

**KITEBOARDING
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

ANNUAL
REPORT
2021/22



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SAFETY · PARTICIPATION · ADVOCACY

VISION

KWA shall be recognised by all kiteboarders in Western Australia as the state representative body for the sport and known for its promotion and management of safe, accessible and sustainable kiting practice.

MISSION

To promote safe kiteboarding practices, to help maintain beach access across WA, along with encouraging participation and development in the sport by hosting events for our members and the West Australian community.

OUR VALUES

INCLUSION

FAIRNESS

CONSIDERATION

ADVANCEMENT

STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES

- Respect for others.
- Establishing and managing professional working relationships with other organisations and persons.
- Managing safe beach/river access issues.
- Striving for the lowest environmental impact by kiteboarding activities.
- Promoting safety within the kiteboarding community.
- Maintain relevance as an organisation to serve it's members.
- Striving to practice and integrate our sport alongside other sports disciplines and code.



ABOUT US GOVERNANCE



Elected Executives

Rebecca Bury	<i>President</i>
Claire Lynch	<i>Vice President</i>
Liam SurrIDGE	<i>Treasurer</i>
Ilos Eix	<i>Secretary</i>

Elected Board Members

Warwick Beasley
Ian Jack
Kate McKenzie
April Warren

Sub-Committees

Events (Wave Nationals, Freestyle State Titles, Santa Downwinder)

Ben Swart, Andre Cater, Luca De Prato, Dania Gerhardt, Bryan Negus
Junior Development Program & Coaching

Gregory Gerhardt, Dania Gerhardt, Dan Anderson, Kate McKenzie
Partnerships (Kite schools, SLSCs)

April Warren
Advocacy/Safety

Ian Jack, April Warren
Governance, Finance and Risk

Liam SurrIDGE, Ilos Eix, Kate McKenzie

CONSULTANT

Mark Arkley *IT Consultant*

STAFF

Blanka Lesti *Sports Administrator*



ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

King Wing



Margaret River Kitesurfing



Karratha Kite School



WA Surf



Kite Bud



Shark Bay Kitesurfing



Exmouth Surf Centre



Perth Kitesurfing School



Ape X Kiteboarding



Seabreeze Kitesurf School



Kite West





2021/22 STATISTICS

491

registered
members in
March 2022

19

active KWA
junior members

85

new members
signed up in
2021/22

28

medals awarded in
2021/22

12

juniors
participated in
progression clinics
in 2021/22

2,911

Facebook followers

12

Kiteboarding
Australia
registered schools
in WA

2

National
kiteboarding
events hosted
annually

70

registered female
members in
2021/22



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the 2021/22 Annual Report for Kiteboarding Western Australia (KWA).

The past year has been unique and accomplished for KWA witnessing a vast amount of development for the organisation in many ways, alongside steering the pathway during the COVID-19 pandemic. KWA recently received the approval for the recategorization of the State Sporting Association (SSA) to increase from a provisional category to a category F through the Industry Investment Program (IIP) with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC).

This has come to fruition from the hard work and dedication of the KWA Board, past and present, working towards the strategic goal for the development of the organisation. The program, along with the dedicated assistance from DLGSC, has guided the Board to develop many areas of the organisation; including governance (our highest scoring module), regional events, state and national events, junior and female development, and achieving our Women in Leadership targets, all of which have contributed to the increase in categories and creating a solid organisational structure for the future.

KWA will continue to build various areas of the IIP with the aim for a continual increase each financial year.



On behalf of KWA, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thanks to the many volunteers involved, especially the current KWA Board, and the Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries for their consultation, advice, and key development workshops provided to the KWA Board.

Steering through the COVID-19 pandemic luckily has not had a detrimental effect on the organisation, however unfortunately we did have to postpone the Wave Nationals scheduled in Margaret River due to WA border closures. In its place, the Quobba Classic was successfully run with over 40 competitors taking to Main Break, giving the dedicated Wave Committee a good practice run for the Wave Nationals rescheduled to the upcoming 2022/23 season. The Big Air committee successfully held King of the Pond at Safety Bay, Rockingham.

The event being one of the highlights of the season, it even pulled some old-school riders out of the woodwork and back into competing! A big (air) thank you to Ben Swart and Bryan Negus for all of their tireless efforts in organising and also to our event sponsors who made this event possible. Also, a huge thank you to the Wave Committee, especially Andre Cater and Luca de Prato, who once again volunteer their time to help deliver these events to you. We are very excited to hold the Wave Nationals in Margaret River this season. If you ever see any of these guys out on the water, please be sure to pass on your thanks!

