

# NEW LANE ROPES AT LEONGATHA POOL!!!

## MAY 2025

### COULD YOU BE THE NEXT SGB PRESIDENT

#### Requirements:

- Monthly online meeting
- Coordinate & oversee Committee
- Liase with Head Coach
- Liase with Swim Vic and GSI
- Represent the club as a good role model and present a positive image of the club
- Attend SGB Meets and Functions

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### SGB AGM - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Thank you to the families who attended, while attendance was low in numbers, the atmosphere certainly made up for it. The VP is currently overseas and joined us online, we are all a bit envious as the weather is much warmer in Europe.

**The President position was not filled and remains Vacant.** We are on the search to fill the Position, training will be provided. If you think you could take on this position, please contact either:

Janelle: [treasurer@sghswimclub.com.au](mailto:treasurer@sghswimclub.com.au)

Penny: [secretary@sghswimclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@sghswimclub.com.au)

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**SC MEET 1 & 2**

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**SGB**  
**SC MEET 3**

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

**STH GIPPSLAND SPLASH,**  
**LEONGATHA**

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## Upcoming Events

### JUNE

- 4: Jr Race Night Wonny
- 6: Jr Race Night Leong
- 14: Presentation Evening
- 21: SGB Meet 1
- 22: SGB Meet 2
- 29: Morwell Swim Meet

### JULY

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

### 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

# 2025 President AGM Report

Dear SGB Family,

I want to thank everyone who joined us for this year's AGM. It's been another busy and exciting year for our club, and I'm excited to share some highlights and reflect on our achievements.

## ***A Year of Growth and Progress***

Our swimmer numbers have stayed strong at around 250, and it's been fantastic to see the depth and progression of our squads. The development of swimmers, as they move through their squad groupings, has been a key focus. Managing lane space and logistics across our two pool venues remains a challenge, but with the new management at the Wonthaggi pool, we are looking forward to building strong, mutually beneficial relationships to ensure our continued access.

## ***Thanks to Our Coaching Team***

I would like to extend my gratitude to our coaching team for their continued dedication and commitment to our swimmers. Dylan has been an exceptional leader, with a clear vision for the future of the club and a sharp focus on the potential of each swimmer. Our coaches work together so seamlessly, bringing complementary strengths that make a difference in the development of our athletes. I'm also thrilled to see the growth of our junior coaches—an important and inspiring part of our club's future.

## ***Hosting Events & Community Engagement***

One of the highlights this year was hosting three successful short course meets, which not only showcased our swimmers' talents but also provided valuable income for the club. These meets, including the Saturday night/Sunday morning format, were a hit and we plan to repeat this event in June.

Our involvement in running the Short Course Countries in Traralgon alongside GSI was another key achievement. Not only did we see success at the SC States, but we also hosted two GSI meets, proving once again how important it is to have local events for our swimmers. Accessibility without extensive travel is critical for our junior swimmers and newcomers, and we will continue to prioritise these events. A big thank you to our volunteers, whose hard work and commitment were instrumental in making these events successful—and let's not forget the legendary BBQ!

## ***Team Spirit at Its Best***

A special mention must go to the commitment shown by our swimmers at the various events this season. Whether it was the epic journey to Mildura for Countries, braving the intense heat at Gippies in Warragul, or the spirited performances at 'All Juniors' in Melbourne, our swimmers showed immense resilience and dedication. The team spirit and camaraderie at these meets are what truly set us apart. From celebrating personal bests to supporting each other, our club's positive energy and unity are unmatched. Of course, our Nationals trip to Brisbane was a major milestone, with 13 of our swimmers qualifying. Watching them give their all on the national stage was nothing short of inspiring. Swimming is about so much more than just the times and results—it's about showing up, pushing limits, and being part of a team. Our swimmers exemplify these values every day.

## ***A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Volunteers and Committee***

None of this would be possible without the tireless efforts of our volunteers. From running our meets to organizing fundraisers like the Community Ball, day camps, and club racing nights, you have all contributed immensely to the success of our club. I'd also like to thank this year's committee members for their unwavering commitment and support. Your hard work keeps everything running smoothly, and I hope you all continue to be involved in the future. Sharing the responsibilities helps ensure we avoid volunteer burnout and maintain the strong foundation we've built.

Lastly, a huge thank you to the parents and carers who make it all happen—from getting swimmers to training to volunteering as timekeepers and team managers. Your support, both behind the scenes and on the sidelines, truly makes us a team.

## ***Looking Ahead***

As we look to the year ahead, I'm excited about the opportunities and challenges that await us. Our biggest challenge right now is appointing a new President!

I'm confident that with the continued support of our swimmers, coaches, volunteers, and families, we will continue to thrive and grow. Together, we'll keep building on our successes and making SGB an even stronger club. Thank you all once again for being such an integral part of our journey. Here's to another fantastic season!

Warm regards,  
Janelle Croatto  
President, SGB



Saturday June 14th  
5pm-8.30pm

Inverloch Hub  
14 A'Beckett St Inverloch

\$5 per person tickets via iclass  
shop by June 10th

Meat provided. BYO Drinks and a  
salad or dessert/slice to share



## CELEBRATION OF 24/25 SEASON

Join us to celebrate the wonderful 24/25 season. This is a great chance to meet families from both training pools and to connect with the coaches and committee.

Tickets for the event are available in the iClass shop at \$5 per person, the charge helps to cover the cost of the meat and the hall hire for the event.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share, there is a duty roster on the Team App event to put your name on.

## Fundraising

The SGB fundraising team are still asking for can/bottle donations to support the club. Every bottle helps get closer to the fundraising target. Fundraising goes towards a number of things: relay entries at swim meets, purchasing equipment and helping to keep club fees as low as possible.

Keep a look out for the release of the Ball dates over the next few months, hopefully it won't clash with a basketball tournament again!

If you have any fundraising ideas please email  
[fundraising@sghswimclub.com](mailto:fundraising@sghswimclub.com)

**DONATE: 10c bottles,  
cans, & drink boxes**

**SGB Code:**

**C2000008283**



## Janice represents SGB Masters Swimming at Cairns



Janice trains with the SGB Masters Squad at SG Splash, Leongatha and has returned to competitive swimming, after having a number of years off.

Janice recently competed at the Australian National Masters Championships in April and loved it so much that she is currently enjoying the warm weather competing at the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games in Cairns, May 29th-June 1st.

### RESULTS:

5<sup>th</sup> 50m Backstroke  
2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Breaststroke  
8<sup>th</sup> 50m Freestyle  
2<sup>nd</sup> 100m Breaststroke

Well done Janice on a very successful swim meet with PB achieved for all swims and the added bonus of two lovely medals to bring home.

## COULD YOU BE THE NEXT SGB BBQ COORDINATOR

### Requirements:

- Prepare BBQ Menu
- Liase 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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## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK



## THANK YOU

## 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.

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### MUIR SWIM SCHOOL

Leongatha, Age: 6 months+  
[muirswimming@outlook.com](mailto:muirswimming@outlook.com)

### Korumburra Swim School

[muirswimming@outlook.com](mailto:muirswimming@outlook.com)



### Woolamai Swim School

Enrolments open  
Contact Sam: 0427422987

**A Huge Thank You to all  
the amazing Volunteers  
who help to make SGB  
the fabulous club that it  
is! Could you be the  
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## KIMMER CIVIL GROUP

**Proudly sponsoring the Male  
Skins Events at SGB Meet 1**

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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.

