

SOUTHERN INLAND SWIMMING ASSOCIATION INC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday 25 August 2026, commencing at 7.30pm

Held via ZOOM



ATTENDANCE July Phil Evans Alycia McLean Stephen Mawbey Priscilla Horsley	ATTENDANCE August Phil Evans Mark Lake Alycia McLean Stephen Mawbey Ingrid Corcoran Priscilla Horsley
APOLOGIES Jason O'Loughlin Ingrid Corcoran Mark Lake Merv Penny	APOLOGIES Jason O'Loughlin Merv Penny

SISA Meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

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

Moved, Alycia McLean. Seconded by Priscilla Horsley. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING – MINUTES

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- Email 6/7/26: Bill INV-2509 from Cobrapparel
- Email 10/7/26: Swimming NSW Splash News Regional Scholarships, 2026 AGM Updates
- Email 14/7/26: Casual Vacancy Appointment – SISA Area Technical Co-Ordinator received nomination from Priscilla
- Email 14/7/26 ecommittee replies re Casual Vacancy Appointment – SISA Area Technical Co-Ordinator all in favour
- Email 21/7/26: Swimming NSW AN UPDATE FROM SWIMMING AUSTRALIA CEO ROB WOODHOUSE.
- Email 22/7/26: Stephen Mawbey updated SISA 2026-27 Meet Calendar
- Email 23/7/26: James Hickman NSW July Area President & Secretaries meeting notes
- Email 24/7/26 Griffith Swim Club Request Griffith SC short notice request for an official club night (approved)

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- Email 24/7/26 Swimming NSW Swimming NSW 2026 AGM Teams meeting link
- Email 24/7/26 Swimming NSW Splash News 🏊 2026/27 Qualifying Times, Scholarship Winners Announced
- Email 25/7/26 Merv Penny re apology for meeting and also notifying of issues with accessing Swim Central
- Email 28/7/26 Cub builder Grant professionals OPEN NOW: NSW Local Sport Grant Program (LSGP) 2026/27
- Email 28/7/26 July Reports from South West and Riverina for meeting
- Email 23/7/26 Belinda Havron, Administration & Systems Coordinator reply: Management will assess and make the appropriate recommendations to the board
- Email 30/7/26 Belinda Havron, Administration & Systems Coordinator: Management has recommended to the board that both meets be granted an exception. The board has approved this. Please note that the two meets below must exclude Metro Swimmers. Griffith Meet on Sunday the 29th of November 2026. It clashes with Youth Metro. Narrandera on Saturday the 20th of February 2027, and Gundagai on Sunday the 21st of February 2027. They both clash with Senior Metro.
- Email 31/7/26 Swimming NSW CEO update 🏊 Funding Opportunities, Club Catch Up & More!
- Email 3/8/26 Club builder the grants professionals OPENING SOON: Clubgrants Category 3 Infrastructure Grants: sport and recreation
- Email 3/8/26 Merv Penny SISA Treasurer's report
- Email 5/8/26 Belinda Havron Administration & Systems Coordinator just a reminder that your Summer Calendars are due no later than the 31st of August.
- Email 5/8/26 Swimming NSW re: 2026-27 Swimming NSW Membership Fact Sheet
- Email 7/8/26 Swimming NSW Splash Commonwealth Games Success, Young Officials Program, JX Updates & More!
- Email 12/8/26 Sarah Stevens Junee Junction Recreation and Aquatic Centre booking for the 23rd of August has been confirmed.
- Email 14/8/26 Swimming NSW 2026-27 Swimming NSW Membership Fact Sheet
- Email 14/8/26 Swimming NSW CEO James Hickman OLY CEO, Swimming NSW update Game Plan, 2026 Awards, Club Webinars
- Email 20/8/26 Swimming NSW Swimming NSW 2026 Awards | Save the Date
- Email 21/8/26 Swimming NSW Nominate Now: Celebrate Excellence in NSW Swimming!
- Email 23/8/26 Phil Evans Murray reports for July and August.
- Email 24/8/26 Judy Foley: Due to changes in pool availability, we have had to revise the O&M Summer Calendar yet again.
- Email 24/8/26 Swimming NSW Melissa Gorgijovski General Manager Events Swimming NSW 2027 Winter Championship Dates Swimming Australia that the 2027 Australian Swimming Trials for the World Championships will be held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre from 31 May to 5 June 2027.
- Email 24/8/26 Swimming Australia: Australian Swimming Trials return to Sydney in 2027
- Email 24/8/26 Stephen Mawbey SWzone report for August meeting and apology from Merv for meeting
- Email 25/8/26: SISA president's report for August meeting

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- Email 25/8/26 Riverina Report for July and August from Alycia

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- Email 14/7/26: committee members re discussion to accept Casual Vacancy Appointment – SISA Area Technical Co-Ordinator
- Email 15/7/26: Alycia ZOOM link for July meeting while Ingrid is away
- Email 15/7/26: information ready to be sent out to our clubs & neighbouring areas regarding the Swim Aus Coach course to be held in Junee on 23 August 2026
- Email 22/7/26: updated SISA 2026-27 Meet Calendar
- Email 24/7/26: request from Griffith SC short notice request for an official club night to committee members (short notice)
- Email 22/7/26: Stephen Mawbey (Meet liaison) to Swimming NSW. Please find attached SISA 2026-27 Summer Meet Calendar This is as of 21-7-2026 We have a couple of meet dates that will need S NSW Board approval 1st Yass Meet is set for Sunday 22nd November 2026 which is on the same weekend as the S NSW Open Water Meet SISA currently does not have any open water swimmers that we are aware of 2nd West Wyalong Meet is set for Saturday 19th December 2026 which is on at the same time as Senior State Age This meet is an unofficial development meet & is aimed at new to competition swimmers Could you please let me know ASAP that these events are approved so we can start to finalise our upcoming summer season
- Email 5/8/26 SISA President to all clubs Request for Club Information – Pool Availability, Hire Fees & Season Opening Times (2026–2027)
- Email 5/8/26 Stephen Mawbey replying to Belinda that SISA has already provided our calendar, along with you & the board approving it
- Email 9/8/26 SISA President SISA Junior Development Squad - 23 August 2026 - Welcome Back
- Email 12/8/26 SISA President to Sarah Re: SISA Development Squad to Junee Aquatic Centre 2026
- Email 13/8/26 SISA President Swimming Club Membership Registration setup 2026-2027
- 18/8/26 SISA President letter of support for Wagga Wagga for starting blocks for the 50m pool.
- Email 18/8/26 SISA President re SISA Junior Development Squad - Sunday 23 August 2026 reminder
- Email 23/8/26 SISA president Letter of Support for Yass Swimming Club 2026pdf, young Swimming club and North albury swimming club
- Email 24/8/26 Notification and ZOOM link for August SISA management meeting

Moved by Stephen Mawbey, seconded by Alycia McLean, carried.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Mark Lake

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SISA President's Report – August 2026

SISA has continued to be highly active across all areas over the past month, with strong participation, development activity, and notable achievements from our athletes and clubs.

Area Activity & Development

Our Development Squad sessions are now well underway for August, with excellent attendance and strong engagement from swimmers and coaches.

Swimming Australia has also delivered the second Development Coaching Course within the SISA Area, a significant step forward that reduces the need for country coaches to travel to Sydney or the Central Coast. This is a major win for regional accessibility and coach development.

Athlete Achievements

We extend our warmest congratulations to:

- Sienna Toohey and Mia Hogan (Albury & North Albury) on representing Australia as Dolphins at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.
- Andre Labara and Archie Kreutzberger on representing Australia at the Junior Pan Pacific Games in Vancouver.

These athletes continue to demonstrate excellence and embody the spirit of our Area.

SNSW Performance Clubs Program

SNSW has introduced the new Performance Clubs Program, and we are proud to see North Albury and Wagga Wagga selected as two of the few country and regional clubs meeting the criteria.

This recognition reflects the tireless work of our coaches, swimmers, and committee members. Well done to all involved.

Meet Calendar Updates

North Albury has cancelled their scheduled 2026 meet due to a clash with the Ovens and Murray Meet.

Stephen will notify all clubs, and the Meet Calendar will be updated accordingly.

Senior State Short Course Representation

SISA had strong representation at Senior State Short Course, with 17 swimmers competing from:

- Wagga
- North Albury

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- Leeton Yanco
- Young
- Cootamundra

A great result for our Area.

Club Registrations – 2026/2027 Season

Registrations for the upcoming season will commence shortly.

SISA has emailed all clubs outlining key dates and the need to finalise new fees and products ahead of registrations going live.

