



FEBRUARY 2026

Upcoming Events

From the President

How are we already entering March! It feels like the year has only just begun, yet we have already seen a busy and successful start to the season. Our swimmers have continued to show great commitment and enthusiasm both at training and in competition, and it has been fantastic to watch everyone's progress in the pool. February wrapped up the final GSI meets for the season with competitions at Warragul and Moe. These meets provided a great opportunity for swimmers to put their training into practice, achieve personal bests and gain valuable race experience. It has been wonderful to see the strong team spirit on display, with swimmers supporting and encouraging one another throughout the meets. A big thank you also goes to our coaches, volunteers and families who help make these events possible. As we head into March, we are excited for one of the biggest highlights of the season, our three-day event, Gippies (Gippsland Championships). This long weekend is always a fantastic combination of competitive racing and team bonding. For many swimmers it is a chance to challenge themselves

against strong competition, aim for personal best times and celebrate the results of months of hard work in the pool. Beyond the racing, Gippies is also about friendships, fun and creating great memories as a team. We look forward to seeing a strong SGB presence across the weekend and plenty of cheering from the sidelines.

It has also been fabulous to see SGB swimmers representing their schools at swimming sports over the past few weeks. School competitions are an important part of the swimming journey, giving swimmers the opportunity to compete in a different environment and represent their schools with pride. We have loved hearing about the great results and strong performances. With Interschool competitions coming up at the start of March for the high schools, followed by Regional events a few weeks later, there are plenty more opportunities ahead. We wish all of our swimmers the very best as they continue to represent both their schools and SGB. Your hard work and dedication are something to be proud of. Let's go SGB!!



MARCH

- 7-9: Gippsland Champs
- 13: National Time Trial
- 21: All Junior Heats
- 22: All Junior Finals
- 27: Junior Race Leongatha

APRIL

- 1: Junior Race Wonthaggi
- 4-6: MC Nationals
- 6-8: Open Nationals
- 11-18: Age Nationals

MAY

- 17: Fundraising BBQ - Leongatha Market

JUNE

- SGB SC Meet

JULY

- SGB SC Meet

AUGUST

- SC Country Champs
- SGB AGM
- SC State Age

See Team App Events for details



ALL JUNIOR SELECTION MEET - GSI AT WARRAGUL

On Saturday, 7th February Coaches Lorri and Sam led a big group of SGB swimmers for a very successful day at the outdoor 50m pool at Warragul.

Swimmers had the opportunity to compete in 50m event in all 4 strokes with the top 8 swimmers in each age group being invited to compete in the next round at MSAC in March. The meet was open to all Gippsland swimmers, but only the 16&U can swim at the next round. It was great to see Coaches Dylan, Nathan & Lorri take on the 17&O swimmers in their races.

Congratulations to all the swimmers who will be swimming at the next round.

Thank you Gippsland Swimming Inc, Warragul Swimming Club, officials and volunteers for a fabulous meet.

Thank you to all our club sponsors for getting behind the team and supporting our swimmers.



MOE GSI MEET

21st February 2026

The last of the GSI series of Gippsland swim meets held at the Moe pool. A small group of 9 swimmers & coach Trinity attended. For some it was their last chance to swim a qualifying meet to be able to go to the Gippsland Championships in a few weeks at Sale. A huge congratulations to Zoe Cox who swam a fantastic 200IM to smash the qualifying time for Nationals. Zoe is heading to the Multi-Class Nationals at the Gold Coast in April, she now has 3 events to compete in, well done Zoe.



2026 CHANNEL CHALLENGE - San Remo

A different event for some of our SGB team today, with a group taking on the ocean swim & bridge run.

RESULTS:

- 🏊♀ Miah Roberts - 2nd female, 2nd junior female, 2nd local junior female, fastest female swim
- 🏊♀ Sophie Mackenzie - 4th female, 2nd senior female
- 🏊♀ Emily Croatto - 8th female, 5th Junior Female, 4th local female, 3rd local junior female
- 🏊♀ Jedda Tagell - 11th female, 6th Junior Female, 5th local female, 4th local junior female
- 🏊♀ Sienna Hunt - 14th female, 7th junior female
- 🏊♀ Claudia Croatto - 19th female, 9th junior female, 3rd fastest female swim, 9th local female, 5th local junior female
- 🏊♀ Kaela Welsh - 20th female, 10th junior female, 6th local junior female
- 🏊♀ Isobel Croatto - 32nd female, 15th overall, 12th junior female, 15th local female, 7th local junior female
- 🏊♀ Zoe Paterson - 60th female, 15th junior female, 25th local female, 8th local junior female
- 🏊♀ Donna Lancaster - 237th female, 43rd Veteran Female, 97th local female, 24th local veteran female
- 🏊♀ Bec Barclay - 2nd fastest female swim, 12th relay, 3rd female relay team
- 🏊♀ Emma Barclay - 12th relay, 3rd female relay team
- 🏊♀ Hannah Lucas - 15th relay, 4th female relay team
- 🏊♂ Dylan Muir - 5th male, 4th senior male, 2nd local male
- 🏊♂ Zach Sherar - 10th male - 3rd junior male
- 🏊♂ Billy Fisher - 11th male - 4th junior male, 3rd local male, 1st junior local male



- 🏊♂ Matthew Charlesworth - 27th male, 15th senior male, 9th local male
- 🏊♂ Nathan Foote - 38th male, 20th senior male, 16th local male
- 🏊♂ Kai Lumsden - 69th male, 40th senior male
- 🏊♂ Lachlan Paterson - 88th male, 50th senior male, 40th local male
- 🏊♂ Mostyn Lumsden - 55th relay, 16th male relay

The swimmers enjoyed racing with some of their former squad members and were pleased to see them doing extremely well with a number of them placing in the top 10 alongside the sgb swimmers



Last day, last race and **BRONZE MEDAL** 🏅 in the 50 m Backstroke. Janice recently competed at the Open Masters Games in Abu Dhabi.



RESULTS:
 50m Freestyle 4th
 50m Breaststroke 7th
 100m Breaststroke 8th



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