This season we launched the Junior WA Camp which will tie in with the Australian National Freestyle, along with the continued development of the Junior Progressions. It has been very rewarding and exhilarating to see the development of these programs over the last five years, watching them grow from





one-off clinics to the structured program we have today. Focussing on the progression of the high-performance juniors within the state, our goal is to support, educate and give the platform needed for these young ones to flourish. We have some of the best conditions and coastline in the world and it is safe to say, we should have WA athletes competing at state, national, and international level. Once again, these initiatives wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of volunteers. A huge thank you to Daniel Anderson and Kate McKenzie for developing a structured curriculum for these juniors and to Greg and Dania Gerhardt, Denys Karantonis, and many other parents for dedicating their time to delivering these programs. The future for these juniors within the sport is extremely exciting.

2021/22 has witnessed another successful year of advocacy for the sport with KWA upholding strong relationships with significant key stakeholders. Executive Board members were involved in advocating against a potential ban area of kiting at Woodman's

Point and successfully reduced the limitations proposed at the groin between beach 2 and beach 3 due to the development of a bird nesting site. The first season of bird nesting and kiteboarding at the spot was a successful one and on behalf of the KWA Board and members, I would like to thank the entire WA kite community for adhering to the signage and keeping the nesting area clear. If we could continue this into the next season, we can ensure we keep the privileges we have at the popular world-class spot.

Last season, we were sad to share the news on the passing of Rick Pryce who was an outstanding member of the kite community, regularly giving his time to support riders in helping achieve their sponsor goals and was a key driver in developing the Young Bloods. For the upcoming season, KWA has developed the 'Rick Pryce Award' in honour of his memory which will be awarded to the junior who shows the best sportsmanship throughout the series. More details to follow as the season launches.



From a financial perspective, the organisation continues to grow from strength to strength. Following the successful year of the part-time administrative role, the increase in categorisation will help KWA to continue to develop this role into an Operation Manager role which is what is needed. The next year is key for the organisation to concentrate on further funding in order to achieve this goal however we do currently stand in a strong financial position and have seen a huge growth in turnover.

Last but not least, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Liam Surridge on behalf of the KWA Board and Members, past and present for his solid contribution to the organisation. Liam has dedicated his time over the past three years in the role of Treasurer, assisting the organisation with streamlining accounting and HR systems along with being my associate in managing and developing the organisation.

Liam's work has been invaluable, and we thank you for all of your hard and appreciated efforts Liam! We wish you every success in your future and look forward to seeing you out on the water a little more! Sadly Claire Lynch, Vice President, and Blanka Lesti, KWA Sport Administrator, will also be leaving us. I would like to pass on a big thank you to Claire who has been amazing on a strategic level and to Blanka for all of her hard work over the past year. I wish you both all the best in your new adventures.

Hopefully, spring will soon start to deliver us some sea breezes! Stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you out on the water in the upcoming season.

Safe kiting and good winds

Yours truly,

Rebecca Bury

President, Kiteboarding Western Australia



COACHING AND OFFICIATING REPORT



KWA has some exciting development for the upcoming season in the area of coaching and officiating. KWA have successfully secured an officiating grant from DLGSC and will be working with Kiteboarding Australia to develop the framework for officiating pathways and training and development. The program will be rolled out in Western Australia with the scope to roll out further

across Australia. KWA will host a coaching course in the upcoming months to train and develop coaches in various disciplines across the sport. Once again, we have been working hard with Kiteboarding Australia to develop a sound coaching framework to give candidates a clear pathway for their development.



PARTICIPATION

LANCELIN LADIES CLINIC

11 MARCH 2022

Participants made the most of the minimal wind conditions at the Lancelin Ladies' clinic which was unfortunately, to be expected for that time of the year.

Due to the weather, the Wave and Freestyle sessions were combined into one clinic. The meeting point was in front of Lancelin Lodge and the participation cost was \$20 for the 3-hour long session.

The clinic was run with nine attendees, which was a good number for a small group with two coaches; Anh-Dao Jeannerat, former State Wave Champion, and Rachael Hughes, 2022 State Freestyle Champion.

The clinic's aim was to progress and develop the techniques in wave riding and freestyle

for female riders who are underrepresented in kiting competitions.

Based on participants' needs, the clinic focused on self-launching, landing, and self-rescue techniques, kite-loops and unhooking/handle passes; line tuning, and gear check post-winter break.

Tactics for progression were discussed with the help of resources, strengthening and stretching exercises to supplement kiting, as well as helpful warm-up and cool-down practices for injury prevention.

