

Royal Life Saving has developed an online module which introduces aquatic facility staff to the fundamentals of identifying, managing and reducing psychosocial hazards in the workplace

Learn more about the Psychosocial Safety in the Aquatic Industry online module [here](#)



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