



Diving
Swimming
Water Polo

2022-23

Annual Report

DVE Aquatic Club Inc.



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Committee

President	Kate Lansbury
Vice President	Vacant
Vice President: Swimming	Elena Macaulay
Vice President: Waterpolo	Jamie Osland
Vice President: Diving	Ken Houghton
Treasurer	Maree Christian
Secretary	Heather Zipsin/ Anna Colman

Diving Sub Committee

Competitions Coordinator	Chelsea Munro
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Swimming Sub Committee

Competitions Coordinator	Diana Czechowska/Michelle Hodgins/Melissa Ryder
Membership Coordinator	Angelina Yong
District Delegate	Paul Piaia

Waterpolo Sub Committee

Jamie Osland
Alberto Vela
Pat Southwell
Karen Phipps
Lance Geange
Heather Zipsin

Finance Committee

Fees Officer	Kasey Lawrence
Accounts Payable	Zanthe Bohan
Account receivable	Michelle Hodgins

Other Roles

Registration Officer	Bob Oldfield
Website Coordinator	Paul Piaia
Uniforms Officer	Simone Ayton
Grievance Office	Swimming – Paul Piaia, Water Polo – Jamie Osland
Child Safety Officer	Michelle Hodgins
Social Media	Maria Tan
Grant Coordinator	Kate Lansbury



Coaches

Diving

Head Coach

Greg McGregor

Ken Houghton

Swimming

Head and National Coach

Brian Miller

State Squad Coach

Adele Bothma

Progressive Squad Coach

Suzi Dowsett

Development Squad Coach

Brooke Thwaites

Frank Christian

Angelina Yong

Waterpolo

Head Coach

Alberto Vela

Coaches:

Tess Haslam

Omar Vela Wheen

Stephanie Jacobson

Ethan Niceforo

Mitch Bohan

Dryland Partners

AV High Performance Academy

Adam Veli and Marnie Hay



President's Overview

Thank you to all of our families who volunteer their time and continue to support the club.

2023 has seen our club continue to flourish with new members and enthusiasm. We've finally had a full season and have achieved some amazing results.

All streams have returned to full training with no breaks in our training schedule. We've had both streams of Waterpolo and Swimming compete interstate at National events and have achieved some fantastic results but also developed their leadership and team skills.

Water polo players have represented their club, state and country with pride. Their hard work paid off with success and medals for many teams.

We held our Annual Pool party at Diamond Creek pool where everyone came together, enjoyed a sausage and a laugh. All streams have held their Annual Presentation nights respectively celebrating the great success of their hard work and achievements. So lovely to see so many happy faces receiving their medals and trophies with families taking the mandatory selfie with their prizes.

Financially the club is in a very strong position. With the great work of current and previous VP's, we have continued to improve our financial position. We have also been successful with a variety of grants over the past 12 months. Maree our treasurer has been fantastic to work with, keeping us up to date on where we sit financially but also making recommendations on how to best invest our savings. Our 2022-23 executive committee has been a pleasure to work with and the whole club should congratulate them on their commitment and hard work with volunteering for the club to help DVE the success that it is.

A huge thank you goes to Paul Piaia and Anna Joske for their hard work in continuing to improve our website. I would also like to personally thank Maria for the amazing work on our socials improving our online presence and uplifting our club's image.

Thank you also goes to our amazing volunteer coaches. In Waterpolo we have Alberto Vela as head coach and diving has Greg McGregor as well as Ken Houghton. Bob Oldfield has been an amazing presence at DVE for so many years as our club registrar, swimming official and stroke correction coach. Thank you, you have all put in many years of volunteering.

Our club is nothing, without our volunteer parents, carers, members, athletes and there are so many that I've not mentioned who have helped at our club. To everyone who has helped us in any way, we are very grateful for your efforts and commitment to make DVE Aquatic such a fantastic club. We are always looking for new volunteers, and there is no better way to make new friends and get to know more people in our club, everyone is welcome.

Kate Lansbury

President DVE Aquatic



Diving Report

The 2022-23 season was the best for a number of years with training being held almost every week, apart when the pool was unavailable due to the heating system failure and the floods, and the Aggregate and Championship competitions could be conducted again.

The Aggregate Competition was held after training where the divers each completed two dives which were judged. Points were assigned for new dives, or improvement with existing dives, and accumulated over the fourteen weeks of competition.

