

2020 TERM 3 REPORT



COVID-19 & PROGRAM CHANGES

- With the Making Waves Term 2 program impacted by COVID-19 and the departure of Vanessa Paun as Manager, Morag Croser was employed as a consultant to re-establish the program for Term 3.
- In early August, Daniel Gibbons was employed as the new Making Waves Manager and underwent a handover and transitional process as Term 3 progressed.

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

Engaging with Schools and Making a Difference

- After returning from the COVID-19 break, Term 3 2020 saw the program re-establish itself as schools began to re-engage with the program with:
 - 7 individual classes participating in the program from four schools; Armadale SHS, Kelmscott SHS, SMYL Community College and John Wollaston ACS
 - 53 individual sessions were completed
 - 117 young people were impacted by the program
 - 8 coaches worked with our program participants
- Preparations for Term 4 were also well underway with Armadale SHS, Cecil Andrews SHS and Byford SC all booking in classes for Term 4.
- Another CARE school in Sowilo Community High School was also engaged for Term 4 on the back of the success with SMYL Community College which participated in 8 sessions in Term 3.
- To date the Making Waves Manager has secured the following schools for 2020:
 - Armadale Senior High School
 - Byford Secondary College
 - Cecil Andrews College
 - Clontarf Aboriginal College
 - Kelmscott Senior High School
 - SMYL Community College (Rockingham)
 - John Wollaston Anglican Community School
 - Sowilo Community High School

Engaging with young people via an after-school program

- John Wollaston Anglican Community School participated in a pilot after-school program over the second half of Term 3. Their program concludes in Term 4 with a further four weeks to take place.
- 11 students in Years 7 and 8 participated in the program.
- The success of this pilot will enable further planning to progress plans around establishing an ongoing after-school rowing program.

Key Strategic Outcomes

- The Making Waves Constitution has been approved by the Rowing WA Board. Rowing WA Board is working with a pro-bono partner to submit the necessary documentation for establishment of the entity, which will enable Making Waves to receive charitable status.
- The Making Waves strategic plan is also progressing with a draft version to be discussed by the Leadership Group.
- An agreement between Making Waves and Curtin University will not proceed with the university taking a different direction with external partnerships in the wake of COVID-19. Potential options to partner with other tertiary institutions is being explored.

Key Operational Outcomes

- The Making Waves Manager has met with a number of state and local government representatives as well as community groups. Meetings have taken place with Tony Buti MLA and the City of Armadale. Meetings have also occurred with Headspace, WA Police and YMCA. These meetings explored local partnership opportunities for Making Waves.
- The Making Waves Manager was invited on Inspire Community Radio, an online radio station based in Rockingham, to discuss Making Waves and promote the program's strong community outcomes.
- A new Lifeskills program has been designed. The program, known as 'How We Row', will provide participants learning opportunities around leadership and teamwork as part of the rowing program.
- The Making Waves Lead Coaches have been undertaking brainstorm and feedback sessions with the Making Waves Manager. The Lead Coaches will be supported in their development with ongoing professional development opportunities.

Measuring our Success

- A partnership with Social Suite has been entered into which will provide a mechanism for program surveying to take place. This will provide for greater and more detailed social insight analysis.

Thank You Cards from Kelmscott SHS to our Coaching Team



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Received \$901,000 of our \$1,800,000 program target

