# Annual Report 2013

# **Swimming Northern Territory Inc.**



2012 State Teams Age Short Course Championships



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# **LIFE MEMBERS & SERVICE AWARDS**

# **LIFE MEMBERS**

| NAME            | CLUB               | DATE OF AWARD |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Rose Gerlach    | Palmerston & Rural | 2013          |
| Paul Carter     | Casuarina          | 2008          |
| 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      |
| Lyn Hull        | Darwin             | 2006          |
| Gwen Gabel      | Darwin             | Pre 2004      |
| Clare Labowitch | Darwin             | Pre 2004      |
| Max O'Callaghan | Alice Springs      | Pre 2004      |

# **SERVICE AWARDS**

# GOLD

| MEMBER           | CLUB                | AWARD DATE |               |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|
| 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) |

# **SILVER**

| SILVER         |               |            |
|----------------|---------------|------------|
| MEMBER         | CLUB          | AWARD DATE |
| 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  |
|                |               |            |

# **BRONZE**

| CLUB          | AWARD DATE   |
|---------------|--|
| Alice Springs | 2009   |
| Darwin        | 2004   |
| Top End Storm | 2009   |
| Nhulunbuy     | 2004   |
| Casuarina     | 2009   |
| Darwin        | 2009   |
|               | Alice Springs Darwin Top End Storm Nhulunbuy Casuarina |

#### **OFFICE BEARERS & STAFF**

#### **PATRON**

Her Honour the Honourable Sally Thomas AM Administrator of the Northern Territory

**BOARD MEMBERS** 

President Clare Labowitch Resigned September 2013
Director/President Nicole Jones Appointed March 2011

Due for re-election 2013

(Appointed to President vacancy September 2012)

Vice PresidentShane CrossDue for re-election 2014DirectorJohn McRobertsAppointed February 2011

**Board Appointed** 

Director Kia Naylor Appointed September 2011

Due for re-election 2014

Director Barbara Radecki Appointed

Due for re-election 2013

Director Kathy Rochford Elected October 2011

Due for re-election 2013

Director Charles Staples Appointed (to Peter Brasher vacancy from 03/2012)

Due for re-election 2014

Director Amanda Bagley Appointed (due to President vacancy 10/12/2012)

Due for re-election 2013

Director Joel Wecker Appointed 10/12/12

**Board Appointed** 

#### **STAFF**

Executive OfficerDavid Evans28/09/2009Support OfficerVirginia Burrow07/09/2009Indigenous Sport & Active Recreation OfficerJonathan Burns14/04/2011

(Resigned 06/07/2012)

Indigenous Sport & Active Recreation Officer Mark Walker 07/12/2012 Community Swimming Officer Paul Schindler 17/10/2011

#### **APPOINTED POSITIONS**

Data ManagerJudith ReidRecords StewardVirginia BurrowMeet DirectorKaren Messenger

Equipment Officer Ken Reid Registrar Rose Gerlach

**COMMITTEES** 

**COMPETITION**Karen Messenger, Rose Gerlach and Kathleen Rochford **SELECTION**Karen Messenger, Jenny Culgan, Rebecca Mather-Brown and

Rose Gerlach

**TECHNICAL** Paul Carter, Nicole Jones, Judith Reid, Shane Cross and Marg

Chamberlain

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT Kia Naylor (Chair), Paul Schindler, Rose Gerlach, Joel Wecker

and Nicole Jones

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In my first year as President I would like to say what a wonderful experience I have had. The year has been both challenging and rewarding at the same time. The past 12 months have seen Swimming Australia struggle in the limelight and I think are now stronger for doing so. Swimming Northern Territory had our own demons to face and I would like to extend my thanks to the Board members who remained positive and were willing to work together to enable positive outcomes.

The next challenge will be our Governance Review, which I think will be a very worthwhile day in re-building any cracks between Swimming NT and its member base. I would again like to acknowledge the Board members for working tirelessly to improve and build the sport of swimming in the NT and do so as volunteers because they believe the sport is worth their time.

The Academy Program has been operational for over a year now and I hope to see it continue to grow and aid many of our swimmers realise their potential and achieve their goals. I would hope this is just a start for the Academy Program with our swimmers striving to become part of the Academy. Thank you to Kia Naylor who has chaired the Athlete Development Committee this past year and to the other volunteers on the Committee for all their hard work.

This year we had four swimmers attend the National Open Water Age Championships, three swimmers attend National Age Championships, three swimmers attend Multi Class National Age Championships, where the NT picked up a medal and one swimmer attend National Open Championships. Swimming Northern Territory also sent a team of eight swimmers to the State Teams Age Short Course Championships in Canberra in September 2012 where they performed very well and should all be proud of themselves. This is a wonderful meet it and I think it is a very important meet for the NT and one that can be attended as a team.



SNTI President, Nicole Jones, an outstanding contributor across a range of roles. Here on duty as a Technical Official as

Harrison Oakhill gets off to a flier

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Paul Schindler, our Community Swimming Officer and Mark Walker, Indigenous Sport & Active Recreation Program Officer. Both Development Officers work tirelessly with schools all over Darwin and in remote communities across the Territory raising the profile of swimming. We have received very positive feedback for both programs from schools and Communities. Their work has no doubt contributed to the 34% growth in membership from the previous year and this continues to look good so far this season. I hope to continue to see swimming grow in the Northern Territory with both Paul and Mark's good work.

I would like to thank the volunteers on our various committees and the Leadership Group for all their hard work throughout the year. A special thank you to the Selection Committee for the updating of the point scores for this season, I know that was not an easy task. Thank you to Karen Messenger for taking on the role of Meet Director for the year and to Ken and Judith Reid for their technical roles with equipment and entries.

I would also like to thank David Evans our Executive Officer, he has displayed great loyalty and pride to Swimming NT during the past year and I would like to personally say thank you for all your help and support for me during the past year. Also, thank you to Virginia Burrow our Support Officer, I am not sure whether the office would actually run without you.

Last but not least I would like to ask all parents to consider learning various roles within the sport of Swimming. There is always a shortage of technical officials on pool deck. It is a rewarding skill to learn with on the job training. Please remember that without officials the swimmers are without swim meets.

Thank you all for giving me this rewarding opportunity as President of Swimming Northern Territory for the past year and I know the new President will be made to feel as welcome as I have been. I wish the new President of Swimming NT all the best and I am sure they will do the organisation proud.

**Thanks** 

# **Nicky Jones**President



**Photo: Courtesy of Darren Hunt** 

During the 2012-1013 year Swimming Northern Territory faced several challenges, particularly in replacing key personnel. The first was to identify a replacement Indigenous Sport & Active Recreation Officer following the resignation of Jon Burns who had done such an outstanding job during his period with us. The second proved a far greater challenge, to tackle the workload previously undertaken following the resignation in September 2012 of our President, Clare Labowitch. It has been a privilege to work with Clare since my appointment to the Executive Officer role and I tank het for the advice and guidance she provided during the period we worked together for the benefit of our sport.

Clare's departure highlighted the need for us to review our governance structure and the relationships between our Board and various Committees. While the need for continual improvement is clear we are still delivering well across a wide range of responsibilities and these services, programs and activities all fall into the three pillars of the 2011-2016 Swimming Australia Strategic Plan: Partnerships, Performance and Participation.

# **Partnerships**

The level of sponsorship secured by Swimming Northern Territory remains at a very high level and it is also positive that we have retained several long term relationships with leading national and regional companies including Vorgee, Gatorade (Schweppes), McDonald's, PowerWater, BodyfitNT and Canterbury. Unfortunately we must farewell one of our long term sponsors, Daz-I. With Creina Scally moving on to devote time to other not for profit organisations coinciding with the family business concentrating their philanthropic resources toward local causes we will need to pursue an alternate partner for our Distance Series and volunteer recognition in the 2013-2014 year.

Swimming Northern Territory also has solid relationships across all levels of Government, Local, Territory and Federal. Full program funding is provided by the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport for the Indigenous Sport and Active Recreation Program. This program employs Mark Walker and reaches over 1,300 Indigenous swimmers each year across ten communities as far south west as Kintore to Yirrkala in the North East.



**SNTI Indigenous Programs get the thumbs up** 

#### **Partnerships**

Our Councils in Darwin, Palmerston and Alice Springs continue to ensure our clubs can access lane space for training programs and also pools for the Association to host Championship meets. We appreciate the investment of Councils into the health and well being of their constituencies through the provision and maintenance of aquatic facilities also suitable for competitive swimming.

The Territory Government, through the Department of Sport Recreation and Racing is a major contributor through the Peak Sporting Bodies Program and other specific grants. Late in the season we took delivery of the new Quantum timing system and scoreboards. In addition to thanking the Government for the grant funding this capital purchase I thank the tireless Ken Reid who researched and recommended the product that will be a great improvement to meets at Casuarina Swimming Pool.

The Department of Sport Recreation and Racing also provides funding for the Bush Schools Swimming & Lifestyle Clinic in Alice Springs in partnership with Swimming Australia and Yipirinya School. This is a fantastic three day festival of sport where swimming is the focus but other sports such as Hockey and Athletics collaborate to provide children from the red centre with the opportunity to experience first class, coaching, meet elite athletes and use the first class facilities in Alice Springs.

We are also extremely grateful to Swimming Australia for their support across a range of development initiatives including the Participation Funding grants where we utilised this significant support to employ Paul Schindler (Community Swimming Officer). The SAL support of the Bush Schools through Peter Tonkin and athlete appearances and programs such as "Ready..Set..Race", Go Swim Month, State Teams Age Short Course Championships and our Academy Program is most welcome and we are delighted to have such a positive and proactive national sporting body.



SAL Director and CEO Nunawading Swimming Club leads the 2013 Skills Development Clinic with assisting coaches from the Academy Program Leadership Group, Ben Cooper, Tim Few and Savannah Rossingh in the background.

#### **Performance**

The representation of swimmers from Northern Territory at national championship meets remained relatively stable although we did have a significant increase in swimmers competing at the State Teams Age Short Course Championships at the AIS, Canberra. This Team of eight (up from only four in 2011) was managed by Creina Scally with assistance from Paul Schindler. The Team, coached by Clare Labowitch with Paul Schindler assisting, achieved some outstanding personal best times and highlighted the Championships as an event where SNTI can develop our High Performance swimmers in the future.

The Academy Program continues to evolve with significant support available for Tier 1 swimmers and swimmers at Tier 2 and the 10-12 Year age group being provided a range of development clinics. The Leadership Group; Tim Few, Ben Cooper, Kiah Hazel, Savannah Rossingh and Tobias Barnes are to be thanked for their contribution to a range of activities during the year. Special mention should be made of Tim Few who has provided our CSO with great support and is always willing to help and is showing all the signs of an outstanding contributor to the sport.

The recognised importance of quality coaching is being addressed through a variety of coach education initiatives including significant club grants to assist coaches to attend the annual ascta SwimNT Conference in Darwin. Our thanks are extended to Ross Gage and his staff for supporting Swimming Northern Territory and our clubs in developing the knowledge and growing our coaching numbers.

In late 2012-2013 I met with Paul Carter and we identified a procedural error in the processing of Technical Officials accreditations on the national database. This identified forty SNTI Technical Officials who were not being recognised by Swimming Northern Territory, this will be rectified in the coming reporting period.



**Tier 2 Academy Program Swimmers** 

#### **Participation**

Swimming Northern Territory has continued to increase the number and variety of programs designed to deliver participation growth. Community Swimming Officer, Paul Schindler expands on this in his report. This role has been significantly funded by Swimming Australia through the Participation Funding grants. The CSO has developed strong relationships with School Sport NT and also a number of Darwin and regional schools. Paul also provides our affiliated clubs with a range of quality coaching services to assist club coaches in peak periods and provide swimmers with varied coaching experiences.

Access to water space continues to be a threat and the lack of an all-weather facility in Darwin is an obstacle to our growth. The input from Swimming Australia through Graeme Stephenson, General Manager Aquatic Strategy has been most appreciated in this area.

After experiencing six years in a row of declining membership we managed to slightly increase our numbers in 2011-2012. From the foundations set that year and the work being done by our Development Officers and administrators (in ensuring compliance) we have well and truly turned the bus around. Our increase in membership of 34% is an outstanding achievement that shows all involved across the Territory are doing a sound job. Well done to all our clubs as all have contributed to this exceptional result.

#### Governance

The business of Swimming Northern Territory (SNTI) is carried out under the direction of the Board of Directors for the benefit of constituent and registered members. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Association, except any power the Associations Act or the Rules requires the Association to exercise in a general meeting of members. The Board is responsible for the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer to do all things necessary for the proper management and administration of the organisation. The CEO is ultimately accountable to the Board of Swimming Northern Territory; however the CEO is accountable to the President on a day-to-day basis. Swimming Northern Territory is committed to best practice models of governance to ensure the long term viability of the organisation. Corporate governance for the Board of Swimming Northern Territory relates to:

- The process of setting, guiding and monitoring the organisation's future direction
- Ensuring the organisation operates within its relevant legal and other boundaries
- Driving organisational performance through the committees and staff appointed by the Board
- Establishing appropriate control processes and accountability systems

The Board meets monthly, comprising 9 Directors, seven elected by the members of Swimming Northern Territory and supplemented by two Board appointed Directors. Composition of the SNTI Board during the reporting period:

| Name            | Office             | Attended | Possible |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Clare Labowitch | President          | 4        | 4        |
| Nicole Jones    | Director/President | 11       | 11       |
| Shane Cross     | Vice President     | 7        | 11       |
| John McRoberts  | Director           | 9        | 11       |
| Kathy Rochford  | Director           | 10       | 11       |
| Barbara Radecki | Director           | 11       | 11       |
| Kia Naylor      | Director           | 6        | 11       |
| Charles Staples | Director           | 10       | 11       |
| Amanda Bagley   | Director           | 6        | 6        |
| Joel Wecker     | Director           | 5        | 6        |

# **Acknowledgement and Thanks**

Swimming Northern Territory has a broad range of responsibilities and delivers a significant suite of services to its members. To do so we are fortunate to call upon the assistance of a considerable number of committed volunteers. In addition to those who contribute to our four Committees (Athlete Development, Competition, Selection and Technical) we also acknowledge the volunteers who keep our clubs viable and help build the pathway for competitive swimming.

