

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

Edgeworth Sport & Recreation Club Tuesday, 16th July, 2019

Meeting opened at 7.07pm with Norm Roberts presiding.

1. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Nil declared.

2. **ATTENDANCE**

Norm Roberts	Blinda Francis-Smith	Jenny Schwetz	Michelle Gross	Russell Waugh
Greg Skinner	Jacqui Currey			

3. **APOLOGIES:** Michele Burley-Jones, Phillip Hawke, Jacki Mackintosh, Michael Hyslop (Swimming NSW Development Officer). Moved Greg Skinner 2nd Michelle Gross that apologies be accepted. Carried.

4. **CONFIRMATION** - Minutes of previous meeting: Moved Jacqui Currey 2nd Greg Skinner that the minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct copy. Carried.

5. **BUSINESS ARISING** from the minutes

- 5.1. Technical Official Awards: nominations to be emailed to committee (unless a nominated person) for voting.
- 5.2. Patrons for 2019-2020- invitations have been sent out.
- 5.3. Still to obtain services of a Mediator – Michael Hyslop to follow up with SNSW and confirm if the services of a mediator can be obtained. Moved Jacqui Currey 2nd Michelle Gross that letter be sent out seeking to close the matter if a mediator cannot be found. Carried.
- 5.4. T.O. Dinner invitations have been sent out - response has been poor

6. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

6.1. **INWARDS**

- 6.1.1. Affiliation form-Raymond Terrace
- 6.1.2. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter
- 6.1.3. Email-Shannan (Purnell Trophies): Sponsorship
- 6.1.4. Email-The Forum: Booking confirmation
- 6.1.5. Email-Greta Brodie: Interact website links Update for Swim Central-fwd: Competition Co-ordinator
- 6.1.6. Email-Mark Heathcote: Area Development Financial Agreement-fwd: President/Development Co-ordinator
- 6.1.7. Email-Kelly Wicks: italk travel logo
- 6.1.8. Email-Hytek Sales: Order confirmation-MM 7
- 6.1.9. Email (CVSA Development)-Justine Rhule: Development Squad query
- 6.1.10. Email-Newcastle Embroidery: Invoice-fwd: Treasurer
- 6.1.11. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter

- 6.1.12. Email-Hytek: Order acknowledgement
- 6.1.13. Email-The Entrance SC: Affiliation form
- 6.1.14. Email-Narelle Murphy: Golf Day update
- 6.1.15. Email-Kukri Sports: Club apparel supplier
- 6.1.16. Email-Sharonne Antonir: Query re entering KPD meet
- 6.1.17. Email-Purnell Trophies: Quote & delivery time-Life Member badges
- 6.1.18. Email-Mark Heathcote: Swimming NSW AGM & State Forum-fwd: Norm Roberts
- 6.1.19. Email-Purnell Trophies: Invoice-fwd: Treasurer
- 6.1.20. Email-KPD SC: meet entries opening about end July-fwd: Sharonne Antonir
- 6.1.21. Email-Michele Burley-Jones: copy of email sent to Lucy Wicks MP, Robertson
- 6.1.22. Email (CVSA Development)-Justine Campbell: Request for refund
- 6.1.23. Email-Michelle Johnson: e-newsletter
- 6.1.24. Email-Be the Best Me: Invoice
- 6.1.25. Email-Gosford Stingrays SC: Updated web address-fwd: Web Admin
- 6.1.26. Email (Norm Roberts)-Sonia Horney: Grants e-news
- 6.1.27. Email-Purnell Trophies: New medal design
- 6.1.28. Central Coast Council-Invoice-fwd: Treasurer
- 6.1.29. Westpac Banking-Cheque book
- 6.1.30. Email-Terrigal Electorate Office: Acceptance as Patron-Adam Crouch
- 6.1.31. Email-Kids Guardian: Free Child Safe workshop-Charlestown-13 August
- 6.1.32. Email-The University of Newcastle: Invoice-fwd: Treasurer/Development Co-ordinator
- 6.1.33. Email-Mark Heathcote: CVSA AGM
- 6.1.34. Email-Newcastle Embroidery: invoice-fwd: Treasurer
- 6.1.35. Email-Newcastle Embroidery: Statement-fwd: Treasurer
- 6.1.36. Central Coast Council: Statement
- 6.1.37. Yasmin Catley MP: Acceptance as Patron

