

**SOUTHERN INLAND SWIMMING ASSOCIATION INC
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday 28 April 2026, commencing at 7.30pm

Held via ZOOM

ATTENDANCE

Merv Penny
Phil Evans
Mark Lake
Alycia McLean
Stephen Mawbey
Ingrid Corcoran (late)



APOLOGIES

Jason O'Loughlin

Naomi Jones ???

SISA Meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Southern Inland Swimming Association's general committee meeting minutes, held on 24 March 2026, be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved, Alycia McLean. Seconded by Phil Evans. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING – MINUTES

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- Email 25/3/26 Mark Lake Re ACT Winter Calendar
- Email 26/3/26 Swimming NSW Swimming NSW – Technical Officials Training Schedule 2026
- Email 27/3/26 Mark Lake & Jason Ologhlin Re SNSW Development Clinics dates
- email 27/3/26 Swimming NSW re Splash news 🏊 2026 NSW State Relay Teams, Upcoming Championship Calendar & Getting to know the SNSW Directors!
- Email 28/3/26 Srephen Mawbey re Meet flyer for committee to look over SISA Winter SC Champs
- Email 29/3/26 Merv Penny, noting Parts of treasurers report not in minutes
- Email 30/3/26 Swimming NSW Meet Levy Update – Increased Visitor Allowance
- Email 31/3/26 Naomi Jones re. Receiving several technical officials' badges to be distributed
- Email 31/3/26 James Hckman re 2026 AGM Award Nominations
- email 31/3/26 DANIEL BLATTMAN Chief Operating Officer2 026 Area AGMs schedule.
- Emails 1-31/3/26 From Larissa Lembke Speedo Sprint Age Continuation for Country Competitors
- Email 31/3/26 Kristy Power Customer Service Officer re Carnival Confirmation SISA - 14

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June 2026

- *Email 31/3/26 Brophy wrap up*
- *Email 1/4/26 Repayments for James Brophy's invoice from Swimming ACT,*
- *Email 1/4/26 Swimming NSW re 2026-2027 Affiliation with Swimming NSW*
- *Email 1/4/26 Swimming NSW re 2026 Swimming NSW Director Appointment Swimming NSW Announces Sarah Platts as Director*
- *Email 3/4/26 KIRSTEN THOMSON OLY last day as SEO Chief Executive Officer Club Affiliations, Club Night Visitors Update, Women in Coaching & More!*
- *Email 7/4/26 SISA president Letters Sent to SISA National Swimmers*
- *Email 9/4/26: Reply to Daniel Blattman re: SISA 2026 Area AGMs schedule. AGM for Tuesday 23 June 2026, to be held via Zoom, commencing at 7.00 pm.*
- *Email 9/4/26 Mark Dwyer Re albury Request for winter carnival*
- *Email 9/4/26 Josk Karp Swimming NSW re URGENT: Community Participation Grant – Regional Pool Heating Opportunities*
- *Email 10/4/26 Swimming NSW Splash News 🌊 2026 Australian MC Age and Open Championships*
- *Email 11/4/26 Stephen Mawbey re: Please see the links to SISA Winter meets that are now open in Swim Central for entries. SISA SC Champs Sunday 14th June at Griffith Aquatic Leisure Centre. Entries open Sunday, 12th April at 9 am. Entries close Monday 8th June at 8pm*
Entry Link
<https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/bounce?returnUrl=%2Fevents%2Fb6302ae3-9735-f111-88b5-000d3ad02114%2Fdetail>
- *Wagga Wagga SC Meet Sunday 28th June at Wagga Oasis Aquatic Centre. Entries close Monday, 22nd June at 12 pm. Entry Link*
<https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/bounce?returnUrl=%2Fevents%2F8c59f980-171a-f111-8341-7ced8d328780%2Fdetail>
- *Email 12/4/26 SISA precedent Promotion Ad for SISA SC championships*
- *Email 14/4/26 MELISSA GORGIOVSKI General Manager - Events: Championship calendar on our event webpage has been updated with all area championships dates and locations that we have received so far.*
- *Email 17/4/26 Swimming NSW Club support trials Tickets, Coaches Access, SNSW Awards and More!*
- *Email 19/4/26 emails re Wagga Swim Club request for a short notice official club night*
- *Email 19/4/26 Stephen Mawbey to Griffith re SISA Short Course Meet- hosted by Griffith. What is required*
- *Email 20/4/26 Lyn Connell re considering Albury and Junee Pools again this year for the Development clinics in SISA.*
- *Email 20/4/26 Swimming NSW admin Appointment of Chief Executive Officer – Swimming NSW- James Hickman*
- *Email 20/4/26 Swimming NSW New Swimming NSW CEO Appointment Swimming NSW welcomes new CEO appointment Swimming NSW Appoints James Hickman OLY as Chief Executive Officer*
- *Email 21/4/26 Swimming NSW Sport NSW Community Sports Awards*
- *Email 23/4/26 Sonia Callipari Griffith Swim Club Updated Information for Griffith Swim*

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Club Following AGM 2026

- *Email 24/4/26 James Hickman Area Presidents Meeting - May*
- *Email 24/4/26 Swimming NSW splash  CEO Appointment, Nationals Recaps & More!*
- *Email 25/4/26 Merv Penny Treasurer's report for meeting*
- *Email 26/4/26 Merv Penny SISA Annual Financial Report Attached*
- *Email 27/4/26 Alycia Re: Zoom invitation link for Tuesday meeting*
- *Email 26/4/26 Stephen Mawbey SW Zone report*
- *Email 27/4/26 Mark Lake, President, SISA DRAFT - LETTER TO DEVELOPMENT SQUAD MEMBERS*

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

- *Email 29/3/26 Draft Minutes of SISA committee meeting*
- *Email 28/3/26 Mark Lake to Lyn Connell re Southern Inland Swimming Association would like to lock in the 7th & 8th November 2026 for SNSW Development Clinic as per previous seasons*
- *30/3/26 Meet Liason Stephen: Swimming NSW meet Levy invoice for payment, March 26. If incorrectly uploaded results are charged, we should be charged for 823 results (1540 - 717 Speedo). This leaves 717 results other than Speedo. Could the Invoice actually be \$1075.50*
- *30/3/26 Stephen Mawbey from SISA re Speedo Sprint Age Continuation for Country Competitors, points out a few pieces of information that may not have been supplied to S NSW*
- *Email 3/4/26 SISA president letters sent to SISA Swimmers at National Age MC Championships, Jed Toohey - Albury, Dorothy Pasko - Nth Albury, Claire Graham - Young, Sebastian Farrow - Wagga, Rylee Tukuniu - Corowa, Mia Hogan - Corowa*
- *Email 7/4/26 SISA President Mark Lake SISA President's Update - April 2026*
- *Email 7/4/26 SISA president Letters Sent to SISA National Swimmers*
- *Email 12/4/26 SISA precedent Promotion Ad for SISA SC championships*
- *Email 13/4/26 Stephen to Merv re SIDA Crep Badges needing 134*
- *Email 19/4/26 Notification of SISA April Committee meeting*
- *Email 19/4/26 RStephen Mawbey to Griffith re SISA Short Course Meet- hosted by Griffith. What is required*
- *Email 20/4/26 to Rochelle requesting News Story to go on SISA Website*
- *Email 22/4/26 SISA President Mark Lake to all clubs re reminder of 2026-27 Club Affiliation Fees Due*
- *Moved, Alycia McLean seconded Stephen Mawbey, carried.*

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Mark Lake

1. National Championships – Gold Coast

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Overall SISA Representation

A total of **39 swimmers** represented SISA clubs at the **Open Age, Multi Class**, and **Age National Championships**.

Performance Summary

- **Multi Class Nationals**
 - 23 Final Appearances
 - 8 Podium Finishes
- **Open Nationals**
 - 7 Final Appearances
 - 3 Podium Finishes
- **Age Nationals**
 - 54 Final Appearances
 - 16 Podium Finishes

These results reflect the exceptional standard of athletes and coaching across the SISA region.

2. Standout Performances

Mia Hogan

- **3 Gold, 3 Silver, 1 Bronze**
- Broke the **Australian Age Record** in the **S13-14 Years 100m Butterfly**

Dorothy Pasko

- **Bronze** – MC 100m Butterfly

Sienna Toohey (Albury)

- **Open Nationals:**
 - 2 Gold – 100m & 50m Breaststroke
 - 1 Silver – 200m Breaststroke
- **Age Nationals:**
 - Gold – 100m Breaststroke
 - Bronze – 200m IM

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Archie & Lewis Kreutzberger (North Albury)

Archie (17–18 years):

- 2 Gold – 100m & 200m Butterfly

Lewis (15–16 years):

- 2 Silver – 100m & 200m Freestyle
- Bronze – 200m IM & 800m Freestyle

Ruby Cooper (Wagga, 13–14 years)

- Silver – 800m Freestyle

Kian Knight (Wagga, 17–18 years)

- Bronze – 400m Individual Medley

Andre Labara (Wagga, 15–16 years)

- **3 Gold** – 800m Freestyle, 400m IM, 200m IM
- **2 Silver** – 200m Backstroke, 200m Butterfly
- **1 Bronze** – 200m Breaststroke
- Delivered a thrilling **1st place** in the 200m IM, with teammate **Lewis Kreutzberger finishing 3rd**

3. State Relay Representation

Congratulations to the following swimmers selected for the prestigious **NSW Mighty Blues Relay Teams**:

- **Archie Kreutzberger** – 4×50m Freestyle Relay
- **Eva Vaccaro** – 4×50m Medley Relay

4. Australian Junior Team Selection

SISA is extremely proud to announce that **three swimmers** from our region have been selected to represent Australia at the **2026 Pan Pacific Games in Vancouver, Canada (17–20 August 2026)**:

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- **Sienna Toohey (Albury)**
- **Andre Labara (Wagga)**
- **Lewis Kreutzberger (North Albury)**

This is an outstanding achievement and reflects the strength of our regional development pathways.

