

**MIDLANDS DISTRICT AMATEUR
SWIMMING ASSOCIATION INC**



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
&
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
SEASON 2023 - 2024
Sunday 4 August, 2024**

MDASA Executive for Season 2023-2024

President - Ben Gallagher

Vice President/Secretary - Tanya Sutherland

Treasurer - Wendy Mathews

Championship Officer - Jo Peters

Publicity Officer - Tanya Sutherland

Trophies Officer - Angela Riddle

Records Officer - Tanya Sutherland

State Council Delegate - Shared

Mediation Officer - Vacant

Club Delegates

Ballarat Swimming Club - James Buchanan

Ballarat Gold - Natalie Miller/Belinda Taylor

Ballarat GCO - Ben Gallagher

Technical Officials for Season 2023-2024

Chief Referee - Technical Official: Gavin Parkinson

2022 Victorian Country SC Championships (30-31/07/2022)

Muriel Aberline, Don Alchin, Linda Anthonsen, Damian Arnold, Margaret Arnold, Josh Barila, Kevin Carolan, Peter Cole, Michelle Gristede, Richard Jennings, Madelief Johnston, Heather Lang, Jacqueline Madden, Craig Martin, Louise Mellington, Jenny Nguyen, Heather O'Connor, Geoff Ough, Jenny Ough, Callum Parkinson, Gavin Parkinson, Gerry Voss, Mary Voss, Sally Whitehouse

MDASA 800m Freestyle (14/10/2022)

Gavin Parkinson, Simone Mason, Kevin Carolan, Heather Lang

MDASA 1500m Freestyle (02/12/2022)

Gavin Parkinson, Simone Mason, Callum Parkinson, Harold Gusdorff

MDASA All Junior Selections & 200/400m Events (05/02/2023)

Gavin Parkinson, Callum Parkinson, Julian Cofield, Kevin Carolan, Will Hinde, Harold Gusdorff, Nicci Greeff, Muriel Aberline

MDASA Championships (02/04/2023)

Gerry Voss, Mary Voss, Julian Cofield, Harold Gusdorff, Will Hinde, Heather Lang, Nicci Greeff, Gavin Parkinson

MDASA Website: midlandsdistrict.swimming.org.au

MDASA Achievements

Association Life Members: Mick O'Neill*, Laurie Dixon*, Frank Smith*, Graeme Fraser*, Wendy Alexander*, Robin Alexander, Joan Steinman, Allan F Steinman, Beverley Horwood, Barry Piper, Chris Reese, Leonie Darken, Karen Lyle, Maureen Phillips*, Jeni Burton, Philip McDougall, Marcus Mroczkowski

Swimming Victoria Service Award: Mick O'Neill, Graeme Fraser, Fiona Thomas, Robin & Wendy Alexander, Beverley Horwood, Maureen Phillips, Allan & Joan Steinman, Morgan Murphy, Chris Reese, Leonie Darken, Karen Lyle

Australian Sports Medal Robin Alexander, Mick O'Neill, Joan & Allan Steinman

Swimming Victoria Meritorious Award Robin Alexander (2001)

Herb Jeffrey Award Fiona Fraser (1989), Mick O'Neill (1991), Wendy & Robin Alexander (2002)

Official of the Year Robin Alexander (2003)

Swimming Victoria Administrator of the Year: Beverley Horwood (2007/2008)

Swimming Victoria Life Membership Robin Alexander & Shane Reese (July 2011)

Swimming Victoria Service Medals 10yrs+ Ron Kelly (08/2011) 20yrs+ Robin Alexander, Beverley Horwood, Maureen Phillips (08/2011)

30yrs+ Robin Alexander (01/2013), Beverley Horwood (06/2014)

National Volunteer of the Decade for Sport: Beverley Horwood (12/2011)

Ballarat Sportswomen's Assoc. Administrator of the Year: Maureen Phillips (03/2014)

MDASA Services to Swimming Award: Morgan Murphy (06/2014), Ron Kelly (posthumous award) (08/2018)

OAM Recipient: Morgan Murphy (2017), Beverley Horwood (2020)

Held Country Championships: SC Eureka Pool (1999, 2000, 2001) and BALC (2015,2016,2019, 2022)

LC Eureka Pool (1985, 1991, 2001)

Past Office Bearers

DATE	PRESIDENT	DATE	SECRETARY	DATE	TREASURER
-1968	Mr L Dixon	1968-1973	Mr L Dixon	1967-1969	Mr P McGearey
1968-1969	Mr Pitts	1973-1975	Mrs J Allender	1969-1971	Mr L Dixon
1969-1970	Mr L Izard	1975-1976	Mr G Fraser	1971-1972	Mr B Dixon
1970-1971	Mr P Harris	1976-1979	Mr N Reither	1972-1976	Mr F Smith
1971-1973	Mr A Bellis	1979-1985	Mrs B Hughes	1976-1981	Mr L Dixon
1973-1976	Mr M O'Neill	1985-1986	Mrs J Duffin	1981-1984	Mrs M Wilson
1976-1978	Mr F Smith	1986-1993	Allan Steinman	1984-1985	Mrs P Scanlon
1978-1982	Mr G Fraser	1993-1996	Michael Ransom	1985-1995	Wendy Alexander
1982-1988	Morgan Murphy	1996-1997	Judy Vanderkley	1995-2000	Trevor Kuhle
1988-1991	Ernie Christopher	1997-1999	Leonie Piper	2000-2004	Wendy Alexander
1991-1993	Rob Nixon	1999-2009	Beverley Horwood	2004-2008	Leonie Darken
1993-2005	Robin Alexander	2009-2010	Denise Williams	2008-2010	David Plucke
2005-2008	Bruce Hollioake	2010- 2016	Beverley Horwood	2010-2014	Susan Mroczkowski

2008-2009 Leonie Darken Carolan	2016- 2018 Jacqui Pierce	2014-2018 Kevin
2009-2010 Ross Alexander Balazic	2018-2019 Gaye Honeyman	2018-2019 Amber
2010-2014 Robin Alexander Ebenwaldner	2019-2020 Helen Wills	2019- 2022Ebony
2014-2016 Don Rodger Jennifer Ravisa	2020-2023 Ben Gallagher	2022- 2023
2016-2017 Louise Williams Mathews	2023-2024 Tanya Sutherland	2023-2024 Wendy
2017-2018 Jahan Trevena		
2018-2020 Andrew Lang		
2020-2021 Tanya Sutherland, Acting president		
2021-2022 Tanya Sutherland , Acting president		
2022-2023 Cameron Dole		
2023-2024 Ben Gallagher		

MDASA TROPHY PRESENTATION OF AWARDS 2022-2023

PRINCIPAL AWARDS:

J.W.CLEGG SHIELD - donated by Gladys Clegg - Most outstanding 12yrs and Over swimmer.

