



Annual Report 2021/2022



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INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTS REPORT

As most members will know, this will be my final Independent President's Report to the Affiliated Clubs making up Swimming NT. My time has concluded in the role.

In 1966 I stood down from the blocks as a Northwest NSW Age Division Champion and State Representative swimmer, and now in 2022, I stand down as President of Swimming Northern Territory. As a young swimmer (many years ago) I never imagined a role in sport governance, but life finds pathways that constantly surprise! I think the latter has been more complex than the former but both very rewarding.

At the AGM I will be stepping down and a replacement will step up. Your Board continues to seek an Independent Chair, and conversations have been had with parties. I'm sure the Board will report on the process as developments unfold.

My time as Independent President has been interesting, busy, and rewarding. At a governance level, I have seen the sport pick itself up from dark times and overcome past hurdles. The future does look bright. As I consistently remark – none of this is due to my work – it has been due entirely to the hard working and committed club officials, volunteers, competitors, and SNTI Board members that accepted the challenge. It's easy to see challenges, but every challenge is mostly an opportunity. Indeed, there are challenges and opportunities ahead for us all.

I can reflect on the fact that the sport and the organisation is in a good place.

From an administration perspective, Ravin left us, and Rob has joined us. Recruitment was challenging, given the past and continuing employment markets – and we welcome Rob as our CEO. Rob brings with him a very strong understanding of the sport, great coaching capacity, and strong ethical values. He will be the face of greater development of the sport. Our greatest collective challenge is to grow the sport, retain financial viability, and support clubs. During the reporting period, we were advised Thomas Noblett was leaving – and he has now left. I personally thank Tom for his great contribution over the years. Tom has been a wonderful steady influence on the organisation, the sport, and the clubs. We wish him well in his new role. Further in this period, we developed and delivered an updated SNTI Constitution (thanks Mark for your great work) and managed to build a future opportunity for competitive swimmer number growth in Palmerston.

From a sporting perspective during this period, we managed to consolidate planning for and delivery of the **Australian Country Championship** as a major event in the NT. Recognition goes to the previous administration for seeding this dream. Dreams do come true if you try hard!

By the time of the AGM, the event will have come and gone. This will have been the largest and most high-profile event conducted by SNTI in its history. To the current administration goes my personal thanks and the thanks of the Board. I am fully aware of the hard work done by staff to deliver this event at grass roots. Information on the outcome of the event will be available (as I write) after its conclusion.

In closing, the 2021-2022 period has been one of consolidation for the sport, even if during this time there was significant change – including at Swimming Australia. I thank SNTI and the clubs for the confidence and support they have shown me during my tenure, and I wish the sport all the best for the future.

Thank you for the opportunity.



Garry Lambert
Independent President
Swimming NT



OFFICE BEARERS AND STAFF

Board Members

The following people were board members during 2021/2022:

Garry Lambert	Independent President (Commenced July 2019)
Melanie Lei	Director (Two Years)
Ruwan Perera	Director (Two Years)
Ursula Sulatycki-Holloway	Director (Two Years)
Pru Ducey	Director (One Year)
Emily Knott	Director (One Year)
Megan Gallagher	Director (One Year)
Mark Edwards	Director (Two Years)

Staff Members

The following were staff members during 2021/2022

Pathways Manager	Thomas Noblett	Commenced November 2019
Administration Officer	Jane Edwards	Commenced September 2021
Executive Officer	Lee-Ann Reader	Resigned March 2022
Executive Officer	Rob West	Commenced May 2022

GOVERNANCE OF OUR SPORT

Attendance Records for the Board of Directors during 2021-2022

NAME	15/7	19/8	16/9	14/10	11/11	27/1	17/2	17/3	21/4	19/5	16/6
Garry Lambert	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	*
Melanie Lei	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	A	A	*
Ruwan Perera					*	*	*	*	A	*	*
Ursula Sulatycki-Holloway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A
Pru Ducey	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emily Knott	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Mark Edwards	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Megan Gallagher	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
George Koulakis	A										
Ravin Du Plessis	A	*									
Lee-Ann Reader			*	*	*	*	*	*			
Thomas Noblett									*		
Rob West										*	*

A – Apologies

LIFE MEMBERS AND SERVICE AWARDS

Life Members

Name	Club	Date of Award
Carol Bolton	SNTI	2015
Rose Gerlach	Palmerston & Rural	2013
Paul Carter	Casuarina	2008
Lyn Hull	Darwin	2006
Joan Curtain	Darwin	Pre 2004
Alex Cutts	Darwin	Pre 2004
John Dove	Darwin	Pre 2004
Trish Dove	Darwin	Pre 2004
Peter Fanning	Nightcliff	Pre 2004
Gwen Gabel	Darwin	Pre 2004
Keith Gabel	Darwin	Pre 2004
Clare Labowitch	Darwin	Pre 2004
Max O'Callaghan	Alice Springs	Pre 2004

Service Awards – Gold

Member	Club	Date of Award
Carol Bolton	Darwin	2009
Paul Carter	Technical Committee	2006
Rose Gerlach	Palmerston & Rural	2008
Lyn Hull	Palmerston & Rural	2004
Tracey Netherway	Top End Storm	2009
Josie Parry	Nightcliff	2009 (Bronze 2008)
John Pollock	Darwin	2009
Ken Reid	Top End Storm	2008 (Bronze 2008)

Service Awards - Silver

Member	Club	Date of Award
Jim Burrow	Darwin	2009
Kathy Cantrell	Darwin	2003
Ric Innes	Top End Storm	2009
Judith Reid	Top End Storm	2009
Mez Ryan	Top End Storm	2009
Jenny Verrall	Casuarina	2004-2005
Phil Verrall	Casuarina	2004-2005

Service Awards - Bronze

Member	Club	Date of Award
David Chalker	Alice Springs	2009
Kevin Glover	Darwin	2004
Tanya Hazel	Top End Storm	2009
Norm Jarvis	Nhulunbuy	2004
Kathleen Rochford	Casuarina	2009
Sue Ward	Darwin	2009

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

I am happy to present the 2021/2022 Annual Report. This will be my first report as Chief Executive Officer of Swimming Northern Territory.

I have been in this role since May 2022. I have been entrusted a position that has been well cared for in the past by Lee-Ann, Thomas and Ravin. The financial and development stability which has been carried through this 2021/2022 year has provided me a perfect launching pad for the future to carry the sport of swimming toward 2032.

The work which has been carried out by all the previous employees, has left us with a pathway toward the future. The focus from Swimming Australia as a National organisation has turned toward participation and increasing numbers throughout the sport of swimming. The promotion of swimming as not only a competitive option, will develop the sustainability of the sport into the future.

Swimming NT has experienced a similar level of total membership for the 2021 / 2022 financial year as it had in the previous year. Total membership decreased by 51 from 747 to 696, however the positive outcome is that competitive swimmers increased in number from 382 to 425 during this period. The programs and initiatives during this season were focused on developing the sport in the NT and growing participation in our regional areas.

The continuation of these already successful programs, along with adding new programs, such as course delivery of behalf of Swim Coaches and Teachers Australia and further enhancements of our remote indigenous projects will only further enhance our profile in the community and ultimately raise the profile of our sport overall, thus improving participation numbers into the future.

An important part of our existence as a Peak Sporting Body, we rely heavily on our sponsorship and grant base. Some of our major contributors to our success were:



Australian Government

- Federal Government Project: Successful delivery of the Social Inclusion and Physical Activity program in the 8 identified Indigenous community hubs.



- Secured sponsorship from City of Darwin as our official sponsor for the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships. City of Darwin sponsorship \$21,500 (\$10,500 cash, \$11,000 in kind)



- Peak Sport Body funding, along with Community Benefit funding to assist in the purchase of backstroke wedges for our competitions has made NT Gov an important supporter of our organisation.

FINANCE

The challenges faced by Swimming Northern Territory, is a similar challenge faced by all throughout the sporting sector

The Organisation is currently in a healthy financial position due to the sound financial management over the past couple of years.

2021 / 2022, reporting period has produced an operating surplus \$38,900.00 (with the inclusion of non-cash item of \$13.4K in depreciation expenses). This was all despite a reduced base line funding from Swimming Australia and Northern Territory Government over the past couple of years.

The net profit result for this financial year showed a sound financial platform base for us to continue building into the future. We will continue to adapt our business model to suit our program delivery, with the ultimate goal, that of promoting, building and sustaining our sport throughout the Northern Territory, is achieved well into the future.

VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS

Our Volunteers and Technical Officials in Swimming Northern Territory play an integral part in our success story. These two categories of people are the base fundamental to the success of all our events throughout the year. Without the support base provided in this area from many people throughout the club membership and the wider community, we would not be able to function as a successful organisation.

We rely on a small number of dedicated volunteer and paid teaching staff to assist us in running and expanding our school swimming program delivery, these people, who are regular contributors in many ways to our programs, assist us in making these programs the successful model they are today. These programs are a way to the future in building participation and growth in our sport.

To all our club volunteers, coaches, parents, technical officials and any support staff of both clubs and swimmers personally, an acknowledgement to each and every one of you, as without the base functions of a successful club, the overall growth of the sport would not be sustainable.

BOARD

I would like to congratulate the current board on their leadership through this period. The Board of Management in any organisation of this size, play an integral part in supporting the staff employed to run the organisation. Without the support and guidance, when required, Swimming Northern Territory would not be the success story that it has been over the last couple of years.

Garry Lambert, our current independent chairperson, will be leaving the board at this AGM due to a move to the eastern states with his family. I would like to thank Garry personally for the guidance he has provided in the short time we have worked together. The relationship between and President and CEO is a very important one that can contribute greatly to the success of an organisation. I

personally wish Garry well, and I hope that you enjoy the future retirement projects that you have in store.

Also, a special thank you to Emily Knott, who I first met whilst coaching here in the territory. Emily has been a passionate contributor to the sport and I am sure that the path she chooses to take in Brisbane will be an active one in the sport and Emily will continue to have a positive impact on many swimmers and swimming families well into the future.

I look forward to an ongoing positive and supportive relationship with the Board, to assist us all achieve a positive outcome in the growth of the sport.

CONCLUSION

I see a successful future for the sport within the Northern Territory. Whilst we have the tyranny of distance and wide-open spaces, as a Territory Wide organisation, I see a sustainable long-term future promoting a sport that we are all very passionate about.

There will be new faces on the scene within our organisation, and the sport generally in the Northern Territory, as those who have contributed to the growth of the sport in the past, all move on to bigger and better things. This should not be seen as a backward step, or a time to dwell on the past, it is an opportunity for new and fresh ideas to reinvigorate the sport and grow exponentially into the Peak Sports Body that swimming should be in an island nation such as ours.

With the ongoing support of the Board of Directors, Club presidents, Parents and most importantly, the swimmers, I see a bright future on the horizon for our sport.

Traditionally we have been a small contributor to the sport at a National level, and whilst previously this may have meant we were perceived to be somewhat insignificant in the bigger picture, building on what has been achieved over the past few years by our predecessors, we are becoming more recognisable in the National swimming space. Through partnerships with our neighbors, Swimming Queensland and Swimming South Australia, these states have been, and will continue to be neighbors we can turn to for support and recognition.

I am confident that we can all work together to build on the success of the past achievements and deliver a sport which will become an active favorite for most Territorians.

I am looking forward to a bright and successful future.

Rob West
Chief Executive Officer

Swimming NT Sub Committees

The following Sub Committees were developed during the 2021/2022 Season.

Athlete & Coach Development:

- Rob West (Casuarina Head Coach)
- Liz Oliver (Parent)
- Adam Walo (Darwin Swimming Club)
- Emily Knott (Board Member)

Technical Officials:

- Kate Reynolds (Newly relocated FINA level referee)
- Jenny Culgan (Darwin Swim Club)
- Sharyn Bricknell (Nightcliff Swim Club)
- Sarah Emery (NT Technical Delegate)
- Mark Edwards (Board Member)

Selection Committee and Competitions Committee

Unfortunately, there were inadequate nominations for these committees which will now fall under operations as agreed to at the board meeting on the 11 November 2021.

Swimming NT will continue to engage coaches and delegates from all clubs as part of these processes.

Swimming NT would like to thank all members who have volunteered their time and knowledge to help with the above committees. Your help is greatly appreciated.



2020/2021 ACTIVITIES



Events



2021 McDonalds Open Water Series Overview

19th June to 28th August at Darwin Waterfront

Total Participants: 375

Athletes participated in 4 NT Open Water Series meets

- Triathlon NT, Masters and Surf Lifesaving Swimmers competed in these events. Special thanks to Neil Scriven from Scriven Exploration for proving prize money for this event.

2021 Elite Physiotherapy Open Water Relay Event



14th August 2021 at the Darwin Waterfront

Total Participants: 136



Results

10 – 12 Years 4 X 400 m Relay Winners

Buff Lightning

Samuel Reader – Casuarina SC

Brodie Highland - Casuarina SC

Macey Sheridan – Darwin SC

Melissa Roberts - Darwin SC

13 and Over 5km Relay Winners

Sharli's Angels

Tamsyn Walo - Darwin SC

Tian Hutton - Darwin SC

Hailey Messenger - Darwin SC

James Smith - Darwin SC

Shalika Wangasekara - Darwin SC

2021 McDonalds Open Water Championships



28th August 2021 at the Darwin Waterfront

Total Participants:85

This year our swimmers were joined by visiting athletes from the Swimming Australia Open Water Team - Bianca Crisp, Bailey Armstrong, Hayden Cotter & Chesea Gubecka



Results

Women's 2.5Km Winner

- 1st Sienna Walo - Darwin SC
- 2nd Chloe Reader - Casuarina SC
- 3rd Piper Cameron – Interstate Visitor
- 3rd Stella Kiarnou - Nightcliff SC

Men's 2.5 Km Winner

- 1st James Smith – Darwin SC
- 2nd Shalika Wangasekara – Darwin SC
- 3rd Bayleigh Young - Darwin SC

Women's 5km

- 1st Chelsea Gubecka – Interstate Visitor
- 1st Rosanna Materazzo - Casuarina SC
- 2nd Bianca Crisp – Interstate Visitor
- 2nd Megan Gallagher - Darwin SC
- 3rd Tia Hutton – Darwin SC

Men's 5 km

- 1st Hayden Cotter – Interstate Visitor
- 1st Harrison Knott – Alice Springs
- 2nd Andrew Materazzo - Casuarina SC
- 3rd Maximus Turner - Darwin SC

Women's 7.5km

- 1st Hayley Messenger - Darwin SC

Women's 10km

- 1st Finella Gibbs-Beal – Interstate Visitor
- 2nd Kia King – Darwin Tri Club

Men's 10km

- 1st Nick Sloman – Interstate Visitor
- 1st Haydn Valle – Darwin SC
- 2nd Bailey Armstrong – Interstate Visitor

2021 McDonald's Short Course Championship



Friday 23rd July – Sunday 25th July at Alice Springs

Total Participants: 95



Results

Congratulations to the following athletes awarded with the Championship Trophies:

- Junior Female Champion – Macey Sheridan, Darwin Swimming Club
- Junior Male Champion – Joshua Knott, Alice Springs Swimming Club
- Female Champion - Rosanna Materazzo, Casuarina Swimming Club
- Male Champion - Damian Culgan, Darwin Swimming Club
- Champion Club – Casuarina Swimming Club



Thank you:

Alice Springs Town Council – Providing sponsorship for the facility

Alderman Matt Peterson – Opening the event

Alice Springs Swimming

Club Technical Officials

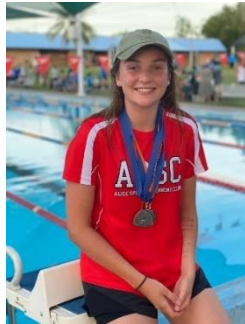


2022 Swimming NT Open and Age Championships



Thursday 3rd – Sunday 6th March 2022

Participant Total – 187



Congratulations to all Swimmers, Coaches, and Clubs on your achievements at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships. This year our ambassador was Lilly Bloomer from Alice Springs Swimming Club. Lilly is a role model for all swimmers across the NT and was the captain of the 2021 State Team which went to QLD.

The Championships saw 187 athletes achieve countless PBs, fantastic team spirit and great sportsmanship. Over 10 technical officials received mentoring support from Kate Reynolds, NT Technical Delegate.

Swimming NT would like to thank our officials again this year for your help at the NT open and Age.



The Championships were a great success. It was great to have so many interstate visitors this year as well as multiclass swimmers from Geelong Swimming Club Inc in Victoria.



