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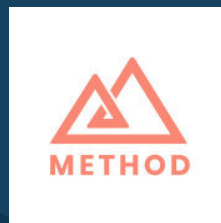
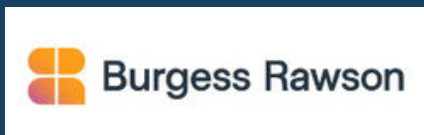
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## OFFICE BEARERS AND APPOINTMENTS 2022 / 2023

### Committee:

President Peter Hughes  
Vice President Elliot Rowton  
Secretary vacant  
Treasurer Ryan Brown  
Club Captain Pippa Pedley  
Senior Women's Delegate Michelle Sayer  
18&U & 16&U Girls' Delegate Michelle Sayer  
14&U & 12&U Girls' Delegate Katie Turner  
Senior Men's Delegate Dex De Bruin  
18&U & 16&U Delegate Lisa Lilleyman and Parsa Vahdani  
14&U & 12&U Delegate Lauren Massey  
Masters' Delegate Brian Smith

### Appointments:

Chief Executive Officer Frank Di Costa  
Flippaball & DSC Co-Ordinator Alyssa Thom  
Men's Head Coach Andrei Kovalenko  
Women's Head Coach Damian Kelly  
Registrar Jackie Vittino  
Cafe Manager Bree Di Costa  
Uniform Manager Mel Haynes  
Social Media Jackie Vittino

### Life Members

1989 Peter Hughes  
1994 William Ramsay  
1998 Leigh Smith  
1998 Danny Rechichi  
2004 Allan Marsh  
2006 Stephen O'Keefe  
2007 Alison Morris  
2014 Leigh Farnell  
2014 Peter Symons

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## REGISTRATION SEASON 2022/2023

Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members
FlippaBall	231	265	496
District School Competition	105	84	189
Flippaball & DS	9	1	10
Junior State League	108	78	186
Senior Players	133	47	180
A-Grade	17	9	26
Torpedoes only	3	4	7
Masters only	16	0	16
Master and Seniors	14	0	14
Social members	12	27	39
Affiliate Members (Coaches, Officials, etc)	22	32	54
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1217</b>

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2022/23 season was a step towards a normal competition season following the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic for the past three seasons.

Later in this report are all of the various results of the clubs nearly 1,400 playing members achievements. Of greatest achievement was the women's Torpedoes team which made the gold medal game of the AWL competition. Great result for the girls and coach Damian Kelly winning the silver medal.

The Western Australian Performance Program (WAPP), a partnership between Water Polo Australia (WPA), Water Polo Western Australia (WPWA), Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS) and the University of Western Australia Water Polo Club continued to provide high performance water polo training activities for our junior athletes and culminated with National State Championships held in Brisbane in October last year. Many of our athletes participated in this competition and a list of players selected in national teams can be found on page 29.

The club continues to evolve into a business with many of the former volunteer roles now being undertaken by paid employees. Frank Di Costa continues as the club's Chief Executive Officer. Frank oversees the operations of the club and directs the various staff to ensure that members services are provided to a satisfactory level.

The committee has recently agreed to a Heads of Agreement with Venues West for a sub lease of the Water Polo Pool enclosure. Effectively, this means UWA Water Polo will manage and operate the water polo pool at HBF Stadium. The HOA terms and conditions are a pepper corn rental for an initial term of approximately 12 years with a further option of lease term for 49 years. UWA Water Polo will collect all revenue from the pool and facilities during the term of the lease. The club will construct change rooms and toilets including members rooms for both administration and social activities. Upon completion of the members rooms, toilets and change rooms estimated to be in the year 2029 members will enjoy a wonderful facility, the envy of the Australian water polo community.

Of great significance I can report the selection of George Ford and Andrew Ford in the Australian Senior men's team (Sharks) to compete in the 2023 World Championships held in Budapest, Hungary. This will be George's third and Andrew's second World Championships.

The above results are reward for the hard work the committee, coaches and managers have put into our programs particularly in the face of a once in a lifetime pandemic. Thanks to everyone involved and I hope all members realise what a wonderful club they have built over the past 45 years.

### Finance

The club has traded profitably this past season posting a net surplus of \$11,701. Junior programs particularly the Friday night Flippaball and spring/summer camps continue to be the major contributor to annual revenue.

The club had an annual membership revenue of \$477,000 which is a slight increase over the previous season. Expanding the profitable junior programs into new aquatic centres, (UWA Pool & Bold Park) are being modelled up for presentation to the management of these venues.

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### Sponsors

Without the support of our sponsor's business activities, we would need to raise annual subscription fees considerably. Therefore, a special acknowledgement of our business community is necessary and, where possible, members should engage these businesses in any associated business activities.

At the front of this report is a "Sponsors Board" scheduling the club's sponsors.

The club's website is being upgraded to include a members business directory. The committee hopes to have this directory in place at the commencement of the upcoming season.

### Significant Contributions

This season's Best Club Member was awarded to Lauren Massey, the Junior men's committee delegate, who in her first year on the committee did an outstanding job organising the junior men's division of the club as well as taking on many tasks asked of her during the season. Laurens devotion to the club is greatly appreciated by all committee members.

Once again workhorse Michelle Sayer did another fantastic job managing the women's program and was recognised for her volunteer work at a national level.

The entire committee is worthy of mention as each age delegate has an area of our club's operation in which they are responsible and performed well.

### UWA Water Polo Club Development Fund

In June 2018, the Club launched the UWA Water Polo Development Fund as a tax-deductible funding through the Australian Sports Foundation. The Australian Sports Foundation provides an established and reputable basis for launching a project and provides the necessary administrative support.

Last season members donated the sum of \$6,500 to the fund. The current balance is \$32,500. Once again Dr Mark Ireland and past President and Life Member, Stephen O'Keefe both made significant donations. Many thanks to Mark and Stephen for their generous donations.

### Sports Grants

We received \$22,500 from the Women's National League Grant Program from DLGSC for our AWL Women's program which is a significant achievement for the club.

### UWA Sport

As a UWA Affiliated club, our club has a strong relationship with UWA. Pippa Pedley represented the club well as Student representative at Sports Council meetings. The Club participated in The University of WA "O-Day" on 23rd February 2023 and received expressions of interest from new students to join the club. Thanks to those that assisted with O Day.

We acknowledge the continued support of the many administrators from UWA Sport in our annual 5. operations.

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## UNIFORM SHOP



The uniform shop was managed by a newly appointed volunteer in Mel Haynes. Mel did an outstanding job in managing a number of changes to our uniforms none more than the changing of our new primary supplier Delfina.

A new on-line uniform shop, new products, consignment stock and the transition from old garments to new garments were just some of the tasks Mel have to endure.

Delfina not only proved to be a reliable partner but they also were a significant promoter of our club by supporting a number of promotion/initiatives like; Flippaball t-shirts for over 500 children, custom uniforms for our Café and Flippaball staff and a number of other contributions.

Purchases over the year were wide and varied as we looked to liquidate a range of old stock while introducing a new range of stock which challenged our inventory management and warehousing.

Again, a huge thanks to Mel for her unwavering commitment to the uniform shop and her nothing is ever too hard attitude.



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## POLO BEAR CAFE & BAR



The Café Manager this year was another new appointment in Bree Di Costa to which she was thrust into the role and navigated her way through the various competitions run during the course of the season. She was well supported by a dedicated group of support staff and several volunteer groups on Friday nights.

The Café's opening hours were extended to A-Grade games and all AWL games this season making for a busier than normal schedule. Playing host to Wednesday night competitions, Friday Flippaball, Saturday Master's training and then a day of DSC made for a busy café schedule.

The Café increased it's turnover by 10k this year or 12% over the previous year and many thanks must go to our valued suppliers. Special mention to the Re-Store who assisted with Friday night Flippaball, AWL games and special events during the course of the year.

Game days and corporate events were also well supported by many hard-working volunteers so a big thanks to those that supported the bar and café during the year and at major events – loading eskies, serving food and of course cleaning up.

The Polo Bear Café would like to thank Delfina for providing the Café staff with uniforms this year making for a much more professional appearance.

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## UWA MASTERS

The UWA Water polo Club nominated 2 Teams in the Master's Division, The Grizzly Bears in the 65+ grade and Blacks in the 45+ grade.

The 65+ competition was structured on the basis of 4 competing teams UWA, Dolphins, Perth Cockatoos (Mel/Triton) and a Barbarians team which was made up from players from the other 3 teams. While the fixturing of the competition was somewhat haphazard, the resulting competition was reasonably even and a significant improvement over the previous season. This format should serve as blue print for future years.

The Blacks again had a very successful season, winning most if not all of their games and enjoying the social aspects. New faces to the Blacks team included Tim Green, Ray Meyers and Paul Lilleyman, however, overall team numbers were down compared to previous seasons. The competition was generally a little strong than previous seasons with a number of younger players joining the competition across all clubs.