Thank you to the coaches, Anh-Dao and Rachael, and to Kirsten Kyngdon, from WA Chick Kitters who played an invaluable role in bringing the clinic together.





JUNIOR PROGRESSION SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER 2021 - FEBRUARY 2022

In the season 2021/2022 we were able to develop the initial Junior Progression Sessions into a full-fledged program with the aim to systematically foster the most promising junior kite athletes in and around Perth in freestyle kiting.

The social programs and sessions in this season were supported by a private sponsor and a sign-up fee of \$120 for the season's activities was charged to each participating junior.

The season took off with an opening event in September 2021 for the participating juniors to meet, define their goals, perform a small fitness test, and socialise during a BBQ dinner party. From mid-October, there were weekly water sessions at Woodman's Point and cross-training sessions at Bounce and the Perth Wake Park. The sessions also

covered the topics of conditioning & injury prevention, strategy & preparation, and ended with a certificate and prize-giving for juniors achieving who achieved their goals or unlocked the next riding level. A highlight was seeing 12 juniors under 18 years of age competing at the State Freestyle Titles in February 2022 with a strong riding level.

The Junior Progression Sessions enabled the rise of a strong friendship group of juniors. The group regularly catches up on and off the water for kiteboarding road trips, to push each other's riding and train.

The coming season will continue going strong in the junior section, with the junior progression sessions kicking off in September and a full-week junior camp planned in January 2023.

Dania Gerhardt

Junior Development Sub-Committee





REDKITE SANTA DOWNWINDER

19 DECEMBER 2022

Perth's best downwinder route saw 32 kiteboarding Santas fly from Leighton Beach to North Scarborough on our annual Redkite Santa Downwinder and charity fundraiser for children living with cancer.

Tickets for the event cost \$45 for the full Santa Downwinder and the Christmas Party, including food and drink at the Orange Box with optional BYO.

On the day, Fremantle Sea Rescue kindly provided the water patrol with some amazing volunteers riding the jet skis. Prior to the event, they attended a water safety session run by the KWA Safety Committee, Ian and April, educate them on the safe retrieval and rescue of kiteboarders.

After the initial safety briefing held by former president Drew Norton, the participants commenced the route from Leighton to Trigg beach, with the optional get-out point at

Cottesloe. Once complete, the crew packed up, got on the chartered bus, and headed back to Leighton for the Christmas party.

KWA smashed through your fundraising goal of \$1,350 and ended with a total of \$2,369, which is an amazing result. We are lucky to have such generous fundraisers out in the community and we cannot thank you enough for chipping in for such a worthy cause.

Emily Smith has gone above and beyond again, this year. Last time, she was the leading Santa, and this year she has blown that figure away raising \$1,638 alone. A huge well done and a massive thank you for the efforts, Emily!

The difference you all will make to families going through the worst time in their lives is immeasurable.

A big shoutout to our sponsors, Canteen Trigg and The Sandbar Scarborough Beach for kindly donating towards the event.



KIMBERLEY

PILBARA

GASCOYNE

MID WEST

GOLDFIELDS

WHEAT BELT

METRO

DFEE

SOUTH WEST

GREAT SOUTHERN

EVENTS

2021/22 KWA CABRINHA STATE WAVE TITLES

4 DECEMBER 2021

The event was successfully run by Andre and Luca at Back Beach in Lancelin after having to postpone it three times in a row due to a lack of wind.

Lancelin Back Beach is very well suited to running state competitions, with easy access to the beach, internet reception, and public toilets available, and the distance from Perth is reasonable.

Run in one day with 44 competitors, there were six divisions with a supportive crowd to cheer them on. The riders had an early start on Saturday morning with the wind starting early and getting strong. The riders enjoyed an 18-25 knot wind, and a 2m swell.

Although the female and junior divisions are still relatively small, they have an increasing

representation year after year, and there are always new faces among the men as well.

Nevertheless, there is certainly room for some fresh blood. As always, the standard of kiteboarding was very high, comparable in skill level to a national contest.

Thankfully, all heats and finals were completed according to plan which allowed enough time to get home for all those heading back to Perth.

A big thank you to Andre Cater, event director and head judge, Luca De Prato, and all the judges and crew who helped during the event.

A Special mention goes to the groms of the junior divisions for helping the organisers out with the timing and flags, and for their positive attitude throughout the competition.