WINNER - Edward Meddings

FINALISTS - Zoe Schnyder, Ava Candy & Bettina Ambrose

L.L. DIXON AWARD - 11 years and under- Most outstanding Junior Swimmer.

WINNER - Astrid Buchanan

FINALISTS - Martin Ma & Bryce Scott

WENDY ALEXANDER MEMORIAL AWARD - Encouragement Award

WINNER - Alice Smith

BILL MCKENZIE MEMORIAL TROPHY - Awarded to an 18/O swimmer at Midlands Championship Meet.

James Meddings

12/13 Years FIONA FRASER TROPHY - For best performance by a 12/13 year old.

Hannah Buchanan

DISTANCE EVENTS:

BRETT O'NEILL - 1500m Freestyle

HELEN EDGECOMBE - 800m Freestyle

Marley Sutherland

Tom Urquhart

CRAIG MILLGATE - 400m Freestyle

RANDALL FORSYTH - 200m Freestyle

Tom Urquhart

Cooper Sutherland

KARLA ALEXANDER - 200m Individual Medley

Cooper Sutherland

INDIVIDUAL STROKES:

ISOBEL GLOVER FREESTYLE TROPHY

Best 50m & 100m times are compared with the MDASA standard times, percentaged then averaged.

Edward Meddings

BETTY FRASER MEMORIAL BREASTSTROKE TROPHY

Best two times out of 50, 100, 200 metre swims compared with the MDASA standard times, percentaged then averaged.

Edward Meddings

MICK O'NEILL MEMORIAL BACKSTROKE TROPHY

Best two times out of 50, 100, 200 metre swims compared with the MDASA standard times, percentaged then averaged.

Astrid Buchanan

GRAEME FRASER BUTTERFLY TROPHY

Best two times out of 50, 100, 200 metre swims compared with the MDASA standard times, percentaged then averaged.

Zoe Schnyder

BEST PERFORMANCE COUNTRY LONG COURSE

MALE - Edward Meddings

FEMALE - Zoe Schnyder

Selected from performances at SV Country LC Championships

COUNTRY SHORT COURSE TROPHY - Not awarded due to Covid-19

MALE:

11/U - James Hinde

12-15 Yrs - Edward Meddings

16/Over - James Meddings

FEMALE:

11/U - Astrid Buchanan

12-15 Yrs - Zoe Schnyder

16/Over - Lila Paar

AGENDA

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 4th of August, 2024.

Open meeting and welcome Guests, Life Members and all in attendance

Present:

Apologies:

M: S:

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

M: S:

3. President's /Committee report: Tanya Sutherland As tabled in booklet

4. Treasurer's report: As tabled in booklet

5. Reports

M: S:

6. Election of Office Bearers for 2024/2025 All Positions declared vacant

President:

Ben Gallagher Nominated: Katrina Gallagher Second: Tanya Sutherland

Vice President:

Nominated: Second:

Secretary:

Nominated: Second:

Treasurer:

Wendy Mathews Nominated: James Buchanan Second: Angela Riddle

Championship Officer:

Jo Peters Nominated: Tanya Sutherland Second: Tim Sutherland

Records Officer:

Nominated: Second:

Publicity Officer:

Nominated: Second:

Trophies Registrar:

Angela Riddle Nominated: Wendy Mathews Second: James Buchanan

Motion to accept the Election of Office Bearers M: S:

7. General Business: Nil

Meeting Closed at

MINUTES

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 29th October 2023



1. Open meeting (4:35) and welcome Guests, Life Members and all in attendance
Present: Elizabeth McCormack, Helen Zhu, Miles Ma, Tim Sutherland, Mark Urquhart, Kayleen Urquhart, Belinda Taylor, Celina Scott, Sam Ambrose, George Ambrose, James Buchanan, Lee Meakin, Angela Riddle, Andrea Smile, Mary Buchanan, Nicole Candy, Anna Siedlaczec, Wendy Mathews, James Meddings, Jo Peters, Tanya Sutherland, Ben Gallagher, Robin Alexander, Phill McDougall, Natalie Miller, Carmen Kennett, Jessica Rodda, Marc Schnyder.

2. Apologies:

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes M: Wendy Mathews S: James Buchanan

4. President's /Committee report: Tanya Sutherland. As tabled in booklet

5. Treasurer's report: As tabled in booklet
Reports M: Wendy Mathews S: James Buchanan

6. Election of Office Bearers for 2023/2024

All positions declared vacant

President -

Ben Gallagher Nominated: Katrina Gallagher Second: Tanya Sutherland

Vice President -

Tanya Sutherland Nominated: Tim Sutherland Second: Ben Gallagher

Secretary -

Tanya Sutherland Nominated: Tim Sutherland Second: Ben Gallagher

Treasurer -

Wendy Mathews Nominated: Angela Riddle Second: James Buchanan.

Natalie Millar Nominated: Tanya Sutherland Second: Jo Peters

Vote Conducted by Members – Wendy Mathews was elected

Championship Officer -

Jo Peters Nominated: Natalie Millar Second: Tanya Sutherland

Records Officer -

Tanya Sutherland Nominated: Tim Sutherland Second: Ben Gallagher

Publicity Officer -

Tanya Sutherland Nominated: Tim Sutherland Second: Ben Gallagher

Trophies Registrar -

Angela Riddle Nominated: Angela Riddle Second: Ben Gallagher

Motion to accept the Election of Office Bearers

M: Wendy Mathews S: Tim Sutherland

7. General Business: Nil

Close Annual General Meeting at 4:55 pm

MDASA



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023/2024

Welcome to the MDASA AGM and Awards presentation for 2023. It has been a fantastic season of swimming for the district, which will culminate shortly with the Short Course Championship Season.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge all the members of the Committee that have worked hard throughout the year to be an active and vibrant district. Thank you to Jo Peters, Wendy Mathews, Angela Riddle, James Buchanan, Natalie Miller and Belinda Taylor. I would also like to make a special acknowledgement of Tanya Sutherland, who is stepping off of the Committee after many years of work and service to our district swimmers.

This year has been a year of learning and discover for the committee. Whilst successfully hosting meets, with record numbers, including the return of the 25m Primary School meet, the committee have worked hard to identify areas of process and procedures, where we can do better as an organisation and we look forward to begin implementing them and making changes throughout the 2024/25 season.