The Directors of Swimming Northern Territory require special mention for their diligence and commitment to the growth and general well being of our Association. The role of the Director is extremely important and sometimes difficult with hard decisions to be made and others requiring well considered attention. Thank you to the Directors who have contributed during the reporting period.

The Association also has a small but dedicated staff team. With Paul and Mark both focussed on sport specific programs most of the administrative responsibility falls to Virginia. Virginia's assistance in planning and delivering meets, updating results, ensuring all our trophies and awards are in place and the ever increasing workload in maintaining our website and database, along with assisting members with registration and affiliation issues, makes for a very broad role and one we should be grateful for having such a knowledgable and responsible employee.

Finally, thank you to the two Presidents who worked for the Association during the 2012-2013 year. Clare Labowitch stepped down in September after many years of outstanding service handing over to Nicole Jones who has tackled the role with great enthusiasm and energy. Thank you to two very committed members.

# **David Evans**Executive Officer



Leah Cullen 10k Relay winners: Casuarina Storm

#### SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Swimming Northern Territory enjoys significant support from all levels of Government including the Northern Territory Government through the Department of Sport Recreation & Racing and the Northern Territory Institute of Sport. Federally we receive Indigenous development funding from the Department of Regional Australia Local Government Arts & Sport and from Council, the City of Darwin is a significant contributor.

Swimming Australia Limited continues to provide funding and this contributes to the Academy Program and employment of our Community Swimming Officer. This support enables Swimming Northern Territory to provide a range of programs to the membership and to retain professional and responsive staff. Corporate sponsorship is of great importance to our viability and ability to provide services to our members. Swimming Northern Territory has developed long term relationships with leading national and regional companies including Vorgee, Gatorade (Schweppes), McDonald's, PowerWater, Daz-I, BodyfitNT, and Canterbury.

In addition to the sponsorship component with our commercial partners we also have merchandise arrangements with Vorgee and Schweppes (Gatorade). The funds raised through the sale of Vorgee merchandise and Schweppes products (including Gatorade) go directly to the Rising Star Foundation. We urge all Clubs and swimmers to support our sponsors.

# Vorgee

The financial support from Vorgee provides the Association with the capacity to offer development programs that provide opportunities for swimmers to achieve excellence. Vorgee are also the naming rights sponsor for the NT Open and Age Championships and NT Short Course Championships. Our partnership also includes a merchandise component for Swimming Northern Territory to sell Vorgee products at Swimming NT Meets. Vorgee contribute to Swimming Northern Territory by providing:

- "Rising Star" swim packs
- Financial support to assist in the delivery of the Vorgee NT Open and Age Championships
- Assistance with Training Camps
- Provision of raffle packs
- Provision of merchandise for sale at Meets. All profit made from selling merchandise goes directly into the "Rising Star" Foundation.



Power in the Water - Meet #1

#### SPONSORSHIP REPORT

#### **Power and Water**

The Power and Water Corporation has the naming rights to the Power in the Water Series where recognition is given to swimmers who attain personal best times across the meet series. This series provides the opportunity for athletes to be rewarded for setting and attaining personal goals. Power and Water Corporation provide significant financial support that assists greatly in the delivery of each meet and also supply the colourful pennants that are on offer for achieving a personal best at each meet.

# **Schweppes (Gatorade)**

Schweppes are the naming rights sponsors of the increasingly popular Gatorade Open Water series and are also our supplier of drink products that are sold at all Swimming Northern Territory meets to raise funds for the Rising Star Foundation. In addition to the three meet Open Water Series Schweppes are the naming rights sponsors of the Gatorade Open Water Championships held at Lake Bennett each year. Swimming Northern Territory is most grateful to Schweppes for the provision of:

- Sponsorship of the Gatorade NT Open Water Championships (Lake Bennett).
- Sponsorship of the Gatorade Open Water Series (Darwin Waterfront Lagoon).
- Provision of water and sports drinks to sold at Meets. All profit made from selling merchandise goes directly into the "Rising Star" Foundation.
- Provision and maintenance of a fridge at Casuarina pool for drinks at Meets.

# **Canterbury Clothing Company**

Canterbury Clothing Company is the provider of uniforms for Swimming Northern Territory officials, volunteers and all representative teams. In addition to subsidising our uniform requirements the relationship provides members with 10% discount at "The Rugby Shop" in the Mitchell centre, Darwin City.

#### McDonald's

McDonald's are the of major Sponsor of Swimming Northern Territory's Junior Development programs and this support has been instrumental in our capacity to deliver our suite of camps and clinics. In addition to providing financial support for our junior development initiatives McDonald's provide a range of products for new members, participants at Junior Development Camps, monthly JX Awards and also recognition packs for Northern Territory representatives at the Australian Age Championships, Australian Open & Age Open Water Championships and Australian Open Swimming Championships.

- Naming rights sponsors of the McDonald's 9 & Under Championships
- Sponsorship of the McDonald's 9 and Under Series
- Provider of all medals and ribbons
- Supporter of all Junior Development Camps
- Recognition packs for all representative Teams
- Supplier of shade marquees used at all swim meets

#### **SPONSORSHIP REPORT**

#### Daz-l

Daz-l is a unique shop in Nightcliff selling a range of giftware and luggage; they are the sponsor of the Top End Distance Meets and contribute to Swimming Northern Territory through providing the following:

- Sponsorship for the running of the Distance Trials
- Supply of merchandise the Vorgee NT Open and Age Championships
- Raffle packages during the season
- Support of Swimming Northern Territory Volunteer Recognition initiatives

# **City of Darwin**

The City of Darwin has been a significant sponsor of the Vorgee NT Open & Age Championships, waiving pool hire fees. We are also heavily dependent on the City of Darwin for affordable access to well maintained pools across the city for club programs and Territory meets. We thank the Lord Mayor, Katrina Fong Lim and her staff led by CEO Brendan Dowd for their support.

# **David Evans**Executive Officer



2012-2013 Target 12 Clinic

#### **COMMITTEE & OFFICE BEARER REPORTS**

#### **COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

The Competition Committee comprised Rose Gerlach, Kathleen Rochford and myself. The Committee prepared the Meet Calendar to best meet the needs of the Clubs and swimmers. The season opens with the Open Water series at the Waterfront Lagoon. This series is becoming increasingly popular, and it was particularly difficult to find Officials to assist in the running of the meet which made it somewhat challenging. This needs to be considered before next season. The Vorgee NT Open Water Championships are held at Lake Bennett each year. A number of changes have been introduced to ensure that the 2013 Championship runs more smoothly.

The pool calendar comprised five components, the DAZ-I distance series, the Power in the Water series, the McDonald's 9 and Under series, various Club Invitationals and the Vorgee NT Open and Age Championships. It was most unfortunate that the NT Government cancelled the Arafura Games at short notice. However, some teams that were intending to come to Arafura, then decided to attend Open and Age which boosted our numbers (especially in the older age groups). It was especially good to see the Leah Cullen Relay grow in popularity – it is an exciting, fiercely contested event! The Vorgee NT Short Course Championships are a welcome and significant addition to our meet calendar and we thank Alice Springs Swimming Club for hosting the meet.

It is always difficult to prepare a meet Calendar to avoid clashing with important interstate meets and at times it is necessary to reschedule meets. Hopefully, the 2013-2014 calendar will not require any further changes. The biggest changes we have introduced is the incorporation of the 2014 McDonald's 9 and Under Championships into the Vorgee Open and Age program. This will ensure we will have more helpers on pool deck, the older competitors will have more rest between events, our younger competitors will be able to be supportive of their older team mates and be a part of the exciting atmosphere. We also introduced a relay component into the Power in the Water series so that our younger swimmers especially, can gain more experience in this area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rose and Kathleen for their assistance over the past season.

# Karen Messenger

Chair

#### **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

The focus for the Technical committee for 2012/13 has been training of technical officials in new roles. In order to promote training SNTI has seen fit to send me to both Nhulunbuy and Alice Springs where workshops and "on deck" training was conducted. This has resulted in a number of people being accredited with new roles.

Once again Swimming Northern Territory sought to develop officials through participation at the State Teams Age Short Course Championships at the AIS. Paul Rousham travelled to Canberra and attended the training workshops conducted by Swimming Australia and then officiated at the Championships. This is an excellent initiative of Swimming Australia and provides new technical officials a glimpse of what their career can be, we are aiming to send a full complement of Technical Officials in 2013-2014.

# **Paul Carter**

Chair

#### **COMMITTEE & OFFICE BEARER REPORTS**

#### **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Selection Committee comprised Clare Labowitch (until January 2013), Jenny Culgan, Rose Gerlach, Rebecca Mather-Brown and myself.

The Selection Committee undertook the task of updating the Australian Age Points score used to give a comparison of times for age group swimmers of different ages and events. The original point score was developed by Tony Woodhouse in 2003 and his framework was utilised to transform the tables to current standards. This was quite a difficult task considering that for a number of events there are no Australian Age qualifying times. We used times from both USA and Canada as our benchmark in this situation. The simplified excel format will enable the tables to be updated every year prior to the season starting. I would like to acknowledge the gruelling work that Jenny and Richard Culgan undertook in preparing this document, it would not have been possible without their expertise.

The Committee also updated the Open and Age Qualifying Times tying them more closely to the JX standards. This document will also be revised annually. The Selection Committee selected an 8 member squad to attend the State Teams Age Short Course Championships in Canberra and are currently working with the Athlete Development Committee to refine the criteria for Tier 1 and Tier 2 eligibility, taking into consideration Multi Class athletes and Open Water competitors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your contribution towards the Committee throughout the season.

# Karen Messenger

Chair

#### ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2012-13 has been a positive year for the Athlete Development Committee with continued refinement and development of the programs offered to our swimming membership. Of Significant note, in November 2012 we sadly accepted the resignation of Creina Scally as chair of the committee. From all the other members and myself, I would like to extend a massive thank-you to Creina for all her hard work and dedication in being instrumental in setting up the ADC and its various programs.

Throughout the year the committee has been working hard on a range of areas across the program including refinement of the entry and exit protocols, now allowing for a rolling entry and exit's dates to ensure that the swimmers get the best from the programs and services offered to ensure continued success in the pool. There will now be one exit date of the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

We have also implemented a multi-disability selection criteria which we are looking forward to putting into place. All swimmers have been performing very well in the pool with some outstanding results that are evidenced in the "Results and Representation" section of the annual report and also through the increase in the number of swimmers selected for the State Teams Age Short Course Championships.

# Kia Naylor

Chair

#### **COMMUNITY SWIMMING OFFICER**

The Community Swimming Officer role commenced in October 2011 with the essential purpose being to grow the membership of Swimming Northern Territory and increase the relevance and value of the Association to affiliate and individual members. This will be achieved through the delivery of services identified in the eight Key Responsibility areas:

#### 1. WinterSwim

Rebranded "Splash into the Dry" the program is now more personal and flexible for each swimmer. Launched in June the participants can swim within their own time, each swimmer then nominates their best times to be ranked with others. The program has been developed with the aim of feeding into Swimming Australia's proposed iswim program.

# 2. School Swimming Programs

Between 31st July and the 30th June much was done within this space. In July I was able to travel as a team manager for the 2012 School Sports Australia Swimming Championships in Sydney providing assistance to the team. I have also been actively involved assisting at all the individual School Sports Cluster Carnivals and was able to encourage first time carnivals at Alice Springs and Nhulunbuy. These cluster carnivals have all been supported by coaching sessions prior where I have been able to build excitement and help students gain extra racing confidence. This has allowed me to identify the talented swimmers and advertise club membership. Another extremely useful asset has been the Colorado Dolphin Timing System which has been used at all school cluster meets. The system has been widely used to support individual school carnivals and has been a useful tool in servicing schools across the Territory. I have also been able to assist Marrara Christian College, Parap Primary School, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Borroloola and Area Schools, St Josephs Catholic College, Sattler Christian College, Holy Family Catholic College, Palmerston Christian School and St Andrews Catholic College schools with swimming training and carnivals. Of particular note has been the valuable networking that has been done and the majority of these schools already requesting assistance for next season.

