

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

Edgeworth Sport & Recreation Club Tuesday, 20 October, 2015

Meeting opened at 7pm with David Hinds in the Chair.

1. ATTENDANCE

David Hinds	Jenny Schwetz	David Richards	Suzy Scaron	Russell Waugh
Norm Roberts	Ian Johnson	Phillip Hawke	Michele Burley-Jones	

1. **APOLOGIES:** Jarrod Anthony (SNSW Development Officer) Moved Norm Roberts 2nd Phillip Hawke that apologies be accepted, Carried

2. **CONFIRMATION** - Minutes of previous meeting:
Moved David Richards 2nd Ian Johnson that the minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct copy. Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING from the minutes

- 3.1. Coast and Valley Swimming Records- inclusion in Bylaws (see attachment). Moved Ian Johnson 2nd Michele Burley-Jones that clause be approved subject to amendment Cl 35.1.7 "... shall include a currently accredited referee and starter, timekeepers..." Carried
- 3.2. Adobe Acrobat – Russell Waugh- would allow for online completion of forms. Jarrod Anthony advised that Swimming NSW will permit use of Survey Monkey program- SNSW be requested for information on "Survey Monkey"

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

- 4.1. INWARDS
- 4.1.1. Email-Michael Abel: change of email address
 - 4.1.2. Email-Sid Fogg & Sons: invoices for D Squad buses-fwd: Treasurer
 - 4.1.3. Email-Hunter SC: change of email address
 - 4.1.4. Email-Narelle Duggan: Development Convenors' Meeting agenda
 - 4.1.5. Email-Cherry Smith: IPC training opportunity in Singapore
 - 4.1.6. Email-Kurri Kurri SC: query re CVSA fees for 2015/16
 - 4.1.7. Email-Mark Heathcote: Telephone account
 - 4.1.8. Email-Sarah Koen: SNSW Sport Development & Participation Manager- introduction
 - 4.1.9. Email-Jacki Mackintosh: query re successful accreditations
 - 4.1.10. Email-KPD: receipt of incident report
 - 4.1.11. Gordon Ferguson: problems with unauthorised altering of speaker volume at PLC
 - 4.1.12. Email-Central Newcastle SC: Contact details

- 4.1.13. Email-Stockton SC: Affiliation
- 4.1.14. Email-Andrea Smith (The Forum): outstanding payment
- 4.1.15. Email-Narelle Duggan: Development Convenors meeting minutes and Area Program documentation
- 4.1.16. Email-Narelle Duggan: September Development Update
- 4.1.17. Email-Paula Squires: Assessment information-fwd: Norm Roberts
- 4.1.18. Email-Carolyn: Nuswim entries-fwd: Nuswim Race Secretary
- 4.1.19. Email-Mark Heathcote: Area Presidents' Meeting-nomination form & 2014 Minutes
- 4.1.20. Email-Phillip Johnston: available to officiate at Woy Woy swim meet-fwd: Woy Woy SC
- 4.1.21. Email-Nelson Bay RSL SC: Change of contact details
- 4.1.22. Email-Camp Breakaway: Damage report
- 4.1.23. Email-KPD SC: Application to host LC championships
- 4.1.24. Email-Mark Heathcote: Area Presidents' Meeting attendance
- 4.1.25. Email-SNSW: invoice-fwd: Treasurer
- 4.1.26. Email-SNSW: Technical Committee Newsletter
- 4.1.27. Email-Mark Heathcote: Area Presidents' Meeting-agenda, 2014 Minutes, 2015 Strategic plan, nomination form
- 4.1.28. Email-Yvette Hamman: joining CVSA & online entries
- 4.1.29. Email-SNSW: SAL National Officiating scholarship Program
- 4.1.30. Email-Amy Merchant: Club affiliation
- 4.1.31. Email-Branxton-Greta SC: query re MM-fwd: Registrar
- 4.1.32. Email-Tom Davis: Resignation as Co-ordinator (Selection & Development)
- 4.1.33. Email-Jamies SC: Affiliation form