We are all here for one main reason, the swimmers. MDASA are incredibly proud of all our swimmers and they way they have performed throughout the season. Numbers at all clubs continue to grow as well as the local and travelling competitors at MDASA and District Club Meets. Our younger swimmers did an amazing job representing the district at the Junior Interdistrict Competition and our district relay team that entered the relay comp won both its races, this is an event that we could support strongly next season, especially if it returns to Ballarat. We also had a record number of swimmers representing their clubs and the district at all national level competitions, including the Australian Olympic Trials, We are incredibly proud of all our swimmers and the way the have conducted tehmselves

Midlands District and Amateur Swimming Association are extremely fortunate to have our 3 local clubs, Ballarat Swimming Club, Ballarat GCO and Ballarat Gold. It will be an ongoing goal of the association to develop teamwork between the clubs that features collaboration and friendship out of the pool and fierce competition within it. For the best example of this we just need to look to our most important stake holders, our swimmers. If you look around at competitions you will see swimmers from all of our clubs socialising with each other, talking about their swims and times and supporting and cheering for each other, if they don't have any teammates in that race or course. Ultimately, as a district we need to continue to focus our decision making on what is best for all of the swimmers in the district and it has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to lead MDASA and a group of people that firmly have the best interest of all swimmers at heart.

Ben Gallagher

MDASA President.

TREASURER'S REPORT 2022/2023



Profit and loss report

Cash mode

01 Jul 2023 - 30 Jun 2024

	Total
4-0000 Income	
4-1340 SC Countries Income	3,721.35
4-1350 SwimClub Contributions	200.00
4-1400 Swimming Victoria Memberships	2,548.00
4-1410 Equipment Hire	1,300.00
4-1415 District Swim Meets	
4-1420 MDASA Championships	3,768.00
4-1430 All Juniors Comp	5,640.00
4-1440 200/400m Event	1,032.00
4-1450 800m Event	487.50
4-1460 1500m Event	100.00
4-1470 25m PS Encouragement	1,244.40
Total District Swim Meets	12,271.90
Total Income	20,041.25
Gross Profit	20,041.25
6-0000 Expenses	
6-1110 Accounting & Bookkeeping	237.93
6-1130 AGM Costs	840.18
6-1160 Bank Fees	2.60
6-1170 Bad Debts	200.00
6-1260 Donations	300.00
6-1415 District Swim Meets	
6-1410 25m PS Encouragement	817.60
6-1420 MDASA Championships	3,105.55
6-1430 All Juniors Comp	4,063.19
6-1440 200/400m Event	1,189.96
6-1450 800m Event	841.90
6-1460 1500m Event	802.00
6-1470 Country Junior District Comp	1,110.00
Total District Swim Meets	11,930.20
6-1480 Filing Fees	61.20
6-1540 Insurance Expenses	
6-1550 Insurance Dolphin Timing Equip	1,248.00
Total Insurance Expenses	1,248.00
6-1750 National Sponsorships	3,800.00
6-3020 Office Supplies	64.40
6-4270 Postage	154.00
6-4470 Trophies and Awards	3,301.00
Total Expenses	22,139.51
Operating Profit	(2,098.26)
8-0000 Other Income	
	Total
8-1000 Interest Received	1,253.39
8-1061 SC Countries Reversals	3,666.00
Total Other Income	4,919.39
9-0000 Other Expenses	
9-1061 SC Countries Reversals	5,132.00
Total Other Expenses	5,132.00
Net Profit	(2,310.87)

Balance sheet report

Accrual mode

30 Jun 2024

	Total
1-0000 Assets	
1-1000 Current Assets	
1-1100 Bank Accounts	
1-1110 Everyday Account	12,443.60
1-1120 Cash Management Account	1,630.42
1-1130 Term Deposit Due 08092024	49,329.00
Total Bank Accounts	63,403.02
Total Current Assets	63,403.02
Total Assets	63,403.02
Net Assets	63,403.02
3-0000 Equity	
3-8000 Retained Earnings	14,998.75
3-9000 Current Year Earnings	(2,710.87)
3-9999 Historical Balancing	51,115.14
Total Equity	63,403.02



Midlands District Amateur Swimming Association Inc.

ABN 32 809 542 422

Incorporation No. A0003418R

Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2024

Cooper Audit and Accounting Pty Ltd
5 Parker Street, Miners Rest Vic 3352
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MIDLANDS DISTRICT AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
INCOME			
District Swim Meets		12,271.90	10,054.00
Interest Received		1,253.39	179.63
Membership Fees & Other		7,569.35	3,380.00
TOTAL INCOME		21,094.64	13,613.63
EXPENDITURE			
Administration		1,080.71	1,238.00
Donations		300.00	-
District Swim Meets		11,930.20	9,772.85
Insurance		1,248.00	1,386.00
Merchandise		-	2,078.95
Postage & Office Supplies		218.40	-
Sponsorships		3,800.00	4,000.00
Trophies		3,301.00	2,156.00
Other - Countries		1,527.20	1,616.35
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		23,405.51	22,248.15
NET DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		(2,310.87)	(8,634.52)
Accumulated Funds at Beginning of the Year		65,713.89	74,348.41
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 30 JUNE	2	63,403.02	65,713.89

MIDLANDS DISTRICT AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION INC.
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act (Vic) 2012*. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared on a cash basis and in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed below that the committee has determined are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. Such accounting policies are consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

Accounting Policies

a. Revenue

Revenue/Income from Donations are recognised upon receipt of funds and when the benefit is passed to the association.

All revenue is stated inclusive of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

b. Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

c. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments.

d. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Midlands District Amateur Swimming Association Inc. is not registered for GST purposes. Accordingly, all income and expenses are recognised inclusive of the related amount of GST.

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2024	2023
	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS ARE REPRESENTED BY:		
Everyday Account	12,443.60	16,007.86
Cash Management Account	1,630.42	1,630.26
Term Deposit	49,329.00	48,075.77
	63,403.02	65,713.89

NOTE 3: EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.

MIDLANDS DISTRICT AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION INC.
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity. The Committee has determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 of the accounts.

In the opinion of the Committee, the financial statements as set out certify that:

- 1 The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Midlands District Amateur Swimming Association Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 June 2024.
- 2 At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Midlands District Amateur Swimming Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President –



Treasurer –

W Mathews

Dated this 25th day of July 2024



Independent Assurance Practitioner's Review Report to the Members of the Midlands District Amateur Swimming Association Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of the *Midlands District Amateur Swimming Association Inc.*, which comprises the statement of income and expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2024, a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by members of the committee.