RESULTS

Open Men

1. Ryland Blakeney
2. Russel Curtin
3. Shane Danaher
4. Lamberto Vacca

Juniors

1. Ruben Swart
2. Ben Gerhardt
3. Josh Coaker
4. Rhys Cheshire

Open Women

1. Yasmina Bujanow
2. Megan Bell
3. Jemma Wuthenow

Amateurs

1. Glen Schloderer
2. Hervé Dutrénit

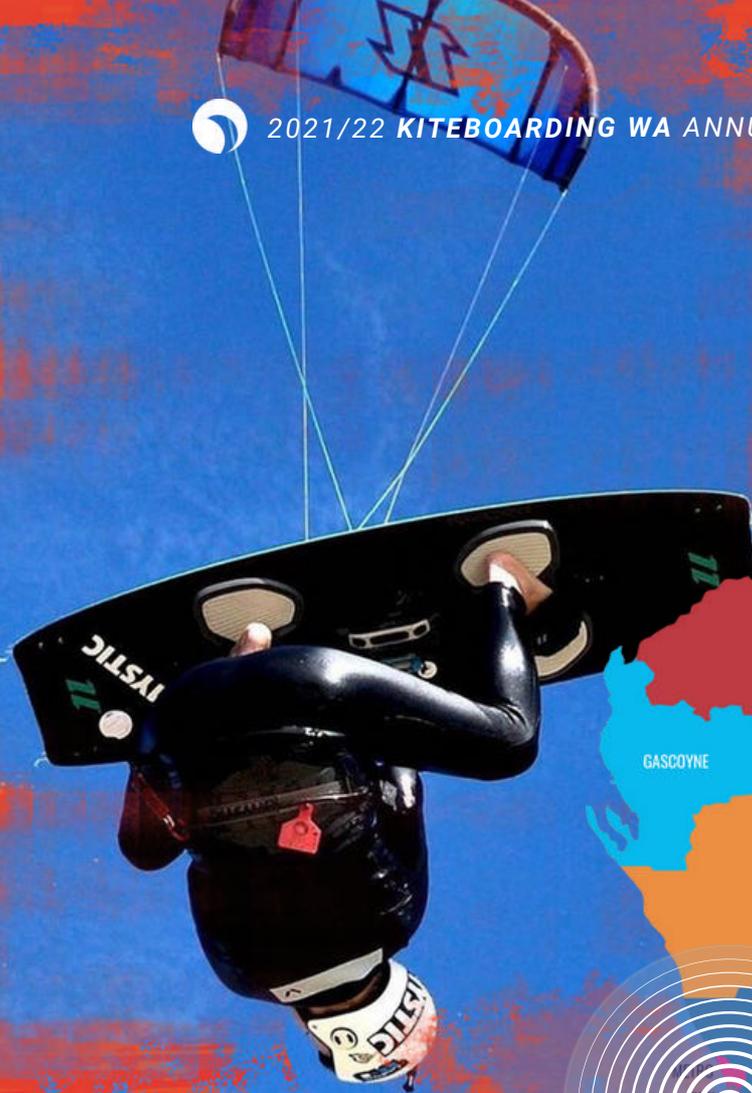
Masters

1. Mike Masiello
2. Matt Holmes
3. Bonny Sulistyo
4. Ben Hebiton

Legends

1. Dave Fowler
2. Ray Quahs
3. Richard Wolanski
4. Duncan Burrows





KING OF THE POND PRESENTED BY NORTH

15 JANUARY 2022

Kiteboarding Western Australia delivered its inaugural 2022 King of The Pond with rave reviews from the community at Rockingham's Safety Bay. The goal was to have an event for the Riders with fair judging and good conditions. We exceeded our own expectations and were overwhelmed with the spectator turnout on the Day.

KWA ran an online video competition from November 2021 based on which 18 riders were selected who went head to head against each other on the big day.

The wind on competition day could have been stronger, but with a packed beach in the gladiator arena for kiteboarding, *the Pond*, we pushed through and completed the event in one day. The selected group of riders did an amazing job of entertaining the spectators in marginal conditions.

At just 13 years old, Ruben Swart stole the show in the competition and finished first before runner-up, Declan Wiersma, and 3rd place, Andre Chang Fane.



On behalf of the KWA Big Air Sub-Committee and the Board of KWA, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your commitment to making this event so successful. It was the vision of the Sub-Committee and KWA to promote kiteboarding, entertain spectators and showcase True Kiteboarding – Big Air.

We look forward to making it better and greater for January 2023 King of the Pond with hopefully an international fleet of riders and Nuking Winds!

A special thanks to our Judges, Mark Slater (Head Judge), Tom Slater (Judge 1), Gregory Gerhart (Judge 2), Dan Troy (Judge 3), Alex van Velden (Spotter), and Henko Engelbrecht (Flag Man).

As well as the organisers, Bryan Negus and Andre Chang-Fane. Without your commitment, we would not have gotten through all the Heats.

