



FEBRUARY 2025

From the President

February has been a busy month behind the scenes for the committee, it's all the things that are not seen that keep our great club running. We have been busy updating our policies and handbooks. I attended a sponsorship seminar and the committee is working hard revamping the sponsorship structure, putting together a new document to send out to all potential sponsors, if you have any leads please ask them to contact the club.

Exciting news! SGB has signed up for an account with the Australian Sports Foundation. This allows the club to provide donors with a receipt that can be claimed on tax. Head over to <https://asf.org.au> and search for the club to make a donation to the National Team or to make a general club donation.

A Big THANK YOU to SGB Vice President Hanna for securing a grant through the Bass Coast Council to purchase training equipment to be used during land and pool training sessions.
(Not pictured pool equipment)



Upcoming Events

MARCH

- 1: Masters State Champs
- 8-10: Gippsies Warragul
- 22-23: All Junior Finals
- 26: Junior Race Night W
- 28: Junior Race Night L

APRIL

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

MAY

- 12: SSV School States

See Team App Events For details



25m RACES
Freestyle, Backstroke
Breaststroke
Butterfly

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JUNIOR RACE NIGHTS

COME & TRY

Cost: Venue Pool Entry
Ribbons and Certificates

Wonthaggi: Wednesday 26th March, 5.45pm-7pm
Leongatha: Friday 28th March, 4.15pm-5.30pm

AGES 7-12YRS CONTACT: sgb@sgbswimclub.com.au



All Junior Qualifying Meet - 15th February at Sale

Land warm up started out with blue cloudy skies, that quickly changed by the time the 55 SGB swimmers hit the pool with the dark stormy clouds unleashing on the event. The showers kept coming all day, however the resilience of swimmers shone through with a 26 swimmers making it through to the next round at MSAC in late March.

Well done Team SGB, all swimmers, coaches and parents did an awesome job of supporting each other.

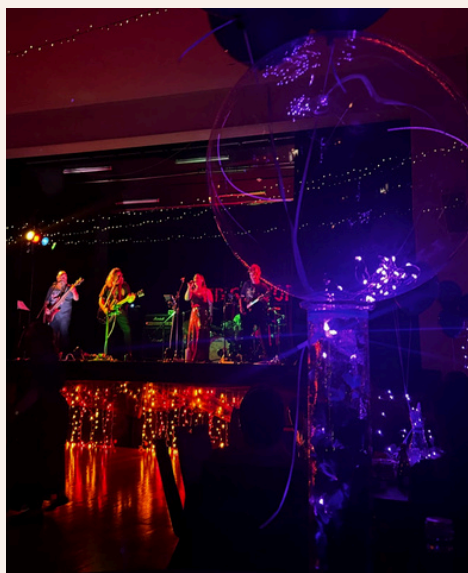
Thank you to Gippsland Swimming Inc officials, braving the weather to keep the meet running. Thank you East Gippsland Waterdragons for hosting. Despite the weather we had a good day.



Community Ball



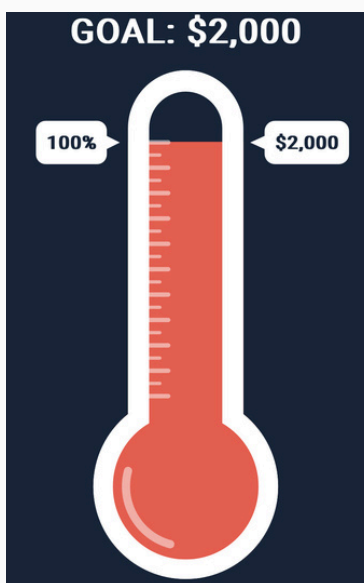
Fun, dancing, memories and lots of laughs! Members of the local community packed the Leongatha Memorial Hall on Saturday 22nd February to dance the night away with band Red Sector. A highlight of the night was the unlocking of the drinks padlock to see who would be taking the prize home. Mark your diaries for next year.



Donations Soar!

Amazing effort by club members and the local community. Initial target of \$1000 was smashed over the summer. Just over \$2000 has been deposited via the 10c scheme.

Keep the donations coming, can we get to \$3000?



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

C2000008283



SGB MASTERS Join Now

2025 sees the Australian National Masters Championships held in Melbourne. SGB are sending a team to this exciting event.

If you have been sitting on the fence, now is the time to join and take part in this exciting event.

Masters and Advanced fitness sessions run at Sth Gippsland Splash on a Monday morning and Thursday evening, do one session or do both.

Contact Sarah to discuss:
sgb@sgbswimclub.com.au





EXCITING COLLABORATION SWIMMING PROGRAM

WITH SUPPORT FROM

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Gippsland Regional Sports Assembly

**Qualified
instructors
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Now Available
All Abilities Swim Sessions
Contact the club for details



**SESSIONS AT
WONTHAGGI &
LEONGATHA**



Email: sgb@sgbswimmclub.com.au

Phone: 0457 292 403

Sponsors 2024/45 Season

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

MAJOR SPONSORS

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Browns Fertilisers
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NAB Leongatha & Wonthaggi

CONTRIBUTORS

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Leongatha Woolworths
Capeview Mitre10 Leongatha
IGA Leongatha
Norts & Crosses
Deery Consulting



MUIR SWIM SCHOOL

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

Korumburra Swim School
muirswimming@outlook.com



Woolamai Swim School

Enrolments open
Contact Sam: 0427422987

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.

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.