6.2. **OUTWARDS**

- 6.2.1. Email-Novocastrian SC: Technical Officials
- 6.2.2. Patron invitation: Ms Jenny Aitchison (Member for Maitland), Ms Yasmin Catley (Member for Swansea), Mr Adam Crouch Member for Terrigal), Mr David Harris (Member for Wyong), Mr Greg Piper (Member for Lake Macquarie), Ms Sonia Horney (Member for Wallsend).
- 6.2.3. Email-CVSA Clubs: Notice of AGM, Committee nomination form, Club delegate form
- 6.2.4. Email (Phil Hawke)-Development Squads: Sunday 30th June
- 6.2.5. Email (Phil Hawke)-Development Squads: Saturday 29th June
- 6.2.6. Email-Narelle Murphy: Golf Fundraiser letter of introduction
- 6.2.7. Email (CVSA Development)-Justine Rhule: Query response
- 6.2.8. Email-Margaret Sadow: Complaint
- 6.2.9. Email-Sharonne Antonir: Query response
- 6.2.10. Email-Tech Officials: Nominations for Achievers Time Trial Meet
- 6.2.11. Email-TO's: Invitation to dinner and awards
- 6.2.12. (Email-Michele Burley-Jones)- Lucy Wicks MP, Robertson: PLC issue-fwd: President
- 6.2.13. Email (CVSA Development)-Justine Campbell: Refund request to be referred to Management committee for decision
- 6.2.14. Email-CVSA Clubs: Invitation for technical mentoring opportunity-Achievers meet
- 6.2.15. Email-Mark Heathcote: Invitation of representative to AGM and request for Swim Central presentation

Moved Jacqui Currey 2nd 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. CVSA Delegates for SNSW AGM- Approved Norm Roberts as CVSA delegate.
- 6.3.2. Michele Burley-Jones: Letter sent to Lucy Wicks MP: Moved Blinda Francis-Smith 2nd Greg Skinner that letter be sent to Lucy Wicks stating that issues have been resolved once council was aware. Carried.
- 6.3.3. Development Financial Agreement (to be returned by 29th July
 - National A 1666.67
 - SAR 1666.67
 - JAR 1666.67Moved Blinda Francis-Smith 2nd Greg Skinner that Agreement be signed and returned to SNSW.
- 6.3.4. Life Member badges have been ordered. Delivery time 4-6 weeks from order. Badges have been received.
- 6.3.5. CVSA Delegate for Swimming NSW AGM & State Forum- Norm Roberts
- 6.3.6. Request for refund-Justine Campbell. As the invitation issued to eligible swimmers clearly states that the Administration fee is non-refundable, the request for refund was not approved.
- 6.3.7. Technical Official invitation for Achievers Meet has also been placed on CVSA Facebook page
- 6.3.8. Josh Karp will be attending to give presentation on Swim Central
- 6.3.9. SNSW attendees for CVSA AGM will be advised by Swimming NSW when known
- 6.3.10. Moved Jacqui Currey 2nd Blinda Francis-Smit that if a swimmer does not attend their development day, apparel will not be issued and no refunds given. Carreid.

7. REPORTS:

7.1. Treasurer – Michelle Gross

\$2,500 has been transferred to the debit card account.

Noted that there is no breakdown of payments available from Swim Central

7.1.1. Accounts approved for Payment

Paid to	Details	\$
Coles	Catering-Development	132.62
	Gift Cards-presenters	250.00
Greg McWhirter	Allowance-travel expenses	500.00
Newcastle Embroidery	Team Manager & TO shirts	162.00
Breasley	Refund-meet fee	20.00
Gellatley	Refund-meet fee	20.00
Gray	Refund-meet fee	20.00
Hamilton	Refund-meet fee	10.00
Jeffrey	Refund-meet fee	40.00
Kwon	Refund-meet fee	20.00
Rees	Refund-meet fee	10.00
Spalding	Refund-meet fee	20.00
Webber	Refund-meet fee	20.00
Wenham	Refund-meet fee	10.00
Matilda Lisle	Refund-entry fee (withdrawal)	22.00

