



SSSC E-NEWS

The South Shore Swimming Club
Fortnightly Email Newsletter

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We have a bumper issue of a newsletter for you this fortnight . As we near the end of our winter season, there is always much excitement and celebration throughout the club with championship events and trophy races, which we hope you are all enjoying. I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the exceptional culture of our club and how grateful we are for the ongoing support and help from both our swimmers and families. It was an absolute delight and I was so proud to see our senior swimmers mentoring the juniors at our recent *Junior Racing Skills Clinic Club Night*. Thank you to everyone for always stepping up and sharing the load, the number of parent volunteers also outweighed the jobs we needed filled on the night. As we aim to educate everyone on the inner workings of the club, we continue to be impressed by the willingness of our parent volunteers to step into roles where there is need. With this in mind, please be open to opportunities as you read on about our upcoming AGM.

Irene Cooke
President, South Shore Swimming Club



JUNIOR SC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our junior swimmers are ready to hit the pool at HBF Stadium this coming weekend, for the Swimming WA Junior SC Championships and we couldn't be prouder of the effort that they have put in to qualify and train for this event. We will have 24 swimmers representing South Shore Swimming Club over the two days of the championships, in both individual events and the relays. Keep a close eye on our socials for more specific celebrations and up to date coverage of the events.

ROAD SAFETY

A timely reminder about safety and courteous driving behaviour in and around the rear carpark at LeisureFit Booragoon is somewhat necessary during the winter months. Darker mornings/evenings and the not so delightful weather conditions we have been experiencing this season, often result in everyone trying to get as close as possible to the entrance/exit to collect their swimmer(s). Sadly this has caused some very close calls and near misses recently. If we could all take extra caution and exercise our very best rule adhering driving, we would appreciate it. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

RESULTS FROM THE 2021 HANCOCK PROSPECTING WA SC CHAMPIONSHIPS

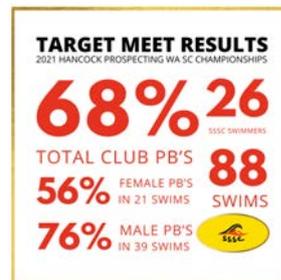
Our senior swimmers competed in the short course championships for Western Australia over two and a half days, beginning on the Friday afternoon of 20th of August all the way through to Sunday afternoon on the 22nd. We had 26 swimmers who represented South Shore Swimming Club and they did it with determination, focus, excellent sportsmanship and class. Our overall achievement of personal best times was very high and the swimmers continued to attack each race with 100% effort every time they entered the pool. We are exceptionally proud of each and every one of our competitors and special thanks also goes out to our coach, Craig Murray for all of his hard work in the lead up to and during the 3 days of the championships. For those of you who weren't able to attend the meet or follow the results on our socials, our individual medal achievements are below. Congratulations to all.

Place Swimmer(s)

- Thomas Dreverman
- Ty Landsborough, Eben Prinsloo, Daniel Eve & Ryan Chai
- Helen Smith
- Thomas Dreverman
- Eben Prinsloo
- Helen Smith
- Taleisha Hurford
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Event

- Mens 14yo 1500 Freestyle
- Mens 4 x 200 Freestyle Relay
- Womens 13yo 400 Freestyle
- Mens 14yo 200 Butterfly
- Mens 15yo 200 Butterfly
- Womens 13yo 100 Freestyle
- Womens 15yo 800 Freestyle
- Womens 13yo 800 Freestyle
- Womens 15yo 400 Individual Medley
- Womens 13yo 200 Freestyle



NOTICE OF SOUTH SHORE SWIMMING CLUB AGM

The South Shore Swimming Club Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the 2021/22 season will take place at 4pm on Sunday 17th of October 2021. All positions on the committee are open for election. Members, including current committee members, must nominate for election to the SSSC Committee. Nominations must be in writing to the Club Secretary by 4pm, Thursday 14th December 2021. Members may only nominate for one position. You must be a current SSSC Member to nominate and be eligible to vote. Please note, Membership for the 2021/22 commences 1 October 2021 and is open for renewal from 13 September 2021. Please ensure that you renew your membership prior to the AGM.

Nomination forms can be found [here](#) and sent to the [Secretary](#) at secretary.southshore@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2021
SSSC Winter Wind-up (straight after the AGM)

SWIMMING WA STATE TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to our very own SSSC Performance Squad Swimmer, **Helen Smith** for her achievement in being selected in the WA State Team. Helen's hard work and outstanding performances at the SC Championships are very deserving of this recognition. All swimmers entered into the State Short Course Championships are automatically eligible for selection in the state team. Selection criteria is based on 12 events swam at the championships and each swimmer's personal accumulation of Fina points from those events. Athletes were ranked based on their highest Fina point score and the top 40 from Female 13/14 & 15/16 and Male 14/15 & 16/17 age groups were selected. Outside of a pandemic, the state team would usually travel to Canberra and compete at the Australian Institute of Sport, but given the Covid risks, this will not happen this year. Swimming WA have established an alternative, called 'Duel in the Pool', where two WA teams will compete against each other on the 5th & 6th of October. We look forward to hearing more about the event from Helen and wish her the very best of luck.

