

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

## Edgeworth Sport & Recreation Club Tuesday, 18 July, 2017

Meeting opened at 6.57pm with Norm Roberts presiding.

### 1. ATTENDANCE

Norm Roberts	David Richards	Jenny Schwetz	Michelle Gross	Russell Waugh
Jacki Mackintosh	Ben Booth	Jacqui Currey		

President, Norm Roberts welcomed new committee members to the meeting, and wished all members a rewarding year.

2. **APOLOGIES:** Michele Burley-Jones, Phillip Hawke, Liza Thomas. Moved David Richards 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacki Mackintosh that apologies be accepted. Carried.
3. **CONFIRMATION** - Minutes of previous meeting: Moved David Richards 2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Waugh that the minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct copy. Carried.

Moved David Richards 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacqui Currey that standing orders be suspended to allow Adam Beisler to address the meeting about Swim League competition. Carried.

### Swim League

- is a team-based competition with shorter, faster competition than swim meets (being about 1 hour in duration from 5.30pm-6.30pm).
- is an attempt to keep swimmers in the sport longer and to attract others into the sport
- an interclub type of competition – a points only competition
- team consists of 8 male and 8 female swimmers from any club
- a 10 week series running on Saturday/Sunday. Presently with 5 teams competing
- has no conflict with major swim meets
- a pathway for State/National qualification in a social and informal atmosphere
- has support from John Shaw (NSW Coaching Director)
- to ensure viability is expected to have 2 Regional Leagues and a State League in 2018
- 3 Teirs:
  - Local League – 12/U & 13/O - anyone can participate, introductory level
  - Representative Leagues:
    - Regional League – selection of athletes from National Age Qualifiers
    - National League – selection of athletes from National Open Qualifiers
- Cost in 2017 was \$85 per swimmer – participants were given a shirt/cap/bonding day. Fee may have to increase in 2018. Spectators entry \$5 per day, \$3 Pensioners. Under 12- Free entry.
- Selection Process by Draft system -selection of team by coaches
- Promotion: Swim League website (<http://swimleague.com.au>)  
Promotional table at CVSA championships  
Link on CVSA website
- Gala Day to be held 16-17 September, 2017
- Envisaged to tier up from Regional League to State League in the future

Norm Roberts thanked Adam for his time in addressing the committee, and looks forward to receiving further updates from Adam about Swim League.

Moved David Richards 2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Waugh that standing orders be resumed.

**4. BUSINESS ARISING from the minutes**

- 4.1. Area 2018 Technical Dinner-tentative date – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018-TBC
- 4.2. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final year of current CVSA commitment to send a team to compete at an international meet. Moved David Richards 2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Waugh that commitment be reviewed at October meeting after the completion of NZ Competition, and that squad swimmers be required to submit a report to CVSA by 14<sup>th</sup> October. Carried.
- 4.3. Ratified appointment of Ben Booth and Jacki Mackintosh to the Management Committee

**5. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**5.1. INWARDS**

- 5.1.1. Email-Newcastle Embroidery: Invoice-fwd: Treasurer
- 5.1.2. Email-italk Travel: Change of flight schedule
- 5.1.3. Email-Sarah Koen: AGM follow up
- 5.1.4. Email-Greg Keene: Query re DQ at SC Champs-fwd: Norm Roberts
- 5.1.5. Email-Sophie Wainwright: Swimmers found
- 5.1.6. Email-Mark Heathcote: 2017 SNSW AGM & Forum-fwd: President
- 5.1.7. Email-The Juice DR: Invoice
- 5.1.8. Email-Blinda Francis-Smith: EOI Development Committee
- 5.1.9. Email-italk Travel: Travellers details required
- 5.1.10. Email-Graham Carroll: request for point scores to be posted-fwd: Competition Co-ordinator
- 5.1.11. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter
- 5.1.12. Email-Adam Crouch: Community building partnership program
- 5.1.13. Email-Georgia Fisher: Catering menu-development weekend
- 5.1.14. Email-Belinda Blake (KPD): Invoice for catering-fwd: Treasurer
- 5.1.15. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter
- 5.1.16. Email-Newcastle Embroidery: Sponsorship
- 5.1.17. Email-John Hart: Passing of Marcia Brown (wife of George Brown)
- 5.1.18. Email-John Hart: Outcome 1<sup>st</sup> assessment-Jacqui Currey
- 5.1.19. Email-Adam Beisler: Confirmation of attendance-July committee meeting
- 5.1.20. Email-Registry Services: Changes to constitution-clarification
- 5.1.21. Email-Liza Thomas: Conflict of Interest Policy
- 5.1.22. Email-Liza Thomas: 2018 GHF Australian Age Swimming Championships
- 5.1.23. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter
- 5.1.24. Email-Kylie Garratt: Club Affiliation Form information
- 5.1.25. Email-Mark Heathcote: Macquarie Shores meet
- 5.1.26. Email-Liza Thomas/Phillip Hawke: IBIS booking for Development Coach
- 5.1.27. Email-Kelly's Party Hire: Copy of invoice-payment already approved.
- 5.1.28. Email-Hunter Life Education: Invoice
- 5.1.29. Email-Demi-Maree Faulkner: Invoice
- 5.1.30. Central Coast Council: Invoice
- 5.1.31. Email-Jo-Anne Dryden: Development Squad query
- 5.1.32. Email-Mark Hinchey: Change of business address
- 5.1.33. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter

## 5.2. OUTWARDS

- 5.2.1. Email-Greg Keene: DQ at SC Champs
- 5.2.2. Email-Adam Beisler: invitation to address committee meeting
- 5.2.3. Email-Mark Heathcote: SNSW Delegate
- 5.2.4. Email-italk Travel: Confirmation of flight change and travellers
- 5.2.5. Email-Newcastle Embroidery: Sponsorship
- 5.2.6. Dept Fair Trading: Financial Statement, Changes to Constitution
- 5.2.7. Email (Russell Waugh): Macquarie Shores meet
- 5.2.8. Email-Sr Establishment Squad: information
- 5.2.9. Email-italk Travel: Booking and traveller information
- 5.2.10. Email-Sr Establishment Team Manager applicants
- 5.2.11. Email-National A Team Manager applicants
- 5.2.12. Email-Technical Scholarship applicants
- 5.2.13. Email-CVSA Patrons (Nuatali Nelmes/Bruce McKenzie/Kay Fraser/Bob Pynsent/Peter Blackmore): Acceptance

Moved Ben Booth 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacki Mackintosh that correspondence inwards be dealt with as read and correspondence outwards be approved. Carried.

## 5.3. Business Arising from Correspondence:

- 5.3.1. Information regarding found swimmers has been posted on Facebook and circulated to clubs
- 5.3.2. EOI Development Committee: Blinda Francis-Smith, Debby Tattoli. Moved David Richards 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacki Mackintosh that appointments be approved. Carried
- 5.3.3. Point scores for championships have been posted on CVSA website
- 5.3.4. MPIO training-31 August-SNSW Boardroom-6.30pm-9pm
- 5.3.5. Conflict of Interest Policy – draft to be reviewed at August meeting.
- 5.3.6. Macquarie Shores SC will use their Dolphin system for upcoming meet.
- 5.3.7. Newcastle Embroidery has agreed to sponsor the Sr Establishment team again this year.

## 6. REPORTS:

### 6.1. Treasurer – Michelle Gross

No report

#### 6.1.1. Accounts approved for Payment

<b>Paid to</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>\$</b>
David Hinds Reimburse (Frame Today)	Framing-Service Awards	555.00
Woolworths (debit card)	Catering-Development Squads	108.28
Cooranbong Printing	Printing Annual report/ Information Guide/ By-laws	1514.00
Newcastle Embroidery	Shirts-Development Squads	1802.50
The Juice DR	Catering-Development Squad	160.90
KPD Swimming Club	Catering-SC Championships	456.35
Hunter Life Education	Development Squad presentation	150.00
Demi-Maree Faulkner	Development Squad presentation	50.00
Central Cost Council	Pool Hire- Championships	8000.00

Moved Michelle Gross 2<sup>nd</sup> David Richards that accounts be approved for payment. Carried.

**6.2. Competition Committee Co-ordinator – Russell Waugh**

6.2.1. Moved Russell Waugh 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacqui Currey that summer club swim meet dates be approved. Carried. Copy attached.

