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Deceased*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Following the Beijing Olympic Games, Swimming WA is in somewhat of a rebuilding phase in terms of high performance and competition structure as we look towards London 2012 and beyond. 2008 saw many of our elite swimmers and coaches leave the state and some retire which has given us the chance to look critically at our development pathway and to introduce some change where required. Our performance pathway has again been restructured and some exciting new initiatives have been introduced at the end of the year through our partnership with WAIS. Greg Hodge has been employed by WAIS to work with our coaches to assist in development of all programs and he will also hold a role in working with SWA development officers on our performance squads. We are also well on the way to establishing some centres of excellence in the metropolitan area. The foundation work we have done this year will be the starting point for future success from WA and the partnership with WAIS is central to that success.

Our participation rates in our swim meets increased marginally again which is very positive and the interest in Junior States, Shell Meets, Junior Excellence and the recently introduced Virtual Junior Speedster Meets has been strong. Our Open Water series saw record numbers participate despite having to cancel one swim due to shark activity. So indications that interest in the sport continues to be very strong is encouraging for the future. With 6500 members and 82 clubs across the state, our sport is still strong in a difficult economy.

We are working on our event structure to provide greater opportunity for swimmers to post a PB but also to have our meets cater for the varying levels of swimmers. Shorter meets are our objective and we believe we are on the path to achieving a workable model. We ran open and age long course before Christmas for the first time to mixed views. Already we have decided to separate the two for the 09/10 year; scheduling Age in December and Open in January which should please most members. It gives families who want time off over Christmas that opportunity and for those who want to train through can do so. Age swimmers who can post an open qualifying time will also get 2 chances at higher level competition. It is our objective to try to settle this schedule so that people can plan in advance, knowing roughly when the two premier events will be held each year.

Operationally there have also been many changes. Staff changes have occurred and the changeover always hurts a small organisation. We have now got a cohesive group of talented people working together and we are confident that this will be the start of some very positive outcomes. Already we have secured and increased our sponsorship arrangements with existing sponsors for the 2009 year and are in solid shape to secure some more. The Hancock Family, Shell, Healthway, The Water Corporation, Vorgee, Jason Mazda continue to be great supporters of the sport. The WA Department of Sport and Recreation including the Director General and the sports consultants continue to be of great assistance to Swimming WA and that support is appreciated.

We held another successful Swimmer of the Year award function at the Sheraton Hotel where we again awarded top honors to Eamon Sullivan. The highlight was inducting another quality group of people into the Hall of Fame and we congratulate each of the inductees. This event is an important one where we acknowledge people who have contributed so much over time to Swimming WA.

The Board has adopted the strategic position of taking responsibility to increase independent cash flow and so we launched the first Swimming WA learn to swim program this year at Chisholm College. This initiative has proven to be enormously successful and promises to be more successful over time. The Recswim program was also launched this year to attract the recreational swimmer to participate in our open water series but is also a means of marketing our clubs to the parents who swim socially. This program is in its infancy but is showing strong signs of being very successful. Considering the Global Financial Crisis, the 07/08 budget was very conservative and due to effective use of resources, we were able to conserve spending appropriately and as such have some reasonable cash reserves. This is a responsible approach to ensuring that the organisation would be able to trade for at least 1 year in the worst case environment. The strategy from here is to work with the finance committee to look at ways of investing cash reserves most effectively to ensure the long term viability of Swimming WA.

The Board and Committees are working very effectively and providing great value to our members. Thanks must go to all of the volunteers who give their time to attend the meetings and assist to run the organisation. Thanks to the officials who have been working very effectively this year in particular. Thank you to all of the parents of our swimmers who really are huge contributors to this sport. We really appreciate your ongoing support.

The tyranny of distance is a reality in WA so we have become self sufficient in a number of areas and are focused on finding creative ways of moving our sport forward. With the continued good will of our volunteers, ongoing support of sponsors, better managed clubs and effective use of the fantastic resources we have in this state, WA will be back to strength shortly and heading to the top of the cycle of success.



David Toll
Executive Director



Jeanette Bailey
President

DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Go Club Forums

Swimming WA conducted eight Go Club Forums in the 2008/2009 financial year with a total attendance of 255 people. These forums included a series of talks during the 2009 SunSmart Swimming Championships for parents and club administrators, a technical committee forum for our officials and a medalists meeting for our State Champions and their coaches.

Go Swim

This year Swimming WA distributed over 600 GO Swim packs to new swimming club members under the age of 12 years.

Swimmers with a Disability

During the 2008/09 season Swimming WA classified a total of 9 swimmers with a disability across the five disability areas: Functional, Intellectual, Hearing Impaired, Vision Impaired and Transplant.