Committees' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation, as described in Note 1, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic)* and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as it determines necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Independent Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2400, *Review of a Financial Report Performed by an Assurance Practitioner Who is Not the Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report does not give a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date. ASRE 2400 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the review of the financial report.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report of *Midlands District Amateur Swimming Association Inc.* does not give a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date to the extent described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the committees' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

COOPER AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING PTY LTD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grant Cooper", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

GRANT COOPER
Director

Ballarat Victoria
Dated this 25th day of July 2024



BALLARAT SWIMMING CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2022/2023

Welcome! Firstly, a huge thank you to all the club volunteers whether they have undertaken a major role within the club as a committee member, coach or team manager or a once off shift as a timekeeper or marshal at meets, every single hour spent helping out our club is truly appreciated and valued.

Under the leadership and guidance of head coach Jan Victor supported by our dedicated coaching team of Wendy, Jason, Kelly, Michaela, Harriette, and Zac our club and swimmers have gone from strength to strength.

We have continued to grow with a steady stream of new swimmers joining the club. Jan's dedication, passion, and never-ending drive to improve and acquire more knowledge and expertise has led our swimmers to achieve our best results in a very long time as a club, as seen through the Short Course Season. This was then followed by Victorian Age Long Course Championships where many of our swimmers competed and then on to Traralgon's Country Long Course Championships in January. From there we had 3 amazing BSC swimmers then making their way to the Gold Coast for the 2024 Australian Age Championships.

As President I would like to thank all the members of the committee who have been working tirelessly for the club over the last 12 months. Through all their effort we have built on previous years to both strengthen and grow our club.

I would like to especially thank Wendy Mathews our Treasurer for her continuing support of our club, taking on the immense responsibility and workload to look after our finances and finding time to organise trophies, country bags, coach, and much more.

Lee Meakin for her immense effort as Secretary (and record officer) keeping our correspondence and meeting notes up to date, and her help with fundraising and organisation.

Nicole Candy for her hours spent beside the pool to get new swimmers on our books and support families new to the club.

A very special Thankyou to new parents Paul and Nicole for their hard work with Top Five mostly with Bub in tow, without them it would not have been possible.

We all can look forward to the next swim season and see our club prosper further.

James Buchanan
President of Ballarat Swimming Club

BALLARAT GOLD SWIMMING CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023/2024

As Interim President of Ballarat Gold Swimming Club, it is with great pride that I present our report for the 2023/2024 season. This year has been a remarkable journey for our club, filled with notable achievements, community engagement, and significant growth. At the recent 2024 Swimming Victoria Awards we were thrilled to be awarded a Top 10 Club Award for the 2nd year in a row, this year coming 7th.

Celebrating Our Events and Competitions

One of the standout highlights of our season was our participation in the Australian Age Championships on the Gold Coast. We had a team of 17 swimmers compete at Nationals. Their performance was exemplary, with three swimmers achieving top 10 placings. At the Australian Open Championships Sarah Howe and Anna Leighton both competed and swam in multiple finals. These accomplishments are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our swimmers and coaches.

Our competitive swimmers continued to excel throughout the year. The short course season saw fantastic camaraderie and achievements. Short Course Countries saw 38 swimmers travel to Wangaratta where we came home with 27 individual medals. Twenty swimmers went to MSAC to compete at State Age SC Championships where 13 individual medals were won, at Opens 14 swimmers competed and 16 individual medals were won. Long course season was equally impressive, with our swimmers making significant strides at major meets and our most successful long course season to date. The first championship event was Vic Age. Here 19 swimmers competed and 12 individual medals were won, it would be remiss to not mention the success of Sarah Howe at this meet, who won a staggering 9 individual medals -8 Gold and 1 silver - amazing! Open Long Course saw 18 swimmers compete and 7 medals won. Long Course Countries in Traralgon was another successful meet for our club and swimmers. We had for the first time two of our swimmers compete in the Australian Open Water Championships - Tom Urquhart and Marley Sutherland travelled to Busselton, both swimming the 5000m free and placing 9th and 15th respectively - such a fabulous achievement.

Congratulations to our swimmers - we are immensely proud of the Gold spirit and the wonderful results.

Community Engagement and Development

This year, we focused on enhancing our community presence and engagement. Our participation in The Ballarat Foundation's 'Run for a Cause, Laps for Lachie' and the introduction of the scholarships program are the highlights. Our involvement in these events not only raised significant funds but also showcased our club's dedication to making a positive impact in the community.

Acknowledgements

Our achievements this year would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our coaches. Head Coach Mark Stahl, along with Mark Urquhart, Mark O'Callaghan, Josh Stott, James Meddings, Abbey Pierce, Emmerson Wood and Angus O'Keefe. We have also welcomed new coaches Chris Gladman, Julia Howe, Kim Bush and Anna Leighton. Our coaches have been instrumental in

driving our swimmers' success and we are so grateful for their hard work and commitment to all at Ballarat Gold.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our committee and family members, whose tireless efforts have been essential in the general running of the club, organising meets and various club events - Thank you.

Looking Forward

As we move forward into the next season, I am excited about the future of Ballarat Gold Swimming Club. Our strategic plan will help us build on this year's successes and continue to grow as a club. With the ongoing commitment of our coaches, committee members, and volunteers, I am confident that we will achieve even greater heights.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our club's success this year, it never ceases to inspire me the way our club community selflessly works for the betterment of our club and members. Let us continue to work together in this spirit in the coming 24/25. Go Gold!

Yours in swimming,
Elizabeth McCormack
Interim President, Ballarat Gold Swimming Club

BALLARAT GCO SWIMMING CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023/2024



The 2023/24 season was another one full of growth and excitement for both our club and our swimmers. I want to start with a special thank you to our committee members Fiona Orton, Rachael Preston, Cameron Dole, Dee McColl, Jack Anesi, Karen Farquhar with a special thank you to our Treasurer, Michael Till who will be stepping back from the role at this AGM. Michael has done a fabulous job as treasurer and is a key component to where the club is currently sitting financially, I thank him for all the work he has done. Also thank you to Corrina Till for being our Welcome Officer and looking after our uniforms.

The club brought in some very exciting things throughout the last 12 months including land training sessions, the club bathers, temporary tattoos to wear at our major meets (and 1 permanent one on someone's foot...) and the new club mascot, which was an idea brought forward by club Captain Bella. The mascot, the Penguins, was the brainchild of Estelle and was voted in as the winner, beating out other ideas put forward by our swimmers. It was great to be able to have our swimmers be such a large part of the process and having our swimmers have a voice in the club as an important part of who GCO are. The committee are always open to ideas from our swimmers.