For clubs wanting support, I can provide additional guidance on registration setup or fee structuring.

SNSW Pool Infrastructure Evidence Project

SNSW Club Support Officer Riley has requested assistance in gathering evidence on swimming pool life spans across NSW.

Many pools are ageing, not fit for purpose, and require repair or replacement.

I will begin reaching out to clubs over the next fortnight to collect this information.

Australian Swimming Trials – World Championships

Area Presidents were advised today that the Australian Swimming Trials for the 2027 World Championships will be held in Sydney from 31 May – 5 June 2027.

This will not impact SISA, as we do not host meets at SOPAC.

We need to lock in and consider a date for our Short Course Championships 2027.

Grant Support

SISA has written several letters of support for club grant applications for:

- Wagga
- Griffith
- Yass
- Young
- North Albury

We continue to advocate strongly for regional facility upgrades and club development.

If any club requires additional assistance, I can prepare grant support letters.

Development Squad – June

Another excellent turnout was recorded at the recent Development Squad session in June. Thank you to Wayne Gould for leading the coaching team.

The next Junior Development Squad session is scheduled for Sunday 20 September.

JX Clinic Discussions

SISA is in discussions with SNSW to bring the JX Clinic back to our Area, with a proposed date of Sunday 7 February in June.

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This would be a valuable opportunity for junior swimmers across the region.

SNSW Awards – October 2026

The SNSW Awards will be held on Saturday 3 October 2026 in Sydney, recognising achievements over the past 12 months.

SNSW has multiple award categories, and we encourage clubs and individuals to submit nominations before the early September deadline.

SISA will be nominating for Area of the Year.

Meet Manager Course

Stephen and I have been in discussion about running another Meet Manager Course at Junee on Sunday 20 September for anyone interested. EOI and advertisement will be posted on Facebook and emailed to clubs.

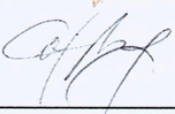
Welcome

I would like to welcome Priscilla Horsley to the SISA Management Committee.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank SISA, Stephen, and Michelle for the thoughtful flowers following the sudden passing of my wife Corrin's father in July.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Merv) JULY

Bank Balance as at 25-8-26 is \$31,708.00

Southern Inland Swimming Association Inc.					
Bank Reconciliation 24th July 2026					
Commonwealth Bank Account No. 10129024			Bendigo Bank Term Deposit 149603359		
Cash Book Balance as at 20th June 2026	\$35,428.36		Balance as at 20th June 2026		\$6,837.17
Income	\$36.00				
Expenditure	\$3,206.14		Interest Capitalized	4/07/2026	\$246.14
	\$32,258.22				
Cash Book Balance as at 24th July 2026	\$32,258.22		Balance as at 24th July 2026		\$7,083.31
Unpresented Cheques					
	\$0.00				
Cheques Not Deposited					
	\$0.00				
	\$32,258.22				
Bank Statement as at 24th July 2026	\$32,258.22		Total Financial Asset as at 24th July 2026		\$39,341.53
			Merv Penny		

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20th June 2026 to 24th July 2026

Income	Affiliation	2026/27 Club Affiliation	\$0.00	
		2025/26 Full Swimmer Rego	\$32.00	
		2025/26 Club Swimmer Rego	\$4.00	\$36.00
		Total		<u>\$36.00</u>
Expenditure	Administration	Dept. Fair Trading Annual Financial Return	\$54.00	\$54.00
		2025/26 Full Swimmer Rego	\$12.00	
		2025/26 Club Swimmer Rego	\$4.00	\$16.00
	Swim meets	2026 SC Entry Rfunds	\$64.00	
		SC Pool Hire	\$260.00	
		SC Meet Levy	\$805.00	\$1,129.00
	Development	35 Devel.Squad Shirts	\$1,504.53	
		2nd Devel. Clinic Expenses	\$502.61	\$2,007.14
		Total		<u>\$3,206.14</u>
	Period Nett Profit/Loss			<u>\$3,170.14</u>

Cubs Affiliated 27

25/26 full swim rego 23

25/26 Club swim rego 13

1st April 2025 to 24th July 2026

Income	Affiliation	2026/27 Club Affiliation	\$810.00	
		2025/26 Full Swim Rego	\$120.00	
		2025/26 Club Swim Rego	\$68.00	\$998.00
		Total		
	T-Shirts	Rep Shirt Sales	\$30.00	
		Dress Polo Shirt	\$50.00	\$80.00
	Swim Mets	2026 SC Event Entry	\$4,848.00	
		2026 SC Event Entry (MC & M)	\$15.00	\$4,863.00
	Development	Development Squad Deposit	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
		Total		<u>\$9,241.00</u>

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Swimming Australia has asked if they can use our ideas on how to bring coaching training to the regions to move forward with coach training Australia-wide.

