



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Watch Around Water is an education and public awareness raising program that addresses the supervision of young children at public swimming pools.

The program assists aquatic staff to promote safe supervision practices and provide a safe venue for the community to participate in sport and recreation.

The program was developed by the aquatics industry and is based on the premise that it is unrealistic to expect lifeguards to provide the constant and close supervision required for each young child at the pool at all times.

Although lifeguards should always be present, the responsibility of supervision of children is shared between lifeguards and parents or responsible carers.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Prevent drowning deaths and drowning related injuries at swimming pools
- Promote active parental supervision
- Assist aquatic staff to promote safe supervision practices
- Provide a safe aquatic venue for the community

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Watch Around Water is adopted by swimming centre management as a Condition of Entry. Watch Around Water centres are provided with signage, flyers, training and resources to communicate the program's key principles in the most effective way to their patrons. Depending on the location and layout of your water area the Watch Around Water message is best communicated through signage. This may be permanent or removable depending on your location.

KEY PRINCIPLES

1. Children under 5 years must be constantly supervised and remain within arm's reach
2. Children under 10 years must be accompanied into the facility and constantly supervised by a parent/ guardian "remain in sight at all times"
3. Unsupervised children (of any age) will be removed from the water if the lifeguard is concerned for their safety

**For any questions please contact Life Saving SA Programs Coordinator
Stu Ferenci on 0434 134 070 or stu.ferenci@lifesavingsa.com.au**

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ACCREDITATION

New membership pack & marketing material includes:

- 2 x A2 corflute signs,
- 2 x poolside A-Frame corflute signs,
- 20 A4 posters,
- 50 DL flyers,
- 10 DL stickers,
- 20 Lifeguard cards,
- 100 U5 wristbands,
- 100 U10 wristbands,
- 1 x Endorsed WAW Centre Sticker and education manuals



Your Watch Around Water membership also includes the following services & benefits:

- Access to all WAW marketing resources including wristbands, signage training and implementation guides, swimming pool audit master plan, national drowning reports & the GSPO
- Being a member of the Government recognised and supported water safety (awareness) program in South Australia (85% of all public pools in SA are now Watch Around Water members)
- Representation on the SA Aquatic Industry Advisory Committee (SAAAC) – A longstanding committee made up of industry representatives & pool operators to better support, lead and advocate the industry
- Networking and collaboration with other pool operators, industry professionals and stakeholders
- Direct advocacy with industry & Government (ORSR) on industry issues, challenges and opportunities
- Representation on the National Aquatic Industry Committee (NAIC) & SA Water Safety Committee (SAWSC)
- Access to Professional Development opportunities within Life Saving SA & Surf Life Saving SA including; Pool operators courses, pool lifeguard courses, pool safety assessments, first aid & CPR
- Aquatic Conference & Awards: Discounted tickets to the South Australian Aquatic Conference & Awards
- Supply and distribution of official pool lifeguard uniforms in line with the GSPO.
- Access to the 2022: Code of Practice for Public Swimming Pools in South Australia
- Access to \$100 Sport Vouchers for Learn to Swim lessons by being an accredited Watch Around Water Centre (please also add the attached Sports Voucher logo to this info sheet somewhere)
- Access to heavily discounted Pool Safety Assessments via the Life Saving SA, State Specific Assessment Tool
- FREE access and use of the Watch Around Water & Clubs SA, Pool Inflatable device
- Representation on the ARNA (Aquatic Recreation Network Australia) Committee. Comprising of all National, State Peak Bodies.

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NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



New Watch Around Water Registration (NOTE: All prices are including + gst)

- NEW WATCH AROUND WATER REGISTRATION \$330
- WATCH AROUND WATER 1 YEAR RENEWAL \$165

Location of facility:

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Contact Name:

Street address:

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Postal address:

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Phone:

Email:

Website:

- New Member Renewal



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