The season was rounded off with a very successful annual Alan Charleston Shield night where all teams and ages were mixed into 8 teams and a round robin competition conducted. Lots of fun and laughter for all.

Those of the Masters attending Saturday mornings trainings at HBF enjoyed the sessions, however, numbers were down compared to previous seasons. This was primarily due to a reduction in the number of the players from the Wednesday night grade competitions who have supported the Saturday morning training in previous years. Thank you to the Saturday morning staff at the club room café who kept us well supplied with coffees throughout the year.

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## A GRADE MEN

Between mid-September and mid-December 2022, the A Grade Men's competition was held, featuring the excellent participation of two UWA teams. Over the past four years, this conference has continued to develop in a positive direction.

The A Grade competition has been steadily gaining depth, and the participation of three UWA teams - Rangers (born 2000-2003) & Flotsam (born 1999 and older) has been a vital part of the UWA Torpedoes' long-term success. With the emergence of talented players born in 2003 & later, the UWA Torpedoes are well positioned to develop and nurture their players along this pathway. Furthermore, the developing support and partnership with Triton is a key factor in ensuring the ongoing success of the UWA Torpedoes.

The Flotsam team, composed of the club's players born in 1999 and above, was expertly led by Olympians George and Andrew Ford. Thomas Freeman was named the Fairest and Best player of the team, while Tom Sangster emerged as the top goal scorer with 16 goals. Lachie Emanuel and George Ford also made notable contributions to the team's success, scoring 13 and 12 goals respectively. Flotsam had a strong showing in the A-Grade competition, finishing in 2nd place before securing a win over Rangers in the semi-finals. In the grand final, they defeated MWPC Colts with an 8-6 victory, earning the gold medal. Andrew Ford was also recognized for his exceptional performance and was awarded the Tom Hoad medal for player of the game.

## A GRADE WOMEN

The Women's A-Grade competition was made up of four teams namely; Melville, Triton, UWA and an U19 State team and the competition ran from September until December.

The competition was used as a player development opportunity for our younger players playing against some more experienced opposition and often playing 2 games a week. This provided much needed game time after limited opportunities over the last couple of years. It was great to see some of these girls such as; Bella Sayer, Bridget Cranley, Gabi Sayer and Amelia Taboni use this experience in the national league the following year adding great depth to the team.

The A grade season also saw the introduction of Gloria Giacchi from Italy who added some much needed experience to the team, it also was helpful for Gloria to get used to the different style of game/refereeing before the national league so she wouldn't get rolled as much. The team was led by Pippa Pedley who played through injury to win the best and fairest and supported by Madi Rigo, Bec Little, Jamie Cannon and Claire Whittaker who stepped up into greater leadership roles this season.

The team finished second overall losing to the experienced Melville team in the final down at Bicton. Overall, this season was a more competitive season and showing great potential to develop further into a stronger competition. With a potential new format for A-Grade on the horizon the competition will extend beyond December and pairing with a possibility of more teams this will play a greater part in player development.



## SENIOR WOMENS 2022/2023

Four teams were entered in the Wednesday night competition, with 60 players competing in C, D & F Grades.

**C Grade:** The Baby Sharks entered the pool again for another season. Captained by Natasha Liddle, the girls won 3 games and drew 2 in a challenging B/C combined division. Despite some tough games, the team competed in the C grade semi-final to win on penalties. Unfortunately, a protest resulted in a forfeit, and they missed out on playing in the Grand Final. The Baby Sharks had their challenges with half their team out for the second half of the season. Fill-ins were required each week and they often played with only 7 players. This was frustrating for the girls and hopefully can be avoided next year with higher team numbers and the continued support to draw on juniors from the club.

C Grade was also challenged as WPWA combined B/C grade due to only two teams registered for B grade competition. The difference between the grades was substantial and added to the frustrations of C Grade.

Well done to Georgie Storey who was awarded Fairest and Best for the team and big thanks to Tash for pulling a team together every week in the back end of the season with a smile on her face.'

**D Grade:** Goldilocks youthful team returned for 2022/2023 with Holly Murdoch and Alice Williams as Co-Captain. The captains were fabulous, encouraging the girls while they juggled Year 12 commitments too. The team finished 8th on the ladder with 3 wins and 2 draws. Congratulations to Sophie Johnston awarded the Fairest and Best for the team.

**F Grade:** Two teams were entered in F Grade, the Sapphires and the Sistas.

The Sapphires had a brilliant season finishing second on the ladder, 14 wins and competed in the Grand Final for a second year in a row. With a few new players, the team worked well together and showed great spirit in the GF. Sapphires were runners-up this year and all involved were very proud. Special thanks to Jenny Petelczyc for managing the Sapphires. Congratulations to Imogen Greenhalgh for winning the WPWA Fairest and Best for the division and the Sapphires team award.

The Sistas had another fun season playing for their eighth year together. They finished third on the ladder and went down in the semifinals to UWA Sapphires in a goal frenzied game. Wednesday night enthusiasm was strong in and out of the water. Thanks to Margie O'Connor for coaching the uncoachables. Well done to Lisa Lilleyman on winning Fairest and Best for the team.

The emphasis throughout the season for all our women's teams has been on playing water polo for fun, fitness and friendships with the view to continuing to build the number of women players in the club.

Acknowledgement must go to Pippa Pedley who ran the winter training session. Also to Michele Sayer for organising a number of junior players to assist the D&F grade teams.

Maryanne Marshall



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## SENIOR MENS 2022/2023

The 2022/3 Men's Senior State League (SSL) season got underway as planned on Wed, 12 Oct 2022; with no Covid-19 interruptions throughout the season. Semi Finals were on Wed, 29 Mar 2023 and Grand Finals took place on Sat, 1 April 2022 at HBF Stadium.

The season commenced with 12 x UWA teams entered in the Men's SSL competition (compared to 13 teams in the 2021/2 season; 12 teams in the 2020/21 season and 10 teams in the 2019/20 season):

- B-Grade: 2 x UWA teams (out of 5 in the competition).
- C-Grade: 1 x UWA team (out of 5 in the competition).
- D-Grade: 4 x UWA teams (out of 8 in the competition).
- E-Grade: 3 x UWA teams (out of 10 in the competition).
- F-Grade: 2 x UWA teams (out of 10 in the competition).
- G-Grade: 0 x UWA teams (out of 4 in the competition).

Over 150 men registered for the SSL season in the 6 divisions (B to G-Grade).

One new men's senior team was created at the club this season – namely the "UWA Bros" (D-Grade). The team is mainly made up of brothers from 4 different families in the club (Marshall, Lodge, White and Howie).

One B-Grade team (UWA Dropbears) decided not to continue due to player availability for the season. Those players from this team who still wanted to participate in SSL joined up with the other two B-Grade teams.

The E-Grade "Growlers" team decided to have a name-change to become the "UWA Beach Bears".

As always, the various divisions were very competitive. It is noted that some Perth clubs in the competition only register teams for the lower E to G-Grade levels.

The B-Grade competition was a tough one for the two UWA teams as the Melville and Triton teams allowed their A-Grade and AWL (National League) players to also compete in these grades (while UWA teams had no AWL players represented). At one point, the Men's B and C-Grade competitions were joined due to each having only 5 teams in each competition. But that didn't last long and then they reverted to their separate grades.



## SENIOR MENS 2022/2023

2022/3 Semi Finals (SF) and Grand Finals (GF) appearances included the following teams:

- B-Grade – UWA Hellfish (SF)
- C-Grade – UWA Dugongs (SF & GF)
- D-Grade – UWA Oils (SF), UWA Bros (SF) and UWA Ducks (SF & GF)
- E-Grade – UWA Rock Cods (SF)
- F-Grade – UWA Blue Bears (SF)

Grand Final winners:

- No UWA Men's SSL teams won GF flags this season.

Four UWA players won the Water Polo WA Association Fairest and Best award for their respective grades:

- Fraser Smith (B-Grade Hellfish)
- Tom Prior (C-Grade Dugongs)
- Will Marshall (D-Grade Bros)
- Rory Dalton (E-Grade Rock Cods)

General Training:

The UWA Aquatic Centre pool was booked for senior "open" training sessions on Sunday afternoons (from 2pm – 5pm) and were generally well attended by the men's senior group. Some of the participants also enjoyed a social get-together after the training sessions each Sunday.

Club Team of the Year:

Congratulations to the A-Grade "Flotsam" team for taking out the O'Keefe Trophy this season. The players all trained throughout winter to prepare for the competition, and this hard work and dedication paid off with a Grand Final win 8 – 6 down at Bicton Pool (against a tough Melville Bloods team). The WPWA Association F&B Award went to Tom Freeman and the Tom Hoad Medal (MVP in GF) was awarded to Andy Ford.

