

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

## Edgeworth Sport & Recreation Club Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

Meeting opened at 7.06pm with Norm Roberts presiding.

### 1. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Nil declared.

### 2. **ATTENDANCE**

Norm Roberts	Blinda Francis-Smith	Jenny Schwetz	Michelle Gross	Russell Waugh
Phillip Hawke	Greg Skinner	Michele Burley-Jones		

### 3. **APOLOGIES:** Jacqui Currey, Jackie Mackintosh, Michael Hyslop (Swimming NSW Development Officer). Moved Phil Hawke 2<sup>nd</sup> Michele Burley-Jones that apologies be accepted. Carried

### 4. **CONFIRMATION** - Minutes of previous meeting: Moved Michele Burley-Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> Blinda Francis-Smith that the minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct copy. Carried.

### 5. **BUSINESS ARISING** from the minutes

5.1. Team Managers reports to be tabled – Phil to chase up and forward reports to secretary.

5.2. Back up of all CVSA files -Greg Skinner-recommendations:

5.2.1. 3 USB sticks and a storage case for CVSA backup purposes and they be issued to (my suggestion) Pres, Vice Pres and Treasurer or Secretary (we can have more if desired but the point isn't to actively use them but to safely store them remotely from each other).

5.2.2. Russell Waugh has custody of CVSA laptop - they would be my other storage suggestion

5.2.3. write an 'Electronic data storage' procedure

Moved Michele Burley-Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> Blinda Francis-Smith that recommendations be adopted. Carried.

### 6. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### 6.1. **INWARDS**

6.1.1. Email-KPD: Feedback

6.1.2. Email-Woy Woy SC: Accreditation-Taylah Press

6.1.3. Email-Ryan Strickland: Hire of Charlestown pool

6.1.4. Email-PLC: Expected numbers for Friday

6.1.5. Email PLC: Alge timing system problems resolved

6.1.6. Email-Mark Heathcote: Feedback required from Areas (not clubs)

6.1.7. Email-Leonie De-Bellis: Qualifying time query-fwd: Competition Co-ordinator

6.1.8. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter

6.1.9. Email-Hunter Valley Allstars: Receipt for relay payment-fwd: Competition Co-ordinator

6.1.10. Email-KPD SC: Officials for Champs/catering

- 6.1.11. Email-Charlestown SC: Timekeepers forChamps- Friday night-fwd: Competition Co-ordinator
- 6.1.12. Email-Leanne Cerniauskus: Meet fee
- 6.1.13. Email-Angela Holmes: Development meet query
- 6.1.14. Email-Titans SC: Golf Day payment refund
- 6.1.15. Email-Katlyn Smith: Late entry for LC Champs-fwd: Competition Co-ordinator
- 6.1.16. Email-Margaret Sadow: List of officials-LC Champs
- 6.1.17. Email-Newcastle Embroider: Invoice-fwd: Treasurer
- 6.1.18. Email- Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter
- 6.1.19. Email-Leonie De-Bellis: Program & timeline foe LC Champs-fwd: Competition Co-ordinator
- 6.1.20. Email-Riverstone Dolphins SC: Meet program-fwd: CVSA clubs
- 6.1.21. Email-Ryan Strickland: Charlestown pool hire
- 6.1.22. Email-Woy Woy SC: Proposed winter championship dates
- 6.1.23. Email-Carlo Labra: uploading of CVSA Championship results
- 6.1.24. Email-Blinda Francis-Smith: Issue-fwd: President/ATSC Co-ordinator
- 6.1.25. Email-John Hart: Exclusion of non-usable lane
- 6.1.26. Email-Narelle Murphy: Golf Day-fwd: Treasurer/Development Co-ordinator
- 6.1.27. Email-Margaret Sadow: Accreditation
- 6.1.28. Email-NuSwim: Unclaimed medals-Thomas Ford-fwd: Competition Co-ordinator
- 6.1.29. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter
- 6.1.30. Email-Tamara Fernandez(KPD): Lost cheque-fwd: Treasurer
- 6.1.31. Email-Celia Atkinson: Nelson Bay meet entry
- 6.1.32. Email-John Hart: Referee Report-Session 1-fwd: President/ ATSC Committee/Competition Co-ordinator
- 6.1.33. Email-Lake Macquarie Council: Swim with the Stars' – fwd: CVSA clubs and coaches
- 6.1.34. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter

## **6.2. OUTWARDS**

- 6.2.1. Email-PLC: Expected numbers
- 6.2.2. Email-PLC: Booking form-winter champs (2 days)
- 6.2.3. Email-PLC: Rectification of problems with Alge timing system
- 6.2.4. Email-Mark Heathcote: Feedback-High Performance suits & Strategic plan
- 6.2.5. Email (Russell Waugh)-Leonie De-Bellis: Qualifying times
- 6.2.6. Email-KPD SC: Catering for officials
- 6.2.7. Email-PLC: Officials for Friday night
- 6.2.8. Email-Leanne Cerniauskus: Meet fee
- 6.2.9. Email-Angela Holmes: Development meet break times
- 6.2.10. Email-Shannon Smith: Speedo Series convenor information
- 6.2.11. Email-PLC: Changes to officials for Friday session
- 6.2.12. Email-Margaret Sadow: Officials for LC Champs
- 6.2.13. Email-Technical Officials: Nominations for Speedo/Development meet
- 6.2.14. Email-Woy Woy SC: Proposed winter championship dates
- 6.2.15. Email-Carlo Labra: Championship results
- 6.2.16. Email (Russell Waugh)-Chris Thornton: relay splits-CVSA summer champs
- 6.2.17. Email-Margaret Sadow: Accreditation
- 6.2.18. Email-Celia Atkinson: Nelson Bay meet entry

Moved Phil Hawke 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Skinner that correspondence inwards be dealt with as read and correspondence outwards be approved. Carried.

## **6.3. Business Arising from Correspondence:**

- 6.3.1. Referee report – Session 1- Noted that NSW marshallng rule differs from marshallng instructions attached to Championship program.

- 6.3.2. Titans SC: Overpayment has been refunded
- 6.3.3. Call for nominations for Speedo/Development meet has been sent out to Area technical officials
- 6.3.4. Lake Mac Council have advised that Development meet will be treated as a club carnival:
  - 6.3.4.1. No lane hire
  - 6.3.4.2. Spectators entry \$2.50
  - 6.3.4.3. Competitors entry \$3.50
  - 6.3.4.4. Free entry for technical officials and coaches subject to identifying themselves appropriately with accreditation
  - 6.3.4.5. 25m pool open for the day; may be able to open 1 or 2 lanes for swim down
  - 6.3.4.6. Pool management is happy for club to operate a BBQ (No cold drinks/confectionary)
- 6.3.5. Moved Russell Waugh 2<sup>nd</sup> Blinda Francis-Smith that fee per entry decided from time to time by the management Committee will be paid to host for Development meet entries
- 6.3.6. Woy Woy SC have advised that they can rearrange club night for proposed winter championships dates
- 6.3.7. Blinda Francis-Smith- issue- moved to General Business
- 6.3.8. Exclusion of non-usable lane: Noted that this was circulated to Management committee in October agenda item 6.3.5.
- 6.3.9. Medals for Thomas Ford-Russell Waugh will take them to Nelson Bay meet

## 7. **REPORTS:**

### 7.1. **Treasurer** – Michelle Gross

Report tabled.

#### 7.1.1. Accounts approved for Payment

<b>Paid to</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>\$</b>
Newcastle Embroidery	TO Shirts	54.00
Coles	Gift Cards (Tech Officials)	585.00
Ink Station	Toner	150.96
Office Works	Stationery-printing	120.82
Purnells	Trophies	110.00
KPD SC	Catering-LC Champs	526.00
Breasley	Refund- entry fee	20.00
Kwon	Refund- entry fee	20.00
Gering	Refund- entry fee	20.00
Gellatley	Refund- entry fee	20.00
Rees	Refund- entry fee	20.00
Jeffrey	Refund- entry fee	20.00
Gray	Refund- entry fee	20.00
Hamilton	Refund- entry fee	10.00
Charlie Hawke	Male Swimmer of the Meet	100.00
Emily Jones	Female Swimmer of the Meet	100.00

Moved Michelle Gross 2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Waugh that report be accepted and accounts approved for payment. Carried.