# 3. Metropolitan and Regional Development

It has been a very busy year assisting club development across the Territory. Over our dry season I utilised the Open Water Series to hold membership displays at the Darwin Waterfront. I was involved in Water Safety Week in September and manned the Swimming Northern Territory booth at "Splashfest" during this event. I ran a very successful Ready Set Race Day in conjunction with Darwin Swimming Club in August and have been providing support to coaches by assisting their individual sessions and also taking sessions when club coaches have been unavailable. I have also conducted a mini clinic prior to the Katherine Swimming Carnival and have actively supported coaching sessions during visits to Nhulunbuy and Alice Springs. I have also provided development opportunities though a series of McDonalds 9&Under Mini Clinics and School Holiday Clinics.

# 4. Urban Indigenous Swimming

In August 2012 the Urban Indingenous program saw nine training sessions delivered to Kormilida Catholic College and Marrara Christian College with over 60 students competing at the carnival at the conclusion of the program. As a result of this two weeks training I was able to identify five indigenous swimmers who were then encourged to go on and swim at the 2012 School Sports Northern Suburbs Cluster Carnival in October. The program was seen as providing a direct link for Indigenous swimmers to participate in competitive swimming. Further to this, Marrara Christian College was then continued with weekly coaching sessions for Indigenous students during November and December. When I attended the annual Marrara Christian College carnival in April eleven of the students from these sessions were racing confidently, providing rewarding evidence of the program's success.

#### **COMMUNITY SWIMMING OFFICER**

#### 5. Senior Swimmers

In August senior swimmers were able to participate in a range of activities over the course of a weekend at the Police Junior Rangers facility at Goanna Park. I have also utilised the Leadership Group to assist at McDonald's Mini Clinics and various school holiday clinics. The Leadership Group has also been heavily involved in the pool and out of the pool during the Flipper Clinic, Skills Development Clinic and the Target 12 Clinic picking up valuable information from visiting coaches. I have also launched once a week training for Charles Darwin University students that has very successful so with up to ten swimmers coming to sessions each week.

#### 6. West Arnhem Schools Clinic

I have commenced work in coordination with the School Sports NT and Active After Schools to deliver a schools program in Jabiru. The Jabiru Swimming program was a two day event where competitive swimming lessons were delivered to Jabiru and Area Schools and then culminated in a swimming carnival where 58 students from Jabiru Area School and 11 students from Gunbalanya competed.

#### 7. SWD Development

There were five members of Swimming Northern Teritory competing at the Special Olympics Australia Junior National Games (Newcastle) in December, all were from Rose Gerlach's very program at Palmerston and Rural Swimming Club. We have also had great success at the 2013 Australian Age Multi Class Championships in April where the Northern Territory was represented by Nikaiya Payne, Issac Boye and Lachlan Boye. Congratulations to Lachlan Boye on winning the Bronze medal in the 14yrs Boys 50m Freestyle S14 in a time of 31.39 seconds.

# 8. SNTI Academy Pathway Program

During the season I assisted with five very successful development clinics, the Flipper Clinic, Skills Development Clinic, Katherine JX Clinic, Wayne Goldsmith Clinic and Target 12 Clinic. We were able to secure some fantastic visiting coaches for these clinics including Chris Twomey, Wayne Goldsmith, Bill Kirby, Gary Barclay and Brian Stehr. In October I had the opportunity to travel as team manager with 2012 State Teams Age Short Course team to Canberra and I have also been active within the Athlete Development Committee supporting the Academy Program as it continues to grow.



#### INDIGENOUS SPORT & ACTIVE RECREATION PROGRAM

Following the resignation of our Indigenous Sport Development Officer, Jon Burns in July 2012 an extensive search was undertaken with the assistance of Adam Pine from Swimming Australia to identify a replacement with the drive and energy to ensure the program continued to deliver at the high standards set by Jon.

After a lengthy interview process we appointed Mark Walker to the newly titled role of Indigenous Sport & Active Recreation Officer in December 2012. Mark quickly introduced himself to the regional network and was soon delivering programs across the Territory and delivered some great results during the limited months available in the reporting period.

The Swimming Northern Territory Indigenous Sport & Recreation Program is funded by the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport. The "Swimming Pathways Program" delivers swimming programs to the communities of Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Nguiu, Pirlangimpi, Wadeye, Areyonga, Kintore, Yuendumu, Yirrkala and Alyangula (in conjunction with the Swimming Australia Red Centre Program).

We still face a number of issues that affect the delivery of Indigenous Swimming Programs, including:

- Lack of Shire funding and staffing
- Lack of trained staff in schools and communities
- Staff retention
- School focus on literacy (Despite the fact that Schools are required to provide at least two hours of physical activity in the curriculum each school week)
- Culturally appropriate programs



Free time at Wadeye

# INDIGENOUS SPORT & ACTIVE RECREATION PROGRAM Performance Analysis

| ·  | Planned          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Half | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half | TOTAL     |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Performance Indicator  | Annual<br>Target | 31/12/2012           | 30/06/2013           | Full Year |
| The number of Indigenous people involved with the management of the activity                             | 70               | 6                    | 42                   | 48        |
| The number of Indigenous people who successfully completed accredited training in coaching / officiating | 20               | 0                    | 0                    | 0         |
| The number of participants in the funded activity  | 1,300            | 35                   | 689                  | 724       |
| The number of participants with a disability   | 30               | 0                    | 11                   | 11        |
| The number of times the activity was held  | 100              | 2                    | 71                   | 73        |
| The percentage of participants in the activity who are Indigenous  | 95%              | 100%                 | 96%                  | 96%       |
| The percentage of participants who are male  | 50%              | 49%                  | 51.5%                | 51%       |
| The percentage of participants who are over 18   | 20%              | 0                    | 2.3%                 | 2%        |



In just four months ISARPO, Mark Walker (swamped above), visited Yuendumu, Areyonga (2), Nhulunbuy, Yirrkala, Alyangula (2), Angurugu, Yuendumu, Willowra, Kintore and Umbakumba

#### **BUSH SCHOOLS SWIMMING & LIFESTYLE CLINIC**

Thank you to Swimming Australia for their support and collaboration at the 2012 Bush Schools Swimming & Lifestyle Clinic at Yipirinya School. This 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Clinic was a resounding success with Olympians Libby Trickett, Christian Sprenger, Lara Davenport and Peter Tonkin joining our coaches and Leadership Group Paul Schindler, Hannah Rochford, David Chalker, Tim Few, Savannah Rossingh and Kiah Hazel.

Many thanks to Michael Davenport for assisting along with Rob Portelli and the staff from the Desert Storm Cluster led by Monique Gadd. For the fantastic photos and assistance with media coverage a big thanks to Lachlan Searle and from Yipirinya School, Ken Langford-Smith, Nigel Langford-Smith and Julia Winterflood.



All the mob at the 2012 Bush Schools Swimming & Lifestyle Clinic

Olympians Christian Sprenger, Libby Trickett and Lara Davenport shared their Olympic dreams and tips with more than 100 school children from remote parts of central Australia at the 2012 Bush Schools Swimming & Lifestyle Clinic in Alice Springs. With some schools travelling more than 800km to attend the clinic, held in 40 degree heat at the Alice Springs Aquatic Centre, Sprenger, Trickett and Davenport were on hand to provide some swimming tips, and talk to the indigenous children, aged eight to 12, about water safety, training hard and a good healthy diet.

A silver medallist at the London Olympics in the 100m breaststroke, Christian Sprenger was definitely a crowd favourite, especially when he presented his medal for a show-and-tell session. The Clinic provided a fun and educational element to swimming and also incorporated out of pool activities including a hockey session on the nearby artificial turf at Traeger Park.

#### **TEAM MANAGERS' REPORTS**

# 2012 School Sport Australia Championships: Adelaide

Swimming Northern Territory Community Swimming Officer was part of the management team for the Northern Territory Team to the School Sport Australia 19 & under Swimming Championships held in Adelaide September 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. The full team comprised:

Isaac Boye Palmerston Senior College **PARCS** Lachlan Boye Palmerston Senior College **PARCS** Joshua Dickman Good Shepherd Lutheran School **PARCS** Tavla Dowzard Nhulunbuy Primary School Arnhem **Brandon Edwards** Palmerston Senior College **PARCS** Kvra Garner Rosebery Middle School **PARCS** Will Heath Arnhem Nhulunbuy High School **Emily Jones** The Essington School **Darwin City** Paris McCabe Kormilda College **PARCS PARCS** Samuel Murray Kormilda College Nikaiya Payne Clyde Fenton Primary School Rivers Nhulunbuy High School Jordin Ritchie-Clark Arnhem Auryn Russell Borroloola School Rivers Jesse Staples The Essington School **Darwin City** Good Shepherd Lutheran College Isabella Tinning **PARCS Teegan Wattam** MacKillop Catholic College **PARCS** Matthew Wolfaardt Nhulunbuy High School Arnhem

# **2012 State Teams Age Short Course Championships**

The 2012 State Teams Age Short Course Championships was held at the Australian Institute of Sport, in Canberra from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The meet is a team based competition where state teams go head-to-head in a variety of individual and relay events to score points for their state.

Swimmers: Ben Cooper, Jayce Brown, Harrison Oakhill, Zoe Nibbs, Jade Williamson, Andie Moffatt, Paris

McCabe, Gemma Britton.

Support Staff: Paul Schindler (Team Manager & Coach), Clare Labowitch (Coach) and Creina Scally (Team

Manager).

In liaison with Ben Carter (Swimming Australia Limited) and Swimming Northern Territory staff the uniforms, accommodation, meals, vehicles and event programming was coordinated. Communication between all parties was without incident and all timelines were met. The team/ swimmers stayed at the AIS residence and were accommodated in Block 4 beside the Tasmanian Team. Being close to the Tasmanian team resulted in balcony conversations each evening between swimmers.

Having the team accommodated together in one block was convenient for all parties. The swimmers and support crew ate at the AIS Dining Hall at rotating times to ensure all teams could be fed in a timely manner. The rooms and facilitates were excellent and the AIS staff were very obliging and accommodating.

Swimming Australian ensured flights to Canberra were day time flights, with the return flight to Darwin landing in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

#### **TEAM MANAGERS' REPORTS**

# **2012 State Teams Age Short Course Championships**

It was a privilege to be involved with the swimmers and to have the opportunity to be a member of the support staff. The swimmers' behaviour, support for each other, sense of fun and co operation was outstanding. All the swimmers competed to the best of their abilities and this was reflected in the number of PB.s achieved over the three days of swimming. The swimmers supported each and cheered hard for their team mates which created a positive and supportive environment.

The incentives scheme developed by Paul and Clare proved to be positive and ensured each swimmer set goals that would assist the team to achieve their total goal. The goal was set with Clare and Paul at team training prior to departing. The team agreed to a point scoring system where the team as whole would need to decrease their starting score of 4300 points. One (1) point was defined as 0.1 of a second off their personal best (PB) for example 10 points would be 1.00 seconds. The team's goal was to get as near as possible to zero points as each swimmer would need to need to take 1 second off their PB in each events swam to decrease the score.

Territory swimmers combined with swimmers from Tasmania and Western Australia to form relay teams, this enabled swimmers from Northern Territory to compete in these events although the no points could accrued for the team goal from these relay swims. We would strongly encourage and support all Northern Territory swimmers to strive to represent the Territory at State Teams Age Short Course Championships in the coming years. This event provides swimmers with insight into swimming at another level and also a small insight into the "life of an elite athlete ", that they may otherwise not have the chance to experience. Importantly, this is an opportunity to represent the Territory at a National Team Event.

Our thanks are extended to Ben Carter (Swimming Australia Limited) who was the main contact for the event. Ben was always extremely helpful in providing assistance and advice. Again many thanks for providing the opportunity to Team Manager such a great group of swimmers.

Creina Scally and Paul Schindler.



**Northern Territory swimmers at Darwin Airport** 

#### **TEAM MANAGERS' REPORTS**

# 2012 Special Olympics Australia Junior National Games (Newcastle)

There were five members of Swimming Northern Teritory competing at the Special Olympics Australia Junior National Games (Newcastle) in December, all were from Rose Gerlach's very program at Palmerston and Rural Swimming Club. The Junior National Special Olympics was a success and all the hard work paid off with the NT team had some great results. The team won nine Gold, nine Silver and two Bronze medals and also won the 'Let me Try' award based on sportsmanship. The team represented the Territory with great pride and always displayed a positive attitude to all aspects of the games, including encouraging and supporting other states. I would like to pass on my appreciation and thanks to the many organisations, institutes and volunteers that assisted in uniforms, training facilities, equipment and coaching.

#### Trent McCoy

**Total Recreation NT** 

#### **2013 AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

In 2013 the number of swimmers qualifying for National Championships was relatively low and their personal requirements were identified as very specific. After considerable discussion the Board determined to support national qualifiers with individual grants of \$500.00 toward their travel costs instead of charging a levy of \$1,200.00 per swimmer and providing airport to airport logistics and management.

# 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS (8th-10th February, Lake Macquarie, New South Wales)

The following swimmers from the Northern Territory qualified:

Amy Messenger (Casuarina), Saskia Smid (Nightcliff), Jesse Staples (Casuarina), Brad Van Luenen (Alice Springs). Sam Cooper (Darwin). Additionally, Sam Cooper was a qualifier for the 2.5k JX Event held in conjunction with the Championships but unfortunately was not able to participate.