4.2. OUTWARDS

- 4.2.1. Email-Kurri Kurri SC: fees for 2015/16
- 4.2.2. Email-Mark Heathcote: Telephone account
- 4.2.3. NuSwim SC: Technical official badge
- 4.2.4. Kincumber Pacific Dolphins SC: Technical official badges
- 4.2.5. Woy Woy SC: Technical Official badges
- 4.2.6. Mingara SC: incident at KPD meet
- 4.2.7. Email- Kincumber Pacific Dolphins SC: incident in marshalling area-KPD meet
- 4.2.8. Email-Trish Roberts: Recognition of CVSA records
- 4.2.9. Email (Norm Roberts)-Mark Heathcote: Appreciation of work done by Jarrod Anthony Development programs
- 4.2.10. Email-Yvette Hamman: joining CVSA & online entries
- 4.2.11. Email-Amy Merchant: club affiliation

Moved David Richards 2nd Michele Burley-Jones that correspondence inwards be dealt with as read and correspondence outwards be approved. Carried.

4.3. Business Arising from Correspondence:

- 4.3.1. Hunter SC contact details have been updated on website
- 4.3.2. SNSW will send itemised invoice for telephone account (NZ trip). CVSA to investigate acquiring "international" Sim card for 2016.
- 4.3.3. Sarah Koen is the new SNSW *Sport Development & Participation Manager*
- 4.3.4. Jacki Mackintosh- successful accreditations-Norm Roberts
- 4.3.5. Tom Davis has tendered his resignation as CVSA Selection & Development Co-ordinator. Co-ordinator to be appointed for 2016.
- 4.3.6. Ettalong Pelicans Masters SC are seeking endorsement or suggestions to overcome problems with unauthorised alteration of speaker volume by

- spectators at PLC. Moved Ian Johnson 2nd Michele Burley-Jones that suggestion be endorsed. Carried.
- 4.3.7. Outstanding payment to The Forum has been remitted
- 4.3.8. Camp Breakaway-\$65 to clean mattresses- invoice to be submitted.
- 4.3.9. EOI- KPD-host summer champs. Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Phillip Hawke that KPD be appointed. Carried.

5. **REPORTS:**

5.1. **Treasurer** – Suzy Scaron

Report tabled-copy attached

Moved Suzy Scaron 2nd Phillip Hawke that report be accepted and accounts approved for payment. Carried.

5.1.1. Accounts approved for Payment

Mingara Aquatic SC	Assistance with BC meet	\$400.00
Belinda Boon	Reimbursement-gifts for caterers BC meet	\$30.00
Sid Fogg & Sons P/L	Bus charter- D Squad meet	\$2010.00
Swimming NSW	ETE Hire	\$290.00

- 5.1.2. Cheque for Taylor Corry has been returned – unable to be delivered to address on file.

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

- 6.2.1. After requests to Jarrod from coaches regarding meets in CVSA area to be similar to that offered in the Sydney Metrop areas. They want to go back to combined Development/Qualifying meet. This will be put on the agenda at the next Competition meeting in December.
- 6.2.2. Still waiting for some clubs to send programs, TM files and online links for summer meets to be posted on CVSA competition page. The CVSA competition page is up to date.
- 6.2.3. We will need to recharge the mobile broadband. Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Norm Roberts that \$50 recharge be approved. Carried.
- 6.2.4. Closing date 1st December for 2016 Winter season meets. April to September inclusive.
- 6.2.5. Application from KPD SC to host LC championships – 1 nomination to date (KPD)
- 6.2.6. Stock holding of medals for championships to be checked – may need to purchase more (TBC)

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

5.3. **Selection & Development Committee –**

- 5.3.1. Carla Hill – assistant coach (Macquarie Shores SC) travelled and assisted with Achievers (D) Squad meet
- 5.3.2. More fiscal accountability for parents for development squad entries, travel, accommodation- options to be considered at next Development meeting
- 5.3.3. Achievers' Squad report tabled-copy attached
- 5.3.4. Senior Target squad report tabled-copy attached
- 5.3.5. Junior Target squad report tabled-copy attached

Moved Norm Roberts 2nd Michele Burley-Jones that all reports be accepted. Carried.

