



## MEDIA RELEASE

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR WATER POLO WA

Water Polo Western Australia are delighted to announce the appointment of Sue Gliddon to the position of General Manager.

Sue has a long and extensive history in sports administration, having previously worked in state sporting associations. Sue is familiar with the Water Polo community having been the Student Athlete and Sports Club Manager for UWA Sport, working very closely with the UWA Water Polo Club.

Sue is currently the Deputy Chair of Archery Australia, which sees her delivering strategic direction, management and governance.

Having previously managed National teams for International events, including Youth, Para and Open competitions rounds out Sue's vast experience and we look forward to her leading Water Polo WA through its next phase of growth.

Commenting on the new appointment, Water Polo WA chair Tom Hoard is excited for the next phase ahead. "With water polo continuing to grow in WA we are privileged to have someone like Sue to join our organisation and continuing our great progress working with our clubs, officials, and other stakeholders".

"Having worked at all levels of sport, from grassroots to elite, has allowed me great insights to the challenges sport face. I look forward to working in collaboration and cooperation with the Water Polo WA community and helping the board and the sport deliver on being WA's best team sport" Ms Gliddon said.

Sue will commence in her new role on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and will be responsible for the management of the strategic and day-to-day operations of the organisation, with a focus on continuous improvement and development of the sport of Water Polo in WA.

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