# 2013 GEORGINA HOPE SWIMMERS FOUNDATION AUSTRALIAN AGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS: INCLUDING MULTICLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Adelaide 8<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> April)

The following six swimmers from the Northern Territory qualified:

Jesse Staples (Casuarina), Harrison Oakhill (Casuarina), Brody Leibhardt (Casuarina), Isaac Boye (Palmerston & Rural), Lachlan Boye (Palmerston & Rural) and Nikaiya Payne (Katherine),

# 2013 ENERGY AUSTRALIA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (Adelaide 26th April – 3rd May)

Savannah Rossingh of Darwin Swimming Club was the only Northern Territory representative although Harrison Oakhill (Casuarina) and Lachlan Boye (Palmerston&Rural) also qualified.



Lachlan Boye, Bronze Medallist: 14yrs Boys 50m Freestyle S14 (31.39 seconds)

#### **RESULTS AND REPRESENTATION**

# **2012 GATORADE NT OPEN WATER PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS SERIES**

3 events at Darwin Waterfront Precinct Lagoon: 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 18<sup>th</sup> August

 $Swimmers\ achieving\ the\ highest\ accumulated\ point\ score\ over\ the\ 3\ meets\ of\ the\ pre-championships\ series$ 

(each received a trophy, awarded at the Open Water Championships at Lake Bennett)

| Distance | Age Group   | Male                    | Female                               |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|          | 10-12 years | Sam Cooper (Dar)        | Paris McCabe (Cas)/ Brielle Portelli |
| 1.2km    |             |                         | (Dar)/Grace Mayfield (Cas)           |
|          | 13-16 years | Chad Blenkinship (Dar)  | Chloe Williamson (Palm)              |
|          | 17-20 years | Tim Few (Dar)           | -                                    |
|          | 21+ years   | Brian Gallagher (DSLSC) | Monica Stewart (DTC)                 |
|          | 12-16 years | Ben Cooper (Dar)        | Jade Williamson (Dar)                |
| 3km      | 17-20 years | -                       | -                                    |
|          | 21+ years   | Brett Verity (DTC)      | Adrienne Willing                     |

#### **2012 GATORADE OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September Swimming Northern Territory hosted the 2012 Gatorade Open Water Championships at the Lake Bennett Resort with swimmers competing in the 1.2 kilometre, 5.0 kilometre and the marathon equivalent 10.0 kilometre events. Many thanks to Tony Snelling and the guys from Surf Life for providing the water safety services – greatly appreciated. Winners by category were:

| Men's | 1.2k |
|-------|------|
|-------|------|

| 13 – 16 years | Harrison Oakhill     | Casuarina Storm    | 16:12.30 |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|
|               | Christopher Milikins | Darwin             | 17:14.07 |
|               | Chad Blenkinship     | Darwin             | 17:34.62 |
| 17 – 20 years | Tim Few              | Darwin             | 17:13.68 |
| 21 & Over     | Daniel Gerlach       | Palmerston & Rural | 22:33.44 |
|               |                      |                    |          |



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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 12 – 16 years | Ben Cooper      | Darwin                | 1:09:01.86 |
|               | Brad Van Leunen | Alice Springs         | 1:09:18.78 |
|               | Jesse Staples   | Casuarina Storm       | 1:10:02.19 |
|               | Sam Cooper      | Darwin                | 1:19:11.76 |
| 21 & Over     | Brett Verity    | Darwin Triathlon Club | 1:13:46.52 |
|               | Michael Hofer   | Darwin                | 1:26:56.01 |
|               | Ben Streeter    | Darwin Triathlon Club | 1:29:21.48 |
|               |                 |                       |            |



Men's 5.0k medallists (L>R): David Evans (EO SNTI), Ben Cooper, Brad Van Leunen, Jesse Staples

| Women's 1.2k  |                  |                       |            |  |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| 10 – 12 years | Grace Mayfield   | Casuarina Storm       | 20:09.54   |  |
|               | Kyra Garner      | Casuarina Storm       | 20:17.35   |  |
|               | Georgia Koch     | Palmerston & Rural    | 24:59.62   |  |
|               | Jenna Goldney    | Nightcliff            | 27:32.17   |  |
| 13 – 16 years | Paris McCabe     | Casuarina Storm       | 17:41.34   |  |
|               | Rochelle Basset  | Casuarina Storm       | 18:09.74   |  |
|               | Zoe Nibbs        | Casuarina Storm       | 19:20.33   |  |
| 21 & Over     | Nicola Hoey      | Darwin Triathlon Club | 27:59.40   |  |
| Women's 5.0k  |                  |                       |            |  |
| 12 – 16 Years | Phoebe Hines     | Kawana Waters (QLD)   | 1:06:55.77 |  |
|               | Caitlin Schluter | Kawana Waters (QLD)   | 1:08:26.31 |  |
|               | Jade Williamson  | Darwin                | 1:10:00.20 |  |
|               | Amy Messenger    | Casuarina Storm       | 1:17:38.93 |  |
|               | Saskia Smid      | Nightcliff            | 1:19:02.20 |  |
|               | Chloe Williamson | Darwin                | 1:19:02.83 |  |
|               | Emma Koch        | Palmerston & Rural    | 1:22:49.89 |  |
| 21 & Over     | Moira Wigley     | Palmerston & Rural    | 1:26:43.28 |  |
|               | Sam Hoey         | Darwin Triathlon Club | 1:27:53.92 |  |
| Women's 10.0k |                  |                       |            |  |
| Open          | Phoebe Hines     | Kawana Waters (QLD)   | 2:17:26.02 |  |
| - p - · ·     | Jade Williamson  | Darwin                | 2:28:14.74 |  |

# **2012 GATORADE OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS Overall Champions**

| 2012 GATORADE OPE Overall Champions | N WATER CHAMPIONS    | HIPS  | and la          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Men's 1.2 k                         | Harrison Oakhill     | 15yrs | Casuarina Storm |
|                                     | Tim Few              | 20yrs | Darwin          |
|                                     | Christopher Milikins | 13yrs | Darwin          |
| Men's 5.0k                          | Ben Cooper           | 16yrs | Darwin          |
|                                     | Brad Van Leunen      | 14yrs | Alice Springs   |
|                                     | Jesse Staples        | 13yrs | Casuarina Storm |
| Women's 1.2k                        | Paris McCabe         | 13yrs | Casuarina Storm |
|                                     | Rochelle Basset      | 13yrs | Casuarina Storm |
|                                     | Zoe Nibbs            | 15yrs | Casuarina Storm |
| Women's 5.0k                        | Phoebe Hines         | 14yrs | Kawana Waters   |
|                                     | Caitlin Schluter     | 15yrs | Kawana Waters   |
|                                     | Jade Williamson      | 15yrs | Darwin          |
|                                     | Amy Messenger        | 13yrs | Casuarina Storm |
|                                     | Saskia Smid          | 13yrs | Nightcliff      |
| Women's 10.0k                       | Phoebe Hines         | 14yrs | Kawana Waters   |
|                                     | Jade Williamson      | 15yrs | Darwin          |

Congratulations to the outstanding achievements of the meet, our National Championships Open Water qualifiers to compete at the Australian Open water Championships on Lake Macquarie (NSW) in February 2013:

| 10.0 k | Jade Williamson  | Darwin          |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|
|        | Phoebe Hines     | Kawana Waters   |
| 5.0k   | Caitlyn Schluter | Kawana Waters   |
|        | Jesse Staples    | Casuarina Storm |
|        | Amy Messenger    | Casuarina Storm |
|        | Jade Williamson  | Darwin          |
|        | Phoehe Hines     | Kawana Waters   |



Back Row (L-R): Ben Cooper, Tim Few, Grace Mayfield, Chloe Williamson Front Row (L-R): Paris McCabe, Sam Cooper, Jade Williamson

#### **POWER IN THE WATER: 2013 AUSTRALIA DAY MEDALS**

Congratulations to Emily Jones and Joash Barnes, the most outstanding performances at the PowerWater Australia Day Meet held at Casuarina Pool on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. It was a fantastic opportunity to link the Australia Day Medals meet with the Power in the Water Series which is, of course, sponsored by PowerWater. Emily and former Darwin Swimming Club and NTIS swimmer Joash had a great meet and secured their medals on their 50m times in Butterfly and Breaststroke respectively. Not only did Joash take out the Australia Day medal but he also recorded an Australian Open Championships Qualifying time:

Emily Jones Palmerston and Rural Swimming Club 13 yrs 50m Butterfly 31.23sec (42 AAP Points)
Joash Barnes Brisbane Grammar Swimming Club Open 50m Breaststroke 31.76sec (40 AAP Points)



# **2013 VORGEE NT OPEN & AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



# Acknowledgments from the Vorgee NT Open & Age and McDonald's 9&Under Championships

**Sponsors**: Vorgee and McDonald's

NT Government (Office of Sport & Recreation and NTIS), City of Darwin, Dept. Of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport, Daz-I, Power and Water Corporation, Schweppes, Canterbury Clothing Company/The Rugby Shop, Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport, Swimming Australia Limited and our clubs.

# Acknowledgement of key volunteers and staff

| Robyn McDonald     | Charles Staples  |
|--------------------|--|
| Sharron Murray     | Joel Wecker  |
| Tanya Hazel        | Steve Rossingh   |
| Deb Halliwell      | Steve Dowzard  |
| Mish Oliphant-Hand | Nicole Jones   |
| Pete Hand          | Karen Messenger  |
| Judith Reid        | Jodi-Ann Williamson  |
| Toni Smid          | Ken Reid   |
| Barb Radecki       | Shane Cross  |
| Ivone Byrne        | Creina Scally  |
| Virginia Burrow    | Paul Schindler   |
|                    | Sharron Murray Tanya Hazel Deb Halliwell Mish Oliphant-Hand Pete Hand Judith Reid Toni Smid Barb Radecki Ivone Byrne |

# Female and Male Age Aggregate awards

| 10 & Under | Jenti White (Nightcliff)      | Nicholas Wecker (Casuarina)  |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 11 & Under | Isabella Tinning (Palmerston) | Tom Fawkner (Casuarina)      |
| 12 & Under | Jacqui Culgan (Casuarina)     | Ryan Blenkinship (Darwin)    |
| 13 & Under | Rochelle Basset (Casuarina)   | Jesse Staples (Casuarina)    |
| 14 & Under | Chloe Williamson (Palmerston) | Chad Blenkinship (Darwin)    |
| 15 & Under | Zoe Nibbs (Casuarina)         | Zachary Hussein (Geelong)    |
| 16 & Under | Nakita Pollock (Casuarina)    | Harrison Oakhill (Casuarina) |
| 17 & Over  | Kiah Hazel (Darwin)           | Timothy Few (Darwin)         |

# **Champion Female**

Awarded to the female swimmer gaining the most points in finals and timed finals.

| 1. | KIAH HAZEL       | DARWIN     | 109pts    |
|----|------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2. | Jacqui Culgan    | Casuarina  | 108.50pts |
| 3. | Chloe Williamson | Palmerston | 99.50pts  |

#### **Champion Male**

Awarded to the male swimmer gaining the most points in finals and timed finals.

| 1. | ZACHARY HUSSAIN  | GEELONG         | 118 pts |
|----|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 2. | Harrison Oakhill | Casuarina Storm | 104 pts |
| 3. | Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina Storm | 98 pts  |
| 4. | Ben Cooper       | Darwin          | 84 pts  |



#### **Jim Gayton Trophy**

Awarded to the winner of the Women's Open 50m Freestyle

1. SAVANNAH ROSSINGH DARWIN

28.15 seconds

2. Kiah Hazel Darwin 28.70 seconds3. Nakita Pollock Casuarina Storm 29.76 seconds

#### **Paul Kinter Trophy**

Awarded to the winner of the Men's Open 50m Freestyle

| 1. | HARRISON OAKHILL | CASUARINA STORM | 25.48 seconds |
|----|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2. | Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina Storm | 25.70 seconds |
| 3. | Ben Cooper       | Darwin          | 26.09 seconds |

# **Champion Distance Female**

Awarded to the female who achieved the strongest performance, as measured by the Australian Open or Age Points scale, in any one of the following events: 400m or 800m freestyle, 400m individual medley or a 200m form stroke.

JACQUI CULGAN CASUARINA STORM 400m INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY & 400m FREESTYLE

#### **Champion Distance Male**

Awarded to the male, who achieved the strongest performance, as measured by the Open or Australian Age Points scale, in any one of the following events: 400m or 1500m freestyle, 400m individual medley or a 200m form stroke.

JESSE STAPLES CASUARINA STORM 400m INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

#### **Judith Green Trophy**

Awarded to the swimmer gaining the most points in multi class events

| 1. | LACHLAN BOYE    | PALMERSTON | 36PTS |
|----|-----------------|------------|-------|
| 2. | Nikaiya Payne   | Katherine  | 35pts |
| 3. | Isaac Boye      | Palmerston | 25pts |
| 4. | Brandon Perriam | Palmerston | 16pts |

#### Swimmer of the Meet

Awarded to the Northern Territory swimmer with the most outstanding performance in one or more events, as measured by the Australian Open or Age Points system.

