



2015-2016

Annual Report

DVE Aquatic Club Inc



Committee

President	Jane McGrath
Vice President – Diving	Ken Houghton
Vice President – LifeSaving	Bryn Jones
Vice President – Swimming	Vince Niceforo
Vice President – Waterpolo	Andrew Gilchrist
Secretary	Bryn Jones+ / Johan Top+
Finance Coordinator	Leanne Giannios
Competitions coordinator	Deb Kinder
Membership Coordinator	Shirley Evans* / Angela D’Azzena+
Squad Coordinator	Shirley Evans* / Katrina Adams+
Events Coordinator	Vacant / Suzanne Bartlett+
General Committee	Martin Hone
General Committee	Mel Waters* / Kate Lansbury+
North Metro Representative	Nicola Hoyle+
Assistant Treasurer	Kim Campbell*/ Vacant
Assistant Secretary	Vacant / Johan Top+

Coaches

Swimming

Brian Miller – Head Coach		
Joel Miller	Matt Moulder	Adele Bothma
Neroli Nixon+ (<i>resigned</i>)	Domenic Bakalis	Bob Oldfield

Diving

Greg McGregor – Head Coach	
Ken Houghton	Tiffany Lands+

Waterpolo

Andrew Gilchrist	Jessica Wylie	Laura Royce
Lachlan Ryan	Luke Southwell+	Pat Southwell+

Other roles

Swimming Captains	Emily Nicol	James Hone
Swimming Vice Captains	Tara Draper	Andrew Rice+ (<i>transferred</i>)
Registrar	Bob Oldfield	
Grievance Officer	Ken Seiler	
Welfare Officer	Kate Lansbury	
Uniforms	Mel Waters* / Veronica Basile+	<i>*resigned + partial year</i>

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President's Overview

Wow, what a year! There were highlights across all disciplines.

We had more swimmers than ever before qualify and swim in the State Age Championships; five went on to swim at the Nationals and three made it to the Olympic Trials in April. There was lots of fun at the club and district Aggregates, Winter Interclub and our own club championships, and more events than ever for our swimmers to compete in.

In Diving, our skilled coaches increased their accreditation during the year and the small but dedicated group of divers have enjoyed their training sessions on Thursday evenings. Two of our divers competed strongly at the School Sport Victoria trials.

Waterpolo too had a bumper year. DVE's seven junior and State League teams had another sensational year consolidating DVE's position as the fastest-growing club in the Victorian competition. Nine players asked to try out for under 14 State team selection from the ever expanding junior teams, with five being successful. A further three were successful in selection for the under-16s. A great outcome for Andrew Gilchrist and his team of enthusiastic volunteers.

Our own swimming meets, held at WaterMarc, are keenly contested. Their success is a tribute to the entrepreneurial enthusiasm of organiser Deb Kinder, supported by our wonderful group of accredited officials and lots of volunteers. Our meets provide a terrific opportunity for our swimmers to compete but, just as importantly, the funds raised are integral to the financial stability we strive for as a club.

Special thanks to Vince Niceforo for his tireless work in negotiating arrangements to keep our swimmers swimming following the closure of the Eltham pool for redevelopment and to the team who joined me in negotiating arrangements at WaterMarc.

It was a real highlight to catch up with so many of you at our new format Presentation Night on 25 June. The night provided a tremendous opportunity to reflect on the stellar year we have had. Thanks to Suzanne Bartlett and her team of helpers.

As always, our club relies for its success on the enthusiasm of our wonderful coaches, officials and our many volunteers. DVE revolves around **you** – whether you are a swimmer, a diver, a waterpolo player, doing fitness training or attending a life-saving course; whether you are a novice or representing the club on the state or national stage; whether you are an official, a volunteer, a committee member or a supporter from the stands: one thing is for sure – **this club is all about people.**

I am immensely proud to have been President over the past two years. I would like to thank all of you who contribute to the life of our club and encourage those new to DVE Aquatic to help out where, and when, you can. My particular thanks go to my fellow members of the Committee, to our passionate coaching team, dedicated officials, team managers and the myriad of other volunteers. As I conclude my term as President, I believe that our club is well positioned to continue its growth.

Jane McGrath, President



Diving Report

Diving began with most divers continuing on from the previous year. New divers have come on board and joined during the course of the year and a few have moved on to other sports and interests. Membership during the year reached twelve with eight at the end of the season and possibly twelve reregistering for the coming year.

As in previous years our Aggregate Competition was held at the completion of each second weeks training session. Interest from all divers was again very high. Special thanks to our Competition co-ordinator Ann Lands for her efforts with all competitions during the year.

A total of six competed in the fifteen weeks of aggregate competition and qualified for Club Championships. All six divers went on to compete at Club Championships held in May, competing in their age groups.

We are fortunate to continue to have available to us the great diving facilities at Carey Grammar and also the support of the management of Carey Grammar Sporting who continue to promote DVE Aquatic Diving to all with enquiries.

Our thanks to all divers who trained and completed the year.