5. NSW Pathway Program

Congratulations to **Emmi Demamial** and **Ciara Delaney**, who have been selected for the **NSW Pathways Program**.

6. Swimming NSW – New CEO Announced

Swimming NSW has announced **James Hickman OLY** as the new Chief Executive Officer.

We look forward to working with him and continuing to strengthen our partnership with Swimming NSW.

7. Club Affiliations

A reminder that **Club Affiliations are due by 1 May 2026**.

Clubs are encouraged to complete their requirements promptly.

8. SISA Development Squad Invitations

Development Squad invitations will be sent out after Tuesday's meeting, with an RSVP deadline of 4 May 2026 for acceptance or decline.

9. New Club – Gould Swim Club

We are pleased to welcome **Gould Swim Club** to the SISA Area.

We look forward to supporting their growth and involvement in our regional programs.

10. LC MEETS for 2026-2027

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We will be putting out an advertisement to all clubs to nominate their meet dates for 2026./2027 Season and they have to be submitted preferably by 31st May 2026, so the meet calendar can be prepared.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Merv)

26th April 2025

Southern Inland Swimming Association Inc.			
Bank Reconciliation			
Commonwealth Bank Account No. 10129024		Bendigo Bank Term Deposit 149603359	
Cash Book Balance as at 1st April 2026	\$37,071.56	Balance as at 1st April 2026	\$6,527.53
Income	\$740.00		
Expenditure	\$2,455.15	Interest Capitalized	
	\$35,356.41		
Cash Book Balance as at 26th April 2026	\$35,356.41	Balance as at	\$6,527.53
Unpresented Cheques	\$0.00		
Cheques Not Deposited	\$0.00		
	\$35,356.41		
Bank Statement as at 26th April 2026		Total Financial Asset as at 26th April 2026	\$41,883.94
		Merv Penny	

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1st April 2026 to 26th April 2026:

Income	Affiliation	2026/27 Club Affiliation	\$300.00	
		2025/26 Full Swim Rego	\$24.00	
		2025/26 Club Swim Rego	\$4.00	\$328.00
	T-Shirts	Rep Shirt Sales	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Swim Mets	2026 SC Event Entry	\$376.00	
		2026 SC Event Entry (MC & M)	\$6.00	\$382.00
		Total		<u>\$740.00</u>
Expenditure				
	Administration	2026/2724/25 SwimmingNSW Affiliation	(\$265.00)	
		Flowers for I Croran	(\$74.48)	\$339.48
	T Shirts	50% 65 Rep Polo Order	(\$1,365.25)	\$1,365.25
	Rep Badges	140 Rep Badges Order	(\$750.42)	\$750.42
		Total		<u>\$2,455.15</u>
		Period Nett Profit/Loss		\$1,715.15

Club Affiliation

2026/27 Club Affiliation	10
2025/26 Full Swim Rego	6
2025/26 Club Swim Rego	1

2025 SC Meet

2026 SC Event Entry	47
2026 SC Senior Event Entry	4

Moved Stephen Mawbey, **seconded** by Alycia McLean, that the Treasurer's report be approved and accounts, as presented, be passed for payment – **carried**.

SOUTHWEST ZONE REPORT (Stephen Mawbey, SW Zone Secretary)

Quite in the South West at present

Several clubs have held their presentation nights

South West is preparing to hold its annual meeting for 2026

Murray Report (Phil Evans Murray, Vice President)

Quiet at the moment.

Congratulations to all SISA at the National Open and National Age.

Presentation Nights and AGM in the process.

E-Mail sent for SNSW's new fees

Open Meet applications are requested to be sent to SISA.

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RIVERINA REPORT (Alycia Mclean, Riverina Vice President)

It has been a relatively quiet month across the Riverina following the conclusion of the long course season.

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed at the National Open and National Age Championships held on the Gold Coast earlier this month. It is a fantastic achievement to qualify and compete at this level, and all swimmers should be proud of their efforts.

Several clubs across the Riverina have recently held their presentation nights and Annual General Meetings, providing a great opportunity to recognise the hard work and achievements of swimmers, coaches, and volunteers throughout the season.

We now look ahead with excitement to the upcoming short course season, with the first meet scheduled to be held in Griffith in June.

AREA TECHNICAL CONVENOR Southern Inland ATSCC (Naomi Jones)

DEVELOPMENT CONVENOR REPORT – Jason O’Loughlin

Move that all reports be accepted:

Moved, Alycia McLean) **Seconded.** Stephen Mawbey **Carried**

GENERAL BUSINESS

- ☐
- ☐ **SISA Meet Calendar**
- ☐ Short course for 2026 - 14th June 2026 Griffith
- ☐ Note for all committee members to give reports to the SISA president by 5th May.
- ☐ Development Squad Invitations will be sent out to Swimmers
- ☐ Area Presidents Meeting scheduled for 20 May 2026 at 630pm

- ☐ SISA AGM dates for 2026: Tuesday, 23rd June 2026 via Zoom

SISA Committee NEXT MEETING

via ZOOM Tuesday, 26 May 2026, 7.30 PM,

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TERMINATION

There being no further business, the meeting closed at pm.

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