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Presidents Message

At the recent NSW Country Championships, I had the pleasure of watching our Area swimmers swim. Our clubs competing included: 360 Scully Park, Armidale Alligators, Boggabri, Denman, Gunnedah, Inverell, Moree, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Scone, Tamworth City and Werris Creek.

I was so proud of the swimmers, they swam at the best of their ability every race and finished with so many PB's, I don't have room to list them. More importantly they displayed sportsmanship and encouragement to each other. The smiles on their faces as they swam that PB was wonderful and the support displayed between our Area clubs to each swimmer was warmly appreciated.

Congratulations goes to:

Lucy Fenwicke 3rd 50m Breaststroke
Mitch Hayden 1st 50m Fly, 2nd 100 Fly
Alex Hayes 1st 100m Breaststroke, 3rd 50m Breaststroke
Mikaela Short 1st 50m Fly, 50m Back and 100m Fly
Edward George 1st 50m Back

We must also mention; we are very proud of the fact that over the weekend, Mitch, Lucy, Mikaela together with Jack Hendy and Sarah Collison, swam Australian Age qualifying times. They join with Keiren Weston to all qualify for Nationals. This is our largest number of swimmers to qualify for many years and we are very excited to hear how they go in March.

Anne

All the best to:

Our 84 swimmers competing at the 2016 Speedo Sprint Finals. You are our first Area squad for 2016 and we look forward to hearing of your successes in the pool on Sunday 13th March. Enjoy the aspects of being in a squad, work with your coaches and managers, meet new people and embrace the opportunity of swimming at SOPAC. We wish you every success.

We have competitors from 360 Scully Park (Tarryn Rizzi), Armidale Alligators (Lucy Fenwicke), Inverell (Hannah Wales), Scone (Talia Bruce and Ebony Taylor) who will be competing at the State Open Meet, 4th – 6th March in Sydney. May you achieve the times you are striving for. All the very best.

Area Technical Officials Recognised

At the recent NSW Country Championships in Sydney, several of our members received recognition pins for their service at Swimming NSW State Meets, as a Technical Official. They have badges for each 5 years of service.

Helen Harvey received her 10 year badge

Michael Harvey received his 10 years badge

Mike Birmingham received his 15 year badge

Chris Birmingham received a 10 year badge.

They were presented by Graham Towle, the President of SNSW.



To see photos of Helen, Mike and Chris working check out our Facebook Page

MC Classification

SNSW are looking at the possibility of running some MC classification days in regional NSW.

At this stage we want to identify any clubs who have swimmers who are looking for classification. Are you aware of any swimmers in any clubs who may be in this position? It would be ideal to hold the days in places where there are the most swimmers looking for classification.

Please email swimmingnenw@gmail.com with the name of your club, a contact person and the names of swimmers looking to be classified so this can be coordinated ASAP.

Women in Swimming Coaching Scholarship

The Women in Swimming Coaching Scholarship (WSCS) is a partnership between Swimming Australia Ltd (SAL) and the Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association (ASCTA) aimed at providing quality opportunities to women and increasing the number of female coaches in Australia.

The scholarship will consist of financial support from Swimming Australia to assist with travel and accommodation for the National or State ASCTA CONVENTION 2016 and assistance with enrolment in either the Bronze or Silver Course:

Bronze: ASCTA and Swimming Australia will cover the cost of enrolment in the bronze course valued at \$360 on 6th or 8th May 2016 at the Sofitel, Gold Coast.

Silver: ASCTA and Swimming Australia will significantly subsidise the silver course held 4th – 8th May 2016 and will only charge candidates \$295 (down from \$895).

Application Forms can be found at this link:

<http://www.swimming.org.au/become-a-coach.html>

AGM & Constitution

Very soon, notice of our AGM will be emailed out to all clubs. Each club will then receive information about the adoption of a new constitution to bring us into line with the Associations Incorporations Act 2009. . Each club will be required to send in the names of the two delegates they are sending to represent their club. Please consider applying for positions on the 2016/2017 committee, we welcome new faces and appreciate the viewpoints of all.