Results

Age Aggregate Trophy Winners are:

	Male Champion	Female Champion
9 Years		Freya Chapman, Darwin SC
10 Years	Diyon Katape, Casuarina SC	Charlie Miller, Katherine SC
11 Years	Cole Roberts, Darwin SC	Samantha Mercader, Casuarina SC
12 Years	Samuel Reader – Casuarina SC	Macey Sheridan – Darwin SC
13 Years	Logan Rieck – Darwin SC	Melissa Roberts – Darwin SC
14 Years	Sampson Gee – Darwin SC	Izabella Demasi-Chapman – Darwin SC
15 Years	Zayne Mallett – Darwin SC	Keira Dopson – Trinity Aquatic SC
16 Years	Andrew Materazzo – Casuarina SC	Bella Yates – Darwin SC
17 – Over	Dylan Logan – Geelong SC Inc	Sienna Walo – Darwin SC

Congratulations to all the above swimmers – a great reward for all your hard work and dedication.



Perpetual Trophy Winners

Jim Gayton Trophy	Sienna Walo, Darwin Swimming Club
Paul Kinter Trophy	Andrew Materazzo - Casuarina Swimming Club
Champion Male	Andrew Materazzo - Casuarina Swimming Club
Champion Female	Macey Sheridan - Darwin Swimming Club
Champion Distance Male	Logan Rieck - Darwin Swimming Club
Champion Distance Female	Macey Sheridan - Darwin Swimming Club
Judith Green Trophy	Ryan McGrane – Geelong Swimming Club Inc
Swimmer of the Meet	Logan Rieck - Darwin Swimming Club
Keith Gabel Trophy	Darwin Swimming Club
Relay Trophy	Darwin Swimming Club
NT Open and Age Champion Club Trophy	Darwin Swimming Club



2021 State Team

28th Sept – 3rd Oct 2021

Participants: 23



The following athletes were selected into the 2021 State team from their Short Course times in Alice Springs.

2021 State Team members:

Giann De Castro	Bella Yates – Darwin SC
Izabella Demasi-Chapman – Darwin SC	Harrison Knott – Alice Springs SC
Hannah Markham – Alice Springs SC	Zayne Mallet – Darwin SC
Chloe Reader – Casuarina SC	Andrew Materazzo – Casuarina SC
Melissa Roberts – Darwin SC	Qitao Shi – Casuarina SC
Taylia Sheridan – Darwin SC	James Smith – Darwin SC
Ellamae Tisbe – Katherine SC	Bayleigh Young – Darwin SC
Skyler Walo – Darwin SC	Nick Gunther Oliver – Nightcliff SC
Lily Bloomer – Alice Springs SC	Khaden Mallet – Darwin SC
Tia Hutton – Darwin SC	Dylan Mende – Darwin SC
Bridget Jackson – Casuarina SC	Flynn White – Casuarina SC
Hayley Messenger – Darwin SC	

The 2021 State Championships which were to be held in Canberra were cancelled due to Covid-19. As an alternative our swimmers participated in a 5-day training camp with the Cairns Stingrays in Far North Queensland (FNQ). under the supervision of Head Coach Sander Ganzevles from Cairns Stingrays swimming Club. Prior to attending swimmers participated in Pre-Camp training sessions with Kia King (X National Swimmer) and Core/Stretch Sessions with Haruka.as well as Pool Training Sessions with Thomas Noblett (Swimming NT)and Emily Knott (Alice Springs Coach)

Whilst in Cairns swimmers attended Training sessions, a Q&A session with Olympic coaches, Micheal Bohl and Vince Raleigh, chatted to Grant (Scooter) Patterson a current Australian Paralympian and participated in a FNQ vs the NT Duel Meet. With an emphasis on fun and inclusion, every swimmer who attended had the opportunity to participate in the region's relays, an 8x50 Free and 8x50 Medley. Congratulations to Harrison Knott (Alice Springs SC), Chloe Reader (Casuarina SC), Hayley Messenger (Darwin SC) and Andrew Materazzo (Casuarina SC) who received recognition for their efforts.

Thank you to the Team management, Thomas Noblett, Emily Knott, Robyn Onn and Rob West who looked after our swimmers on this trip.



2022 National Qualifiers

2022 Australian Age Swimming Championships - Adelaide

11th – 20th April 2022

Swimmers who qualified and competed for the Northern Territory at the 2022 Australian Age Swimming Championships in Adelaide are:

Izabella Demasi Chapman - Darwin SC

Tia Hutton - Darwin Swimming Club

Melissa Roberts - Darwin Swimming Club

Bella Yates - Darwin Swimming Club

Andrew Materazzo - Casuarina SC (did not compete)

Sampson Gee - Darwin SC

Chloe Reader - Casuarina Swimming Club

James Smith - Darwin Swimming Club

Bayleigh Young - Darwin Swimming Club



The Northern Territory also entered a relay team in this Championships for the '13/14 years Mixed Medley State Relay Event'. The team in order was:

1. Melissa Roberts (Backstroke)
2. Sampson Gee (Breaststroke)
3. Bayleigh Young (Butterfly)
4. Izzy Demasi Chapman (Freestyle)

Reserve: Chloe Reader



Congratulations to the relay team who came 6th in the medley relay and Sampson Gee who came 7th in his 200m Freestyle final.

The 2022 Australian Open Qualifiers

18th – 22nd May 2022

Our 2022 Australian Open Qualifiers who competed at the 2022 Australian Open Championships in Adelaide are:

Sienna Walo - Darwin Swimming Club

Tamsyn Walo - Darwin Swimming Club

Congratulations to both girls on their achievements at this event.



Tamsyn's Results

Women 13 & Over 200m Breaststroke: 2:44.01 sec

Sienna's Results

Women 13 & Over 100m Breaststroke: 1:13.42 sec, breaking the BBNT Record

Women 13 & Over 100m Freestyle: 57.99 sec

Women 13 & Over 50m Breaststroke: 33.16 sec

Women 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke FINAL: 32.72 - 13th Place overall and 4th in Sienna's Age group, breaking the current BBNT record

Women 13 & Over 50m Backstroke: 31.89 sec

Women 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke: 2:47.49 sec

Women 13 & Over 50 Freestyle: 26.91 sec

Australian Open Water Pre-Olympic Training Darwin:



Nicolas Sloman, Bianca Crisp, Moesha Johnston and Kareena Lee (Olympian)

A Team of 9 National Swimmers trained at the Parap Swimming Pool around the Open Water Championships. Nicolas, Bianca, Kareena and Moesha competed in the NT Open Water Championship on Saturday ,28th August 2021.

Community Support

13th Nov 2021

McHappy Day

Swimming NT assisted in the raising of funds for the Ronald McDonald House at Stuart Park McDonalds. 5.2m was raised nationally this year.



McDonalds Come & Try Events



The McDonalds Come & Try events are an opportunity for non-members or non-competitive club members to come and give swimming a go in a fun and supportive environment. The events rotate pools and give each club a chance to showcase themselves to the wider community. The 2021/2022 season McDonalds Come & Try events attracted many under 12 years swimmers to come and have a go.

Participation for this year is below.

Nightcliff Come and Try	26 Participants
Alice Springs Come and Try	26 participants
Territory Participation Meet	35 participants
Total	87 participants



Competition Events July 2021- June 2022



Swimming Northern Territory ran the following events:

Date	Event	Participants
7 th July 2021	Short Course Meet	68
10 th July 2021	Open Water 2	72
23 rd – 25 th July 2021	2021 NT Short Course Championships	95
7 th August 2021	Last Blast Short Course	63
14 th August 2021	Open Water Relay Event	136
28 th August 2021	2021 Open Water Championships	71
9 th October 2021	SNT Long Course Meet & Come and Try	81
6 th November 2021	SNT Long Course Meet	91
4 th December 2021	NT Age Challenge	84
28 th January 2022	Welcome to 2022 Sprint Meet	72
12 th February 2022	Long Course Qualifying Meet	110
3 rd -6 th March 2022	NT Open and Age Championships & Participation Meet	187
19 th March 2022	National Shoot Out	61
28 th May 2022	Short Course Season Opener	80
18 th June 2022	Open Water 1	46
24 th June 2022	Schools OUT Short Course Meet	76

Club Invitationals/Meets which ran in the 2021-2022 season are (Not run by Swimming NT):

Date	Club	Meet	Participants
18 th Sept 2021	Nightcliff	Nightcliff Invitational	133
23 rd – 24 th October 2021	Katherine	Katherine Invitational	158
20 th November 2021	Casuarina	Casuarina Storm Invitational	129
14 th May 2022	Darwin	Darwin Welcome to the Dry Super Sprints 2022	85
11 th June 2022	Darwin	Darwin Invitational	136

BBNT and Allcomers Records Broken during 2021/2022 Season

The following records were broken during the 2021/2022 Season. Congratulations to the following Swimmers.