Many thanks to Tiffany Lands for her invaluable assistance with coaching, judging and running the diving program within DVE Aquatic. Tiffany has recently moved interstate and is continuing to be involved with diving.

This year the divers were again registered with Diving Victoria who also required that the coaches be accredited. Ken and Greg completed the Level 1 coaching course. Ken has completed his 10 hours mentoring and First Aid course and is now qualified as a Level 1 Diving coach. Greg is yet to complete the First Aid course and final hours of mentoring and this will be completed in the coming months.

To the parents and friends who attend each week with great enthusiasm and for their assistance with scoring and organising competitions, thank you also.

Looking forward to another great year of diving in 2015 – 16

Greg McGregor, DVE Diving Coach & Ken Houghton, Vice President - Diving



Swimming Report

It is my privilege to present for your consideration this swimming report which marks the conclusion of the 2015/16 year.

2015/16 was once again a busy year for DVE swimming in general. I would like to acknowledge the fantastic job all our committee members and volunteers' in their efforts to help manage and run this fantastic Aquatic club.

Club Captains: James Hone and Emily Nicol

Vice-Captain: Tara Draper and Andrew Rice (*transferred during the season*)

Thank you to our club captains, you should all be very proud of the efforts over the 2015/16 season. Our young swimmers all look up to you because you brought energy and enthusiasm in our club.

In the past 12 months DVE Aquatic has seen a rise in squad swimmers though this has been impacted by the closure of Eltham pool at the end of June 2016. In May/June we had a total of 107 swimmers across all squad levels. Unfortunately due to the transition period of relocating squad sessions from Eltham pool, by the end of June our swimming numbers had dropped to 94 swimmers. This is the same number of swimmers as at this time last year.

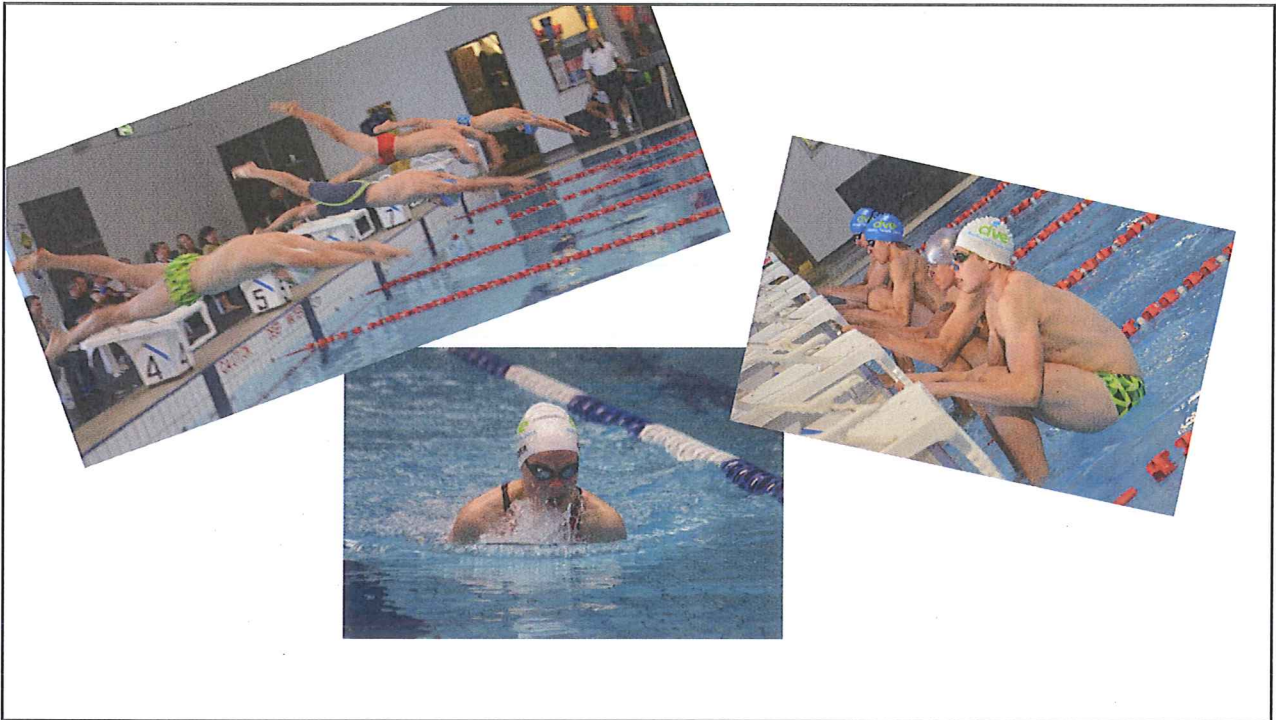
After a year of hard work developing our swimmers, enhancing the level of service, promoting a great swimming program and with so many fantastic swimming achievements; the two year closure of the Eltham pool means that once again we face a rebuilding phase.