Emily Jones	Refund-entry fee (withdrawal)	12.00
Amelia Bull	Refund-entry fee (withdrawal)	50.00
Cooper Price	Refund-entry fee (withdrawal)	44.00
Jack Reynolds	Refund-entry fee (withdrawal)	34.00
West Wallsend Indoor	WWI meet fees collected	1650.00
Purnell Trophies	Life member badges	620.00
Hot Bargain	Thank you cards-Dev presenters	6.00
NuSwim	Dev BBQ	200.00
The Forum	Studio hire-Development	260.00
Charlie Hawke	Male Swimmer of the Meet	100.00
Cassandra van Breugal	Female Swimmer of the Meet	100.00
Central Coast Council	Hire PLC-winter champs	9471.00
The University of Newcastle	Venue hire	880.00
Newcastle Embroidery	Shirts-Development Squad	2457.00

Moved Michelle Gross 2nd Greg Skinner that report be accepted and accounts approved for payment. Carried.

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

- 7.2.1. Competition Committee meeting was held on Saturday at The Forum.
- 7.2.2. Minutes tabled-copy attached.
- 7.2.3. CVSA Development meet, 15th Feb 2020
- 7.2.4. Speedo heats have been set for 1st February even though no date has been set by SNSW
- 7.2.5. Swim Meet Approval:
 - 7.2.5.1. All clubs applying for approval of their swim meet must include with their application a list of accredited technical officials who will be working at their meet. If this is not done, a club will only receive **provisional approval** until the list of officials is received by CVSA Management
 - 7.2.5.2. If a club does not supply their officials, clubs **will not have their meet approved** and times will not be approved or submitted to Swimming NSW.
 - 7.2.5.3. Friday night meets: Clubs **MUST** supply ALL technical officials that are required for the efficient running of their meet
 - 7.2.5.4. Saturday and/or Sunday meets: Clubs **MUST** supply at least 4 accredited technical officials who will be working in that position from **WITHIN THEIR OWN CLUB** for each day of meet before asking CVSA for help. *This does not include timekeepers*
 - 7.2.5.5. If timing equipment is hired through Swimming NSW, one AOE operator will be supplied by SNSW.
 - 7.2.5.6. This will apply to all swim meets from August, 2019.

Moved Greg Skinner 2nd Jacqui Currey. Carried.

- 7.2.6. Nominations for Host club for Speedo heats and CVSA Development meet to be called.

Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Michelle Gross that report, and minutes be accepted and summer events calendar be approved. Carried.

7.3. Selection & Development Committee – Phillip Hawke

7.3.1. Achievers meet -20th July: Moved Jacqui Currey 2nd Belinda Francis-Smith that CVSA donate \$500 to Hunter SC for use of their facilities. Carried.

7.4. ATSC Convenor – Jacqui Currey

7.4.1. Will check with Swimming NSW regarding policy for medical clearance

7.5. Property Officer- Jacki Mackintosh

No report.

7.6. Publicity Officer – Michele Burley-Jones

- Report (SC Championships) tabled-copy attached
- Report (Olympic pathway) tabled-copy attached

Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Greg Skinner that reports be accepted. Carried.

7.7. Web Administrator – Greg Skinner

No report.

7.8. SNSW Development Officer for CVSA – Michael Hyslop

Report tabled, copy attached.

Moved Blinda Francis-Smith 2nd Russell Waugh that report be accepted. Carried.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 8.1. Approve purchase of new computer for Competitions. Quote has been obtained-Lenovo 14" screen 8gb RAM - \$798.00 + \$200 for office. Moved Jacqui Currey 2nd Greg Skinner that new a laptop be purchased. Carried. Russell Waugh to check pricing at Officeworks.
- 8.2. Life Member badges (10) have been ordered and received.
- 8.3. Sponsorship-Purnell Trophies – Jenny and Norm to investigate further.
- 8.4. CVSA Swim cap – new design for 2020. Moved Jacqui Currey 2nd Blinda Francis-Smith that Design #2 be approved. Check that there is only one manufacturer's logo on cap.