Wednesday Night Referees:

The Club provides one referee per UWA team for all Senior State League games. Thank you to our club members who filled this role and to Parsa Vahdani for co-ordinating the roster each week. It is no easy task with a moving feast of fixture times and last-minute changes. Refereeing is an unenviable task, and we look forward to more referees coming through the system.

B-Grade Men:

UWA Hellfish finished 4th place on the log ladder after the regular round games.

UWA Snakes finished 5th.

The UWA Hellfish team played in the Semi-Finals down at Bicton Pool against a loaded Melville Sharks team and lost 13 – 4. Melville Sharks went on to win the Grand Final.

- F&B Referee Votes: Mitch Barns (Hellfish – first year with the team) and Dan Cullingford and Amir Hosein Baraei (Snakes).
- WPWAI F&B: Fraser Smith (UWA Hellfish) on 12 points.

C-Grade Men:

UWA Dugongs finished in 2nd place on the log ladder after the regular rounds.

The Dugongs played in the Semi Finals against Triton and won the game 6 – 5 to proceed to the Grand Final. Unfortunately, they didn't get through losing 14 – 9 to the MWPC Old Salts for the second year in a row! The UWA Dugongs were missing one or two key players on the day.

- F&B Referee Votes: Tom Prior
- WPWAI F&B: Tom Prior (UWA Dugongs) on 28 points.



## SENIOR MENS 2022/2023

### D-Grade Men:

UWA Bros and Ducks finished second and third respectively on the ladder after the round games in D-Grade. The Oils finished 4th and the Bears in 8th.

The UWA Ducks played against the UWA Bros in the Semi-Finals and managed to win a tight game 9 – 7 goals to proceed to the GF.

The UWA Oils played Triton in the other SF, but unfortunately went down 7 – 3 and didn't proceed to the GF.

The UWA Ducks played in the Grand Finals against Triton and unfortunately lost a close game 8 – 7. The final went down to a penalty shootout after the normal game ended 6 – 6.

- F&B Referee Votes: Rob Cullingford (Bears), Andrew Todd (Ducks), Pat Kelly (Oils) and Will Marshall (Bros).
- WPWAI F&B: Will Marshall (UWA Bros) on 29 points.

### E-Grade Men:

The UWA Rock Cods team finished 1st on the ladder after the regular rounds (this is their second season in SSL competition – they also finished tie 1st last season).

The UWA Beach Bears placed 7th on the log ladder after the regular rounds and the UWA Horses landed up in 9th place.

The UWA Rock Cods played against the Melville Sharks team in their Semi Finals game and unfortunately went down 6 – 5.

- F&B Referee Votes: Elliott Rowton (Beach Bears), Toby White (Horse) and Rory Dalton (Rock Cods).
- WPWAI F&B: Rory Dalton (Rock Cods) on 30 points.

### F-Grade Men:

The UWA Blue Bears finished 3rd on the log ladder at the end of the round games.

UWA Yellers placed 8th on the log ladder.

The UWA Blue Bears played against a physical Melville Saints team down at Bicton Pool in the Semi Finals; but couldn't pull off a win to get through to the GF losing 8 – 4!

- F&B Referee Votes: Dex de Bruin (Yellas) and Ben Rupnik (Blue Bears).

### General:

The Club Bar was well supported at all times during the season by the senior men's group – especially on Wednesday nights; but also the café on Saturday mornings after the early training sessions. There were no Covid-19 restrictions in place at all this season.

As a Good Sports Club we are conscious of the community support and benefits of the relationships developed in this social environment.

Finally, a massive thanks to all Men's SSL team managers for ensuring team numbers each week. Forfeits are penalised by WPWAI with fines and this cost is usually passed onto teams. This role and the prompt score entry following games is therefore crucial.

Dex de Bruin

UWA WPC Senior Men's Delegate



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## JUNIORS

7 x UWA teams competed in JSL Grand Finals on Sunday the 2nd of April 2023.

- U12 Boys Bears
- U14A Boys Bears
- U16A Boys Blues
- U16A Girls Gold
- U16/18B Girls White
- U18A Boys Bears
- U18A Girls Bears

Special mention to the following teams who won their JSL Grand Finals and were awarded WPWAI Premiership flags for the 2021/22 season:

- U12 Boys Bears (15) vs New Wave (3) coached by Greg Jones

Congratulations to the following players on notable achievements:

Junior State League WPWA Association Fairest & Best

- U12 Boys – Sebastian Calo
- U14A Boys – Ryan Wallis
- U18A Girls – Amelia Taboni

Club Awards

- Under 14 Rising Stars – Lily Lucas (Girls) and Alejandro Calo (Boys)
- Most Outstanding Junior – Emily Murdoch (Girls) and Ivan Zorotovic (Boys)
- Junior Polo Bear of the Year – Honey Walsh





# JUNIORS BOYS

## U12 JUNIOR BOYS

This year we entered two boys' teams in the U12 division: the Bears and the Cubs. Both teams consisted of 12 players; with the Bears made up of mainly 2011 players who played together in the 2021/22 season and the Cubs, a developing team, that included some of the AYC players who competed for UWA in the U/12 but mainly players who did not play JSL last season. The Bears were managed by Lisa Swann and coached on by Greg Jones. The Cubs were managed by Hattie Bennett and coached on match day by Todd Pearson. The two teams were trained by Greg Jones and Elliott Rowton.

The Bears, were undefeated during the regular season and finished top of the ladder. The Cubs finished 4th. They faced each other in the Semi-Final and the Bears beat the Cubs 16-1. The Bear progressed to the Grand Final, winning 15 – 3 against New Wave.

Congratulations to Fairest and Best for each team:

- U12 Bears – Oliver Swann
- U12 Cubs – Jaxon Pearson

And Most Improved:

- U12 Bears – Sam McCagh
- U12 Cubs – Mac Paul

## Boys U12 AYC Perth, 2023

UWA WPC entered one U12 Boys team into the Gold Division of the Australian Youth Water Polo Championships which took place in Perth from 9th – 12th of January 2023. The boys played very well under coach Greg Jones. The boys enjoyed the opportunity to compete against other state club sides from NSW and QLD, which has helped grow their skills and game awareness immeasurably. Whilst our boys finished 3rd which was a great result, the development of the team over the competition was the highlight for the boys.

## U14 JUNIOR BOYS

UWA entered four teams into the U14 Boys Junior State League Competition for the 2021/22 Season. This year, all four teams played in the A division; The Bears, Blue and Gold and Green teams. Head coach Andrei Kovalenko decided to have one strong Born 2009 team (the Bears, 11 players), one Born 2009 team (Blue, 12 players), and two even 2010 teams who were topped up with U12 (born 2011) JSL players (Gold and Green, 14 player each ). The boys were trained by Andrei Kovalenko and Tibor Seress.

This season, the U14 A division welcomed a Dolphins team to the competition and so the group consisted of four UWA teams, one Dolphin team and two Melville teams.

The Bears were managed by Kate Watson and coached on game day by Tibor Seress and finished the season on top of the ladder – undefeated during the regular season. They defeated in the Grand Final by the Melville Sharks after a penalty shoot-out.

The Blue team was managed by Dave Rogers and Ben Shipton was the game-day coach. The Blue team completed the season with 4 wins and finished 5th on the ladder.

The Gold team was managed by Penny Regan and the game day coach was Ari Pearson. The Gold team finished 7th on the ladder without a win for the season.

The Green team was managed this year by Kellie Everett and game day coach was Owen Lilleyman Cooley. The Green team completed the season with 2 wins and finished 6th on the ladder.

Congratulations to Fairest and Best for each team:

- U14A Bears – Tommy Steer
- U14A Blue – Bede Doran
- U14A Gold – Sam Gooch
- U14A Green – Tom Gamble

And Most Improved:

- U14A Bears – Hayden Jefferys
- U14A Blue – Will Hodby
- U14A – Gold Zac Hills
- U14A Green – Stewart Bell

Alejandro Calo was awarded the UWA U14 Rising Star whilst also having a strong season with The Bears team.

Ryan Wallis won the WPWA Association F&B for the U14A JSL competition.

Thanks goes to all the parents for their dedication to the club and the sport assisting each week with either the coaching, managing, scoring and time keeping. It was also great to see such strong support for the Club with both parents and boys keenly and willingly volunteering their time on Friday nights to support the Flippaball competition by umpiring, cooking and serving food. All efforts are very much appreciated.

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### Boys U14 AYC Brisbane, 2023

UWA WPC entered three teams in U14 Boys at Australian Youth Water Polo Championships which took place in Perth from 15th – 19th January 2023. Two teams were entered into the Gold Division, the Bears and Blue teams, and one into the green division, the Gold team.

