



# SSSC E-NEWS

The South Shore Swimming Club  
Fortnightly Email Newsletter

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Firstly, a huge congratulations to Coach Craig and the SSSC open water team. All team members represented the club, their families and them selves with pride and commitment during the open water nationals in Busselton in January. Congratulations to all swimmers for qualifying and special mention to Thomas Dreverman for his 2 bronze medals, great reward for great dedication, well done Thomas.

We are all excited for Club Prens this Friday night, congratulations to our swimmers who have made the team, however if you have not, please come along to HBF on Friday night to support your SSSC team members. This is a fun night of fast paced competition so please everyone remember to enjoy the night and have some fun along the way with your team mates. Don't forget, all parent supporters to cheer loudly for team SSSC during our "March Past".

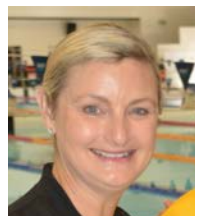
There is only 1 last club night, Monday 27 February and this will see the finals of the Fly & Free trophy races. It is also an official meet so if you are chasing any times, register through MSR today. This club night will start at 7pm to allow for us to have the 5 lanes for the trophy races, so please adjust your schedule. We then finish the summer season with the club championships on Sunday 2 April, 2pm. The Club championships are held for our swimmers to race each stroke for points to gain the age champion/runner up. Plus, parents this is your time to shine to swim for the powder puff & old buffers trophies. Stay tuned for entries to open.

To celebrate our summer season we will be holding the 2023 Summer Presentation Night on Saturday 20 May. Save the date in your calendars. More details will follow closer to the date but don't miss this great night to celebrate our wonderful club and our swimmers.

MOORE RIVER CAMP - BOOK TODAY, email Moniquebell13@yahoo.com.au to book your family on this wonderful fun weekend. Friday 3 through to Monday 6 March - Long Weekend. The Annual Moore River Camp has now been running for 45 years and is a wonderful part of the clubs history. We thank Mon & Jaimee Bell who coordinate this fabulous weekend and ensure that all details are looked after to maximise the FUN. Don't miss out.

Finally to finish off with, it's on a sad note that we have lost one of our valued Life Members. Marie Finucane nee Duggan swam with Melville as a junior and won her first club trophy as a junior in 1953. Marie went on as an adult to volunteer for the club from 1985 through to 2001. In 1993 Marie was awarded Life Membership and has continued to be a wonderful part of our club ever since, many of your children would have a photo with Marie as she was always available and happy to be a part of the club's success and attended each presentation to share in the joy of the club and our swimmers. We will be honouring Marie's life with Melville/South Shore in a special presentation at our Summer Presentation Night.

Samantha Hickman  
President, South Shore Swimming Club



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# IMPORTANT DATES

Well done and thank you to the 56 swimmers who were able to secure their entries into the Junior Challenge and National Prep Meet #1 Target Meet before it booked out. As many of you will already be aware, the desire for sanctioned meets this season has far outweighed what SWA has been able to offer. This is an ongoing issue which we would like to assure you that we are aware of and regularly instigate communications with SWA to reach a sustainable solution on your behalf.

Please ensure you take advantage of our official club night at the end of the month and get your entries in now. If you are unsure which events to sign up for, please discuss with your Coach who will help you plan for the best possible success. Have fun, swim fast!

Date	Type	Event	Book Now
Friday 10th February 2023	Team Selection	A Division Club Premierships	<a href="#"><u>My Swim Results</u></a>
Sat 18th & Sun 19th Feb 2023	Target Meet	Junior Challenge & National Prep Meet #1	<a href="#"><u>My Swim Results</u></a>
Monday 27th February 2023	Club Night	Club Night No. 9 - Long Course - Official	<a href="#"><u>My Swim Results</u></a>

**Uniform Shop Open Dates & Hours**  
Monday 27th February 2023  
5.30-6.30pm

## OWS NATIONALS - A RECAP TO

It was a real pleasure to see so many WA swimmers and clubs proudly representing our state of Western Australia in Busselton for the 2023 Ocean Swim Festival and the Australian Open Water Championships. South Shore Swimming Club put forward our best team to date, with 8 exceptional athletes qualifying for OWS Nationals this year and 7 of them competing over the 4 days of the championships from the 25th to the 28th of January.