- 8.5. New medal design for 2020. Moved Russell Waugh 2nd Blinda Francis-Smith that new design be approved and ordered. Carried.
- 8.6. CVSA colours – cerise is hard to obtain. Moved Greg Skinner 2nd Russell Waugh that Cerise be changed to Magenta. Carried.
- 8.7. Approve CVSA calendar. Moved Michelle Gross 2nd Jacqui Currey. Carried.
- 8.8. Noted that Swim League dates are clashing with CVSA meets. Letter to be sent to Swim League organisers to request that this does not occur in the future.
- 8.9. Mediation- letter to be sent

9. MEETING CLOSED 8.35pm

10. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 20th August, 2019-Edgeworth Sport & Recreation Club-7pm

CHAIR: Norm Roberts

SECRETARY: Jenny Schwetz

COAST AND VALLEY TREASURERS REPORT

As At 30 June 2019

Cheque Account				
Forward				
Income				\$ 58,553.02
	Interest	\$ 5.01		
	Development Squad Fees	\$ 240.00		
	Area Fees - SAL	\$ 12,536.00		
	Relays	\$ 1,400.00		
	Carnival Entries	\$ 152.00		
	Titans Awards ??	\$ 120.00		
		\$ 14,453.01		
				\$ 73,006.03
Expenses				
	Be the Best Me - Deposit (PAID)	\$ 227.70		
	Transfer to Debit Card (534)	\$ 2,500.00		
	Reimburse Jenny	\$ 100.00		
300981	Charlie Hawke	\$ 100.00		
		\$ 2,927.70		
BALANCE AS PER STATEMENT				\$ 70,078.33
Unpresented Cheques as of 30/06/19				
300982	Emily Jones ??	\$ 100.00		
		\$ 100.00		
Term Deposits				
	Due 13/07/2019 for 12 months @2.35%			\$ 27,161.70
	Due 16/07/2019 for 12 months @ 2.350%			\$ 11,508.47
	Due 3/12/2019 for 12 months @ 2.7%			\$ 22,228.54
Cash Reserve (077)				\$ 18,779.02
	Interest as at 30/06/19	\$ 4.99		
Balance as per Statement				\$ 18,784.01
Debit Card (534)				
Opening Balance				\$ 1,183.00
<i>Money In</i>	Interest	\$ 0.11		
	Transfer from 702	\$ 2,500.00		
		\$ 2,500.11		
				\$ 3,683.11
<i>Money Out</i>	T.O Gifts	\$ 1,292.62		
	Hy Tek	\$ 338.95		
	Office Supplies	\$ 120.00		
		\$ 1,751.57		
Balance as per statement as at 30/06/19				\$ 1,931.54
Fund Raising Account (236)				
Opening Balance				\$ 964.54
<i>Money In</i>	Interest	\$ 0.08		
	Donation -	\$ 500.00		
<i>Money Out</i>		\$ -		
Balance as per Statement as at 30/06/19				\$ 1,464.62
ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID				
	carnival refunds	\$ -		
		\$ -		
Michelle Gross				
Signature		15/07/2019		

Minutes-Competition Committee Meeting
Saturday, 29th June 2019
The Forum

Present; Russell Waugh, Narelle Murphy, Debby Tattoli
Visitors Blinda Francis-Smith, Jenny Schwetz

Apologies; Michele Burley-Jones, Nigel Jones

Meeting opened at 9.30 with Russell Waugh presiding.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Allocated swim meets for the 2019-2020 Summer LC season. See table below
- Because of the uncertainty of Swim Central & Russell Waugh vacating the position of Competition co-ordinator and Chairman of the Competition Committee, it was decided to leave the week before the 2019-20 Summer Champs vacant.
- Winter championships format was well accepted by most swimmers & coaches. Summer championships will use the same format
- The competition committee reaffirmed the decision of the Competition & Management committee's decision in the policies surrounding Friday Night & weekend swim meets.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Clubs must source **all** Technical Officials required. If timing equipment is hired through SNSW they will provide 1 AOE operator.