A massive thank you to all our volunteers on the day, without them it will not be possible to hold such a high-standard event.

Finally, a special mention to the sponsors; North Kiteboarding, Mystic, Core Kite, Ocean Rodeo, Geo Oceans, Kite Addiction, WA Surf, Sea Breeze Kitesurf School, and Aluula.

Ben Swart

Big Air Sub-Committee



RESULTS

King of the Pond Champion
Ruben Swart

Runner up **Declan Wiersma**
Third Place **Andre Chang Fane**

Female 1st **Ieke Verkuil**
Female 2nd **Hayley Pinsent**

Junior 1st **Ruben Swart**
Junior 2nd **Ben Gerhardt**
Junior 3rd **Rhys Cheshire**

Most extreme move **Damien Gough**



KIMBERLEY

PILBARA

GASCOYNE

MID WEST

GOLDFIELDS



NATIONAL KITEFOILING CHAMPIONSHIP

15 JANUARY 2022

WA is the home of kite foil racing in Australia. We have the biggest and fastest fleet, a fantastic group of people who create a great atmosphere and world-class conditions all year around. This combination of factors is creating the perfect environment to produce and prepare riders to head overseas and face the best in the world before the very first Olympics hosting kite foil in 2024.

Perth Kite Racing was scheduled to host the 2021 National Championships at

Jervoise Bay Sailing Club, an eagerly awaited event. But just like everything else planned in the country, COVID got in the way. We were continually postponing and waiting for the borders to open to allow this event to happen but at some point, we decided we couldn't wait any longer. But the kite gods looked down upon us favorably and the very same day the national committee was meeting to cancel the event the awaited press conference came on the TV and the borders came down. The nationals were a go, in only 10 days' time.



Riders from around the country had been training hard, testing to find the perfect gear, both foils, and kites. Everyone was ready to see who was the fastest. Racing was the best we have ever seen with close finishes, a variety of conditions, and fantastic fun throughout the entire fleet. There were multiple different race winners over the multiple-day event with it coming down to a combination of raw speed, tactics, and keeping your gear in top shape. We had riders of all levels compete, from those at the very top in their Olympic preparations to those who had only just started on the foil.

Perth Kite Racing worked very closely with KWA to provide funding for this event. Kwa applied and was granted funding from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. It was the first time KWA and PKR have

worked so closely together on an event and is a great sign for things to come.

We were able to use the funding to purchase some key equipment for our club to host future events. We are looking eagerly toward collaborating on events and clinics in the future.

Kite foil is growing rapidly around the world. It is a discipline of kiting that is the natural progression for those who love the thrill our sport gives us and want to take it to new exhilarating levels. It is a sailing class that is at the forefront of equipment development and top speed. Our club here in Perth provides a great atmosphere for everyone to learn and progress to the top, so if you are interested in joining the best kiteboarding has to offer, come and say hello.

Thomas Hegerty
President, Perth Kite Racing



RESULTS

Open Men

- 1. Hector Paturau
- 2. Zac Pullen
- 3. Alex Landwehr

Womens Open

- 1. Breiana Whitehead
- 2. Jane Taylor
- 3. Rylie Sinclair

Formula X

- 1. Boris Martin
- 2. Louis Rouillard
- 3. Daniel Anderson



Masters

- 1. Jane Taylor
- 2. Daniel Anderson
- 3. Andrew Cooksey

Grand Masters

- 1. Alty Frisby
- 2. Philip Rowlands
- 3. Ludovic Delplanque

Youth Male (U19)

- 1. Oscar Timm
- 2. Jake Timm
- 3. Noah Karantonis

Youth Female (U19)