HARRISON OAKHILL CASUARINA STORM

# **Relay Trophy**

Awarded to the Club gaining most points during the Championships relay events

| 1. | CASUARINA STORM SWIMMING CLUB | 314 pts |
|----|-------------------------------|---------|
| 2. | Darwin Swimming Club          | 264 pts |
| 3. | Palmerston Swimming Club      | 108 pts |
| 4. | Nightcliff                    | 44 pts  |
| 5. | Kilmore                       | 36 pts  |
| 6. | Katherine                     | 18 pts  |
| 7. | Nhulunbuy (Gove Barras)       | 8 pts   |



# **Keith Gabel Trophy**

Awarded to the NT club whose swimmers gain the most points in finals and timed finals of breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly events at these championships.

| 1  | CACLIADINIA CTORNA CIA/INANAINIC CILID | 622.5 |
|----|--|-------|
| 1. | CASUARINA STORM SWIMMING CLUB          | 622.5 |
| 2. | Darwin Swimming Club                   | 431   |
| 3. | Palmerston Swimming Club               | 214.5 |
| 4. | Alice Springs                          | 143   |
| 5. | Katherine                              | 93    |
| 6. | Rosebud                                | 84    |
| 6  | Nightcliff                             | 84    |
| 8  | Nhulunbuy (Gove Barras)                | 75    |
| 9  | Geelong                                | 60    |
| 10 | Broome Barracudas                      | 54    |
| 11 | Kilmore                                | 37    |
| 12 | MLC Aquatic                            | 18    |

# **QUALIFIERS FOR AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS**

| Australian Age   | Open Water      | Multiclass    |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Brody Leibhardt  | Amy Messenger   | Isaac Boye    |
| Harrison Oakhill | Brad van Luenen | Lachlan Boye  |
| Jesse Staples    | Jesse Staples   | Nikaiya Payne |
| Jacob Netherway  | Saskia Smid     | Joeie Ballard |
|                  | Jade Williamson |               |

# **AUSTRALIAN (OPEN) CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS**

Harrison Oakhill Savannah Rossingh

# **COACHES PRESENTATIONS**

Coaches of swimmers qualifying national championships

| 0 | Peter Brasher (Casuarina Storm)     | David Chalker (Alice Springs)            |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 0 | Clare Labowitch (Darwin)            | Amanda Bagley (Nightcliff Swimming Club) |
| 0 | Pru Ducey (Katherine Swimming Club) | Rose Gerlach (Palmerston & Rural)        |

Coach of Swimmer of the Meet: Peter Brasher (Harrison Oakhill)

# McDonald's 9 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS TROPHY

Awarded to the Club gaining most points during the McDonald's 9 & Under Championships

| -  |                    | 0          |
|----|--------------------|------------|
| 1. | Casuarina Storm    | 457.50 pts |
| 2. | Darwin             | 394.00 pts |
| 3. | Katherine          | 177.00 pts |
| 4. | Nightcliff         | 164.00 pts |
| 5. | Nhulunbuy          | 94.00 pts  |
| 6. | Palmerston & Rural | 86.50 pts  |







# **NT OPEN & AGE CHAMPION CLUB TROPHY**

Awarded to the Club gaining most points during the Open & Age Championships

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|-----|-------------------------|------------|
| 1.  | Casuarina Storm         | 1494.5 pts |
| 2.  | Darwin                  | 1065.0 pts |
| 3.  | Palmerston              | 537.50 pts |
| 4.  | Alice Springs           | 231 pts    |
| 5.  | Katherine               | 201 pts    |
| 6.  | Nightcliff              | 202 pts    |
| 7.  | Nhulunbuy (Gove Barras) | 159 pts    |
| 8.  | Geelong                 | 118 pts    |
| 9.  | Broome Barracudas       | 117 pts    |
| 10. | . Rosebud               | 113 pts    |
| 11. | . Kilmore               | 84 pts     |
| 12. | . MLC Aquatic           | 33 pts     |
| 13. | . Unattached            | 6 pts      |
|     |                         |            |

# **OVERALL CHAMPION CLUB TROPHY**

Awarded to the Northern Territory Club gaining the most points at the Open & Age Championships combined with the 9 & Under Championships

| 1.  | Casuarina               | 1952 pts |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|
| 2.  | Darwin                  | 1459 pts |
| 3.  | Palmerston              | 624 pts  |
| 4.  | Katherine               | 387 pts  |
| 5.  | Nightcliff              | 366 pts  |
| 6.  | Nhulunbuy (Gove Barras) | 253 pts  |
| 7.  | Alice Springs           | 231 pts  |
| 8.  | Geelong                 | 118 pts  |
| 9.  | Broome Barracudas       | 117 pts  |
| 10. | Rosebud                 | 113 pts  |
| 11. | Kilmore                 | 84 pts   |
| 12. | MLC Aquatic             | 33 pts   |









# 2012-2013 Power in the Water Series

**Overall improvement trophies** are awarded to the 3 male and 3 female swimmers who achieve the greatest percentage improvement in any event over the Power in the Water Series. All competitors are eligible.

## **Overall Male Time Improvement**

| 1 | Joe Dobson      | Katherine | 24.05% | 50 Back    |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| 2 | Ethan Cholet    | Darwin    | 17.63% | 100 Free   |
| 3 | Peregrine Riggs | Darwin    | 17.55% | 100 Breast |

# **Overall Female Time Improvement**

| 1 | Kada Hutt          | Darwin          | 21.73% | 50 Free |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2 | Nikkita Brookhouse | Palmerston      | 20.70% | 50 Free |
| 3 | Eva Hunt           | Casuarina Storm | 19.35% | 50 Free |

**Regional improvement trophies** are awarded to the 3 male and 3 female **regional** swimmers who achieve the greatest percentage improvement in any event over the Power in the Water Series. Only swimmers from regional clubs (Alice Springs, Katherine, Nhulunbuy) are eligible.

# **Regional Male Time Improvement**

| 1   | Joe Dobson                       | Katherine       | 24.05%  | 50 Back   |  |  |  |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|
| 2   | Auryn Russell                    | Katherine       | 5.31%   | 400 Free  |  |  |  |
| 3   | Dillon Kerr                      | Alice Springs   | 4.38%   | 50 Breast |  |  |  |
| Poo | rional Fomalo Timo Improvem      | ant             |         |           |  |  |  |
| Keg | Regional Female Time Improvement |                 |         |           |  |  |  |
| 4   | Kiana Dia al-                    | A I : C : - : : | 43 430/ | FO E      |  |  |  |

| 1 | Kiara Black    | Alice Springs | 12.13% | 50 Free  |
|---|----------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| 2 | Sophie Kleeman | Alice Springs | 10.00% | 50 Back  |
| 3 | Tira Kyreakou  | Alice Springs | 6.65%  | 100 Free |

# **Power in the Water Overall Champion Club Trophy**

Points are calculated according to the total ranking points earned by team swimmers across all events during all meets of the series, divided by the number of swimmers from that team participating at those meets.

| Placing | Points | Club                             |
|---------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 55.6   | Casuarina Swimming Club          |
| 2       | 54.05  | Darwin Swimming Club             |
| 3       | 49.89  | Palmerston & Rural Swimming Club |



# 2012-13 Daz-L Distance Series

There were three Daz-L Distance Meets held during the 2012-13 season with an award of \$100 presented for the best male and female performance during the Series, as measured by the Australian Age Points System in one of the following events: 1500m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley.

#### **Daz-L Distance Awards:**

Amy Messenger, Casuarina Swimming Club - AAP score of 35 points in 1500m Freestyle Jesse Staples, Casuarina Swimming Club - AAP score of 39 points in 400m Ind. Medley



# **2013 LEAH CULLEN RELAY CHALLENGE**

Thank you to all our teams in making the 2013 Leah Cullen Relay Challenge such a success. Congratulations to Casuarina Storm (Team 1) in taking out the 10km Club Challenge and Mojo365 winning the 5km Corporate Challenge. Our thanks to Kathy Rochford in organising the event and raising almost \$500.00 for charity.

| 10km Club Challenge 5km Corporate |                            |          | 5km Corporate Challenge |                      |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Position                          | Team                       | Time     | Position                | Team                 | Time     |
| 1ST PLACE                         | CASUARINA STORM TEAM 1     | 02:14.53 | 1ST PLACE               | MOJO365 TEAM 1       | 01:15.09 |
| 2nd PLACE                         | DARWIN SWIMMING CLUB       | 02:16.49 | 2nd PLACE               | DARWIN SWIMMING      | 01:24.23 |
|                                   | TEAM 1                     |          |                         | CLUB TEAM 2          |          |
| 3rd PLACE                         | PALMERSTON & RURAL SENIORS | 02:34.05 | 3rd PLACE               | CASUARINA STORM      | 01:27.27 |
|                                   |                            |          |                         | JUNIORS              |          |
|                                   |                            |          | 4th PLACE               | DARWIN SWIMMING      | 01:32.30 |
|                                   |                            |          |                         | CLUB TEAM 3          |          |
|                                   |                            |          | 5th PLACE               | PALMERSTON & RURAL   | 01:32.41 |
|                                   |                            |          |                         | JUNIORS              |          |
|                                   |                            |          | 6th PLACE               | SWIM DYNAMICS TEAM 1 | 01:41.42 |
|                                   |                            |          | 7th PLACE               | ROYAL LIFE SAVING NT | 01:43.54 |
|                                   |                            |          | 8th PLACE               | MOJO365 TEAM 2       | 01:43.59 |
|                                   |                            |          | 9th PLACE               | SWIM DYNAMICS TEAM 2 | 01:50.36 |



Casuarina Storm Team 1

# **RESULTS AND REPRESENTATION – NATIONAL MEETS**



# **2012 STATE TEAMS AGE SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2012 State Teams Age Short Course Championships were held at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra from Saturday  $6^{th}$  to Monday  $8^{th}$  October.

Swimmers: Ben Cooper, Jayce Brown, Harrison Oakhill, Zoe Nibbs, Jade Williamson, Andie Moffatt, Paris

McCabe, Jemma Britton.

Support Staff: Paul Schindler (Team Manager & Coach), Clare Labowitch (Coach) and Creina Scally (Team

Manager).

# **2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2013 Australian Open and Age Open Water Championships were held 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February at Lake Macquarie, New South Wales. The following swimmers represented the Northern Territory:

| Amy Messenger   | Casuarina     | 13yrs 5km girls | 1hr20min 54.60sec | (22 <sup>nd</sup> / 46 competitors) |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Saskia Smid     | Nightcliff    | 13yrs 5km girls | 1hr22min 32.74sec | (31st / 46 competitors)             |
| Jesse Staples   | Casuarina     | 13yrs 5km boys  | 1hr12min 40.81sec | (5 <sup>th</sup> / 26 competitors)  |
| Brad Van Luenen | Alice Springs | 15yrs 5km boys  | 1hr13min 28.99sec | (38 <sup>th</sup> /38 competitors)  |

# **2013 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2013** GEORGINA HOPE SWIMMERS FOUNDATION AUSTRALIAN AGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (INCLUDING MULTICLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS) Adelaide 8-15<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

| Jesse Staples    | Casuarina        | 13yrs Boys 100m Backstroke<br>13yrs Boys 200m Backstroke  | 1:09.22<br>2:27.40  |
|------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Harrison Oakhill | Casuarina        | 16yrs Boys 50m Freestyle  | 25.68   |
| Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina        | 15yrs Boys 50m Freestyle  | 25.92   |
| Isaac Boye       | Palmerston&Rural | 14yrs Boys 50m Freestyle S14 14yrs Boys 100m Freestyle S14 14yrs Boys 50m Backstroke S14 14yrs Boys 100m Backstroke S14 14yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke S14 14yrs Boys 100m Breaststroke S14  | 34.95<br>1:27.60<br>48.51<br>1:43.46<br>45.83<br>1:40.64                              |
| Lachlan Boye     | Palmerston&Rural | 14yrs Boys 50m Freestyle S14 14yrs Boys 100m Freestyle S14 14yrs Boys 400m Freestyle S14 14yrs Boys 50m Backstroke S14 14yrs Boys 100m Backstroke S14 14yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke S14 14yrs Boys 100m Breaststroke S14 14yrs Boys 50m Butterfly S14 | 31.39 (Bronze)<br>1:13.90<br>6:04.70<br>43.08<br>1:35.59<br>43.26<br>1:37.50<br>43.13 |
| Nikaiya Payne    | Katherine        | 11yrs Girls 50m Freestyle S10<br>11yrs Girls 100m Freestyle S10   | 37.03<br>1:20.56  |

| 11yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke B9  | 1:00.23 |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 11yrs Girls 100m Breaststroke B9 | 2:18.17 |
| 11yrs Girls 50m Butterfly S10    | 52.63   |
| 11yrs Girls 50m Backstroke S10   | 46.14   |
| 11yrs Girls 100m Backstroke S10  | 1:38.93 |
| 11yrs Girls 400m Freestyle S10   | 6:15.03 |

# **2013 ENERGY AUSTRALIA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Savannah Rossingh of Darwin Swimming Club was the only NT representative at the 2013 Energy Australia Swimming Championships although Harrison Oakhill (Casuarina) and Lachlan Boye (Palmerston&Rural) also qualified.

