



JUNE 2023

From The President

Winter has certainly set in with some cold and wet weather. It's so wonderful to see all our swimmers putting in the hard yards through this time of year. Congratulations to our Captains for the 23/24 season, Cooper and Trinity and Sienna, Mostyn and Freya as our junior captains. What a pleasure it will be to watch your leadership inspire all our swimmers.

Our first short course meet of the year was a fantastic success. It was so exciting to have so many swimmers from beyond Gippsland come along and enjoy the SGB hospitality. To all the parents, siblings, grandparents and all others who helped on the day I thank you so very much. I had no voice and was limited in what I could do but knowing the team we have, I knew the day would be fantastic. I was also so thankful to the families from Warragul who offered to help us with timekeeping. The relationships we have between our Gippsland clubs reflects the strong swimming community spirit seen at all our meets.

Our second meet is coming up quickly and I hope you've got your entries in. Look out for the information on the team app for the donations needed or jobs to do. The second hand stall will be there again, so if you have any second hand swimming items you want to move on bring them in. Lots of bathers, kick boards and fins are available for really good prices, great if you are setting up a new swimmers kit.

We have some very committed members in Liza and Michael who are working on some great sponsors for the next financial year. Star of the South, Bendigo Bank and Deery Consultancy are our newest sponsors and we welcome them into team SGB. A big thank you also to existing sponsors who have renewed their sponsorship packages.

The new TVs and stands are now at each pool and we thank Bass Coast Shire for their Grant and Saputo for their sponsorship that helped us purchase these.

Enjoy the next few short course meets as we swim hard into the Country Championships in Wangaratta.

Janelle Croatto President



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Upcoming Events

JULY

- 16: SGB Meet Two
- 19 & 21: SGB Race Night
- 29: Warragul Meet

AUGUST

- 12-13: Vic Country Championships
- 19-20: Vic Open & 12yrs Championships
- 26: Trivia Night

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3: Vic Age (13&O) Championships
- 26-28: Nat/State Camp

OCTOBER

- 15: SGB GSI Meet A
- 29: SGB GSI Meet B



Season 23/24 Club Captains

We are thrilled to introduce you to the outstanding swimmers who will be leading our swim team this season.

CLUB CAPTAINS

Cooper & Trinity

These two inspire and motivate us to push limits and achieve greatness. Their personal triumphs have instilled a sense of inspiration and motivation in our team members, reminding us that anything is possible with resilience and determination.

JUNIOR CAPTAINS

Sienna, Mostyn & Freya

Our junior captains, bring fresh energy and talent to the team. Despite their youth, they have already shown leadership skills and a hunger for success. Sienna's determination, Mostyn's skill, and Freya's spirit make them an unstoppable trio. We can't wait to see the amazing things they will accomplish together!



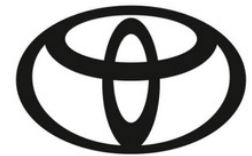
MUIR SWIM SCHOOL

Term 3 enrolments open
Availability Monday-Saturday
Age: 6months +
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Diversity & Inclusion

SGB IS AN INCLUSIVE SWIMMING CLUB, WELCOMING ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

SGB IS PROUD TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PEOPLE OF THE BUNURONG AS THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS AND CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND AND WATERS. WE RECOGNISE THE UNIQUE DIVERSITY OF THE FIRST PEOPLES HERE IN SOUTH GIPPSLAND AND BASS COAST.



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SOUTH GIPPSLAND BASS SWIMMING CLUB

SC Meet Two

SUNDAY

\$11 per

16 JULY

event

Sth Gippsland Splash
52A Routhead St, Leongatha

SGB Meet One

11TH JUNE 2023

Short Course Racing made a splash at YMCA South Gippsland SPLASH. On Sunday, 11th June, we witnessed an incredible meet with 200 swimmers, including 70 talented SGB swimmers, competing over various distances. The event was so popular that entries closed two weeks early, with many more swimmers eager to participate.

It was heartwarming to see the enthusiasm of our young swimmers, many of whom experienced their first race and left with beaming smiles. They amazed us with remarkable time improvements, some shaving off 15+ seconds from last winter. With two major Championship events on the horizon, many swimmers gained confidence in their qualifying times and secured spots on the SGB team for these events.

It was fantastic to have swimmers from Warragul Swimming Club, Sale Swimming Club, TigerSharks Swimming Club, Ringwood Swimming Club, East Gippsland Waterdragons, EDA Swim Club, Cardinia Piranhas Swimming Club, Traralgon Swimming Club, Flyers Swim Team.

Huge thanks to Gippsland Swimming Inc for their invaluable support and to the dedicated volunteers and officials who made this qualifying meet possible.

Special appreciation goes to Warragul Swimming Club for their assistance with time-keeping. And a sincere thank you to all the SGB families who contributed to the success of our meet.





Gippsland Sports Academy Presentation

Coach Dylan and SGB swimmers that were part of the GSA performance squad headed to the Morwell Bowling Club for a night of celebration. The night saw all GSA athletes attend and recognised for their high achievements and commitments to their chosen sport. Congratulations to Olivia Holmes for being nominated for the Tim Forsyth outstanding athlete award, not quite getting the overall award on the night, but a fantastic achievement to be nominated.



NEW!

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MASTERS SQUAD

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INFORMATION
Sarah - 0457 292 403
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2 SESSIONS - LEONGATHA POOL
Monday Morning
Thursday Night

f South Gippsland Bass Swimming Club

MASTERS SQUAD

From small beginnings in February with two swimmers the Masters squad has grown over the last two quarters to a group of 10 swimmers. We are super proud and excited to see how much this group can continue to grow. Masters swimming caters for a range of different athletes all with differing abilities and goals. There are a number of reasons that participants have joined, some are part of the program for skill development and competition training for both pool swim carnivals and triathlons, others see the group as a great way to improve their fitness while improving their strokes and stamina in the water.

Sometimes a little push is all that is needed to succeed. Contact Sarah to for more information: sgb@sghswimclub.com.au

SGB Out & About



Rex, Archie, Gemma and Olivia have been selected to represent Victoria as part of School Sport Victorian Team and will head to Sydney later in the year to compete against the other states.

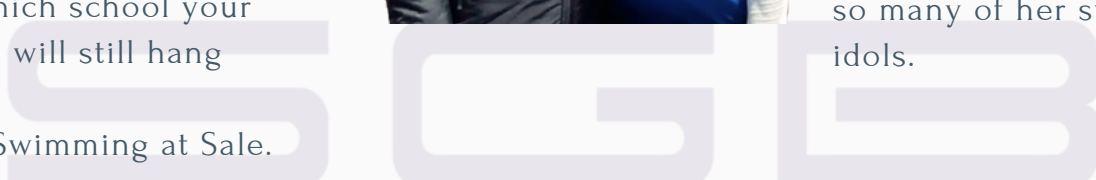
Miah, Claudia and Emily were part of a swim clinic in Melbourne with swimming Legends: Michael Klim and Rachael Goh. Swimmers from all over regional Victoria attended. The last session was spent watching their idols at the Australian Swim Trials.



Doesn't matter which school your at, SGB swimmers will still hang out together.
Regional School Swimming at Sale.



Olivia Holmes had the experience of a lifetime at the Australian World Championship Trials held at MSAC as part of the swimming Victoria pathways program and was working as a basket handler poolside. What an exciting experience getting to meet so many of her swimming idols.



Lily Robinson has just completed her Junior year (3rd year) of college at Keiser University, located in West Palm Beach, Florida. She was a captain of the Keiser Swimming Women's Swimming team, and this season they won their conference championship, as well as winning the NAIA National championship for the second time in program history.



SAVE THE DATE
TRIVIA NIGHT
26th August
Leongatha Dakers Centre
\$25 a ticket, 16yrs & over
Tickets will be available on iclass in July
Start getting your table together

TV's and Stands

The Committee are happy to announce that the TV's and stands have arrived and are set up ready to be used during training and to watch televised events our swimmers are at. The purchase was made possible through a grant from the Bass Coast Shire Council Community grants program and donation by Saputo.



FROM THE TREASURER

Quarter 3 Fees have been charged and are due by Monday the 10th July

There is now an OPTION to set up direct debit automatic payments so when fees are invoiced the money will be debited on the set date. Please note this is OPTIONAL, you do not have to set up the direct debit option.

Fees are payable until Louise is notified in writing that the swimmer is no longer attending.

Contact Louise for any queries:
treasurer@sghswimclub.com.au

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Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring SGB for the 23/24 season. We are extremely grateful for your support.

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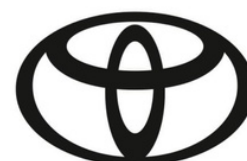
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