Squads	August 2014	June 2015	May 2016 (Prior to Eltham pool closure)	June 2016	Difference (June 2015 to 2016)
National	2	4	5	4	-
National Development	7	8	9	10	2 ↑
State A	14	19	10	9	10 ↓
State Development	22*	14	17	17	3 ↑
District (<i>ex-Gold</i>)	13	10	23	17**	2 ↓
Silver (<i>Removed</i>)	9	9	-	-	-
Junior Dev't (<i>ex-Bronze</i>)	20	9	19	17	8 ↑
Pre-Squad	9	10	10	10	-
State B (<i>Removed</i>)	7	4	-	-	
Fitness	8	5	9	5***	4 ↓
Multi-Class	2	2	5	5	3 ↑
Total	113	94	107	94	-

*Merger – Intermediate and Junior State

**Merger – Gold and Silver

***Merger – State B with Fitness



Throughout the past year we have had swimmers represent their club at all levels of swimming event; from encouragement meets, aggregates, state Championships through to Nationals. It's great to see young people show dedication and commitment to their swimming and the results show.

Most importantly their efforts, positive attitude and drive make up the key elements to develop life skills for future ventures.

Coaching Staff - Led by our head coach Brian Miller.

Brian manages the swim program for all squad levels and continues his commitment to developing the potential of our multi-class swimmers. With the assistance of Joel Miller, Matt Moulder, Dominic Bakalis and Adele Bothma, DVE has seen great results in the development of young swimmers. This is confirmed, not only by the results of swimmers in their squads, but also by the number of positive comments received from both swimmers and parents. I sincerely thank the coaches for their efforts and dedication.

Thank you also to Bob Oldfield for his continued coaching support and commitment including looking after the Wednesday evening junior member sessions at Van Dyks.

This year DVE introduced dryland training on Mondays and Wednesday afternoon. DVE used the expertise of professional Clinical Pilates Instructors from Eltham Physiotherapy and Sport Injuries. Thank you to Caitlin and Caroline for their continued support, their contribution is greatly appreciated.

During the year Neroli Nixon resigned from coaching at DVE. We would like to thank Neroli for her dedication and friendship she developed around our club. Neroli has been a valuable member of the swimming team and helped Adele to achieve her Bronze coaching licence. We all wish her well in her future endeavours.

Our swimming sub-committee members are an integral part of the club operation. It should be noted that our extensive swimming program is run by volunteers. I would particularly like to thank my fellow sub-committee members - Jane McGrath, Deb Kinder, Nicola Hoyle, Leanne Giannios, Angela D'Azzena, Katrina Adams, Shirley Evans and also Brian Miller - for their unstinting support. We are grateful for their tireless efforts to manage the swimming program for the best interest for DVE Aquatic.

As the DVE swimming program continues to develop, we cannot just be reliant on the sub-committee members. I fully understand the time constraints on families; however it must be emphasised that without ongoing parental support the club will struggle to advance. There are many ways to get involved. We require a timekeeper co-ordinator, fundraising co-ordinators, sponsorship co-ordinators, and most importantly additional officials.

2015-2016 Club highlights:

- 16 swimmers swam at 2015 Victorian Age Short Course Championships and contested in 78 events with six finalists and four medallists.
- We had both Jessica Adams and Andrew Rice selected in the 2015 Victorian State Team. Brian Miller was selected as assistant coach for the Victorian State Team.
- 19 swimmers swam at 2015 Victorian Short Course Open and 12 & under Championships and contested in 79 events. 6 Finalist.
- DVE came 2nd in Metro North A-Grade aggregates.
- Metro North 7-10 time Trials - 11 swimmers qualified to represent Metro North.
- DVE had entered four teams, two senior and two junior teams for 2015 Winter Inter-club event. Results: DVE `Dragons` – Premiers B-Grade Seniors DVE `Unicorns` – 3rd E-Grade Seniors DVE `Giants` – Runner up B-Grade Juniors DVE `Mermaids` – 4th H-Grade Juniors



Winter Interclub 2015

- 17 swimmers participated in the 2016 Victorian Age Championships with six swimmers making finals. DVE finished 16th overall and was the 13th Victorian Club out of 74 teams (including teams from Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, WA, TAS, NSW, QLD and SA).
- 11 swimmers participated in the 2016 Victorian Open Championships.
- 32 swimmers participated in the 2015 Victorian State Sprint Championships with seven swimmers making finals.
- Maddy Fox had a stellar year competing and medalling in a range of championships
- DVE swimmers were well represented in school competitions. James Hone was chosen to lead the Victorian contingent t the Schools' Pacific Games and at the School Sport Victoria State Swimming Finals in April nine DVE swimmers participated with some great results
- Representative swimmers at Georgina Hope Foundation Australian Age championships in Adelaide. Jessica Adams, Lauren Ralph, Matthew Temple, James Hone and Tara Kinder.
- Jessica Adams, Emma Hatherley and Matthew Temple represented DVE at National Opens – the 2016 Olympic trials - with Jessica making it to the semi-finals!
- Ken Houghton and Bob Oldfield, were presented with the *'Swimming Victoria Meritorious Service Award'* in recognition of many years of dedicated service to swimming in Victoria.
- On Presentation Night, Brian Miller was awarded Life Membership and Deb Kinder was recognised for her role as Competitions Officer.
- DVE hosted a number of successful swimming meets at Watermarc. The DVE meets are all qualifying meets and have become a popular part of the Swimming Victoria Calendar of Events
- DVE club championships were held over two action filled nights, April 30th and May 1st at WaterMarc.
- Preparation for the DVE Swimathon (held over 24 hours on 1 and 2 July 2016 – just outside this reporting period) and which raised over \$4,000 to be shared with Child and Family Welfare Organisation Berry Street. Coordinated by Vice President Ken Houghton, a record of 30,376 laps were swum over the 24 hours.