NT Allcomers Records broken during 2021-22

- 11 Year old Female - 50m Butterfly
Macey Sheridan at the Anything but Freestyle Meet 9 Oct 2021 in a time of 30.70 sec
- 11 Year old female - 200m Backstroke
Macey Sheridan at the NT LC Meet, 6 Nov 2021 in a time of 2:34.43 sec
- 11 Year old Female - 50m Backstroke
Macey Sheridan at the NT LC Meet, 6 Nov 2021 in a time of 32.89 sec
- 17 & Over Female 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
Megan Gallagher, Tamsyn Walo, Jacqui Culgan, Sienna Walo at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 5 March 2022 in a time of 1:56.01 sec
- 17 & Over Female 4 x 50m Medley Relay
Jacqui Culgan, Sienna Walo, Tamsyn Walo, Megan Gallagher at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 6 March 2022 in a time of 2:12.21 sec
- 13 Year old Male 100m Backstroke
Logan Rieck at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 3 March 2022 in a time of 1:04.35 sec

BBNT Records broken during 2021-2022

- 11 Year old Female 200m IM
Macey Sheridan at Nightcliff Invitational 18 Sept 2021 in a time of 2:42:52 sec
- 11 Year old Female 50m Butterfly
Macey Sheridan at the Anything but Freestyle meet 9 Oct 2021 in a time of 30.70 sec
- 11 Year old 200m Backstroke
Macey Sheridan at the NT LC Meet, 6 Nov 2021 in a time of 2:34.43 sec
- 11 Year old 50m Backstroke
Macey Sheridan at the NT LC Meet, 6 Nov 2021 in a time of 32.89 sec
- 11 Year old 50m Freestyle
Macey Sheridan at the NT LC Meet, 6 Nov 2021 in a time of 29.27 sec
- 12 Year old Female 50m Freestyle

Macey Sheridan at Darwin Invitational, 2 April 2022 in a time of 28.30 sec

- 12 Year old 50m Backstroke

Macey Sheridan at LC Qualifying Meet, 12 Feb 2022 in a time of 31.92 sec

- 12 Year old 50m Butterfly

Macey Sheridan at State Age Challenge, 4 Dec 2021 in a time of 30.47 sec

- 13 & Over Female 4 x 50m Free Relay

Hayley Messenger, Tamsyn Walo, Tia Hutton, Sienna Walo at the QLD State Championships 11 Dec 2021 in a time of 1:50.74 sec

- 13 & Over 4 x 50m Medley Relay

Tamsyn Walo, Sienna Walo, Bella Yates, Tia Hutton at the QLD State Championships 11 Dec 2021 in a time of 2:06.26 sec

- 17 Year old Female 50m Backstroke

Sienna Walo at the QLD State Championships 11 Dec 2021 in a time of 31.68 sec

- 17 Year old 50m Butterfly

Sienna Walo at the LC Qualifying Meet 12 Feb 2022 in a time of 29.32 sec

- 17 Year old 200m Breaststroke

Tamsyn Walo at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 3 Mar 2022 in a time of 2:44.51 sec

- 17 Year old 100m Breaststroke

Sienna Walo at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 3 March 2022 in a time of 1:14.76 sec

- 17 Year old 50m Breaststroke

Sienna Walo at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 3 Mar 2022 in a time of 34.43 sec

- 17 Year old 50m Freestyle

Sienna Walo at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 3 March 2022 in a time of 26.85 sec

- 17 & Over Female 4 x 50m Free Relay

Megan Gallagher, Tamsyn Walo, Jacqui Culgan, Sienna Walo at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 5 Mar 2022 in a time of 1:56.01 sec

- 17 & Over Female 4 x 50m Medley Relay

Jacqui Culgan, Sienna Walo, Tamsyn Walo, Megan Gallagher at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 6 March 2022 in a time of 2:12.21 sec

- Open Female 50m Breaststroke

Sienna Walo at the 2022 Australian Swimming Championships, 18 May 2022 swimming a time of 32.72 sec

- Open Female 100m Breaststroke

Sienna Walo at the 2022 Australian Swimming Championships, 18 May 2022 swimming a time of 1:13.42 breaking the previous record of 1:14.72 set by Kia King in 2007

- 4 x 50m Female Freestyle Relay

Hayley Messenger, Tamsyn Walo, Tia Hutton, Sienna Walo at the QLD State Championships, 11 Dec 2021 in a time of 1:50.74 sec

- 4 x 50m Female Medley Relay

Tamsyn Walo, Sienna Walo, Bella Yates, Tia Hutton at the QLD State Championships, 11 Dec 2021 in a time of 2:06.26 sec

- 13 Year old Male 100m Backstroke

Logan Rieck at the 2022 NT Open & Age Championships, 3 Mar 2022 in a time of 1:04.35 sec

- 14 Year old Male 200m Freestyle

Sampson Gee at the 2022 Australian Age Championships, 11 April 2022 in a time of 1:59.89 sec

- 16 Year old Male 1500 Freestyle

James Smith at the 2022 Australian Age Championships, 11 April 2022 in a time of 16:32.78 sec

Congratulations to all swimmers on their achievements

Athlete Development

Bio Island JX Breaststroke Clinic Chelsea Hodges

30th October 2021

Participants: 100



Chelsea Hodges, Tokyo Olympics 2021 Gold medalist in the 4x100 Medley Relay, presented a Breaststroke Skills and Drills session for our junior swimmers at the Parap Pool. The highlight for our Juniors was watching Chelsea’s diving technique with considerable awe. Thank you to Bio Island and Swimming Australia for this great opportunity. A promotional video has been produced by Swimming NT and Chelsea in conjunction with Swimming Australia and can be found at <https://f.io/tEzQ-gVw>

Inclusion Gala Day with Grant Patterson and Andrew Howard

19th February 2021

Participants: 88



Swimming NT hosted an inclusive Gala Day with Grant 'Scooter' Patterson (Paralympian) and Andrew (Herbie) Howard at the Casuarina Swimming Pool with event ambassador Tahnee Afuhaamango.

The aim of the session was “to increase levels of active participation of people, of all abilities, in all sports/recreation in the Territory. To provide an environment for everyone, free from discrimination, where each individual has equal opportunities and is treated with respect.”

The morning session saw swimmers’ complete drills and skills sets after an inspirational chat with Scooter and Herbie. Elite Physiotherapist, Josh Tidswell spoke to swimmers about the need for stretching and dry land activities to balance their swimming training. The afternoon saw Herbie chatting to coaches and parents about pathways for swimmers with disabilities and conducting another skills session for swimmers.

The day was a great success and is the inspiration and insight leading to the further development of the “All-Abilities Initiative” which began in May 2022.

Simon Cusack Starts, Dives and Turns Session

17th to 19th March 2022

Participants: 50

Simon Cusack was in Darwin in March and provided swimmers with a dive, turns and finishing skills session at the Parap pool. Swimmers participated in drills and discussions regarding technique and how to improve their times. On the last day Simon held a small workshop with our National Qualifier swimmers.



Bio island JX Clinic with Kurt Herzog

7th May 2022

Participants: 26

A JX Clinic was held at the Alice Springs Aquatic Centre by Australian Dolphin Kurt Herzog and was well attended by swimmers.

Kurt covered a variety of skills during the session and his knowledge and expertise has inspired our Central Australian swimmers to strive to reach their swimming goals.

Kurt is currently raising money for the Remote Pools Project which aims to keep pools open in central Australian communities. The project is working to ensure that everyone has access to swimming in a safe environment



Coach Development & Training:

Gary Toner (ASCTA) and Rob West Coaches Workshops

24th Sept 2021 and 25th Sept 2021

Participants: 9

Swim Australia Teacher of Competitive Strokes Workshop and Swim Australia Teacher Workshop was presented by Gary and Rob at the Parap pool.