Aggregate Competition

Novice

1st Emmeline Bielenberg 2nd Mia Holliday

C Grade

1st Ruby Holliday 2nd Julia Collins

B Grade

1st Laura Dickson 2nd Sofia Tarulli 3rd Tia Gayfer

A Grade

1st Maddison Munro 2nd Antoinette Dullavin

Most Improved

Sofia Tarulli

Club Championships

10 Years and under 2 + 1 dives

1st Mia Holliday 2nd Emmeline Bielenberg

11 – 12 Years 3 + 1 dives

1st Ruby Holliday 2nd Julia Collins

12 – 13 Years 4 + 1 dives

1st Sofia Tarulli 2nd Laura Dickson 3rd Tia Gayfer

15 – 16 Years 3 + 3 dives

1st Maddison Munro

Open age – 5 + 4 dives

1st Maddison Munro 2nd Sofia Tarulli

This year we attracted seven new diving members making a diving squad membership of thirteen with ten finishing the year.

We continue to have available the diving facilities at Carey Grammar and are thankful to have the support of the pool management.

Our thanks to all divers, old and new, who trained and competed with great enthusiasm during the year. To the parents and friends who attended each week, provided their support to the divers and sat at the table with scoring the competitions we say thank you.

Thanks also to Chelsea Munro for liaising with the new members and organising the Aggregate and Championship Competitions.

Looking forward to another successful year of diving in 2023-24

Ken Houghton
DVE Diving Coach

Greg McGregor
VP Diving



Swimming Report

2022-23 year was a busy and eventful year. It saw 5 meets being held, a number of fundraising activities and a lot of competitions to give the swimmers race practice post two years of lockdowns.

Specifics for each component of swimming are outlined below.

Squads

During the year, we saw the club number grow quickly post-COVID lockdowns and then significantly reduce due to the recent opening of the new swimming club at Ivanhoe Grammar.

Due to the high squad numbers in the senior squad and lack of clarity for the performance levels required across the squad level, a holistic review was undertaken in November-January. As a result of this review, DVE swimming now operates with 5 squads. Clear squad requirements have also been published to assist the members.

Though as a result of recent departures two of the squads have lower than desirable numbers, high numbers in the junior squads justify the 5-squad arrangement to continue.

Overall squad numbers for year 22/23 remained similar to those for the year 21/22 and, at present, are at 74 swimmers.



Our squads also worked in a team supported by the psychologist to develop DVE Swimming values. Swimmers jointly agreed that values of Respect, Team Spirit, Hardworking and Perseverance should be upheld by the swimmers at the club. Swimming Subcommittee will work to integrate those into the swimming activities throughout the year.

Coaches

Our main coaching resources remained consistent during the year, with Brian, Adele, Suzi and Brooke continuing to work with various level squads. Early in the year, an experienced swimmer and coach Frank joined the coaching team and have provided valuable impact to the swimmers on their technique and skills.

In May 2023, coach Suzi advised that she will be departing the club & taking a break from coaching. Suzi will be replaced in 22/23 with two experienced coaches. We also have several juniors training to become coaches and we will continue discussing the opportunities for them to have casual sessions with us or backfilling during coaches leave.

At present, DVE Swimming has the coaches of the following levels

Level	Number accredited
Advanced Coach	1
Development Coach	2
Teacher of Competitive Strokes	3

Pools & Dryland

We continue to have great relationships with the WaterMarc and Eltham Leisure swimming pools. The item to keep a particular eye on is the upcoming contracts' renewals and associated lane hire fees. Discussions with other clubs indicated that some pools have raised their lane hire fees by 70% which will require DVE Swimming to review the cost of sessions or seek further revenue opportunities.

Dryland program moved to WaterMarc from January onwards. Performance is being monitored.

Swimming Sub-committee

Volunteers involved in the swimming sub-committee continue to go above and beyond the requirements of their roles. Unfortunately, with some of the swimmers departing the club or finishing their training, it has been particularly difficult to find new volunteers.

Performance throughout the year

The below highlights outline the events and achievements of our DVE Swimmers.

July 2022

22 swimmers qualified for the 2022 Victorian Metropolitan Short Course competitions with a number of PBs across all age groups. There were a number of top 10 finishes across the age groups, details can be found below:

Mark Tohme – 12yo Boys: 200 IM (8th), 200 Free (6th), 100 Fly (9th), 50 Free (7th), 100 IM (7th), 100 Back (8th).