Savannah Rossingh Darwin Womens 50m Butterfly 29.80sec

# **REPRESENTATION – INTERSTATE MEETS**

Clearances were provided for the following swimmers to represent their clubs at interstate meets:

| Date      | Meet  | Club             | Swimmer              |
|-----------|---|------------------|----------------------|
| Sept 2012 | 2012 McDonalds Qld Multi Class Championships    | Casuarina        | Tahnee Afuhaamango   |
| Oct 2012  | 2012 Kimberley Open Short Course                | Alice Springs    | Stella Taylor        |
|           |   | Casuarina        | Tahnee Afuhaamango   |
|           | 2012 Burley Griffen Long Course Qualifying Meet | Palmerston&Rural | Alexandra Pilicic    |
|           |   |                  | Courtney Pilicic     |
|           |   |                  | Brianna Pilicic      |
|           | 2012 McDonalds Qld OWS Championships,           | Darwin           | Sam Cooper           |
|           | 2012 Victorian Long Course Distance Meet        | Casuarina        | Amy Messenger        |
|           |   |                  | Harrison Oakhill     |
| Nov 2012  | 2012 Telopea ASC Qualifying Meet                | Palmerston&Rural | Emily Jones          |
|           |   |                  | Alexandra Pilicic    |
|           |   |                  | Brianna Pilicic      |
|           |   |                  | Isabella Tinning     |
|           |   | Casuarina        | Jacqui Culgan        |
|           |   |                  | Zoe Nibbs            |
|           |   |                  | Jesse Staples        |
|           |   |                  | Grace Mayfield       |
|           |   |                  | Brody Leibhardt      |
|           | 2012 Pambula Qualifying Meet, NSW               | Casuarina        | Natasha Byrne        |
|           |   |                  | Nicholas Byrne       |
| Dec 2012  | 2012 NSW Open Water Championships               | Alice Springs    | Brad van Luenen      |
|           |   | Nightcliff       | Saskia Smid          |
|           | ACT Summer Development Series #3, Canberra      | Palmerston&Rural | Brianna Pilicic      |
|           | Canberra Club Classic                           | Palmerston&Rural | Brianna Pilicic      |
|           | WA Open Water Swim Series – Champion Lakes #4   | Katherine        | Rebecca Mather-Brown |
|           |   |                  | Grace Millikan       |
|           | 2013 SA State Open & MC Championships           | Darwin           | Savannah Rossingh    |
|           |   |                  | Jacob Netherway      |
|           |   |                  | Timothy Few          |
|           |   |                  | Michael Hofer        |
|           |   |                  | Ben Cooper           |
|           |   |                  | Kiah Hazel           |
|           | 2013 Victorian Age Championships                | Katherine        | Auryn Russell        |

| Jan 2013 | Manawatu Open Championships, NZ              | Casuarina        | Grace Halliwell  |
|----------|--|------------------|------------------|
|          | 2013 Caloundra Sprint Meet, Qld              | Nhulunbuy        | Zahli Fuhrmann   |
|          | 2013 SA State Age Championships              | Alice Springs    | Abbey Brown      |
|          |  |                  | Jayce Brown      |
|          |  |                  | Brad Van Luenen  |
|          |  | Palmerston&Rural | Joshua Dickman   |
|          |  |                  | Chloe Williamson |
|          |  |                  | Emily Jones      |
|          |  |                  | Isabella Tinning |
|          |  |                  | Teegan Wattam    |
|          |  |                  | Brianna Pilicic  |
|          |  | Casuarina        | Brody Leibhardt  |
|          |  |                  | Harrison Oakhill |
|          |  |                  | Amy Messenger    |
|          |  |                  | Rochelle Basset  |
|          |  |                  | Sam Murray       |
|          |  |                  | Anna Bergs       |
|          |  |                  | Kyra Garner      |
|          |  |                  | Grace Mayfield   |
|          |  |                  | Jacqui Culgan    |
|          |  |                  | Hayden Say       |
|          |  |                  | Jesse Staples    |
|          |  |                  | Joshua Staples   |
|          | Atherton Swimming Australia Day Carnival     | Nhulunbuy        | Tayla Dowzard    |
|          |  |                  | Ethan Dowzard    |
| Feb 2013 | Queanbeyan Leagues Swim Club Qualifying Meet | Palmerston&Rural | Brianna Pilicic  |
|          | 2013 Qld Swimmeroo LC Qualifying Meet #3     | Darwin           | Jacob Netherway  |
|          | Summer Development Series Canberra Meet #4   | Palmerston&Rural | Brianna Pilicic  |
| Mar 2013 | 2013 Indian Ocean Challenge, Perth           | Alice Springs    | Abbey Brown      |
|          |  |                  | Jayce Brown      |
|          |  |                  | Stella Taylor    |
|          |  |                  | Brad VanLuenen   |
|          | SA Div 1 Meet 4 – Full Qualifying Meet       | Casuarina        | Brody Leibhardt  |
|          |  |                  | Harrison Oakhill |

RECORDS Appendix 1

#### **SWIMMING NT RECORDS REPORT 2012-13**

The 2012-13 swimming season was again relatively quiet with respect to Northern Territory Long Course records with a total of only 5 records being broken – 4 of which were individual backstroke records broken by Casuarina Storm swimmer Harrison Oakhill. The other was the 12 years and under 200m Girls Freestyle Relay record broken by the NT team at the SA Age Championships (summary table follows).

With the establishment of the Northern Territory Short Course Championships records set only two years ago at the inaugural 2011 event, it is expected that a large number of records will be broken each time the meet is held for several years until they reach a standard which will be difficult to better. The 2013 event was no exception, especially as it was attended by a large and very talented development squad visiting from South Australia. The visiting squad took out 22 individual records whilst another 4 were broken by fellow SA swimmer from Norwood, Alana Fuller (previously from Alice Springs). NT swimmers claimed the remaining 12 of the total of 38 records which toppled over the 3 days.

Individual record certificates were presented for each short course record broken, as is the practice for long course records. All records are ratified by the Board as soon as possible after each meet.

The following pages contain a summary of all record activity within Swimming NT during the 2012-13 season across the five record sets:

| BBNT F    | Best time By a Northern Territorian Female (may be swum in NT, interstate or overseas)   |
|-----------|--|
| BBNT M    | Best time By a Northern Territorian Male (may be swum in NT, interstate or overseas)     |
| Allcomers | Best time by any Female swimmer swum in the Northern Territory (may be NT, interstate or |
| F         | international ie. At the Arafura Games)  |
| Allcomers | Best time by any Male swimmer swum in the Northern Territory (may be NT, interstate or   |
| M         | international ie. At the Arafura Games)  |
| NT SC     | Best time by any swimmer at the Swimming NT Short Course Championships (male/female      |
|           | records)   |

The latest record report for each of the above sets is posted on the SNTI website, under the Competition tab \ Records. Updated reports are posted as soon as possible after records have been ratified by the Board.

#### Document to follow:

• Summary of Long Course and Short Course Records Broken 2012-13 Season

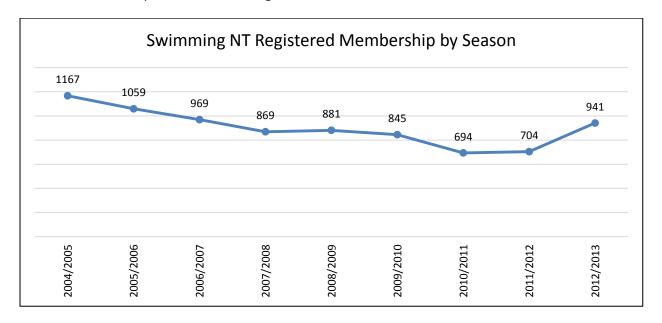
Congratulations to all those who set new record times over the 2012-13 season.

Virginia Burrow Records Steward 23 August 2013

| Record Type        | Gender | Age    | Event                  | Swimmer          | Club                 | Meet                            | Date       | New Record   | Old Record                              | Date                                    | Previous Record Holder/Club | Code       |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|---|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| BBNT               | М      |        | 50m Backstroke         | Harrison Oakhill | Casuarina            | Palmerston & Rural Invitational | 10/11/2012 |              |   | 27/01/1997                              | Josh Van Haaren (Alice Sp)  | VB69       |
| BBNT               | F      |        | 200m Freestyle Relay   | Jacqui Culgan    | Northern Territory   | 2013 SA State Age LC Champs     | 22/01/2013 | 2:03.42      |   | 14/10/2009                              |                             | VB70       |
|                    |        |        |                        | Kyra Garner      |                      |                                 | , , ,      |              |   | , ,                                     | Carly Dove                  |            |
|                    |        |        |                        | Grace Mayfield   |                      |                                 |            |              |   |   | Despina Patsalou            |            |
|                    |        |        |                        | Abbey Brown      |                      |                                 |            |              |   |   | Lianne Hawke                |            |
| BBNT               | М      | 16     | 50 Backstroke          | Harrison Oakhill | Casuarina            | 2013 SA State Age LC Champs     | 24/01/2013 | 28.60        | 29.07                                   | 10/11/2012                              | Harrison Oakhill (Cas)      | VB71       |
| BBNT               | М      | 16     | 100 Backstroke         | Harrison Oakhill | Casuarina            | 2013 SA State Age LC Champs     | 24/01/2013 |              |   | 22/02/1981                              | Graeme McGufficke (Cas)     | VB72       |
| BBNT               | М      | 16     | 50m Backstroke         | Harrison Oakhill | Casuarina            | 2013 NT Open & Age Champs       | 8/03/2013  |              | 28/01/1900                              | 24/01/2013                              | Harrison Oakhill (Cas)      | VB73       |
|                    |        |        |                        |                  |                      |                                 |            |              | , | , | (222)                       |            |
| <b>Record Type</b> | Age    | Gender | Event                  | Swimmer          | Club                 | Meet                            | Date       | New Record   | Old Record                              | Date                                    | Previous Record Holder/Club | Code       |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | F      | 100m Freestyle         | Tess Bastian     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:01.04      | 1:06.06                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Jayde Freeman/DAR           | 1 2013 SC  |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | F      | 200m Freestyle         | Tess Bastian     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 2:11.81      | 2:32.63                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Emily Jones/PALM            | 2 2013 SC  |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | F      | 100m Backstroke        | Tess Bastian     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:08.96      | 1:15.42                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Paris McCabe/CAS            | 3 2013 SC  |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | F      | 100m Breaststroke      | Sarah Bradbrook  | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:19.09      | 1:29.52                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Natasha Byrne/CAS           | 4 2013 SC  |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | F      | 100m Butterfly         | Tess Bastian     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:06.55      | 1:14.50                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Paris McCabe/CAS            | 5 2013 SC  |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | F      | 100m Individual Medley | Tess Bastian     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:12.48      | 1:16.75                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Emily Jones/PALM            | 6 2013 SC  |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | F      | 200m Individual Medley | Tess Bastian     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 2:29.66      | 2:45.92                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Emily Jones/PALM            | 7 2013 SC  |
| NT SC              | 14-15  | F      | 200m Individual Medley | Rochelle Bassett | Casuarina            | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 2:39.37      | 2:39.54                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Jemma Britton/DAR           | 8 2013 SC  |
| NT SC              | 16&0   | F      | 100m Freestyle         | Alana Fuller     | Norwood              | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:01.81      | 1:02.44                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Alana Fuller/NWD            | 9 2013 SC  |
| NT SC              | 16&0   | F      | 200m Freestyle         | Alana Fuller     | Norwood              | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 2:12.92      | 2:17.03                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Alana Fuller/NWD            | 10 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 16&0   | F      | 100m Breaststroke      | Kiah Hazel       | Darwin               | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:23.66      | 1:25.92                                 | 19/08/2011                              | Emily Procopis/ASM          | 11 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 16&0   | F      | 100m Butterfly         | Alana Fuller     | Norwood              | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:07.27      | 1:07.53                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Alana Fuller/NWD            | 12 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 16&0   | F      | 100m Individual Medley | Kiah Hazel       | Darwin               | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:10.70      | 1:11.78                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Savannah Rossingh/DAR       | 13 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | F      | 50m Freestyle          | Tess Bastian     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 28.35        | 28.55                                   |   | Savannah Rossingh/DAR       | 14 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | F      | 400m Freestyle         | Emily Hill       | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 4:42.75      | 4:59.20                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Jemma Britton/DAR           | 15 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | F      | 800m Freestyle         | Emily Hill       | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 9:35.18      | 10:29.13                                | 11/05/2012                              | Lara Whitehouse/NCLF        | 16 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | F      | 200m Backstroke        | Connie Jackson   | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 2:28.73      | 2:33.97                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Jemma Britton/DAR           | 17 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   |        | 50m Breaststroke       | Sarah Bradbrook  |                      | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 35.88        | 37.95                                   |   | Emily Procopis/ASM          | 18 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | F      | 200m Breaststroke      | Sarah Bradbrook  | <u> </u>             | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | <del> </del> | 2:59.20                                 |   | Zoe Nibbs/CAS               | 19 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | F      | 50m Butterfly          | Alana Fuller     | Norwood              | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 30.52        | 31.13                                   | 11/05/2012                              | Alana Fuller/NWD            | 20 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | F      | 400m Individual Medley | Kate O'Connor    | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 |              | 5:50.31                                 |   | Lara Whitehouse/NCLF        | 21 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | М      | 100m Freestyle         | Dylan Harper     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 |              | 58.54                                   |   | Ayrton Innes/PALM           | 22 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | М      | 200m Freestyle         | Dylan Harper     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 |              | 2:16.99                                 |   | Ayrton Innes/PALM           | 23 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | М      | 100m Backstroke        | Jacob Desmond    | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 |              | 1:07.77                                 |   | Ayrton Innes/PALM           | 24 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 12-13  | М      | 100m Butterfly         | Dylan Harper     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:02.77      | 1:09.48                                 |   | Jayce Brown/ALCE            | 25 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 14-15  | М      | 100m Freestyle         | Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina            | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 55.04        | 58.43                                   | 19/08/2011                              | Ben Cooper/ALCE             | 26 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 14-15  | М      | 200m Freestyle         | Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina            | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 2:01.47      | 2:06.98                                 | 19/08/2011                              | Ben Cooper/ALCE             | 27 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 14-15  | М      | 100m Backstroke        | Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina            | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:02.83      | 1:05.37                                 | 19/08/2011                              | Ben Cooper/ALCE             | 28 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 14-15  | М      | 100m Breaststroke      | Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina            | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:10.47      | 1:16.83                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Jayce Brown/ALCE            | 29 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 14-15  | М      | 100m Butterfly         | Ethan Bachert    | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:01.22      | 1:01.80                                 | 19/08/2011                              | Ben Cooper/ALCE             | 30 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 14-15  | М      | 100m Individual Medley | Jayce Brown      | Alice Springs        | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 1:07.96      | 1:08.15                                 | 19/08/2011                              | Ben Cooper/ALCE             | 31 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | 14-15  | М      | 200m Individual Medley | Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina            | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 |              | 2:25.16                                 |   | Ben Cooper/ALCE             | 32 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | М      | 50m Freestyle          | Jayce Brown      | Alice Springs        | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 |              | 25.34                                   | 11/05/2012                              | Jacob Netherway/CAS         | 33 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | М      | 400m Freestyle         | Dylan Harper     | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 4:23.35      | 4:31.25                                 | 19/08/2011                              | Ben Cooper/ALCE             | 34 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | М      | 1500m Freestyle        | Riley Giersch    | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 17:16.86     | 17:38.42                                | 11/05/2012                              | Ben Cooper/DAR              | 35 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | М      | 200m Backstroke        | Jacob Desmond    | SA Development Squad | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 2:16.53      | 2:25.70                                 | 11/05/2012                              | Jayce Brown/ALCE            | 36 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | М      | 50m Breaststroke       | Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina            | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 32.23        | 32.80                                   | 19/08/2011                              | Ayrton Innes/PALM           | 37 2013 SC |
| NT SC              | Open   | М      | 400m Individual Medley | Brody Leibhardt  | Casuarina            | 2013 NT SC Championships        | 24/05/2013 | 4:54.87      | 5:19.82                                 | 19/08/2011                              | Timothy Few/DAR             | 38 2013 SC |
|                    |        |        |                        |                  |                      |                                 |            |              |   |   |                             |            |
|                    |        |        |                        |                  |                      |                                 |            |              |   |   |                             |            |
|                    |        |        |                        |                  |                      |                                 |            |              |   |   |                             |            |

