

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

Tuesday 24 February 2026, commencing at 7.30pm

Held via ZOOM

ATTENDANCE

Ingrid Corcoran
Merv Penny
Phil Evans
Mark Lake
Jason O'Loughlin
Alycia McLean
Stephen Mawbey



APOLOGIES

Naomi Jones? no apology or reply

SISA Meeting opened at 8.07 pm.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Southern Inland Swimming Association's general committee meeting minutes, held on 20 January 2026, be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved, Merv Penny. **Seconded by** Phil Evans. **Carried**

BUSINESS ARISING – MINUTES

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- Email 20/1/26 SISA president Mark Lake attached Area news Article re Leeton County regional championships
- Email 20/1/26 Emy Simsic _ World Para Swimming Rules & Regulations FEB 2026
- Email 20/1/26 Invitation to Vicki Meyer Deni Freighters
- Email 21/1/26 Merv Penny Suggested Time Trial Guidelines that Stephen and I suggest are attached
- Email 21/1/26 KIRSTEN THOMSON OLY Chief Executive Officer re date change for metro.
- Email 21/1/26, DANIEL BLATTMAN, Chief Operating Officer, memo regarding nominations for 2026 SNSW Management Committees.
- Email 21/1/26 KIRSTEN THOMSON OLY Chief Executive Officer Area Presidents meeting link
- Email 25/1/26 Lisa Turner, Rutherglen, VICSISA Champs & Speedo Sprint - Fire Safety and Extreme Weather Policies
- Email 26/1/26 Binalong Swim Club re relay entries for SISA champs
- Email 27/1/26 Swimming NSW back to School sale
- Email 28/1/26 Stephen Mawbey with the complete meet program for SISA speedo heats and

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championships.

- *Email 29/1/26 Stephen Mawbey re Shelly Winkler from North Albury. Yes, they have requested a refund on Tuesday, but this was after the entries & meet was seeded Stating "No Longer Attending" which is*
- *Email 29/1/26 Reply MELISSA GORGIOVSKI General Manager - Events re: Thanks for the update, and it's great to see the proactive measures you're taking to help manage the conditions and keep swimmers, officials and spectators as comfortable as possible in what is shaping up to be a very hot few days. Just a reminder that clubs/areas should complete their own risk assessments for the event, in consultation with the venue, taking into account your local circumstances, the conditions on the day and any controls being implemented. In regard to timekeeping and records, we have no issues with there being two (2) timekeepers per lane, with one timekeeper using both a dolphin stopwatch and a manual stopwatch. This means you will be recording 3 times, and this will meet all requirements for Area and NSW records.*
- *Email 30/1/26 Stephen Mawbey SISA LC Records as at 2-2-2025*
- *Email 30/1/26 Lisa Turner - (mum to Sam Turner, MC Swimmer, Corowa SC) Rutherglen VIC, requesting warm-up lane. I would like to request that a lane (preferably lane 9) be specifically designated for MC/Para swimmers.*
- *Email 30/1/26 Swimming NSW 2026 Swimming NSW Referees Preparation Course*
- *Email 30/1/26 Swimming NSW Splash News 🌟 Beyond the Black Line Resources, Strategic Plan, Committee Nominations & Country Regionals Wrap!*
- *Email 1/2/26 Stephen Mawbey Merv Please find attached Speedo Events Report 717 Speedo Results Payment to S NSW @ \$4 per result (\$2.50 speedo fee + \$1.50 Result Fee)*
- *Email 2/2/26 Vicki Meyer to SISA Hi Ingrid and Mark, Thank you. Congratulations on another successful carnival. And congratulations to you all and all the volunteers. We are humbled by your letter and want you to know that we wholeheartedly support SISA. The commitment to swimming and the important role your organisation has is our inspiration. Well done. Kind regards Vicki Meyer CEO – Deniliquin Freighters*
- *Email 2/2/26 Emy Simsic Swimming NSW Swimming Australia Open Water & Swimming Regulations updated*
- *Email 3/2/26 Mark Lake to Ingrid, request to create a Google Form Expression of Interest – Coach or Manager for the 2025 SISA Speedo Sprints Finals Team.*
- *Email 4/2/26 Stephen to Nicole Froling, Operations & Marketing Manager, re Team Elite re Speedo Sprint event, please see the detailed instructions below for setting up the Square EFTPOS machine, along with some important notes regarding online pre-orders and post-event stock return requirements. Speedo Sprints Heats merchandise*
- *Email Swimming NSW February Edition of Technical Officials Newsletter*
- *Email 6/2/26 SISA president Mark Lake to committee re Sad News ~ Passing of Stephen Mawbey's Dad*
- *Email 6/2/26 Swimming NSW re building the Future of NSW Swimming Performance*
- *Email 6/2/26 Swimming NSW club support Club Catch-Up, Child Safeguarding, Free Ribbons & Beyond the Black Line Resources*
- *Email 9/2/26 Stephen Mawbey Amounts for Swim Meets*
- *Email 6-9 /2/26 Re Young SC & Temora SC requests for short-notice official club events*
- *Email 10/2/26 Phil Evans letter to Management re item for agenda in appropriate swimming costumes*

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- Email Merv Penny item for agenda re emailing draft oilcu for time trials that swimmers request at swimming carnivals in the SISA area
- Email 13/2/26 Swimming NSW Splash news 🌟 Quick Survey, Youth Leadership Group, Grant Support, Child Safeguarding Webinar, & More!
- Email 15/2/26 Mark Lake item for Agenda SISA refund policy
- Email 16/2/26 Swimming NSW Clubs, Members & Coaches — Join Our Child Safety Webinar Join Swimming NSW for an important FREE online webinar designed to support clubs, committee members, coaches and members in strengthening child safety practices across our sport.
- Email 19/2/26 Swimming NSW Graeme Field, President, Swimming NSW, advising that Kirsten Thomson has resigned as CEO of Swimming NSW.
- Email 19/2/26 Swimming NSW re Swimming NSW CEO Kirsten Thomson OLY to conclude tenure following NSW Institute of Sport appointment.
- Enail 22/2/26 Merv penny treasurer's report for meeting
- Email 23/2/26 Phil Evans Murray report for February meeting
- Email 23/2/26 Stephen Mawbey South West meeting report
- Email 24/2/26 Mark Lake, President, SISA report for February committee meeting
- Email 24/2/26 Jason O'loghlin Development report for meeting
- Email 24/2/26 Alycia McLean report from Riverina for SISA committee meeting
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CORRESPONDENCE OUT

- Email 20/1/26 Draft Minutes of SISA committee meeting
- Email 20/1/26 Invitation to Vicki Meyer Deni Freighters
- Email 22/1/26 Mark Lake re SISA Championships - Relay Teams Deadline reminder to all clubs
- Email 26/1/26 reply from SISA entries to Binalong Swim Club re relay entries for SISA champs that mixed relay means boys and girls
- Email 27/1/26 Jason O'Loghlin to Melissa re the ability of swimmers to participate in finals regarding National Qualifying, is it the chosen swim they are competing in or if they have obtained any National Qualifying times for Speedo sprints
- Email 27/1/26 Stephen Mawbey SISA entries re incorrect entries on Swim Central
- Emails 26-27/1/26 From Mark and Stephen to Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre for SISA Champs and Speedo Sprints. Wagga Oasis re asking for mitigating measures regarding the heat
- 27/1/26 SISA entries Stephen replying to Leah re speedo merchandise order and late entries
- Email 28/1/26 Stephen Mawbey with the complete meet program for SISA speedo heats and championships
- Email 29/1/26 Mark Lake to Melissa and James, Swimming NSW re: due to extreme heat wave and forecast for Championships SISA. For SISA Championships, we traditionally operate with three timekeepers per lane across our 10-lane pool, requiring 30 parent volunteers positioned in a relatively confined area. With the extreme heat conditions forecast for this weekend, we are looking at ways to reduce crowding on the pool deck and improve comfort and safety for our volunteer timekeepers. To achieve this, SISA is proposing to operate with two timekeepers per lane, supported by a third timekeeper recorded via a

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stopwatch. Like they did at SNSW Country Regionals in Leeton. This adjustment would significantly reduce the number of people required on the pool deck while still maintaining accurate timing procedures. Could you please confirm whether SNSW is comfortable with this arrangement, and whether Area Championship records would still be recognised under this modified timing structure or is that an Area decision?

- *Email 30/1/26 Stephen Mawbey SISA LC Records as at 2-2-2025*
- *Email 1/2/26 Stephen Mawbey Merv Please find attached Speedo Events Report 717 Speedo Results Payment to S NSW @ \$4 per result (\$2.50 speedo fee + \$1.50 Result Fee)*
- *Email 2/2/26 Stephen Mawbey to Belinda Havron, Sports Administrator: Meet Results: SISA LC Champs & Speedo Meet 31-1-26 & 1-2-26, along with a list of accredited officials*
- *Email 2/2/26 Mark Lake to Please see a letter attached and a photo from the weekend. SISA greatly appreciates Russell and your support of the SISA Area and swimming.*
- *Email 2/2/26 Mark Lake to Michael McCormack Dear Michael, Thank you for your attendance at the SISA Long Course and Speedo Sprints on Sunday, 1st February 2026. Please see the attached letter of appreciation. Regards, Mark Lake, President, SISA*
- *Email 3/2/26 Mark Lake to Dallas Tout, Mayor of Wagga Wagga Council. Thank you for your attendance at the SISA Long Course and Speedo Sprints on Sunday, 1st February 2026. Please see the attached letter of appreciation. Regards, Mark Lake, President, SISA*
- *Email 3/2/26 Mark Lake to all Speedo Swimmers SISA Speedo Sprints Finals Letter to Swimmers. You are receiving the attached Letter as your son/s or daughter's have been selected to proceed through to the SNSW Speedo Sprint Finals in Sydney on Saturday, 28th February 2026, at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre. (Please see attached Letter). In the coming weeks, SISA will inform you who the Coaches and Managers will be, as we have called for EOI for parents/coaches to apply. The Development Convenor will review all EOI. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBzEPa47kE70-7SisZJQBjyefBayW834_bb_TwDygwVdKh5Q/viewform*
- *Email 3/2/26 Mark Lake to Dear Club Presidents, Secretaries, and Coaches, RE: Speedo Sprint Finals – SISA Representative Team Thank you to all clubs and swimmers who attended the SISA Long Course Championships and Speedo Sprints over the weekend. This was our largest Long Course Championship and Speedo Meet to date, with strong attendance and an increase in entries across the board. For your club's information, please find attached a letter that has been sent to all SISA swimmers who have accepted their place and will be attending the Speedo Sprint Series Finals in Sydney. The attachment also includes the list of swimmers and the events they will be competing in at the Finals on Sunday, 28 February 2026.*
- *Email 4/2/26 Steohen to Nicole Froling, Operations & Marketing Manager, re Team Elite re Speedo Sprint event, please see the detailed instructions below for setting up the Square EFTPOS machine, along with some important notes regarding online pre-orders and post-event stock return requirements. Speedo Sprints Heats merchandise*
- *Email 6/2/26 SISA president Mark Lake to committee re Sad News ~ Passing of Stephen Mawbey's Dad*
- *Email 6/2/26 Stephen Mawbey to Michelle Winkler, re: We have refunded your entry fees today. Due to some questionable reasons for earlier requests for refunds & the SISA Committee noticing those swimmers entering other meets in NSW on the same weekend. It was decided that we would check all remaining requests for refunds before processing them. FYI,*

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- *Email 6/2/26 Stephen Mawbey to committee re: Please find attached SISA LC records as at 1/2/2026*
- *Email 6-9 /2/26 Re Young SC & Temora SC requests for short-notice official club events approvals.*
- *Email 11/2/26 Ingrid to EOI Links – 2026 James Brophy Interdistrict Carnival Coaches, managers, Timekeepers, etc. Google form links*
- *Email 12/2/26 Mark Lake to Speedo swimmers' parents, Speedo Sprints Finals – Relay Team Announcement & Event Information. All entries for the Speedo Sprint Heat Finals are currently being submitted to Swimming NSW. At the Speedo Sprint Finals, there will be Medley and Freestyle Relays for boys and girls in the 11–13 years and 8–10 years age groups. SiSA would like to congratulate the following swimmers who have been selected to be part of the relay teams representing SISA at Speedo Sprint Finals.*
- *Email 15/2/26 Mark Lake item for Agenda SISA refund policy*
- *Email 21/2/26 Mark Lake as SISA President, tall clubs re Presidents meeting and if any club person has an item for him to bring up*
- *Email 24/2/26 SISA president notifying management committee that the Feb meeting start time has been pushed back to start at 8.00 pm.*
- *Email 24/2/26 Mark Lake, SISA president, to Trent Wilson re disappointment and advising SwimNSW that Ethan has pulled out of the SISA speedo tram for this weekend due to his attendance now at the Oceana and Murray championships*

Moved, Alysia McLean Seconded by Jason O'Loughlin Carried

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Mark Lake

The start of 2026 has been an exceptionally busy and productive period for the Southern Inland Swimming Association (SISA). Below is a summary of key activities, achievements, and upcoming considerations for the Association.

MAJOR EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

SISA Long Course Championships – Wagga Wagga

- SISA hosted its largest-ever Long Course Championship Meet with an outstanding turnout across the region.

- Extreme heat required rapid adjustments; the Basketball Court Stadium was used for marshalling to keep swimmers cool, a move well received by parents and officials.

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- Congratulations to: Wagga Swim Club (1st place), Griffith Swim Club (2nd), Albury Swimming Club (3rd).

Speedo Sprint Heats

- Well done to all swimmers who competed.
- Best wishes to those progressing to the SISA Speedo Sprint Finals in Sydney on 28 February 2026.

Club Meet Attendance

- Attended the Finley SC Meet and the Harden Swim Meet the following day.
- Attendance across all meets this season has been strong.

Technical Officials

- Thank you to all Technical Officials who continue to volunteer their time.
- Several officials represented SISA at the NSW Country Championships last weekend.

Para Swimming Achievements

- Congratulations to Mia Hogan and Dorothy Pasko for competing in the World Para Series on the Gold Coast.
- Special congratulations to 14-year-old Mia Hogan for her selection in the 25-member European tour squad.

NSW Country Championships – Sydney (20–22 February 2026)

- Letters were issued to all SISA swimmers who entered the event.
- Swimmers achieved PBs, State qualifying times, and National qualifying times.
- Wagga Swim Club placed third overall in the State point score.

Strategic Items for Review

Refund Policy

- SISA needs to review and update its refund policy before the Short Course season.

Long Course Championship Venues

- Venue suitability must be reassessed due to the increasing Championship meet size.

Requirements include: adequate lanes, large green space, accommodation capacity, and regulation diving blocks.

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Short Course Season Planning

- The Short Course Meet Calendar requires review.
- Date and venue for the 2026 SC Championship Meet must be finalised.
- ACT's SC calendar should be considered to minimise clashes.
- Junee Swim Club is interested in hosting a Junior Development Meet in late winter.

New Club Application

- Gould Swim Club is preparing a new club application.
- Consultation has occurred with North Albury, Albury Amateur, and Corowa Swim Clubs.

SISA Meets in Southern Zone

- Two Victorian Pennant Meets were scheduled on the same weekend as Deniliquin and Finley meets, reducing entries.
- SISA will seek cooperation with Ovens & Murray District Swimming to avoid future scheduling conflicts.

Technical Officials – Ongoing Support

- Appreciation is extended to all officials for their dedication.
- A letter will be sent to clubs to begin planning for the 2026–2027 season, including AGM preparation and committee succession planning.

SNSW Presidents Meeting

I will attend an SNSW Presidents Meeting on 24/02/2026 at 6 pm.

Kirsten Thomson has resigned from SNSW as CEO, which will take place around the beginning of April 2026

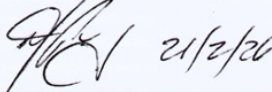
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TREASURER'S REPORT (Merv)

Paid for Oasis hire of pool for Speedo heats and Champs @ \$950 per day and \$200 per day for Basketball shed, total = \$2420

Bank Reconciliation as at 20th February 2026			
Commonwealth Bank Account No. 10129024			
Cash Book Balance as at 16th January 2026	\$40,749.63	Bendigo Bank Term Deposit 149603359	
Income	\$8,670.37	Balance as at 16th January 2026	\$6,837.17
Expenditure	\$9,082.44	Interest Capitalized	
	\$40,337.56		
Cash Book Balance as at 20th February 2026	\$40,337.56	Balance as at 20th February 2026	\$6,837.17
Unpresented Cheques			
	\$0.00		
Cheques Not Deposited			
	\$0.00		
	\$40,337.56		
Bank Statement as at 20th February 2026	\$40,337.56	Total Financial Asset as at 20th February 2026	\$47,174.73
Merv Penny  21/2/26			

16th January 2026 to 20th February 2026 20th February 2026

Income	Affiliation	Club	\$0.00	
		25/26 Full Swimmer Rego	\$128.00	
		25/26 Club Swimmer Rego	\$296.00	\$424.00
	T-Shirts	SISA Dress Shirts	\$0.00	
		Officials Shits	\$70.00	
		Rep Shirts	\$823.37	\$893.37
	Swim Meets	SISA LC Champ Entry	\$7,344.00	
		SISA LC Champ Entry (Sen or Multi)	\$9.00	\$7,353.00
		Total		\$8,670.37

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Expenditure	Administration	Flowers S & M Mawbey	\$91.44	\$91.44
	Affiliation	25/26 Full Swimmer Rego	\$4.00	
		25/26 Club Swimmer Rego	\$16.00	\$20.00
	Merchandise	50% 52 Officials Shirts	\$996.50	\$996.50
	Swim Meets	SISA LC Champ Refund	\$450.50	
		SISA LC Champ Officials Recognition	\$1,250.00	
		SISA LC Champ Host Club Entry Share	\$3,360.00	
		SISA LC Champ Hire Of Dolphin	\$350.00	
		SISA LC Champ Speedo Heats SNSW	\$1,792.50	
		SISA LC Champ Medals	\$120.00	
		SISA LC Champ Stationary	\$131.50	
		SISA LC Champ Bolton Park Court Hire	\$520.00	\$7,974.50
		Total		\$9,082.44
		Period Profit/Loss		\$412.07

Clubs Affiliated	34
24/25 Full swim rego	27
24/25 Club swim rego	7
24/25 Rec. swim rego	22
25/26 Full Swim Rego	1,216
25/26 Club Swim Rego	1,012

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1st April 2025 to 20th February 2026

Income	Affiliation	2025/26 Club Affiliation	1020.00	
		2024/25 Full Swimmer Rego	62.00	
		2024/25 Club Swimmer Rego	20.00	
		2024/25 Recreational Swimmer Rego	44.00	
		25/26 Full Swimmer Rego	4912.00	
		25/26 Club Swimmer Rego	4052.00	10110.00
	Merchandise	Officials Shirt	145.00	
		Dress Shirts	400.00	
		Rep Shirts	823.37	1368.37
	Meets SC	2025 SC Event Entry	6464.00	
		2025 SC Senior Event Entry	28.50	
		2025 SC Pool Admission	830.00	
		Medal Sponsorship	5000.00	
		Griffith SC Meet SISA Share	2120.50	
		Griffith Short course Entry	8.00	
		SISA LC Champ Entries	13710.50	
		SISA LC Champ Entry (Sen or Multi)	12.00	28173.50
	Development	2024 Junee Devel Clinic Entry Reimburse	135.00	
		Sponsorship (APM employment Services	500.31	
		Sponsorship (Jayco Albury-Wodonga)	500.00	
		Sponsorship (ELM Aquatics)	500.00	1635.31
		Total		<u>41287.18</u>

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		Dept. Fair Trading Yearly Financial Summr	54.00	
		Website Renewal	323.40	
		Constitution Change Farir Tradine Fee	63.00	
		Team & Meet Manager Upgrade	147.00	
		Flowers H Hayes	80.00	
		Flowers S & M Mawbey	\$91.44	1013.84
	Affiliation	2024/25 Full Swimmer Rego	8.00	
		2024/25 Club Swimmer Rego	6.00	
		25/26 Full Swimmer Rego	48.00	
		25/26 Club Swimmer Rego	64.00	126.00
	Merchandise	65 Rep Shirt Order	2535.15	
		30 Dress Polos	1402.50	
		50% 52 Officials Shirt Order	1996.50	5934.15
		100 Reversible Cap Order	1930.50	
		140 Embroidered Badge Order	735.90	
		15 Banners & Pennents Order	528.00	\$3,194.40
	Equipment	Sponsor Banners	244.47	244.47
	Meets SC	2025 SC Event Refund	\$368.00	
		2025 SC Senior Event Refund	\$1.50	
		2025 SC Pool Admission	\$45.00	
		SC Medals	\$1,325.00	
		SC Host Club Entry Share	\$1,612.00	
		SC Dolphin Hire	\$350.00	
		SC Pool Hire	\$1,792.10	
		SC Meet Levy	\$1,002.00	\$6,495.60
	Meets Griffith	Griffith SC Medals	\$1,424.50	\$1,424.50
	Meets LC Speedo	2026 Champs/Speedo Medals	\$2,458.50	
		SISA LC Champ Refund	\$493.00	
		SISA LC Champ Officials Recognition	\$1,250.00	
		SISA LC Champ Host Club (1680 x 2)	\$3,360.00	
		SISA LC Champ Hire of Dolphin	\$350.00	
		SISA LC/Speedo SNSW (717 X 2.50)	\$1,792.50	
		SISA LC Champ Additional Medals	\$120.00	
		SISA LC Champ Stationary	\$131.50	
		SISA LC Champ Bolton Park Court Hore	\$520.00	\$10,475.50
	Development	117 Development Suad Shirts	\$3,883.00	
		Junior Clinic Coaches Fuel Vouchers	\$200.00	
		Junior Clinic Refreshements	\$233.00	
		Junior Clinic Time Trials Meet levy	\$81.00	
		September Clinic refreshments	\$81.20	\$4,478.20
		Total		\$33,386.66
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		Year to Date Nett Profit/Loss		\$7,900.52

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

MURRAY ZONE REPORT (Phil Evans)

Busy month with school carnivals in full swing.

Thank you to Jason and the Finley Swimming Club for their catering and running of their short-course meet. Pam and I really enjoyed Saturday.

Congratulations to all SISA Swimmers at Wagga for the SISA Championships Speedo Sprints, and those then going on to Sydney. Well done to Pricilla and her team for negotiating an extreme weekend of weather.

Congratulations to Seinna Toohey, who won our local Sports Achiever of the Year award, in a very talented field of athletes she was up against.

Murray has put a request out to Swimmers going to Brophy. I have forwarded all information to the Clubs.

Oscar Kreutzberger has joined the Nunawading Swimming Club in Melbourne to pursue his swimming career.

Ovens and Murray will hold their Championships this weekend.

RIVERINA ZONE REPORT (Alycia McLean)

February has been a busy and successful month across the Riverina area.

We saw the SISA Championships and Speedo Sprints held in Wagga, hosted by the Wagga Swim Club. I was fortunate to attend this meet and would like to applaud the club, along with Mark and Stephen, for ensuring that all swimmers and officials on the pool deck were well looked after, particularly given the very hot conditions on the Saturday.

Finley hosted its Short Course Meet on 7 February, which saw strong participation numbers, and Narrandera followed with its meet on 14 February, also recording steady attendance. It is fantastic to see our smaller clubs continuing to run successful meets with great support.

I was also lucky enough to attend the Country Championships over the weekend at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. It was a fantastic weekend, and our area was extremely well represented, not only in the pool but also on the pool deck. There were many records broken, numerous qualifying times achieved for

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Youth State, and National qualifying times secured by swimmers from SISA. Congratulations to Wagga on finishing 3rd overall in the point score — a tremendous achievement.

I would also like to wish all swimmers the very best of luck this weekend at the Speedo Finals in Sydney.

At this stage, Riverina/Murray has received 45 Expressions of Interest submissions for Brophy.

SOUTHWEST ZONE REPORT (Stephen Mawbey, SW Zone Secretary)

The SISA Champs & Speedo Meet was the largest to date, with 302 swimmers & 1640 entries. That's a 15% increase over the last 3 years, which all attracted around 1430 entries.

Harden meet was well received, with strong entries & an organising committee that could show some seasoned committees a thing or two.

We are now well and truly into School swimming, with them requesting assistance with running their meets.

It would be great if they could give us a little more notice so we can arrange officials.

Temora's entries are progressing well, with school meets all around it; it's going to be a busy week.

AREA TECHNICAL CONVENOR Southern Inland ATSCC (Naomi Jones)

DEVELOPMENT CONVENOR REPORT – Jason O'Loughlin

It's been busy since the SISA LC Championship. Mark has done most of the administrative work on the Speedo Sprints team, and Stephen compiled the Team Manager Report.

Team Managers Mark Lake (Young), Brad Windsor (Cootamundra), Simon Spiers(Griffith), Sonia Calipari (Griffith)

Coaches

Tenya Hudson (Yass) Adam Gammon (Cootamundra)

All is looking promising, and an enthusiastic team

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Finley amateur swimming club had a SC meet, huge thanks to Mark Lake, Phil & Pam Evans, Mark McLean, Richard Graham, Nola Sheldrick, and Kim Witham.

Ondria Miller, it was a fantastic day and greatly appreciative of everyone who contributed.

I visited Hay at the invitation of Kerry Barnes and Serena Wall. It was hugely successful and attended by swimmers from Hay, Griffith, Leeton, Finley, and Coleambally. 58 swimmers, I was able to have discussions with club executives and talk to them about continuing with affiliation with SISA and Swimming NSW.

Move that all reports be accepted:

Moved, Alycia McLean) **Seconded.** Merv Penny **Carried**

GENERAL BUSINESS

☐ Discussion post SISA Championships and Speedo Sprints 2026, Recap

☐ **Time Trials**

Motion:

That the following Time Trial Guidelines be adopted into the Bylaws of the SISA and apply to all Area Meets and approved Time Trial events conducted under SISA authority.

Proposed Bylaw Clause – Time Trials

1. *Requests for time trials must be submitted by the swimmer's Club Race Secretary or another authorised club delegate.*
2. *Where the event has been scheduled at the relevant meet, the swimmer must have competed in that event before being eligible to request a time trial.*
3. *The swimmer must be within 1% of the qualifying time for the event they are seeking to achieve.*
4. *Time trials may only be conducted where time permits and are subject to the approval of the Meet Director and/or Referee.*

The ,President

Date _____.

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5. *An entry fee for each time trial shall be equal to the Meet event entry fee and must be paid at the time of request, following approval by the Referee and/or Meet Director, and before the commencement of any time trial.*
6. *Applications for time trials must be made before the commencement of the tenth-to-last event on the meet program.*
7. *No refunds shall be given for time trial entry fees, and all results must be uploaded to Swim Central.*
8. *Fees for time trials conducted outside of an organised Interclub Meet shall be determined at the time of the request and must include confirmation of the location, date, and time of the proposed time trial.*

Implementation:

This bylaw takes effect from the date of approval and applies to all relevant SISA-sanctioned meets and time trial requests thereafter.

Moved, Merv Penny. **Seconded.** Stephen Mawbry **Carried**

- ☐ *Refund policy for Carnivals across the SISA Area. SISA needs to review and update its refund policy before the Short Course season. be looked at for the next meeting*
- ☐ *Alycia Mre has all the meets in all clubs have the same events, which are 10 and under 25 metres.*
- ☐ *Phil Evans' letter re inappropriate swimming costumes being worn at some carnivals by female swimmers item to bring up at our next SISA club forum*
- ☐ *Suggestion for SISA Championships to have a small club shield (1.2,# ?), even junior boys and girls, and senior boys or girls, open to any ideas, have Eyeline, speed or Funkita donate apparel for these swimmers. Discussion: Ingrid to give to the club forum and investigate*
- ☐ *SISA James Brophy's suggestion to have two SISA teams to represent a Yellow and Green; however, the teams are to be mixed, e.g.*

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- ❑ *Gould Swim Club, new club to SISA letter - We have received another letter for the application to form this new club, Gould Swimming Academy.*

❑ ***Other General Business***

SISA Committee NEXT MEETING

via ZOOM Tuesday, 24 March 2026, 7.30 PM,

TERMINATION

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10.27 pm.

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