The Bears, essentially our JSL Bears team, played very well under coach Tibor Seress. They played off in the finals for 3rd place but lost to Balmain 3-1.

The Blues, coached by Sam Rowbotham, had a tough competition and came away without a win.

In the green division the Gold team, coached by Andrew Barber, had some success finishing in 7th.

Tommy Steer from The Bears won the U14 Goal keeper of the tournament.

### U16 JUNIOR BOYS

UWA entered three teams in the U16 Boys Junior State League competition for the 2022/23 season. Two teams competed in the A grade Division, the UWA Bears and UWA Blues, and one in the B grade Division UWA Green.

The Bears team finished 3rd on the ladder after regular rounds. Despite a slow start to the season, the Bears made the finals and only just lost to the UWA Blue team in the Semi-Finals.

- Team F&B was awarded to Zenith Shakibaie
- Most Improved was awarded to Oliver George

The Blue team finished 2nd on the ladder after regular rounds of matches were complete. Despite being the youngest team in the league, they won the Semi-Finals against UWA Bears 4-3 and played a spectacular Grand-final against the Melville Sharks losing 8-4.

- Team F&B was awarded to Sam Regan
- Most improved was awarded to Edoardo Rachetti

The Green team finished 5th on the ladder after regular round matches were complete. Unfortunately, the Green team did not compete in any finals this season.

- Team F&B was awarded to Jack Nelson

### U18 JUNIOR BOYS

UWA entered two teams into the U18 Boys Junior State League Competition for the 2022/23 Season. Two teams (UWA Bears and UWA Blue) competed in the A division.

The Bears team was made up of mainly Born 2005 boys and thankfully were ably assisted by a solid group of 2007 and 2008 boys to field a team each week. Most of the 2005 boys have been together since they started U14's all those years ago, so to end the season by making the Grand Final was a brilliant way to finish their Junior State League. Unfortunately didn't take out the top spot, but gave it their all.

Thanks to Scott Lilleyman for coaching the boys throughout the season

The Blue team comprised mainly Born 2006 players and finished 3rd on the ladder after regular round matches were. Unfortunately a UWA Semi Final Derby resulted in only 1 UWA team being able to make the Grand Final. A great group of young men who will remain in the U18 division next season and hopefully will be able to bring home the Gold Medal.

Thanks to Andrew Barber for coaching the boys and to Holly Londquist for managing the team.





# JUNIORS GIRLS

The Club's Girls Program was able to field 8 teams in the 2022/23 Season of WPWAI's Junior State League:

Head Coach – Damian Kelly

Assistant Coach – Lourenco Cenci and Raul Ricci

TEAM	DIVISION	GAME COACH	MANAGER	RANKING
U12 Cubs	U12 Mixed	Gloria Giacchi	Elizabeth Drescher	2nd
U14 Golds	A Grade	Damian Kelly	Jo Elphick	3rd
U14 Green	A Grade	Pippa Pedley	Katie Turner	4th
U16 Gold	A Grade	Damian Kelly	Gemma Durbridge	2nd
U16/18 White	B Grade	Claire Whitaker	Anne Musk	2nd
U16/18 Blue	B Grade	Stephen Vitsas	Sarah Vitsas	8th
U18 Gold	A Grade	Damian Kelly	Karen Taylor	2nd
U18 Bears	A Grade	Jamie Cannon	Pamela Marris	2nd



## JUNIORS GIRLS

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved Club awards:

u14 Girls Rising Star – Lily Lucas

u16 Most Outstanding Junior – Emily Murdoch

TEAM	BEST & FAIREST	COACHES AWARD – MOST IMPROVED
U12 Cubs	Helena Drescher	Olivia Richardson
U14 Golds	Emily Elphick	Madelaine Matthews
U14 Green	Alexia Spartalis	Lila Turner
U16 Gold	Bridget Lilleyman	Zoe Cannon
U16/18 White	Eva Carlberg	Not applicable
U16/18 Blue	Irini Vitsas	Not applicable
U18 Gold	Emily Taylor	Madison Godber
U18 Bears	Amelia Taboni	Not applicable

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## JUNIORS GIRLS

An extremely challenging season for our girls, with a shortage of players and teams competing in the A grade of the league. The Clubs biggest challenge remains managing the impact the significant disruptions the Women's program has seen over the years. As such, decisions about teams for Junior State League have been difficult to make with significant changes to the cohort numbers impacting greatly on team compositions.

With the ongoing shortage of teams competing in the JSL A grade made for a relatively lack lustre competition with some girls opting out of playing at all at the start of term 1.

The JSL B competition was a little more evenly contested. Our relatively inexperienced Blues, many of which were playing competitive polo for the first time, had a challenging first season. Our Whites losing to North Coast Phoenix in a penalty shootout at grand finals, having dominated in the pool all season.

On the end no medals or pennants for the girls this season!

### U12 Cubs

An amazing bunch of young athletes and their families came together to create the U12s in 2022/3.

The girls all trained hard and played hard all season long in the mixed league.

Their season started very well, battling hard against the very strong Triton team and as it went along they began to be challenged more and more by a rapidly improving Melville side.

The girl's skills improved throughout the year, coached by DK during the week, Jamie on game day, and in the second half of the season by Gloria. But, most pleasingly, they really came together as a team, which has been lovely to witness.

Elizabeth Drescher

### U14 A Green

Unfortunately, these girls had a very tough season. We had only 4 teams in this grade, two mixed born 2009/2010 Melville teams and our 2009 team. We lost every single game by a significant margin. This was both disappointing and disheartening for the girls. Initially we didn't have enough 2010 girls for a complete team which meant two 2011 girls were offered positions in the team as well as them playing in the U12 competition.

Training times conflicted with IGGSA sports which meant very few girls could consistently attend training and they rarely trained as a team.

We also had several coaches over the season due to changes in WPWA fixtures to earlier times and clashes/travel for Torpedo games. There was very little cohesion within this team and most lacked basic skills, fitness, knowledge, and rules of the game.

We took a mixed team of 2009/2010 to AYC which was a wonderful experience for them.

Hopefully the disappointment of the season will not deter any participants from returning for season 2023/24.

This inexperienced team may have been better suited in the B grade competition or having played more time in the DSC. We were out of our depth in the A grade competition and would have benefited greatly playing other teams from Newman, Phantoms, North Coast, Dolphins and Peel rather than being dishearteningly smashed by Melville week after week.

Katie Turner





## JUNIORS GIRLS

### U14 A Gold

We had a reasonable season with some success. Still struggling to beat our nemesis Melville every second week. Their squads/teams of 13-15 outlasted/overran us most games by the last quarter, unfortunately costing numerous losses by single digits...

We had potential and talent that may have not been fully seen this season - a few of girls rarely trained on the same days/ if at all some weeks. Not training together makes game cohesion difficult.

At a hard age to keep girls in the sport I hope all continue on next season as we had a good team for UWA to work with going forward.

Jo Elphick

### U16 A Gold

The girls had a consistent year, coached by DK and finishing strongly, taking runners up after conceding to Marlins in the Grand Final.

Training was frustrating at times. Ongoing changes to training times and venues, and a couple of girls sent off to train with 'Train on Torps', meant not once (until pre-GF) did the entire team train together. This meant the girls were at times quite disjointed and didn't always connect as a team. Despite this they all persevered on game day and gave their absolute best!

AYC was a fabulous experience with the girls themselves learning a great deal, and recognising the effort that was required to be competitive with the East Coast.

It was fabulous to see the girls returning to Winter training last week and look forward to the 23/24 Season.

Gemma Durbridge

### U16/18 B White

The girls had an awesome season! The weekly training sessions were coached by Raul and had high attendance which showed through team cohesion and game day dominance throughout the season. Game day coach Claire skilfully guided the girls to a Grand Final spot. The GF was an absolute heart stopper culminating in a penalty shootout. Unfortunately, the final score went against us - but we were so proud of how the team played and enjoyed their season.

Anne Musk

### U16/18 B Blue

It was a tough season this year, but the girl's persevered week in and week out and should be very proud of themselves. With most of the players at the younger end of the age group, and ending up with only 7 players for most of the season due to injury and pre-planned holidays, game days were tough, especially when coming up against older and more experienced teams with at least a few subs. The girls showed significant improvement however, and by the second half of the season, they would often hold their own until 3/4 time, when the lack of subs showed, and the opposing sides would overrun them. Again, the girls should be proud of their efforts, improvement, and resilience.

Sarah Vitsas

### U18 A Gold

The U18 Gold team was made up of 4xU18s and 5xU16s after Damian made the controversial decision to split the Born 2005 players across 2 teams. The games were really tough for the girls who battled hard every Monday night often with no subs. The U16s did an impressive job of regularly playing two full games, one straight after another. The games against Triton were more evenly matched and the team did well to log a well-deserved win and a draw against some really strong players.

