



AUGUST 2026

From the President

August has been a huge month for our swimmers, with plenty of opportunities to get in the pool and race!

A huge congratulations to everyone who attended and represented our club at the Country Short Course Championships and the Victorian State Short Course Age Championships. We are incredibly proud of every swimmer who got behind the blocks and gave it their best.

Keep celebrating those personal bests, new experiences, improvements and achievements, they all count!

Top 10 Club in Victoria: There was also a very exciting night for our club, with Swimming Victoria's End of 2025-2026 Presentation. We were absolutely thrilled to walk away being recognised as a Top 10 Club in Victoria!

This is an incredible achievement and something that everyone involved with our club can be incredibly proud of.

An achievement like this doesn't happen because of one person. It is the result of the combined effort of our wonderful coaches, dedicated athletes, supportive parents and families, hardworking committee, volunteers and everyone in between. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who has played a part in our journey. Here's to continuing to work together, support each other and see just how far we can go!



Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6: Vic Open SC
- 11: Junior Race Night Leongatha
- 13: Swim meet Traralgon
- 15: Junior Race Night Wonthaggi
- 19: Fundraising BBQ Bunnings

OCTOBER

- 3: GSI - Traralgon LC
- 11: GSI - Morwell SC
- 18: GSI - SGB Leongatha SC
- 25: Melbourne Sprints

NOVEMBER

- 8: GSI - Traralgon LC
- 14: GSI - Warragul LC
- 21: Junior Country District
- 28: GSI - Traralgon

DECEMBER

- 5: GSI - Sale
- 9-14: Vic Age Championships

JANUARY

- 2: GSI - Warragul
- 16-18: Country Champs Mildura
- 30: GSI - All Junior Q- Sale

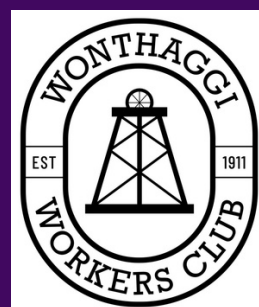
FEBRUARY

- 6: GSI Warragul

MARCH

- 6-8: Gippsland Champs

See Team App Events for details



2026 VICTORIAN COUNTRY SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

8-9TH AUGUST - GRAC

57 Swimmers, 4 Coaches
2 days of intense competition
3rd in team score
Gold 10
Silver 11
Bronze 10
57 finals (top 8)



2026/27 VICTORIAN STATE SHORT COURSE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

28TH-30TH AUGUST

3 days of competition, 22 swimmers, lots of heats and finals = some very exhausted swimmers, coaches and families.

Gold 5, Silver 9, Bronze 11, Finals 46

12th in Team Scores, only 30 points behind Traralgon

RESULTS: Top 10 placings

- Gemma Cook 14 MC: 3rd 200m Individual Medley, 3rd 50m Freestyle, 2nd 200m Freestyle, 2nd 100m Individual Medley, 2nd 100m Freestyle
- Zoe Cox 13 MC: 4th 100m Backstroke, 4th 200m Individual Medley, 5th 50m Freestyle, 3rd 200m Freestyle, 6th 100m Breaststroke, 4th 100m Individual Medley, 5th 100m Freestyle
- Claudia Croatto 17: 9th 200m Individual Medley, 10th 50m Freestyle, 3rd 100m Breaststroke, 7th 100m Individual Medley, 1st 200m Breaststroke
- Emily Croatto 14: 2nd 100m Breaststroke, 4th 100m Individual Medley, 4th 200m Individual Medley, 3rd 200m Breaststroke
- Isabel Croatto 15: 9th 200m Freestyle, 8th 400m Freestyle
- Cormac Flynn 16: 9th 200m Breaststroke
- Sienna Hunt 16: 3rd 400m Individual Medley, 10th 200m Butterfly
- Levi Jarrett 14 MC: 1st 100m Backstroke, 3rd 200m Individual Medley, 3rd 50m Freestyle, 2nd 100 Butterfly, 3rd 200m Freestyle, 2nd 100m Individual Medley, 1st 100m Breaststroke, 2nd 100m Freestyle
- Miah Roberts 16: 1st 100m Backstroke, 1st 200m Backstroke, 8th Individual Medley
- Jarrah Tagell 17 MC: 5th 200m Freestyle, 2nd 100m Butterfly
- Kaela Welsh 16: 9th 100m Breaststroke
- Luke Wilson 14 MC: 2nd 100m Backstroke, 4th 50m Freestyle, 4th 200m Freestyle, 3rd 100m Individual Medley, 4th 100m Breaststroke, 3rd 100m Freestyle

Well done to all our other swimmers who qualified, you all did amazing. Bec Barclay, Nyah Chapman, Billy Fisher, Jordan Gallicchio, Daisy Gilliam-Rodda, Callum Hackett, Ava Lucas, Hugh Munro, Brooklyn Packer, Josie Richer.

A huge thank you to Swimming Victoria, the officials and volunteers who made it a fantastic Championship meet.





25m RACES
Freestyle, Backstroke
Breaststroke
Butterfly

JUNIOR RACE NIGHTS

COME & TRY

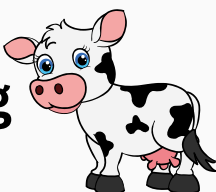
Cost: Venue Pool Entry
Ribbons and Certificates

Leongatha: Friday 11th September, 4.15pm-5.30pm
Wonthaggi: Tuesday 15th September, 5.15pm-6.45pm

AGES 7-12YRS

FOR: Development, Fitness & Junior Squads
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Fundraising News



Thank you to the Sherar family who have donated a steer to the club. Thank you Whiteside family for looking after it on your farm while it grows. When big enough it will be sold to raise money for the club.

Upcoming Bunnings BBQ in September, look out for the duty roster on the team app events and put your name down to help out.

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CHILD SAFETY OFFICER Mel Tagell

At SGB, the safety and wellbeing of all our swimmers is always our number one priority.

If you need to chat, talk through something or make a report, please reach out to Mel
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