

Coast & Valley Swimming Association Inc. Minutes-Management Committee Meeting

Edgeworth Sport & Rec Club Tuesday, 17 December, 2013

Meeting opened at 7.04pm David Hinds in the Chair

1. ATTENDANCE

David Hinds David Richards Jenny Schwetz Patricia Roberts Russell Waugh
Ian Johnson Norm Roberts Tom Davis
Jarrod Anthony SNSW Development Officer

2. **APOLOGIES:** Matt Frith, Michele Burley-Jones. Moved Tom Davis 2nd Ian Johnson that apologies be accepted, Carried
3. **CONFIRMATION** - Minutes of previous meeting:
Moved Ian Johnson 2nd Norm Roberts that the minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct copy Carried
4. **BUSINESS ARISING** from the minutes
 - 4.1. Macquarie Shores SC to be advised by Russell Waugh to have representatives attend training session for Technical Officials prior to meet.
 - 4.2. Letter to Carole Sanderson has been sent
5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
 - 5.1. INWARDS
 - 5.1.1. Email: Shannon Pearce re results- Raymond Terrace meet-fwd: Raymond Terrace SC
 - 5.1.2. Email: Swimming NSW-re clublane training site
 - 5.1.3. Email: Russell Waugh re entry times for Championship meet
 - 5.1.4. Email: PLC re entry for coaches
 - 5.1.5. Email: Purnell Trophies invoice-fwd: Treasurer
 - 5.1.6. Email: Raymond Terrace SC re review of results-Raymond Terrace meet
 - 5.1.7. Email: Swimming NSW re issues with CVSA site have been logged with provider
 - 5.1.8. Email :Swimming NSW - Clublane newsletter-fwd: Russell Waugh
 - 5.1.9. Email :Lisa Gaffney- apology for CVSA championships
 - 5.1.10. Email: PLC re catering coaches' meeting-fwd: Jarrod Anthony
 - 5.1.11. Email: Cherilyn Paul re Hunter swim meet-fed: Hunter SC
 - 5.1.12. Email: Swimming NSW-advised Jose Jalvo will be attending CVSA championships as representative of SNSW Technical committee-fwd: David Hinds, Norm Roberts
 - 5.1.13. Email: Gosford City Council-Mayor unable to attend summer championships
 - 5.1.14. Email (Russell Waugh): query re refund for Eloise Keegan-
 - 5.1.15. Email: John Hart- Working With Children Check clearance
 - 5.1.16. Email: Nikki Hamilton re timeline for CVSA championships
 - 5.1.17. Email: Swimming NSW – remittance advice-Area fees Oct 13
 - 5.1.18. Email: Clair Leer- new Secretary for Wyee Point ASC
 - 5.1.19. Email: George Hatoum re change of events CVSA championships-fwd: Registrar
 - 5.1.20. Email: Swimming NSW-Clublane newsletter
 - 5.1.21. Email: Tracy Morgan re taping of Emily Morgan's back at Championships
 - 5.1.22. Chris Hartcher MP (Member for Terrigal): NSW Government state Representative Award

- 5.1.23. Email: Jose Jalvo- re CVSA championships-fwd: President
- 5.1.24. Email: Swimming NSW-Minutes Presidents' meeting-fwd: President
- 5.1.25. Email: Swimming NSW-Clublane now live (3/12/2013)
- 5.1.26. Email: Owen Keegan- re availability of results for CVSA championships-fwd: Russell Waugh
- 5.1.27. Email: Swimming NSW –Clublane Checklist-fwd Registrar
- 5.1.28. Email: Swimming NSW – update on Presidents Meeting Action Items- SNSW WWC Fact Sheet, Member Protection Declaration, Country Regional Roster- fwd:President
- 5.1.29. Email: David Kennedy (Another PB)- results from CVSA champs
- 5.1.30. Email: Swimming NSW-Clublane Checklist-fwd: Russell Waugh, Matt Frith
- 5.1.31. Email: Martin Phillips re nomination as Tech Official
- 5.1.32. Email: Liz Grice re Development Squad information
- 5.1.33. Email: Phil Wishart-thanks to Tech Officials who worked at Special Olympics Asia Pacific Games
- 5.1.34. Email: Swimming NSW- Meet setup in Area Consoles-fwd: Russell Waugh; Matt Frith
- 5.1.35. Email: Master Communications and Electronics Pty Ltd- invoice-fwd: Treasurer
- 5.1.36. Email: Fiona Herring re Area website