After the AGM will be a forum; where we aim to address policies and procedures relevant to our Area. If you have a topic you would like to have addressed could you please email swimmingnenw@gmail.com ASAP and we organize to have it addressed. More information regarding the forum will be emailed when we collate replies.

Did you like the Speedo program being electronic? Would you like the SC Championships program electronically? Please complete the survey to give us feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5WJNHMS>

Carnival Applications

The following dates will be emailed to clubs for them to apply to host a winter carnival:

- 4th or 5th June 2016
- 16th or 17th July 2016.

Swimming NENW Area SC Championships will be held on the 18th and 19th June. Clubs may apply to host this event; the Area will be responsible for booking SAT timing, allocating clubs for timekeeping and technical officials. After the success of the Area LC Championships we are looking forward to a great SC Championships.

Close of Date for applications is the end of March 2016.

National A's Squad

Selection Criteria -

- Able bodied swimmers aged 12 - 18 years that competed in an individual event at the 2016 Australian Age championships in individual events
- MC swimmers aged 12 - 18 years that competed in an individual event at the 2016 Australian Age MC championships
- Open water swimmers aged 12 - 18 that competed in an individual event at the 2016 Australian Age Open Water

In Addition to above criteria

- Competed in an individual event at NSW State Championships 2015/15 (Open, Age, MC or Open Water)
- Attended the NENW Area LC Championships

These swimmers will attend a two day weekend at Knox Grammar Wahronga, 24th and 25th September. They are also welcome to an Area run development day 21st May.

Eligible swimmers will be notified by Swimming NSW after the Australian Age championships.

Senior Target Squad (B Squad)

Selection Criteria-

- Able bodied swimmers aged 13 - 18 years that competed in an individual event at the 2016 NSW State Age LC championships or Country LC Championships
- MC swimmers aged 13 - 18 years that competed in an individual event at the 2016 Country LC Championships
- Open water swimmers aged 13 - 18 years that competed in an individual event at the 2015 State Open water
- **Competed at NENW Area LC Championships**
- And / or achieved a state or country qualifying time (if places are available after above criteria DO NOT RELY ON THIS CRITERIA, it may not be accepted) This criteria may be used if places become available, you will be notified after Round 1 offers if this applies.

Eligibility List: Please note, we are human and make mistakes, if your name is not on this list and you believe you have met the criteria please email swimnendevlopment@gmail.com, with your name and details of your achievement.

Swimmers highlighted blue have a National Qualifying time and may move into A Squad.

	Surname	First Name	Club	Age
1	Bates	Alexander	Muswellbrook	13
2	Elbourne	Joshua	Moree	13
3	Small	Isaak	Muswellbrook	13
4	Turner	Eloise	T City	13
5	Bolte	Patrick	T City	14
6	Chapman	Lanie	Denman	14
7	Fenwicke	Lucy	Arm Alligators	14
8	Gordon	Dylan	Narrabri	14
9	Hayden	Mitch	Arm Alligators	14
10	Kable	Thomas	T City	14
11	Orman	Georgie	360	14
12	Taylor	Indyana	Scone	14
13	Hendy	Jack	Arm Alligators	15
14	Johns	Molly	T City	15
15	Migheli	Hamish	Inverell	15
16	Meyers	Mikaela	Gunnedah	16
17	Moraes	Guilherme (William)	T City	16
18	Wales	Hannah	Inverell	16
19	Prendergast	Jaime	360	17
20	Rizzi	Tarryn	360	17
21	Taylor	Ebony	Scone	17
22	Bolte	Kate	T City	18

Junior Target Squad (C Squad)

Selection Criteria-

- Able bodied swimmers 10 - 12 years that competed in an individual event at 2016 NSW State Age LC Championships and / or Country LC Championships
- MC swimmers aged 10 - 12 that competed in an individual event at the 2016 Country Championships
- Open water swimmers aged 10 - 12 years that competed in an individual event at the 2015 NSW State Open Water Champs
- **Competed at NENW Area LC Championships**
- And / or achieved a state or country qualifying time (if places available after above criteria DO NOT RELY ON THIS CRITERIA, it may not be accepted) This criteria may be used if places become available, you will be notified after Round 1 offers if this applies.