- 1. Rylie Sinclair





MARGARET RIVER QUOBBA CLASSIC

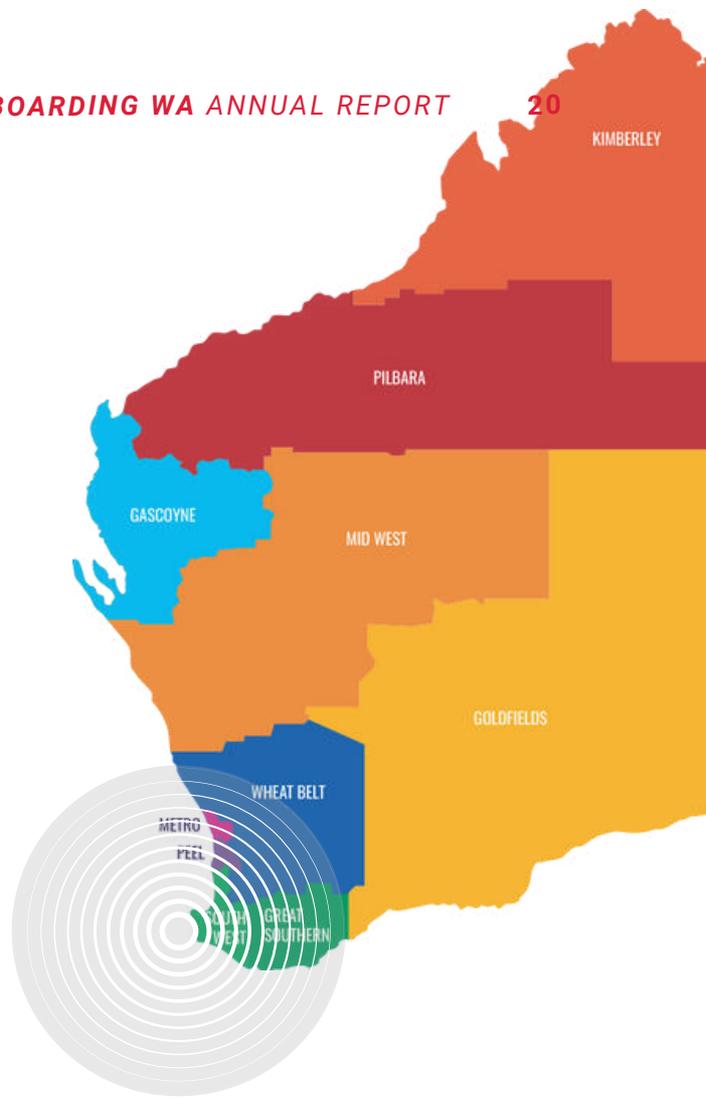
12 FEBRUARY 2022

A few weeks before the competition the Western Australian government reintroduced restrictive border measures to all other states outside Western Australia.

Whilst navigating the complexities and implications of the changed border situation, originally planned to be the nationals, the Margaret River Quobba Classic welcomed a sponsor and it transformed into a brand new event.

45 riders took on the Margaret River Main Break in open, master, women's, and junior categories. The weather conditions were great, with 4-6ft surf and solid cross-shore wind in what was a very high-standard contest.

The location didn't disappoint. The riders couldn't ask for better weather and location on the day.





A massive thank you to the amazing volunteers, the event organiser, Andre Cater, the Head Judge, Geoff Golder and all the judges, the beach crew, Perry Hatchet on the jet ski, and the volunteers who assisted the judges, making the competition run smoothly.

Thank you to our generous sponsors, Shire of Augusta & Margaret River, Quobba Fins, and Cabrinha.

With WA's borders now open, the Wave Nationals are planned to go ahead in Margaret River in the 2022/23 season.

RESULTS

Open Men

1. Patrick Smyth
2. Ryland Blakeney
3. Jason Marshall
4. Dale Stanton

Open Women

1. Jasmina Bujanow
2. Megan Bell
3. Anh Dao
4. Jemma Wuthenow

Masters

1. Jasmina Bujanow
2. Ben Hebiton
3. Mike Masiello
4. Shane Danaher

Juniors

1. Patrick Smyth
2. Rhys Cheshire
3. Ruben Swart
4. Lachlan Marshall





NORTH KITEBOARDING STATE FREESTYLE TITLES

19 FEBRUARY 2022

The Pond is the perfect kiteboarding hub where locals and kiteboarding tourists from all over the world can meet up every summer. Over the years the State Freestyle Titles have been providing a unique opportunity for local juniors and advanced seniors to perfect their tricks, and learn from their peers while engaging in competitive kiteboarding in a safe, relaxed and fun environment.

Rockingham's iconic and picturesque Safety Bay hosted WA's best freestyle talent in February 2022, with the North Kiteboarding State Freestyle Titles taking place in Rockingham.

The Pond is truly a world-class location; Based less than an hour's drive south of Perth City, Safety Bay is known for its consistent summer sea breeze and beautiful nature surrounding it. The flat water and consistent wind provide the ideal conditions for funning freestyle competitions.

The competition is also a great opportunity for all the young talents to pull on their wetsuits and show the tricks and skills they learned and perfected over the season, and at the Progression Sessions. Titles also provided a unique stepping stone for juniors to reach higher levels of competition.



On the morning of the contest, the riders converged on WA's favorite spot to compete in the State Titles. The riders' briefings took place around 12 pm outside the WA Surf building. The wind was in early and the competition was able to start soon after the briefing, including safety precautions, was finished. The event attracted a big crowd onsite.

