



President's Report 2011/2012

My role as President became a shared role part way through the year alongside Diane Doody, who I can't thank enough for her support. While I am on thankyou's, it must be mentioned that the drive and ambition to get jobs done in a variety of ways, has to go to a variety of people. Dianne and Glenys, without you both, visiting Nic Hall, general manager of the Aquatic Centre, to battle to smooth out the lines in the sand between the past and present, securing extra lane space, for now and in the future, and all the extra work they have done, to believe in the club and move it forward is amazing. Without these 2 ladies we would not be here today.

We along with the committee would like to thank all the Aquatic Centre staff for their ongoing help and support throughout the year.

There are also other people who would chose to go un-noticed for their efforts, Peter and the recording, the hours it takes setting up Sundays, keeping club records and all the other undetected things you do. Brandon, our Bunning's man. Sausage seller to the stars along with his family and multiple other families who help out. Darren you're the instigator of our parental swimming group, thanks. You showed the young kids, when you pass 25, you can still swim well!

I thank all the committee members for all they do, it's a hard job, but this year we did it, thank you to all from being the money collector, to equipment seller, meet and greet, for just turning up at a meeting! The list is endless, I apologise to any one I have missed, you are all important.

The club could not run without support of the committee, but most importantly, you as parents, who entrust your children to my and Chris's care.

The club has grown; the club has a new focus and direction, a new beginning and a new life. It involves all of you, as you are the driving force literally for our swimmers, e.g.: the transport for the swimmers: to training, to competitions, as their washing service, their endless money tree. The list is endless.

So to close as Co-President for the season, we need your support, to assist with the regrowth of our club, which is steeped in history, which once produced many national and international swimmers, through to Olympians and Paralympians. Offer your time if you can, join the committee if you are able, share the load. Join the parental swimming group and find the enjoyment in the pool with your child.

Thanks for the memories and achievements in the pool this year swimmers, we have a long way to go. Finally to our life members, thanks for returning to our day to your club, thanks for being the visionaries that you were and still are. To the new people about to become a committee member or general helper around the club, welcome, we need all the help we can get.

Enjoy the rest of the night, the presentations and all that goes with these nights, and hope that the kids at least left you a snag to snack on, or some supper.

Karen Garrard/ Diane Doody