6.2.2. CVSA medals will need to be ordered. Moved Russell Waugh 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacqui Currey that order for 1600-1700 medals be approved and old medals to be used for visiting swimmers. Carried.

**6.3. Selection & Development Committee – Phillip Hawke**

No report.

Sr Establishment Squad Uniform: style as per email 17/7

**Swimmers**  
1 t-shirt - to be worn at heats session  
1 polo shirt - to be worn when travelling, and at finals session  
1 track suit (similar to polo shirt)  
1 bag

**Coaches/team Managers**  
2 polo shirts  
1 track suit (similar to polo shirt)  
1 bag

**Technical official**  
1 polo shirt  
1 jacket (similar to polo shirt)  
1 bag

Moved Ben Booth 2<sup>nd</sup> David Richards that uniforms for NZ team be approved & ordered from supplier.

**6.4. ATSC Convenor – Jacqui Currey**

No report

**6.5. Property Officer- TBA**

No report.

Noted that updated spreadsheet to be sent to Competition co-ordinator and Secretary each month.

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

6.6.1. Winter SC Championships report tabled-copy attached

6.6.2. AGM report tabled-copy attached

6.6.3. Publicity report tabled

- The Star 21 June, 2017 – “Lake Team heads to Children’s Games” International experience in Lithuania. Lachlan Mackay, Flynn Fardell, Dillon Siv, Ella Bradley, Skye Southam, Abbey Proctor, Ella Cleare and Brew Austin.
- Write-up of the Coast & Valley Swimming Association’s Winter Short Course Championships.
- Report regarding Sport NSW forum and correspondence relating to sporting facilities on the Central Coast to which I informed them that another PLC facility is required in the area.
- Email to West Wallsend Club requesting a list of Technical Officials for the forthcoming Lake Macquarie City Games

Moved Jacki Mackintosh 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Gross that report be accepted. Carried.

**6.7. Web Administrator – TBA**

No report

**6.8. SNSW Development Officer for CVSA – Liza Thomas**

No report

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 7.1. Account signatories – Remove David Hinds, Suzy Scaron; Add Michelle Gross, Norm Roberts
- 7.2. Term loans that have been matured will need to be rolled over- Moved Russell Waugh 2<sup>nd</sup> David Richards. Carried.
- 7.3. Appoint Web Administrator - Moved Jacqui Currey 2<sup>nd</sup> David Richards that Ben Booth be appointed to this role. Carried.
- 7.4. Appoint Property Officer – Moved Russell Waugh 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Gross that Jacki Mackintosh be appointed to fill this role. Carried.
- 7.5. Moved Russell Waugh 2<sup>nd</sup> David Richards that CVSA Calendar be approved and uploaded to website. Carried.

- 7.6. Norm Roberts will request a list of duties for Development Officer from Swimming NSW.
- 7.7. Congratulations to Charlie Hawke and Emily Jones: Swimmer of the Meet-Country Championships.
- 7.8. Congratulations to Hunter Swim Club- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Point score- Country Championships
- 7.9. Congratulations to Matthew Pender and Cassandra Van Breugal on their selection to the SNSW 2017 Transition Squad.
- 7.10. Les Barclay attended the Development weekend as the mentor coach. Les travelled from Canberra to help out for the weekend and his assistance was greatly appreciated.

**8. MEETING CLOSED: 8.23pm**

**9. NEXT MEETING: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

CHAIR: Norm Roberts

SECRETARY: Jenny Schwetz

2016-17 Summer Season Calendar					
CLUB		DATE	VENUE	TYPE	
Mingara		7th October	Mingara	Development	
Nuswim <i>Twilight</i>		14th Oct	Forum	Qualifying	
Woy Woy <i>fri/sat</i>		20th/21st Oct	Woy Woy PLC	Dist/Qualifying	
Mingara		27/28th Oct	Mingara	Qualifying	
Clarencetown		4th Nov	Clarencetown	Picnic	
Titans		5th Nov	Mingara	Combination	
Ray Terrace		12th Nov	Lakeside	Qualifying	
Hunter		18th Nov	Lambton	Combination	
CVSA Champs		25-26th Nov	Woy Woy PLC	Championships	
Beresfield		3rd Dec	Beresfield	Development	
Nelson Bay		12/13th Jan	Tomaree	Qualifying	
CVSA Dev/Speedo		10th Feb	Lambton		
Coalfields		25th Feb	Cessnock	Picnic	
Maitland		4th March	Maitland	Picnic	
W.W.I		18th Mar	W.W.I	Development	
NSW Open Water	9th/10th Dec	Penrith	Country Regional	27th/28th Jan.	various
State Age 10-12	12th/13th Dec	SOPAC	State Age 13-18	15th/20th Dec	SOPAC
Speedo Heats	10th Feb	Lambton	Country	23rd/25th Feb	SOPAC
State Open	19th/21st Jan	SOPAC	Speedo Finals	11th March	SOPAC

Calendar View				
7th October	Mingara	Development	6th January	
8th			7th	
14th	Nuswim <i>Twilight</i>	Qualifying	12th <i>fri</i>	Nelson Bay Qualifying
15th			13th	Nelson Bay
20th <i>fri</i>	Woy Woy <i>fri/sat</i>	Qualifying/Dist	14th	
21st	Woy Woy <i>fri/sat</i>	Qualifying	19th <i>fri</i>	State Open
22nd			21st	State Open
27th <i>fri</i>	Mingara		27th	Country Regional
28th	Mingara		28th	Country Regional
29th			3rd February	
4th November	Clarencetown	Picnic	4th	
5th	Titans	Combination	10th	Speedo Heats
11th			11th	
12th	Ray Terrace	Qualifying	17th	
18th	Hunter	Qualifying	18th	
19th			23rd <i>fri</i>	Country
25th	CVSA Champs		24th	Country
26th	CVSA Champs		25th	Country Coalfields picnic
2nd December			3rd March	
3rd	Beresfield	Development	4th	
9th	NSW Open Water		10th	Maitland Picnic
10th	NSW Open Water		11th	Speedo Finals
12th <i>tue</i>	State Age 10-12		17th	
13th <i>wed</i>	State Age 10-12		18th	West Wallsend Development
15th <i>fri</i>	State Age 13-18		24th	
20th <i>wed</i>	State Age 13-18		25th	
23rd			31st	
24th				
30th				
31st				

Date	Event	Venue
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017	Australian Swimming C/S	Brisbane
16 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2017	Australian Age C/S	Brisbane
6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	KPD Combination	Woy Woy
21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2017	Mac Shores Qualifying	Toronto
27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	Mingara Qualifying	Woy Woy
28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	Woy Woy Development	Woy Woy
3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2017	SNSW MC Meet #2	SOPAC
4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Novocastrian Qualifying	Coughlan's Swim Centre
17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	CVSA Championships	PLC, Woy Woy
24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017 (TBC)	CVSA Development Day	Forum
25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	CVSA AGM	Edgeworth
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2017	Country Championships	SOPAC
15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 July, 2017 (TBC)	CVSA Development Days	Forum
22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2017	SNSW AGM	
23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2017	SNSW Technical Forum	
23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2017	WWI Qualifying meet	West Wallsend
29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	SNSW Target Meet	PLC, Woy Woy
30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017	Mac Shores State Prep meet	Toronto
5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	SNSW MC Meet #3	Ryde TBC
6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Valley Aquatic Combination	Kurri Kurri
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	13 & Over State C/S	SOPAC
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	12 & Under State C/S	SOPAC
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> September	State SC teams	AIS
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	National A Squad Meet	Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre, Bexley
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	KPD Combination	Woy Woy
7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Achiever Squad Meet	SOPAC
7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Mingara Development	Mingara
14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	SNSW LC Qualifying meet	SOPAC
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Nuswim Twilight Qualifying	Forum
21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	SNSW MC C/S	SOPAC
20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	Woy Woy Dist/Qualifying	PLC Woy Woy
26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	National SC C/ships	Adelaide
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Mingara Qualifying	Mingara
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Clarence Town Picnic	Clarence Town
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Titans Combination	Mingara
12 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Raymond Terrace Qualifying	Lakeside
12 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Golf Day Fundraiser	Tilligerry Golf Club
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Hunter Combination	Lambton
25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	CVSA LC Championships	PLC Woy Woy
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2017	Beresfield Development	Beresfield
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	NSW Open Water C/ships	Penrith
12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	10/u -12 Years C/ships	SOPAC
15 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	13 – 18 Years C/ships	SOPAC
12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Nelson Bay Qualifying	Tomaree
19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2018	State Open C/ships	SOPAC
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	Country Regional Meets	Various
10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	Speedo Sprint Series Heats	Lambton
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	Country C/ships	SOPAC



25 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Coalfields Picnic	Cessnock
4 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Maitland Picnic	Maitland
10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	NSW Prep Meet	SOPAC
11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	Speedo Sprint Series Finals	SOPAC
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	West Wallsend Indoor Development	West Wallsend



## COAST & VALLEY SWIMMING ASSOCIATION 2017 WINTER SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

With such a weekend of cold miserable weather, thank goodness for Peninsular Leisure Centre at Woy Woy as we were able to conduct our Annual Winter Short Course Championships in a great complex on the weekend of Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

There were 22 Clubs (out of 40 clubs registered in C&VSA) competing with a total of 479 competitors which entailed 2035 entries for the weekend with the events catering for 9 years and under to Open Division for both male and female as well as events for the Multi-Class swimmers.

There were 22 records broken by the female competitors with the most outstanding competitor being Emily Jones from Novocastrian Club aged 14 years setting seven (7) new records. The other competitors to set records being Emily March Hunter Club 12 years 3 records, Kelsey Van Eldik Charlestown Club 11 years, Cassandra Fayers Hunter Club 13 years, Cassandra Van Breugel Woy Woy Club 23 years all establishing 2 records each with the following females setting 1 record each, Angel Newling Novocastrian Club 13 years, Heidi Schneider Hunter Club 11 years, Emily Roome Woy Woy Club 15 years, Claudia Yates Valley Club 15 years, Lola Russell Hunter Club 10 years and Kaylah Holmes Woy Woy Club 14 years.

In the Male division there were 18 records broken and the most outstanding competitor being Charlie Hawke Hunter Club 14 years setting six (6) records followed by three swimmers each establishing 2 records being Nathan Ward Mingara Aquatic Club 15 years, Ryan Leonard Macquarie Shores Club 20 years, Ryan Walker NuSwim Club 15 years and the following six swimmers each set a record being Matthew Pender Valley Aquatic Club 20 years, Kiran Richardson KPD Club 19 years, Harrison Gellatly Novocastrian Club 17 years, Bailey Proud Novocastrian Club 17 years, Brock Hepburn Mingara Aquatic Club 10 years and Myles Bailey Woy Woy Club 17 years.

The Team Rankings – Combined Team Scores – Club Champion for 2017 Short Course was won by Hunter SC second was Novocastrian SC and third Woy Woy Swim Club Inc.

The Quality Club Team Rankings – Combined Team Scores – Club Champion for 2017 Short Course was won by Woy Woy Swim Club, second being Hunter SC and third was Mingara Aquatic Swimming Club.



*HUNTER SC MEMBERS – CHAMPION CLUB*



*CHARLIE HAWKE, HUNTER  
MENS INDIVIDUAL POINT SCORE*



**EMILY JONES, NOVOCASTRIAN  
WOMENS' INDIVIDUAL POINT SCORE**



**WOY WOY SC MEMBERS –  
QUALITY CLUB POINT SCORE**

In the Individual Rankings – Women – Individual Scores this was won by Emily Jones 14 years of age from Novocastrian Swim Club with Cassandra Van Breugel 23 years Woy Woy Swim Club second and Emily March 12 years from Hunter Swim Club ranked third. Congratulations to Emily Jones who achieved this ranking in the 2016 Long Course Area Championships.

In the Individual Rankings – Men – Individual Scores this was won by Charlie Hawke 14 years of age from Hunter Swim Club with Charles Walker 12 years Charlestown Swimming Club second and Shaye Booth 16 years from Mingara Aquatic Swimming Club ranked third.

Congratulations to Charlie Hawke who also achieved this ranking in the 2016 Long Course Area Championships.

Congratulations to all swimmers on their achievements and qualifying to compete at the next levels.

Swimmers who achieved the highest points in their individual age groups were as follows:

Age Group	Female	Club	Male	Club
9 yrs. & Und	Tara Stewart	Hunter	Kane Edwards	Novocastrian
10 years	Lola Russell	Hunter	Brodie Wright	Charlestown
11 years	Heide Schneider	Hunter	Billy Moody	Singleton
12 years	Emily March	Hunter	Charles Walker	Charlestown
13 years	Cassandra Fayers	Hunter	Joshua Reed	Novocastrian
14 years	Emily Jones	Novocastrian	Charlie Hawke	Hunter
15 years	Claudia Yates	Hunter Valley AllStars	Ryan Walker	NuSwim
16 years	Rozelle Kleyn	Hunter Valley AllStars	Shaye Booth	Mingara
17 years & Over	Cassandra Van Breugel	Woy Woy	Myles Bailey	Woy Woy

We would like to thank all the Technical Officials for giving their valuable time for the Area's swimmers to officiate at these meets, thank you very much for your efforts and without these volunteers, their knowledge and expertise the meets would not succeed, thank you.

*Michele Burley-Jones (Media Liaison)*

## **COAST & VALLEY SWIMMING ASSOCIATION 2017 AGM REPORT**

The C&VSA Annual General Meeting was conducted at the Edgeworth Sport & Recreation Club, Park Street, Edgeworth on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 where there were 16 Clubs represented with 22 Delegates, 8 visitors, 9 Life Members as well as 5 representatives from Swimming NSW including the President Grahame Towle.

All the Annual Reports were adopted and a minutes silence was taken with regarding to the sudden death of Chris Elliot Life Member and Referee of Toukley Swim Club who had an accident at home recently.

Grahame Towle spoke of what was happening in Swimming NSW and mentioned further activities to come.

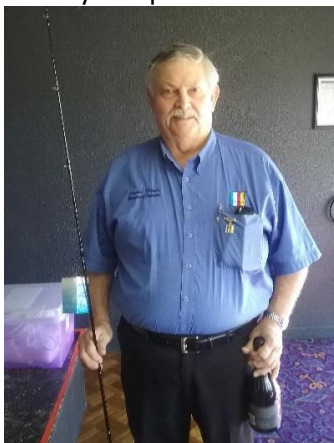
There were no nominations for Life Members but there were four Service Excellence Awards this year being given to David Richards, Russell Waugh, Jenny Schwetz and Narelle Murphy.



*Proud Service Excellence Awards Recipients – David Richards, Narelle Murphy, Jenny Schwetz & Russell Waugh*

The elections took place to which there was no voting required with David Hinds stepping down after 8 years as President being followed by Norm Roberts, Suzy Scanlon stood down as Treasurer with Michelle Gross (a Management Committee member) taking on that position, Russell Waugh remained as Registrar and Jacqui Currey taking on the position of ATSC Coordinator.

David Hinds was presented with a fishing rod as a “thank you” and farewell present for his services to the Area. Jarrod Anthony our previous Development Officer SNSW presented David with a bottle of his favourite.



*David Hinds with rod and grog*



*Ian Johnson with his retirement present*

There were three nominations for the Individual Member of the Management Committee and Michele Burley-Jones was elected to the full two-year term and the other two Jacki Mackintosh and Ben Booth took up the vacant positions left by Ian Johnson and Michelle Gross for the following year.



With regards to the Committees, there are still two vacancies on the Selection & Development Committee and one vacancy on the Competition Committee. These positions will no doubt be filled within the next month at the next Management Committee Meeting.

The Accountant will be considered by the Management Committee at its next meeting and the following people were granted Patrons: Peter Blackmore (Mayor, Maitland City Council), Nuatali Nelmes (Lord Mayor, Newcastle City Council), Cr Bob Pynsent (Mayor, Cessnock), Bruce Mackenzie (Mayor, Port Stephens) and Cr Kay Fraser (Mayor, Lake Macquarie).

Registration Fee for 2017-2018 remains the same at \$4.00 per member (excluding Life Members).

The Annual General Meeting was followed by a Forum which contained an extremely interesting information session from Sarah Koen – SNSW on Safe Sport Framework being vital information on the new framework for clubs, coaches, officials, swimmers, parents and members.



*Sarah Koen – SNSW*



*Incoming President Norm Roberts  
and David Hinds retiring President*



*Jarrod Anthony with his  
thank you present*

Michele Burley-Jones  
Media Liaison Officer  
Management Committee  
26<sup>th</sup> June, 2017