



Member Profile

Triathlon WA



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Purpose/aim of organisation: To grow the sport of Triathlon, ensure all members achieve their aspirations and to encourage Western Australians to lead healthy and active lifestyles.

Size of organisation: We have a membership base of just over 1900. Last season, the majority belonging to clubs: 16 affiliated clubs – 6 metropolitan and 10 regional.

Number of staff members/volunteers: 1 full-time staff member (Executive Officer) and 4 part-time staff members (Administration Officer, Club Development Officer, Sports Development Officer, HP Coach)

Key areas of focus at the present time: Key areas of focus are club development and support, coaching support and pathway growth, junior pathway development, and increasing the profile of the sport.

Highlights in the last 12 months: Highlights include:

- The Busselton Half Ironman Triathlon with a field of nearly 2000 competitors;
- The World Sprint and Olympic Distance championships with WA securing 3 gold medals and 2 silver medals;
- 18% membership growth over the past season; and
- 100% increase in the number of females participating in the sport.

When and why did you become a Member of WA Sports Federation: We have been a member since 1985. With WA Sports Federation being the peak independent body for sport in WA, it ensures their members' best interests are upheld. Triathlon WA (TWA) is confident through its affiliation with WA Sports Federation, the interests of our members and the sport as a whole is well looked after.

TWA has gained a wealth of knowledge, support and training opportunities to facilitate our sport growth and development. Much of the knowledge gained through WA Sports Federation support has been implemented into our business practices, thus benefiting all our members.

Other information about your organisation: Our membership base ranges from 7 years to 70 years, with a number of participation options depending on experience and training. TWA manages the Busselton Festival of Triathlon which is the largest participation triathlon in WA and the largest Ironman 70.3 Triathlon in Australia. Proceeds from the event are incorporated into the management development and growth of the sport of triathlon.

How to get further info:

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