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

- 7.2.1. Coaches are happy to continue with a 3-day meet for Championships in winter & summer. Moved Russell Waugh 2<sup>nd</sup> Blinda Francis-Smith that 3-day meet be approved. Carried.
- 7.2.2. I would like to thank everyone that worked at the Championships. From my point of view, it was well run.
- 7.2.3. The coaches meeting provided some feedback/changes for Winter and beyond.
- 7.2.4. The Competition committee are meeting in Jan to discuss coaches' proposal Report will be tabled at next management meeting.
- 7.2.5. The competition committee have allocated the club meets for 2019 Winter Season – copy attached. Moved Russell Waugh 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Gross that allocation of meets be approved. Carried.
- 7.2.6. Program for winter championship meet will be revised – Medley relays/1500 free to be included on Friday.
- 7.2.7. Consideration is being given to allocating weekends for clubs to hold their swim meets.
- 7.2.8. CVSA Clubs will be reminded that they are to have 4 club members working as officials at their meet
- 7.2.9. Clubs are reminded that if they are holding their meet at Woy Woy, they are responsible to organise a computer operator.

Moved Russell Waugh 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Skinner that report be accepted. Carried.

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

- 7.3.1. Swimming NSW policies for Development Squads have been considered by SNSW board and are due to be circulated shortly to Areas.
- 7.3.2. Squads will be Senior National A/Senior Target/ Junior Target. Achievers has been dropped by SNSW.
- 7.3.3. There will be separate meets for each squad.

**7.4. ATSC Convenor – Jacqui Currey**

- 7.4.1. Minutes of committee meeting tabled-copy attached. Moved Phill Hawke 2<sup>nd</sup> Blinda Francis-Smith that minutes be accepted. Carried.
- 7.4.2. Noted by President that there has been no written response to his letter and that ATSC co-ordinator be requested to respond.
- 7.4.3. Blinda Francis-Smith requested a copy of Titans Referee report – copy to be sent by Secretary.

**7.5. Property Officer- Jacki Mackintosh**

No report.

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

2018 Summer Championships report tabled-copy attached

- Have corresponded to and fro with Beresfield regarding Technical Officials for their meet December 18<sup>th</sup>
- Have sent report on Championships to all management committee members.
- Have contacted NBN & local News Papers regarding the Area Championships – only one reply from local newspaper and he wanted the copy of my report I do. This has been sent. It was also sent to Newcastle Media.

Moved Michele Burley-Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Gross that reports be accepted. Carried.

7.7. **Web Administrator** – Greg Skinner

- 7.7.1. Noted that there are only 6 spots available on the new website for CVSA sponsors. A "Sponsors" page to be created on the website.
- 7.7.2. Records to be updated
- 7.7.3. Comments sought re website link
- 7.7.4. Website to go live after Speedo/Development meet in February

Moved Greg Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Waugh that report be accepted. Carried.

7.8. **SNSW Development Officer for CVSA** – Michael Hyslop

No report.

7.9. **Meet Directors Report** – Anthony Watson

Report tabled-copy attached.

Moved Greg Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil Hawke that report be accepted. Carried.

7.10. **Golf Fundraiser-** Narelle Murphy

Report tabled-copy attached.

Moved Blinda Francis-Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil Hawke that report be accepted.

**8. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

8.1.1. Golf Fundraiser 2019 - Consideration to be given to holding 2019 Golf Fundraiser in Newcastle Area. Norm Roberts to follow up.

8.2. Approve CVSA Calendar-copy attached. Moved Phil Hawke 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Skinner. Carried

8.3. CVSA information Guide – updates for 2019. Competition, Development & ATSC to review.

**9. MEETING CLOSED** 8.57 pm

**10. NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2019-Edgeworth Sport & Recreation Club-7pm

CHAIR: Norm Roberts

SECRETARY: Jenny Schwetz



## 2019 Winter Season Calendar

CLUB	DATE	VENUE	TYPE
KPD	4-5th May	Woy Woy PLC	Combination
Mother's Day	12th May	No swim meets	No swim meets
Titans	19th May	Woy Woy PLC	Qualifying
Woy Woy	26th May	Woy Woy PLC	Development
Novos	2nd June	Coughlans	Qualifying
CVSA Champs	21st-23rd June	Woy Woy PLC	Championships
WWI	28th July	West Wallsend indoor	Qualifying
Valley Aquatic	11th Aug	Kurri	Combination
Father's Day	2nd Sept	No swim meets	No swim meets
KPD	14-15th Sept	Woy Woy PLC	Combination