5.4. **ATSC Convenor – Norm Roberts**

Report tabled-copy attached

- 5.4.1. Date for Technical dinner for April 2016 – 9 or 16 April (TBC)
- 5.4.2. Letter sent to SNSW re appreciation of work done by Jarrod Anthony - CVSA Development program.

Moved Norm Roberts 2nd Ian Johnson that report be accepted. Carried.

5.5. **SNSW Development Officer – Jarrod Anthony**

Report tabled-copy attached.

Moved Michele Burley-Jones 2nd Norm Roberts that report be accepted. Carried.

5.6. **Property Officer- Ian Johnson**

No report.

- 5.6.1. Radios have not been located – check with Narelle Murphy

5.7. Publicity Officer – Michele Burley-Jones

Report tabled-copy attached.

Charlestown require assistance with their swim meet.

Moved Michele Burley-Jones 2nd Ian Johnson that report be accepted. Carried.

5.8. Web Administrator –Phillip Hawke

No report

6. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 6.1. MM/Tm training- 15 to attend. Russell Waugh will be assisting; David Richards to confirm availability to assist.
- 6.2. Area Presidents' Meeting – David Hinds to attend.

7. MEETING CLOSED 8.10pm

8. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 17th November, 2015-Edgeworth Sport & Rec Club-7pm

CHAIR: David Hinds

SECRETARY: Jenny Schwetz

COAST AND VALLEY TREASURERS REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2015

Forward \$8,152.03

Transfer from VISA			
Card	1,550.00		
Development			
Squad	30.00		
Interest		00.00	
SAL	33.00		
			<u>1,613.00</u>
			\$9,765.03

Less Expenses

300459	SNSW	50.00	
300492	SNSW	100.00	
300543	KPD	298.00	
300571	Johnos Meats	120.00	
300583	Camp Breakaway	<u>3,191.00</u>	
			<u>3,759.00</u>

BALANCE AS PER STATEMENT NO 74 **\$6,006.03**

Unpresented Cheques

300534	TT Corey	150.00
300543	KPD	298.00
300589	SNSW	50.00
300578	SNSW	50.00
300589	SNSW	50.00
300584	J. Schwetz	105.97
300593	Mark Hinchey	150.00
300595	The Forum	310.00

Term Deposits

Due 16/07/2016 for 12 months @2.4%	\$10,717.41
Due 13/07/2016 for 12 months @2.7%	\$25,220.61
Due 3/12/2015 for 12 months @3.2%	\$20,000.00

Cash Reserve

Interest 29/09/2015	20.93	
Balance as per Statement 55		<u>\$18,281.91</u>

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID

SNSW	\$290.00
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Monthly Training Report

AREA :

COAST & VALLEY SWIMMING

CONVENOR NAME:

NORM ROBERTS

Month	Unit 1 General Principles	Unit 2 Starter	Unit 3 Check Starter	Unit 4 Marshall	Unit 5 Timekeeper	Unit 6 Chief TK	Unit 7 IOT	Unit 8 JOS	Unit 9 Recorder	Unit 10 Referee	TOTAL COMPETENT	TOTAL In Training
Oct-14	14	1	1	1	11	11	0	0	1	0	40	34
Nov-14	0	3	6	7	0	0	1	1	1	0	19	22
Dec-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Feb-15	0	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	
Mar-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Apr-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
May-15	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	
Jun-15	2	1	1	0	6	2	2	2	0	0	16	
Jul-15	20	0	3	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	38	
Aug-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep-15	14	2	7	10	23	13	1	0	0	0	70	
TOTAL	50	10	22	24	48	34	4	3	4		199	

Waiting Registration Number

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CVSA D/O Report - October 2015 - 15/10/15