WEEKEND MEETS: Clubs must supply at least 4 accredited technical officials who will be working in that position from **WITHIN THEIR OWN CLUB** before asking CVSA for help. *This does not include timekeepers.*

- Due to the uncertainty of holding the CVSA development meet, there have been 2 dates set aside: **15th Feb & 8th March**
- Speedo heats have been set for 1st February even though no date has been set by SNSW for heats yet. Date for Speedo finals has been set for 28th February by Swimming NSW.
- It has been brought to our attention that Swim league has scheduled swim league days on days that CVSA club meets have been held. It is recommended by the Committee that swim league be sent a reminder that they are not to clash with CVSA meets as was agreed to the when they addressed the CVSA management committee in their original set up discussions.

PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB	DATE	VENUE	TYPE
Woy Woy	13th October %%	Woy Woy PLC	Qualifying
Nuswim (twilight)	19th October	The Forum	Qualifying
Mingara	26th October	Mingara	Combination
Titans	2nd November	Woy Woy PLC	Development
Hunter	9th November	Lambton	Combination
CVSA Golf Day	10th November	Merewether Golf Course	FUN
Singleton	15-16th November	Singleton	Qualifying

CVSA Championships	29th Nov-1st Dec	Woy Woy PLC	Championships
Beresfield	8th December	Beresfield	Development
SNSW Age 12/13-18	13-18th December	SOPAC	
SNSW Open Water	20-21st December	Penrith	
Country Regional	25-26th January		
Speedo Heats ??	1st Feb 2020	TBA	Open
Mingara	7th February	Mingara	Qualifying
CVSA DEV ?? *****	15th February	TBA	Development
Coalfields	23rd February	Cessnock	Picnic
SNSW Country	21-23rd February	SOPAC	
Speedo Finals	28th February	SOPAC	
Maitland	1st March	Maitland	Picnic
CVSA DEV ?? *****	8th March	TBA	Development
SNSW State Open	13-15th March	SOPAC	
West Wallsend	22nd March	West Wallsend	Development
SNSW State Age 10-12/13	28-29th March	SOPAC	
%% Woy Woy swim meet moved from Saturday 12th to Sunday 13th JAR squad on 12th @ SOPAC.			

The Annual Short Course Swimming Championships now a three day event) were held at the Peninsular Leisure Centre at Woy Woy on Friday night 21st Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June, 2019. Events catered for 9 years and under to Open Division for both male and female as well as events being available for Multi-Class swimmers of which were several Paralympians.

The Marshalling Area in the gazebo outside on the northern side of the complex was extremely cold all weekend and the swimmers were continually asked to wear appropriate clothing and something on their feet, due to four of the plastic slides could not be closed.

Under those conditions the swimmers achieved outstanding results. There were 32 individual male, 26 individual female, 4 male relay and 3 female relay records set. The female individuals most outstanding were Cassandra Fayers 15 years of age Hunter Club with 1 provisional State Record (1500 metres Freestyle) and 4 Area records, Emily Jones 16 years of age Novocastrian with 8 records, Cassie Van Breugel Woy Woy 25 years of age 5 records and Averil Jones 14 Hunter with 4 records. The male individuals only had one outstanding swimmer being Charlie Hawke 16 years of age from Hunter Club with 11 records. Due to the programme being updated, all the individual records could not be published.

Cassie Van Breugel 25 years of age from Woy Woy Swim Club Inc. took out the Female Swimmer of the Meet beating her main rival over the past years who was Emily Jones 16 years of age from Novocastrian Swim Club Inc. (172 points) and third being Averil Jones 14 years Hunter Swim Club Inc. (160 points). These placings are identical to the results from the 2018 Short Course Championships.



Charlie Hawke 16 years of age from the Hunter Club once again took out the Male Individual Point Score (3rd year) adding to his other achievements of top Male Swimmer in the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Long Course Championships. Charlie (258 points) was followed by Charles Walker 14 years from Charlestown Club (184 points) and third was Alexander Walker 12 years of age also from Charlestown Club (133 points).

The Team Rankings – Combined Team Scores – Club Champion for 2019 Short Course was won by Hunter Swim Club Inc. (2358 points) following their achievement from last years' Short Course Championships with second being Novocastrian (2084 points) and third Nuswim (1170 points).