## National & State meets

National Age LC	15th-22nd April	Adelaide	Aust. Swim Trials	9th-14th June	Chandler
Country	5th-7th July	SOPAC	Target Squad		
State Age 13-18	23rd-25th August	SOPAC	SAL State teams		
State Age 10-12	7th-8th September	SOPAC	Achiever Squad		

## Calendar View

4th May	KPD	Combo		3rd August	
5th May	KPD	Combo		4th	
11th				10th	
12th	Mother's Day	no swim meets		11th	Valley Aquatic combo
18th				17th	
19th	Titans	Qualifying		18th	
25th				24th	State Age 13-18
26th	Woy Woy	Development		25th	State Age 13-18
1st June				31st	
2nd	Novos	Qualifying		1st Sept	Father's Day no swim meets
8th	Long Weekend			7th	State Age 10-12
9th	Long Weekend			8th	State Age 10-12
10th	Long Weekend			14th	KPD Combo
15th				15th	KPD Combo
16th				21st	
21st Fri	CVSA Champs			22nd	
22nd	CVSA Champs			28th	
23rd	CVSA Champs			29th	
29th				5th October	
30th				6th	
5th July	Country			12th	
7th	Country			13th	
13th				20th	
14th				21st	
20th				27th	
21st				28th	
27th					
28th	WWI	Qualifying			

# **Coast & Valley Swimming Association Inc. Minutes-ATSC Meeting**

**Laurina Ave Thornton.  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

Meeting opened: 10.37am

Chair: Jacqui Currey

## **1. ATTENDANCE**

David Richards      Jackie Mackintosh      Narelle Murphy      Michele Burley-Jones

**Visitors**                  Jenny Schwetz

## **2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Nil declared.

## **3. APOLOGIES:**

Norm Roberts. Moved David Richards 2<sup>nd</sup> Narelle Murphy that apologies be accepted. Carried

## **4. GENERAL BUSINESS.**

### **4.1. Alge system: management of issues arising from its operation**

4.1.1. Starter will not need to wear the headset. It is felt that there are health issues with both starters required to use the same headset.

4.1.2. Where there have been a number of withdrawals, all events will be reseeded-i.e there will no amalgamations of heats

4.1.3. Lane timesheets to be used for timekeepers- no need for programs for timekeepers. This will alleviate the problem of timekeepers telling swimmers that they are not in the current heat as names will not be included.

### **4.2. Update of technical documents – amendments will be tabled at November Management meeting**

### **4.3. Behaviour of technical officials**

4.3.1. Complaints have been received where CVSA technical officials have been upset or offended or have been made to feel uncomfortable by other CVSA technical officials. Some officials have indicated that they will not longer officiate at our meets due to this behaviour.

### **4.4. Proposal by Swimming NSW to ban high performance suits for swimmers 12 years and under. Feedback from clubs has been sought by CVSA. Feedback to date shows that clubs are in favour of this proposal.**

**MEETING CLOSED:**          12.25pm

**NEXT MEETING: TBA**

CHAIR: Jacqui Currey

SECRETARY:      Jenny Schwetz





## COAST & VALLEY SWIMMING ASSOCIATION 2018 SUMMER LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well, what a great three day weekend being the C&VSA Annual Long Course Championships conducted at Peninsular Leisure Centre at Woy Woy on Friday 30 November, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018.

These Championships produced 48 Records set including a Provisional SNSW Recorder by 14 year old Charlie Greedy from the Hunter Club. These records consisted of 42 Individual Records (9 set by Charlie Hawke [Hunter Club] & 7 by Emily Jones [Novocastrian Club]) and 6 Relay Records.

There was 499 swimmers consisting of 231 male swimmers having 1165 entries and females being 268 swimmers having 1364 entries from the age of 9 to 20+ years competed in 142 events (individual and relays) over the 5 sessions which included five visitors – two from Forster Aquatic SC and three from Knox Pymble SC.

The most outstanding female swimmer was Emily Jones 15 years of age from Novocastrian SC who set 7 individual records and won Female Swimmer of the meet. She was followed by Cassandra Van Breugel 24 years of age from Woy Woy SC and third was Ebony Nix 11 years of age from Nelson Bay SC.



