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Title:	World Conference on Drowning Prevention (WCDP)
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Summary:	<p>SLSWA will pay the equivalent of one delegate's registration fee per Club.</p> <p>The International Life Saving Federation's World Conference on Drowning Prevention will be held at the Perth Conference and Exhibition Centre, Western Australia from 4-7 December 2023.</p> <p>WCDP 2023 will gather experts in drowning prevention, lifesaving and water safety with the goal of Shaping Global Strategy and Mobilising for Action.</p> <p>This will be an opportunity for the drowning prevention community in Australia to have access to attend an international conference and learn first-hand from the experience of experts from around the world.</p>
Action:	Registration closes 30 November 2023. Further information visit WCDP website: https://wcdp2023.com/

The International Life Saving Federation's World Conference on Drowning Prevention will be held at the Perth Conference and Exhibition Centre, WA from 4-7 December 2023.

This is the first time the WCDP has been hosted in Australia. Co-hosts, Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) and Royal Life Saving Society – Australia (RLSS) are eager to welcome the global community to Perth, embracing them with everything that is impactful about Australian approaches to water safety and drowning prevention.

The conference will be a week-long experience including pre and post-workshops, field trips and masterclasses beginning on Friday 1 December and culminating on Friday 8 December 2023. Full program is available from WCDP <https://wcdp2023.com/program/>.

Delegate Online Registration Process:

All delegates including speakers need to register for the World Conference on Drowning Prevention 2023. Additional persons attending the conference dinner, pre-conference workshops and field trips are also required to register.

To complete your conference registration online please use the following online booking link: <https://wcdp2023.com/delegate-registration/>. Registration closes 30 November 2023.

Travel & Accommodation

To support and encourage attendance, Surf Life Saving WA will provide the following subsidy for one club delegate to attend the WCDP.

Subsidy reimbursement is subject to the Club providing confirmation of attendance and copies of relevant receipts.

- Pay up to \$900.00 in registration costs per club.
- \$500.00 subsidy towards cost of one air ticket for Broome, Damper and Esperance Goldfield SLSC.
- \$180.00 subsidy towards cost of accommodation for one regional club delegate (excluding Port Bouvard, Secret Harbour and Mandurah).

For subsidy reimbursement, Clubs are to invoice SLSWA by no later than 29 January 2024.



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