The first day of competition saw our swimmers hit the water for the 7.5km and 10km swims. Luke Petite, having just recently returned to South Shore, held his own and gave the 10km his best shot. The start of the Boys 16 and 17 year olds for the 7.5km can only be described as a free-for-all and not for the faint hearted. Both Tom Dreverman and Sam Zollner swam excellent races, Tom securing 3rd place and a bronze medal for the 16 year old boys and Sam finishing in an outstanding 6th place with a 10 minute PB. Taleisha Hurford and Jaimee Traeger both swam in the Girls 16 and 17 year olds 7.5km and made us extremely proud with their effort, determination and dedication.

Day two saw a swathe of South Shore Swimmers and siblings joining in on the action for the Community Swim Event as part of the Ocean Swim Festival and the team celebrated in the evening with a well deserved social dinner on the beach in recognition and celebration of their national qualifying achievements.

The final day of the festival and the championship events was on Saturday and all seven of our national qualifying swimmers were in the water for the 5km event in their age categories. All of our swimmers gave it their all and swam exceptionally well, not only making us proud but themselves too and rightly so. Tom Dreverman secured his standing and brought home another excellent swim to secure 3rd place and his second bronze medal of the championships in the Boys 16 year old 5km.

Congratulations and well done to Thomas Dreverman, Taleisha Hurford, Luke Petite, Eben Prinsloo, Jaimee Traeger, Kate Wallington and Samuel Zollner, you are all exceptional athletes who have represented your club with passion and pride. We couldn't be prouder, thank you.





# SSSC'S 2023 ANNUAL MOORE RIVER CAMP

Whether you're a long-time supporter of our Annual Moore River Camp or reasonably new to South Shore and curious about a new venture, we can assure you that this is the one to get you hooked. Our treasured and much loved annual camp is now in its 45th year and we're ready to celebrate big. Always on the Match long weekend and always a hit with the whole family, now is the time to secure your spot and join the whole crew for a fantastic weekend away.

**Friday 3rd - Monday 6th March 2023  
(Labour Day Long Weekend)**

**\$110 per person . moniquebell13@yahoo.com.au . BOOK NOW!**



## LEAGUE WATSON CHAMPIONSHIPS

It's been a whirlwind of a week when it comes to our juniors and the End of Season Championships. Our League Watson Championship opened for entries in MSR and was full in less than 12 hours, which sent Swimming WA into a little tail spin. Subsequently, SWA have removed compulsory participation in these league championships as part of the entry criteria for the End of Season Championships. The requirement to finish in the top 12 fastest times in your event, age group and league does however still remain. For the 45 entrants who have secured entries in the League Watson Championships, this will be your final opportunity to achieve a top 12 time. Good luck.

Details for the championships are as follows:

- Saturday 11th March 2023
- HBF Stadium
- Outside Pool - 10 Lanes, Heated
- 2pm Start
- Warm-up from 1.30pm

The league rankings are visible via an advanced search capability in My Swim Results, which gives you an overview of your swimmer's position within our league.

Wishing the best of luck to all of our South Shore swimmers.

**STEP BY STEP  
Checking League Rankings**

- 1** Open My Swim Results in your web browser and select the 'Rankings' tab from the bar at the top of the page.
- 2** Before completing any swimmer specific details, select the 'Advanced search' link at the bottom of the page (under the search tab).
- 3** Complete your swimmer's details in the ranking section at the top of the page. Select 'League #' and click search. Your results will appear.



South Shore Swimmers for the Community Swim at Busselton's Ocean Swim Festival