*Emily receiving her award from President Norm Roberts*



*Charlie Hawke accepting his award*

The most outstanding male swimmer of the meet was Charlie Hawke 15 years of age from Hunter SC who set 9 individual records and won Male Swimmer of the meet. He was followed by Joshua Reed 14 years from Novocastrian and his team mate Lachlan Mackay 15 years third.

The Premier Club Trophy was won by Novocastrian SC with Hunter SC second followed by NU Swim SC third. The Club Handicap Point Score Trophy was won by Hunter SC with 44 swimmers Novocastrian SC with second with 69 swimmers followed by Charlestown SC third with 11 swimmers.



*Two members from Novocastrian SC receiving Premier Club Trophy*



*Two members from Hunter SC accepting the Club Handicap Point Score Trophy*

The Age Champions of the Meet were as follows:

### **FEMALES**

1	Speziale, Tahlia	9	Titans Swim Club
2	Kennedy-Wilkie, Sienna	9	Mingara Aquatic S C
3	Gray, Olivia	9	Nelson Bay
1	Noonan, Alexandra	10	NU Swim SC
2	Downs, Jade	10	K P D SC
3	Tolar, Aaleyah	10	Hunter SC Inc
1	Nix, Ebony	11	Nelson Bay
2	Mounter, Ella	11	NU Swim SC
3	Clack, Lara	11	NU Swim SC
1	Russell, Lola	12	Hunter SC Inc
2	Foran, Zara	12	Hunter SC Inc
3	Gray, Mackenzie	12	Singleton
1	Jankovic, Ava	13	Hunter SC Inc.
2	O'Bryan, Alix	13	Singleton
3	Campbell, Isabella	13	Hunter SC Inc.
1	Jones, Averil	14	Hunter SC Inc.
2	March, Emily	14	Hunter SC Inc.
3	Dobbins, Emily	14	Novocastrian S C
1	Jones, Emily	15	Novocastrian S C
2	Van Breugel, Cassandra	24	Woy Woy S C Inc.
3	Teague, Jazmyn	16	Novocastrian S C
1	Quinn, Archie	9	Nelson Bay

### **MALES**

2	Price, Zack	9	West Wallsend Indoor
3	Gregory, Magnus	9	Nelson Bay
1	Lockett, William	10	Novocastrian S C
2	Foran, Billy	10	Hunter SC Inc.
3	Burton, Blake	10	Hunter Valley AllStars
1	Walker, Alexander	11	Charlestown S C
2	Gawn, Cameron	11	Novocastrian S C
3	Trethan, Tyler	11	NU Swim SC
1	Hall, Koby	12	Novocastrian S C
2	Sinclair, Percy	12	Hunter SC Inc.
3	Hepburn, Brock	12	Mingara Aquatic S C
1	Moody, Billy	13	Singleton
2	Dever, Thomas	13	Hunter SC Inc.
3	Walker, Charles	13	Charlestown S C
1	Reed, Joshua	14	Novocastrian S C
2	Twiss, Ryley	14	Hunter SC Inc.
3	McLoughlin, Daniel	14	K P D SC
1	Hawke, Charlie	16	Hunter SC Inc.
2	Mackay, Lachlan	15	Novocastrian S C
3	Harris, Sam	19	NU Swim

To all those swimmers who achieved success with their respective times at this meet qualifying them to enter the next levels of competition being either Country Regional Championships, Country Championships, State Age, State Open, National Age or National Open – congratulations, and to those who just competed and enjoyed the sport.

The Management Committee would like to thank those Technical Officials who gave up their time to work on the three days 5 sessions which were run extremely efficiently with limited resources. Without these people the children and parents would not have the pleasure of competing at this level of their sport. Thank you once again Technical Officials.

We would like to say “Merry Christmas” and a Happy and Safe 2019 – good swimming to all.