1. **Reminder - Team Manager & Meet Manager Training** – Sunday 25th October at Edgeworth Bowling Club. ALL CVSA swim clubs are encouraged to have a representative(s) to attend both sessions. Please reply to swim.coastandvalley@gmail.com or jarrod.anthony@nsw.swimming.org.au as soon as possible.
2. **Community Sport and Participations Manager SNSW** - I would like to introduce Sarah Koen as a new member of staff at Swimming NSW and who is someone you may need to liaise with at various times for various reasons. Sarah's role is based around participation and development, particularly juniors (through Junior Dolphins and Sporting Schools) and club development. The SNSW Development Officers are Sarah's main contact link through to Clubs and to Area Committees.
3. **Target Squad Meet** – I would like to thank all involved over the successful weekend of the Target squad meet. In particular our CVSA mentor officials, Norm and Trish Roberts and David Richards plus all our squad parents for working tirelessly throughout the weekend gaining various accreditations. To the four Alternate pathway athletes well done on your achievements.
Once again a magnificent job by the Mingara swim club lead by Andrew Jones and Andrew Sylvester, with Everlyn Cann and her team doing a great job on catering for all officials and swimmers. This also extends to the Mingara Aquatic staff for their tremendous support.
The overwhelming amount of positive comments made by visiting teams and parents was a credit to our entire area.

CVSA Development committee, coaches and managers, along with swimmers put in a fantastic effort through out the weekend. Unfortunately the design of the meet reflected differently in the results due to the overall point score being averaged out against the number of entries.

Team manager - Narelle Murphy, Peter Reed, Jenny Schwetz
Coaches - Shane Arnold and Kerry Saunders.

4. **Achievers Squad** - Our team travelled to SOPAC on Saturday 26th September 2015 to compete in the Achievers squad meet. The CVSA squad completed brilliantly all day between eleven other Swimming Associations. Our sea of yellow t-shirts stood out in the crowd of 581 swimmers and we stood strong in amongst the 2289 entries. Our team achieved Gold, Silver, Bronze and we had PB's all round.
A big thank you must go to our Team Manager Suzy Scaron for all her work throughout the year with such a big squad and the other assistant managers on the day - Phillip Hakwe, Narelle Murphy & Kirstin Street and also to our coaches Melissa and Carla.
5. **CVSA Development** - Congratulations to the CVSA Development committee and the management team for providing intensive education/development days for our squad members for the 2015 season.

The management team heavily subsidised this program with each member only paying \$30 for which they received a shirt, swim cap and experienced travelling to competitions throughout NSW without their parents or home coaches and competed as a team which they all did extremely well.

The program this year received mainly positive feedback from swimmers and parents, which will continue again next year. The CVSA development committee will be reviewing the season shortly and issuing a report in the near future.

Please refer to the CVSA information guide for further information on participating in these squads for the 2016 season.

6. Area's President Meeting - will be conducted on Saturday 31st October at the Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport commencing at 10.00am. CVSA President and SNSW D/O should be in attendance.

7. CVSA Summer Championships 2015 - Confirming pool bookings at PLC.

Recommendation - That the explanation of entering events by CVSA be sent to all clubs and swimmers from the development season explaining the following changes -

Entry fees; \$20 per swimmer = **Meet Fee** / and \$6 **per individual swim event**

E.g.; 1 swimmer enters 10 events @ \$6 per event = \$60 entry fees + \$20 meet fee = \$80 Total

Meet fee = \$20 per swimmer and is capped at 2 swimmers per family **maximum = \$40.**

If you have more than 2 swimmers you will have to pay \$20 for each swimmer in your family to enter the meet, **BUT** you will get \$20 refund for every swimmer in the family after the first two by CVSA.

MEET FEE entitles **ALL** family members and friends **FREE** unlimited entry to PLC and should alleviate the line up to enter the complex.