Simon Cusack Workshops

17-19th March 2022

Participants: 6

Simon Cusack, Coach of Cate and Bronte Campbell and Elle Cole delivered a “skills acquisition for all levels of swimmers” training session with our Coaches. Simon is one of Australia’s most experienced coaches and has a great understanding and demonstrated expertise in developing talent from club level to Olympic gold. The session was recorded and has been shared with all SNT Coaches on the Swimming NT Coaches Facebook group and has been emailed.



Andrew Herbie Howard Disability and Para Pathways Session

19th February 2022

Participants: 23

Andrew (Herbie) Howard presented a workshop at the Casuarina pool to our coaches and parents on Disability Pathways from club level to Paralympic level. The session was part of the All-Abilities Gala Day with Grant (Scooter) Patterson.



ASCTA Courses



ASCTA Swim Australia Courses were held at the Parap Pool, run by Rob West on the following dates

24 th September 2021	Swim Australia Teacher of Competitive Strokes (SATCS)	4 Participants
25 th September 2021	Swim Australia Teacher	5 Participants
19 th January 2022	Swim Australia Teacher of Competitive Strokes (SATCS)	5 Participants
20 th - 21 st January 2022	Swim Australia Teacher (SAT)	6 Participants
18 th February 2022	Swim Teacher of Complete Strokes (SATCS)	5 Participants
26 th Feb 2022	Swim Australia Teacher (SAT)	4 Participants

Additional Training

Pool Lifeguard and Lifeguard Update Courses were run by Rob West on the following dates

20 th - 21 st January 2022	Pool Lifeguard	6 Participants
21 st January 2022	Pool Lifeguard Update	6 Participants
2 nd June 2022	Pool Lifeguard	8 Participants
4 th June 2022	Pool Lifeguard	12 Participants

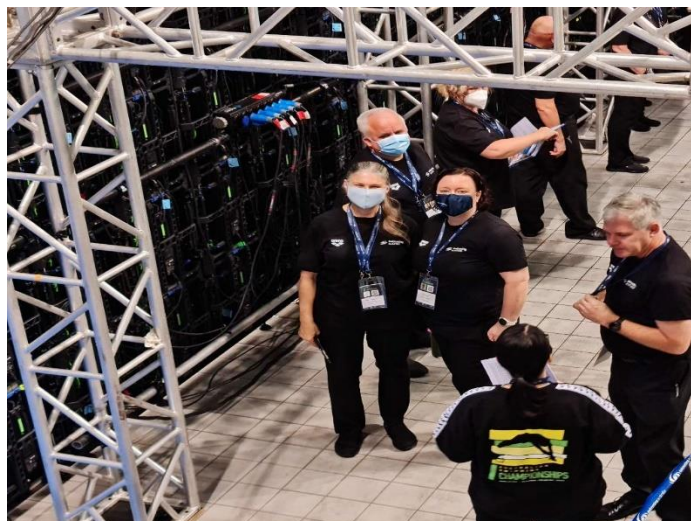
First Aid Training

30 th March 2022	First Aid Training	4 Participants
2 nd June 2022	First Aid Training	24 Participants
4 th June 2022	First Aid Training	2 Participants

Australian Open and Australian Age Championships

11th – 22nd April 2022

Kate Reynolds, NT Technical Official, attended the Australian Open and Age Championships in Adelaide as an official and has gained valuable knowledge to share with our NT Officials.



School Programs

Summary of Schools Swimming NT has delivered Swim Programs and Carnivals for in 2021/2022



O'Loughlin College



Good Shepherd Carnival



Essington Primary School



Marrara Christian College Boarders



Yirara College
Alice Springs



Borroloola Area School



Nakara Primary



Nhulunbuy Primary



Katherine High School



MacKillop College

Swimming NT also ran the School Sports and Top End Region Middle/High School Carnival on the 27th of November where 98 Swimmers participated.

Swimming NT also ran the School Sports Darwin and Top End Regional Primary School Carnival on the 17th of September where 200 swimmers participated.



Social Inclusion

Providing a Culturally Safe Entry Level Program for Swimming in the NT

The Project aim is to

‘Utilize swimming as a vehicle to improve outcomes for indigenous people.’



With the establishment of 8 swim HUBS in Communities in the Northern Territory, Swimming NT, has given a group of disadvantaged Aboriginal youth new opportunities and access to fun/safe water activities. The project aims at increasing participation in sport among indigenous communities in the NT. We promote better health and education outcomes by encouraging community participation, partnerships, and good citizenship. Our partnership with schools, community groups and families have a key role to play in ensuring Indigenous children in NT remote areas continue to engage and participate in our swimming programs.

Swimming NT establishes its programs around the following:

- Increase active participation – Territory wide
- Encourage community ownership
- Increase physical activity through swimming
- Embrace social inclusion and diversity
- Respect culture
- Building partnerships
- Creating social connections
- Building community mentors/ role models
- Promoting healthy lifestyles
- Increasing well-being
- Celebrating and Respecting Indigenous culture

Empowering Women's Workshop with Chelsea Hodges

30th October 2021

Participants:

Participants of our Social Inclusion Project were invited to join a few selected swimming members for a fun and interactive clinic focusing on health through sport.

Thank you to the NT Government who provided a healthy lunch for participants.

A Promotional video was developed titled – 'She Plays NT' style to focus on increasing sports in the NT especially within indigenous communities.



Social Inclusion Project Sessions 2021-2022

Date	Location	Participant Numbers
6 th – 8 th September 2021	Jabiru	137
18 th September 2021	Pine Creek	18
18 th - 22 nd October 2021	Borroloola	263
1 st - 3 rd November 2021	Tennant Creek	74
4 th November 2021	Tennant Creek Carnival	192
7 th December 2021	Jabiru	48
30 th Nov – 3 rd Dec 2021	Nhulunbuy	126

A social Inclusion Video promoting Swimming NT's work has been produced in conjunction with Swimming Australia which promotes our work in the Northern Territory Communities. The video can be found at the following link

Barkley region video: <https://fb.watch/d7Ro2WmHrI/>

Henbury International Disability Day ACHPER Inclusion Come & Try

10th December 2021

Participants: 45

The ACHPER Inclusion Day provided students with a disability across the Darwin and Palmerston Region the opportunity to try a range of different sports which provide a disability pathway. The swimming Sessions were a hit with students.



All Abilities Initiative

8 May 2022 onwards

Swimming Northern Territory with support from the NT Government announced the commencement it's 'All-Abilities Swimming Initiative' .

The initiative's aim is to give children in Darwin and Palmerston who have disabilities experience and access into the sport of swimming.

Swimming NTs 'All-Abilities Initiative' consists of a fortnightly Swimming Group which will operate out of the Darwin based pools. Accredited program coaches who are trained to teach swimmers with a disability have taught the program participants the important skills of swimming and promoted fitness. The group also encouraged social knowledge and allows participants to learn at their own pace in an inclusive and supportive environment.

Swimming NT hope that these sessions will provide a steppingstone for those athletes interested in gaining more information, knowledge and becoming more involved in club swimming.

The program has seen participation throughout Darwin and will continue to be developed.

eNTRY - Borroloola

4th June 2022

Participants: 30

Swimming NT ran a range of First Aid, CPR and Lifeguard workshops in Borroloola. The training for staff and local students is keeping the local pool open for all community members to enjoy. Students were from Borroloola School and workers within the Roper Gulf Regional Council.



OUR CLUBS

2021/2022 Club Membership Report



Insurance	Competitive Swimmers	Club Casual Swimmers	Total Swimmers
Alice Springs Swimming Club Inc	39	27	66
Casuarina Swimming Club	55	6	61
Darwin Swimming Club	170	26	196
Katherine Swimming Club	55		55
Nhulunbuy Amateur Swimming Club	31		31
Nightcliff Swimming Club	67	4	71
Palmerston & Rural Swimming Club	8		8

Total 488

- Data collected May 2022

Awards

NT Regional Sports Volunteer Awards

13th July 2021

Congratulations to Pru Ducey who received the volunteer coach of the year for the Katherine Region from Territory Families, Housing and Communities for recognition of her great contribution over many years to swimming in the Katherine region.



Good Sports Award

Congratulations to Robyn On for her Good Sports, Volunteer of the Year Award, which was presented to her by Luci, the NT Regional Community Development Manager, Good Sports Australia.