# **Swimming Northern Territory Membership Report: 2012 – 2013**

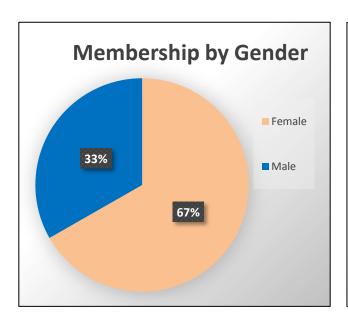
For the season 2012-2013 Swimming Northern Territory had **941** financial members, representing a healthy 34% increase on the previous season's registrations.



Of the 941 registered members 33% were **Male** and 67% **Female**, which is similar to last season's gender distribution (2011-12: 34/66% respectively).

The membership can be further categorised by type, **59%** were registered as **'swimmers'** and **41%** registered as **'non swimmers'** (2011-12: 61/39%)

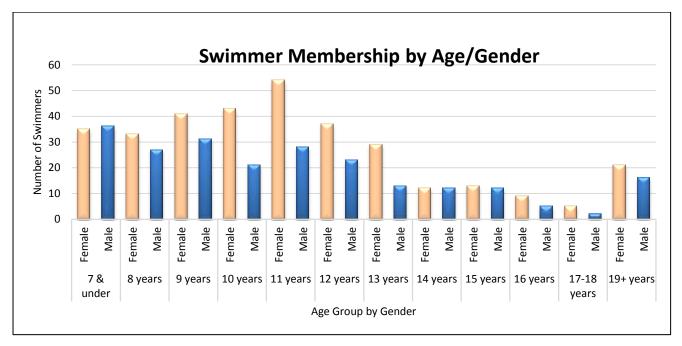
There was no significant change in the proportional distribution of the type of registration from previous seasons.

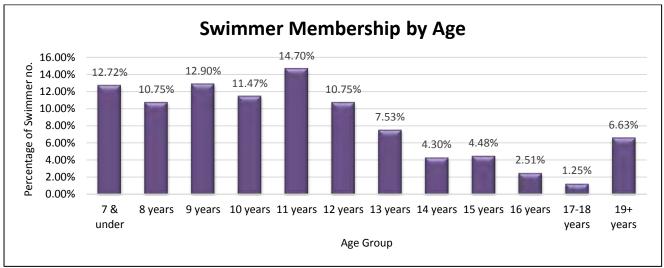




# **Swimmer Registrations**

Registrations can be further broken down by ages as shown in the graph below. For ease of calculation, age has been taken as at 31/12/2012 (ie. Mid-season)





Swimmers aged 9 and under represented approximately 36% of the swimmer membership, which is significantly up from last season (2011-2012) when this age group represented 22% (compared with 15% in 2010-11 and 24% in 2009-10).

The proportion of swimmers in the 10-12 age-group was similar to the 9 and unders, at 37%, down slightly from 2011-12 (42%) and 2010-11 (44%) of total swimmer registrations.

The 13-15 age groups declined from 21% of the swimmer membership in 2011-12 to 16% in 2012-14 (24% in 2010-11).

The 16 & over age groups represented just over 10%, down from 15% of membership in 2011-12 (18% in 2010-11).

| Membership by club 2012-2013    |             |         |         |          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                 | Non Swimmer | Swimmer | Total   | Total    |
|                                 |             |         | 2012-13 | 2011-12* |
| Alice Springs Swimming Club In  | 64          | 55      | 119     | (88)     |
| Casuarina Swimming Club         | 53          | 74      | 127     | (110)    |
| Darwin Swimming Club            | 69          | 101     | 170     | (115)    |
| Katherine Amateur Swimming Club | 35          | 72      | 107     | (85)     |
| Nhulunbuy Swimming Club         | 37          | 60      | 97      | (97)     |
| Nightcliff Swimming Club        | 46          | 81      | 127     | (99)     |
| Palmerston & Rural Amateur      | 55          | 84      | 139     | (107)    |
| Swimming Club                   |             |         |         |          |
| Tennant Creek Swimming Club     | 22          | 30      | 52      | (0)      |
| Swimming Northern Territory     | 2           | 1       | 3       | (3)      |
|                                 |             |         |         |          |
| Grand Total                     | 383         | 558     | 941     | (704)    |

<sup>\*</sup>Figures in the right hand column represent total registration numbers by club for the previous season (2011-12) for comparison.

# SWIMMING NORTHERN TERRITORY INCORPORATED (ABN: 89 213 114 885)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AT 30 JUNE 2013

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

# SWIMMING NORTHERN TERRITORY INCORPORATED

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the attached financial report, being a general purpose financial report, of Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2013 as attached.

Committee Members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Act (NT). This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

# Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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#### Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's opinion

In my opinion,

The financial report of Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated is in accordance with the Associations Act (NT) including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2013 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Act (NT).

Darwin 30 September 2013

DG Martin FCA

#### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

The Committee have determined that these general purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the accounts.

In the opinion of the Committee:

- (a) the accompanying financial statements as set out on pages 1 to 15 attached, being general purpose financial statements, are drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 June 2013 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date;
- (b) the financial statements of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of account of the Association; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Committee confirms as follows:

(a)The names of each committee member of the Association during the relevant financial year were -

Clare Labowitch, Kia Naylor, Shane Cross, John McRoberts, Nicole Jones, Barbara Radecki, Kathleen Rochford, Amanda Bagley, Joel Wecker and Charles Staples.

(b) The principal activities of the Association during the relevant financial year were the planning and oversight of amateur swimming training and competition in the Northern Territory.

(c) The net surplus for the year was \$73,615. (2012 - a deficit of \$25,189).

Signed at Darwin this 30day of September 2013

President

Secretary

Schedule 1

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

| INCOME                                   | <u>2013</u> | 2012    |
|--|-------------|---------|
|  |             |         |
| Affiliation Fees                         | 8,000       | 8,000   |
| Coaching and Swim Camp Fees              | 1,764       | 2,650   |
| Competition entry fees                   | 22,174      | 21,083  |
| DCITA - Indigenous Sport Grant           | 113,500     | 113,500 |
| Equipment Levy                           | 3,359       | 2,754   |
| Gate Takings                             | 1,534       | 1,458   |
| Insurance Oncharged                      | 4,514       | 5,957   |
| Interest                                 | 2,766       | 5,093   |
| Nationals Participants Reimb             | 4,009       | 3,902   |
| NT Government Grants                     | 106,500     | 69,000  |
| NT Government Indigenous sport funding   | 17,559      | 17,673  |
| NT Institute of Sport funding            | 3,000       | 0       |
| Other event income                       | 4,623       | 3,643   |
| Other funding & grants                   | 27,639      | 1,631   |
| Registration Fees                        | 20,224      | 15,973  |
| Retail Sales                             | 6,282       | 6,376   |
| SAL - Go Club Funding                    | 2,000       | 6,000   |
| SAL - Telstra Athlete Development        | 20,911      | 0       |
| SAL Funding                              | 20,162      | 25,000  |
| SAL Funding NT Institute of Sport        | 17,500      | 17,000  |
| SAL Flipper                              | 7,000       | 0       |
| Sponsorships                             | 27,636      | 20,682  |
| Sundry income                            | 2,191       | 0       |
| Swimming Australia Participation funding | 76,302      | 63,907  |
| Total income                             | 521,149     | 411,282 |

To be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and Auditor's report.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

|  | 2013         | 2012     |
|--|--------------|----------|
| EXPENDITURE                              | 90647        | 40.000   |
| Accounting Services                      | 1,906        | 2,131    |
| Advertising and Promotion                | 491          | 3,454    |
| Audit Fees                               | 3,875        | 4,360    |
| Bank Charges                             | 548          | 528      |
| Capitation & Affiliation - SAL           | 5,410        | 4,340    |
| Competition Entry Fees                   | 527          | 2,412    |
| Consumables/stock purchases              | 3,068        | 2,983    |
| Contractors                              | 16,582       | 4,395    |
| Course Fees                              | 0            | 382      |
| Depreciation                             | 12,991       | 13,415   |
| Doubtful Debts                           | 0            | 0        |
| Employee Superannuation                  | 19,670       | 19,194   |
| Equipment - Pool                         | 36,599       | 5,670    |
| Equipment Hire                           | 4,511        | 6,384    |
| Equipment Repair & Maintenance           | 440          | 694      |
| Food & Beverages                         | 14,641       | 6,392    |
| Honorarium to Volunteers                 | 1,240        | 918      |
| Insurance                                | 10,123       | 7,201    |
| Km Reimbursement                         | 13,041       | 12,736   |
| Medals & Trophies                        | 10,682       | 6,812    |
| Other event awards                       | 1,460        | 1,120    |
| Other event costs                        | 0            | 2,391    |
| Pool Hire                                | 9,764        | 7,474    |
| Postage & Freight                        | 976          | 818      |
| Printing & Stationary                    | 3,134        | 1,136    |
| Staff Training                           | 4,443        | 732      |
| Staff Amenities                          | 109          | 254      |
| Sundry expenses                          | 7,375        | 6,700    |
| Telephone, fax & internet                | 3,925        |          |
| Travel Costs                             | 58,471       | 3,114    |
| Unexpended grants repaid                 | 12.0 M O O O | 58,325   |
| Uniforms & Bathers etc                   | 0            | 22,069   |
| Wages                                    | 12,323       | 16,123   |
| Assets funded by grants written back     | 218,376      | 213,267  |
| Products furniced by grants written back | (29,167)     | (1,453)  |
| Total Expenses                           | 447,534      | 436,471  |
| Excess of income over expenditure        | 73,615       | (25,189) |

To be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and auditor's report.

Schedule 2

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 30 JUNE 2013

|   | Note            | 2013<br>\$        | 2012<br>\$        |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS  |                 | *                 | •                 |
| CURRENT ASSETS  |                 |                   |                   |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents Trade and Other Receivables | 2A<br>2B _      | 167,628<br>50,671 | 143,387<br>24,297 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS                                  |                 | 218,299           | 167,684           |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS                                    |                 |                   |                   |
| Property, Plant and Equipment                         | 3 _             | 80,998            | 64,822            |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS                              | _               | 80,998            | 64,822            |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | _               | 299,297           | 232,506           |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES                                   |                 |                   |                   |
| Trade and Other Payables Current Tax Liabilities      | 4A              | 22,467            | 30,690            |
| Current Tax Liabilities                               | <sup>4B</sup> _ | 3,302             | 1,903             |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES                             | - 2             | 25,769            | 32,593            |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                     | _               | 25,769            | 32,593            |
| NET ASSETS  | _               | 273,528           | 199,913           |
| EQUITY  |                 |                   |                   |
| Retained earnings at beginning of year                |                 | 199,913           | 225,102           |
| Excess of income over expenditure for the year        | -               | 73,615            | (25,189)          |
| TOTAL EQUITY  | _               | 273,528           | 199,913           |

To be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and auditor's report.

