

JANUARY 2025

From the President

Talk about being hot! Not only was the temperature crazy but the level or awesomeness from our club was sizzling. Well done to all the competitors and families who made the long drive to Mildura. The country championships is by far a crowd and swimmer favourite.

SPONSORSHIP and DONATIONS

We need your help. Over the past month we have been working on new sponsorship packages. We have looked at what we can offer as a club and are looking for sponsors to help us deliver the best opportunities for our swimmers. Recently NAB Leongatha have jumped on board as a sponsor of our junior race nights; a great collaboration that reflects the importance of community. Mitre 10 has donated a new BBQ - thanks heaps to Rhiannon for helping us there. We need help to grow our sponsorship base and this is where you all come in.

We have a fantastic opportunity for a business to be our major sponsor and have naming rights of one of our winter club meets.

Another option is being a National team uniform sponsor, with the sponsor's name on the uniform for three years. Soon we will be promoting a friends of SGB sponsorship where swimmers go and find a sponsor and they become part of our friends of SGB board.

Every little bit helps to keep our fees as low as we can and still be able to deliver a first class swimming program. If you all can have a think of who you know that would make a great fit for sponsorship, let me know. A sponsorship booklet with all the details will be available soon.

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

1: GSI Sale 8: GSI Moe 14-16: Vic Open LC 15: All Junior Qualifying GSI Sale 22: Community Ball

MARCH

1: Masters State Champs 8-10: Gippies Warragul 22-23: All Junior Finals

APRIL

8-12: Masters Nationals 10-18: MC & Age Nationals 21-24: Open Nationals

> MAY 12: SSV School States

See Team App Events For details

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2025 Victorian Country LC Championships Mildura



Team SGB was made up of 74 Swimmers, the 2nd biggest team the club has sent to a Country Championship. The 8hr drive to Mildura was made more entertaining with bingo, spotto and a music playlist. 3 days of competition in very hot conditions saw SGB proudly finish in 3rd place in the overall team scores. A highlight of the meet was the relays each day, the support and cheering was deafening! It was fabulous to see both A & B Teams dropping time to finish in the top 8 placings, getting valuable points for the team.

Congratulations to Archie Smyth for breaking 2 records and getting the award for most points for a 13&U swimmer. Well done to all our swimmers, there are too many fabulous performances to list them all, results can be found on our Facebook page.



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2025 Victorian Sprint Championships MSAC

Racing was short and fast on the weekend of January 11 and 12 at MSAC. 53 SGB swimmers sped down the pool in a flurry of 50m events. The temperature was scorching, this didn't hinder the efforts of swimmers with many personal best swims recorded. 17 Swimmers made finals with top 10 finishes, a number of them coming home with a medal. Our multiclass swimmers Georgia and Levi did exceptionally well with impressive swims in their events - they are both looking forward to heading to Nationals in April, to be held in Brisbane, an incredible achievement to

qualify for both State and National level events. In the overall team results, SGB finished an amazing 6th place.

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EXCITING COLLABORATION SWIMMING PROGRAM

WITH SUPPORT FROM



Qualified instructors Small groups Child-safe organisation



Now Available All Abilities Swim Sessions Contact the club for details



Book NOW, Get Your Tickets! This season's major fundraiser looks AMAZING!!! A night out without the kids (18+), an event to bring ALL of the local community together. Come along to the Leongatha Memorial Hall & dance the night away with band 'Red Sector'. Tickets: \$40 each https://www.trybooking.com/CVXSA BYO: Drinks & nibbles

DONATE: 10c bottles, cans, & drink boxes SGB Code: c200008283



Sport 4 all programs help to make sport accessible for everyone. SGB believes in inclusion, and is a child-safe organisation. Coaches are continually attending training programs to keep our programs to the highest standards.

The all abilities squad is called multiclass, which is a group tailored to help build inclusive environments, reduce barriers, and increase participatory opportunities for people with disability in swimming at SGB.

Our club welcomes all that would like to have a go at swimming and want to help them find enjoyment and inclusion in the sport we love.

> COCKTAIL DRESS WITH A TOUCH OF PURPLE 22 FEB | 7 PM

> > **BYO DRINKS**

BAND: RED SECTOR TABLES OF 10 OF SINGLE TICKETS

BUY YOUR TICKET



CAPEVIEW MITRE 19



MUIR SWIM SCHOOL

Leongatha, Age: 6months + muirswimming@outlook.com

Korumburra Swim School muirswimming@outlook.com





Woolamai Swim School Enrolments open Contact Sam: 0427422987







for the donation of a bbg and for helping us

MICHAEL'S (IGR)

Thank you IGA Leongatha for supporting our fundraising BBQ

Sponsors 2024/45 Season

Thank you Capeview Mitre10, Leongatha

fundraise outside your store to raise vital funds for the club.

Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring SGB for the 24/25 season. We are extremely grateful for your support.

SILVER PLUS Wonthaggi Workman's Club

SILVER **Ridley Stockfeed** Browns Fertilisers

BRONZE

Brandt Burra Foods

CONTRIBUTORS

Burge's Buslines Leongatha Baker's Delight Leongatha Woolworths Capeview Mitre10 Leongatha IGA Leongatha Norts & Crosses

Diversity & Inclusion

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



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