Mikha Thapa – 11& under Girls: 50 Fly (10th), 50 Back (6th).

Ashley Lansbury – 12yo Boys: 100 Breast (7th), 100 IM (5th), 100 Free (8th), 200 Breast (4th).

Jeremy Colman – 13-14yo Boys: 800 Free (2nd), 400 Free (8th).

Semra Olowoniya – 15-16yo Girls: 50 Free (2nd), 200 Back (1st), 200 Free (8th), 100 IM (4th).

Brooke Thwaites – 17 & over Girls: 200 Free (8th), 100 IM (8th)

Amity Lansbury – 15-16yo Girls: 100 Breast (7th), 200 Breast (7th)

Rhianna Chen – 13-14yo Girls: 200 Fly (3rd)

Charli Campbell – 17 & over Girls: 100 Back (8th)



We also had our DVE SC Meet on 30th July with great numbers, with 250 swimmers (48 from our club) and almost 1000 splashes.

August 2022

August has officially closed off Victorian Short Course season with 2022 VIC Age and VIC Open Short Course competitions held in August 2022.

21 swimmers qualified for the 2022 Victorian Age Short Course competitions with a number of PBs across all age groups. There were a number of top 10 finishes across the age groups, those are listed below:

- Ryley Hodgins – 6th 100 Fly, 14yo Boys, 4th 200 Fly, 14yo Boys
- Rhianna Chen – 6th 100 Fly, 13yo Girls, 9th 100 Free, 13yo Girls, 5th 200 Fly, 13yo Girls, 5th 50 Free, 13yo Girls
- Alex Basile – 6th 100 Free, 17-18yo Boys, 3rd 100 Fly, 17-18yo Boys, 3rd 100 IM, 17-18yo Boys
- Amity Lansbury – 4th 200 Breast, 15yo Girls



11 swimmers qualified for the 2022 Victorian Open Short Course competitions with a number of PBs across all age groups. Junior swimmers 12yo and 11 & under were also provided with an opportunity to compete during this competitions. There were a number of top 10 finishes across the age groups, those are listed below:

- Semra Olowoniyi – 3rd 50 Free, Open, 7rd 100 IM, Open, 5rd 100 Back, Open
- Brooke Thwaites – 9th 200 Breast, Open



Unfortunately, in August DVE were saddened to learn of the passing of our National Team Swimmer, Jackson Car, aged 22, after a valiant battle with cancer. Jackson began swimming as a young boy and after joining DVE in 2018 Jackson qualified for every State and National Championships. He was known for his beautiful butterfly stroke which showed his strength and agility.

Jackson was an amazing, dedicated, hardworking team player. He was always willing to assist on Club Nights with the younger children, helping them navigate their way through warm ups and having an encouraging word on the side. Jackson was described by one of his DVE Aquatic friends as being “determined to achieve his goals and perseverant when faced with any difficulties or problems in his swimming journey.” His warm, friendly, smiling face on pool deck will be missed by many.



September 2022

A number of DVE Swimmers attended an interstate Short Course Championship in Hobart, TAS. Great results were achieved with several medals won.



Long course season has officially commenced with the JX Summer starter event in early September. 26 swimmers participated in the meet with a number of PBs posted by many swimmers. Of particular note are the following results:

- Hope Christian – 2nd 100 Fly – 11yo Girls
- Zoe Macaulay – 2nd 50 Back – 10 yo Girls
- Ryley Hodgins – 1st 50 Fly – 12-14yo Boys
- Amelia Atkin – 2nd 100 Back – 12-14yo Girls, 3rd 50 Back – 12-14yo Girls

- Matilda Barber – 3rd 100 Back – 12-14yo Girls
- Xavier Lucas Chy – 2nd 200 Back – 12-14yo Boys

October 2022

DVE Bathers have been a success with a number of children taking up the offer.



November 2022

Swimming VIC organised a number of Qualifying sessions to provide the swimmers with the opportunity to obtain qualifying times post lockdowns. DVE swimmers performed well, with a number of them achieving PBs and qualifying times for the upcoming State championships.

Long Course season continued with an amazing performance by the DVE swimmers at the MSC meet. This was an excellent demonstration of great team work and celebrating each other's success.



December 2022

DVE SC Meet on 3rd December was very successful with approx. 1200 splashes.

