

Photo of the Month:  
Stuart Park Primary School  
Swimming program

KICKING BACK



ROYAL LIFE SAVING  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

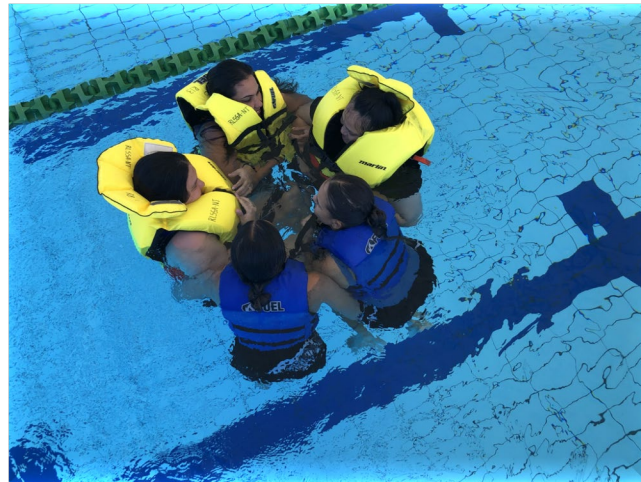
# EDITION #151



Welcome to the April edition of Kicking Back.



Jilkmingan  
School students  
in Katherine



Bronze Medallion  
training for the  
Stars crew



Swimming through  
hoops at the  
Goldfishbowl

## 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

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**

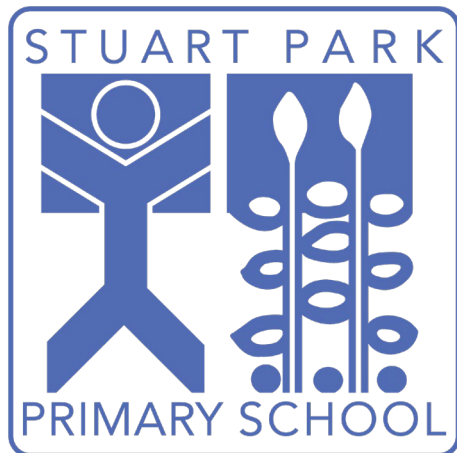


**2024 / 2025**



Here it is, our photo of the month.....some of our wonderful Swim Teachers diving through hoops to make certain that students from Stuart Park Primary School enjoyed their Swim and Survive Program! The program was held at Parap Pool from 13-24 April for students from Years 4 – 6.

There was lots of swimming, learning and fun throughout the two weeks. Well done to the students and Staff of Stuart Park Primary School!



Students from Nightcliff Primary School, Transition – Year 1, participated in their Swim & Survive program from 13-24 April at the Nightcliff Aquatic Centre. Our Swim Teachers have reported great learnings, achievements and fun were had throughout the program. Well done Nightcliff Primary School students and Staff!



# OUR PLACES



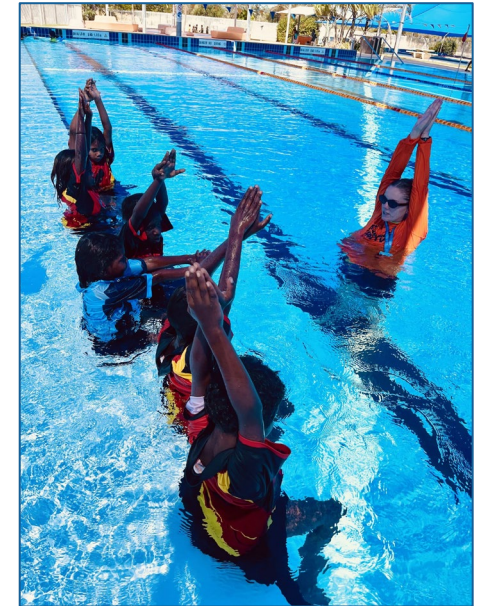
The Little Royals Swim School reconnected with the community of Katherine offering a three-day intensive swimming program from 27-29 April. The program was well attended with positive feedback from parents and carers and our Swim Teachers!



# OUR PLACES



Students from Jilkmिंगgan School travelled to Katherine to complete their Swim & Survive Program from 27 April – 1 May. What a fantastic effort from the students and Staff of the school who travelled 1 hour and 40 minutes in their school bus, completed their swimming and water safety lessons at Katherine Pool and then back on the bus to travel 1 hour and 40 minutes to return home! A wonderful collaboration between school staff, administrators and Swim & Survive Providers to ensure these students did not miss out!