We have grown as a club, particularly at the younger end, which is very pleasing but making lane space and coaching availability a concern, something that the committee will need to look at moving into the new year. We also need to investigate strategies to transition our new, younger swimmers into competition, as Ballarat GCO Swimming Club is a competitive swimming club. Whilst general competition numbers are a little down on what we would like to see our number of swimmers competing at championship level is increasing with more swimmers qualifying for Country Champions and State competitions than we have had for a number of years and we are proud of Luke and Cam for both competing at the National level once again.

Once again the club has run 2 very successful swimming meets over the last 12 months, with innovative races and a great balance of fun experiences and serious racing for all competitors, both meets have again received very positive feedback from all involved. These meets don't just run themselves and often the same jobs keep falling to the same few people. Volunteering time and services as a parent is an important component of any junior sport and swimming is no exception. Often the jobs are falling to the same few people and we need to see more people step up to volunteer roles at meets and even putting their hands up to complete the officials training or learn a new role such as the timing computers. Many hands make light work after all.

I would like to finish by thanking and congratulating the 2 most important groups at our club, our coaches and swimmers. Our coaching group Dee, Chloe, Phil, Deb, Bec and our very exciting group of younger coaches Jonah, Bella and Tye continue to provide our swimmers with amazing learning experiences and programs in and out the pool. They are not only helping them reach their personal best, but also strive and aim to achieve more, this was particularly evident in our goal setting session at Laser Force. To our swimming group, lead by Club Captains and Leaders Jonah, Bella, Liam and Luke we are incredibly proud of you all and I hope you can hear the excitement in the crowd and cheering from your biggest fans, your families as you race down the pool. Whether you are competing to achieve a PB, big or small or working on your technique, competing for some fun or looking to achieve a Qualifying Time I hope you continue your hard work in the pool and achieve all that you set out to achieve. Bring on 2024/25, Go, Go, GCO!!

Ben Gallagher
President



JW Clegg Shield Winner 2023 Edward Meddings

The J.W.Clegg Shield is awarded to the most outstanding 12 years and over swimmer in the Midlands District.

The JW Clegg Memorial Shield marks the outstanding career of local swimmer Joseph William Clegg. Clegg's widow Gladys commissioned the shield to preserve his swimming medals, which are fixed to the front. The Shield is now housed at the Ballarat Gold Museum.

Edward Meddings was announced as winner of the prestigious award for the 2022 to 23 season at the District AGM & Presentation Day. Ed edged out other finalists Zoe Schnyder, Ava Candy & Bettina Ambrose.

Edward won the shield based on his performance in the pool over the 2022 to 2023 season with the criteria being based on a count of medals, Gold, Silver and Bronze from National and State level events.

Well done, Ed!



AWARD HISTORY

200 Individual Medley Donated by Karla Alexander

1988/89 Michelle Christopher	1989/90 Kyla Harry
1990/91 Sallee Caldwell	1991/92 Allan Steinman
1992/93 Allan Steinman	1993/94 Allan Steinman
1994/95 Allan Steinman	1995/96 Allan Steinman
1996/97 Shayne Reese	1997/98 Shayne Reese
1998/99 Tristan Pohl	1999/00 Shayne Reese
2000/01 Shayne Reese	2001/02 Shayne Reese
2002/03 Holly Burton	2003/04 Matthew Lyons
2004/05 Matthew Lyons	2005/06 Thomas Liubinas
2006/07 Matthew Lyons	2007/08 Matthew Lyons
2008/09 Brandon Loader	2009/10 James Elford
2010/11 James Elford	2011/12 Matthew Norman
2012/13 Thomas Halliday	2013/14 Thomas Halliday
2014/15 Joshua Brien	2015/16 Joshua Brien
2016/17 Joshua Brien	2017/18 Joshua Brien
2018/19 Cooper Sutherland	2019/20 Ben Grima
2020/21 Ben Grima	2021/22
2022/23 Cooper Sutherland	

Isobel Glover Freestyle Sprint Donated by Isobel Glover

1986/87 Karla Alexander	1987/88 Chris Reus
1988/89 Dominic Murphy	1989/90 Kyla Harry
1990/91 Michelle Christopher	1991/92 Jenny Bourke
1992/93 Jenny Bourke	1993/94 Jenny Bourke
1994/95 Mitchell Pearce	1995/96 Shayne Reese
1996/97 Shayne Reese	1997/98 Shayne Reese
1998/99 Shayne Reese	1999/00 Shayne Reese
2000/01 Shayne Reese	2001/02 Shayne Reese
2002/03 Aleisha Barnes	2003/04 Teegan McConchie
2004/05 Teegan McConchie	2005/06 Matthew Lyons
2006/07 Brandon Loader	2007/08 Courtney Fitzpatrick
2008/09 Brandon Loader	2009/10 James Elford
2010/11 James Elford	2011/12 Jessica Stewart
2012/13 Danielle Anstis	2013/14 Matthew Jenkins
2014/15 Matthew Jenkins	2015/16 Matthew Jenkins
2016/17 Joshua Brien	2017/18 Joshua Brien
2018/19 Luca Geue	2019/20 Ava Richardson
2020/21 Eloise Wills	2021/22
2022/23 Edward Meddings	

200m Freestyle

Donated by Randall Forsyth

1987/88 Dominic Murphy	1988/89 Dominic Murphy
1989/90 Kyla Harry	1990/91 Dominic Murphy
1991/92 Robert Steinman	1992/93 Dominic Murphy
1993/94 Michelle Christopher	1994/95 Daniel Pay
1995/96 Daniel Pay	1996/97 Daniel Pay
1997/98 Shayne Reese	1998/99 Shayne Reese
1999/00 Shayne Reese	2000/01 Shayne Reese
2001/02 Jeremy Wirges	2002/03 Jeremy Wirges
2003/04 Holly Burton	2004/05 Holly Burton
2005/06 Thomas Liubinas	2006/07 Brandon Loader
2007/08 Brandon Loader	2008/09 Brandon Loader
2009/10 James Elford	2010/11 Thomas Halliday
2011/12 Jessica Stewart	2012/13 Michael Rodger
2013/14 Michael Rodger	2014/15 Joshua Brien
2015/16 Joshua Brien	2016/17 Justin Lang
2017/18 Joshua Brien	2018/19 Lucas Kent
2019/20 Cooper Sutherland	2020/21 Eloise Wills
2021/22	2022/23 Cooper Sutherland