January 2023

New 2023 year kicked off with the State sprints on an absolute scorcher of a day. 26 swimmers from DVE participated in VIC State Sprints aged from 10-17 yo. A number of great swims and PBs from the swimmers. 5 swimmers proceeded to Finals with Semra taking away 1st in fly & backstroke, 2nd in breaststroke and freestyle. Make took 4th in fly and freestyle, 6th in breaststroke and 9th in backstroke, Amity came 8th in breaststroke, Ashley 4th in breaststroke, and Zoe 6th in backstroke.



Not all action happened in the pool though, swimmers participated in a number of Open Water events with the younger swimmers assisted by the Open Water pro coach Frank.



DVE also had a very successful VIC Metro Championships over 3 days in late January with 27 swimmers participating. Several National QTs and a number of PBs. The highlights were the following medals:

- Semra – 100 free (2nd) and 100 back (1st)
- Ashley – 200 breast (3rd) and 100 breast (3rd)
- Zoe – 100 back (2nd)



February 2023

After a long break, a DVE Encouragement Meet was held. The meet was in commemoration of Jackson Car and attracted many new swimmers and a great level of donations. A donation of well over 5K was made to Olivia Newton-John Foundation, and the meet will become an ongoing fixture for DVE.



March 2023

State Age competition was a great success for the swimmers, with multiple PBs and medals. Overall 22 swimmers participated. Key results of note are listed below:

- Semra – 1st in 50 Free, 1st in 100 Back, 2nd in 100 Free.
- Jacob L – 6th in 50 Free, 10th in 100 Free.
- Rhianna – 2nd in 100 Fly, 4th in 200 Fly, 7th in 50 Free, 10th in 100 Free.
- Amity – 4th in 200 Breast, 6th in 100 Breast.
- Jack – 8th in 100 Back.
- Ryley – 2nd in 200 Fly, 4th in 100 Fly, 9th in 100 Free, 9th in 200 Free.
- Ashley – 4th in 200 Breast, 5th in 100 Breast, 10th in 200 IM.
- Matilda – 9th in 200 Fly.
- Zahra – 2nd in 100 Breast, 2nd in 200 Breast, 3rd in 50 Free, 3rd in 200IM, 4th in 100 Back, 7th in 100 Free.
- Girls 4x50 12-18 Medley relay – 5th overall. Semra, Amity, Lillian, Rhianna.



DVE LC Last Chance Meet on 18th March was very successful, with multiple swimmers achieving National Qualifying times.

School swimming ramped up as well, with multiple swimming meets held across Primary & Secondary Government Schools as well as Non-Government ones.



April 2023

Metro All Juniors was held with DVE achieving impressive results with Amity establishing a new Metro All Junior 50 breaststroke 15yo record.



DVE swimmers were supported by coach Brian and Team Managers Kate & Diana and performed exceptionally well at the National Age Championships on Gold Coast.



The National Age competition was a great success for the swimmers, with multiple PBs and medals. Overall 10 swimmers participated. Key results of note are listed below:

- Rhianna – 5th in 100 Fly, 8th in 50 Fly, 10th in 200 Fly.
- Semra – 1st in 50 Back, 1st in 100 Back, 3rd in 50 Free, 3rd in 200 Back, 4th in 50 Fly, 6th in 100 Free, 1st in 4x50 Free State relay, 2nd in 4x50 Medley State relay.



The club's 2023 Swimathon was completed at the end of April with some notable achievements. 74 swimmers participated, supported by many enthusiastic lap-counting parents, who completed a total of 23,086 laps. The equivalent from swimming from Greensborough to Yass in NSW. Funds raised will be provided to the Berry St Charity who supports local youths and families.



May 2023

The last school swims occurred in May 2023 with many DVE children participating, achieving PBs and medalling. Amazing results by all.

We also have 4 children who were successful in being selected as part of TeamVIC for National School Swimming Championship in August in Sydney – George, Zoe, Amity and Ashley.

June 2023

Though June started off as a quiet month, it finished with a bang. DVE team successfully participated in the Victorian State Relay with a number of podium finishes.





VP Swimming Summary

I want to thank everyone for what has been a very busy year for our swimmers and parents. The juggling of competitions and training schedules, obtaining qualifying times and managing inexperience or lack of practice in competing has made it very hard for our swimmers to consistently work on their goals and milestones. It was amazing to see them persevering and working hard to achieve their best. Like every sport, we have had our challenges this year, but the soul of DVE has remained, and we will continue to grow our swimmers and support the community around us.