5.2. OUTWARDS

- 5.2.1. Email: PLC re confirmation of details
- 5.2.2. Email: Swimming NSW re issues with CVSA site
- 5.2.3. Email(Russell Waugh): Cancellation of Swansea SC meet
- 5.2.4. Email: KPD re numbers for catering CVSA championships
- 5.2.5. Email: Jordan Forsyth confirmation as member of Development team 2013
- 5.2.6. Email: Beresfield SC re promotion of Development Squads at their meet
- 5.2.7. Carole Sanderson: re qualifying times for CVSA championships
- 5.2.8. Email: Martin Phillips(cc-Norm Roberts)- re nomination as Tech Officials, allocation of timekeeping to clubs
- 5.2.9. Email: Wyee Point SC- re Affiliation fee & updated contact details
- 5.2.10. Email: Liz Grice-clarification of Development Squad eligibility
- 5.2.11. Email (Russell Waugh) re Speedo sprints
- 5.2.12. Email(Russell Waugh): CVSA results will be posted on new website
- 5.2.13. Email: Swimming NSW re issues with issues with clublane
- 5.2.14. Email (Russell Waugh): Charlestown SC- time trial approved for 21 December
- 5.2.15. Email: Fiona Herring re new website address

Moved Trish Roberts 2nd Tom Davis that correspondence inwards be dealt with as read and correspondence outwards be approved. Carried

5.3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

- 5.3.1. PLC does not classify coaches as officials and are required to pay spectator fee. Jarrod Anthony to discuss with Gosford Council
- 5.3.2. Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Trish Roberts that entry fee (\$35.00) for Eloise Keegan be refunded. Carried
- 5.3.3. Problems have been encountered with registering as an employer with the Working With Children Commission
- 5.3.4. Have spoken to Tracy Morgan by phone with explanation of the rule and protocols
- 5.3.5. NSW Government State Representative Award – any nominees who have represented NSW either Nationally or Internationally??

- 5.3.6. NSW SC Development Meet has been renamed to NSW D Squad Meet and will be run as a LC meet
- 5.3.7. Country Regional meet Roster has been finalised- CVSA will host in 2014, 2017, 2020.
- 5.3.8. Summer Speedo finals – reduced to 4 to progress to finals
- 5.3.9. New Working With Children Check-NSW strongly recommends that all volunteers involved in swimming should complete the check prior to 1 January 2015
- 5.3.10. Another PB – forwarding of results??
- 5.3.11. CVSA Website address – coastandvalleynsw.swimming.org.au

6. REPORTS:

6.1. **Treasurer** – Trish Roberts

Monthly report tabled-copy attached

6.1.1. Updated income & expenditure report tabled-copy attached

6.1.2. Accounts approved for Payment

Verandah Restaurant	Training expenses	\$1029.50
D Hinds	Committee expenses (reimburse)	\$387.00
P Roberts	Petrol & training expenses (reimburse)	\$48.00
R Waugh	Program printing-championships (reimburse)	\$639.74
Purnell Trophies	Medals-championships	\$5664.00
Kincumber SC	Share program sales	\$285.00
Michaela Hazell	Female Swimmer of the Meet	\$100.00
Shaye Booth	Male Swimmer of the Meet	\$100.00
Jenny Schwetz	Stationery	\$51.18
Master Communications & Electronics Pty Ltd	Radios	\$1175.68
David Hinds	Trophies & Gifts	\$17.60
Owen Keegan	Refund of entry fees (Eloise)	\$35.00
Gosford Stingrays SC	Refund of overpaid entry fees	\$50.00

Moved Trish Roberts 2nd David Richards that reports be accepted and accounts be approved for payment. Carried

6.2. **Competition Committee/Registrar** – Russell Waugh

- 6.2.1. Minutes tabled – copy attached
- 6.2.2. CVSA Championships
 - 6.2.2.1. Congratulations to Novocastrian Summer Club point score champions
 - 6.2.2.2. Michaela Hazel Hunter Women's' Champion
 - 6.2.2.3. Shaye Booth Mingara Men's Champion
- 6.2.3. Approve Gosford Stingrays \$50 refund -paid more for entries than they should have. Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Trish Roberts. carried
- 6.2.4. Eloise Keegan's email regarding refund \$35 from CVSA Champs. injured e-mail sent 27/11/13 – dealt with in Correspondence
- 6.2.5. Add dot point to the Speedo Heats because of the closeness of State age to the closing date of Speedo Heats *Swimmers will have their*

entry fee refunded for any event they enter at the Speedo sprint heats then win a medal at State age Championships in that stroke. Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Norm Roberts. Carried.