Of the 9 swimmers classified, 8 were classified at Swimming WA Classification Days. Swimming WA conducted two Functional Classification Days during the year which involved volunteer medical and technical classifiers assessing the Swimmers and allocating them with a classification. The ultimate purpose of a classification is to provide an opportunity for the vast array of disabilities to compete in a category of similar ability, once a swimmer is classified they are able to compete in Swimming WA and Swimming Australia events.

Coach Education / Development

Coaches have had many development opportunities over 2008/09 with camps and conferences available for their benefit. Coaches also now have access to the WAIS swimming performance manager Greg Hodge, who has made a positive impact in his short time in this role.

- October Development Squad Camp – 14 coaches attended
- November Coaches Conference – 42 coaches attended
- January Medalist Meeting – 20 coaches attended
- March Team WA Presentations – 25 coaches recognised
- April Indian Ocean All-Stars Coaches Conference – 15 coaches attended
- May Flippers Camp – 11 coaches attended

Regional Development

Swimming WA has been working with all of the regions to develop participation, competitive swimming and to assist in the development of coaches and officials.

Clinics were made available to all regions which included opportunities for coaches, officials and athletes. Swimming WA is looking forward to working closely with the regions and the regional Department of Sport and Recreation branches to create effective development plans for the future.

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD ACTIVITIES

Development Squad Camp

The Development Squad Camp was held on the 27th - 30th of October 2008 with athletes from all three Development Squad attending the camp. A total of 46 Athletes, 15 coaches and two development officers attended the camp. Mr. Doug Frost was appointed as the Mentor Coach for the camp.

January Development Squad Filming

Coaches and Athletes from the Regional Talent Development and Flippers State Youth Squads had the opportunity to have some underwater filming taken of the athlete's starts, turns and strokes during the summer holidays. The footage was burnt on to a CD and sent to athletes and coaches. An experienced coach was also available for immediate feedback on their techniques.

Medalist's Meeting

Members of all Swimming WA development squads along with our State Long Course Champions were invited to a lecture from WAIS Senior Programs Coordinator Simon Jones, Olympic Coach Bernie Mulroy and Former Olympian Lara Carroll. The meeting was held at Challenge Stadium on the 10th of January and had over 100 people attend. This was a chance to hear the latest from the experienced elite on taking the next step in a sporting career and served as a great motivation for athletes and coaches in the lead up to the national championships.

Flippers Short Course Camp

As a new initiative for the latest inductees into the Flippers State Youth Squad, a weekend camp was held for athletes and coaches at the Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre on the 30th and 31st of May. Athletes and coaches were involved with solid training sessions, underwater filming, physiotherapy and lectures on goal setting and elite swimming standards. The skills the athletes and coaches worked on at the camp should see them have a successful short course season.

PERFORMANCE SQUADS

WA National Flippers Squad Members

Name	Age	Club	Coach
Christian Halliley	16	All Saints	Tom Stachewicz
Cooper Rogers	14	City of Perth	Ian Mills
Kacey O'Connell	14	Arena	Rod Bonsack

Flippers State Youth Squad

Name	Age	Club	Coach
Chelsea Sanders	13	Mandurah	Kerrie Williamson
Kasey O'Connell	14	Arena	Rod Bonsack
Brooke Wilson	14	City of Perth	Matt Magee
Brielle Jarrett	14	West Coast	Mel Tantrum
Emma Hancox	14	Geraldton	Doug Strike
Rhiannon Dielesen	15	Arena	Rod Bonsack
Alix Etherington	15	Fremantle	Simon Redmond
Gianna Leone	16	West Coast	Mel Tantrum
Takara Rogers	16	City of Perth	Matt Magee
Jessica Mitchell	16	West Coast	Mel Tantrum
Lennard Bremer	13	Aqua Attack	Greg Ross
Tommy Sucipto	13	Southlake Dolphins	Gordon Shaw

Michael	D'Agostino	13	Aqua Attack	Jamie Drew
Peter	D'Agostino	14	Aqua Attack	Dion Mephram
Nicholas	Mayer	14	Applecross	Kareena Preston
Cooper	Rogers	14	City of Perth	Ian Mills
Jake	Smith-Wright	14	Albany	Phil McKechnie
Ben	Lindsay	14	City of Perth	Ian Mills
Christian	Halliley	15	All Saints	Tom Stachewicz
Alex	Taylor	15	South Side Wesley	Nick Watkins
Liam	Chittleborough	16	City of Perth	Matt Magee