I want to thank the coaches Brian, Adele, Frank, Suzi, Brooke and Angelina for doing a great job not only professionally to help our swimmers but also personally with listening, supporting and understanding various challenges and situations.

Thank you to all members who have continued to support the club, assist with ideas, help each other out to get the kids to the pools for training, draft sketches for the club rooms, design uniforms and many many other things. DVE is only as strong as its membership, and being part of this swimming club is more than just about dropping kids off at the pool as they get trained. It's a community sport run by volunteers who all have day jobs but support their kids and the club by assisting with jobs big or small. Caring, help and engagement in the sport are the pieces of the puzzle that create club identity and teach our kids many valuable life lessons.

I want to thank our fabulous swimming sub-committee. Diana who has a very hard task of creating the DVE Meet program and running our meets, Melissa who is managing the very busy meets inbox, Paul who with a smile and encouragement runs our Club nights, and Kate who despite taking the role as a Club President, continues to assist with many items. I would also like to particularly mention three outgoing members of the Swimming sub-committee that have finished up this year: Michelle who helped out with competitions, fundraising and a lot more, Angelina who managed our Memberships and squads, and Maria who has been our Social Media guru posting great stuff online.

We have a very small number of parents helping and would love to see more parents assist in any capacity you can.

I also want to thank the officials who volunteer their time at our Meets, especially Bob Oldfield, Ken Houghton and Lindsay Ellis. Without them, our meets would not have been possible.

We've worked hard this year to not only stay afloat but strengthen our club and goals. We recognise the current economic pressures placed on all the families and will continue to act in the best interest of our members. I'm sure that with the solid foundation and support from the families we will continue to grow as a competitive swimming club.

Elena V Macaulay
VP - Swimming

Water Polo Report

Memberships:

2022 – 2023 118 (F – 20 & M – 72)

Membership Year	Members	Membership Year	Members
2021 - 22	92	2016 - 17	90
2020 - 21	104	2015 - 16	76
2019 – 20	110	2014 - 15	62
2018 – 19	106	2013 – 14	44
2017 – 18	100	2012 – 13	39

This season saw a **record membership** for our club and we have seen a large growth in player participation. The water polo sub-committee is continuing to work on attracting and maintaining our athletes and their families.

Presentation Night and Awards

DVE Aquatic Water Polo held our presentation and awards night on the 20.5.2022 with close to 80 people present. It was a great night of celebration for all our athletes. We had a large number of club honours presented

Congratulations to everyone who were presented an award

Juniors

Team	Comp	MVP	Most Improved	Coach Award
U12 mixed	Summer		Levi Pilson	Iona Stephenson
U14 Boys	Summer	Felipe Alleri	Curtis McVilly	Fynn Bohan
U16 Girls	Summer	Matilda Hales	Nicola Lyons	Lily Beech
	Winter	Matilda Hales	Ioanna Brazioti	Georgia Bowen
U16 Boys	Summer	Mitchell Bohan	Jeremy Spiteri	Lachlan Sykes
	Winter	Banjo Koster	Cody Randall	Oliver Jones
U18 Boys	Summer	Mitchell Bohan	Marko Nikodinovski	Ethan Niceforo

Seniors

Team	Comp	MVP	
MSL2	Winter	Riley O'Connell	
	Summer	Riley O'Connell	
WSL3	Summer	Matilda Hales	
MSL5/6	Winter	Jack Ramsdale	
	Summer	Jack Ramsdale	Xavier Maher
MSL7	Winter	Jason Trubiano	
	Summer	Lachlan Draper	

Andrew Gilchrist Award

Congratulations to Mitchell Bohan on being awarded the annual Andrew Gilchrist Award for outstanding achievement. Some background to Mitch's achievements this year:

- MVP and highest Goal scorer for both U16 and U18 WPV summer season
- Second highest scorer in SL2 in his first season
- Captain of the AYC DVE Aquatic U16 gold medal side
- Selected in the U15 Victoria squad – one of the leading goal scorers at the 2022 national tournaments
- Selected for the WPA U16 NAGP (B2007) Perth Jan 2023

Mitch has also become our club

- U12 Coach
- WPV Referee

It was acknowledged by the committee that Mitch has had one of the most consistent and high-performance years of any member in our history and we congratulate him on his achievement.



