

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

24 August 2021, commencing at 7.30pm

Held via ZOOM

ATTENDANCE

Tom Murphy
Stephen Mawbey
Kayleen Murphy
Ingrid Corcoran
Phil Evans
Billy Nicholson
Merv Penny



APOLOGIES

Rochelle McDonald

That the apologies be accepted

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the Southern Inland Swimming Association general committee meeting held on 22 June 2021 and GM July be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Stephen Mawbey/ Billy Nicholson

BUSINESS ARISING – MINUTES

- *Payment to coaches for Swim Camp that didn't go ahead*

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- *Email: 3/7/21 Merv Penny & Stephen Mawbey re Refunds for SC MEET Will keep a list of swimmers who have requested refunds before the closing date for entries, just in case they show up at the meet*
- *Email: 5/7/21 Tom Murphy attachment updated SISA management committee list and congratulations to Stephen on SISA life membership*
- *Email 6/7/21 Tom Murphy re 2021 Area Development Meets based on the recent COVID related issues and also a typo we found in the Area Development Guide.*
- *Email 3/7/21 Stephen Mawbey with attached the SISA 2021-22 Meet Calendar, updated from the SISA General Meeting 3-7-2021*
- *Email 10/7/21 Tom Murphy Notification and letter to be sent out to all Clubs re Postponement of Southern Inland Swimming Association's Short Course Championships*
- *Email 13/7/21 Stephen Mawbey re Changing a meet date in Swim Central -Olivia at Swimming NSW has changed the meet & age updated on our SISA SC Champ Meet*
- *Email 19/7/21 Billy Nicholson re NSW Combined Senior & Junior SC State Age has now been*

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moved to the same weekend as the new date for our SISA SC champs (19th September).

- *Email 19/7/21 Merv Penny Requestion zone delegates to notify clubs of Swim central glitch re glitch in the SwimCentral payment system, when some clubs paying Swimming NSW affiliation via SwimCentral, their SISA affiliation of \$10 has not been included and therefore SISA has not received this \$10 from SwimCentral Merv requesting that the following clubs, **Boorowa, Griffith, GT Aquatics, Jerilderie** pay SISA Affiliation by Direct Deposit or cheque asap.*
- *Email 20/7/21 Tom Murphy Re Stephen Howell Head coach & Proprietor Swim clinic looking at running a swim clinic at the Oasis Aquatic Centre on the 21st and 22nd of August. This clinic will feature Shayna Jack and will focus as a freestyle clinic for swimmers between the ages of 7-11 and 12 and above. I am looking to run 4 clinics over 2 days each 2 hours (approx) long.*
- *Email 22/7/21 Griffith Swim club looking at changing the date for their swim meet We have decided to change the date of our Griffith Swimming Club SC Meet from the Sunday 8th August to the Sunday 5th September, as Swim League now falls on the 8th August.*
- *Email 22/7/21 Rochelle re Swim League changing the date to August 1 so no need to change dates to avoid a clash.*
- *Email 25/7/21 Chris Hayes sending updated document re World Para Swimming Protocols and Procedures*
- *Email 25/7/21 Tom Murphy re clash of dates Just giving some thought to the date we have nominated for the SISA SC meet Sunday 19th September. As Billy has pointed out, this is the weekend that SNSW has rescheduled the combined NSW Senior and Junior SC State Age. Now I am not sure how many of or swimmers this may affect. We have also had a request from Griffith Swim Club to move their Short Course Meet to Sunday 5th September.
What I am suggesting and putting it out there for comment is,
Sunday 5th September - Griffith Short Course meet
Sunday 12th September - SISA Short Course Championships
Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th September - SNSW Combined Senior and Junior SC State Age
The only conflict I see with the above suggestion could affect swimmers from Albury who may wish to attend the Victoria Open Short Course on September 12th.*
- *Email 27/7/21 Chris Hayes NSW Shortcourse Regional Meets*
- *Email 27/7/21 Stephen Mawbey re **SwinBetterHQ Swim Clinics** regarding swim clinics to be held in August 2021 at the Wagga Oasis*
- *Email 31/7/21 Chris Hayes Photos and updates of the **Barooga Pool** for our records.
No starting blocks. Backstroke race starts are not realistic. No turn markers on end walls.
Suitable for gala/fun type meets and development days.
Could be used for time trials in events in strokes where swimmers dive from the deck at 1.7m depth end.*
- *Email 5/8/21 Tom Murphy Re DRAFT for amendments to the SISA Request For Swim Meet Approval. to be discussed at the meeting*
- *Email 11/8/21 Merv Penny and tom Murphy re-approval to pay O'Reillys printing for new SISA Infraction booklets*
- *Email 13/8/21 Stephen Mawbey Re Yass Swim club and request for 2 X Club championship*
- *Email:16/8/21 Josh Karp 021-22 Technical Official Area Development Program potential for*

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- SNSW to hold a development day for TO's at one of our LC meets COVID permitting*
- *Email 22/8/21 Notification of meeting with attached agenda and minutes from the last meeting*

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

- *Email 22/8/21 Notification to SISA committee members of upcoming SISA August committee meeting and requesting items for agenda*
- *Email 16/8/21 sent forwarded from to all committee members from Josh Karp 021-22 Technical Official Area Development Program potential for SNSW to hold a development day for TO's at one of our LC meets COVID permitting*
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Kayleen Murphy/Phil Evans

REPORTS

PRESIDENTS REPORT (Tom) –

SISA like all of NSW has been severely impacted by the COVID restrictions. Whilst SISA being a regional area had escaped the early restrictions imposed within metropolitan Sydney, the Illawarra and Newcastle, the latest restrictions have seen all swimming pools within NSW close.

Whilst several clubs have used this forced closure to bring forward their usual transitional break between winter and summer training schedules, other clubs have been utilising various social media platforms to conduct 'dry-land' training sessions.

It has been disappointing to see many State and Local swim meets being cancelled due to the current COVID situation.

As we move out of COVID restrictions the importance of Clubs having up to date and appropriate COVID plans in place for training, club nights and swim meets cannot be stressed strongly enough. Although the NSW Department of Health directive states that sporting organisations do not have to have a COVID plan if the venue where the activity is to take place has a plan that is communicated to the users. Pool venues across SISA have COVID plans in place that addresses entry requirements, numbers etc. Individual clubs will need their own plan that addresses those unique components of training, club nights and swim meets i.e.: marshalling, timekeeping etc, that are not addressed in the venue's plan.

We are experiencing a situation like no other. Whilst we may plan for future meets, SISA and its' clubs must be flexible in their approach to adapt to the evolving restrictions.

Despite SISA sending information to SNSW on 23rd March 2021 in respect to what SISA's club and affiliation fees would be, this information was not acted upon. I received an email on 11th August

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requesting this information. I am not sure if any SISA swimmers registered before the individual levy was applied.

To finish on a brighter note, following on from Australia's success in the pool at the Tokyo Olympics, Australia's, and in particular, SISA will be focused on the Tokyo Paralympics. The Tokyo Paralympics will see SISA's very own **Ashley van Rijswijk** a product of the Tumut and Wagga Wagga Swim Clubs compete in her first Paralympics. Ashley will represent Australia in two events,

- 1) 29th August 100m Breaststroke
- 2) 31st August 200m Individual Medley

The 31st August will be extra special for Ashley as not only will she be swimming in the 200 IM it will also be her 21st birthday. What a special way to celebrate and remember your 21st by swimming at the Paralympics. I am sure I speak for all SISA in wishing Ashley ever success in the pool and a very special happy 21st birthday.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Merv)

Bank Reconciliation as at 22nd August 2021			
Commonwealth Bank Account No. 10129024		Bendigo Bank Term Deposit 149603359	
Cash Book Balance as at 2nd July 2021	\$7,015.69	Balance as at 2nd July	\$5,993.87
Income	\$2,660.00	Interest Capitalized	
Expenditure	\$1,679.38		
	\$7,996.31	Balance as at 22nd August 2021	\$5,993.87
Cash Book Balance as at 22nd August 2021	\$7,996.31		
Unrepresented Cheques			
	\$0.00		
Cheques Not Deposited			
	\$0.00		
	\$7,996.31		
Bank Statement as at 22nd August 2021	\$7,996.31	Total Asset 22nd August 2021	\$11,990.18
Merv Penny			

2nd July 2021 to 22nd August 2021			
Income			
Affiliation	Club	\$100.00	
	Swimmer Rego	\$20.00	\$120.00
Swim Meets	SC Championship Entries	\$2,304.00	
	SC Pool Entries	\$236.00	\$2,540.00
	Total		\$2,660.00
Expenditure			
Affiliation	Swimmer Rego		\$0.38
Swim Meets	SC Championship Entries	\$192.00	
	SC Pool Entries	\$20.00	
	Medals	\$1,368.00	\$1,580.00
Equipment	2000 Infraction Sheets		\$99.00
	Total		\$1,679.38
	Nett Profit/Loss		\$980.62

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1st April 2021 to 22nd August 2021			
Income			
Affiliation	Club	\$200.00	
	Swimmer Rego	\$76.00	\$276.00
Swim Meets	SC Championship Entries	\$3,208.00	
	SC Pool Entries	\$332.00	\$3,540.00
	Total		\$3,816.00
			\$3,816.00
Expenditure			
Affiliation	Swimmer Rego		\$9.06
Administration	SNSW Affiliation		\$228.38
Equipment	Infraction Sheets		\$99.00
Patches	2020/21 Speedo & Invitational Patches		\$885.50
Swim Meets	SC Championship Entries	-\$192.00	
	SC Pool Entries	-\$20.00	
	Medals	-\$1,368.00	\$1,580.00
	Total		\$2,801.94
			\$2,801.94
	Nett Profit/Loss		\$1,014.06

Club Affiliation

\$10 SISA Affiliation has been received from the following 18 clubs
Albury, Boorowa, Coeambally, Cootamundra, Corowa, Deniliquin, GT Aquatics, Junee, Leeton-Yanco, Narrandera, Quandialla, Temora, Tumut, Ungarie, Wagga Wagga, West Wyalong, Yass & Young
Affiliation has been received via SwimCentral from Kayleen Peacock on 30/7/21 and Nina deKoo on 13/8/21, which clubs are these
SISA Affiliation of \$10 is required from Adelongt, Albury North-Lavington, Ardlethan, Aria Park, Barellan, Batlow, Binalong, Coolamon, Corryong, Finley, Ganmain, Griffith, Gundagai, Harden-Murrumburrah, Hay, Hilston, Jerilderie, Lockhart & Tumbarumba,

DEVELOPMENT CONVENOR REPORT –(Billy Nicholson)

Unfortunately, the National Age camp set to be held at the AIS last weekend was cancelled a few weeks prior. As it turns out, Canberra went into lockdown anyway. No talk of setting a new date from the other areas at this stage.

I am hoping all is good by the time we reach early October (9th & 10th) – even if it means guest coach Chris Myers cannot visit, I would still like to have local coaches facilitate the senior/junior rep clinic in Wagga. This will give the officials a chance to upskill as previously discussed.

Lastly, I have been informed that the opening for the SISA Club Support Officer role will be delayed as SNSW have had to cancel their major meets. There has been no specific timeline as far as I know for when they plan to advertise the role – two other areas are also in a similar position.

CLUB SUPPORT OFFICER N/A

AREA TECHNICAL CONVENOR Southern Inland ATSCC (Kayleen)

Last Wagga club had 7 from Gundagai swim club to be upskilled in timekeeping

MURRAY ZONE REPORT (Phil)

Very quiet pools all shut down due to COVID-19

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SOUTHWEST ZONE REPORT (Stephen)

Another quiet month in SW Zone

The SISA SC Champs meet currently has 85 competitors entered after several have pulled out due to the date change

The entries close on Sunday 12th September COVID-19 restrictions may hamper this me

RIVERINA ZONE REPORT (Rochelle)

N/A

Phil Evans/Merv Penny



GENERAL BUSINESS

Business;

- Proposals for discussion –**
- Update the SISA Meet approval form** *revisit the SISA Request for Swim Meet Approval form. This form has been in use for many years and has not been reviewed since its creation. Stephen and ITom have already been talking about this.*
- Need to change the SISA Meet request approval form so members come up with ideas to play around with looking at how we can streamline this from. committee members to work on this and have before the next meeting*

- Cancellation of SISA S/C Championships due to COVID. as only have access to four pools within SISA*

With the COVID situation impacting all of NSW and the uncertain future we face. I believe SISA must seriously look at cancelling the SISA Short Course Championships for 2021

Motion

Having regard to the current COVID situation the SISA SC Championships for 2021 is cancelled

Moved Phil Evans

Seconded Stephen Mawbey

Carried

Discussion re Murray two years running due to COVID -19 being unable to run carnival suggest a discussion with Riverina as to who should hold a carnival in 2022 (as Riverina zone is set to hold SISA SC in 2022,

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- Discussion re Need for SISA to assist Yass to organise club nights and program as Yass have new Executive: Info from Yass SC re short notice club time trials they would like to have as to qualifying nights*

- Possible cancellation of Albury Open Meet 100 years*

- Discussion re Technical Official Area Development Program potential for SNSW to hold a development day for TO's at one of our LC meets COVID permitting Suggest that we hold this morning of the SISA championships Saturday morning*



SISA Committee NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 28 2021 7.30 pm via ZOOM

TERMINATION

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20 pm

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