



Newsletter 11 August 2016

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AGM – 7th May 2017 11am

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<http://www.newenglandnwnsw.swimming.org.au/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/newenglandnorthwestswimming>

Important Deadlines

1st August – Shells and programs due
2nd August – ATSC Committee meeting
6th August – 13 + squad day
7th August – Alpha squad day
13/14th August – Senior / Junior Squad meet
20/21st August – Achievers Squad Days
20th August – TO training course
21st August – MPIO course
24th August – Area Committee meeting
26th – 28th August – State Age Champs

Presidents Message

Congratulations to Armidale Alligators for their SC meet held recently. At the meet, Mikaela Short was presented with her trophy for Female Swimmer of the Meet from NSW SC Country Championships by Mr Pat Troy and Ms Pam Weste. Recently Alex Hayes has also received her certificate for achieving a NSW LC Country Championship record. It is wonderful to see our Area swimmers achieving so highly each time they swim.

Development is well and truly happening and I would like to take this opportunity to Thank Mick Migheli and the hours he has put into providing this opportunity for our Area swimmers. Ms Pam Weste has been working with Mick as well to ensure it all goes smoothly.

It was great to see the number of parents who completed Technical official training and Meet Manager training over the weekend. Senior/Junior Target squad had a parent and swimmer dinner over the weekend which provided a great opportunity to relax and meet our members. Thank you to everyone who attended.

August is a very busy month for our Area and many people are contributing to the success of our Area, we are very grateful for all of the support.

Anne

Club Checklists: over winter many administrative duties are occurring as well as much of the planning for the summer season. Has your club?

- Updated your affiliation form
- Subscribed to the events on our Area Facebook page
- Considered training and Development of your parents and club officials (see pg 3)
- Submitted your program and shell for your summer carnival
- Completed online training for the MPIO course

Are you offering 800m or 1500m events at your meet?

Usually when running these meets clubs ask that swimmers meet a 400m qualifying time to enter the 800m and 1500m events. When the use of online entries we have discovered some hiccups with this and advice from Swimming NSW has been to not add the qualifying time into the shell but state in the Conditions of Entry that the qualifying 400m time for the 800m and 1500m events will be checked against the database for those swimmers entering the event and swimmers not meeting the qualifying time will be removed at their expense. This will allow people to enter and charge them for the event but as you have it stipulated in your COE, it is the swimmers mistake they have entered without meeting the qualifying time and they have no right to a refund.

Online Timekeeper Course

For those people who do their Timekeeper credential online the steps after printing out the certificate and cover sheet are:

1. Contact the ATSCC (Jeremy Deasey) to arrange for an assessment at a local meet.
atcswimmingnsw@gmail.com
2. Arrange for an appointment as TK at that meet.
3. Meet with the assessor prior to the meet to discuss the assessment criteria and provide all paperwork (certificate, assessment criteria sheets and cover sheet.
4. Work at the meet for the required period of time
5. Meet with assessor after the meet to have post-assessment chat and complete all paperwork

Once this is done the ATSCC will send the cover sheet to the office of SNSW where the credential will be forwarded to Swimming Australia for processing.

All other documents are to be retained by the candidate as proof of completion.

It is pleasing to see the number of people who are working towards this accreditation.

Marshaling Hints

At the Alligators meet it was noticed the experienced meet swimmers were letting the marshal know if they had a quick turnaround for their next event.

This means the marshal is aware that swimmer may be late to marshalling and knows they will come.

The marshal marks part of the swimmers name off when they indicate they will definitely be competing in the event.

The younger or inexperienced swimmers may not know about this.

We are asking swimmers and parents for meets with a very short turnaround, the swimmers are told to let the Marshal know if they two events in quick succession. We will also try to announce at the beginning for swimmers to indicate their intention to swim if they have two events close together when they marshal for the first one.

NENW Competitions Committee

The Competitions committee has met and the recommendations have been approved by the Area Committee. The Area calendar is attached to this newsletter.

It was not an easy process to allocate carnival dates due to the changes by Swimming NSW and with our shortage of training Referees and Technical Officials. Clubs who submitted late applications have missed out on hosting a meet.

Programs and shells were due on the 1st August for checking to the Registrar. If you want a particular image or specific information for the Facebook event, please email it to Anne (annemigheli@y7mail.com).

Are you aware the NSW Country regionals meets will be held at Charlestown, Wellington and Wests Illawarra Aquatic?

Training Opportunities

During our development days, Swimming NENW will be providing training for ALL of our Area members for free.

You do not have to have a child in development to attend and we strongly encourage carpooling to save expenses.

As an Area we appreciate the time you will be giving up and will provide refreshments for all who attend training.

20th August: Swimming Rules and How to Understand them, Marshal, Check Starter, Inspector of Turns:

(Armidale) - Increase your skill set and assist your club and child. Learn how to smoothly run club nights and give feedback to benefit your members. These courses are crucial to the organization of a meet.

If you are interested in this course please email Pam.

pam.weste@nsw.swimming.org.au

21st August: MPIO, (Armidale) – This course is full.

Each course will begin shortly after the development sessions begin, refreshments will be offered and a course enrolment flyer will be emailed out to all clubs shortly with more information, so we can cater for the expected numbers.

Please support us by attending these courses as it is very difficult to organize people to provide this training.

Congratulations Mikaela, Female Swimmer of the Meet @ NSW Country SC Championships.



Congratulations Alex, on your record for 200m Breaststroke at the NSW Country LC Championships, Feb 2016

The Area Needs YOU!

We have two committee positions available on the Area committee. We meet once a month via the GOTO Meeting teleconference facility which means you can log on from the comfort of your home.

If you would like to join us, please email swimmingnsw@gmail.com with your details and interest.

Feedback Welcome

We currently have a survey available for feedback from our Area SC Championships. After feedback from LC Champs, we implemented electronic programs, medals for Runner Ups Champions and Awards for MC Swimmers. Have your say on the Area SC Champs.

The link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8L7N27Y>

2016 2017 Swimming New England & North West Inc Events Calendar

Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	25	26	27	28	29	30 Area B/C Development 2 UNE Armidale	31 Area B/C Development 2 UNE Armidale
Aug 2016	1	2	3	4	5	6 13 & Over Squad Inverell	7 Alpha Squad Inverell
	8	9	10	11	12	13 B/C Development Squad Meet Ryde	14 B/C Development Squad Meet Ryde
	15	16	17	18	19	20 Area D Development UNE Armidale	21 Area D Development UNE Armidale
	22	23	24	25	26 NSW State Age SC Champs SOPAC	27 NSW State Age SC Champs SOPAC	28 NSW State Age SC Champs SOPAC
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Sep 2016	5	6	7	8	9 State Open Champs SOPAC	10 State Open Champs SOPAC	11 Gunnedah SC Meet
	12	13	14	15	16	17 13 & Over Squad Inverell	18 Alpha Squad Inverell
	19	20	21	22	23	24 A Squad development Weekend Knox	25 A Squad development Weekend Knox
	26	27	28	29	30 Port Macquarie LC Meet	1 Port Macquarie LC Meet	2
Oct 2016	3	4	5	6	7	8 Achievers (D Squad) Meet SOPAC	9
	10	11	12	13	14 NSW National Prep Meet SC	15 NSW Qualifying Meet LC	16 NSW Qualifying Meet LC
	17	18	19	20	21	22 Moree LC Qual SNSW MC LC Champs	23

Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	24	25	26	27	28	29 Sawtell (Alpha Squad)	30 Sawtell (Alpha Squad)
	31	1	2	3 National SC Champs	4	5	6
Nov 2016	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Scully Park LC Qual
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Narrabri LC Qual
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Inverell LC Qual
	28	29	30	1	2	3 Wee Waa 33m Devel Meet	4
Dec 2016	5	6	7	8	9 State Age 10- 12 years	10 State Age 10 -1 2 years	11
	12 State Age 13 - 18 Years	13	14	15	16	17 Open Water Championships	18 Open Water Championships
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Jan 2017	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Tamworth City LC Qual
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Kootingal- Moonbi SC Qual
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28 Country Regionals	29 Country Regionals
	30	31	1	2	3	4 Speedo Heats Area LC Scully Park Tamworth	5 Area LC Scully Park Tamworth

Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Feb 2017	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Scone LC Qual
	13	14	15	16	17	18 Werris Creek LC Qual	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25 NSW Country Champs	26 NSW Country Champs
	27	28	1	2	3 State Open	4 State Open	5 State Open
Mar 2017	6	7	8	9	10	11 National Prep TBC	12 Speedo Finals
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Apr 2017	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Australian Swimming Champs
	10 Australian Swimming Champs	11	12	13	14	15	16 Australian Age Champs
	17 Australian Age Champs	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30