

SOUTHERN INLAND SWIMMING ASSOCIATION INC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday 23 June 2026

Held via ZOOM

1 MEETING OPEN & Apologies

MEETING COMMENCEMENT

The meeting commenced at 7.29 pm

Confirmed Delegates in attendance

1. Corowa AS&LSC -, David Lees
2. North Albury Swimming Club- Peta Hogan, Sally Reichel
3. Gundagai Swimming Club- Tom Gaskin,
4. Wagga Wagga Swim Club-Nicole Maher, Marney Parkinson
5. Albury Amateur Swimming Club- Phillip Evans, Marcus Dwyer
6. Leeton Yanco Swimming Club- Nola Sheldrick,
7. Deniliquin- Ben Littmann,
8. Young Swimming Club- Justine Neilsen, Simon Nowlan
9. Temora-, Michelle Mawbey
10. The Rock-Swimming Club - Mark Beard
11. Griffith Swimming Club Inc- Sonia Callipari, Tammy Mingay
12. West Wyalong- Sarah Apps, Alison Seaman
13. Yass Swimming Club- Tenaya Hudson, Dan Butt
14. Narrandera Swimming Club- Simon Lee, Lauren Fraser
15. Hay Amateur Swimming Club - Cassandra Minehan, Kylie McCurrie
16. Tumut Swimming Club-Kristin Twomey, Melanie Pearce
17. Junee Swimming Club- Karyn Flanagan, Kerry Burton
18. Finley Amateur Swimming Club- Jason O'Loughlin
19. Cootamundra Swimming & Lifesaving Club- Natalie Manwaring
20. Binalong Swimming Club- Kirsten Pack
21. Boorowa Swimming Club- Gary Harton
22. Coleambally Swimming Club, Kim Witham
23. Jerilderie Swimming Club, Bridget Knight



SISA Committee and other attendees

- Ingrid Corcoran,-Committee
- Mark Lake -Committee
- Merv Penny -Committee
- Stephen Mawbey-Committee
- Alycia McClean Committee
- Rochelle Trembath - Web manager
- 23 clubs in attendance

Swimming NSW attendees

- Swimming NSW Directors, Grame Field, Charlotte Olsen and James Hickman, CEO
- Lyn Connell, Riley Miles Club support officers

Meetings shall be at least twenty-five (25)% of the Clubs (33 Clubs), with at least nine (9) Clubs being members.

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APOLOGIES

- Tom Groves Coleambaly Swimming Club
- Karie Gordon Deniliquin
- Andi Crowe
- Bec Maslin-Quandialla

MOTION: *That the apologies be accepted.*

MOVED: Alycia McLean

SECONDED, Ben Littmann **Carried**

PRESIDENT PREAMBLE

As per the AGM report, President Mark Lake

Swimming NSW PREAMBLE

General discussion and questions.

James Hickman, Charlotte Olsen, Graeme Field

Lyn Connell and Riley Miles

2 MINUTES of the PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING

CONFIRMATION of MINUTES of PREVIOUS GM

Motion that the minutes of the Southern Inland Swimming Association General Meeting held on the **24th of June 2025**, as circulated, be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved, Alycia McLean. **Seconded** Edna Poyter

Carried

3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST -NIL

4 CORRESPONDENCE

CORRESPONDENCE IN same as AGM

CORRESPONDENCE OUT Same as AGM

- Email: 1 Notification of AGM and GM with relevant documents
- Email 2: Second Notification of AGM and GM
- Email 3 Notification 3 with Zoom link again

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5 REPORTS- As per AGM

PRESIDENT REPORT – (Mark Lake)

As per AGM

TREASURER REPORT – (Merv Penny)

As per the AGM distributed before the meeting

Southern Inland Swimming Association Inc.			
Bank Reconciliation 20th June 2026			
Commonwealth Bank Account No. 10129024		Bendigo Bank Term Deposit 149603359	
Cash Book Balance as at 22nd May 2026	\$35,975.31	Balance as at 22nd May 2026	\$6,527.53
Income	\$4,443.00		
Expenditure	\$4,989.95	Interest Capitalized	
	\$35,428.36		
Cash Book Balance as a 20th June 2026	\$35,428.36	Balance as at 20th June 2026	\$6,527.53
Unpresented Cheques			
Cheques Not Deposited			
	\$0.00		
	\$35,428.36		
Bank Statement as at 20th June 2026	\$35,428.36	Total Financial Asset as at 20th June 2026	\$41,955.89
Merv Penny			

22nd May 2026 to 20th June 2026				
Income	Affiliation	2026/27 Club Affiliation	\$30.00	
		2025/26 Full Swim Rego	\$48.00	
		2025/26 Club Swim Rego	\$28.00	\$106.00
	Swim Mets	2026 SC Event Entry	\$3,488.00	
		2026 SC Senior & MC Event Entry	\$9.00	\$3,497.00
	Development	2026 Development Squad Memebership	\$840.00	\$840.00
	Total			<u>\$4,443.00</u>
Expenditure	Affiliation	2025/26 Full Swim Rego	\$16.00	
		2025/26 Club Swim Rego	\$12.00	\$28.00
	Merchandise	Final Payment 140 Swim Cap Order	\$1,400.00	
		Final Payment 65 Rep Shirt Order	\$1,360.00	\$2,760.00
	Swim Meets	2026 SC Eevent Entry Refund	\$56.00	
		SC Host Club Entry Share	\$1,284.00	
		SC Dolphin Hire	\$350.00	\$1,690.00
	Development	June Clinic Expences	\$511.95	\$511.95
Total			<u>\$4,989.95</u>	
Period Nett Profit/Loss			\$546.95	

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Club Affiliation	2026/27 Cubs Affiliated	27
	25/26 full swim rego	18
	25/26 Club swim rego	5
2025 SC Meet	2026 SC Event Entry	598
	2025 SC Senior Event Entry	10
Development Squad Members		55

1st April 2026 to 20th June 2026				
Income	Affiliation	2026/27 Club Affiliation	\$810.00	
		2025/26 Full Swim Rego	\$88.00	
		2025/26 Club Swim Rego	\$64.00	\$962.00
	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>\$9,205.00</u>
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Expenditure	Administration	2026/27 24/25 Swimming NSW Affiliation	\$265.00	
		Flowers for Ircoran	\$74.48	\$339.48
	Affiliation	2025/26 Full Swim Rego	\$16.00	
		2025/26 Club Swim Rego	\$12.00	\$28.00
	T Shirts	50% 65 Rep Polo Order	\$2,725.25	\$2,725.25
	Swim Caps	50% of 140 Swim Cap Order	\$2,817.10	\$2,817.10
	Rep Badges	140 Rep Badges Order	\$750.42	\$750.42
	Swim Meets	2026 SC Champ Medals	\$1,978.00	
		2026 SC Event Entry Refund	\$64.00	
		2027 SC Champ Host Club Entry Share	\$1,284.00	
		2026 SC Champ Dolphin Hire	\$350.00	\$3,676.00
	Development	June Clinic Expenses	\$511.95	\$511.95
		Total		<u>\$10,848.20</u>
				<u>\$10,848.20</u>
		Period Nett Profit/Loss		<u>\$1,643.20</u>

Moved, Merv Penny. **Seconded,** Tom Gaskin **Carried**

All Reports As per AGM

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 SISA Long Course Championship Pennants

(Pennants were awarded at the last LC SISA Carnival) Presented and have been sent to clubs

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5.2 Meet Calendar - *Stephen Mawbey*

SISA Winter Short Course Championships Confirmation of Date and Venue

2027 TBA

5.3 SISA LC Champs/Speedo Heats Meet Format and Venue/s

2027 South West Zone to host (Temora Swim Club) 30 & 31 Jan 2027

5.4 Zone Requests for Winter/ Summer Meets

SISA Adopt Zone requests for 2026-2027 Summer meets and club qualifying nights

5.5 SISA Swim Meet Allocation Summer 2026/2027

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2026-2027 SISA Meet Calendar				
Date	S/West Meets	Riverina Meets	Murray Meets	S ACT Meets
Sun May 9th				Qualifying Meet 1
Sun May 17th				Winter Development No 1
Sun June 14th	SISA SC Champs Meet Hosted by Griffith			Winter Development No 2
Sun 21st June				Qualifying Meet 3
Sun June 28th		Wagga Sun June 28th		
July	S NSW Country SC Champs 10th to 12th July SOPAC			
Sun 19th July				Winter Development No 3
Aug		SISA Area SC Meet ?		
Aug 8th & 9th				ACT Winter Champs
Aug 21 to 23	S NSW SC Senior State Age Champs 21st to 23rd August SOPAC			
September				
Sat 12th - Sun 13th	S NSW SC Youth State Age Champs SOPAC			
October				
Sat 3rd - Sun 4th				
Sat 10th - Sun 11th	S NSW LC Preparation Meet SOPAC			
Sat 17th - Sun 18th				
Sat 24th - Sun 25th			Albury Sun 25th	
Oct/Nov				
Sat 31st - Sun 1st			North Albury Sun 1st	
Sat 7th - Sun 8th	Development Weekend / North Albury Sat 7th & Junee Sun 8th			
Sat 7th - Sun 8th		Wagga Sat 7th		
Sat 14th - Sun 15th				
Sat 21st - Sun 22nd	West Wyalong Sun 22nd	S NSW Open Water Champs Lake Macquarie		
Sat 28th - Sun 29th	Yass Sun 29th	Griffith Sun 29th		
December				
Sat 5th to Sun 6th	Junee Sun 6th	Leeton/Yanco Sat 5th		
Sat 12th - Sun 13th	Cootamundra Sun 13th			
Tue 15th - Mon 21st	S NSW Senior State Age Champs SOPAC			
Sat 19th - Sun 20th				
January				
Sat 2nd - Sun 3rd				
Sat 9th - Sun 10th	Harden Sun 10th	Deni Sat 9th		
Sat 16th - Sun 17th	Saturday and Sunday - SNSW COUNTRY REGIONALS - Leeton			
Sat 23th - Sun 24th	Binalong Sun 24th	Hay Sat 23rd		
Sat 30th - Sun 31st	Sat & Sun - SISA Championships & SPEEDO Sprints - Venue Temora			
Febuary				
Sat 6th - Sun 7th		Finley Sat 6th		
Fri 12th / Sun 14th	Friday to Sunday - NSW Country Championships - SOPAC			
Sat 13th - Sun 14th				
Sat 20th - Sun 21st	Gundagai Sun 21st	Narrandera Sat 20th		
Sat 27th - Sun 28th				
Sat 27th	Sat 27th - Speedo Sprints Finals - SOPAC			
March				
Sat 7th - Sun 8th				
Fri 5th - Sun 7th	Friday to Sunday - SNSW State Open Championships - SOPAC			
Sat 13th - Sun 14th				Brophy Sun 14th

5.6 SISA Club Development Day Grants and Coaching Grants NONE

5.7 2026/27 Development Program

5.8 General business

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BY LAW CHANGE

Introduction of 25 Metre Events for 10 Years & Under Swimmers at All SISA Carnivals

NEW BY LAW

That the Southern Inland Swimming Association (SISA) introduce 25 metre events for swimmers aged 10 years and under at all SISA carnivals, including Long Course Championships, Short Course Championships, Development Meets and other approved SISA carnivals.

The events offered shall be:

25m Freestyle

25m Butterfly

25m Backstroke

25m Breaststroke

Conditions of Competition

Eligibility

25 metre events shall be open to swimmers aged 10 years and under.

Stroke Judging

No infringement reports shall be issued for incorrect stroke technique in 25 metre events. Officials may provide guidance and encouragement, where appropriate, to assist with swimmer development.

Break Times

The following break times shall apply:

25m Freestyle – 23.00 seconds

25m Butterfly – 25.00 seconds

25m Backstroke – 30.00 seconds

25m Breaststroke – 33.00 seconds

Exhibition Swims

Swimmers who achieve a time equal to or faster than the nominated break time shall remain eligible to compete in the corresponding 25 metre event at future carnivals.

However, once a swimmer has achieved the break time, they shall compete as an exhibition swimmer in that event and shall not be eligible for placings, championship points, records or medals in that stroke.

Awards

(a) Ribbons shall be awarded to the first three placegetters in each age group who swim slower than the nominated break time.

(b) All other swimmers competing in the event shall receive a participation ribbon.

Event Restrictions

A swimmer who enters a 25 metre event in a particular stroke shall not, on the same day, be eligible to compete in:

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Any other distance of that same stroke;

Any relay event requiring that stroke to be swum as a relay leg; or

A 200 metre & over individual Medley event.

Examples include:

- A swimmer who entered 25m Freestyle may not swim 50m, 100m or 200m Freestyle, or a freestyle relay leg on that day.
- A swimmer entered in the 25m Butterfly may not swim any longer in the butterfly event or a butterfly relay leg on that day.
- A swimmer entered in a 25m Backstroke may not swim any longer backstroke event or a backstroke relay leg on that day.
- A swimmer entered in a 25m Breaststroke may not swim any longer breaststroke event or a breaststroke relay leg on that day.

Individual Medley Events

Swimmers competing in 25-metre events may compete in a 100-metre Individual Medley event held at a Short Course Carnival or Development Meet.

Swimmers competing in 25 metre events shall not be eligible to compete in a 200 metre Individual Medley event on the same day.

Rationale

- The introduction of 25 metre events for swimmers 10 years and under will:
- Provide a more accessible entry point into competitive swimming for younger and developing swimmers.
- Encourage participation and retention of swimmers throughout the SISA area.
- Allow swimmers to gain race experience and confidence in all four strokes before progressing to full 50 metre events.
- Create consistency across all SISA carnivals by adopting a format already successfully implemented within South West Zone programs.
- Promote skill development in a supportive environment where learning is prioritised over technical disqualifications.
- Assist clubs in attracting and retaining younger swimmers by providing achievable racing opportunities.

These events have been successfully implemented within the South West Zone and have provided younger swimmers with increased participation opportunities and a positive introduction to competitive swimming. The proposal aims to create consistency across the entire SISA area while supporting swimmer development, confidence, retention, and progression within the sport.

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The purpose of these events is to encourage participation, skill development, and opportunities for competition for younger swimmers who may not yet be capable of successfully completing the 50-metre versions of these events.

5.8 Other General Business

- Discussion re Two major carnival son on the same Sunday, one at Yass and the other at Griffith. worried SISA may not have enough officials to run both
- Discussion: This was to try to save costs for families
- Further discussion for both clubs to perhaps consider a change of dates. clubs to work out another date with consultation with the SISA committee

Proposed next meeting June 2027

TERMINATION

There being no further business, the meeting closed. 9.00 pm