Regards
Jarrod Anthony
SNSW Development Officer

PUBLICITY REPORT OCTOBER, 2015 MEETING

18/09/15	NUSwim Swimming Club	Email & Letter re forthcoming Meet 10 October, 2015
24/09/15	NuSwim Swimming Club	Email & list of Technical Officials for meet
	Management Committee	Information from NuSwim re Technical Officials for Swim Meet
25/09/15	Woy Woy ASC	Email & Letter re forthcoming Meets 16 th -17 th October, 2015
01/10/15	NUSwim S C	Email received re new TO listings
02/10/15	C & V S A	Asked Jenny to call for further assistance for NUSwim
	Seang Siv	Reply to call – able to assist at NUSwim Meet
	Seang Siv	Thank you email
	Sue Westwood	Emails (2) Query re Meet Director and Marshalling Area
	Management Committee	Re Sue Westwood's email
	Jarrold Anthony	Replies (2) to my query regarding Sue Westwood's email
	Jenny Schwetz	Reply to my query regarding Sue Westwood's Email
	NUSwim S C	Sent information regarding Seang Siv to assist
	C&VSA	Updated List of T. O's for NuSwim Meet
	Woy Woy ASC	Requesting a reply to earlier email
	Mingara Aquatic S C	Email & Letter re forthcoming Meet 23/24 October, 2015
03/10/15	Woy Woy ASC	Email requesting a reply
	Woy Woy ASC	Email stating Sonny Hinwood was compiling the list
5/10/15	Woy Woy ASC	Email further request for list of Technical Officials
6/10/15	Woy Woy ASC	Email with T O's attached
	Management Committee	Information from Woy Woy re Technical Officials for Swim Meet
9/10/15	Mingara SC	Email with T O's attached
	Management Committee	Information from Mingara re Technical Officials for Swim Meet
09/10/15	Charlestown SC	Email & letter re forthcoming Meets 31/10 & 1/11, 2015

Michele Burley-Jones
 Publicity Officer/Liaison Officer
 C&VSA
 13/10/15

35. SWIMMING RECORDS -

A record is the establishment of a performance which equals or eclipses the previous best on record. The Association shall recognise a record of the Area PROVIDED THAT it has been established under strict adherence to the Rules and there has been compliance with the Rules governing records.

35.1. REGULATIONS, APPLICATIONS FOR COAST AND VALLEY SWIMMING ASSOCIATION RECORDS

The regulations which shall apply to all applications for recognition of Coast and Valley Swimming Association records shall be as follows:

- 35.1.1. The Venue Pool shall have been registered with Swimming New South Wales as a course suitable for the establishment of a Coast and Valley Swimming Association Record
- 35.1.2. All records shall be made in fresh water without current or tide, in a scratch event only at a Coast and Valley Swimming Association Championship meet by a first claim member of a club affiliated with Coast and Valley Swimming Association.
- 35.1.3. The swimmer shall wear the regulation costume as specified by Swimming New South Wales General Rules
- 35.1.4. In an attempt on a record in a scratch event, pace making shall not be permitted nor may any device be used or plan adopted which has that effect nor shall instruction to the swimmer be given after the start of such attempt.

NOTE: An Age swimmer competing in an event outside his age group for which he is eligible shall not be deemed to have been aided by pace making.
- 35.1.5. The time shall be taken and determined by Officials appointed by Coast and Valley Swimming Association.
- 35.1.6. The Referee or other Official shall inspect the watches or electronic timing device used to record the times and the official time shall be publicly announced.
- 35.1.7. Officials controlling an attempt on a record in a scratch event shall be appointed by Coast and Valley Swimming Association and shall include a currently accredited Referee and Starter, Timekeepers, or a Control Room Supervisor as a minimum requirement.
- 35.1.8. For the establishment of Coast and Valley Swimming Association records, the use of Automatic Officiating Equipment which complies with the provisions of FINA, PROVIDED THAT, the touch pads shall not be less than 1.9 metres wide may be approved.
 - 35.1.8.1. Times which are equal to 1/100 of a second if timed by approved Automatic Officiating Equipment will be recognised as equal records and swimmers achieving these equal times will be called "Joint Holders". In the event of a tie in a record setting race, each swimmer who tied shall be considered to have equal placings.
 - 35.1.8.2. The first swimmer in a relay except in mixed relays, may achieve a record. Should the first swimmer complete the first leg distance in record time in accordance with the provisions of the rules relevant to that event, such performance shall not be nullified by any subsequent disqualification of the relay team for violations occurring after the first leg has been completed.