6.2.6. Time Trial approval for Charlestown swim club 21/12/13

6.2.7. Moved Trish Roberts 2nd Ian Johnson that "no late entries accepted" be added to CVSA Championship event sheet. Carried.

Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Ian Johnson that report be accepted. Carried.

6.3. **Development Co-ordinator** – Tom Davis

6.3.1. Development squad information has been circulated to clubs and coaches.

6.3.2. SNSW funding requires 2 x development activity days and attendance at an out-of-area meet for each squad(B-C-D)

6.3.3. Plan to be submitted to SNSW by 11 January 2014 for funding-Jarrold Anthony to follow up

6.3.4. 148 members to date – Narelle Murphy to email a list of members to Treasurer and Secretary

6.3.5. Consideration of introduction by Competition Committee of 15/16 years and 17 /over age groups and deletion of 15/over age group for CVSA championships.. Moved Norm Roberts 2nd Ian Johnson that Competition Committee review at next competition committee meeting and forward a recommendation to Management. Carried

Moved Tom Davis 2nd David Richards that report be accepted. Carried

6.4. **ATSC Convenor** – Norm Roberts

6.4.1. Macquarie Shores SC have indicated interest in training for technical officials

6.4.2. Championships went well although Tech Official numbers were down

6.4.3. Hunter SC meet had 6 officials attend. Meet was a Qualifying meet and had many NT submitted. Letter to be sent re rules for running qualifying meets and the level of ability for swimmers

6.4.4. Hunter SC12/U winter meet – Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Norm Roberts that letter be sent that judging by results of summer meet, this meet should be a Development Meet. Carried

6.5. **Development Officer** – Jarrod Anthony

Report tabled-copy attached

Minutes of Coaches' meeting tabled-copy attached

6.5.1. 1 application received to date for Coaching scholarship

6.5.2. Endorse Head Coach – Tom Davis. Moved David Richards 2nd Ian Johnson. Carried

6.5.3. Approve Draft Seasonal calendar- Moved Ian Johnson 2nd Russell Waugh
Moved Ian Johnson 2nd Russell Waugh that report and minutes be accepted. Carried

6.6. **Property Officer-** Ian Johnson

Updated list of equipment to be tabled at next meeting

6.7. **Publicity Officer** – Michele Burley-Jones

Newsletter was distributed at the recent Area Championships.
If any person has had feedback would really appreciate it.

6.8. **Web Administrator** –Matthew Frith

No report

7. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 7.1. New logo- David Hinds vacated the chair and spoke, stating that
- a) Current logo was approved at 1st AGM
 - b) Current logo is included in constitution
 - c) Current logo was paid for
 - d) logo can only be changed at an AGM

Moved Ian Johnson 2nd Trish Roberts that under these conditions we continue to use the current logo. Carried.

- 7.2. CVSA Championship meet report tabled – copy attached. Moved David Richards 2nd Russell Waugh that report be accepted. Carried

- 7.3. Consideration of face book for CVSA. Moved Russell Waugh-no seconder-motion lapsed.

- 7.4. Congratulations to Teagan Moonen – Young Technical Official of the Year

- 7.5. Discussion on scrapping *Young Technical Officials* award and initiating a new award for small clubs point score at CVSA championship meets – criteria to be defined for small clubs award.
- 7.6. Meet Director -Country regional – Singleton tabled copy attached
 - a) Lap counters - confirm that the CVSA lap counters are to be used and someone will be bringing them
- 7.7. Flowers to be organised for Laurette Brown- moved Norm Roberts 2nd Russell Waugh. Carried

8. MEETING CLOSED 8.57pm

9. NEXT MEETING: 14 January, 2014-Edgeworth Sport & Rec Club-6.30pm

CHAIR: David Hinds

SECRETARY: Jenny Schwetz

COAST & VALLEY TREASURERS REPORT AS AT 1 DECEMBER 2013

FORWARD **\$27,618-55**

INCOME

IMG SPORTS	8878.30	
DEVELOPMENT GRANT	3000-00	
C"SHIP ENTRIES	735-00	
AREA FEES	8208-00	
TOTALS	\$20,821-30	<u>20,821—30</u>
		\$48,439-83