The Quality Club Team Rankins – Combined Team Scores – Club Champion for 2019 being Charlestown Swimming Club with 12 swimmers achieving 51.42 points followed by Hunter Swim Club 58 swimmers achieving 40.65 points and third was Novocastrian Swim Club having 65 swimmers scoring 32.06 points.

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

Swimmers who achieved the placings of first, second and third in their individual age groups were as follows:

9 yrs. & Und	Tahlia Speziale	Titans	James Pyne	NuSwim
	Brydie Gray	Singleton	Haydon Smith	Hunter
	Ava Hepburn	Mingara	Domenic Papichio	Hunter
10 years	Alexis Sutherland	Hunter	Archie Quinn	Nelson Bay RSL
	Bronte Bowker	Hunter	Hayden McGregor	Mingara
	Evie Lucas	Valley Aquatic	Magnus Gregory	Nelson Bay RSL
11 years	Violet Williams	NuSwim	Kane Edwards	Novocastrian
	Emma Broadbent	Kincumber Pacific Dolphins	Jonathon Hall	Woy Woy
	Taylah Markulin	Kincumber Pacific Dolphins	Levi Reynolds	Hunter Valley Allstars
12 years	Lola Russell	Hunter	Alexander Walker	Charlestown
	Lara Clack	NuSwim	Brock Hepburn	Mingara
	Emma Duggan	Kincumber Pacific Dolphins	Cameron Gawn	Novocastrian
13 years	Kelsey Van Eldik	Charlestown	Billy Moody	Singleton
	Alix O'Bryan	Singleton	Noah Sanchez	Titan
	Zara Foran	Hunter	Koby Hall	Novocastrian
14 years	Averil Jones	Hunter	Charles Walker	Charlestown
	Natalie Hotham	Mingara	Thomas Dever	Hunter
	Emily March	Hunter	Gabriel Jeffery	NuSwim
15 years	Cassandra Fayers	Hunter	Joshua Reed	Novocastrian
	Caitlin Montgomery	Titans	Daniel McLoughlin	Kincumber Pacific Dolphin
	Abbey Proctor	Titans	Alex Garnett	Novocastrian
16 years	Emily Jones	Novocastrian	Charlie Hawke	Hunter
	Sofia Ambler	Novocastrian	Lachlan Mackay	Novocastrian
	Grace Murray	NUswim	Joshua Smith	Woy Woy
17 years & Ov	Cassie Van Breugel (25)	Woy Woy	Shaye Booth (18)	Mingara
	Alexandra Rees (20)	Novocastrian	Harrison Gellatly(19)	Novocastrian
	Jasmine Anderson (17)	Novocastrian	James Koch (20)	Mingara
	Taylor Corry (24)	Nelson Bay RSL	Sam Harris	NuSwim

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

It is also sad to hear that two Technical Officials who have continually worked for swimming in general and are both members of the Management Committee are retiring at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Michele Burley-Jones (Media Liaison)

Olympic Pathway

Performance Squads

Swimming NSW's Performance Squads are designed to support current national team members and transitioning athletes. Transitioning athletes refers to those moving from age group swimming to open swimming or open swimming to either national squad or senior benchmark event selection.

There are three tiers (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and the Open Water Performance Squad within the Performance Squad pathway.

Gold Performance Squad

Bradley Woodward	Mingara Aquatic	Adam Kable
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Silver Performance Squad

Shaye Booth	Mingara Aquatic	Stephen Critoph
Alexandra Rees	Novocastrian	Adam Beisler

Bronze Performance Squad

James Koch	Mingara Aquatic	Stephen Critoph
Harrison Gellatly	Novocastrian	Adam Beisler
Sam Harris	NU Swim	Paul Sharman
Matthew Pender	Valley Aquatic	Sam Frame

Sharks Squads

Swimming NSW's Sharks Squads are designed to identify and provide support for emerging age group swimmers and their coaches. Talented swimmers will have the opportunity to:

- Enhance education, develop skills and gain exposure to varied opportunities away from their daily training environment.
- Create a supportive environment for emerging swimmers to develop their skills and swimming knowledge in preparation for National Junior Team and/or Talent Identification (TID) Squad selection.

