



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 01 July 2022 - 30 June 2023

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

SupaNova's 2022/2023 season was a successful one, with the National Championships held in Perth in April, 2023. Training was largely uninterrupted and athletes were afforded the opportunity to participate in a full season of competition, including all athletes having the opportunity to perform at the National Championships.

### 2.0 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following Committee Members have volunteered their valuable time to enable SupaNova to continue to grow and provide quality training to our athletes this past year. We thank them for their support of every member and stakeholder in SupaNova.

Note: This was the Committee structure from the 1 July 2022 to the AGM of 22 September 2022.

VOTING ROLE	FILLED BY
President	Emma-Mae Kapuscik
Vice President	Nikola Lewis
Secretary	Kay McIntyre
Treasurer	Tracy Ee
Registrar	Kirsten Dickson
Director	Dror Pietsch
Director	Kirsty Connell

NON-VOTING ROLE	FILLED BY
Uniform Coordinator	Emma Gerovich

Club Development Manager	Lisa Galt
Travel Coordinator	Tammie Crawley

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NON-VOTING ROLE	FILLED BY
Uniform Coordinator	Emma Gerovich/Sarah Pietsch
Travel Coordinator	Tammie Crawley
Team Managers	Jo Howard Sarah Pietsch

### 3.0 TEAM OF COACHES

Coaches who contributed to SupaNova's success in 2022/2023 include:

Competitive:

- Ana Mendigutxia Balil (Head Coach from May 2022)
- Alexandra Del Sorbo
- Amie Thompson
- Hannah Burkhill
- Leah Crawley

Recreational

- Leah Crawley
- Tara Bennett
- Jessica Galt
- Meg Selsmark

### 4.0 ATHLETE NUMBERS

06 Nov 2022

AGE GROUP	STREAM	NO.
Masters	Recreational	6
Senior	National	1
Junior	National	4

13-15	National	9
13 +	State	8
12U	National	0
12U	State	8
10U	State	0
StarBurst	Recreational	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>

30 June 2023

AGE GROUP	STREAM	NO.
Masters	Recreational	7
Senior	National	3
Junior	National	7
Youth	National	8
13 +	State	6
12U	National	7
12U	State	0
10U	State	4
StarBurst	Recreational	11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>

## 5.0 KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### 5.1 Executive Committee

The following key achievements were made in the 2021/2022 financial year by the Committee:

1. Recruiting a Head Coach from overseas;
2. Athletes training at HBF Stadium prior to State & National Championships;
3. Beginning work on a renewed vision for the Club;
4. Successful participation in Laps for Life to raise funds for Young People's Mental Health; and
5. Securing sponsorship from BDO Corporate Tax (WA).

### 5.2 SupaNova activities and athlete achievements:

The following SupaNova activities and key athlete achievements occurred in the 2021/2022 season:

July 2022	Pre-season for State Stream athletes begins.
August 2022	Trials for athletes to join National Stream. National Stream athletes begin training. SupaNova athlete and Coach represent Australia at FINA World Youth Championships in USA. SupaNova athletes represent Australia at FINA World Junior Championships in Canada.
September 2022	SupaNova athletes participate in 13-15NS Skills Competition and 13-15/Junior High Performance Trials ASWA Awards Night, 10 September

October 2022	SupaNova State Stream and National Stream athletes compete at Figures Group 1, 22 October. SupaNova Committee representative attended City of Melville grants workshop.
November 2022	SupaNova begins participation in AquaStart program. Youth & Junior athletes complete National Team trials.
December 2022	Junior & Youth National Squad invitations issued. SupaNova was proud to have 3 Junior athletes and 4 Youth athletes selected, along with two coaches recruited for Coaching roles. Artwork for amended uniform is submitted to suppliers, which, once approved by the Committee, will be forwarded to ASWA for endorsement. A successful Mango fundraiser is again held, with a profit of \$625.
January 2023	Junior & Youth National Team athletes attend first training camp at AIS, Canberra. SupaNova hosts two successful Holiday Camps and a range of successful 'Come & Try' events (in collaboration with ASWA). Competitive athletes participate in intensive training camps, with regular training beginning mid-January.
February 2023	Recreational classes begin, with most athletes returning and a range of new athletes joining our club. AquaStart classes begin in Fremantle. Competitive athletes participate in the February competition and are excited to showcase their duet and solo events, in addition to the team routines and figures.
March 2023	SupaNova State Stream and National Stream athletes compete at 2023 Crunch & Sip State Titles, 11&12 March. End of Season Party held at Goanna Golf, 18 March. ASWA formally endorses amendments to Club uniform.
April 2023	SupaNova National Stream Athletes compete at the 2023 Hancock Prospecting Australian Artistic Swimming Championships in Perth, 7-10 April 2023. SupaNova was proud to have judges present on the Judging panels. It was a delight to have our State Stream and Recreational Athletes present routine displays as part of the National Championships. After a last minute rush in ticket sales, SupaNova closes the Thermomix Raffle with a profit. Youth National Team athletes attend second training camp at AIS, Canberra.
May 2023	Training Ends with end of training party at Leisurefit Booragoon.
June 2023	Pre-season training resumes for the coming season. Pre-orders for updated uniform commence.

### 5.3 2023 Hancock Prospecting Artistic Swimming Championships, 7-10 April 2023

SupaNova Athletes represented our Club and state with dignity and professionalism. Their inclusivity of athletes from all Clubs was inspiring. We were proud to be awarded third in the Club Trophy. The contribution of volunteer parents cannot be overstated. The commitment of our athletes' families is vital to the sport and our success at competitions. An extra special thanks to our supervising parents – Tammie Crawley, Sarah Pietsch & Jo Howard.

### Results:

<b>Event: Competitor</b>	<b>Place</b>
12 & Under Solo: Yolanda Cook	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Youth Solo: Malia Dickson	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Junior Technical Solo: Adelle Griffiths	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Junior Free Solo: Jessica Galt	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Senior Free Solo: Leah Crawley	4 <sup>th</sup>
Senior Technical Solo: Chantelle Wheatley	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Masters Free Solo: Alexandra del Sorbo	1 <sup>st</sup>
Youth Duet: Charlotte Enzor/Serena Burletson	4 <sup>th</sup>
Junior Free Duet: Leah Crawley/Caitlyn Pietsch/Lilli Kapuscik	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Junior Technical Duet: Adelle Griffiths/Jessica Galt	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Youth Team	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Junior Technical Team	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Free Team	1 <sup>st</sup>

## 6.0 FUNDRAISING

The following fundraisers were implemented throughout the year. Your support of these efforts resulted in the reduction of costs to SupaNova athletes:

- ThermoMix Raffle
- Entertainment Book
- Containers for Change
- Mango Drive

## 7.0 KEY ISSUES

Key issues facing SupaNova include:

1. Sourcing and developing Coaches;
2. Recruiting and retaining athletes;
3. Fundraising and sponsorship in an increasingly competitive market; and
4. The closure of Leisurefit Booragoon and sourcing appropriate and sufficient pool space to accommodate current athletes and future growth for recreational and competitive pathways.