Karen Taylor

### U18 A Bears

The under 18 Bears team had a tough but great season. Due to the shortage of girls in this age group, 4 of the 9 players were from the younger Born 2008 U16 age group and each and every team member battled hard throughout the season under the direction of our game day coach, Jamie Cannon.

The teams unfortunately had to settle for silver in the grand final against Melville but it was a pleasure to see everyone give it their all.

Pamela Marris

Lastly, a huge thank you to all parents who assisted with the BBQ on Friday nights, supported our girl's poolside at games, diligently did their time keeping/scoring duties, who ensured their daughter got to training.

To are awesome Torpedoes players who helped coach and mentor our girls - thank you!

To all the managers who offered support to the teams poolside and kept everyone on track all season - thank you!

Michelle Sayer



## FLIPPABALL & DSC

The Flippaball program continued in popularity in season 2022/2023 with 510 registrations across 53 teams.

Registered girls: 268  
Registered boys: 242

2015/16	205
2016/17	260
2017/18	308
2018/19	389
2019/20	430
2020/21	484
2021/22	511
2022/23	510

The Club Introduced a second game at 4.30pm and ceased the 8.00pm game.

Flippaball continued to be a hugely popular night out for young families. For the fifth year running and thanks to the Berti family from the Re Store in Northbridge, the food options were outstanding. New Club Manager, Bree DiCosta, was assisted by various RSA's on Friday evenings.

BBQ and refereeing duties were again shared across the Junior community, giving U14, 16 & 18 Boys and Girls an opportunity to referee, while their parents assisted with food service.

Many thanks to the families who assisted each week. The FlippaBall programme would not be possible without their support.

The small goals, four field configuration and size 3 balls worked well. The scoreboards and iPad were used as was the PA system for music.

4 x 5-minute quarters were applied to each game.

8 x 30-minute time slots operated as follows:

4.30pm	Year 2/3 Mixed	4 teams
5.00pm	Year 2/3 mixed	8 teams, 1 bye
5.30pm	Year 4 Girls	8 teams
6.00pm	Year 4 Mixed	8 teams
6.30pm	Year 5/6	8 girls teams
7.00pm	Year 5/6	8 boys / mixed teams
7.30pm	Year 5/6	8 boys / mixed teams
	Total	53 teams

A very big thank you to team managers who kept their teams organised, on time and with the correct colour caps on. As with previous years, the fixtures were complex and often subject to last minute changes, however, teams were very accommodating.

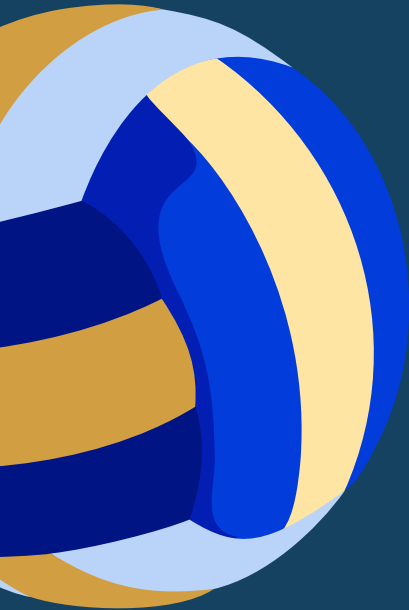
The Final Flippaball Evening was held on 31 March, 2023. All teams that were available to play, played a game. Quick presentations were held on the grassed area following each time slot. Small Delfina Bags were distributed to all registered players.

Huge thanks to all the team coaches and managers, in particular the UWA Juniors who took on volunteer coaching positions. Clubs are about community, and this is another great example of community service and the never-ending support that our Club receives from its members.

Special thanks to Max Clarke & Aiden McGovern for their work supervising the set up and pack down of the flippaball pool all season. The boys also did a wonderful job mentoring the JSL volunteer referees. Unfortunately, Max and Aiden have finished their FlippaBall journey and will not be returning for Season 23/24. I wish them all the very best with their future endeavours.

Axel Nilsson and Seb Solomon have agreed to support the FlippaBall Program next season and we look forward to seeing them poolside.

Thank you to Jackie Vittino for her support during the season. Her experience and knowledge is invaluable.



## FLIPPASWIM

Flippaswim training sessions were available on Monday and Wednesday afternoons (4pm to 5pm at HBF) during Term 4 and Term 1.

There were 121 FlippaSwim registrations in season 2022/2023

As per previous seasons attendance dropped off as the season went on, particularly in Term 1.

## DISTRICT SCHOOL COMPETITION (DSC)

This season there were 199 registrations across 25 teams in the DSC.

Registered Girls: 85

Registered Boys: 114

Time slots operated as follows:

8.40am	Year 6/7 Girls	4 teams, 1 bye
9.20am	Year 6/7 Girls	2 teams
9.20am	Year 5/6 Boys	2 teams
10.00am	Year 5/6 Boys	2 teams
10.00am	Year 8/9 Girls	2 teams
10.40am	Year 8/9 Girls	2 teams
10.40am	Year 7/8/9 Boys	2 teams
11.20am	Year 7/8/9 Boys	4 teams
12.00 noon	Year 7/8/9 Boys	4 Teams

This year all games were played in a half pool. The 8.40am & 9.20am games were played with a size 3 ball and the later games were played with a size 4.

As per previous seasons DSC Girls and Boys were identified and upgraded to the Junior State League program as the season went on.

As in previous years, there was no interest from Year 5 girl's teams.

The Year 5/6 Boys Gummi Bears won the Gold Medal Game convincingly after being undefeated all season.

The Year 7/8/9 boys proved to be a very strong competition again with 10 teams. This was divided into an A and B grade completion for Term 1. As expected, the year 9's dominated the competition.

Key popular points of the DSC are the relaxed atmosphere and the enjoyment participants get from playing social water polo with their friends.





## DISTRICT SCHOOL COMPETITION (DSC)

As per previous years, Term 1 fixturing was complex due to a number of other large scale sporting events. State Surf Club Events, Swimming Carnivals and Various other Sporting Code Trials. A number of DSC games were forfeited as a result of these clashes.

We were again fortunate to have Junior State League players take on coaching roles on Saturday mornings. This is essential for the success of the Competition given the lack of water polo playing parents available to coach.

Semi Finals took place on the 18th of March and Grand Finals on the 25th March.

The following teams won their age groups.

### Girls

Year 6/7	Lobsters. Coached by Max Patterson
Year 8/9	St Hildas. Coached by Drew Donnelly
Year 5/6	Gummi Bears coached by Will Massey
Year 7/8/9 A	Polo Bears Coached by James O'Toole
Year 7/8/9B	Drop Bears Coached by Sam Regan

All players received hotdog and soft drink and coaches were invited to present a UWA cap to the player of their choice. Grand Final winners were presented with their medal.

Thank you to referees Axel Nilsson & Rory Dalton.

Also thank you to Bree DiCosta, Gabi Sayer and Bridget Lilleyman in the Café and Max Clarke on BBQ.

Alyssa Thom  
Flippaball & DSC Coordinator

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

This year's result was a pleasing result all things considered with the club making an operating surplus \$11,700.

Overall revenues were up 25% largely due to our juniors, Performance programs and Flippaball and other income like grants and sponsorship were considerable contributors. – refer breakdown below.

Operating expenses were up 25% on last year with significant increases to pool hire, coaching costs, and general administration expenses and cash reserves are sitting at \$420,000.

- Performance Pathway was up 25k, Juniors up 70k, Flippaball up 18k and Seniors down 24k resulting in an overall increase of 90k.
- Sponsorships, grants and other income were up 62k compared to previous year.
- Full time senior coaches and pool hire increases impacted on the overall operating expenses along with an increase in our general administration expenses.
- Café revenue and uniforms sales of 92k was an increase of 10k from previous year or a 12% increase in revenue.

The 2023 year was a year that represented many new beginnings with many positions being occupied by first time volunteers/ employees. We had a newly appointed CEO, Treasurer, Café Manager, Uniform Manager and a raft of new volunteers.

The introduction of the Xero Me app to better manage timesheets with casual staff was a step in the right direction and there were a number of other new initiatives that have supported the club in becoming a more professional sporting club.

With the sub-lease arrangement with Venues West almost certain to proceed making for a significant undertaking from the Club and one that will require detailed financial analysis and due diligence and will result in the club having world class facilities over the coming years.

Thank you to our new and existing members, sponsors and supporters over the past year.



## AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

### MEN

George Ford	Sharks
Andrew Ford	Sharks
Julian Kyriakou	Australian Jnrs
Ivan Zorovich	Australian Youth
Callum Pugh	Australian Youth
Charlie Reynolds	Australian Cadet
Owen Lilleyman	Australian Cadet
Ed Handley	Australian Cadet
Tim Lonquist	Australian Cadet
Ethan Kelly	Australian Cadet

### WOMAN

Pippa Pedley	Open Stingers
Isabella Sayer	Australian Youth
Bridget Cranley	Australian Cadet
Emily Murdoch	Australian Cadet



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## MAJOR AWARDS:

Polo Bear of the Year: Lauren Massey

O'Keefe trophy: A-Grade Flotsam

Most outstanding U16 Boy: Ivan Zorotovic

Most outstanding U16 Girls: Emily Murdoch

Rising Star U14 Boy: Alejandro Calo

Rising Star U14 Girls: Lily Lucas

Junior Polo Bear of the Year: Honey Walsh



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## SENIOR AWARDS

Grade	Team Name	F&B Winner
<a href="#"><u>A Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Flotsam</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Thomas Freeman</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>A Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Rangers</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Charlie Emanuel</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>A Grade Women</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Pippa Pedley</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>B Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Helfish</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Mitch Barns</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>B Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Snakes</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Dan Cullingford &amp; Amir Hosein Baraei</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>C Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Dugongs</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Tom Prior</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>C Grade Women</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Baby Sharks</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Georgie Storey</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>D Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Oils</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Pat Kelly</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>D Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Bros</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Will Marshall</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>D Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Ducks</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Andrew Todd</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>D Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Bears</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Rob Cullingford</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>D Grade Women</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Goldilocks</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sophie Johnston</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>E Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Rock Cods</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Rory Dalton</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>E Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Beach Bears</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Elliott Rowton</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>E Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Horse</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Toby White</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>F Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Blue Bears</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ben Rupnik</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>F Grade Men</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Yellas</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Dex de Bruin</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>F Grade Women</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Sapphires</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Imogen Greenhalgh</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>F Grade Women</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UWA Sistas</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lisa Lilleyman</u></a>



## JUNIOR AWARDS

Grade	Name	F&B Winner	Most Improved
<u>U12 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Bears</u>	<u>Oliver Swann</u>	<u>Sam McCagh</u>
<u>U12 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Cubs</u>	<u>Jaxon Pearson</u>	<u>Mac Paul</u>
<u>U12 Mixed</u>	<u>UWA Cubs</u>	<u>Helena Drescher</u>	<u>Olivia Richardson</u>
<u>U14 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Bears</u>	<u>Tommy Steer</u>	<u>Hayden Jefferys</u>
<u>U14 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Blue</u>	<u>Bede Doran</u>	<u>Will Hodby</u>
<u>U14 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Gold</u>	<u>Sam Gooch</u>	<u>Zac Hills</u>
<u>U14 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Green</u>	<u>Tom Gamble</u>	<u>Stewart Bell</u>
<u>U14 Girls</u>	<u>UWA Gold</u>	<u>Emily Elphick</u>	<u>Medelaine Mathews</u>
<u>U14 Girls</u>	<u>UWA Green</u>	<u>Alexia Spartalis</u>	<u>Lila Turner</u>
<u>U16 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Bears</u>	<u>Zenith Shakibaie</u>	<u>Oliver George</u>
<u>U16 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Blue</u>	<u>Sam Regan</u>	<u>Edoardo Rachetti</u>
<u>U16 Boys (B)</u>	<u>UWA Green</u>	<u>Jack Nelson</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>U16 Girls</u>	<u>UWA Gold</u>	<u>Bridget Lilleyman</u>	<u>Zoe Cannon</u>
<u>U16/18 Girls (B)</u>	<u>UWA White</u>	<u>Eva Carlberg</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>U16/18 Girls (B)</u>	<u>UWA Blue</u>	<u>Irini Vitsas</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>U18 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Bears</u>	<u>Owen Lilleyman</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>U18 Boys</u>	<u>UWA Blue</u>	<u>Tim Lonngqvist</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>U18 Girls</u>	<u>UWA Gold</u>	<u>Emily Taylor</u>	<u>Madison Godber</u>
<u>U18 Girls</u>	<u>UWA Bears</u>	<u>Amelia Taboni</u>	<u>N/A</u>



## MEN'S MILESTONES

			<u>600+</u>	<u>500+</u>	<u>400+</u>	<u>300+</u>	<u>200+</u>	<u>100+</u>	New Milestone
HOPKINS	Michael	2023	849						
CONTESSI	John	2023	700						700 games
RAMSAY	Robert	2013	677						
CULLINGFORD	Robert	2023	640						
MARSH	Alan	2017	623						
LANG	Andrew	2023	619						
WHITING	Richard	2021	609						
HUGHES	Peter	2008		587					
SMITH	Leigh	2020		579					
MASON	Mark	2023		555					
IRELAND	Mark	2020		545					
KOSKI	Glen	2020		529					
WOLOZNY	Rick	2018		511					
RIGO	Mark			2021	491				
VITTINO	Ric			2023	491				
BUTTSWORTH	Jeremy			2012	487				
GARVEY	Russell			2010	485				
FARNELL	Leigh			2023	463				
PATEMAN	Brett			2023	460				
SMITH	Brian			2020	444				
STACY	Matthew			2023	443				
JONES	Gregory			2023	430				
MELLEN	Brad			2023	423				
JACKSON	Haydn			2013	409				
DAVIDSON	Rodney			2023	407				
LILLEYMAN	Paul			2023	403				
HUTCHINSON	Craig				2023	391			
SANDOVER	Richard				2005	377			
EASTON	Christopher				2023	368			
RECHICHI	Danny				2005	365			
LIGGINS	Charlie				2022	361			
ROWTON	Elliott				2023	360			
FISHER	Geoffrey				2006	355			
LANG	David				2009	354			
KEARSLEY	James				1998	352			
SHAW	Jason				2023	346			
HOPKINS	Bradley				2015	343			
O'KEEFE	Stephen				2020	340			
SYMONS	Peter				2011	330			
ROBINSON	Stephen				2022	323			
RAMSAY	William				2010	317			
McCLEERY	Ben				2023	315			
BARNS	Brett				2020	313			
PATTERSON	Grant				2021	312			
IRELAND	Rosh				2022	311			
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									400 games



## MEN'S MILESTONES

			<u>600+</u>	<u>500+</u>	<u>400+</u>	<u>300+</u>	<u>200+</u>	<u>100+</u>	New Milestone
HINCHLEY	Michael				2023	311			300 Games
ULLRICH	Michael				2023	306			300 Games
LOVE	John				2023	297			
ENRIGHT	Mark				2023	294			
RHODES	Jamie				2023	292			
HOBBS	Kevin				1995	291			
EASTON	Peter				2023	276			
HALLIDAY	Michael				2010	270			
PAINI	Anthony				2010	269			
GREEN	Tim				2023	268			
TOLEMAN	Dan				2022	265			
MORRIS	Geoff				2023	262			
PATERSON	Greg				2020	261			
SHAW	Matthew				2015	259			
MARSH	Simon				2015	255			
CULLINGFORD	David				2022	255			
WATTS	Michael				2023	254			
TREW	Grant				2011	246			
CONTESSI	Todd				2014	243			
O'TOOLE	James				2023	242			
GEORGE	Matthew				2023	238			
TAYLOR	Alan				2011	238			
TERRY	Matthew				2023	237			
KRZUS	Michael				2011	237			
MICHAEL	Chris				2017	234			
PEARSON	Todd				2023	233			
ROBERTS	Kevin				2023	232			
PEARCE	Daniel				2013	230			
TATE	Gregory				2023	226			
BRIDGLAND	Murray				2016	216			
DAVIS	Michael				2017	215			
PATTERSON	Phillip				2015	211			
HARDISTY	Ian				2021	210			
GOW	Mark				2018	208			
MAINSTONE	Greg				2015	207			
WEDD	Colin				2015	205			
LIDDLE	David				2020	204			
MICKLE	Greg				2017	202			
STANTON	Michael				2015	202			
TODD	Andrew				2023	217			200 Games
MEYER	Andrew				2023	203			200 Games