2023 Water Polo Australia - Australian Youth Championship (Perth)

U16 Boys Team Gold Medal - Challenge Cup Champions

(In order of cap numbers)

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| 1. Henry Gangoiti | 9. Zachary Osland |
| 2. Harry Wightman | 10. Joshua Hirst |
| 3. Xavier Mahar | 11. Flynn Zipsin |
| 4. Lachlan Sykes | 12. Jeremy Spiteri |
| 5. Oliver Jones | 13. Isaac Macpherson |
| 6. Liam Niceforo | 14. Josh Holtz |
| 7. Mitchell Bohan | |
| 8. Harry Talbot | |

Coaches:

- Jamie Osland
- Tess Haslam



For the first time in club history one of our water polo teams has won a national competition **GOLD MEDAL**. The team went undefeated (7 wins) across the tournament, targeted this event with additional training and commitment, and played as a complete unit. All players are registered DVE Aquatic members this year and we competed as DVE Aquatic.

During the event the team lost key players to injury and illness. This did not phase the boys and the performance.

Whilst the club knew we had a strong team; we were not highly ranked entering the tournament and the team performed well above expectations.

In the previous WPA AYC from April 2022 the team members in the squad competed in:

U14 Boys – combined with Richmond to finish 6th in their pool of 7 teams

U16 Boys – finished 7th in their pool 8 teams

In under 9 months the same players combined as a team to win.

Winning at AYC is certainly not easy and this result is huge for the club, the coaching staff, the parents, and, of course, the boys themselves. Well done to all involved!



Honours

It has been a massive year for our athletes with a large number of representative honours earned by our members

2022 Victoria U15 Boys State Representatives

- Mitchell Bohan
- Oliver Jones
- Xavier Mahar
- Henry Gangoiti

Extended Squad Members

- Jeremy Spiteri
- Zachary Osland



2022 Victoria U15 Girls State Representatives

- Matilda Hales
- Coached by Tess Haslam

2022 Victoria U19 Women's State Representatives

- Stephanie Jacobson

2023 Water Polo Australia National Age Group Program Squad Representative

- Mitchell Bohan (B2007)
- Henry Gangoiti (B2007)
- Liam Niceforo (B2008)
- Zachary Osland (B2008)



National Water Polo League – Victoria Phoenix

Stephanie Jacobson continues to represent our club as a member of the Victorian Phoenix squads for the 2022/23 Australian water polo league (AWPL) season



Australian Team – USA Tour June / July 2023

Henry Gangoiti has been named to represent Australia in the U16 Gold Men's Australian Water Polo team going to California (USA). Henry has only joined our club this year and has worked tirelessly on his goalkeeping skills throughout. His selection adds to the club's rich history of producing junior Australian representatives and we are very proud of this achievement.





COMPETITIONS

Water Polo Victoria (WPV) Winter and Summer seasons 2022-23

As a club we entered a large number of teams across the WPV competition and continue to be one of the strongest performing clubs in the state.

Winter 2022

- Youth Girls (U16) - 3rd
- Youth Boys (U16) Champions
- MSL7 Champions
- MSL6 Champions
- MSL2 finished 3rd

Three champion teams for the year.

Summer 2022-23

- 12/Under Mixed – no table
- 14/Under Boys – 6th
- Youth Girls (U16) – 4th
- Youth Boys (U16) – 2nd
- Junior Men (U18) – 2nd
- WSL3 – 1st
- MSL2 – 5th
- MSL5 – 4th
- MSL7 – 3rd

The WSL3 team secured a victory.

The U16 and U18 lost by a goal each in the decider. Great season overall.

Ballarat – Oct 2022

We entered U12 Mixed (combined with MC) and U14 Boys teams; all reports that this was a great introductory event as always and that the members had fun.

Canberra Cup – November 2022

We entered the U17 competition with our U16 Boys team for AYC. They competed well and finished 3rd in the group; overall 10th of 15 teams.

Australian Youth Championship Perth – January 2023

In addition to our gold medal team, we had our female athletes Charli Williams, Ella Spiteri, and Olivia Lee represent our club at the event

Polo By the Pier – February 2023

We entered a men's team in the tournament – sounded like a fun event

Geelong marlins Tri-state – February 2023

We entered two teams – U14 and U16 Boys.

5 members of our youth girls played with Albury Tigers

6 members of our U12 mixed side played with Geelong Marlins.

Our U16 team won SILVER; the final went to a penalty shoot-out (7).

All members represented our club at the highest standard in all tournaments.



