



# JUNE 2025



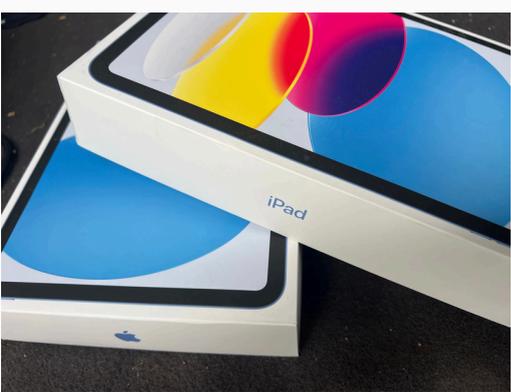
## SGB President Elected

The committee are very excited to announce the election of a new SGB president. We welcome Matt Saario into the role, his wife Pauline will also be coming onboard the committee to support Matt in this new role. Thank you to both of them for putting their hand up to help run our fabulous club.



## Bass Coast Council Grant

The club is very lucky to have been able to purchase 2 ipads and some stopwatches with the aid of a grant from the Bass Coast Council. These items will be used by the coaches at training to ensure that the club is meeting its childsafe obligations.



## Upcoming Events

### JULY

- 26: Warragul Twilight Meet
- 27: SGB Meet 3

**SGB SC MEET 3**  
**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**  
 STH GIPPSLAND SPLASH, LEONGATHA  
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### AUGUST

- 9-10: SC Country Champs
- 22: FAB Friday RSL
- 31: GSI Morwell SC

### SEPTEMBER

- 12-14: SC Vic State Age

### OCTOBER

- 12: GSI SGB
- 25: 8-11 Country District

### NOVEMBER

- 9: GSI SGB SC
- 14: FAB Friday RSL
- 29-30: Vic Sprints

### DECEMBER

- 11-15: Vic State Age Champs

See Team App Events for details

# Celebration of Season 2024/25



Swimmers, coaches and families filled the Inverloch Hall for the SGB celebration of season 24/25.

The evening was a great social night out, with a delicious meal, families were asked to bring a salad or dessert to share and the meat and bread were donated by Michael's IGA Leongatha.

The club coaches, officials and committee were thanked for their contribution for the season. With amazing gifts donated by Capeview Mitre 10 Leongatha, Northcote Pottery, CKR Homes PTY LTD.

Congratulations to the award recipients:

**COACHES AWARDS:** Coach Sarah - Josh Hunt. Coach Lorri - Byron Doran. Coach Sam - Lathan Lucas. Coach Dylan - Finn Middleton. Coach Trin - Mya Richer

**AGE CHAMPS:** 8&U - Lathan Lucas & Taylan Pocklington. 9/10yrs - Oliver Jarrett & Ruby Pirouet. 11/12yrs - Archie Smyth & Emily Croatto. 12/13yrs - Rex Brocklesby & Sienna Hunt. 15/16yrs - Zac Sherar & Rahni Matheson. 17&O - Mostyn Lumsden & Trinity O'Keefe.

**10yrs of Gippsland Championships:** Lorri McKenzie, Hannah Simmons, Skye Munro.

**Most Improved - Isabel Croatto**



# Swimming success at Leongatha Splash

IT WAS a full house at Leongatha Splash over the weekend as the club held the first of their short course events for the winter season. One hundred and thirty-six swimmers came to compete, with many local swimmers enjoying the opportunity to race in a familiar pool.

They were joined by swimmers from Essendon, Ringwood, Sale, Moe, Traralgon, Warragul and East Gippsland as they competed in a range of events from 25-metre to 800-metre. For many young swimmers, it was their first go at racing, competing in 25s, and there was so much excitement from the competitors as they strode to the blocks at the end of the pool.

The swimmers from Melbourne enjoyed racing against different people, and the families enjoyed a mini break away, many staying overnight after racing on Saturday and then competing on Sunday, having enjoyed local hospitality venues.

The meet was a great chance for swimmers to achieve their Country and State qualifying times, which are needed to compete later in the year.

"We had a large number of swimmers excited to see their times come through and know that they have qualified. It's just fantastic to see our juniors racing here for the first time in a

serious competition," said Head Coach Dylan Muir.

"They are so excited to finally have a chance to race, as for many of these kids have seen their siblings do it, and were excited it was finally their turn.

"Our senior swimmers did well, as swimming on PB at this point of the Short Course season is wonderful. We had a few already achieving qualifying times, and many also got the times they were working towards, which is thrilling to see. It's a lot of work for our parents to organise it, but it pays off in the long run when you see the enjoyment for the swimmers. Plus, it's an opportunity for their families and grandparents to come along."

The Saturday evening event finished with a hotly contested Skins competition, with barely a millisecond between some of the finishes. There was great cheering from the supporting friends and families on the sidelines as the swimmers competed for prizes donated by Kimmer Civil Group.

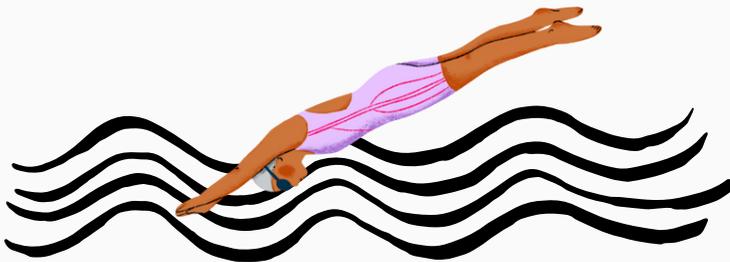
Sunday concluded with a number of SGB swimmers competing in the 800 metres to see if they could gain a state-qualifying time. There was a lot of cheering from the junior swimmers as they watched them battle it out.



Senior swimmers enjoy returning to the pool.



Swimmers get ready to race 100m Breaststroke.



## Morwell Meet - 29th June 2025

A small group of swimmers competed at the Geoff Peterson Memorial Swim Meet today. There were lots of PB's and ribbons as well as 3 swimmers coming home with an age group champion medal. Great job swimmers.

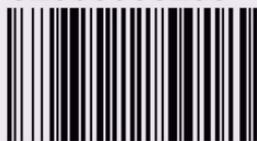


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## COULD YOU BE THE NEXT SGB BBQ COORDINATOR

### Requirements:

- Prepare BBQ Menu
- Liaise with Committee, does not need to be a committee member
- Be available when meets are on to oversee and run the BBQ
- Organise purchase and donation of food
- Have or obtain food handlers certificate

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## Elite experience for two local swimmers

THE dream of swimming at the Australian World Championship trials became a reality for two South Gippsland Bass swimmers as Miah Roberts and Mostyn Lumsden took to the pool in Adelaide last week.

Miah, who swam in the 50-metre backstroke, loved racing at the event.

"It was an amazing feeling being able to compete in the same pool against my idols, especially Kaylee McKeown," she said.

"Experiences like this are important steps for me to become a strong swimmer – the more race practise I get in a 50-metre pool at an elite level, the better my

swimming becomes."

Miah was proud of her swim, which had the added pressure with the disqualification of Kaylee, adding some nervous tension to the atmosphere, but she made a fantastic effort, swimming a great time.

"I am thankful to my coach Dylan who couldn't be there, but took the time to talk to me on the phone, and the coaches from Propulsion who assisted me in my warm-up," she said.

Mostyn swam in the 50-metre butterfly.

He was joined in the stands by his brother Kai who was there as coach and support team.

"I really loved the atmosphere, and it's really got me motivated to train hard and get back there next year. After many years of training and racing, I was proud that it has paid off," Mostyn said.

"Kyle Chalmers jumped in my lane for warm-up and I was so excited to see him swimming so close by. He was amazing to watch. It was great having my brother by my side coaching me."

**RIGHT: South Gippsland Bass swimmer Mostyn Lumsden recently swam at the Australian World Championship trials in Adelaide.**



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## SGB SC MEET 3

SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 2025

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## Diversity & Inclusion

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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.

