



# MARCH 2026

## From the President

What a fantastic month it has been for SGB!

With outstanding results and some ripper individual performances, our swimmers have once again shown what our club is all about.

We also saw SGB step up and showcase the strength of our swimmers at the School Sport Victoria Regionals. It was fantastic to see such great results, but even better to see swimmers from different schools interacting, supporting each other, and celebrating their shared friendships built through SGB.

It was also wonderful to hear how much our young swimmers who qualified for All Juniors enjoyed their time competing at MSAC. They achieved some terrific results and, more importantly, created some great memories from such a special experience.

With Nationals just around the corner for those who have achieved the qualifying times, we wish them all the very best. We can't wait to follow their journey. Whether they walk away with a medal, a personal best, or simply the incredible achievement of competing at such a major event, we know our competitors and coaches will do SGB proud.

# Upcoming Events

## APRIL

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

## MAY

- 17: Fundraising BBQ - Leongatha Market

## JUNE

- 13: SGB Twilight SC Meet
- 14: SGB Meet

## JULY

- 18: SGB Twilight SC Meet

## AUGUST

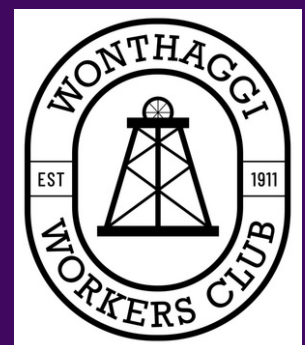
- 8-9: Country SC Champs
- SGB AGM
- 28-30: State SC Age

See Team App Events for details



**Congratulations to our National swimmers**  
**Jarrah, Miah, Levi, Gemma, Cormac, Billy, Claudia**  
**First time qualifiers - Emily, Zoe, Luke, Rex and Nyah**

**Coaches**  
**Dylan**  
**Lorri**  
**Nathan**





Wow! What an exciting 3 days of racing!  
105 SGB Swimmers, aged 7-52yrs, 4 coaches & a huge support crew of families!

**2nd Place in the team score** results, not far behind Traralgon, SGB is closing the gap getting closer each year.  
1st in the Female points score, 2nd in the Male points score.

**4 Gippisland Records:**

- 13/14yrs 100m Breaststroke - Emily Croatto
- Open 200m Breaststroke - Claudia Croatto
- 4x100m Women's Medley Relay - Miah, Claudia, Sienna H, Rahni
- 4x100m Women's Freestyle Relay - Rahni, Miah, Claudia, Bel

**Double Gold** in the Open 200m Butterfly. Well done Jarrah & Sienna H

A number of finals with 5 SGB swimmers! One with 6. Amazing!!!  
Clean sweep of medals in a some events.

MC swimmers smashed super swims & National Qualifying times achieved. Well done Luke, he will be joining the MC team heading to Nationals in April.

**10yrs of Gippies award:**

Rahni, Josh, Hugh, Neka, Hayden & Lily.

Miah Roberts was awarded:  
Jewell Family Trophy for top Female Points score.

Emily Croatto awarded:  
Alan Harlow Trophy for top 14&U points score.



# 2026 COUNTRY ALL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MSAC MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup>

Coaches Lorri and Sam led a strong SGB team of 40 swimmers for the two days of competition held at MSAC. For some swimmers it was their first time at such a big event and they all had a fantastic time. Well done SGB swimmers, everyone did so well against strong competition, with many pb's achieved.

The 15yr old SGB girls showed their strength with all 5 swimmers making it into the final. Cormac achieved a qualifying time for the 50m Breaststroke, and then backed up to also get the 100m time in the time trial later that afternoon.



**Swimmers in Semi-Finals: 40**  
**Swimmers in finals: 27**  
**Finals Swam: 65**  
**MEDALS: 7, 8, 7**





Saturday mornings training session was a bit special. We had a visiting coach & 4 swimmers train with us. They are traveling around the local area from Japan.

Edo Yuma a coach now, was an Olympic Swimmer for Japan. His underwater work is amazing & our swimmers got some great tips.

At the end of the session he challenged some of the older swimmers to some head to head race. So much fun!!!



### MUIR SWIM SCHOOL

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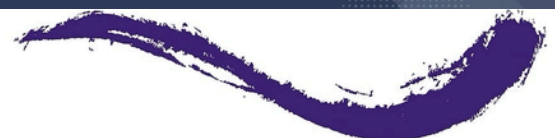
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