Eligibility List: Please note, we are human and make mistakes, if your name is not on this list and you believe you have met the criteria please email swimnenwdevelopment@gmail.com, with your name and details of your achievement.

Swimmers highlighted blue have a National Qualifying time and may move into A Squad.

	Surname	First Name	Club	Age
1	Wilde	Maisie	360	9* (10 in March)
2	Davis	Keenan	W Creek	10
3	Elbourne	Gabrielle	Moree	10
4	French	Alexis	360	10
5	Lantz	Evelia	Narrabri	10
6	Mitchell-Smith	Toby	Narrabri	10
7	Mulligan	Courtney	360	10
8	Small	Alice	Muswellbrook	10
9	Woolnough	Zahli	Muswellbrook	10
10	Francis	Aleeci	T City	11
11	George	Abigail	Moree	11
12	Mijic	Sophie	Inverell	11
13	Riggien	Joshua	T City	11
14	Woods	William	T City	11
15	Wright	Hamish	Narrabri	11
16	Andren	Beth	Boggabri	12
17	Caton	Rachel	Narrabri	12
18	Fauchon	Amelia	360	12
19	Lantz	Brinez	Narrabri	12
20	Short	Mikaela	T City	12

Achievers Squad (D Squad)

Selection Criteria-

- Able bodied swimmers 10 - 16 years that competed in Area LC Championships
- MC swimmers aged 10 - 15 that competed in an individual event at Area LC Championships
- Able bodied swimmers that have swam a country qualifying time up to plus 20% time (due to numbers of swimmers this may change slightly) by the weekend Country Champs occur

Note: Due to large numbers we have used country plus 10% times, if places become available we will look at increasing this. Also note, we are human and make mistakes, if your name is not on this list and you believe you have met the criteria please email swimnenwdevelopment@gmail.com, with your name and details of your achievement. If you look at the Area website a link is present that is a spreadsheet containing country qualifying times for each age group and then country plus 10% is equivalent to 110%.

Achievers Eligibility List

Age	Surname	First Name	Club	
10	Barnes	Rachel	360	
	Carrall	Ava	Merriwa	
	Clark	Brianna	Werris Creek	
	Coxhead	Michael	Kooty	
	Crowther	Joshua	Scone	
	Devney	Luke	Moree	
	Edgecock	Grace	360	
	Fauchon	Oliver	360	
	Hollis	Jock	Inverell	
	Murphy	Damon	Inverell	
	(10 by Jun)	Quartly	Fergus	Inverell
		Seagrott	Lilly	Inverell
		Smith	Molly	360
Tomlinson		Ella	Narrabri	
Walsh		Charlie	Kooty	
Anderson		Paige	Quirindi	
11	Andren	Meghan	Boggabri	
	Avard	Annabelle	Werris Creek	
	Coxhead	Tijana	Kootingal	
	Deasey	Emily	Kooty	
	Gray	Emma	Armidale Amateur	
	McLean	Rebecca	Gunnedah	
	Monet	Clementine	T City	
	O'Neill	Samantha	Kooty	
	Porter	Nash	Werris Creek	
	Ridges	Lillian	Armidale Amateur	
	Sumpter	Chloe	Gunnedah	
12	Crisp	Annalise	Inverell	
	DiDonna	Emily	Moree	
	Gordon	Lucy	Narrabri	
	Kable	Nicholas	Wee Waa	
	Main	Tallulah	Denman	
	Maloney	Lara	Armidale Amateur	
	Newton	Lachlan	Inverell	
	Perrin	Sam	Bingara	
	Wright	Imogen	Kooty	
	Raw	Shae	Inverell	
13	Ball	Lucinda	Armidale Alligators	
	Bates	Isobel	Manilla	
	Boal	Anaya	Gunnedah	
	Cantrill	Amy	360	
	Carr	Jackson	Gunnedah	
	Carrall	Charlie Rose	Manilla	
	Carter	Joshua	T City	
	Cook	Lucy	Alligators	
	Coombs	Maddi	Gunnedah	
	Counsell	Beth	Inverell	
	Deasey	Luke	Kooty	
	O'Neill	Claire	Kootingal	
	Owen	Nadia	Denman	
14	Boschma	Lyndell	T City	
	Cook	David	Armidale Alligators	
	Hollis	Hunter	Inverell	
	Kerr	Amy	Armidale Amateur	
	Migheli	Gianna	Inverell	
	Rizzi	Zac	360	
15	Barracough	Sophie	Armidale Alligators	
	Fittler	Lachlan	Armidale Alligators	
	Hartin	Joel	Manilla	
	Minehan	Jake	Armidale Alligators	

Establishment Squad (Alpha Squad)

Selection Criteria

- 8 and above years that competed in Area LC Championships
- MC swimmers aged 9 - 15 that competed in an individual event at Area LC Championships
- **cannot be eligible for A, B, C or D squads.**
- swimmers can swim 50m in each of the strokes Free, Back, Breast, Fly

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Age	Surname	First Name	Club	Surname	First Name	Club
8	Brazel	Darcy		Elbourne	Chloe	
	Chopin	Josh		Mulligan	Chloe	
	Deasey	Joshua		Barnett	Maggie	
	DiDonna	Ben		Murphy	Addison	
	George	Harrison		Trewern	Abby	
	Jones	Ethan		Brabant	Emma	
	Sendel	Strathmore		Walsh	Hannah	
	Warby	Hunter		Krishna	Aneisha	
	Woolnough	Zac		Maxwell	Juliet	
				Cooke	Lilly	
				Currey	Matilda	
				Macey	Ava	
				Wilde	Harriet	
				Martin	Kate	
9	Barnett	Archie		Lush	Amelia	
	Harris	Andrew		Simm	Amelia	
	Patterson	Max		Walmsley	Hannah	
	Crowther	Daniel		Chapman	Millie	
	Saw	Kael		Wright	Alexandra	
	Galvin	Brock		Jensen	Claire	
	Wise	Connor		Purtle	Molly	
	Romer	Hunter		Kable	Caitlin	
	Butler	Rory		Collins	Annalise	
	Ball	Thomas		Crutcher	Megan	
	Cochrane	Isaiah		Black	Prue	
	Coombs	Brodie		Gobbert	Bella	
				Crutcher	Megan	
				Riggien	Grace	
			Warby	Eliza		
			Caton	Elizabeth		
10	Grills	Charles		Maxwell	Lilly	
	Kerr	Lachlan		Irvine	Chloe	
	Mison	Alexander		Sendall	Sophie	
	Newman	Jeb		Crutcher	Lucy	
	Newton	Lachlan		Dunlop	Paige	
	Woods	Lachlan				
11	Magner	Patrick		Ryan	Holly	
	Irvine	Ethan		Byrne	Melyn	
	Wright	Zane		Krishna	May	
	Ball	Sam		Gallen	Jess	
	Grills	Andrew		Owen	Imogen	
	Macey	Alexander		Bell	Acacia	
	Adkins	Nicholas		Magner	Tia	
	Hartin	Levi		Whitehead	Ilisa	
	Currey	Axel		Boal	Laiken	
	Dillon	Zeb		Boschma	Rebekah	
				Chopin	Charlotte	

12	Gibson	Hugh		Brazel	Chloe	
	Magney	John		Raw	Shae	
	Maxwell	Sam		McIntryre	Kyara	
	Hartin	Zane		Jones	Caitlin	
				Johnson	Annalise	
13	Faulkner	Liam		Minehan	Zoe	
	Avard	Sam		Burke	Kathryn	
	Rennick	Kurt		Newman	Mia	
				Harris	Amelia	
				Dixon	Erica	
				Hewitt	Lara	
				Bakhuis	Jorja	
14	Cowley	Rohan		Whitehead	Caitlin	
	Farmer	Nick		Mack	Sophia	
	Avard	Jack				
15	Marshall	Peter				
	Gibson	Tom				
	Whitehead	Kade				
	Newman	Corban				
	Faulkner	Corey				
	Lush	Miles				

13 and Over Representative Squad

Selection Criteria

- 13 years and over that competed in Area LC Championships
- MC swimmers aged 13 and over that competed at Area LC Champs
- Achieved a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the 100m events at Area LC

Eligibility List

100m Event	Placing	13	14	15	16	17+
Breaststroke	1	Isaak Small	Mitchell Hayden	Hamish Migheli		Clinton Whitehead
	2	Liam Faulker	Thomas Kable	Joel Hartin		
	3	Jackson Carr	Zac Rizzi	Peter Marshall		
	1	Turner, Eloise	Lucy Fenwicke	Sophie Barraclough		Tarryn Rizzi
	2	Boal, Anaya	Indyana Taylor			Ebony Taylor
	3	Ball, Lucinda	Amy Kerr			
Freestyle	1	Josh Elbourne	David Cook	Jack Hendy		Clinto Whitehead
	2	Isaak Small	Mitchell Hayden	Jake Minehan		Keiren Weston
	3	Josh Carter	Patrick Bolte	Hamish Migheli		
	1	Eloise Turner	Lucy Fenwicke	Molly Johns	Hannah Wales	Ebony Taylor
	2	Beth Counsell	Lanie Chapman	Sophie Barraclough	Mikaela Meyers	Jaime Prendergast
	3	Charlie Rose Carrall	Hunter Hollis			
Butterfly	1	Luke Deasey	Mitchell Hayden	Lachlan Fittler	Moraes, Guilherme	
	2	Jackson Carr	David Cook	Jake Minehan		
	3		Patrick Bolte	Thomas Gibson		
	1	Nadia Owen	Lucy Fenwicke	Molly Johns	Hannah Wales	Ebony Taylor
	2	Beth Counsell	Georgie Orman	Sophie Barraclough		Jaime Prendergast
	3	Lucy Cook	Lanie Chapman			
Backstroke	1	Josh Elbourne	Mitchell Hayden	Jack Hendy	Moraes, Guilherme	
	2	Josh Carter	David Cook	Jake Minehan		
	3	Jackson Carr	Dylan Gordon	Joel Hartin		
	1	Eloise Turner	Lucy Fenwicke	Sophie Barraclough	Mikaela Meyers	Ebony Taylor
	2	Amy Cantrill	Georgie Orman			Jaime Prendergast
	3	Beth Counsell	Lanie Chapman			

Where to now with Development?

We are waiting until the end of March to determine we have everyone in the correct squads. After we finalise locations and coaches etc, each swimmer will be emailed with the details and asked to enrol in the relevant squad on our Area website if they are interested in accepting the position.

Please regularly check the website, under the development tab for dates, and information as it becomes available. There is much coordination that will be happening in the next few weeks to ensure the success of development 2016.

Could you please email swimnenwdevelopment@gmail.com ASAP

- If you are NOT INTERESTED in accepting a position
- If we have made a mistake

We are aware costs will determine participation. We do access some funding from Swimming NSW, as well as some from our Area to provide these opportunities. We are considering approx. \$100 per swimmer per squad as the basis and then those squads who will involved transport by buses, may be asked to pay more (B, C, 13&O, possibility D). We have increased the number of days to 3 for each squad based on feedback from last year.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Mr Mick Migheli (Development Coordinator) and Mrs Pam Weste (Development Officer), Mr Nigel Jones (Treasurer) and our Area Coaches who will be working with us to allow these opportunities to occur.

Thank you all for your patience as we try to make this the best experience for everyone concerned.

Technical Official Development Program

Swimming NSW has historically provided developmental opportunities for athletes and coaches within the State Development Framework. Swimming Technical Officials (TOs) are an important aspect of our sport and, as such, we identify the need to provide a structured Development Framework and Curriculum to ensure we identify pathways for TOs to develop in the sport, whilst also focusing on TO retention into the future. For this reason, Swimming NSW are rolling out a Technical Official Development Program in 2016.

At the A, B/C and D Development Meets, we have the opportunity to attend and be mentored in technical official roles. We need to do an Area nomination to Swimming NSW for each meet by the 31st March. Please email swimmingnenw@gmail.com to register your interest in attending one of these meets by the 20th March 2016.

For more information as a Technical Official mentor please view the program and mentor nomination form and to register your interest in the TO Development Program please complete the nomination form, all which can be found on the Swimming NSW website as well it was emailed to all clubs.