Coaches

Alberto Vela Del Aguila continues as our head coach at DVE Aquatic Water Polo summer competition as head coach embarking on his second year in the role. Alberto's dedication to player development and to our club is massive and our club is extremely appreciative of his time and effort.

We have welcomed four amazing junior coaches this year to support Alberto:

- Tess Haslam
- Omar Vela Wheen
- Ethan Niceforo
- Mitchell Bohan



We thank Stephanie for her time and commitment as coach and Jamie for his contribution this season.

Sub-Committee

A special thank you to the water polo sub-committee for all the work during the year and welcome our new members. Current committee members include

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| • Donna Wightman | • Alberto Vela Del Aguila |
| • Pat Southwell | • Lance Geange |
| • Meaghan Siemensma | • Karen Phipps |
| • Sandra Vander Pal | |
| • Zanthé Bohan | |

I would also like to thank Heather Zipsin and Luke Southwell as committee members in 2022-23. We appreciate all your contributions in and around the club.

The club remains in a very strong position and I look forward to our continued success. It was a wonderful year!!

Jamie Osland
VP Water Polo











Registrar's Report

A season free from Covid lockdowns resulted in total registrations increasing by a net 47 from the previous season. Competitive swimmers increased by 17, Water Polo players increased by 9, and Divers increased by 3. Support roles including coaches, volunteers, committee members, and parent increased by 20.

The largest increase in numbers was in the 12 and under age group with an additional 25 registrations, the 13 to 17 age group added another 8 members, whilst the 18 to 21 year registrations reduced by 4. The total registrations aged 21 and under comprised 105 males and 81 females. In the over 21 age group, females outnumbered males by 83 to 47 reflecting more female parent/guardian registrations. The ratios were similar to the previous year.

Membership breakdown is shown on a separate page along with a comparison with last season. The total registrations for each of our main activities Swimming, Diving, and Water Polo are shown. There is then a 'netting' factor to take account of members who have registered in more than one activity.

210 members renewed their membership, 117 new members joined, 78 did not renew membership, and 9 transferred out during the season.

On a sad note we lost our oldest Life member, Joy Ellis, who had been a club member for 53 years.

Registered Life Members (Registered as):

Jessica Adams	(Dry)
Katrina Adams	(Dry)
Lindsay Ellis	(Dry)
Iain Hebden	(Swimmer)
Helen Houghton	(Dry)
Ken Houghton	(Dry & Diving)
Bryn Jones	(Dry)
Greg McGregor	(Diving)
Brian Miller	(Dry and Coaches Association)
Vince Niceforo	(Dry and Water Polo volunteer)
Bob Oldfield	(Dry)
Luke Southwell	(Water Polo)
Pat Southwell	(Water Polo)



Kristin Thomas (Dry)
Alberto Vela (Water Polo)

Life Members who are not registered:

Jodie Axton
Andrew Gilchrist
Melissa Graham
Dianne Grenfell
Martin Hone
Edward Jackson
Margaret Little
Joel Miller
Matthew Moulder
Kate Murphy
Kylie Nadenbousch
Philip Robertson
Jenny Seiler
Ken Seiler
Roland Van Oorschot

Life Members – deceased

Trevor Axton
John Buckland
Joy Ellis
Ron Mullinger

Service Awards

10 Years: Richard Ames, Colin Axup, Neil Barron, Adele Bothma, Bianca Bothma, Barry Draper, Ethan Niceforo, Lachlan Ryan, Alberto Vela.



DVE Aquatic Club - Membership Report

as at : 5 June 2023

	Participation						Net Off	Net Total DVE	Prior Year
	Swimming	Diving	Water Polo	Life Saving	Life Members	Total	Multiple	Membership	June 2022
Competitors/Players	107		84			191	8	183	159
Non Competitive	0	13				13	0	13	10
Dry Members/Volunteers	103	0	14			117	3	114	97
Coach		2	5			7	2	5	2
Technical Officials/Referees			0			0	0	0	0
Life Members (Registered)					12	12	12	0	0
Life Members (Not Registered)					17 (4 Dec)	17	17	0	0
Total	210	15	103		12			315	268

Gender/Age		12/U	13-17	18-21	21+	Total
Dry Tech Officials	Female	39	36	4	83	162
	Male	50	51	5	47	153
	Total	89	87	9	130	315

2023 Swimathon

After a 3 year interval due to Covid, the Annual Swimathon returned to the club's calendar for the 52nd time. The major objectives were to increase participation and raise \$10,000. 74 club members and friends, across all three disciplines participated in swimming a total of 23,806 laps, significantly more than those achieved in 2019. A total of \$7,348.19 was raised by just 42 of the participants, which will be shared equally between the Berry Street charity and the club. A significant majority of swimmers participated for the first time.