The foreshadowed closure of the Eltham pool heralded the ending of the monthly Saturday morning club Aggregate sessions in April. As always, the club Aggregates at Eltham had been strongly supported and the BBQ Breakfast - donated by *'Karve it up'* - for a number of the events, provided an opportunity for social interaction for the whole club.

The closure of the Eltham pool led to an overhaul of the Aggregates program. The Aggregates were reborn on 22 June with a new day, new time, different pool and new and improved format. The new Wednesday evening format proved popular and we received great reviews from swimmers and families.

We continue to look for ways to improve club morale and we value feedback and ideas on how to promote DVE swimming. We hope to enhance swimmers performances and cultivate an environment that allows every swimmer to achieve the best results they can.

Thanks for a great year and we look forward to a great 2016/2017 season.

Vince Niceforo, Vice President - Swimming



Some of the exuberant junior team celebrating with coach (and DVE Vice President) Andrew Gilchrist at the Waterpolo Presentation Night on 20 March 2016



The girls under 14 team poolside



Waterpolo Report

This year we have seen a 22% growth in players registered with DVE following a massive 40% increase from last year. Registrations for our first four years:

2012/13	39
2013/14	44
2014/15	63
2015/16	77

We are on the drive to hit 100 registered members for 2016/17

DVE Aquatic Water Polo is the fastest growing club in Victoria. For such a young club we have to be one of if not the most successful new clubs having won 7 State Premierships and 7 Runners up across our Senior and Junior Teams.

This year has been the leanest for our senior teams with only one Runner up position over the winter and Summer Competitions.

The junior side of things has flourished:

Junior Water Polo – 12/ under

Coach: Andrew Gilchrist **Team Manager:** Jamie Rotin

Players: Koby Gilchrist, Lachlan Batchelor, Tess Hasslam, Stephanie Jacobson, Christian Schofield, Omar Vela, Alex Basile, Aiden Jacobson, Ethan Niceforo, Blake Smith, Hannah Procter-Parkin, Georgia Procter-Parkin, Bethany Dalglish, Angus Heyes.

Following up from our Bronze Medal this team were largely unbeatable. With only one loss for the season with a significantly undermanned team our players become the “unofficial” State Champions.

Water Polo Victoria made the terrible decision 5 days before the start of the competition that the 12/u mixed, for the first time ever, would not have an official ladder, would not have an official finals series and would not award medals. The dialogue for this was only started 12 days before the start of the competition long after teams had been entered and parents encouraged to travel to Hawthorn and Ringwood every Sunday to be involved. Now seemingly it was all for no result.

As a club we did acknowledge that we were the best 12/u mixed team in Victoria. At our Presentation Dinner we awarded Gold medals to every player in the team and in our mind are certainly DVE Aquatic Water Polo State Champions.

Some stats on our 12/u:

Average Score: For 13 Against 2.5

Average Winning Margin: 11.3

We won our "unofficial" Preliminary Final and played MC Clams in the "unofficial" Grand Final and won 8-3. Lachlan Batchelor was the 'unofficial' highest goal scorer in the 12/u mixed competition.

Thank you to Jamie Rotin for being team manager and to all the enthusiastic parents who were all prepared to jump in and be on the table to score when ever asked.

14/ Under

For the first time we entered a 14/u Boys and Girls teams. The Boys competed in B grade while the girls had only 5 teams in the one grade.

Boys

Coach: Lachlan Ryan

Team Manager: Robin Hayes

Players: Jacob Niceforo, Jacob Beerling, JP Doman, Ethan Hayes, Pacey Dunstan, Connor Nunn, Christian Schofield, Koby Gilchrist, Lachlan Batchelor, Angus Heyes, Omar Vela,

The Boys were undefeated for the first 4 rounds and making Rhino look like a super coach.

We finished the season 2nd on the ladder and made the Grand Final against Nunawading. We lost 3-2 in a very low scoring game with the Nunawading Goal-Keeper having an amazing game in goals. Our defence was far superior as was our overall game but we simply couldn't get the ball in the net often enough.

A sensational first season with many new players playing for the first time. Congratulations to the players and to Lachlan and Robin for their time and efforts with our 14/u Boys.

14/u Boys MVP Jacob Niceforo

14/u Boys Highest Goal Scorer Lachlan Batchelor

Girls

Coach: Jessica Wylie and Laura Royce

Team Manager: Kylie Ladd

Players: Tess Haslam, Stephanie Jacobson, Cameron Ladd, Ella Arnold, Grace Bishop-Clarke, Georgia Procter-Parkin, Hannah Procter-Parkin, Macy McGrath, Fraya Costa, Bethany Dalgleish

The girls had a tougher season than the boys as there is only one State Grade for the Girls due to lack of number of teams with only 5 entered. A great result on behalf of DVE .

Having said that the girls improved so much throughout the season pushing the eventual 3rd place getters on a couple of occasions.

They consistently beat the Monash team and improved their winning performance against Monash each time they played.

14/u Girls MVP Tess Hasslam

14/u Girls Highest Goal Scorer Ella Arnold

State Teams

We had 9 14/u players try out for State teams: Tess Haslam, Stephanie Jacobson, Omar Vela, Christian Schoffield, Koby Gilchrist, Pacey Dunstan, Ethan Hayes, JP Doman and Lachlan Batchelor.

Unfortunately our two girls missed out but were very close. They still have the opportunity next. Omar and Christian missed out for the boys but the rest numbered 5 players from DVE to be selected to play for Victoria.

In the Victoria Blue team was Pacey Dunstan as goal keeper, not bad for someone who only started playing polo in October, Ethan Hayes backing up from last year and Koby Gilchrist. In the Victoria White team we had JP Doman again backing up from last year and Lachlan Batchelor.

We also had Jacob Niceforo, Phoebe Nadenbousch and Macy McGrath try out for State teams which were intended to play in New Zealand at the Pan Pacific Games and also be involved in National talent identification programs.

Having been selected, the Victorian teams for Pan Pac's was cancelled due to lack of coaching and team managers.

A great job to our three 16/u's who had a go and again flew the DVE flag.

Senior Teams

In both the summer and Winter State Competitions we entered:

- Men's SL4, 5 and 6
- Women' SL3

No trophies this year but finals appearances by MSL4 and WSL3 in both competitions.

A thankyou to Milva Franz for her coordination of the (usually) entertaining match reports.

Most Valuable Player Awards for Summer Competition

Men's SL4	Rory Comerford
Men's SL5	Nicholas Carroll
Men's SL6	Collin Axup
Women's SL3	Georgina Garner

Maddison Gilchrist was voted MVP for the Women's SL3 Competition. This is the second time Maddison has won this award from Water Polo Victoria

Training

Training for all has been growing on the Monday night whilst the Friday nights junior session has expanded. The plan for this next season is to expand further to three sessions per week.



SL4 waterpolo team showing off their new DVE caps kindly donated by a grant from Banyule Council and support from Anthony Haslam and Andrew Snelling.

Other

Pacey Dunstan, Ethan Hayes, Omar Vela, Koby Gilchrist and Christian Schoffield together with 6 players from Nunawading formed the basis of the DVE/ Nunawading 14/u National Club team which competed in Queensland. Stephanie Jacobson joined the Essendon girls and played in the 14/u national club championships in Albury.

As coach of the boy's team I must say our fitness, awareness and general play was in most cases the back-bone of the team. Koby Gilchrist at 11 was the highest goal scorer for the team with DVE players scoring 19 of the 25 goals scored for our team for the tournament.

We are looking forward to having our own stand-alone DVE boys team in 2017 whilst still working on getting enough numbers for our girls

During the year we received sponsorship from Banyule Council, Anthony Haslam and Andrew Snelling, which went toward purchasing our own, branded water polo caps. Anthony also graciously provided branded cap carriers. We would like to sincerely thank our sponsors for their support in helping to grow DVE Water Polo.

A big thank you also to the parents and players who help set up and pack away the pool after each training session. Many hands make light work and this is very much appreciated.

Andrew Gilchrist, Vice President - Waterpolo



Our fantastic Swimming Victoria accredited volunteer officials join Deb Kinder at the DVE club championships in April 2016. Lindsay Ellis and Martin Hone (*in the back row*), Bob Oldfield, Deb Kinder, Pat Southwell and Roland Van Oorschot (*in the front row*) with Ken Houghton, official and DVE Senior Vice President (*inset*)



New Life Member and Head Swimming Coach

Brian Miller

Pictured with his award at the new format Presentation Night on 25 June 2016

DVE Registrar's Report

Registrations for the year were slightly down on 2014/15 season with the exception of Water Polo which increased by eight, and Recreational Swimmers which increased by one.

A number of registered members were involved in more than one activity but they have been only included once in the summary below. Hence we had swimmers who also competed in Water Polo and/or Diving, and Life Members who participated as Officials, Swimmers, Recreational Swimmers, and Water Polo Players. 75 new members joined the club however 79 members from the previous season did not renew their membership.