Schedule 3

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

|   | Accumulated<br>Results |            | Total Equity |            |
|---|------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|   | <u>2013</u><br>\$      | 2012<br>\$ | 2013<br>\$   | 2012<br>\$ |
| Opening balance                               | 199,913                | 225,102    | 199,913      | 225,102    |
| Adjustment for errors                         | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0          |
| Adjustment for changes in accounting policies | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0          |
| Adjusted opening balance                      | 199,913                | 225,102    | 199,913      | 225,102    |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the period              | 73,615                 | (25,189)   | 73,615       | (25,189)   |
| Transfers between equity components           | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0          |
| Closing balance                               | 273,528                | 199,913    | 273,528      | 199,913    |

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013 Schedule 4

|   | Note | <u>2013</u><br>\$ | 2012<br>\$ |
|---|------|-------------------|------------|
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES                      |      |                   |            |
| Cash Received                             |      |                   |            |
| Internally generated funds                |      | 209,077           | 198,218    |
| Grants received                           |      | 285,698           | 218,804    |
| Payments to suppliers and employees       | 4    | (441,367)         | (414,955)  |
|   | -    | 53,408            | 2,067      |
| Cash flows from investing activities      |      |                   |            |
| (Acquisition) / Disposal of assets        | _    | (29,167)          | (7,027)    |
| Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash held    |      | 24,241            | (4,960)    |
| Add: Opening balance brought forward      |      | 143,387           | 148,347    |
| Total cash at the end of reporting period | 5 _  | 167,628           | 143,387    |
|   |      |                   |            |

To be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and auditor's report.

Schedule 5

# SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

|                            | Note | <u>2013</u><br>\$ | <u>2012</u><br>\$ |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BY TYPE                    |      |                   |                   |
| Capital Commitments        |      |                   |                   |
| Plant and Equipment        |      | 0                 | 0                 |
| Total Other Commitments    | _    | 0                 | 14,144            |
| Net Commitments By Type    | 11/2 | 0                 | 14,144            |
| BY MATURITY                |      |                   |                   |
| One Year Less              |      | 0                 | 14,144            |
| From One To Five Years     |      | 0                 | 0                 |
| Over Five Years            | 1-   | 0                 | 0                 |
| Net Commitment By Maturity |      | 0                 | 14,144            |

NB: Commitments are GST inclusive where relevant

There are no known contingencies at 30 June 2013. (2012 - \$Nil).

The above schedule should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

# SWIMMING NORTHERN TERRITORY INCORPORATED NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Schedule 6

These financial statements cover Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated as an individual entity. Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated is an association incorporated in the Northern Territory under the Associations Act 2003.

# Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Associations Act.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transaction, events and conditions to which they apply. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the management or at fair value of selected non-current assets, the financial assets and financial liabilities.

#### **Accounting policies**

#### a. Revenue

Grant revenue is recognised in the income statement when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

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

# SWIMMING NORTHERN TERRITORY INCORPORATED NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Schedule 6/2

### b. Property, plant & equipment

# Asset Recognition Threshold

Purchases of property, plant and equipment are recognised initially at cost in the statement of financial position except for purchases costing less than \$500, which are expensed in the year of acquisition (other than where they form part of a group of similar items which are significant in total).

#### Revaluations

Fair values for each class of asset are determined as shown below:

| Asset class                         | Fair Value measured at       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Buildings                           | Depreciated replacement cost |
| Infrastructure, plant and equipment | Depreciated replacement cost |

Following initial recognition at cost, property, plant and equipment are carried at fair value less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

#### Depreciation

Depreciable property, plant and equipment assets are written-off to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives to the Association using the straight line method of depreciation.

Depreciation rates (useful lives), residual values and methods are reviewed at each reporting date and necessary adjustments are recognised in the current, or current and future reporting periods, as appropriate.

Depreciation rates applying to each class of depreciable asset are based on the following useful lives:

|          | 2012     |
|----------|----------|
| 40 years | 40 years |
| 5 years  | 5 years  |
|          |          |

#### **Impairment**

All assets were assessed for impairment at 30 June 2013. Where indications of impairment exist, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated and an impairment adjustment made if the asset's recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. Where the future economic benefit of an asset is not primarily dependent on the asset's ability to generate future cash flows and the asset would be replaced if the Association were deprived of the asset, its value in use is taken to be its depreciated replacement cost.

# SWIMMING NORTHERN TERRITORY INCORPORATED NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Schedule 6/3

#### c. Gains and losses

#### Sale of assets

Revenue from the disposal of non-current assets is recognised when control of the asset has passed to the buyer.

Gains and losses from disposal of non-current assets are recognised when control of the asset has passed to the buyer.

There were several fully depreciated assets written off during the year as they were no longer being used by the Association.

#### d. Cash

Cash and cash equivalents include notes and coins held and any deposits in bank accounts with an original maturity of 3 months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash is recognised at its nominal amount.

#### e. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets are not recognised in the statement of financial position but are reported in the relevant schedules and notes. They may arise from uncertainty as to the existence of a liability or asset or represent an asset or liability in respect of which the amount cannot be reliably measured. Contingent Assets are disclosed when settlement is greater than remote.

#### f. Taxation

The Association is exempt from taxation except pay as you go tax relating to salaries and wages, fringe benefits tax, and the goods and services tax (GST).

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of GST:

- except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office;
   and
- except for receivables and payables.

# g. Significant accounting judgements and estimates

In the process of applying the accounting policies listed in this note, the Association has made the following judgement that has the most significant impact on the amounts recorded in the financial statements:

 The fair value of property, plant and equipment has been taken to be the market value of similar assets.

No accounting assumptions or estimates have been identified that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next accounting period.

# SWIMMING NORTHERN TERRITORY INCORPORATED NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Schedule 6/4

#### h. Economic Dependence

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated is dependent on various grants from Government for the majority of its revenue. At the date of this report the management Committee has no reason to believe this funding will not continue.

### i. Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

During the current year, the Association has adopted all of the new revised Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory.

The adoption of these standards has impacted the recognition, measurement and disclosure of certain transactions. The following is an explanation of the impact of the adoption of these standards and interpretations has had on the financial statements of swimming Northern Territory Incorporated.

Schedule 6/5

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 2013

| Note 2. CURRENT ASSETS                             |               | 2013<br>\$          | 2012<br>\$          |
|--|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Note 2A: Cash and Cash Equival                     | lents         | •                   | •                   |
| Petty Cash<br>CBA                                  |               | 575<br>167,053      | 575<br>142,812      |
| Total Cash On Hand                                 |               | 167,628             | 143,387             |
| Note 2B: Trade and Other Recei                     | vables        |                     |                     |
| Trade Debtors<br>Less Provision For Doubtful Debts |               | 50,671<br>0         | 24,297<br>0         |
| Total Trade and Other Receivab                     | les           | 50,671              | 24,297              |
| Note 3. PROPERTY, PLANT                            | AND EQUIPMENT |                     |                     |
| Buildings<br>Less: Accumlated Depreciation         |               | 61,215<br>(19,604)  | 61,215<br>(17,155)  |
| Acceptable in the control of                       |               | 41,611              | 44,060              |
| Plant and Equipment                                |               | 203,471             | 177,662             |
| Less: Accumlated Depreciation                      |               | (164,084)<br>39,387 | (156,900)<br>20,762 |
| Total Property, Plant and Equip                    | ment          | 80,998              | 64,822              |

There were no revaluation increments or decrements during the year. (2012 - \$Nil).

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 2013

# Note 3: Propert Plant and Equipment (Continued)

# Reconciliation of the opening and closing balances of property, plant and equipment

| <u>2012-2013</u>  | Buildings          | Plant & Equipment    |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| As at 1st July 2012   |                    |                      |
| Gross Book Value  | 61,215             | 177,662              |
| Accumulated Depreciation  | (17,155)           | (156,900)            |
| Net Book Value 1 July 2012  | 44,060             | 20,762               |
| Additions by Purchase   | 0                  | 29,167               |
| Depreciation Expense  | (2,449)            | (10,542)             |
| Disposals   | 0                  | 0                    |
| Net Book Value 30 June 2013   | 41,611             | 39,387               |
| Net book value as at 30 June 2013 represented by:                     |                    |                      |
| Gross Book Value  | 61,215             | 203,471              |
| Accumulated Depreciation  | (19,604)           | (164,084)            |
|   | 41,611             | 39,387               |
| 2011-2012   | <u>Buildings</u>   | Plant &<br>Equipment |
| As at 1st July 2011   |                    |                      |
| Gross Book Value  | 61,215             | 170,635              |
| Accumulated Depreciation  | (14,700)           | (145,940)            |
| Net Book Value 1 July 2011  | 46,515             | 24,695               |
| Additions by Purchase   | 0                  | 7,027                |
| Depreciation Expense  | (2,455)            | (10,960)             |
| Disposals   | 0                  | 0                    |
| Net Book Value 30 June 2012   | 44,060             | 20,762               |
| Net book value as at 30 June 2012 represented by:                     |                    |                      |
| Gross Book Value  | 61.215             | 177,662              |
| Accumulated Depreciation  | (17,155)           | (156,900)            |
|   | 44,060             | 20,762               |
| Net book value as at 30 June 2012 represented by:<br>Gross Book Value | 61,215<br>(17,155) | 177,6<br>(156,5      |

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|  | 2013  | 2012                               |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Note 4A: Trade And Other Payables  | \$  | \$                                 |
| Trade Creditors  | 22,467  | 30,690                             |
| Accruals   | 0   | 0                                  |
|  | 22,467  | 30,690                             |
| Note 4B: Current Tax Liabilities   |   |                                    |
| GST Collected on sales   | 11,743  | 7,088                              |
| GST Paid on Purchases  | (8,441)   | (5,185)                            |
|  | 3,302   | 1,903                              |
| Note 5. Cash Flow Reconciliation   |   |                                    |
| the country of the state of the |   |                                    |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet  | to Statement of Cash Flows                                  |                                    |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet  Report cash and cash equivalents as per:  | to Statement of Cash Flows                                  |                                    |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet  Report cash and cash equivalents as per:  Cash Flow Statement   |   | 143 387                            |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet  Report cash and cash equivalents as per:  | 167,628<br>167,628  | 143,387<br>143,387                 |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet  Report cash and cash equivalents as per:  Cash Flow Statement   | 167,628   |                                    |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet Report cash and cash equivalents as per: Cash Flow Statement Balance Sheet   | 167,628<br>167,628  | 143,387                            |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet Report cash and cash equivalents as per: Cash Flow Statement Balance Sheet Difference  | 167,628<br>167,628<br>0<br>vities:                          | 143,387                            |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet Report cash and cash equivalents as per: Cash Flow Statement Balance Sheet Difference Reconciliation of operating result to net cash from operating activ  | 167,628<br>167,628<br>0<br>vities:                          | 143,387                            |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet Report cash and cash equivalents as per: Cash Flow Statement Balance Sheet Difference Reconciliation of operating result to net cash from operating activ  | 167,628<br>167,628<br>0<br>wities:                          | 143,387<br>0<br>(25,189)<br>13,415 |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet Report cash and cash equivalents as per: Cash Flow Statement Balance Sheet Difference Reconciliation of operating result to net cash from operating activ Operating Result Depreciation Movement in doubtfull debt provision (Increase) / Decrease in net receivables  | 167,628<br>167,628<br>0<br>vities:<br>73,615<br>12,991<br>0 | (25,189)<br>13,415<br>0            |
| Reconcilition of cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet Report cash and cash equivalents as per: Cash Flow Statement Balance Sheet Difference Reconciliation of operating result to net cash from operating activ Operating Result Depreciation Movement in doubtfull debt provision   | 167,628<br>167,628<br>0<br>wities:                          | 143,387<br>0<br>(25,189)<br>13,415 |

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# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 2013

| Note 6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS                         | 2013    | 2012    |
|---|---------|---------|
| Note 6A: Categories of Financial Instruments          | \$      | \$      |
| Financial Assets                                      |         |         |
| Cash at Bank  | 167,628 | 143,387 |
| Receivables for Goods and Services                    | 50,671  | 24,297  |
| Carrying amount of financial assets                   | 218,299 | 167,684 |
| Financial Liabilities                                 |         |         |
| Trade Creditors & other payables                      | 22,467  | 30,690  |
| Carrying Amount Of Financial Liabilities              | 22,467  | 30,690  |
| Note 6B: Net Income and Expense from financial assets |         |         |
| Cash at Bank  | 2,766   | 5,093   |
| Net Gain from financial assets                        | 2,766   | 5,093   |
|   |         | - 0,00  |

# Note 6C: Net income and expense from financial liabilities

There is neither income or expense from financial liabilities

#### Note 6D: Fair value of financial instruments

The carrying amount of all financial instruments is a reasonable approximation of fair value in both the current year and the prior year

# Note 6E: Credit Risk

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated is exposed to minimal credit risk as the majority of receivables are cash. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the risk that arises from potential default of debtors. The amount is covered by the provision for doubtful debt.

#### Note 6F: Liquidity Risk

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated's financial laibilities are trade creditors. The exposure to liquidity risk is based on the notion that Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities

#### Note 6G: Market Risk

Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated has no exposure to "currency risks" or "other price risks".