LESS EXPENSES

CHQ NO 362 Club Macquarie	200-00
No 363 Macquarie Inn	156-50
No 364 D Richards	47-30
No 365 Ncle Limousines	285-00
No 366 N Roberts	200-00
No 368 Verandah restaurant	1029-50

TOTALS **1918-30**

BALANCE AS PER STATEMENT NO 52 **\$46,521-55**
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Unpresented chqs No 37 N Murphy \$10 No 351 SNSW \$100

CASH RESERVE ACCOUNT \$22,116-76 PLUS INT 31 OCT \$46-75

29 NOV \$43-78 **\$22,207-49**

TERM DEPOSITS 3.65% 12 MTHS DUE 16/7/14 **\$10,000**

3.75% 12 MTHS DUE 12/7/14 **\$23,509-30**

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Date

COAST and VALLEY TREASURERS UPDATE BUDGET

AS AT 1 DECEMBER 2013

INCOME

	HONOURARIUMS
7445	DEVELOPMENT SQUADS
28,667	CHAMPIONSHIPS
	HIRE FEES
	PETTY CASH
64	BANK INTEREST
8910	AREA FEES
1424	SUNDRIES

EXPENSES

1570
14,119
10,051
830

2459

46,510

29,029

December 2013 transactions

	Sundries	1325
4425	CHAMPIONSHIPS	6920
	STATIONERY	57
2332	DEVELOPMENT SQUAD	

\$53,267

\$37,331

Approx profit to date \$15,936

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Date

Coast & Valley Swimming Association Inc. Minutes-Competition Committee Meeting

19 November, 2013

Edgeworth Sport and Recreation Club

Meeting opened 5.43 pm with Russell Waugh in the Chair

1. ATTENDANCE

Russell Waugh Narelle Murphy David Hinds Jenny Schwetz
Jarrod Anthony SNSW Development Officer

2. **APOLOGIES:** Debbie Blyth
Moved Narelle Murphy 2nd David Hinds that apology be accepted. Carried.

3. **CONFIRMATION** - Minutes of previous meeting:
Moved Narelle Murphy 2nd David Hinds that the minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct copy. Carried.

4. **BUSINESS ARISING** from the minutes

Nil

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

- 5.1. INWARDS
5.1.1. Winter swim meet applications
5.1.1.1. Toukley SC
5.1.1.2. Mingara SC
5.1.1.3. Hunter SC
5.1.1.4. West Wallsend SC
5.1.1.5. KPD SC
5.1.1.6. Macquarie Shores SC
5.1.1.7. Novos SC
5.1.1.8. TitansSC
5.1.1.9. Woy Woy SC
5.2. OUTWARDS
Nil.

Moved Narelle Murphy 2nd David Hinds that correspondence inwards be dealt with as read. Carried

5.3. Business Arising from Correspondence

All items for discussion moved to General Business

6. GENERAL BUSINESS:

6.1. Approved Meets

- 6.1.1. Toukley Qualifying
- 6.1.2. Mingara Qualifying– program to be submitted
- 6.1.3. Hunter Qualifying
- 6.1.4. West Wallsend Qualifying
- 6.1.5. Kincumber Pacific Dolphins- Qualifying & Development
- 6.1.6. Macquarie Shores – program to be submitted
- 6.1.7. Novo Qualifying
- 6.1.8. Titans Qualifying
- 6.1.9. Woy Woy Development – program to be revised and resubmitted
- 6.1.10. Lake Macquarie Games
- 6.1.11. Kincumber Pacific Dolphins – Development & Qualifying. Noted that State open is on 12-13 September

6.2. Winter season calendar –

Moved Narelle Murphy 2nd David Hinds that winter season calendar be recommended for approval by Management Committee. Carried

APPROVED WINTER SWIM MEETS			
CLUB	DATE	VENUE	TYPE
Toukley	30th March	Toukley	Qualifying
Mingara	6th April	TBA	Qualifying
Hunter	13th April	Arnolds Swim Centre	Qualifying
West Wallsend	4th May	West Wallsend	Qualifying
KPD	17th May	PLC	Development
	18th May	PLC	Qualifying
Macquarie Shores	25th May	Toronto	Qualifying
Novo	1st June	Coughlins	Qualifying
Titans	7-8th June	Toukley	Qualifying
CVSA championships	14-15 June	PLC	Championships
Woy Woy	13 July	PLC	Development
Lake Mac Games	27th July	West Wallsend	Qualifying
KPD	13th Sept	PLC	Development
	14th Sept	PLC	Qualifying
State Age			
State Open			
Country			

6.3. Request from Gordon Ferguson to look at the increasing the age grouping receiving medals at area champs. Moved Narelle Murphy 2nd David Hinds that age grouping remain unchanged. Carried.