Swim  
and  
**SURVIVE**

# UPCOMING COURSES- DARWIN



## Bronze Medallion or Update

Darwin | 16 May 8:30am – 4:30pm  
8 August 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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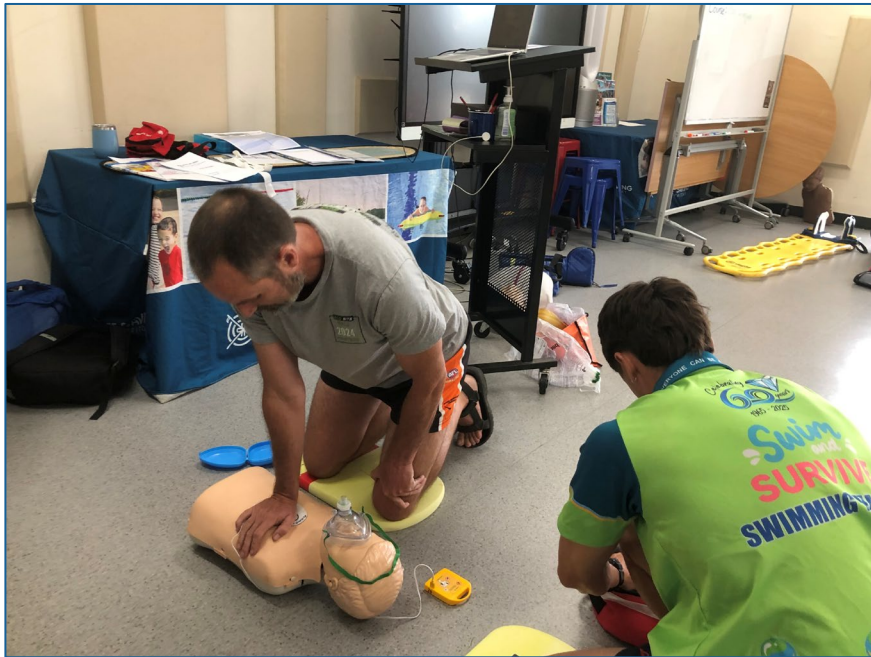
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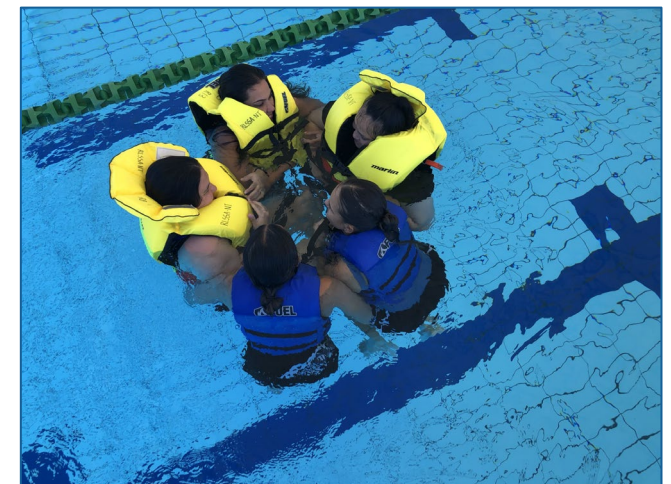
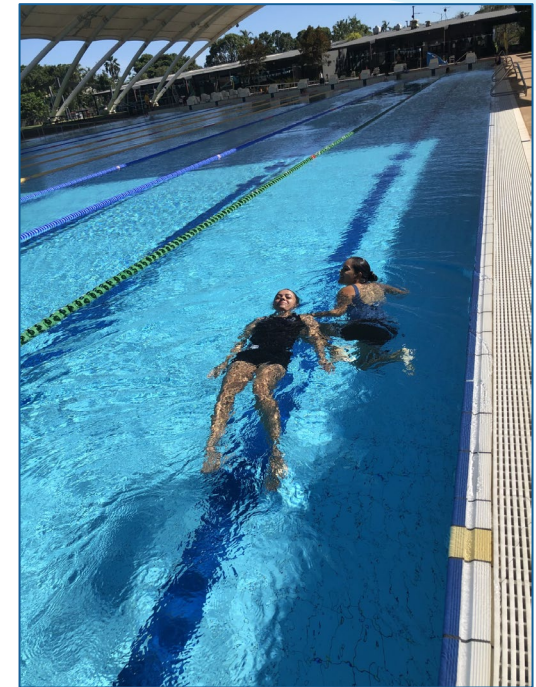
On 9 & 10 April the new members of our Team completed their Pool Lifeguard training. This was a great opportunity to upskill the Team and to review our training delivery....always learning!



