

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



Artistic Swimming
WA

What has been happening around WA in February?

February saw our first routine competition, national team virtual trials & the reboot of AquaStART and SchoolStART for 2022! Read on to see what exciting things have happened...



AquaStART began again for 10 weeks of classes! Participation numbers are bigger than ever before! This is largely thanks to the success of the Come and Try events held during January 2022.

- Craigie
- Beatty Park
- Claremont
- Belmont Oasis
- Mandurah
- Geraldton
- Albany
- Bunbury



The start of the Term 1 of school saw our SynchroStART classes kick back into gear!

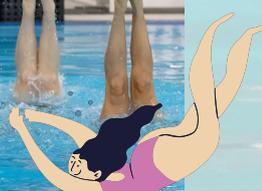
6 week program @ Iona Presentation College
4 week program @ Chisholm Catholic College



We want to give a special shout out to AquaStART and SynchroStART co-ordinator; **Camille Claudino**, who works so hard in planning and delivering these successful programs. Additionally, we want to thank ALL club volunteers who help these events be a success!!!

February 8th - 13th: National Team Virtual Trials

High Performance coaches **Rose** and **Amie** conducted the National Team Virtual Trials for all high-performance athletes. The results came out Monday 28th February and ASWA wants to congratulate all athletes involved. WA has 6 athletes selected on the senior National Team, 5 on the Junior Team and 3 on the 13-15 Team! Trials require a different level of scrutiny on the criteria than a normal competition and a virtual trial adds extra stress and extra waiting time between the performance and the ultimate results. The athletes conducted themselves very professionally and we are very proud of them.



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The competition kicked off with figures and High Performance routine displays. We then got to finally see all the routines that every athlete has been working on! See below our leader board table! Well done to BOTH clubs and we cannot wait to see the improvement going into states.

Congratulations to **Emily Rogers** for her first competition as competition manager! Job well done! Thank you to previous comp manager, **Amanda Johns**, for staying involved, conducting a smooth handover to Emily and volunteering her time, once again, on comp days! ASWA wants to thank all **parents, judges** and **volunteers** who are the backbone of events like this!

Event	Winner	Club
Under 12 National Stream		
U12 NS Figures	Anika Forbes	West Coast Splash
U12 Solo	Charlotte Enzor	Supanova
U12 NS Duet	Anika Forbes and Maya Szarnyasi	West Coast Splash
U12 NS Team	West Coast Splash	
Under 12 State Stream		
U12 SS Figures	Reyenne Kew	Supanova
U12 SS Team	Supanova	
13-15 National Stream		
13-15 NS Figures	Ashleigh Barclay	Supanova
13-15 Solo	Ashleigh Barclay	Supanova
13-15 NS Duet	Stephanie Dimopoulos & Elvira Katsatis	West Coast Splash
13-15 NS Team	Supanova	
13&O National Stream		
13&O SS Figures	Natalia Cliff-Nemith	Supanova
13&O SS Solo	Katy Lovegrove	West Coast Splash
13&O SS Team	Coast Splash Geraldton	
Junior		
Junior Free Solo	Bianca Chira	West Coast Splash
Junior Tech Solo	Bianca Chira	West Coast Splash
Junior Free Duet	Katie Gregorich and Chelsea Poro	West Coast Splash
Junior Tech Duet	Emma Wakeb and Amelie Carle	West Coast Splash
Junior Free Team	Supanova	
Junior Tech Team	Supanova	
Senior		
Senior Free Solo	Emily Holloway	West Coast Splash
Senior Tech Solo	Celeste Johns	Supanova
Senior Tech Duet	Natalia Caloiero and Amelie Carle	West Coast Splash
Senior Mixed Free Duet	Ethan Calleja and Thirsa Van Amersfoort	Supanova
Senior Tech Team	West Coast Splash	
Senior Free Team	West Coast Splash	
Masters		
Masters 40+ Free Solo	Sylvia Van Amersfoort	West Coast Splash
Masters 18-39 Male Free Solo	Gary Whitney	West Coast Splash
Master 40+ Free Team	West Coast Splash	
Masters 40+ Tech Team	West Coast Splash	
Masters 18-39 Free Team	West Coast Splash	
Masters Combo	West Coast Splash	
Free Age Team	Supanova	
Combo	Supanova	

Thank-you to **Rene Greyling** for taking such WONDERFUL photos!



WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH...?



MARCH 12TH & 13TH: FIGURES & ROUTINE COMPETITION #2

**MARCH 19TH & 20TH: CAMILLE REGIONAL VISIT TO:
GERALDTON
MOROWA
THREE SPRINGS**

MARCH 31ST: SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM CAMP TO COMMENCE