Starting with the youngest, kiteboarders of all ages and skill levels were able to participate in five divisions; U14s, U18s, Open, Women's, and Masters.

Huge thank you to the judges for their dedication all day long, and the volunteers for their help around the event and the pack-down duties.

RESULTS

Open Category

- 1. Alex Djuric
- 2. Cody Tuckwell
- 3. Clement Guilcher

Womens

- 1. Rachael Hughes
- 2. Shavaurn Hanson
- 3. Calliope Paige

Masters

- 1. Stephen de Legh
- 2. Thomas Branse
- 3. Denys Karantonis

Juniors U18

- 1. Ben Gerhardt
- 2. Toby Whichello
- 3. Ruben Swart

Juniors U14

- 1. Henry Gerhardt
- 2. Noah Karantonis
- 3. Elena Kyngdon



MESSAGE FROM KITEBOARDING AUSTRALIA

Dear Kiteboarding Western Australia Members,

Kiteboarding Australia (KA) wishes to acknowledge the effort and commitment that the Kiteboarding Western Australia (KWA) board, volunteer committees, and staff have provided over the last 12 months and beyond.

Over the last year, KWA welcomed its first staff member to the organization and restructured the committee of organization. twelve months later there has been significant growth and development which has led to increased opportunities and involvement for members and participants in our sport. We thank everyone who has made an outstanding effort toward this transition and development and congratulate Becky Bury on her success in leading the organization through this period.

Throughout the 2021/22 season, we were faced with continued challenges brought on by the pandemic. This resulted in the cancellation of the Margaret River Wave Nationals. The flip side of this was an amazing inaugural Margaret River Classic event which saw close to fifty riders from WA compete at the main break for the first time.

The commitment of Andre Cater and the team supporting him was excellent, and KA very much appreciated and admired the power of volunteers coming together to make this event happen.

The Kite Foil Nationals which had suffered multiple setbacks went ahead only days after the WA border was opened to the rest of the country. This was another fantastic example of volunteers working together for a great event. Big thanks to the Perth Kite Racing Club in conjunction with the Jervis Bay Sailing Club for executing a wonderful event.

To all the other event organizers, committees, and Kiteboarding WA volunteers and staff, congratulations on all the other events that occurred - there are a lot. It's a huge commitment you make to the sport, but we know our members appreciate the work that you dedicate to making this happen.

One of KA's key strategic directions currently is to see the expansion and development of winging. We have recently rolled out a wing instructor curriculum, but we struggled to deliver this course to WA instructors with challenges from COVID.





As we move into the new season we plan to train and develop more instructors in Western Australia and look forward to the continued growth.

For the upcoming season, we are thrilled to announce the Freestyle Nationals and Wave Nationals will take place in Western Australia. These include:

- Freestyle Nationals, Perth
26-29th January 2022
- Wave Nationals Margaret River
5-8 February 2022

We hope to see as many of the WA community at these events as possible.

The importance of a strong membership base for the sustainability and future of our sport is paramount and we look forward to serving our members in Western Australia for the years to come.

Best Wishes,

Declan McCarthy
General Manager, Kiteboarding Australia

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kiteboarding Western Australia (KWA) has gone from strength to strength and has had a successful year on and off the water. New events have been rolled out as well as funding secured to run national titles and to train instructors and coaches and grow the base of kiteboarding sustainably in Western Australia.

KWA recognised revenue of \$72,274 for the financial year ending 30 June 2022 which comprised sport development funding for the sport administrator position of \$20,000, membership fees collected by Kiteboarding Australia through the national insurance scheme of \$12,128, foiling and wave nationals grants as well as King of the Pond big air event and the Quobba wave classic in held at Margaret River when the hard border was extended which caused the wave nationals to be deferred to 2023.

KWA also received a \$5,000 Industry Investment grant from the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) for its third year as being recognised state sporting association for kiteboarding. Through extensive work by the board and executive, KWA is hoping to move up to a category F state sporting association in the 2023 financial year (subject to Department of Sport approval) – this will secure more funding certainty and a platform for further growth and sustainability of KWA.

Membership as of 30 June 2022 comprised 410 adults, 3 families, and 15 junior members.

The net surplus for the year was \$11,038. The organisation has an accumulated surplus of \$50,189 with \$35,776 of this held in cash to fund the growth of the organisation and remove funding risk to ensure that strategic objectives can be met.

On the 30th of June 2022 cash at the bank was \$60,693, and current liabilities were \$24,917 which include unspent grant funding for the deferred wave nationals to be held at Margaret River \$9,000 and \$14,470 towards a coaching and officiating grant to be spent in the 2023 year.

