

Newsletter/Catch Up! – June 2018

President's Report

Hello Bayside Community,

As the end of the Swimming year approaches it's time to reflect.

Tim and I attended the recent SV and acstaSV awards presentation. Bayside Swimming Club was presented with a top 10 Certificate. The club finished in 7th position in the 2017 Swimming Victoria State Championships. Considering our size, it was a great effort. Congratulations should go to all the swimmers and to Tim, Brad and all the coaches for a great effort.

I would like to commend the swimmers who competed at the recent 2018 Georgina Hope Age National Championships. There were many great swims with most of our swimmers making finals. It was a great effort. I was proud to say the behavior of our swimmers was exemplary. Also, I would sincerely like to thank April Jenkins, Ailsa Fox and Sai Dale for being chaperones for the week. I would imagine this wouldn't have been an easy task, however, they handled it with aplomb. Well done.

Last month the club chose Bridie Wilson and Thomas Dale to participate in a Young Leaders program initiated by Swimming Victoria. The swimmers found it enlightening and beneficial in preparing them for future leadership roles.

Don't forget to renew your membership on the 1st of July 2018. There is a memberships season launch on the 20th July where committee members of the club will be in attendance to answer any queries or solve any issues.

In finishing, Bayside Swimming Club is looking for expressions of interest in joining the committee. If anyone is interested, please do not hesitate in emailing me at georgev@bigpond.net.au.

George

Joke of the Month

Dave comes home from MSAC. He says to his partner Sharon "I got kicked out."
Sharon asks "Why?".....Dave replies, "Because I weed in the pool."
Sharon says "Everybody does that."

Dave says, "But not from the 10 metre board".





Head Coach's Report – Tim Mulvihill

Welcome Joel Watson – State Squad Coach

We are very excited to announce the appointment of Joel Watson as the new State Squad coach!

Joel is a former national medalist with Nunawading Swimming Club and has his Bronze License coaching accreditation. Joel is also completing a Bachelor of Exercise Science and Coaching at Monash University.

Joel joins the program after having spent two years at Ringwood Swimming Club as the State Squad coach as well as acting Head Coach from December 2017 to February 2018. A role he performed impressively. Prior to this Joel was an Assistant Coach at the Ivanhoe Neons (2016-2017) under former Olympian Ash Delaney and the swimming coach of Shelford Girls Grammar School (2014-2016).

With this appointment, Joel is now the third full-time member of our coaching staff. This is an incredibly rare situation for a swimming club and will give the competitive squads outstanding stability and consistency in the years to come.

In Term 3, Joel will be setting up meeting opportunities for State Squad families to meet-and-greet.

Victorian Junior Performance, Performance and Talent ID Squad Swimmers

Congratulations to the following swimmers who have been selected as part of Swimming Victoria's Pathway Development Program based on their outstanding results last season:

***Junior Performance Squad**

Luke Tucker
Sienna Shepherd

***Performance Squad (Top 20 in Australia)**

Cara Jenkins	Jordan Fox
Tom Dale	Riley Roberts (Open Water)
Teah Vassiliadis	Milla O'Brien (Open Water)

***Talent Squad**

Arthur Kiselnikov	Paris Burlock
Hannah Schmidt	Aimee Grella



MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships will become **due for renewal as of Sunday, July 1** – so please keep an eye out for an email from Swimming Victoria which will contain the link for renewing your 2018/19 membership.

It's very important that you renew/pay your memberships so that you can then enter future swim meets.

If you have any queries, these can be directed to Belinda Wilson on 0408 310 470 or belinda.wilson@bigpond.com

Please note that all 'new' members will receive a new club polo shirt – existing members will receive a new club swimming cap.

UNIFORM

Keep your eye on your 'inbox' as in early July we'll be ordering club uniform items – personalized swim caps, club tracksuits, hoodies and zip up tops. A link will be sent out where you can order any items that you might need.

Please note that we don't hold stock of these items, so if you want some new uniform – don't forget to get your orders in.

"COACH'S CORNER"

Our head coach Tim Mulvihill regularly posts various articles on the Bayside Swimming Club website as well as on Facebook, which are a great source of information for swimmers (and parents). Take a look -

Here's a link - [Coach's Corner](#)



SQUAD COACHES

Sadly, State Squad coach **Kiele Dale** has departed – as she is now pursuing her career as a nurse. We're sure she will be missed by those who she was coaching. Good luck Kiele!!

As mentioned by Tim (above) a new full-time coach will be starting July 2nd at Bayside Aquatics – **Joel Watson**. He will be working with Coach Butch, but he will be the primary coach of the State Squad.

If you see Joel at the pool, please say 'Hello' and make him feel welcome.

2018 -2019 SEASON -PARENT HELPERS

As Bayside Swimming Club is a small but spirited club, we are calling for an **increase in the number of 'parent helpers'** for the upcoming 2018-2019 season.

In the past, the various tasks or jobs have been left up to a select or regular group of people, who cannot continue to put their hands up at every swim meet or function.

Timekeeping – if your child is swimming at a meet where Bayside is rostered for timekeeping, please come forward and nominate yourself as a timekeeper. The more volunteers we have, the shorter the time allocation to timekeep.

Whilst we are likely to have a 'full' compliment of committee members for the coming season, if you can assist somehow (either with a skill or just your time) we have a number of sub-committees where your help would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE consider this as it's up to you as members to come forward and offer to help out.

If you're not sure on 'how' you can help, please see one of the committee members or ask your child's respective coach.

TRAINING UPDATES

- Please check the website (www.baysideswimming.org.au) for all current training schedules.
 - Please make sure your swimmer(s) has all of the **required training equipment** ([CLICK HERE](#) for a complete list). **All competitive squad swimmers must provide their own equipment.**
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UPCOMING EVENTS

AGM – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Tuesday 24th July – 7:30pm

Where: Mentone Grammar Pool – Lucerne St, Mentone

The AGM is an important meeting where you as a member can have your say (or just listen) in on the running of the club.

If you are interested in joining the general committee or just want to help out somehow through the season, we'd appreciate your attendance.

2018 BAYSIDE SHORT COURSE MEET

When: Saturday 28th July – MSAC

Online registrations are now open – closing 24th July – but don't leave it too late!!

[CLICK HERE](#)



PRESENTATION NIGHT 2017/18

Join the club for a fun night to acknowledge the success of the season and great efforts of all club members.

Saturday 4th August

at

Milano's Brighton (down stairs function room)

*4 The Esplanade
Brighton, VIC, 3186*

5.30pm for a 6.00pm sharp start

Semi-formal dress - no denim

The award Ceremony will commence at 6.00pm which will include a guest speaker

Followed by finger food and music, drinks at bar prices.

\$18 per head - \$64 for a family of 4 - \$80 for a family of 5

RSVP essential by 9am on the 20th July - NO LATE RSVP will be accepted

Book NOW to avoid disappointment.

[BOOK HERE](#)

Meet Attendance for Home Meets Etiquette

Going forward, our Home Swim Meet Committee has requested that our membership:

- 1) Plan ahead to respect the entry deadlines for our meets
 - 2) Use greetings and/or pleasantries in communications when requesting any event changes, additions, subtractions to our home meets
 - 3) **Please notify us ahead of time if your swimmer will NOT be swimming at the meet.**
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***** IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

Bayside Officials Drive

This season we would like to strengthen our club by encouraging parents to become a technical official. Technical officials are the key personnel you see dressed in white and navy who are integral to running swim meets for the club, district, state and nationally.

The steps to becoming an official are straightforward:

1. Let us know you are interested - georgev@bigpond.net.au
2. Complete the free online [General Principles Course](#).



Please Remember: You will need to register and create a login before you attempt the course (or if you have already registered previously and forgotten your password - you will need to retrieve your password).

3. On completing the online course email the officials@vic.swimming.org.au to advise SV so you can be added into the database.
 4. On completing the online course we will provide further guidance and support but **it is a really easy process and gives you access to the best seats in the house on race day and makes our club even stronger and more self-sufficient!**
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