They have also indicated they will be holding another Coach course within SISA in November at Leeton.

North Albury have requested their meet be cancelled & removed from the SISA Meet Calendar due to a clash with an Ovens & Murray Pennant meet on the same day in Wangaratta.

Clubs around the area are applying for grant funding to improve their equipment to hold events.

I have set up the Albury meet ready to open in Swim Central in late September for Phil.

Murray Report (Phil Evans Murray, Vice President)

MURRAY REPORT JULY. 2026.

Congratulations to Sienna Toohey for medals in the 50 and 100 Breaststroke and Gold in the 400 Medley Relay in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Congratulations also to Mia Hogan on her two finals swims. Good luck to Sienna as she now goes to the Pan Pacs in the United States.

Meeting with Council with no advancement on the North Albury pool, as they do not have any money.

Ovens and Murray held a short course meet at Wangaratta; average attendance.

MURRAY REPORT AUGUST. 2026.

Well done to Sienna Toohey at Pan Pac's. Winning the B final in the 100 Breaststroke and 6th in the 50meter breaststroke A final

Albury Open is now on Swim Central and will open to the public in September.

Marcus Dwyer called me Wednesday to inform me that North Albury Swim Club had booked WAVES for their Open meet. This was to clash with an O and M Pennant that Sally Whitehouse had booked. Rang Sally Richeal, North Albury President and informed her that she cannot run a SISA meet in a Victorian Pool, plus the change off date. She rang me back later that night to inform me that they have cancelled their Open meet for this year and will contact Mark about this situation.

RIVERINA REPORT (Alycia McLean, Riverina Vice President)

SISA Riverina – July Report

July has been a relatively quiet month across the Riverina.

The highlight of the month was the NSW Country Short Course Championships in Sydney, where our Riverina swimmers achieved outstanding results.

Congratulations to Andre Labara from Wagga Wagga Swim Club, who was

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named Male Swimmer of the Meet following an exceptional championship performance. Wagga Wagga Swim Club also had a fantastic meet, finishing Runner-Up in the Overall Point Score; well done to Wagga.

Riverina Report August 2026

There has not been a great deal happening around the Riverina region since my last report.

I have continued to forward correspondence received from Swimming NSW to our clubs as it comes through, helping to keep everyone informed and reminding clubs of upcoming events, requirements and important dates that they need to attend to.

We have Andre Labara from Wagga Swim Club represent Australia at the Junior Pan Pacific Championship, where he has received some great results and also managed to lower the Australian age record for 15-year-old boys 400IM twice in one day. Well done to Andre, his coaches and Wagga Swim Club.

Also, a massive congratulations to the swimmers who attended Senior State short course in Sydney over the weekend. It was great to see some fantastic results come through.

AREA TECHNICAL CONVENOR Southern Inland ATSCC (Priscilla Horsley)

Priscilla now has access to the files and Google Drive. Clubs might need to do some housekeeping.

DEVELOPMENT CONVENOR REPORT – Jason O’Loughlin

See President's report

Move that all reports be accepted:

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

- ☐ *Swimming NSW's new constitution -Discussion*
- ☐ *Sponsors 2026 payments*
- ☐ *Motion to support technical officials with fuel costs, etc (SISA does provide a small fuel voucher for technical officials for SISA champs)*
- ☐ *MPIO for SISA committee moving forward: I had mentioned to Mark Lake about it; might be good to have if a club needs someone to fall back on if there is a conflict with the club MPIO. SISA is definitely looking to have this.*
- ☐ *SwimAus are wanting to move that Coaches, not be a club executive. They have been told by small country clubs this will not work.*

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- ❑ *Suggestion to have a webinar for all clubs at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September. All in agreement*

SISA Committee NEXT MEETING

via ZOOM Tuesday, 22 September SISA AGM 2026, 7.30 PM,

TERMINATION

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

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