On a sad note Life Member Trevor Axton, who had been a member for 34 years, passed away.

Membership Breakdown :

Membership Type	2015/16	2014/15
Competitive Swimmers	98	109
Recreational Swimmers	23	21
Non Swimmers	82	93
Life Members	10	14
Water polo	59	51
Diving	12	15
Swimming Officials	5	8
Total	289	311

Transfers In: 6 (11 in 2014/15)

Transfers Out: 20 (27 in 2014/15) this figure includes current and past members.

Registered Life Members (Registered as):

Jodie Axton	Matthew Moulder
John Buckland	Kylie Nadenbousch
Joy Ellis	Robert Oldfield (Rec. Swim)
Lindsay Ellis (Rec. Swim)	Jenny Seiler
Andrew Gilchrist (Swimmer)	Ken Seiler
Iain Hebden (Swimmer)	Luke Southwell (Water Polo)
Helen Houghton	Patrick W. Southwell (Official)
Ken Houghton (Official)	Kristin Thomas
Greg McGregor	Roland Van Oorschot (Rec. Swim)

In addition, Brian Miller was awarded Life Membership at the 2015-16 Presentation Night

Service Awards:

Jodie Axton	30 years
John Buckland	30 years
Ken Houghton	30 years
Jenny Seiler	20 years
Brydie Taylor	10 years

Bob Oldfield, Registrar

DVE AQUATIC AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS in 2015-16

DIVING

2016 DIVING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beginner - 1st Ada Jones

9 & Under - 1st Bridie Vehremeyer

10-11 Years - 1st Tahlya Siburian

12-13 Years - 1st Elsie Clifford 2nd Celinka Chochowska

14-15 Years - 1st Tess Hider

2015-2016 DIVING AGGREGATE COMPETITION

Novice - 1st Ada Jones 2nd Tahlya Siburian

B Grade - 1st Bridie Vehremeyer

A Grade - 1st Celinka Chochowska 2nd Tess Hider 3rd Elsie Clifford

Most Improved Diver - Celinka Chochowska

WATER POLO

COMPETITION RESULTS

Series 'winner' – Junior waterpolo competition – 12/under

- Highest goal scorer – Lachlan Batchelor

Finalist – Junior waterpolo competition – 14/under girls

- Most Valuable Player – Tess Haslam
- Highest goal scorer – Ella Arnold

Runner-up – Junior waterpolo competition – 14/under boys

- Most Valuable Player – Jacob Niceforo
- Highest goal scorer – Lachlan Batchelor

Semi finalist – State League summer series – SL3 Women

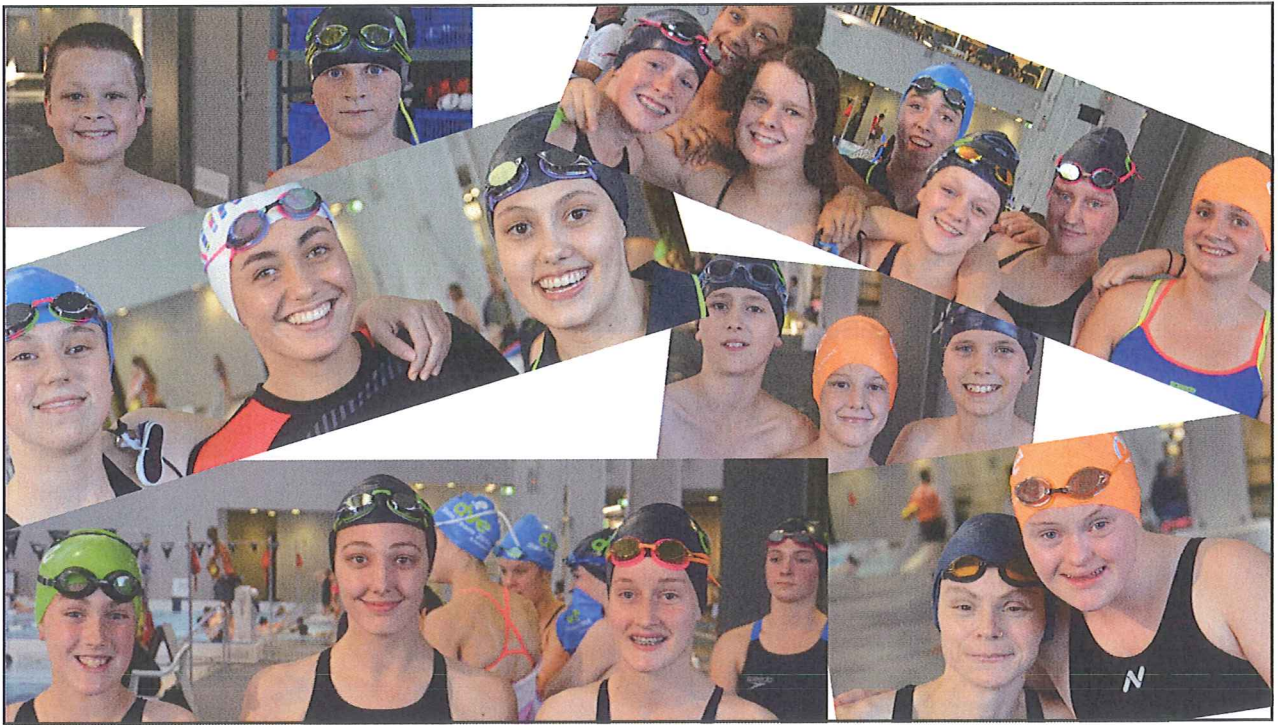
- Most Valuable Player – Georgina Garner
- Most Valuable Player across all of State League 3 - Maddie Gilchrist