400m Freestyle

Donated by Craig Millgate

1984/85 Karla Alexander	1985/86 Frances Murphy
1986/87 Robert Steinman	1987/88 Karla Alexander
1988/89 Frances Murphy	1989/90 Stuart Fox
1990/91 Dominic Murphy	1991/92 Allan Steinman
1992/93 Benjamin Smith	1993/94 Benjamin Smith
1994/95 Daniel Pay	1995/96 Daniel Pay
1996/97 Daniel Pay	1997/98 Daniel Pay
1998/99 Daniel Pay	1999/00 Tristan Pohl
2000/01 Holly Burton	2001/02 Jeremy Wirges
2002/03 Jeremy Wirges	2003/04 Holly Burton
2004/05 Holly Burton	2005/06 Thomas Liubinas
2006/07 Brandon Loader	2007/08 Brandon Loader
2008/09 Brandon Loader	2009/10 Sophie Thomas
2010/11 Sophie Thomas	2011/12 Michael Rodger
2012/13 Michael Rodger	2013/14 Thomas Halliday
2014/15 Thomas Halliday	2015/16 Michael Rodger
2016/17 Justin Lang	2017/18 Lucas Kent
2018/19 Lucas Kent	2019/20 Cooper Sutherland
2020/21 Cooper Sutherland	2021/22
2022/23 Tom Urquhart	

800m Freestyle

Donated by Helen Edgecombe

1984/85 Karla Alexander
1986/87 Karla Alexander
1988/89 Stuart Fox
1990/91 Dominic Murphy
1992/93 Benjamin Smith
1994/95 Daniel Pay
1996/97 Daniel Pay
1998/99 Daniel Pay
2000/01 Holly Burton
2002/03 Holly Burton
2004/05 Holly Burton
2006/07 Jake Ballis
2008/09 Brandon Loader
2010/11 Sophie Thomas
2012/13 Michael Rodger
2014/15 Michael Rodger
2016/17 Justin Lang
2018/19 Lucas Kent
2020/21 Marley Sutherland
2022/23 Tom Urquhart

1985/86 Frances Murphy
1987/88 Dominic Murphy
1989/90 Kyla Harry
1991/92 Allan Steinman
1993/94 Benjamin Smith
1995/96 Daniel Pay
1997/98 Daniel Pay
1999/00 Holly Burton
2001/02 Holly Burton
2003/04 Holly Burton
2005/06 Holly Burton
2007/08 Brandon Loader
2009/10 Liam Hanrahan
2011/12 Michael Rodger
2013/14 Michael Rodger
2015/16 Lucas Kent
2017/18 Lucas Kent
2019/20 Cooper Sutherland
2021/22

1500m Freestyle

Donated by Brett O'Neill

1983/84 Stuart Fox
1985/86 Not held
1987/88 Karla Alexander
1989/90 Frances Murphy
1991/92 Allan Steinman
1993/94 Benjamin Smith
1995/96 Daniel Pay
1997/98 Daniel Pay
1999/00 Tristan Pohl
2001/02 Holly Burton
2003/04 Holly Burton
2005/06 Holly Burton
2007/08 Laurelee Phillips
2009/10 Liam Hanrahan
2011/12 Sophie Thomas
2013/14 Michael Rodger
2015/16 Darcy Williams
2017/18 Justin Lang
2019/20 Taylor Mason
2021/22

1984/85 Karla Alexander
1986/87 Karla Alexander
1988/89 Karla Alexander
1990/91 Kyla Harry
1992/93 Benjamin Smith
1994/95 Daniel Pay
1996/97 Daniel Pay
1998/99 Daniel Pay
2000/01 Holly Burton
2002/03 Holly Burton
2004/05 Holly Burton
2006/07 Nikketa Anderson
2008/09 Liam Hanrahan
2010/11 Sophie Thomas
2012/13 Michael Rodger
2014/15 Michael Rodger
2016/17 Justin Lang
2018/19 Taylor Mason
2020/21 Marley Sutherland
2022/23 Marley Sutherland

Betty Fraser Memoria - Breaststroke Trophy

1990/91 Karen Shiells	1991/92 Michelle Christopher
1992/93 Michelle Christopher	1993/94 Michelle Christopher
1994/95 Michelle Christopher	1995/96 Kaid Piper
1996/97 Keegan Monegetti	1997/98 Shayne Reese
1998/99 Andrea Cranage	1999/00 Andrea Cranage
2000/01 Tristan Pohl	2001/02 Shayne Reese
2002/03 Robert/Matthew Lyons	2003/04 Matthew Lyons
2004/05 Matthew Lyons	2005/06 Matthew Lyons
2006/07 Matthew Lyons	2007/08 Nikkita Alexander
2008/09 Nikkita Alexander	2009/10 Nikkita Alexander
2010/11 Hayley Tucker	2011/12 Hayley Tucker
2012/13 Hayley Tucker	2013/14 Hayley Tucker
2014/15 Hayley Tucker	2015/16 Miette Hopper
2016/17 Eloise Hennig	2017/18 Eloise Hennig
2018/19 Eloise Hennig	2019/20 Edward Meddings
2020/21 Edward Meddings	2021/22 Edward Meddings
2022/23 Edward Meddings	

Mick O'Neill Memorial - Backstroke Trophy

1990/91 Sallee Caldwell	1991/92 Robert Steinman
1992/93 Robert Steinman	1993/94 Robert Steinman
1994/95 Robert Steinman	1995/96 Robert Steinman
1996/97 Robert Steinman	1997/98 Shayne Reese
1998/99 Tristan Pohl	1999/00 Andrea Cranage
2000/01 Holly Burton	2001/02 Aleisha Barnes
2002/03 Aleisha Barnes	2003/04 Teegan McConchie
2004/05 Matthew Lyons	2005/06 Matthew Lyons
2006/07 Matthew Lyons	2007/08 Courtney Fitzpatrick
2008/09 Courtney Fitzpatrick	2009/10 Darby Ryan
2010/11 Matthew Norman	2011/12 Matthew Norman
2012/13 Matthew Norman	2013/14 Joshua Brien
2014/15 Joshua Brien	2015/16 Joshua Brien
2016/17 Joshua Brien	2017/18 Joshua Brien
2018/19 Luca Geue	2019/20 Ben Grima
2020/21 Eloise Wills	2021/22 Charles Snare
2022/23 Astrid Buchanan	

Graeme Fraser Memorial - Butterfly Trophy

1990/91 Kyla Harry	1991/92 Robert Steinman
1992/93 Robert Steinman	1993/94 Michelle Christopher
1994/95 Michelle Christopher	1995/96 Daniel Pay
1996/97 Shayne Reese	1997/98 Shayne Reese
1998/99 Shayne Reese	1999/00 Shayne Reese
2000/01 Shayne Reese	2001/02 Shayne Reese
2002/03 Jeremy Wirges	2003/04 Matthew Lyons
2004/05 Matthew Lyons	2005/06 Courtney Fitzpatrick
2006/07 Matthew Lyons	2007/08 Courtney Fitzpatrick
2008/09 Courtney Fitzpatrick	2009/10 James Elford
2010/11 Daniel Cavanagh	2011/12 Daniel Cavanagh
2012/13 Danielle Anstis	2013/14 Joshua Brien
2014/15 Joshua Brien	2015/16 Catherine Zhao
2016/17 Joshua Brien	2017/18 Joshua Brien
2018/19 Oliva Daly	2019/20 Ava Richardson
2020/21 Luca Geue	2021/22 Zoe Schnyder
2022/23 Zoe Schnyder	

