



WA A Life Without Limits

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Chairman's Report

After a slower than anticipated start due to the COVID global pandemic, this year the WA *A Life Without Limits* program came into its own with Industry Ambassadors attending 18 career expos, presentation nights and events across WA covering Exmouth, Geraldton, Bunbury and the Perth Metropolitan area.

We continue to gain traction with many event invitations received off the back of our participation in other events, as well as by word of mouth. The presentation of our stand constantly receives positive feedback for its eye-catching and professional set-up. This is attributed to WAIS having the foresight to invest in the IP rights of the *A Life Without Limits* program and the WA *A Life Without Limits* sponsorship funds continuing to support such resources.

We have great volunteer participation from the Surveying community with WAIS also continuing its commitment to provide administration support to coordinate rosters, bookings, and ensure volunteers are equipped with adequate information, promotional material and resources.

With representation on the National Alliance Taskforce, WA continues to strengthen national relationships and its involvement to ensure we have a strong voice on the future direction of the program.

The WA Committee has now had time to review the year's activities and will focus on a more strategic approach in 2022 to ensure resources are best spent and matched to our target market and student demographic. The WA Committee continues to review alternative income streams for the program longevity and as the end of the year approaches, we are accepting school career event invitations and planning our event calendar for 2022.

I extend my sincere thanks to the many company and individual volunteers who have given up their time to attend the events and contribute to their success. I would also like to thank the WA *A Life Without Limits* Committee, and in particular Angelique, for her untiring work to coordinate all the events. I look forward to building on the success in 2022.

Richard Delany
WA A Life Without Limits Chair

15 December 2021

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WA A Life Without Limits Committee

Thank you to the following Industry Ambassadors who sit on our WA A Life Without Limits Committee:

- **Richard Delany** WAIS Board Member (Vice President), WA Chair and WA Representative on the A Life Without Limits National Alliance Task Force
- **Ian Fitzsimons** Head of School (Earth and Planetary Sciences) - Curtin University
- **Mark Dobson** Licensed Surveyor / Project Manager – MNG
- **Laren Collen** Business Development Manager – Land Surveys
- **Jay Sidhu** Director – Vision Surveys Consulting
- **Craig Madden** Executive Manager / Secretary – Land Surveyors Licensing Board
- **Angelique Cooper** WAIS Executive Officer and Committee Member – National Alliance Task Force

We also thank former Committee Members Shane Watson and David Martin for their contribution to the WA ALWL Committee in 2021.

Financial Sponsors

A huge thank you to our 2021 Financial Sponsors who without their contribution, WA would not have been able to attend Career Expos and presentation nights, distribute promotional material or be a major stakeholder on the National Alliance Taskforce.

The administration of the A Life Without Limits program is provided by Angelique Cooper and WAIS. The majority of funds are spent on registration and attendance at career expos, mail-outs, and promotional material. We have also committed \$1,000 to a National Alliance Workshop. In addition, we will be re-ordering promotional material early 2022 as well as purchasing additional sets of banners / table cloths etc to alleviate the logistical challenges in getting our kits to various geographic locations within a tight timeframe. We will also investigate the purchase or loan of a tablet which will provide for a more visual student experience and demonstration.

Thank you to the following sponsors:

- Denada Surveys
- Gavin Campbell
- Harley Dykstra
- Hille, Thompson & Delfos
- Land Surveys
- Leo Mannella
- Mine Survey Plus
- MNG
- Paul Rhodes
- Robert and Myra Agnew
- The Land Surveyors Licensing Board of Western Australia
- WAIS

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Financial Report

Western Australian Institution of Surveyors Incorporated

ALWL Income and Expenditure (up to 30/11/2021)

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Income			
131 ALWL Sponsorship	1,100.00	6,880.00	3,960.00
130 Transfer from Day to Day Account	15,000.00		
Total Income	A\$ 16,100.00	A\$ 6,880.00	A\$ 3,960.00
Expenses			
203 ALWL-Administration Services		3,102.40	2,507.00
309 ALWL-Advertising and Marketing		548.00	
285 ALWL-CDM Fee	4,672.20	2,420.00	
312 ALWL-CRM Hosting		206.70	
293 ALWL-National Alliance Grant		1,100.00	
254 ALWL Printing, stationery & supplies		404.00	
308 ALWL-SW Careers Expo		150.00	
253 ALWL-Postage and Shipping		165.58	60.50
Total Expenses	A\$ 4,672.20	A\$ 8,096.68	A\$ 2,567.50
Net Earnings	A\$ 11,427.80	-A\$ 1,216.68	A\$ 1,392.50
Opening Balance	A\$ 0.00	A\$ 11,427.80	A\$ 10,211.12
Closing Balance	A\$ 11,427.80	A\$ 10,211.12	A\$ 11,603.62
	A\$ 11,427.80	-A\$ 1,216.68	A\$ 1,392.50

Industry Ambassadors

We have many Industry Ambassadors who volunteer their time to attend our Career Expos and presentation Nights. This is a massive effort resulting in countless volunteer hours.

Thank you to the following Industry Ambassadors:

- Rob Agnew
- Kim Anderson
- David Belton
- Dale Blower
- Banesh Boodhoo
- John Crowhurst
- Richard Delany
- Edrick Delfos
- Mark Dobson
- Cara Duncan
- Mark Hawker
- Steve Hawkins
- Matt Jilley
- Dale Johnson
- Gordon Jones
- Amelia Maguire
- David Martin
- Selby Munsie
- Brad Reed
- Paul Said
- Jay Sidhu
- Shane Simons
- Paul Skippings
- Wayne Stewart

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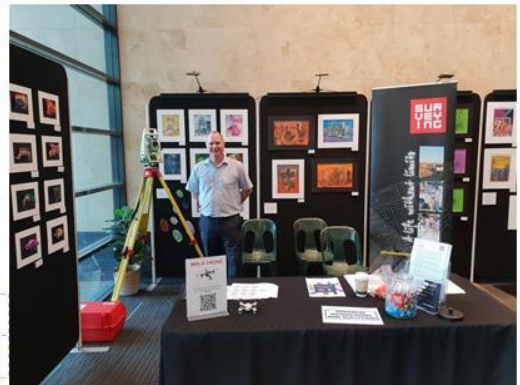
Certificates of Appreciation have been sent out to our Industry Ambassadors as a token of appreciation.

Career Events and School Presentations

Since the beginning of the year, Industry Ambassadors representing the A Life Without Limits program attended over 18 career expos and information events throughout the Perth metropolitan area and regional WA including Bunbury, Geraldton and Exmouth. This is a massive effort resulting in countless volunteer hours.

The objective of attending the careers expos was simply to start raising awareness of surveying as a career. Unfortunately we were working from a very low awareness base, but the more career events we attended, the more students, parents and career advisers we talked to, with the opportunity to explain exactly what we do on a daily basis, being in the career mix, and providing alternative options for students to make their decisions.

We are hearing of students taking up work experience opportunities with various members so hopefully there will be a flow-on effect in the years to come.



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Student Uptake

It is encouraging to see a significant increase in interest for University and TAFE surveying courses heading into 2022.

- Curtin's Year12 first round preferences has increased (TISC) from 24 (2020) to 37 (2021).
- TAFE has increased student numbers: Cert3 = 30, Cert4 = 38, Diploma = 34. TAFE is expecting ~60 Cert3 in 2022.
- Interest in Mine Surveying has also picked up.
- Work Experience interest is increasing with a number of WAIS members placing students.

Hopefully these numbers will continue to climb through 2022 and beyond.



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