- 35.1.8.3. A swimmer in an individual event may apply for a record at an intermediate distance if the swimmer, coach or manager specifically requests the Referee that the performance be especially timed or if the time at the intermediate distance is recorded by approved Automatic Officiating Equipment. Such swimmer must complete the scheduled distance of the event to apply for a record at the intermediate distance provided that in the race the qualifying time is achieved for the event and the swimmer is not disqualified.
- 35.1.8.4. Coast and Valley Swimming Association records will be recommended for approval, without written application, when the official results have been produced and certified by the Chief Recorder
- 35.1.8.5. Records approved by the Coast and Valley Swimming Association Management Committee shall be entered into the permanent records of the Association
- 35.1.9. There shall be records in swimming for the Coast and Valley Swimming Association recognised separately for Men and Women, Boys and Girls and for Mixed teams
- 35.1.10. It is not permissible to claim a male or female Coast and Valley Swimming Association record for a performance in a mixed relay scratch event.
- 35.1.11. When a new event is introduced into Coast and Valley Swimming Association Championships or which a Coast and Valley Swimming Association Record may be claimed, the swimmer achieving the fastest time swum in that event shall be recognised as the record holder.
- 35.1.12. Swimmers making application for recognition of an Age Record shall be the age applicable to the record claimed on the first day of the Meet.



ACHIEVERS TEAM REPORT



The Achievers team had a record number this year with 110 members in the Squad. Our Development Days included lectures from Michael Meade, Mark Hinchey, Erin Adams and Debbie Tatolli. Our Squad also got to experience being coached by our Guest Coaches Michael Meade from SOPAC, Greg McWhirter from Cherrybrook Carlile, local CVSA coaches and Development Scholarship Coaches Matt Storey and Andreas Faulkenau.

Our Squad was kept up to date with the Achievers Team trialling the CVSA Achievers Team App this year. This greatly assisted in making sure everyone was informed and was able to access CVSA information immediately.

On Saturday 26th September we sent down two full buses of energetic and enthusiastic members to SOPAC eager to do CVSA proud. Some of our members were experiencing their first time at SOPAC and were amazed at how large the complex was.

After a team talk by Phillip Hawke our raring to go members headed for a quick warm up with our coaches Melissa & Carla.



Our team completed brilliantly all day between eleven other Swimming Associations. Our sea of yellow t-shirts stood out in the crowd of 581 swimmers

and we stood strong in amongst the 2289 entries. Our team achieved Gold, Silver, Bronze and we had PB's all round.

A big thank you must go to our Assistant Managers on the day Phillip Hakwe, Narelle Murphy & Kirstin Street and also to our coaches Melissa and Carla. Thank you to our parents who travelled down for the day and supported our team and who also assisted in time keeping duties.



As Team Manager of the Achievers Squad it was great to see our members grow as a team, we bonded together, we had fun, we competed hard and we stood proud as a Team.

Thank you to all of the Achievers who achieved their best in the team.

Suzy Scaron
Achievers Team Manager CVSA

2105 CVSA SENIOR TARGET SQUAD

2015 Development year has seen an increase in numbers within all Squads. The Senior Target Squad had over 100 Swimmers qualify to be members. 51 Swimmers accepted from many Clubs within Coast & Valley Swimming Association.

Before the swimmers came together at the Newcastle University Forum they undertook an Aquatic Test Set with their Home Coach which consisted of 800M Freestyle Aerobic Time Trial, 200M Kick Time Trial of their Main Stroke and 200M Pull Time Trial of their Main Stroke. All the times were collated onto a Spreadsheet prior to the commencement of the Squad.

Two training sessions were held for the Senior Target Squad the Presenters were Mark Hinchey, Erin Adams. Coaches Tom Davis Head Coach of CVSA Development & Debbie Tattoli Head Coach of KPD spoke on Starts & turns & finishes.

