

Presidents Report 2013

Last year at this time I was at the AGM and no one would put their hand up to be president of the club and this would have led to dissolution of the club. I said to my wife Sandra, who was already a committee member, maybe I should do this, so I decided to volunteer to the position of President and now here I am as President of SASC.

This has led to a great year for me and the club and hopefully many more to come.

I would like to thank Karen Garrard as coach for her tireless efforts, she consistently puts herself out and gets the programs and sessions organised for the swimmers. She puts in a lot of effort and time for the kids and it is appreciated by the club committee and swimmers.

I would like to thank the Sunbury Aquatic Centre and staff who supply the facilities that allow us to swim at the required times.

I would also like to thank the committee that donate their time and effort into running the club. It is a voluntary position and comes with a requirement of time and effort. The Committee Members do a great job and without them the club cannot operate.

It has been a good year for the swimmers with some of the kids going to competitive meets and swimming well. We would like to encourage all the swimmers to compete in the meets as it is great fun and the kids get a lot out of it. The meets are not only for top end swimmers, there are a lot of encouragement meets which are set up for swimmers who just wish to have a go. Why not have a try?

The kid's swimming is improving and the swimmers doing the long and short course swims on Sunday afternoons have seen great improvements in their times and for the new swimmers, great first times on their initial swims.

On this point I would like to thank Peter and Dianne who set up the time sheets and run the meet manager that allows running of these events.

For those swimmers who just enjoy coming along to training and pushing out laps and trying to improve, I hope you continue to come along and enjoy yourselves and get better over time.

The committee and I are hoping to make the club a place that people can come and bring their kids along to swim and socialise with other parents and people who are interested in swimming and getting more out of their swimming.

Lastly but not least I would like to thank you, the parents and swimmers who make up our club. Without you and your efforts we would not have a club. Your efforts and time is greatly appreciated and I look forward to more swimming with you throughout the coming year.

Regards

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