12/13 Years Fiona Fraser Trophy

As of 2003/2004 season - For best performance overall

1986 Amber Leishman	1987 Virginia Vagg
1988 Kyla Harry	1989 Andrew Russell
1990 Kyla Harry	1991 Charles Nixon
1992 Benjamin Smith	1993 Jenny Bourke
1994 Simone Mulready	1995 Daniel Pay
1996 Benjamin Tallent	1997 Benjamin Tallent
1998 Laurelee Phillips	1999 Clint Cooper
2000 Trent Cooper	2001 Holly Burton
2002 Holly Burton	2003 Regan Hollioake
2004 Matthew Lyons	2005 Teegan McConchie
2006 Brandon Loader	2007 Brandon Loader
2008 Tanika James	2009 Liam Hanrahan
2010 Darby Ryan	2011 Roseann Mitchell
2012 Michael Rodger	2013 Michael Rodger
2014 Joshua Brien	2015 Takumi Trevena
2016 Shogo Trevena	2017 Catherine Zhao
2018 Justin Lang	2019 Luca Geue
2020 Cooper Sutherland	2021 Zoe Schnyder
2022	2023 Hannah Buchanan

**Best Performance at Swimming Victoria's LC
Country Championships
Awarded to runners-up to the Clegg Shield prior
to 1990/91**

Dominic Murphy 1990/91 Karla Alexander
Allan Steinman 1991/92 Michaela Murphy
Allan Steinman 1992/93 Michelle Christopher
Allan Steinman 1993/94 Michelle Christopher
Robert Steinman 1994/95 Michelle Christopher
Robert Steinman 1995/96 Sallee Caldwell
Robert Steinman 1996/97 Shayne Reese
Daniel Pay 1997/98 Shayne Reese
Robert Steinman 1998/99 Shayne Reese
Joshua Stott 1999/00 Shayne Reese
Tristan Pohl 2000/01 Shayne Reese
Clint Cooper 2001/02 Shayne Reese
Jeremy Wirges 2002/03 Holly Burton
Jarred Schwarz 2003/04 Nikketa Anderson
Matt Amer 2004/05 Holly Burton
Matthew Lyons 2005/06 Holly Burton
Matthew Lyons 2006/07 Courtney Fitzpatrick
Matthew Lyons 2007/08 Aleisha Barnes
Brandon Loader 2008/09 Courtney Fitzpatrick
Andrew McDougall 2009/10 Tanika James
Matthew Norman 2010/11 Tanika James
Matthew Norman 2011/12 Ella McCahon
Matthew Norman 2012/13 Hayley Tucker
Thomas Halliday 2013/14 Hayley Tucker
Thomas Halliday 2014/15 Xiang yi Meng
Michael Rodger 2015/16 Catherine Zhao
Joshua Brien 2016/17 Catherine Zhao
Joshua Brien 2017/18 Eloise Hennig
Ben Grima 2018/19 Anna Leighton
Tyler Theodore 2019/20 Ava Richardson
Ben Grima 2020/2021 Eloise Wills
Zoe Schnyder 2021/2022 Eloise Wills
Zoe Schnyder 2022/2023 Ava Candy, Bettina Ambrose

SV Short Course Country Trophies

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Ballarat GCO Ballarat Gold Ballarat

	Male 11&Under	12-15	Years 16 & Over
2014	Takumi Trevena	Joshua Brien	Thomas Halliday
2015	Ben Grima	Shogo Trevena	Jed Prouse
2016	Not awarded	Shogo Trevena	Matthew Jenkins
2017	Giles Peters	Ben Grima	Joshua Brien
2018	Edward Meddings	Ben Grima	James Meddings
2019	Riley James	Ben Grima	James Meddings
2020	Not awarded due to Covid-19		
2021	Not awarded due to Covid-19		
2022			
2023	James Hinde	Edward Meddings	James Meddings
	Female 11&Under	12-15 Years	16 & Over
2014	Catherine Zhao	Ella McCahon	Sophie Thomas
2015	Catherine Zhao	Miette Hopper	Danielle Anstis
2016	Charlotte Bodey	Janessa FitzGerald	Ruby Halliday
2017	Hannah Crocker	Catherine Zhao	Janessa FitzGerald
2018	Ava Richardson	Emmerson Wood	Eloise Hennig
2019	Zoe Schnyder	Eloise Wills	Eloise Hennig
2020	Not awarded due to Covid-19		
2021	Not awarded due to Covid-19		
2022			
2023	Astrid Buchanan	Zoe Schnyder	Lila Paar

MDASA Champions

	Male 11&Under	10-11 Years	12-13 Years
2015	Ben Meakin	Ben Grima	Takumi Trevena
2016	Giles Peters	Lucas Kent	Shogo Trevena
2017	Max Mason	Giles Peters	Ben Grima
2018	Mackenzie Crocker	Giles Peters	Justin Lang
2019	Mackenzie Crocker	William Worthington-Thin	Cooper Sutherland
2021	Martin Ma	James Hinde	Luke Gallagher
2022			
2023	Martin Ma	Bryce Scott	Codey Farquhar

	Male 14-15	Years 16-17	Years 18 & Over
2015	Joshua Brien	Michael Rodger	Thomas Halliday
2016	Ben Fritch	Michael Rodger	Brad Mellington
2017	James Meddings	Joshua Brien	Matthew Jenkins
2018	Ben Grima	Joshua Brien	Quinlan Lowe
2019	Justin Lang	James Meddings	Quinlan Lowe
2021	Cooper Sutherland	Jai Irwin	Cameron Dole
2022			
2023	Jack Lanyon & Tom Urquhart	Cooper Sutherland	James Meddings

	Female 11&Under	10-11 Years	12-13 Years
2015	Lucy Richardson	Catherine Zhao	Ruby Haeusler
2016	Taylor Mason	Charlotte Bodey	Catherine Zhao
2017	Madeline Pryor	Lucy Richardson	Catherine Zhao
2018	Ava Candy	Hannah Crocker	Charlotte Bodey
2019	Eliza Ashby	Zoe Schnyder	Lucy Richardson
2021	Grace Cofield	Hannah Buchanan	Eleanor Justin
2022			
2023	Georgie Kennett	Astrid Buchanan	Hannah Buchanan