Finalists in the 2022 NT Sports Awards:

The Northern Territory Sports Awards 2022 were held on Saturday 28th May at the Deckchair Cinema.

These Awards recognised the outstanding achievements of our local sporting heroes. After the impacts of Covid-19 resulted in the cancellation of the 2021 NT Sports Awards, it was exciting to be able to all come together again to celebrate the exceptional performances within our sporting community.

Unlike previous years, this year's Awards focussed on local Territory based sporting competitions throughout 2021

Name	Category
Macey Sheridan	Junior Sportsperson of the Year
Tahnee Afuhaamango	Masters Sportsperson of the Year
Darwin Swimming Club (Junior Team)	Junior Team of the Year
Ian Vanderwal	Will be recognised for his contribution to sport in the Northern Territory

Tahnee Afuhaamango

“In the NT Masters Sportsperson of the Year category, Tahnee was a finalist for her swimming achievements in 2021. While not being selected as the winner, it was an honour to be recognised and nominated in these Award from such a high number of nominations. We thank Swimming NT for nominating Tahnee.

We are also proud that Tahnee was acknowledged in the program for being awarded the Steve Abala Role Model Administrators Medal in 2017” – Donna Rousham.



Ian Vanderwal - Ian was Inducted into the NT Sports Hall of Fame



Macey Sheridan – Nominated Junior Sports Person



Congratulations to all finalists on their nominations.

Club Reports



Alice Springs Swimming Club

I am pleased to present my combined President & Coach report at the 2022 AGM covering our achievements over the past July 2021 to June 2022 Season.

While the season has had successes, it has also been a challenging one for the club. Mid way through the season saw the departure of our Head Coach Emily Knott and her family. Being the transient place Alice Springs can be, also saw many club families leave town around the same time, in turn also losing swim officials.

Over this past season, while we have seen swimmers leave the club, we have been able to maintain our sessions. We continue to run 9 with two of these sessions being a mini squad enabling new swimmers to transition from learn to swim to the requirements of squad training, along with Stroke & Technical skills.

We have been fortunate enough to have Emily continue to provide support to the club remotely and are grateful to have Nick Rickard and Sam Gollan step in as additional coaches, to share the load with myself.

I would also like to recognise Jody Bloomer our treasurer, committee member and volunteer who has also had to take on additional roles to help keep the club running.

ASSC have achieved the following successes throughout the season:

NT Short Course Championships were held in August 21 and back in Alice Springs for the first time in a while. Having this event held locally enabled quite a few of our swimmers the opportunity to compete and have family and friends attend, making their pb's and some swim records even more special. The club finished the event in 4th position.

Some of our club members provided invaluable support and assistance to Swimming NT and enabled the running of a smooth and successful event, special thanks to Emily Knott, Craig Markham, Dave & Jody Bloomer and Michelle Parker.

- Harrison Knott attended the NT Open Water Championships in Darwin in August and finished with Gold in the 5km race and finished second overall.
- Three of our club swimmers Harrison Knott, Hannah Markham and Lilly Bloomer were selected as part of the NT State Championship team. Unfortunately, due to Covid the event was cancelled, but Swimming NT were able to organise a development camp to Cairns in September 21. A fantastic experience was had, travelling as a team with other NT swimmers, training with another club, meeting a Paralympian and competing in North Queensland.
- A successful Katherine Birthday Carnival in October, with 13 club swimmers attending and some experiencing a competition meet with other NT swimmers for the first time. Alice Springs again proved they are worthy opponents, with a strong medal haul, age champions, a swim record and our successful march past earning the team a win and the trophy.

- Lilly Bloomer attended the Casuarina Storm Invitational in Darwin for the first time and returned with 5 medals and great PB's.
- The State Based National Age Challenge saw 8 of our swimmer's medal in this event.
- March 2022 saw a 7 member team head to Darwin for the NT Open & Age Championships and again showed just what our club and swimmers are made of, performing some outstanding swims, which resulted in a pb's, medal haul and finishing 4th from 9 teams.
- Lilly Bloomer was also selected as the NT Open & Age Championship Ambassador, a great honour for Lilly and for the Alice Springs Swimming Club.
- Five ASSC swimmers were selected to be a part of the NT School Sports team to represent the Northern Territory. Again due to Covid, this event did not take place, but we would like to recognise the following swimmers: Lilly Bloomer, Ruby Bell, Daniel Rando, Hannah Markham & Thomas Markham.
- Lilly Bloomer attended the SA State LC Championships, which was a great experience for Lilly, who walked away with pb's and a bronze in the 16yrs 50m breaststroke.
- In May we were able to hold a development clinic and with the support of Swimming NT a JX Clinic for our swimmers, with special guest Kurt Herzog. Both events were well attended by the club and fun was had by all.
- This season also saw 10 swimmers from our club achieve Australian Junior excellence (JX) awards with two achieving gold status - Thomas Markham and former club swimmer Joshua Knott, well done.

A big thank you and shout out to our 2021/2022 Sponsors, the club and I thank them for their contribution: The Cabinet Shop, Scope, Club Eastside, Elna Dry, Colemans Printing, Ground Works NT and Member for Braitling - Joshua Burgoyne - MLA

I would also like to acknowledge the dedication and contribution of our committee members who are all volunteers. We are a small group, but each committee member and volunteer has contributed their own time and kept the club functioning and moving forward.

To finish off, thank you to all who have been involved and continue to be. Thank you to the swimmers, their efforts and smiles at training and of course the parents who get their children to training, you have all helped make 2021/2022 a very successful year, without any of you, none of this could happen.



I look forward to seeing the club continue to grow and succeed in a positive light and that all parents should be proud of their children's efforts.

Karen Markham, President Alice Springs Swimming Club



Casuarina Storm Swimming Club

In the 2020-21 season, Casuarina Swimming Club demonstrated that strong clubs are not only measured by their sporting prowess, but also by their resilience. Our efforts to find a new head coach late in 2020 was made more difficult with the pandemic, but the Club was fortunate to have a group of dedicated coaches during the interim period. We were very grateful to have the support of our Life Member and interim head coach, Jac Stirrat, who coordinated the coaching team and worked hard to ensure our swimmers stayed in the water. Jac was also instrumental in getting the nutrition nights up and running where groups of swimmers would plan, shop and cook for over 20 of their team-mates. Jac was well supported by Julianne Osborne, Clare Labowitch, Jane Davies and Thomas Noblett. We could not have done it without their help, so a huge thank you to the coaching team! The resilience of our swimmers and our members ensured the Club was able to keep moving forward. I would also like to thank our Club Secretary, Lien Bui, who works quietly but tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the club, even under difficult situations.

There were numerous highlights in 2020-21. The Club ran another successful Casuarina Storm Invitational, including a medley skins event for the first time. The Club participated in all swimming events offered in the NT - long course, short course and open water - with swimmers consistently performing well and medalling.

At the 2020 NT Short Course Championships our swimmers performed extremely well. The Club took home the Champion Male Trophy (Damian Culgan), the Champion Female Trophy (Rosanna Materazzo) and the Swimmer of the Meet (Andrew Materazzo). Damian, Rosanna and Andrew were rewarded with selection onto the NT team that competed at the 2020 Australian Virtual Short Course Championships in Sydney. This was a great opportunity for our swimmers who swam with some of the best swimmers in Australia and improved on their times.

2020 also saw the release of the Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre Masterplan. The Club and its many supporters successfully campaigned to have the Masterplan redesigned and retain 8 lanes in the 50m pool (the original proposal was 5 lanes, we asked for 10). Thank you to all those in the swimming community who took the time to send in feedback on the Masterplan. It was great to see the swimming community come together on this issue.

In 2021, the Club sent a team to the SA Country Championships and we are grateful to Swimming SA for the opportunity to attend. The team of 7 swimmers - Damian Culgan, Andrew Materazzo, Rosanna Materazzo, Chloe Reader, Sam Reader, Kavisha Dona and Thenuki Dona - excelled at the Championships, finishing in 10th place overall. They brought home a combined total of 18 gold, 16 silver, 3 bronze, 11 SA County records, 4 NT records and 10 Club records. These swimmers showed great sportsmanship, supporting each other and cheering on all the NT swimmers throughout the meet – well done team!

More great results followed at the 2021 NT Long Course Championships where our swimmers gave 100% plus more in their races and showed great team spirit. The Club took home 6 Age Group Trophies (Samantha Mercader, Samuel Reader, Chloe Reader, Andrew Materazzo, Flynn White, Rosanna Materazzo), the Champion Female Trophy (Rosanna) and Swimmer of the Meet (Andrew).

On a national level we saw three swimmers make Australian Age Qualifying times. Andrew Materazzo qualified in the 50 free, 100 free and 200 free, and 5km open water; Flynn White in the 400 free and 5km open water; Rosanna Materazzo in the 5km open water. Well done to Andrew who represented the Club proudly at his first National event on the Gold Coast in April. Unfortunately, it was not possible to attend the 2021 Open Water Championships after lockdowns caused changes to the date and location.

Our hardworking Committee, parents, swimmers and supporters should be congratulated on another great swimming season. The Club has now secured a new head coach, Rob West, who brings significant experience and is looking to make a long-term impression on the Club and the competition.

I am extremely proud of all our swimmers, not just for their results, but for the way they conduct themselves and support each other. Thanks to the Club's resilient members, 2022 is shaping up to be a year of growth and consolidation.

Damian White, President Casuarina Swimming Club





Darwin Swimming Club



What a fantastic 2021 – 22 swimming season Darwin Swimming Club has had. Despite some lingering COVID-19 challenges, the club managed to perform very well, with the culmination of several of the club's top athletes competing at national meets.

The season started with a team of thirty swimmers heading down to Alice Springs to take part in the 2021 State Short Course Championships. There were multiple PB's and NT records broken during the meet. The highlight of the meet was Damian Culgan and Macey Sheridan winning the Male and Junior Female Champion and Macey taking the Swimmer of the Meet. To round of the short course season, we saw a small team of 5 swimmers head across to Broome for the Kimberly Short Course Championships with the main highlight being Sienna winning Senior female of the meet.

Ending September also saw 10 of our Darwin swimmers head across to Cairns for a Swimming NT Training camp. The 40th Birthday of the Katherine Carnival saw our largest team heading down to compete. We were fortunate enough to walk away with the Club trophy as well as multiple age group champions Rounding off the year the club sent a team of 13 to compete at the QLD State Championships. The team did incredibly well with multiple swimmers making finals every day. The highlight of the meet was Logan Rieck getting a bronze medal in the 200m Backstroke.

The culmination of the season came at the NT Open and Age Champions in March 2022. The club took out the Overall Club Champions of the meet. There were also many notable individual performances by Freya Chapman, Macey Sheridan, Melissa Roberts, Izzy Demasi Chapman, Bella Yates, Sienna Walo, Cole Roberts, Logan Rieck, Sampson Gee and Zayne Mallet for winning their age group championships. Including Macy Sheridan for the Champion Distance Female and Logan Rieck for the Champion Distance Male and the Swimmer of the Meet.

This was followed by our largest contingent in over a decade attending the 2022 Age Nationals, in South Australia. Melissa Roberts, Izzy Demasi, Bella Yates, Tia Hutton, Bayleigh Young, Sampson

Gee & James Smith. The team performed very well against the best from around the county with two James (1500m Free) & Sampson (200m Free) finishing 7th for their age group. As well as having 2 swimmers attend the 2022 Australian Swimming Championships, Tamsyn Walo & Sienna Walo. We saw Sienna finish 5th in the Women's 17-19 age final.

Outside of the pool, the club were a finalist in Junior Team nominations for the Northern Territory Sports Awards for 2022. This is an annual award run by the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities that recognises achievements of athletes, coaches, sporting officials and volunteers in the Northern Territory.

Nightcliff Swimming Club



Our swimmers have had an enjoyable 2021/22 season with highlights being the always fun-but-exhausting Katherine Birthday Carnival, the NT Open and Age Championships, and open water relays.



Our membership has remained consistent with around 60 active swimmers, although we struggle to recruit younger swimmers when the water is cold. During the dry season, the pool temperature got down to 21°C. This is miserable for younger swimmers in particular and hardly an encouragement to take up swimming.

And it's not just young swimmers that stay away from the water when it's cold. If it wasn't for club members, Nightcliff swimming pool would have been empty. The only other people that were enjoying swimming were a few interstate visitors.

Less than 2 months after reaching 21°C, the pool temperature was 31°C. For the sake of swimming in Darwin, we need to have full temperature regulation at the redeveloped Casuarina pool. (We will patiently wait for the upgrade to a temperature-controlled, 10 lane pool at Nightcliff!)

Nightcliff Swimming Club proudly ran the 2022 Nightcliff Season Opener in September this year. Despite being on the first day of school holidays and during the AFL Grand Final, we had a successful meet.

Thank you to our committee members and all the other parents, coaching assistants and officials who volunteer their time. Whether you manage swimmers at every meet or just do occasional timekeeping, your contribution is valuable.

We are looking forward a full calendar of swimming this year, including the resumption of School Sport swimming after several years of Covid-induced cancellations.

Derek Gadd
President Nightcliff Swimming Club

Katherine Swimming Club



The Katherine Swimming Club has had another very busy year this last 12 months with continuing training and attending as many events as possible.



Katherine has been proud to be represented at all of the carnivals held over the last 12 months starting with our 40th Birthday carnival last October which saw around 173 swimmers competing at our facility. The carnival was well attended and for something different we held a dance off competition instead of our traditional march past. The judge for it was local MLA Jo Hersey and the quality of preparation for it was outstanding with all teams competing for the main prize with Alice Springs taking out the comp. KSC would like to take this opportunity to thank all clubs for their attendance and sportsmanship at what was a huge milestone for us celebrating 40 years of the club.

Couple of highlights for the year, some of our swimmers being able to attend Darwin and have a session with Paralympian swimmer 'Scooter' Grant Patterson, another session with Chelsea Hodges and our first crack at Open Water Relays.

Other events attended included the for the first time, a trip to Alice Springs in Late July 2021 to compete in their carnival as well as Cas Storm Invitational, NT Long Course Qualifier, NT Open and Age Championship, Darwin Invitational and Katherine Club Championships.

Last year was the first time that Katherine Swimming Club has attended the Open water event in Darwin and we were able to enter two full teams into the relay events. Some of our swimmers had never swum open water before so was a learning exercise for them swimming in very different conditions.

Middle of the year saw us have a short break from swimming but we are now well back into training and preparing for our 41st birthday carnival.

We would like to thank all of the clubs for their support for Katherine over all of the competitions we have been able to attend and also to NT swimming for their invaluable support to the club.



Pru Ducey – KSC Head Coach

Allen Story – KSC President

CORPORATE STAKEHOLDERS AND SPONSORS

We could not do it without you



Thank you.

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated

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Financial Statements - 30 June 2022

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated

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General information

The financial statements cover Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated's functional and presentation currency.

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated is a not-for-profit incorporated association, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Casuarina Storm Swimming Club
17 Gsell St, Casuarina NT 0810

A description of the nature of the incorporated association's operations and its principal activities are included in the Committee Members' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on ____ October 2022.

**Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated
Committee Members' report
30 June 2022**

The Committee Members present their report, together with the financial statements, on the incorporated association for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Committee Members

The following persons were Committee Members of the incorporated association during the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

- Garry Lambert - Independent President
- Melanie Lei - Director
- George Koulakis - Director/ Member Protection Information Officer (resigned 20 July 2021)
- Ursula Sulatycki-Holloway - Director
- Pru Ducey - Director
- Emily Knott - Director
- Megan Gallagher - Independent Director
- Mark Edwards - Director
- Ruwan Perera - Director

Principal activities

During the financial year the principal continuing activities of the incorporated association consisted of:

- Promote and encourage participation in swimming in the Northern Territory.

Significant Changes

No significant changes in the state of affairs of the Association occurred during the financial year.

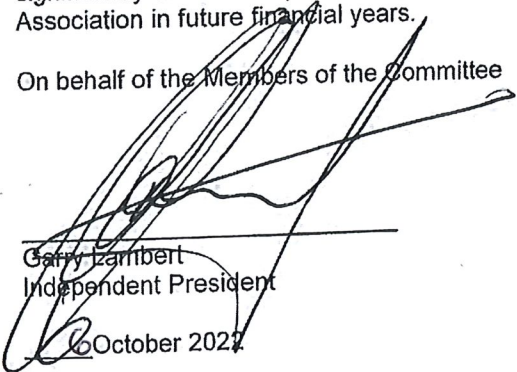
Operating Result

The profit of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$25,560 (2021:\$14,635)


Subsequent Events

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.

