



## Watch Around Water

*Is a safety initiative to increase awareness of safety around swimming pools, directed at parents and guardians, a recommendation from the Western Australian Coroners Office.*

*Children under the age of five are not permitted into the swimming pools without an appropriate full fee paying parent/guardian who is prepared to swim. Bands are issued to children under the age of five to identify children who must be with a parent /guardian in the water.*

### **SUPERVISION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

**Lifeguard Role – Professional Supervision**

**Parent / Guardian Role – Constant Supervision**

*Lifeguards preventative action of patrolling the facility is to maintain a safe environment for all persons who utilise Fremantle Leisure Centre. The expectation that lifeguards are there for the sole purpose of one persons benefit is unrealistic.*

### **Western Australian Drowning Report 2007 is quoted:**

*“Children require constant visual and audible supervision while around water locations due to their physical strength, coordination and their inability to discern danger”.*