6.4. Reviewed qualifying times & events for area championships. Moved David Hinds 2nd Narelle Murphy that no amendments required. Carried.

6.5. Reviewed break times & events for area Development meet. Moved Narelle Murphy 2nd David Hinds that these events were reviewed and amended at July

meeting and will be monitored this year for further discussion at July 2014 meeting. Carried.

6.6. Winter Sprints - Moved David Hinds 2nd Narelle Murphy that this meet has not been well patronised in the past that it not be held this year. Carried

7. MEETING CLOSED 6.25 pm

8. NEXT MEETING: TBA

CHAIR: Russell Waugh

SECRETARY: Jenny Schwetz

CVSA D/O Report – December 2013 - 13/12/13

1. **Club Lane Online Database Project** – All CVSA swim clubs should be receiving daily emails from Michelle Kelly (SNSW) in regards to the Club Lane data base project. Can all club secretaries please pass this information onto the relevant people with in their club. It's very important that clubs **read ALL the information** that has been provided by SNSW before contacting the Michelle directly at the office.

While I understand this time has been very frustrating for most clubs, area (and SNSW staff), we all have to work with what we have and keep moving forward.

Michelle has been working over and above with limited information but has still been able to deliver up to date information to our NSW State members, so please be patient with this process.

Should you need assistance or have any questions in regards to this , please contact me jarrod.anthony@nsw.swimming.org.au or 0406549838.

2. **CVSA Summer Championships PLC** – Members of Coast and Valley Swimming Association who competed at our Championships are eligible to participate in our CVSA Development Squads which are conducted between June and September each year.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBLTY FOR DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

All athletes for B, C, & D squads MUST have attended CVSA Winter or Summer Championships 2013.

A Squad – National Qualifiers - **NO Squad Fee**

B Squad - Country Qualifiers (13-18yrs) **Squad Fee -\$20.00 per athlete**

C Squad – State Qualifiers (9-12yrs) **Squad Fee -\$20.00 per athlete**

D Squad – CVSA Championships **Squad Fee -\$20.00 per athlete**

Squad members will be notified by email mid-May (after Open Nationals). Squad lists will also be posted on Coast and Valley website.

Applications can be made on the form below and returned to Narelle Murphy at the Development stand this weekend, or by email to cvsadevelopment@gmail.com including all details shown in the application form below. Closing date for applications is **1 February, 2014.**

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD APPLICATION & SHIRT ORDER FORM - Can be found on the CVSA Website and in the CVSA Championship program.

3. **CVSA Seasonal Calendar – 2014/15** Please find attached CVSA 2014/15 Seasonal Calendar. Final version will be available to clubs and on the website in early 2014.
4. **Coaches Meeting** – Saturday the 30th November 2013 at the Peninsular Leisure Centre, minutes attached.
5. **Reminder - CVSA Coaching Scholarship Program** – Closes 1st February 2014. Application can be found on CVSA website - CoastandValleyNSW.swimming.org.au
6. **School Swimming Carnivals 2014** - If any school would like any assistance with running of their swimming carnival, then please do not hesitate to contact me jarrod.anthony@nsw.swimming.org.au or 0406 549 838.

Swimming NSW aim is to ensure schools have support in managing swimming carnivals and this resource contains important information such as:

- meet director checklists
- sample programs
- timekeeper sheets
- judges slips
- sample point score sheet
- swimming NSW entry card
- hiring of electronic equipment

Merry Christmas to everyone and I'll see you all in the New Year..... Safe Travels!!!

Jarrold Anthony
SNSW Development Officer

Coast & Valley Swimming Association Inc.