On behalf of the Members of the Committee


Garry Lambert
Independent President

6 October 2022


Robert West
Chief Executive Officer

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated
Statement of profit or loss
For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue	3	409,920	439,169
Expenses			
Accountancy		2,818	1,481
Advertising		994	2,020
Audit fees		4,000	4,000
Bank fees & charges		167	195
Capitation & Affiliation - SAL		4,482	1,000
Consumables / Stock purchases		8,946	5,934
Contractors		29,763	26,761
Depreciation		13,429	21,127
Event & Meeting cost		7,852	17,633
Equipment		6,178	628
Honorarium to volunteers		418	1,153
Hire/Rent of plant & equipment		7,495	11,041
Insurance		12,371	10,743
Motor vehicle expenses		12,222	8,154
Other		7,334	5,078
Pool hire		4,206	8,970
Postage		450	270
Printing, stationary, & office equipment		5,094	9,793
Rent		2,503	2,932
Staff training		4,313	458
Subscriptions		1,565	2,226
Superannuation		16,441	18,437
Telephone		3,101	4,119
Travel, accommodation and conference		40,610	48,371
Trophies, prizes and medals		4,148	6,259
Uniforms & bathers		3,797	5,915
Wages		179,663	199,836
Total expenses		<u>384,360</u>	<u>424,534</u>
Surplus for the year		<u><u>25,560</u></u>	<u><u>14,635</u></u>

The above statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated
Statement of financial position
As at 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	273,929	323,258
Trade and other receivables	5	15,092	12,974
Inventories	6	3,555	10,047
Total current assets		<u>292,576</u>	<u>346,279</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	35,594	34,745
Total non-current assets		<u>35,594</u>	<u>34,745</u>
Total assets		<u>328,170</u>	<u>381,024</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	22,086	18,061
Unearned revenue	9	63,474	128,757
Employee benefits	10	1,019	18,175
Total current liabilities		<u>86,579</u>	<u>164,993</u>
Total liabilities		<u>86,579</u>	<u>164,993</u>
Net assets		<u>241,591</u>	<u>216,031</u>
Equity			
Accumulated surpluses		<u>241,591</u>	<u>216,031</u>
Total equity		<u>241,591</u>	<u>216,031</u>

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated
Statement of changes in equity
For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Retained profits \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2020	201,396	201,396
Surplus for the year	14,635	14,635
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>14,635</u>	<u>14,635</u>
Balance at 30 June 2021	<u>216,031</u>	<u>216,031</u>
	Retained profits \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2021	216,031	216,031
Surplus for the year	25,560	25,560
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>25,560</u>	<u>25,560</u>
Balance at 30 June 2022	<u>241,591</u>	<u>241,591</u>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated
Notes to the financial statements
30 June 2022

Note 1. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The incorporated association has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

Basis of preparation

In the Committee Members' opinion, the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements.

These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the Northern Territory legislation Associations Act 2003 and associated regulations. The Committee Members have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members of Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1048 'Interpretation of Standards' and AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures', as appropriate for not-for profit oriented entities.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the incorporated association's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

Revenue recognition

The incorporated association recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the incorporated association is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the incorporated association: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

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Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the 'expected value' or 'most likely amount' method. The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraint continues until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the incorporated association satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements. If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the incorporated association is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until those conditions are satisfied.

Sales revenue

Events, fundraising and raffles are recognised when received or receivable.

Donations and sponsorship

Donations and sponsorship income is recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Income tax

As the incorporated association is a tax exempt institution in terms of subsection 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the incorporated association's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the incorporated association's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

The incorporated association has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance.

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30 June 2022

Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Inventories

Stock on hand is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises of purchase and delivery costs, net of rebates and discounts received or receivable.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Buildings	25 years
Motor Vehicles	3-4 years
Plant and equipment	3-8 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the incorporated association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the incorporated association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including annual leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

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Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the incorporated association for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2022. The incorporated association has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Allowance for expected credit losses

The allowance for expected credit losses assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. It is based on the lifetime expected credit loss, grouped based on days overdue, and makes assumptions to allocate an overall expected credit loss rate for each group. These assumptions include recent sales experience and historical collection rates.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The incorporated association determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Note 3. Revenue

	2022 \$	2021 \$
<i>Revenue from contracts with customers</i>		
Affiliation & Capitation fees	19,172	21,066
Coaching / Teaching services	27,138	12,519
Competition entry fees	58,765	53,323
ISRP grant	65,283	74,743
NT Government grants	154,195	115,000
Retail sales	1,810	1,647
SAL funding	9,000	19,554
Sponsorship	18,584	25,500
Swimming Australia participation funding	33,250	33,250
Swimmers contribution	12,983	1,364
	<u>400,180</u>	<u>357,966</u>
<i>Other revenue</i>		
Insurance on-charged	9,740	8,553
Interest received	-	30
Job keeper & Cashflow boost	-	51,092
Other income	-	21,528
	<u>9,740</u>	<u>81,203</u>
Revenue	<u><u>409,920</u></u>	<u><u>439,169</u></u>

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Note 4. Cash and cash equivalents

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	300	500
Cash at bank	261,745	310,862
Cash on deposit	11,884	11,896
	<u>273,929</u>	<u>323,258</u>

Note 5. Trade and other receivables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	17,350	15,041
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses	(2,258)	(2,067)
	<u>15,092</u>	<u>12,974</u>

Note 6. Inventories

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Stock on hand - at cost	<u>3,555</u>	<u>10,047</u>

Note 7. Property, plant and equipment

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Buildings - at cost	61,215	61,215
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(41,649)	(39,200)
	<u>19,566</u>	<u>22,015</u>
Plant and equipment - at cost	231,139	216,861
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(215,111)	(212,301)
	<u>16,028</u>	<u>4,560</u>
Motor vehicles - at cost	60,564	60,564
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(60,564)	(52,394)
	<u>-</u>	<u>8,170</u>
	<u>35,594</u>	<u>34,745</u>

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30 June 2022

Note 7. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Buildings \$	Plant and equipment \$	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2020	24,463	704	25,128	50,295
Additions	-	5,577	-	5,577
Depreciation expense	(2,448)	(1,721)	(16,958)	(21,127)
Balance at 30 June 2021	22,015	4,560	8,170	34,745
Additions	-	14,278	-	14,278
Depreciation expense	(2,449)	(2,810)	(8,170)	(13,429)
Balance at 30 June 2022	<u>19,566</u>	<u>16,028</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,594</u>

Note 8. Trade and other payables

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Trade payables	2,136	1,335
Mastercard	717	-
Superannuation payable	3,678	4,848
PAYG tax payable	10,978	4,576
GST payable	4,577	6,087
Other payables	-	1,215
	<u>22,086</u>	<u>18,061</u>

Note 9. Unearned revenue

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Unearned revenue	<u>63,474</u>	<u>128,757</u>

Note 10. Employee benefits

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Annual leave	<u>1,019</u>	<u>18,175</u>

Note 11. Events after the reporting period

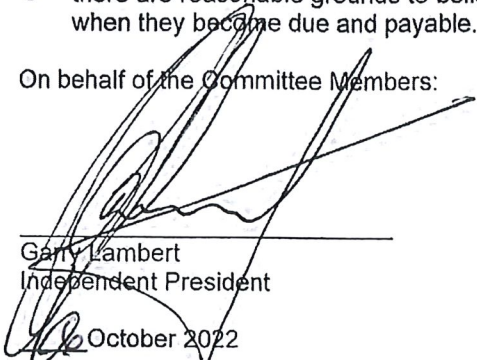
No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the incorporated association's operations, the results of those operations, or the incorporated association's state of affairs in future financial years.

**Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated
Committee Members' declaration
30 June 2022**

In the Committee Members opinion:


- the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the Northern Territory Associations Act 2003 and associated regulations;
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Accounting Standards as described in note 1 to the financial statements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Committee Members:



Gary Lambert
Independent President

12 October 2022



Robert West
Chief Executive Officer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated (the "Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Statement by Management Committee.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 1.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of matter - Basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association to meet the requirements of *Northern Territory Associations Act*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of *Northern Territory Associations Act* and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website (<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>) at:

http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

BDO Audit (NT)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Garland', written in a cursive style.

C Garland
Audit Partner

Darwin: 7 October 2022

