



From the Coordinator

2024 is here and we have some exciting things happening this year.

The Aqua Jetty Stage Two tender was declined in December 2023 and we have not let this get us down. We have already started with our fun programming for 2024 with school holiday programs in January and our school term programs now underway.

Waiting a little longer for Stage Two just means that we can continue all of our favourite programs as normal and even introduce some new ones. Check out the What's On section of this newsletter and keep an eye on our website, Facebook and future newsletters for exciting things to come.

I hope you all have a fantastic 2024 with us and I look forward to seeing you around the centre soon.

Richard Hardy
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Leisure Facilities



Stage Two Update

At a special meeting of Council on 12 December 2023 the City of Rockingham's Elected Members voted to decline the tender for Stage Two of the Aqua Jetty as it exceeded the budget allocation, and to instruct the CEO to investigate redesign options for Stage Two in an effort to reduce construction costs.

Aqua Jetty will remain open and the City will undertake some essential asset renewal projects at Aqua Jetty over the next few years to ensure the user experience continues at a high level.

You can read more about this on our website at rockingham.wa.gov.au



RPM100

On Thursday 14 December, Aqua Jetty celebrated the 100th release of RPM.

In RPM100, participants were taken back in time to experience some of the great tracks of the program. There were hills, flats, and even some singing.

A big thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate RPM100 with us.



8 Week Challenge Winner

The last 8 Week Challenge of 2023 concluded in December and we had some incredible results.

Congratulations to Rebecca who achieved first place with a score of 36.81. Sasha came in second and was hot on Rebecca's heels with a score of 34.77.

Congratulations to all challengers on your hard work. We hope to see you at our next challenge which will be a 6 Week Challenge starting in February.



Water Play Activities in the Crèche

February will see the return of wet water play activities. The children always enjoy getting wet and messy. Water play gives children the opportunity to develop fine and gross motor skills across all age ranges. Actions like pouring, scrubbing, squirting, stirring and squeezing are all important movements that lead to increased fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

March is going to be very egg-citing in the crèche. Easter preparations will start early this year with lots of games and crafts, including making Easter baskets filled with chocolate eggs ready to take home for Easter. The Easter Bunny will also be joining us for our annual Easter egg hunt which will be held in the crèche on Thursday 28 March.

Are you new to the centre and feeling anxious about leaving your little one in our care? Try not to worry, feel free to pop into the crèche during operating hours with any concerns or questions you may have regarding your child and see for yourself where all the fun and excitement is happening, or contact the centre on **9591 0888**.

What's On



**Wet Water
Play Activities**
Aqua Jetty Crèche



**Men Rockin' Goals
Together starts**
Baldivis Indoor
Sports Complex



**Beginners
Pilates starts**



6 Week Challenge starts



Valentine's Day



**LiveWell Welcome to
2024 Morning Tea**



Labour Day



**LiveWell excursion to
Sculpture by the Sea,
Cottesloe**



Easter Egg Hunt
Aqua Jetty Crèche



Good Friday
All facilities closed



Easter Sunday



Congratulations Tuma

Our gentle giant has done it again.

If you attend the gym at Aqua Jetty then you have probably seen this legend around. Tuma finished off 2023 by achieving gold at the APU National Bench Press Championships.

Tuma credits everyone at Aqua Jetty for the support he has received throughout his journey.

"There are many of you that have inspired me on my powerlifting journey, with another amazing year as the current APU National Bench Press Champion, and now two time APU WA State Bench Press Champion".

Upon his return to Aqua Jetty, the café team whipped him up a breakfast fit for a champion.