Minutes-Coaches' Meeting

Party room- Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy
Saturday, 30th November, 2013

Meeting opened at 7.01am with Jarrod Anthony elected as Chairman. Jarrod welcomed everyone to the meeting

1. ATTENDANCE

Tom Davis	Adam Beisler	Debbie Tatolli	Kim Taylor	Paul Sharman
Graeme Carrol	Shane Arnold	Kerry Saunders	Shane Shepard	Ben Ficher
Ian Ross	Ryan Strickland			
Visitors	David Hinds	Jenny Schwetz		
Jarrod Anthony	SNSW Development Officer			

2. APOLOGIES: Nil

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

6. GENERAL BUSINESS –

- 6.1. Nominations were called from the floor for the position of Head Coach. Tom Davis was nominated and 2nd. Tom accepted the nomination and was elected.
- 6.2. CVSA Coaching Scholarships are again being offered – applications close 1 February, 2014
- 6.3. Development
 - 6.3.1. SNSW requires 2014 Development squads to run over two (2) days to bring standard of squads up and into line in all Areas
 - 6.3.2. There will be a separate trip away for each squad. Other Areas combiner B & C squads
 - 6.3.3. PLC has been booked for B & C squad meet in 2014
 - 6.3.4. A Squad – compulsory trip to Knox College
 - 6.3.5. Blackout weekends have been applied across the state by SNSW for development days
 - 6.3.6. A coach subsidy will be available for coaches offering their time and expertise at CVSA Development days.
- 6.4. Competition
 - 6.4.1. After review there has been no changes made to the criteria
 - 6.4.2. Reminder that times swum at picnic meets will not be accepted as qualifying times for other events
 - 6.4.3. Clarification needed on blackout weekends and the running of picnic meets on these dates
 - 6.4.4. CVSA Development meet – Longer distances have been included for 2014 meet.
- 6.5. Technical Officials
 - 6.5.1. Club meets – clubs are being urged to encourage parents to undertake formal training and gaining accreditation/s

- 6.6. CVSA championship meets will continue to be held at Peninsula Leisure Centre until 2015
- 6.7. Coaches are requested to remind swimmers and parents that they are not permitted in the leisure pools during CVSA championships. No responsibility will be taken by CVSA management.
- 6.8. Coach accreditation – there will be NO pool access granted if a coach is not accredited. Meet Director to be advised if this condition is breached.
- 6.9. Coaches area – coaches are encouraged to use the “coaches’ area”. If a coach prefers not to use this area, please remember to keep the steps to the recording area clear.

Jarrold Anthony thanked everyone for making themselves available for this meeting.

Next Meeting – TBA

Meeting Closed : 7.35am.

CHAIR: JARROD ANTHONY

SECRETARY: JENNY SCHWETZ

Coast and Valley Long Course Championships – 2013

The Coast and Valley Long Course Championships were held on the weekend of 30 November and 1 December at the Peninsula Leisure Centre – Woy Woy. This year visitors from other areas attended the championships looking for qualifying times and this provided added competition in many events for CVSA swimmers.

Competition in the pool was high class and for many athletes a great lead up to NSW State Age and Open Championships.

The nine years and under age group is always an exciting age group to watch as many of these swimmers are attending their first championships. The boys division was won by Hunter's Thomas Feldman who edged out teammate Charles Walker. The girls' competition was dominated from Emily March of Hunter who doubled the points of his nearest rivals.

The ten years age group saw Riley Mather of Nelson Bay give his all scoring 24 points over his competition. The girls was dominated Emily Jones of Novocastrian who scored 45 points more than her opposition.

The eleven years girls age group was won by Claudia Yates of Hunter Valley All Stars who scored 79 points. The boys was dominated by two swimmers Zayne Morphew-Watson of Nelson Bay and Charlie Hawke of Y Valley Aquatic. Zayne scored 129 points and Charlie 124 points, blizing the opposition by over 80 points.

The twelve year age group was dominated by Hunter's Michaela Hazell who scored 195 points and broke 6 individual records. Shaye Booth of Mingara completely dominated the boy's with some impressive swims scoring 166 points, 100 points ahead of his opposition.

The thirteen years age group was won by Novocastrian's Harrison Gellatly and Myles Bailey of Woy Woy. The girls division was dominated by Novocastrian's Chloe Jones ahead of KPD's Kate Richards. The fourteen year girl's age group was totally dominated by Cassidy Matterson of Kincumber who scored 129 points Jacob Samson displayed his class in the fourteen boys scoring 165 points and breaking 3 records.

The fifteen years and over age group displayed high class competition. In the boys Matthew Pender of West Wallsend Indoor won the age group followed by Mingara's Bradley Woodward. In the girls the Novocastrian's Abbey Harkin dominated the pointscore followed by Hunter swimmer Meg Bailey.

CVSA is blessed in Multi-Class swimming, with Olympians Maddison Elliott – Novocastrian and Taylor Corry – Nelson Bay representing the area. Events over the weekend were dominated by Mingara's Troy Puttergull and NuSwim's Callum Sanderson in the male events. In the female events both Maddi and Taylor showed their class followed by Katelyn Smith of Woy Woy and Ling Gribble of Mingara.

At the end of the meet Coast and Valley Swimming Association President David Hinds presented the Swimmer of the Meet Awards. In the male competition Shaye Booth - Mingara scored 166 points. Shaye is such a committed young athlete who gives his very best in every race he contests. In second place was Jacob Samson – West Wallsend Indoor who scored 165 points. In third place was Nelson Bay's Zane Morphew-Watson who scored 159 points and broke 6 records.

In the female competition Michaela Hazell from the Hunter who showed her ability to keep on going. Michaela scored 195 points and broke 6 records. In second place was Chloe Jones from Novocastrian who scored 125 points and broke one record. In third place was Macquarie Shores swimmer Jasmine Anderson who scored 120 points.

Overall a staggering 54 records were broken out of 138 events. In one race alone the top four went under the previous record and seven swimming under the State Age qualifying time.

At the end of the two days of competition Novocastrian were declared Club Champions scoring 1587 points, 2nd place to Hunter – 1305 points and 3rd place to Mingara 1233 points.

On behalf of Coast and Valley Swimming Association sincere thanks is offered to Kincumber Pacific Dolphins and Gosford City Council for hosting the meet. Also thanks to our CVSA Technical Officials who give so freely of their time and expertise to ensure the meet is run with such professionalism.



CVSA Long Course Championships Female Swimmer of the Meet – Michaela Hazell – Hunter with CVSA President David Hinds



CVSA Long Course Championships Male Swimmer of the Meet – Shaye Booth – Mingara with CVSA President David Hinds



David Hinds (CVSA President) presents the Champion Club Award to Adam Beisler – Head Coach - Novocastrian Swim Club

SNSW COUNTRY REGIONAL MEET SINGLETON – 4-5 JANUARY

December Report

While the report identifies the actions to be completed, there are just a few that need clarifying:

SNSW

Program - do you want me to prepare a coversheet for the program or do you have a standard one that I can provide logos for? The only other detail that we will need to provide is the timekeeper roster/lane allocation (if required).

Pool set-up - We will be setting what we can on the Friday afternoon and will need some guidance on the positioning of marshalling tent, number of chairs, SAT set-up, announcer/starter area, etc. I've included an aerial photo of the pool. The recording room will be our clubhouse (building on LHS of pool), we have 2 large marquees for the marshalling area at the starting end of the pool but we also need to maximise the space where spectators can sit.

When will the person setting up the SAT arrive in Singleton and will they be able to help us with this detail?

Club email - we would like to contact every participating club & tech official via email with details on the meet such as directions to the pool, welcome BBQ, entry details, timekeeper roster (if required), etc. Are you able to provide us with email addresses or would you prefer us to send the details for you to distribute?

Technical Officials - how are we looking for technical officials? I presume that we won't have enough timekeepers and clubs will need to be allocated lanes based on attendance numbers.

CVSA

Lap counters - just to confirm that the CVSA lap counters are to be used and someone will be bringing them.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Regards
Martin Phillips

PREPARATION UPDATE

Preparations for 2014 Country regional meet in Singleton on 4-5 January are progressing well. The club, pool manager, YMCA, and Singleton Council have had several meetings to ensure that all involved are on the "same page". Correspondence has also been made with CVSA and SNSW via email.

Singleton Council and the YMCA are very supportive of this event as they, along with the club, see it has a great opportunity to showcase our town and pool facilities. To this end, the Council is building a weekend of activities around the event for families including events for non-swimmers at the pool, youth activities and a dinner, with hopefully, a high profile swimmer/guest speaker on the Saturday night. The club is also hoping to hold a welcome BBQ for those who arrive on the Friday night.

Below shows progress on the items listed in the Country Regional checklist as issued by SNSW plus extra that we have thought of.

Any feedback will be appreciated.