*Michele Burley-Jones (Media/Publicity Officer)*

December 2018

## **CVSA LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT: December 2018**

VENUE: PENINSULA LESIURE CENTRE, WOY WOY NSW

DATES:

- FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2018
- SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER 2018 (pool assessment completed)
- SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER 2018 (pool assessment completed)

### **MATTERS RAISED/REPORTED:**

1. **Swimmer Change of Event Request:** The Referees (Jacqui & John) received a request prior to the commencement of session 2 that an able bodied swimmer be permitted to swim in the multiclass 50m Breaststroke event to go for a CVSA record and improve the swimmers qualifying time for future school events.
  - The parent was advised that after discussion and investigating other possible avenues that this would not be permitted at a Championship Event on the grounds of NOT wanting to set a precedent for future events.
2. **Disqualification:** A female swimmer was disqualified from a butterfly event for non-simultaneous movement of the feet. Following notification of the disqualification the parent approached Referee John Hart who provided an explanation of the process and the ruling whilst I was present.
  - The parent was understandably upset, as his daughter had actually won the race, but following on with further conversation I believe that the situation was resolved satisfactorily
3. **Saturday Lunch Break:** The Lunch Break was brought forward to earlier time on the Saturday, there were a few coaches that expressed their disappointment at this decision and that they would raise the matter in the coaches meeting
4. **15m Markers:** Greg Skinner advised that there no 15m markers for the 50m races during the course of the weekend and has suggested that the Peninsula Leisure Centre be advised of this requirement for future CVSA Long Course Events

### **WHS MATTERS:**

- **Grand Stand Railing:**
  - **Hazard:**
    - It was raised by Joy (Technical Official) regarding a 'Loose Rail' on the lower section of 2nd section of the Grandstand (from the Timekeepers End).
  - **Action:**
    - Pool staff were notified and the rail was removed for the days' competition promptly and was clearly marked with signage and witches hat's as a potential hazard.

- Those rails was replaced and satisfactorily secured prior to the pool re-opening on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018
- **Unstable 50m Starting Blocks:**
  - **Hazard:**
    - Blocks 1 through 8 display signs of instability this was particularly noticeable on Lanes 1 & 4.
      - The matter at hand is resultant, in my opinion, due to the design of the blocks the front supports of each block they became increasingly unstable during the course of the meet as the threads on these supports loosen through use which could potentially lead to a swimmer being injured.
    - Blocks 1 & 4 – the back foot adjustable piece of the block is compromised as there are pieces of the slide rail missing on the side of the block
  - **Action:**
    - Lane 4 was removed from Competition for relays and 50m races, with each of these events reseeded to protect the swimmer
    - Each 50m Starting Block was checked and secured through the use of 'wooden chocks' during Sundays Competition.
    - Each back foot adjuster checked prior to the commencement of each race
    - After each of the afore-mentioned races the starting blocks were checked for stability and secured appropriately if required.

**Suggestions/Solutions for Future Long Course Events with regards to 50m Starting Blocks:**

- Install Touch pads at either end of the Pool to allow for events to be started from the same end, however:
  - This doesn't solve the problem for relays
  - Time keepers would have to relocate ends during the course of the meet
  - Don't know if the Leisure Centre has the equipment to have Touch Pads at either end
- **Permanently Fix the 50m Starting Blocks**
  - Fix the Front Supports permanently, as per the back supports, this would be a relatively inexpensive fix and significantly reduce the risk of injury, however:

- There may be a design issue with the Temporary Bulk end that does not allow for the securing of the front supports

- **Change of Venue:**

- Consider moving Long Course Championships to Homebush which would provide exposure for CVSA's younger swimmers to this complex as well as providing our swimmers with a quality facility to record times that maybe required in the lead up to State Championship events however:
  - The cost of hiring the pool maybe prohibitive

**BRIEF MEET OVERVIEW:**

The Championships overall ran very smoothly thanks predominately to the proactive work of the Technical Officials on duty in the computer room, marshalling and the referees that encountered a number of unforeseen circumstances during the course of the meet.

**Catering:** A big Thankyou to the KPD Ladies who as per usual kept us all very well fed during the course of the meet, they really do an exceptional job.