	Female 14-15 Years	16-17 Years	18 & Over
2015	Stephanie Brentnall	Jessica Stewart	Xiang yi Meng
2016	Ruby Haeusler	Danielle Anstis	Not awarded
2017	Miette Hopper	Paris Shrive	Rhiannon Carolan
2018	Catherine Cornish	Janessa FitzGerald	Yasmine FitzGerald
2019	Emmerson Wood	Catherine Cornish	Ebony Ebenwaldner
2021	Celeste Lean	Juliet Parlange	Not awarded
2022			
2023	Lara Riddle & Claire Mathison	Lila Paar	Emerson Wood

**Bill McKenzie Memorial Trophy
Donated by the McKenzie Family**

Awarded to an 18&Over swimmer for the best performance at Midlands Championships

1975 Brett O'Neill	1976 Brett O'Neill
1977 Craig Millgate	1978 Craig Millgate
1979 Craig Millgate	1980 Fiona Fraser
1981 Russell Skilbeck	1982 Michael Caine
1983 Fiona Fraser	1984 Fiona Fraser
1985 Morgan Murphy Jr	1986 Fiona Fraser
1987 Fiona Fraser	1988 Fiona Fraser
1989 Gary Carmichael	1990 Karla Alexander
1991 Karla Alexander	1992 Allan Steinman
1993 Allan Steinman	1994 Allan Steinman
1995 Allan Steinman	1996 Allan Steinman
1997 Allan Steinman	1998 Allan Steinman
1999 Joshua Stott	2000 Allan Steinman
2001 Shayne Reese	2002 Shayne Reese
2003 Laurelee Phillips	2004 Brendan Kermeen
2005 Lauren Hollioake	2006 Laurelee Phillips
2007 Robert Lyons	2008 Aleisha Barnes
2009 Laurelee Phillips	2010 Daniel Cavanagh
2011 Daniel Cavanagh	2012 Matthew Norman
2013 Matthew Norman	2014 Andrew McDougall
2015 Thomas Halliday	2016 Daniel Mroczkowski
2017 Matthew Jenkins	2018 Quinlan Lowe
2019 Quinlan Lowe	2020 Not awarded
2021 James Meddings	2022
2023 James Meddings	

**Wendy Alexander Memorial Trophy Encouragement Award
Donated by the Alexander Family**

2011 Matthew Norman
2012 Thomas Halliday
2013 Michael Rodger
2014 Shogo Trevena
2015 Sam Crothers-Bade
2016 Riley Caldow
2017 Justin Lang
2018 Justin Lang
2019 Ava Richardson
2020 Zoe Schnyder
2021 Amelia Luo
2022
2023 Alice Smith

Laurie L Dixon Award
Donated by Mr L Dixon
For the most outstanding Junior Swimmer 11 & Under
Prior to 1989 this award was 10/U

1984 Dominic Murphy	1985 Paul Boshier
1986 Michelle Christopher	1987 Michelle Christopher
1988 Karen Reus	1989 David Reus
1990 Ryan Donovan	1991 Karen Shiells
1992 Simone Mulready	1993 Kaid Piper
1994 Katie Picone	1995 Ben Carison
1996 Matt Pay	1997 Clint Cooper
1998 Leigh Weber	1999 Leigh Weber
2000 Leigh Weber	2001 Natalie Walter
2002 Hanna Walter	2003 Nikkita Anderson
2004 Nikkita Anderson	2005 Isobel Kimpton
2006 Jack Hills	2007 Nikkita Alexander
2008 Daniel Heath	2009 Darby Ryan
2010 Maaike Vrij	2011 Aidan Hanrahan
2012 Shogo Trevena	2013 Shogo Trevena
2014 Shogo Trevena	2015 Catherine Zhao
2016 Charlotte Bodey	2017 Ava Candy
2018 Mackenzie Crocker	2019 Mackenzie Crocker
2020 Zoe Schnyder	2021 Hannah Buchanan
2022	2023 Astrid Buchanan

Ballarat Masters Administration Award
Donated by the Ballarat Masters Swimming Club

2015 Maureen Phillips	2016 Marcus Mroczkowski
2017 Paul Smith	2018 Kevin Carolan
2019 Jo Peters	2020 Simone Mason
2021 Rob Grima	2022
2023 Not Awarded	

OTHER PERPETUAL TROPHIES: Not awarded as events not held since 1994.

M. J. O'NEILL 2000m LAKE SWIM: Donated by Mr. Mick O'Neill. Awarded to the outright winner across the lake.

B.P. LAKE SWIM CUP: For the first swimmer across the lake.

BEGONIA FESTIVAL 2000M LAKE SWIM TEAM CUP: Awarded to the club with the first five swimmers to finish

J W CLEGG SHIELD

Donated by Mrs Gladys Clegg

For the most outstanding swimmer in the district

In 1980 the JW CLEGG SHIELD became available to all swimmers 12 Years and Over in the Midlands District, previously it was only awarded to swimmers in the Ballarat Club

1971 Helen Edgecombe	1972 Randall Forsyth
1973 Randall Forsyth	1974 Brett O'Neill
1975 Brett O'Neill	1976 Craig Millgate
1977 Bevin Holland	1978 Craig Millgate
1979 Craig Millgate	1980 Fiona Fraser
1981 Fiona Fraser	1982 Fiona Fraser
1983 Michael Taverner	1984 Damian Bennett
1985 Stuart Fox	1986 Karla Alexander
1987 Karla Alexander	1988 Karla Alexander
1989 Dominic Murphy	1990 Kyla Harry
1991 Dominic Murphy	1992 Allan Steinman
1993 Michelle Christopher	1994 Robert Steinman
1995 Robert Steinman	1996 Robert Steinman
1997 Shayne Reese	1998 Shayne Reese
1999 Shayne Reese	2000 Shayne Reese
2001 Shayne Reese	2002 Shayne Reese
2003 Jeremy Wirges	2004 Jarred Schwarz
2005 Holly Burton	2006 Matthew Lyons
2007 Matthew Lyons	2008 Aleisha Barnes
2009 Courtney Fitzpatrick	2010 Not awarded
2011 Not awarded	2012 Matthew Norman
2013 Hayley Tucker	2014 Joshua Brien
2015 Joshua Brien	2016 Ruby Halliday
2017 Joshua Brien	2018 Joshua Brien
2019 Ben Grima	2020 Ben Grima
2021 Edward Meddings	2022 Edward Meddings
2023 Edward Meddings	