Olympic 100m freestyle Champion, Kyle Chalmers, provided a video endorsement; and 400m freestyle Olympic Champion, Mack Horton, donated a Commonwealth Games shirt.

Special thanks go to a number of individuals and organisation who made significant contributions:

Sculli Bros of Greensborough and St Helena Bakers Delight provided food donations to keep swimmers and helpers replenished.



Banyule City Council and WaterMarc provided pool space and staffed the pool for 24 hours.

Three Life members Pat Southwell, Vince Niceforo, and Ken Houghton looked after the recording system throughout the 24 hours. Pat and Vince also maintained minimum numbers in the pool during the early hours.

To all the helpers who donated their time to feed and lap count the swimmers throughout the 24 hours. A special mention to Elena Macaulay who lasted the 24 hours and club President Kate who stayed at the pool throughout the 24 hours albeit with a short nap.

Finally, a special Thank You to Watermarc Centre Manager, Wes Hurrey, for all his assistance in setting up the pool facilities and for completing 100 laps.

3 swimmers joined the exclusive 25km club for the first time:

Ashley Lansbury (swimming member)	1504 laps
Zoe Macaulay (swimming member)	1036 laps
Madison Munro (diving member)	1002 laps

New Age records were set by:

Ashley Lansbury (swimming member) - 13 year male record 1504 laps
Joshua Rotin (water polo member) – 17 year male record 550 laps

The Berry St Award for the most money raised overall: Zoe Macaulay \$1,460

Bob Oldfield
Registrar



Financial Report

The Treasurer's role is to ensure that the club's transactions are accurately reflected.

This is my final report as I have now resigned from the role and leaving the club. I would like to thank the finance committee for their amazing work and assistance provided:

- Zanthé Bohan – Accounts Payable
- Michelle Hodgins – Accounts Receivable
- Kasey Lawrence – Fees officer
- Jamie Osland / Lance Geange - Water Polo Accounts

The final financial statements for DVE Aquatic Club Inc. (ABN: 75 230 366 872) for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 are attached. These have been submitted for an independent financial audit by LG Advice.

The Balance Sheet shows a Net Profit of \$18,022.38

The club has a positive cash position at 30th June 2023 with a net cash balance of \$122,545.85 which is a \$6k increase from 2022. The club has had another profitable year, maintaining balances over \$100k for the second year.

This strong financial position will assist the club to cover increased costs expected in 2023/2024 with the increases in coaches rates, superannuation rates (SGC 11% effective 1st July 2023) and anticipated pool hire costs.

EML Worksafe to be renewed and paid by 14 August 2023, anticipated premium increase.

The club is able to meet all expense and liability payments.

Whilst we are awaiting to appoint a new Treasurer I am delaying lodging the latest BAS (due date 11 August 2023) to include this as training at the handover.

All superannuation obligations have been met as at 30 June 2023.

I would also like to make a brief comment on pursuing a more streamlined invoicing system in the future, to be discussed at future committee meetings with the new Treasurer.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire Executive Committee for all the support and amazing work they do. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at DVE and getting to know everyone. This is such a dedicated team the club is very lucky to have such a wonderful, hardworking group of parents.

Wishing you all the best and great success to DVE.

Maree Christian
Treasurer

Auditors Letter



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21 July 2023

To the members of DVE Aquatic Club Inc :

Report on the financial report

I have reviewed the accompanying financial report of DVE Aquatic Club Inc. (the association) which comprises of the balance sheet as at 30 June 2023, the income statement and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the committee's report.

Committee's responsibility for the financial report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. The committee determines that the internal control is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on my review. I have conducted my review in accordance with auditing standard on review engagements ASRE 2410/ASRE2415 in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial report is not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As the auditor of the association, ASRE2410/ASRE2415 requires that I comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

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Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Conclusion

Based on my review, which is not an audit, I have not become aware of any matter that makes me believe that the financial report of the association is not in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards.

Restriction on distribution

The financial report has been prepared to assist DVE Aquatic Club Inc. to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As a result the report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Leanne Giannios

Member and holder of a Certified Practicing Certificate #285118

21 July 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Leanne Giannios'.

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