## MEN'S MILESTONES

			<u>600+</u>	<u>500+</u>	<u>400+</u>	<u>300+</u>	<u>200+</u>	<u>100+</u>	New Milestone
WESTOLL	Mervyn						2009	195	
MALCOLM	Paul						2009	195	
FLINT	Lloyd						2023	194	
HENDERSON	Daniel						2023	191	
O'KEEFE	Justin						2023	189	
HARDIE	David						2012	184	
CULLINGFORD	Daniel						2020	184	
PATTIARATCHI	Charitha						2004	183	
SANGSTER	Thomas						2023	183	
TAYLOR	Peter						2011	181	
COOK	Stephen						2023	181	
PHILLIPS	Simon						2023	180	
SMITH	Fraser						2023	179	
FARABEGOLI	Fabian						1997	177	
BROWN	Ryan						2023	177	
WISKEN	Stephen						2005	175	
CAZOLLI	Rick						2013	174	
CULLINGFORD	Daniel						2014	174	
SALTER	Philip						2023	173	
SMITH	Connor						2022	171	
JASPER	Thomas						2023	171	
BROWN	Henry						2023	167	
ESZE	Tom						2013	162	
HENDRIX	Pim						2013	159	
ANDERSON	Charles						2013	158	
HUGHES	Nicholas						2022	155	
BALCZER	Jozsef						2020	153	
LANTZKE	Nicholas						2023	152	
LEAR	Brendon						2023	152	
PETHICK	Lachlan						2023	150	
KRZUS	Alex						2015	149	
SAGGERS	Richard						2013	148	
QUINLIVAN	Luke						2022	147	
BURTON	Kim						2014	146	
VITTINO	Ben						2021	143	
RIGOLL	Thomas						2023	143	
DE BRUIN	Declan						2023	143	
LUDBROOK	Ty						2007	140	
GREGORY	Tom						2014	139	
STAMATIS	Dimitri						2015	137	
BARNS	Mitchell						2023	137	
MALONE	David						2007	135	
CAMERON	Brett						2015	135	



## MEN'S MILESTONES

			<u>600+</u>	<u>500+</u>	<u>400+</u>	<u>300+</u>	<u>200+</u>	<u>100+</u>	New Milestone
CHRISTENSEN	Lee						2015	135	
MCGURK	Shane						2015	133	
BAJADA	Paul						2023	133	
GRAY	Robert						2023	132	
BARTLETT	Andrew						2023	132	
WATSON	Anthony						2015	128	
LARBALESTIER	Robert						2007	127	
FELGATE	Lawrence						2020	127	
LEWIS	Todd						2022	126	
HALLEEN	Andrew						2007	124	
JONES	Dean						2007	124	
LIDDLE	Peter						2007	124	
KENNEDY	Chad						2023	124	
SANDOVER	Kim						2015	122	
BEVIS	John						2014	120	
WHITE	Hamish						2022	120	
ANDERSON	Lachlan						2015	119	
BLAKE	John						2015	118	
SMITH	Mark						2015	117	
DAVIS	Oliver						2023	117	
CRANLEY	Michael						2023	117	
MACLE	Xavier						2022	117	
GOLDFINCH	Joseph						2022	116	
BRAUND	Colin						2015	115	
SYMES	Tony						2018	115	
MARSHALL	Ben						2023	113	100 Games
HOMAYFAR	Amir						2023	112	100 Games
COOPER	Timothy						2015	111	
DOWNES	Brendan						2015	111	
ERBE	James						2017	111	
LINABURY	Paul						2023	110	100 Games
TROTTER	Rory						2015	109	
HANCOCK	Bradley						2015	108	
ROWE	Michael						2015	106	
TIMMERMANS	Phillip						2015	106	
PHILLIPS	Nathan						2022	106	
WHITE	Toby						2023	106	100 Games
MARANO	Robert						2015	105	
RICH	Paul						2015	105	
STUBBER	Raymond						2015	105	
STEWART	Thomas						2022	104	
FIDGE	Andrew						2015	103	
DAVIS	Nicholas						2015	102	
GELDART	Graham						2015	102	
JONES	Anthony						2015	102	
MCPHEE	Michael						2016	102	
MAURICH	Riley						2023	102	100 Games
BARTLETT	Robert						2023	102	100 Games
LILLEYMAN	Scott						2023	100	100 Games
BARNA	Bruno						2023	100	100 Games



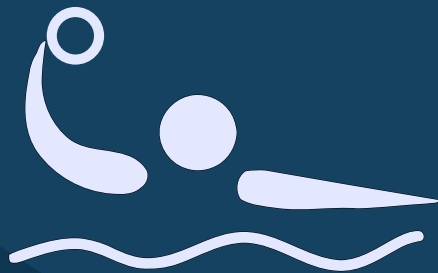
## WOMEN'S MILESTONES

			<u>400+</u>	<u>300+</u>	<u>200+</u>	<u>100+</u>	<u>NEW</u> MILESTONES
MORRIS (HADLEY)	Alison	2009	461				
RECHICHI (HADLEY)	Claire	2012	421				
JACKSON (GILBERT)	Linda	2012	406				
HADLEY	Gemma	2012		323			
STENHOUSE (HADLEY)	Zoe	2012		321			
MCCANN (DAVIS)	Felicity			2001	293		
MODRA	Gemma			2007	260		
GILBERT	Tricia			2012	216		
JASPER	Kate			2013	207		
AVINS	Janelle			2013	200		
WAGNER	Anna				2000	176	
WATSON	Sarah				1999	163	
KING	Maureen				1987	162	
LILLEYMAN	Lisa				2023	156	
CARROLL	Tracey				2007	154	
MASON (FITZPATRICK)	Kelle				2023	153	
KEARSLEY (BRAY)	Lisa				2005	149	
ENSLEY	Leanne				2006	140	
TREND	Felicity				2011	137	
MAJOR (LEE)	Anna				2004	135	
O'CONNOR	Margaret				2021	132	
MARSH	Alex				2010	131	
MCGUINNESS	Hayley				2007	128	
WHITE	Anna				1988	127	
SIMSON	Michelle				2019	126	
PRENTICE	Megan				2023	126	
PARNELL-KOSKI	Joanne				2021	124	
JASPER	Susie				2012	123	
BROCK	Arrie				2012	121	
GARRICK	Alyssa				2004	120	
LIDDLE	Rebecca				2023	120	
BOW	Debra				2023	119	
HUGHES	Alexandra				2021	116	
COUGHLAN (HILL)	Donna				1993	115	
JAMES	Bridgett				1993	115	
MARSHALL	Maryanne				2023	114	
MARSH	Peta				2006	107	
SLY	Nicole				2004	104	
REGAN	Penny				2023	104	100 Games
BRODERICK	Marisa				2022	103	
RIGO	Madison				2023	102	100 Games
HAWKES	Kerry				2005	100	



## MILESTONES GAMES REACHED 22/23

Men		Women	
<b>700 Games</b>	John Contessi		
<b>400 Games</b>	Rodney Davidson Paul Lilleyman		
<b>300 Games</b>	Michael Hinchley Michael Ullrich		
<b>200 Games</b>	Andrew Todd Andrew Meyer		
<b>100 Games</b>	Ben Marshall Amir Hodayfar Paul Linabury Toby White Riley Maurich Robert Bartlett Scott Lilleyman Bruno Barna	<b>100 Games</b>	Penny Regan Madison Rigo



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SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TOTAL CLUB GAME TO 21/22	SEASON 22/23	TOTAL CURRENT CLUB GAMES
HOPKINS	Michael	832	17	849
CONTESSI	John	685	15	700
CULLINGFORD	Robert	623	17	640
LANG	Andrew	603	16	619
MASON	Mark	541	14	555
VITTINO	Ric	474	17	491
FARNELL	Leigh	460	3	463
PATEMAN	Brett	448	12	460
STACY	Matthew	427	16	443
JONES	Gregory	418	12	430
MELLEN	Brad	408	15	423
DAVIDSON	Rodney	398	9	407
LILLEYMAN	Paul	388	15	403
HUTCHINSON	Craig	378	13	391
EASTON	Christopher	357	11	368
ROWTON	Elliott	342	18	360
SHAW	Jason	330	16	346
PATERSON	Grant	312	15	327
MCCLEERY	Ben	305	10	315
HINCHLEY	Michael	297	14	311
ULLRICH	Michael	291	15	306
LOVE	John	280	17	297
ENRIGHT	Mark	284	10	294
RHODES	Jamie	277	15	292
EASTON	Peter	263	13	276
GREEN	Timothy	267	1	268
MORRIS	Geoff	248	14	262
WATTS	Michael	240	14	254
MICHAEL	Chris	234	12	246
O'TOOLE	James	229	13	242
GEORGE	Matthew	223	15	238
KRZUS	Mike	237	1	238
TERRY	Matt	227	10	237
PEARSON	Todd	221	12	233
ROBERTS	Kevin	214	18	232

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SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TOTAL CLUB GAME TO 21/22	SEASON 22/23	TOTAL CURRENT CLUB GAMES
TATE	Gregory	211	15	226
GOW	Mark	208	13	221
TODD	Andrew	199	18	217
MEYER	Andrew	187	16	203
CULLINGFORD	Daniel	184	13	197
FLINT	Lloyd	178	16	194
HENDERSON	Daniel	176	15	191
O'KEEFE	Justin	176	13	189
SANGSTER	Thomas	175	8	183
COOK	Stephen	166	15	181
PHILLIPS	Simon	171	9	180
SMITH	Fraser	168	11	179
BROWN	Ryan	158	19	177
SALTER	Phil	166	7	173
JASPER	Thomas	162	9	171
BROWN	Henry	151	16	167
KRZUS	Alexander	149	18	167
LANTZKE	Nicholas	139	13	152
LEAR	Brendon	137	15	152
VITTINO	Ben	143	9	152
PETHICK	Lach	138	12	150
RIGOLL	Thomas	130	13	143
DE BRUIN	Declan	125	18	143
BARNS	Mitchell	123	14	137
BAJADA	Paul	123	10	133
GRAY	Robert	120	12	132
BARTLETT	Andrew	116	16	132
KENNEDY	Chad	108	16	124
WHITE	Hamish	101	19	120
CRANLEY	Michael	104	13	117
DAVIS	Oliver	104	13	117
MACLE	Xavier	101	16	117
MARSHALL	Ben	94	19	113
HOMAYFAR	Amir	98	14	112
LINABURY	Paul	97	13	110

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SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TOTAL CLUB GAME TO 21/22	SEASON 22/23	TOTAL CURRENT CLUB GAMES
WHITE	Toby	91	15	106
MAURICH	Riley	92	10	102
BARTLETT	Robert	86	16	102
LILLEYMAN	Scott	92	8	100
BARNA	Bruno	85	15	100
DURWARD	Jack	83	14	97
VITTINO	Daniel	83	10	93
MAYERS	Raymond	79	13	92
STACY	Jack	76	16	92
ROWBOTTAM	Samuel	82	7	89
CHILDS	Riley	80	7	87
VAHDANI	Parsa	78	8	86
STEWART	Mark	68	18	86
KELLY	BYRON	70	15	85
MCAULLAY	Campbell	83	1	84
TIERNEY	Hunter	70	13	83
EMANUEL	Charlie	74	8	82
EVERETT	Joshua	69	13	82
STEWART	Jack	65	17	82
FORD	George	76	5	81
EMANUEL	Lachlan	71	8	79
BURGESS	Ashley	67	12	79
ERBE	Richard	70	8	78
KELLY	Patrick	63	15	78
STEWART	Angus	67	10	77
MULDER	William	60	17	77
LANTZKE	William	62	14	76
LENNON	Charles	59	13	72
ANDERSON	Rainer	60	11	71
BARBER	Andrew	61	8	69
ROGERS	James	62	7	69
FORD	Andrew	62	5	67
HOWIE	Benjamin	52	15	67
KYRIAKOU	Julian	56	8	64
RACHETTI	Fabio	52	10	62

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SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TOTAL CLUB GAME TO 21/22	SEASON 22/23	TOTAL CURRENT CLUB GAMES
SWANSON	Ben	43	17	60
MCFARLANE	Stanley	50	9	59
LEAMAN	Joshua	41	17	58
DALTON	Rory	39	18	57
MARSHALL	Oliver	43	12	55
WHITE	Rory	41	14	55
ROSS	Matthew	36	19	55
BROOME	Angus	44	10	54
MARSHALL	William	34	19	53
CHER	Benedict	38	14	52
DAVIS	Fraser	36	16	52
COOK	Henry	33	18	51
LILLEYMAN	Owen	43	7	50
DYE	Jackson	32	17	49
LODGE	William	36	11	47
DOWLING	Harry	32	15	47
BRESA	Jack-Henry	30	17	47
ADLER	Harry	30	16	46
HOWIE	Thomas	29	17	46
PRIOR	Tom	29	15	44
MUDFORD	Connor	30	11	41
EVELEGH	Oliver	23	16	39
HOWIE	Matthew	20	18	38
HOSEIN BARAEI	Amir	29	8	37
OSMAN	Matt	21	15	36
HASHEMNIA	Naser	25	11	36
KELLY	Ethan	27	8	35
ZURAKOWSKI	John	17	18	35
LISSIMAN	Duncan	24	10	34
LOGAN	Cade	21	13	34
ROBERTS	Brad	16	18	34
HARDIE	Chris	18	15	33
COOREY	Gihad	17	16	33
ZEKULICH	Joshua	24	8	32
LANTZKE	James	16	16	32



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SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TOTAL CLUB GAME TO 21/22	SEASON 22/23	TOTAL CURRENT CLUB GAMES
RUPNIK	Ben	16	16	32
TESSLER	Ashton	14	18	32
CERDAN	Louis	24	7	31
POLLASTRI	Michael	16	15	31
MCROBERT	Luca	14	16	30
KELLY	Tom	17	13	30
BENTLEY	Daniel	17	12	29
HANNER	Luke	15	14	29
NEESON	Declan	15	14	29
COLTHART	Lachlan	14	15	29
REES	Connor	12	17	29
LONNQVIST	Timothy	19	8	27
CLARKE	Max	12	15	27
SANGSTER	Luke	14	13	27
ROCHE	Jake	9	17	26
NILSSON	Axel	17	8	25
LODGE	Sam	7	18	25
REYNOLDS	Charlie	15	8	23
BROLEY	Sebastian	14	9	23
JUDGE	Ethan	9	14	23
HOWIE	William	4	16	20
QUICK	Tom	11	8	19
FREEMAN	Thomas	10	9	19
ELLISON	Nicholas	0	19	19
SHIPTON	Benjamin	10	8	18
GARDNER	Colby	0	18	18
BURR	Marcus	0	16	16
PETAGNA	Nicholas	0	16	16
RAINER	Lachlan	0	16	16
MARSHALL	Jake	0	15	15
HATTERSLEY	Matthew	5	8	13
SIMICH	Thomas	2	11	13
STARKIE	Lucas	0	13	13
HINCHLEY	Peter	0	11	11
MACKENZIE	Matthew	0	11	11
THORNTON	Jay	0	10	10
URE	Billy	0	9	9
TUCKER	Harry	0	8	8
NELSON	Thomas	0	3	3

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SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TOTAL CLUB GAME TO 21/22	SEASON 22/23	TOTAL CURRENT CLUB GAMES
LILLEYMAN	Lisa	141	15	156
MASON	Kelle	140	13	153
PARNELL-KOSKI	Joanne	124	11	135
PRENTICE	Megan	111	15	126
LIDDLE	Rebecca	110	10	120
BOW	Debra	103	16	119
MARSHALL	Maryanne	100	14	114
REGAN	Penny	88	16	104
RIGO	Madison	98	4	102
HARRIS	Courtenay	84	14	98
LIDDLE	Natasha	84	14	98
FRACARO	Ella	75	16	91
BAILEY	Nicole	65	17	82
CULLINGFORD	Nicola	60	14	74
STOREY	Georgia	64	10	74
PEDLEY	Phillipa	68	6	74
CLARKE	Lara	64	7	71
MICKLE	Jennifer	51	14	65
GIBB	Rebecca	51	11	62
CANNON	Jamie	53	7	60
EDWARDS	Perri	51	7	58
JOHNSON	Sophie	39	12	51
SAYER	Isabella	42	9	51
GREENHALGH	Hannah	26	19	45
MURDOCH	Holly	30	13	43
MORSE	Daisy	35	6	41
WHITAKER	Claire	30	10	40
BRIGHT	Rachel	24	15	39
PEARCE	Olivia	29	10	39
GREENHALGH	Imogen	25	11	36
TABONI	Amelia	27	9	36
DYE	Charli	23	12	35
WILLIAMS	Alice	27	8	35
PETELCZYC	Gretl	16	18	34
SAYER	Gabrielle	25	9	34
EVANS	Bronnie	13	19	32
WINCH	Jemma	22	10	32

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EDWARDS	Maisie	21	10	31
HERNADI	Indiana	24	7	31
TRIEB	Kiarni	11	19	30
MARRIS	Katie	23	7	30
HARRIS	Imogen	10	19	29
SIMICH	Georgia	16	13	29
QUINLIVAN	Lily	13	12	25
TERRY	Jasmine	19	5	24
BECK	Bianca	11	12	23
MCLEOD	Olivia	11	10	21
COLTHART	Kate	6	14	20
GILES	Susan	9	10	19
LILLEYMAN	Emily		18	18
BARTRAM	Jocelyn	13	4	17
JUDD	Isabel	9	8	17
SANDERS	Chelsea		15	15
BOSLEY	Emma	1	12	13
PERRY	Georgia		13	13
WILLIAMS	Angela		12	12
TAYLOR	Emily	5	6	11
HUNTER	Maddie		9	9
PETELCZYC	Liesl		9	9
RAMSEY	Morgan		9	9
CRANLEY	Bridget		8	8
DURBRIDGE	Caitlyn		8	8
BRYANT	Naomi		7	7
CANNON	Holly		6	6
HARACHE	Carina		6	6
DUTTON	Olivia		4	4
MURDOCH	Emily		4	4
ONGAREZOS	Georgia		4	4
GIACHI	Gloria		3	3
ROBERTS	Sophia		3	3
CARLBERG	Eva		2	2
LAWSON	Taya	1	1	2
CANNON	Zoe		1	1
LILLEYMAN	Bridget		1	1

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