The first Session Nathan Doyle Coach from Castle Hill led the Pool session. The main set being 4x25 swimming their Main Stroke. Nathan had assistance from Shane Arnold the Senior Target Squad Coach, Kerry Saunders Junior Target Squad Coach, Our two Scholarship Coaches Matt Storey & Andreas Falkenau. Our Alternative Pathway Swimmers from Achievers Squad also helped and found out what it is like outside of the water Alyssa Andrews, Emily Allanson, Ben Affleck, Patrick Uljan. We had assistance from Coaches from around the Area & many parents & without your continuing assistance we would not be able complete these tasks.

The second session Michael Meade Coach from SOPAC lead the Pool session. The main set being 8x50swimming their Main Stroke. Again Michael was assistance from Matt & Andreas, Alyssa, Ben & Patrick & many local Coaches & Parents. Michael was showing the swimmers many different technics in and out of the Pool.

ATSC Committee held training days for Timekeeper, Chief Timekeeper, Marshall & Check Starter for the Parents while the swimmers were at their Session. These days were very successful. Parents came down & worked the B/C Meet at Mingara & we now have over 50 new qualified Technical Officials within CVSA. Congratulations Parents. Thank you to all the Trainers who helped Norm Roberts with the Sessions.

B/C Meet at Mingara the Thursday before the Meet Mingara was hit with a Storm & hail & the Pool received damage to the outside area, the Meet was still on. CVSA Swimmers arrived dressed in our colours yellow, blue and pink. Teddy Bears arrived in previous years shirts. Many had made Banners to hold up. Streamers & Balloons were decorated all around our Area. A War Cry was decided on & the Team was ready to swim. Times plummeted all weekend. Congratulation to everyone who achieved a personal best over the weekend. I cannot mention everyone as there was so many. Cheering got louder & louder. Not only was there a point score in the swimming there were bonus point, best dressed team, best chant etc. CVSA Team won the Best Dressed Team. We also took out the Best Male Swimmer of the Meet congratulations Carl Gearing and the Best Female of the Meet Jennifer Kwon congratulations.

Other than the rain & the mud, mud, mud we all had a great time. Thank you to Shane Arnold, Kerry Saunders our Coaches, Peter Reid Manager of Junior Target Squad & Jenny Schwetz assistance throughout the weekend. Our Alternative Pathway Swimmers Alyssa, Emily & Patrick worked as Timekeepers, Marshalls, Check Starters & helped our Coaches. A wonderful experience for them.

I would like to say thank you to the Development Committee, Jenny Schwetz & David Hinds, Jarrod Anthony for all the preliminary work which commences December the previous year so we can have a successful Development Season. Many hours goes into obtaining Coaches, Guest Speakers, Venues, uniforms, Managers, Accommodation & Buses.

Narelle Murphy
Senior Target Squad Manager.

Report for the 2015 CVSA Junior Target Team

The 2015 CVSA Junior Target Squad (JTS) commenced training on Saturday 26th June at The Forum Swimming Centre, situated at Newcastle University. The squad started with twenty nine (29) members and on the first day of training 25 members of the squad attended.

One swimmer Emily March left this training activity prior to the completion of the day and as a result only very limited data could be entered against her name.

Prior to this day not all Aquatic Test were completed or handed to me. I advised both the swimmers & parents I required these test results.

The second test day was held at The Forum Swim Centre again on Saturday 22nd August, on this day twenty (20) members attended this test day.

The majority of these members informed me the night prior or in the morning of the test day. It is my belief parents did not send kids due to State Short Course the next weekend.

The conclusion of the JTS was the Target Meet at Mingara on Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September, with twenty two (22) JTS squad members attending. I believe all attending squad members had two fun filled days and competed in events that normally they did not do but surprised themselves with their efforts and times.

Any questions about this report or JTS can be directed to me on Tuesday 17th November at the CVSA Meeting at Edgeworth.

Regards

Peter Reed