Liam Surridge
Treasurer





FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BALANCE SHEET

Kiteboarding Western Australia Incorporated as at 30 June 2022

	30 JUN 2022	30 JUN 2021
Assets		
Bank		
Society Cheque - Holding	57,069	42,804
Society Cheque - Transactional	3,624	3,779
Total Bank	60,693	46,583
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	461	692
KWA Apparel	632	719
Prepaid expenditure	731	1,174
Total Current Assets	1,824	2,585
Fixed Assets		
Equipment - Audio Visual	3,501	1,088
Accumulated depreciation - Equipment Audio Visual	(481)	(54)
Equipment - Event Marquees	6,595	6,595
Accumulated depreciation - Event Marquees	(1,045)	(385)
Equipment - Events trailer	3,735	3,735
Accumulated Depreciation - Events Trailer	(374)	(187)
Equipment - Icom Marine radios	940	940
Accumulated depreciation - Icom Marine radios	(282)	(94)
Total Fixed Assets	12,589	11,638
Total Assets	75,106	60,806
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
2022 Event funding DLGSC - State Waves 2023	9,000	-
DLGSC - Coaching and Officiating Grant 2023	14,700	-
DLGSC Sport Development Funding Grant	-	20,000
Junior Progression sessions	-	1,500
PAYG Withholdings Payable	1,092	30
Rick Pryce memorial trophy fund	125	125
Total Current Liabilities	24,917	21,655
Total Liabilities	24,917	21,655
Net Assets	50,189	39,151
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	11,038	5,844
Retained Earnings	39,151	33,307
Total Equity	50,189	39,151

**PROFIT AND LOSS**

Kiteboarding Western Australia Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2022

	2022	2021
Trading Income		
Coaching clinics - Progression Sessions	3,900	2,300
Entrance fees - coaching clinics	11	578
Entrance fees - junior coaching clinics	1,200	-
Entrance fees - King of the Pond	1,980	-
Entrance fees - Red Kite Santa Downwinder	1,410	1,350
Entrance fees - State Freestyles	675	550
Entrance fees - State Waves	1,050	1,000
Female coaching clinic	140	3,900
Foiling Nationals - DLGSC Event funding grant	10,415	-
Industry Investment Grant - DLGSC	5,000	5,000
Membership fees - Kiteboarding Australia	12,128	11,131
Season Opener - Kiteboarding Australia	150	-
Sponsorship - Community Support	1,000	-
Sponsorship - Junior Merchandise	-	1,264
Sponsorship - King of the Pond	5,500	-
Sponsorship - State Freestyle Titles	500	500
Sponsorship - State Waves	500	500
Sport Development Funding - DLGSC	20,000	-
State Waves - Active Regional Communities Initiative Grant	5,000	5,000
Wave Nationals - DLGSC Event funding grant	1,715	-
Total Trading Income	72,274	33,072
Cost of Sales		
Coaching clinics - Female Participation	-	3,200
Coaching clinics - Junior Progression	4,804	2,560
Event expense - King of the Pond	7,702	-
Event expense - KWA Soirée	-	935
Event expense - PKRC Foiling nationals	2,614	-
Event expense - Quobba Wave Classic	609	-
Event expense - Red Kite Santa Downwinder	1,447	1,810
Event expense - Season Opener	149	263
Event expense - State Freestyles	1,428	864
Event expense - State Waves	2,493	5,540
Event expense - wave clinics	110	264
Merchandise - Juniors	-	1,264
Total Cost of Sales	21,356	16,699
Gross Profit	50,918	16,373
Operating Expenses		
Advertising & Promotion	415	-
AGM expenses	96	506

**PROFIT AND LOSS [CONTINUED]**

	2022	2021
Bank Fees	50	19
Branding	1,034	394
Depreciation	1,462	720
Equipment purchased	292	-
First Aid & Safety equipment	-	210
Flowers	126	-
Insurance	539	159
Legislation compliance	35	33
Licence & Insurance - Events Trailer	261	269
Meeting Expenses	392	661
Parking	-	9
Postage and communication	226	215
Printing & Stationery	209	186
Promotional apparel	87	272
Recruitment costs	-	325
Repairs and Maintenance	143	61
Salaries & Wages - Sports Administration	20,275	1,550
Salaries & Wages - Superannuation	2,028	147
Software licences	1,265	1,146
Storage	2,930	2,885
Subscriptions	235	-
Training & workshops	7,488	-
Website hosting	292	182
Website Maintenance	-	578
Total Operating Expenses	39,880	10,528
Net Profit	11,038	5,844



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