The NSW Sharks structure consists of two tiers: Gold and Silver.

Sharks Gold Squad

Cassandra Fayers	Hunter	Kerry Saunders
Charlie Hawke	Hunter	Kerry Saunders
Emily Jones	Novocastrian	Adam Beisler

Sharks Silver Squad

Isabella Campbell	Hunter	Kerry Saunders
Zara Foran	Hunter	Kerry Saunders
Ava Jankovic	Hunter	Kerry Saunders
Averil Jones	Hunter	Kerry Saunders
Emily March	Hunter	Kerry Saunders
Daniel McLoughlin	Kincumber Pacific Dolphin	Debby Tattoli
Emily Dobbins	Novocastrian	Adam Beisler
Lachlan Mackay	Novocastrian	Adam Beisler
Joshua Reed	Novocastrian	Adam Beisler

Flippers Squad

Identifying and developing extraordinary sporting potential is a tremendously exciting journey. Typically it involves a rare blend of coaching art, science, environment and systematic planning. Sporting potential of this kind is often described as 'gold dust' - rare, valuable and requiring skilful handling along the journey to transfer into World and Olympic excellence.

To prepare Australia's next generation of swimmers for senior performance excellence, Swimming Australia, through the State Technical Directors has thoroughly reviewed the Performance Pathway program. The State and National Talent Program now will be known as Swimming Australia's 'Flippers' program. The program will feature a combination of activities delivered by each State and Nationally with the aim of preparing identified athletes to successfully transition to the pinnacle of swimming in Australia - the Dolphins Swim Team.

Meg Bailey	Hunter	Adam Kable
Shaye Booth	Mingara Aquatic	Adam Kable
Emily Jones	Novocastrian	Adam Beisler

Touring Team

The aim of the Swimming NSW (SNSW) Touring Team is to provide athletes who are on the cusp of National Team selection with an opportunity to travel and compete at a high-level overseas meet. From this, swimmers will be able to practice racing under pressure and in an unfamiliar environment. Swimmers will gain greater racing and touring experience, with the goal of National Team selection in the near future.

Shaye Booth	Mingara Aquatic	Stephen Critoph
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Team Coaches - Amanda Isaac (Abbotsleigh) Bruce Vyvyan (University of NSW)

Staff - Jon Shaw (Team Leader, SNSW Coaching Director)
Gina Sacilotto (Performance Analyst)

Paralympic Pathway

Para Performance Squad

Taylor Corry	Nelson Bay	Thomas Davis
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Para Potential Squad

Darcy Gibson	Valley Aquatic	Sam Frame
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SNSW Development Officer Report

June - 2019

Apologies for not attending the July meeting. I have a prior engagement to attend and can't make it. June was a busy month in Coast and Valley, and I commend everyone on their tireless work during this month.

1. CVSA Championships – A huge congratulation to all our competitors in our area competing at our area championships. There were many records broken and a huge congratulations to Charlie Hawke (Hunter) and Cassandra Van Breugel (Woy Woy) who won the respective male and female swimmers of the meet. Charlie was dominant not only in his age group but also at an open level and Cassie once again showed why she is not only one of the best female swimmers in our area, but also our state. Congrats to Hunter Swim Club who won the overall pointscore and also to Charlestown who won the Quality Club Pointscore trophy. A massive well done to the coaches as the standard of competition in our area increases, this is largely due to their tireless hours on deck and words of wisdom at meets. Last but not least, a huge thank you to our technical officials who remain the benchmark across all areas within SNSW. Your work doesn't go unnoticed and the meet can simply not run without you.
2. Area Development Squads – The last weekend in June saw our JARS and SARS squads participate in their development days at The Forum, Newcastle University. This weekend is put together under the guidance of Phillip Hawke and he needs to be commended on the job he has done in previous years and also this year on not only this weekend but everything area development related. The weekend went extremely smoothly and was well supported by coaches on Saturday, however Sunday had only 3 coaches from our whole area in attendance. Debby Tattoli and Kerry Saunders both gave up their full weekends to be at the squad days and have done this for many years now. Both these amazing women deserve our praise and thanks as they continue to support this program. THANK YOU! Also a huge thanks to the members of the committee who were there both days to help with the smooth running of the days – it is much appreciated.
3. National A Camp – Planning continues on our National A camp which we are sharing with the other areas. The final details for this camp should be finalised by the end of July.
4. Swim Central – Swim Central has been launched in our area. There have obviously been some teething issues but we know that the platform will be better than CLUBLane moving forward. Please direct any issues to me and I will do my best to rectify.
5. DO Conference – I attended a SNSW DO Conference on Thursday the 4th and Friday the 5th of July in Sydney. There was plenty of good discussion including some additional MPIO training as well as some more Swim Central training provided to Area Development Officers.

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Date	Event	Venue
29 th -30 June 2019	Development Squads	The Forum
5 th – 7 th July 2019	Country SC Championships	SOPAC
21 st July 2019	CVSA Achievers Meet	Arnolds Swim Centre
27 th July 2019	SNSW AGM & State Forum	Novotel, Sydney
28 th July 2019	SNSW Technical Forum	TBC
28 th July 2019	West Wallsend Indoor Qualifying	West Wallsend Indoor
3 rd – 4 th August 2019	SNSW SAR Meet	TPLC, Woy Woy
10 th August 2019	SNSW MC Meet #3 (Short Course)	Ryde
11 th August 2019	Valley Aquatic Qualifying	Kurri Kurri
18 th August 2019	CVSA AGM & Forum	Edgeworth Sport & Rec Club
23 rd - 25 th August 2019	SNSW Senior State Age SC Championships	SOPAC
7 th – 8 th September 2019	SNSW Junior State Age SC Championships	SOPAC
14 th – 15 th September, 2019	KPD Combination	Woy Woy
4 th – 6 th October, 2019	State Teams	AIS
12 th October, 2019	SNSW JAR Meet	SOPAC
13 th October, 2019	SNSW MC Championships	Ryde
13 th October 2019	Woy Woy Qualifying	PLC, Woy Woy
19 th October, 2019	NuSwim Twilight Qualifying	The Forum
24 th - 26 th October, 2019	Australian SC Championships	MSAC, Albert Park VIC
26 th October 2019	Mingara Combination	Mingara
2 nd November 2019	Titans Development	PLC Woy Woy
9 th November 2019	Hunter	Lambton
10 th November 2019	Golf Day Fundraiser	Merewether Golf Club
15 th – 16 th November, 2019	Singleton Qualifying	Singleton
13 th -18 th December 2019	SNSW Senior State Age Championships	SOPAC
20 th -21 st December, 2019	SNSW Open Water Championships	SIRC
29 th Nov-1 st Dec 2020	CVSA Summer Championships	PLC, Woy Woy
8 th December, 2019	Beresfield Development	Beresfield
13 th - 18 th December, 2019	State Age 12/13 – 18 years	SOPAC
20 th – 21 st December 2019	Open Water	Penrith
25 th -26 th January, 2020	SNSW Country Regional Meets	Narromine, Tuggeranong, Woy Woy
1 st February, 2020	Speedo heats	TBA
8 th February, 2020	Mingara Qualifying	Mingara
15 th February, 2020	CVSA Development Meet	TBA
21 st -23 rd February, 2020	SNSW Country Championships	SOPAC
23 rd February, 2020	Coalfields United Picnic	Cessnock
28 th February, 2020	Speedo Sprint Series Finals	SOPAC
1 st March, 2020	SNSW MC Meet #1	SOPAC
1 st March, 2020	Maitland Picnic	Maitland
13 th -15 th March, 2020	SNSW State Open Championships	SOPAC
22 nd March, 2020	West Wallsend Development	West Wallsend
28 th -29 th March 2020	SNSW Junior State Age Champs	SOPAC
7 th – 14 th April 2020	Australian Age Championships	Mt Claremont, WA

17 th - 22 nd April, 2020	Australian Club Championships	Mt Claremont, WA
15 th -17 th May 2020	SNSW Sydney Open	SOPAC
22 nd – 24 th October 2020	Australian SC Championships	MSAC, Albert Park VIC
14 th – 19 th June 2020	Australian Championships (Olympic Trials)	SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre