

Photo of the Month: Our
Swim Teachers leaping into
the school holidays!



KICKING BACK



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN TERRITORY

EDITION #153



Welcome to the June edition of Kicking Back.



APLSC - Team NT



First Aid training in
Maningrida for
Bawinanga Staff



Pool Lifeguard
training in Darwin

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-V2.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



OUR PEOPLE



It's Membership renewal time, have you renewed yours?

Remember your membership is much more than a monthly newsletter, it's a commitment to making our communities safer around water! Every member makes a difference!

Membership RLSSA NT 2026/2027
[2026.2027-RLSSA-Membership-Form.pdf](#)



We wish to acknowledge the following businesses, organisations and schools who have renewed their Swim & Survive Partner membership for 2026/2027.

- Swimming NT
- SWELL Palmerston
- Howard Springs Swim School
- Marianne's Swimming School
- Katherine School of the Air
- Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre

We value your collaboration and support of the Swim & Survive Program, thank you!

Throughout June a Swim & Survive program was conducted for ESL Darwin High School students at Parap Pool. New skills were learnt and lost of fun was had by the students and our Swim Teachers alike during this program.



Georgia and Valentin were presented with handmade thank you cards by students from Millner Primary School at the conclusion of their Swim & Survive Program. Our

Swim Teachers do their jobs because they love it and have a deep passion for water safety. To receive these priceless handmade cards is something extra special that is truly appreciated by our Swim Teachers, thank you Millner Legends!



A Swim & Survive program was delivered to students from Narwarddeken Academy throughout the month of June at Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre. The students enjoyed the opportunity to learn some new skills and water safety messages that they will be able to take back to their community.



OUR PLACES



In collaboration with the YMCA of the Northern Territory, an Aquatic Facility Safety Assessment was conducted at the Borroloola Pool on 3 & 4 June.

Thanks to the YNT Staff for their participation and cooperation in making this assessment happen so smoothly for the benefit of their community.





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 | 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



Royal Life Saving NT
ABN 57 939 760 839 - RTO 0859
GPO Box 1229, Darwin NT 0801
RTO Provider #0859

Book Now



trainingmanagernt@rlssa.org.au



<https://nt.training.royallifesaving.com.au>



Royal Life Saving Northern Territory



8981 5036



OUR PLACES



Pool Lifeguard & Pool Lifeguard Update training was delivered by the Team on 19, 20 & 21 June at Parap Pool. Well done to all the participants involved in these courses, some learning new skills and others refreshing their skills but all great assets to their community!



OUR PEOPLE



Staff from the Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation in Maningrida completed their First Aid training on 10 June. Well done to all participants who completed their training!



OUR PEOPLE



Staff travelled to Maninagrida on 11 June to deliver First Aid training to Staff from Mala'la Health Services. Well done to all participants on achieving their qualifications with a positive and fun attitude. They are well equipped to support their community when needed.



OUR PEOPLE



We are very pleased to share with you that we have partnered with the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Australia to become a Duke 4Sport Partner. We look forward to working with this partnership to better equip young Australians to succeed and make positive impacts on their workplaces and communities.

Proud to support

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**



AUSTRALIA



OUR COMMUNITY



Boof had a great time at Sanderson Day on 14 June 2026.

Thanks to Jinson Charls MLA for hosting this fun community event at Yanyula Park in Anula. It was also great to catch up with Laurie Zio MLA who was also enjoying the festivities.

Thank you for the invitation!



OUR COMMUNITY



On 27 June we attended the Seniors Expo at Marrara hosted by COTA NT.

It was an action-packed event with great information, fun and a wonderful opportunity to promote our upcoming Cool Seniors and Grey Medallion programs being held in August. Congratulations to Victoria who was the lucky survey winner!

Thankyou to Sue and the entire COTA Team for a fabulous event.





POOL LIFESAVING



The Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships were held in Perth from 25-27 June. Well done to Team NT on some fantastic achievements over the three days of competition, medals, PBs and lots of fun was had! Special shoutout to Coach Carly and Team Manager Laura for their wonderful volunteering efforts.



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





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.learntoswimdarwin.com.au/)



How to book in at the Goldfishbowl Swim School



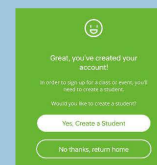
<https://www.learntoswimdarwin.com.au/>



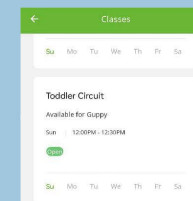
- Download IclassPro**
You can download it using the App store or Google play



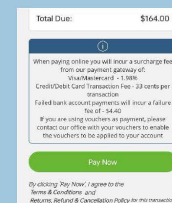
- Create an account for yourself**
Enter your details, not your child's.
The organisation is **goldfishbowl**



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



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



- 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
Email: gfish2@bigpond.com



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

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](#)

CONNECT WITH US



Connect with us



@RoyalLifeSavingNorthernTerritory



@RoyalLifeSavingNT



@RoyalLifeSavingAUST



royallifesaving.com.au

Happy holidays from our Swim Teachers!