



# SSSC E-NEWS

The South Shore Swimming Club  
Fortnightly Email Newsletter

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It was a great finish to our winter club nights over the final weeks of the season, with highlights such as the open sprint championships and the perpetual handicap trophy races. All of the awards for these races and more will be presented during the Winter Wind-Up which we have scheduled to take place at Tompkins on Sunday 17th October 2021 from 4pm. We ask that all of our South Shore families confirm their attendance and pay a nominal \$10 per family fee, to help us cover costs, by booking [here](#). SSSC will provide the majority of the food, with hot chicken and pizzas, complimented by generous donations on the day of salads and desserts from you, for which we are so grateful. The Committee are busy working on all the details for our AGM which we hope you are looking forward to. A commitment to competitive swimming takes up a huge portion of your life and as parents and athletes, it is important that your voice is heard in order for our club to remain inclusive and the best that it can be. Attendance at the AGM doesn't mean you will end up on the Committee (if you don't want to) or be landed with ongoing jobs to do. It is important that we have representation from across the club and we look forward to seeing you there.



Irene Cooke  
President, South Shore Swimming Club

## 2021/22 SEASON MEMBERSHIP

There's never a good time of year to announce that membership fees are due and we all feel each others pain at the mounting costs associated with competitive sport. We appreciate there is some confusion about the fee structure, so we are providing the following breakdown to help you better understand:

1. **Squad payments** are taken on a fortnightly basis by the City of Melville at LeisureFit Booragoon. This covers our training facilities and coaching.
2. **Swimming WA Membership** is an annual fee, payable via My Swim Results and has specific membership categories based on your level of interaction.
3. **SSSC Membership** is an annual fee, taken alongside your SWA Membership, payable via My Swim Results. This covers club administration and governance, our ability to run events and club nights and our national swimmer pathway.

Membership fees are integral to the successful running of our club and enable us to continue offering you and your swimmer the best possible experience. Registrations for the 2021/22 Season are now open in *My Swim Results*. To take full advantage of our competitive swim program, we require all silver squad members and above to join with annual membership. Bronze and fitness squads are recommended to join at least social participation or junior dolphins, which can be upgraded at anytime.

As fees are now due, we kindly request you to confirm your registration as soon as possible.

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# A LOOK AHEAD TO THE 2021/22 SUMMER SEASON

As daylight hours increase and there's a bit more warmth in the air, it's time for us all to start thinking about the upcoming summer (long course) swimming season. The summer season is always fun and fast and we've put together a table below to give you a brief outline of what's coming up.

EVENT/S	DATE	DETAILS
SSSC Club Nights	Fortnightly (approx.)	Club Nights are internal SSSC competition events (usually held on Monday or Friday evenings) at LeisureFit Booragoon. They are a fun, low pressure way for swimmers to gain racing practice and improve their personal best times. The SSSC Summer Club Night Schedule will be released in October 2021.
Target Meets	Monthly (approx.)	Target Meets are competitive swimming meets sanctioned by Swimming WA that SSSC Coaches have recommended that our swimmers attend. Most meets selected by our coaches are held at HBF Stadium on a Saturday or Sunday. The SSSC Summer Target Meet Schedule will be released in October 2021.
SSSC Christmas Party	10th December 2021	The SSSC Christmas Party coincides with our December Club Night. With dress up themes, racing fun and a BBQ, this event is always a fun celebration for our club.
WA State Championships	17th - 20th December 2021	This event is open to all senior swimmers that meet the WA 2021/2022 State Qualifying Times. These times will be published by SWA at the beginning of the summer season and SSSC will include links to them in our communications when they become available.
Club Premierships	12th February 2022	The SunSmart Club Premiership is a team event and an inter-club meet, where South Shore Swimming Club's best take on other clubs at HBF Stadium. Our swimmers compete for points for SSSC, with clubs only able to enter one swimmer per event. Our coaches use times recorded during the summer Target Meets and Club Nights to complete this competitive selection process.
Moore River Camp	4th - 7th March 2022 (Labour Day Long Weekend)	The annual Moore River Camp is a fun relaxing weekend getaway for all swimmers and their families. It is held at the Guilderton Caravan Park with plenty of games and activities organised to keep kids busy and strengthen friendships across the SSSC community. More details will follow early in 2022.
SSSC Club Championship	20th March 2022	Our Club Championship is an internal SSSC competition where our swimmers compete for summer season trophies and awards. See the link below for more details on competition rules and awards. <a href="#">SS-12 Trophies, Awards &amp; Records</a>
Open Water Swimming Meets	September 2021 - March 2022	The Swimming WA Open Water Swimming (OWS) Series includes distance events (500m to 10km) at beaches and lakes across WA. OWS is one of Coach Craig's passions and under his guidance, three of our swimmers competed at Nationals last year. For more information see the OWS website below or talk to Coach Craig. <a href="https://www.openwaterswimming.com.au">https://www.openwaterswimming.com.au</a>
WA Junior Long Course Championships	25th - 27th March 2022	This event is open to all junior swimmers that meet the WA 2021/2022 State Qualifying Times. These times will be published by SWA at the beginning of the summer season and SSSC will include links to them in our communications when they become available.
Australian Open & Age National Championships	4th - 18th April 2022	Subject to Covid-19 restrictions, this event is open to senior swimmers that meet the Australian 2021/2022 National Age Qualifying Times. These times (and the event location) will be announced by Swimming Australia and SSSC will include notice of them in our communications as soon as they become available.
SSSC Summer Wind-Up	TBA	Join us in a celebration of the summer season as we congratulate our amazing swimmers.