- ***Perhaps the CVSA Committee could send out a thank you and a gift card (unless this is already done) to show our appreciation.***

**Additional Help:** During the 50m events on Saturday we were fortunate enough to have additional help from two (2) parent spectators being Fiona Walker (Nu swim) and Peter Nix (Nelson Bay) which was great assistance in the smoothing running of this events in particularly on the Saturday

Kind Regards

Anthony Watson

## **2018 CVSA GOLF DAY REPORT**

The lead up to the 2018 CVSA Golf Day we were not sure if the event was going to be held or not as we had fires from Williamstown, Medowie to Salt Ash & all roads closed. There were no roads open to Tanilba Bay. You could not even get the water taxi from Nelson Bay over to Lemon Tree Passage as the winds were too strong. Anthony & Tania had to have a day off work as they had no way to get to work. Luckily by Saturday the fire brigade were able to get the fire under control & we had a beautiful sunny day for our Golf day on the Sunday.

Unfortunately, Teams were down this year & due to illness Adtech were unable to play this year. Hope to see you back next year.

We had 42 plays. I was ensured they all enjoyed themselves & would be back next year. We had a new team. JP Electrical. They saw the add on facebook & decided to come & help us out. They wanted to know about the sponsorship which was explained to them & they will be sponsoring the day next year. They had a great day. They bought lots of raffle tickets & won lots of prizes.

Our Sponsors this year were Brent & Warburton, Adtech Eco, Arnolds Swim Centre, Regent Street Physio, Newcastle Embroidery, N & B Russell Building, iTalk Travel Warners Bay, Priceline Pharmacy Jewells. We again thank all our major sponsors.

With a lot of hours, I secured 25 raffle prizes from 3x\$150 worth of supplements towel, water bottle, 3 months gym membership, many gift cards from different businesses, Fashion Fish Swim Wear, Swim Strips, Blue Fit, just to mention a few.

I would especially like to thank the Clubs who entered a Team Beresfield, Hunter, Titans NuSwim. I do believe there was another registered under a person name not a Club.

Monies raised were:

Golf Fees	\$892.00
Raffle	\$520.30
Sponsorship:	\$2400.00

TOTAL:           \$3812.30

The monies raised goes to our National A Team. By raising money for this Team it leaves extra monies we can spend on all our other Development Teams in the CVSA Area. We would like to see a lot more Clubs enter a 4-person Team next year. You don't have to be a good golfer. If you have or can borrow a set of Golf Clubs please come along & support CVSA Development Golf Day. Information will be sent out to all Club Secretaries & will be on the CVSA Website as soon as the date is secured.

I would like to thank Anthony, Tania, Phil & Tilligerry Golf Club for all the hard work they have put into making this yet another successful day.

Narelle Murphy





Date	Event	Venue
14 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	State Age 12/13-18 years	SOPAC
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Nelson Bay Qualifying	Tomaree
26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Country Regional	Armidale Eden Wagga Wagga
26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Australian Open Water	Brighton Beach Adelaide
2 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2019	Development/Speedo Sprint Heats	Charlestown
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Mingara Qualifying	Mingara
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Country Championships	SOPAC
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Coalfields Picnic	Cessnock
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2019	Maitland Picnic	Maitland
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	State Open	SOPAC
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	West Wallsend Indoor Development	West Wallsend
30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	State Age 12-13 years & Under	SOPAC
7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Australian Swimming Championships	S. A. Aquatic & Leisure Centre
15 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Australian Age Championships	Oaklands Park SA
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> My 2019	KPD Combination	Woy Woy
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Titans Combination	Woy Woy
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Woy Woy Development	Woy Woy
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	SNSW MC #2 (Short Course)	Ryde
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2019	Novos Qualifying	Coughlans
21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	CVSA SC Championships	PLC-Woy Woy
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Country SC Championships	SOPAC
27 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	SNSW AGM & State Forum	TBC
28 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	SNSW Technical Forum	TBC
28 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	West Wallsend Indoor Qualifying	West Wallsend Indoor
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	SNSW Target Meet	TBC
10 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	SNSW MC Meet #3 (Short Course)	Ryde
11 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Valley Aquatic Qualifying	Kurri Kurri
18 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	CVSA AGM & Forum	TBA
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	SNSW Senior State Age SC Championships	SOPAC
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	SNSW Junior State Age SC Championships	SOPAC
14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	KPD Combination	Woy Woy
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	SNSW Achiever Squad Meet	SOPAC
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	SNSW MC Championships (Long Course)	SOPAC
22 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Australian SC Championships	Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
17 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020	Australian Club Championships	Claremont, WA
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Australian Age Championships	Claremont, WA
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Australian SC Championships	Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre