



Newsletter 1 Jan 2017

## Swimming New England & North West Inc

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Welcome to 2017 everyone, this is just a quick information sheet to let you know of what's coming up. There is a lot of information to consider for Country Regionals, speedo sprints and Area Championships. If you head to the Facebook page you can vote for the Speedo Shirt design.

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**Presentation Night 6<sup>th</sup> May  
2017 Tamworth**

**AGM – 7th May 2017**

**Website**

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

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

### **Speedo Sprints Heats**

Will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Scully Park. These are for swimmers aged 7 – 12 to compete. You do not have to be a registered swimmer to compete at the heats however, to compete at the finals, you do need to be registered.

Competitors that finish in the top 4 of their age division for each stroke will be selected to represent New England & North West at the Speedo sprint Finals to be held in Sydney @ SOPAC, on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**If you would like to be a manager or coach for this squad  
could you please email the Area  
([swimmingnenw@gmail.com](mailto:swimmingnenw@gmail.com) before the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.**

At the completion of the Speedo sprint heats in Scully there will be a meeting for all parents and swimmers to attend for details regarding the Sydney Finals. At this meeting we will be discussing expectations, arrangements.

Proceeds from the Speedo Sprint heats will be used to provide the squad with a coach and managers as well as, each swimmer will be provided with **NE&NW swimming cap and an Area Speedo sprint shirt**. We will have samples of these at Scully for you to try on and order the correct size. Due to the cost of providing all of this we ask that each swimmer pays a **non-refundable levy of \$10** on the Saturday to confirm their place on the squad.

Relays are not swam at the Heats and the coach and managers will make the relay teams based on the performances of swimmers on the 4<sup>th</sup> February for the finals. Relays will be made from the top 4 place getters in each event.

### Claim the dates!!!!

Did you know our first Presentation Night will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> may at Tamworth 2017. We will present age Champions, Record Breakers and other awards at this night. It will be a great opportunity to celebrate our achievements over the last year.

Also our AGM will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 11am Wests Diggers Leagues Club, Tamworth. It is important that clubs send 1 delegates to this meeting (who is not on the Area board) and avoid hosting club functions on this date. More information about the AGM will be in February and March's newsletters.

### Technical Officials Required.

On our Area website are nomination forms to assist at the Speedo Sprint Heats and the Area Long Course Championships.

Please consider where you can assist, it would be great if we could have judge of strokes, inspector of turns, marshals, check starters and chief timekeepers in multiples. If more people nominate we can work in teams and allocate sessions so you are not stuck in a job all day. Consider speaking to your friends and nominate together.

Email:

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## Area Championships

Our Area Long Course championships are being held at Scully Park Pool, Tamworth, on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of February. There are qualifying times for our Area championships and the age divisions are: 8&U, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15&O, Opens.

These championships are an important stepping stone for our Area swimmers. This is the meet that is a stepping stone between Area approved carnivals and Country regionals.

### **Competing at the Area Championships is a Swimming NSW criterion for the 2017**

**development squads.** Swimmers who choose NOT to compete at Area Championships will be making themselves ineligible to partake in the 2017 development squads. Information about development will be distributed soon.

## Country Regionals

Country Regionals are held at 3 locations in NSW each year. This is an opportunity for country swimmers to compete against their ages with other country region swimmers.

The locations this year are: Wellington, Wests Illawarra Aquatic and Charlestown.

Entries for these meets close on the 17<sup>th</sup> January, they are online entries, go to the link on the swimming NSW website.

**At Country Regionals there will be a large number of Swimming NSW Technical Officials, which means if you would like to have some training and be mentored in a role, this is an excellent opportunity. They are also calling for nominations of technical officials from our Area.**

If you believe this could be you could you please email Shannon Smith at

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