# OUR PEOPLE



On 9 & 10 April members from the Stars Foundation completed their Bronze Medallion training at Parap Pool.





# Goldfishbowl Swim School



Bakewell Primary School students enjoyed their Swim and Survive Program conducted at the Goldfishbowl which commenced on 27 April.

The Swim Teachers were excited to welcome the students to the Program which they received amazing feedback for. Well done to the students and Staff of Bakewell Primary School and to the Goldfishbowl Swim Teachers on a very successful program!





# Goldfishbowl Swim School



Term 2 bookings are now open! Term 2 lessons commence on 13 April 2026 and run through until 21 June. 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



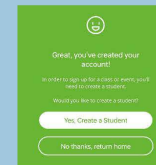
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- 1** Download IclassPro  
You can download it using the App store or Google play



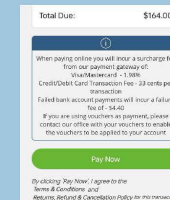
- 2** Create an account for yourself  
Enter your details, not your child's. The organisation is goldfishbowl



- 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](mailto:gfish2@bigpond.com) before proceeding with payment so they can be taken off the total payment

Any enquires please contact us

Phone: 8931 1000  
Email: [gfish2@bigpond.com](mailto:gfish2@bigpond.com)



# POOL LIFESAVING



Pool Lifesaving has commenced....

Come and join Lou, Alister & “Bob” at the Goldfishbowl from 14 April and make a splash with Pool Lifesaving this term.

Thursday at the Goldfishbowl, Palmerston 4.30-5.30pm

New members are welcome!

NTG Sport Vouchers can be used for the session fees

Email [sportnt@rlssa.org.au](mailto:sportnt@rlssa.org.au) for further information

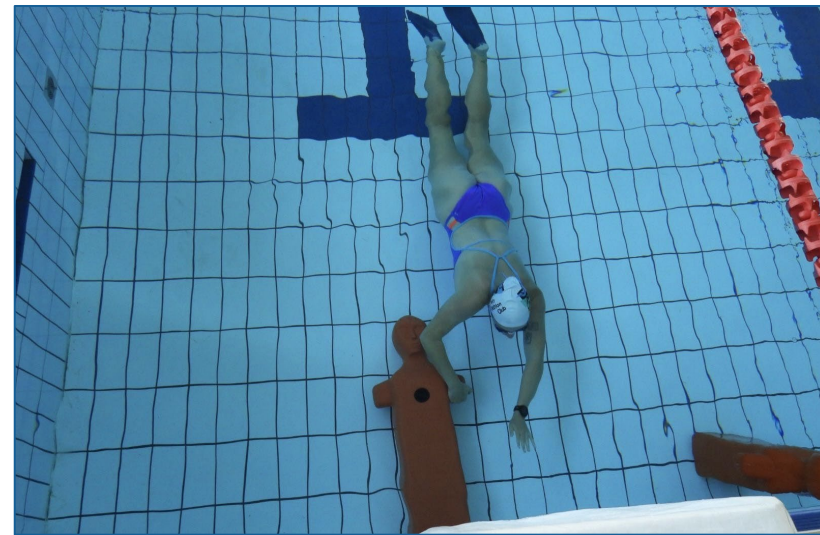
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It's more than just a sport.





# POOL LIFESAVING

The Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships are being held in Perth this year from 25-27 June. Team NT have been training hard in preparation for the June Championships, and we look forward to keeping you updated with their progress.  
Go Team NT!



Perth High Performance  
Centre (HPC), WA  
25 -27 June 2026

AUSTRALIAN  
**POOL LIFESAVING**  
CHAMPIONSHIPS **2026**

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# 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](mailto:wsap@rlssa.org.au) for further information



# WATER SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM



A morning tea was held in Katherine on 27 April to provide information to parents about the Water Safety Awareness Program. Several families attended and enjoyed the morning tea and collected a Keep Watch duck for their child to enjoy at their swimming lessons.

Many thanks to the Hon Jo Hersey MLA for her support and use of office space for this event.

**KEEP WATCH**  
TO PREVENT DROWNING



# 183

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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