Preliminary finalist – State League summer series – SL4 Men

- Most Valuable Player – Summer competition – SL4 - Rory Comerford
- Most Valuable Player - Summer competition – SL5 – Nicholas Carroll
- Most Valuable Player - Summer competition – SL6 – Collin Axup

Runner-up – State League winter series – SL3 Women

4th place – State League winter series – SL4 Men



VICTORIAN STATE TEAM

Under 14 age group – State team selection

- Lachlan Batchelor
- JP Doman
- Pacey Dunstan
- Koby Gilchrist
- Ethan Hayes

Under 16 age group – State squad selection

- Macy McGrath
- Phoebe Nadenbousch
- Jacob Niceforo

SWIMMING

CLUB CHAMPIONS - SWIMMING

Boys Junior Club Champion - Alex Basile

Girls Junior Club Champion - Tara Kinder

Boys Senior Club Champion - Matthew Temple

Girls Senior Club Champion - Jessica Adams

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS - SWIMMING

Multi Class

1st Madeline Fox

8/Under Beginners

Boys: 1st Liam Niceforo

8 & Under

Boys: 1st Oliver Jones

Girls: 1st Amity Lansbury 2nd Zoe Giannios

9 Years

Girls: 1st Zoe Basile 2nd Hannah Morgan

10 Years

Boys: 1st Joshua Rotin 2nd Aiden Jacobson

Girls: 1st Semra Olowoniyi 2nd Bianca Bothma 3rd Olivia Patterson

11-12 Years

Boys: 1st Koby Gilchrist 2nd Alex Basile

Girls: 1st Tara Kinder 2nd Tess Haslam 3rd Stephanie Jacobson

13-14 Years

Boys: 1st Dylan Zipsin 2nd Aden McGrath 3rd Cole Bruton

Girls: 1st Alyssa D'Azzena 2nd Bridie Foster 3rd Chantelle Campbell

15-16 Years

Boys: 1st Matthew Temple 2nd Jacob Niceforo 3rd Noah Raz
Girls: 1st Ruby Lam 2nd Tara Draper 3rd Samantha Jacobson

17/Over

Boys: 1st James Hone 2nd Sebastiaan Top
Girls: 1st Jessica Adams 2nd Emily Nicol

Open Age

Boys: 1st Matthew Temple 2nd James Hone 3rd Sebastiaan Top
Girls: 1st Jessica Adams 2nd Emily Nicol 3rd Tara Draper

ADAM SMITH MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

Men's Open 100m Freestyle - **Matthew Temple**

BELL FAMILY PERPETUAL SHIELD

10 & Under 200 IM - **Semra Olowoniyi**

ANINDA ROBERTSON PERPETUAL TROPHY

12 & Under 100m Freestyle - **Tara Kinder**

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR SWIMMER

Bob Donaldson Award - **Joshua Rotin**

OUTSTANDING SENIOR SWIMMER

Kevin Devlin Award - **Tara Draper**

FAMILY EVENT TROPHIES:

100m Family Freestyle Relay - BT-JAM

100m Family Medley Relay - Jacobson Family

Parent handicap event: 1st Place - Roland Van Oorschot

RECORD BREAKER

Jessica Adams

CLUB CHAMPS EVENT PLACE MEDALS

Recipients as follows:

Boys 8 & Under 25m Freestyle – 2nd Place

Boys 8 & Under 25m Backstroke – 2nd Place

Ryley Hodgins

Boys 8 & Under 25m Freestyle – 3rd Place

Boys 8 & Under 25m Backstroke – 3rd Place

Levi Waters

Girls 8 & Under 25m Freestyle - 1st Place

Girls 8 & Under 25m Backstroke – 1st Place

Ella Hicks

Boys 10yrs 50m Butterfly – 2nd Place

Boys 10yrs 100m I.M. – 3rd Place

Boys 10yrs 50m Freestyle – 2nd Place

Boys 10yrs 50m Backstroke – 2nd Place

Cameron McLeod

Girls 15/16yrs 50m Breaststroke – 3rd Place

Alessia Theilig

Girls 13/14yrs 50m Backstroke – 3rd Place

Girls 13/14yrs 50m Breaststroke – 3rd Place

Girls 13/14yrs 50m Butterfly – 3rd Place

Girls 13/14yrs 50m Freestyle – 3rd Place

Monique Bothma

Mixed Multi-Class 50m Freestyle – 1st Place

Mixed Multi-Class 50m Breaststroke – 1st Place

Mixed Multi-Class 100m I.M. – 1st Place

Nicole Latham

Girls 9yrs 50m Backstroke – 3rd Place

Aurora Jarvis

Girls 10yrs 50m Breaststroke – 3rd Place

Charli Campbell

Boys 15/16yrs 50m Butterfly – 2nd Place

Caleb Traher

Girls 15/16yrs 50m Butterfly – 3rd Place

Haley Hoysted

Boys 13/14yrs 50m Breaststroke - 2nd Place

Boys 13/14yrs 50m Butterfly – 3rd Place

Nikolas Jorgandzijoski

Girls 9yrs 100m I.M. - 3rd Place

Girls 9yrs 50m Butterfly – 2nd Place

Girls 9yrs 50m Freestyle – 3rd Place

Ella Piaia

Mixed Multi-Class 50m Butterfly – 1st Place

Laura Treacy

Girls 11/12yrs 50m Butterfly – 2nd Place

Sofia Piaia

Boys 9yrs 50m Freestyle – 1st Place

Pablo Vela Wheen

Boys 11/12yrs 50m Freestyle – 3rd Place

Boys 11/12yrs 50m Backstroke – 3rd Place

Boys 11/12yrs 100m I.M. – 3rd Place

Boys 11/12yrs 50m Breaststroke – 3rd Place

Boys 11/12yrs 50m Butterfly – 3rd Place

Boys 12/Under 100m Freestyle – 3rd Place

Omar Vela Wheen

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SWIMMING PARTICIPATION MEDALS

Recipients:

Larissa Jones	Dakota Wright
Macy McGrath	Tarnie Jones
Alen Nurzhauov	Miranda Darby
Tom He	Brielle Mifsud
Elliot Mahar	Sachi Jadhav
Daniel Jorgandzjoski	Suzie Sabbagh
Lucy Bartlett	Zoe Kopania
Billie Gifford	Himalini Kathirgamanathan
Ashley Murfet	Hayley Waters
Libby Fisher	Jordyn Murphy
Olivia Giannios	Sarina Shavandi

NATIONAL SWIMMERS FRAMED CERTIFICATES

Australian Age/Open Championships, Adelaide 2016

Jessica Adams

Age championships:

400 Free	11 th	200 Free	8 th
100 Back	7 th	200 Back	4 th
200 Fly	23 rd		

Open championships and Olympic trials:

100 Back	31 st	200 Back	15 th
400 Free	36 th		

Australian Age/Open Championships, Adelaide 2016

Matthew Temple

Age championships:

200 Fly	10 th	50 Free	6 th
100 Free	11 th	200 Free	26 th
100 Fly	5 th		

Open championships and Olympic trials:

100 Fly	43 rd
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Australian Open Championships and Olympic Trials, Adelaide 2016

Emma Hatherley 50 Back 34th

Australian Age Championships, Adelaide 2016

Tara Kinder 200 Breast 16th
100 Breast 12th

Australian Age Championships, Adelaide 2016

James Hone 100 Fly 36th

Australian Age Championships, Adelaide 2016

Lauren Ralph 200 Fly 12th
100 Fly 3rd

SWIMMING AGGREGATE AWARDS

Multi Class - 1st Place: Julian Marriott

D-Grade - 1st Place: Suzie Sabbagh 2nd Place: Zoe Giannios 3rd Place: Liam Niceforo

C-Grade - 1st Place: Joshua Rotin 2nd Place: Charli Campbell 3rd Place: Olivia Giannios

B-Grade - 1st Place: Larissa Jones 2nd Place: Dylan Zipsin 3rd Place: Hayley Waters

A-grade - 1st Place: Tess Haslam 2nd Place: Chantelle Campbell 3rd Place: Noah Raz

Parents - 1st Place: Adele Bothma

Most Improved Multi Class Swimmer - Julian Marriott

Most Improved C/D Grade Swimmer - Tarnie Jones

Most Improved A/B Grade Swimmer - Dylan Zipsin

METRO NORTH PRESENTATIONS

Individual awards – Tara Kinder, Alex Basile, Aiden Jacobson, Koby Gilchrist, Alyssa D’Azzena, Bridie Foster, Emily Nicol

A-Grade Aggregates – Individual Premiers

B-Grade Aggregates – Individual Premiers

A-Grade Relays – Runners –up

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO DVE AQUATIC

Vicki Forkosh Award - Deb Kinder

MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB MEMBER

Patrick Southwell Award - Andrew Gilchrist

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Brian Miller

SERVICE AWARDS

10 Years: Brydie Taylor

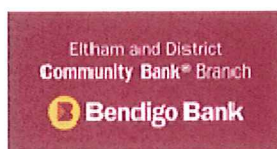
20 Years: Jenny Seiler

30 Years: Jodie Axton
John Buckland
Ken Houghton



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Our Sponsors



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