Rising Stars

Name		Age	Club	Coach
Toby	Ansell	13	Applecross	Kareena Preston
Sophie	Markam	13	Arena	Rod Bonsack
William	Smith	13	Victoria Park	Roger Bruce
Harry	Child	14	Victoria Park	Roger Bruce
Christopher	Dombrowsky	14	Riverside	Dave Anderson
Ethan	Hamilton	14	All Saints	Tom Stachewicz
Adelaide	Hart	13	Applecross	Kareena Preston
Ina Marleen	Holm	18	City of Perth	Matt Magee
Emily	Balcombe	15	South Side Wesley	Nick Watkins
Laura	Ellwood	15	Fremantle	Suzette Felton
Claudia	Etherington	15	Fremantle	Simon Redmond
Laura	Halden	15	All Saints	Tom Stachewicz
Morgan	Maciupa	15	Fremantle	Simon Redmond
Jakeb	Norman	15	All Saints	Tom Stachewicz
Melissa	Ray	15	Fremantle	Simon Redmond
Heather	Woodward	15	UWA	Suzette Felton
Harry	Jovanovich	16	West Coast	Mel Tantrum
Leonard	Lim	18	South Side Wesley	Nick Watkins
Bundi	Dingjan	16	South Side Wesley	Nick Watkins
Marieke	Bruins	15	City of Perth	Matt Magee
Elliot	Grierson	14	UWA	Suzette Felton
Rebecca	Mancini	18	City of Perth	Matt Magee
Jason	Evans	19	City of Perth	Matt Magee
James	MacFarlan	15	West Coast	Mel Tantrum

Regional Talent Development Squad

Name		Age	Club	Coach
Casey	Grice	18	Kalgoorlie	Marie Barnfield
Emma	Hancox	15	Geraldton	Doug Strike
Chelsea	Sanders	14	Mandurah	Kerrie Williamson
Adele	Schultz	13	Bunbury	Nick Ciffolilli
Imogen	Grice	13	Kalgoorlie	Marie Barnfield
Jemma	Hawkins	14	Mandurah	Kerrie Williamson
Taryn	Frencl	16	Mandurah	Kerrie Williason
Donovan	Castelyn	17	Bunbury	Nick Ciffolilli
Ryan	Evernden	14	Bunbury	Nick Ciffolilli
Brooke	Scarle	15	Mandurah	Kerrie Williamson
Richelle	Beswick	14	Espernace	Jo Scheer
Brett	Deadman	13	Albany	Phil Mckechnie
Sam	Kempton	15	Mandurah	Kerrie Williamson
Amy	Branson	16	Mandurah	Kerrie Williamson
Jessica	Bessell	13	Bunbury	Nick Ciffolilli
Brittany	Penn	14	Kalgoorlie	Marie Barnfield

2008/09 DSR Regional Talent Development athlete performance results were as follows:

- 6 Athletes qualified and attended the 2009 Australian Age Championships
- 3 Athletes made the final in one or more events at the 2009 Australian Age Championships
- 2 Athletes were selected on the State Flippers Youth Squad

Junior Excellence Program (JX)

The JX program recognises swimmers aged 9 to 13 in a tiered standard of green, bronze, silver, gold and gold start depending on times achieved during the season. In 2008 / 09 Swimming WA had over 900 swimmers included in the JX program, each swimmer received a JX swim pack for their efforts.

On the 9th May 2009 Swimming WA conducted its first JX Hour of Power session. The session was open to all 10 and 11 year old Gold and Gold Star JX swimmers. The session was run by Olympians Jen Reilly and Adam Lucas who provided insights into what it takes to be an Olympian.

Shell Novice Swim Meets

Swimming WA conducted sixteen Shell Novice Swim Meets through various host clubs between November 2nd, 2008 and April 4th, 2009. Seven meets were conducted in regional areas. This year was the 43rd year of Shell's support of these meets.

In total 802 swimmers participated in the meets of which 337 were novice swimmers. A Shell Finals Meet for the top ten swimmers from the combined Shell results was held at Riverton Leisureplex on the 31st of May 2009 which saw many great swims from WA's talented youngsters.

The Shell Finals Meet hosted 188 swimmers, many of these were from regional areas and the majority of swimmers swam in multiple events. Medals were awarded to the top three in each race and a participation cap was given to every competitor.

Swimming WA gave out three prizes of \$500 to clubs and schools to acknowledge and reward their efforts towards the Shell Meets. The winners were:

Host Club with the most participants who entered a Shell Novice Swim Meet:

Lawley Aquatic Swimming Club - \$500

Host Club who recruited the highest percentage of new members as a result of conducting a Shell Novice Swim Meet:

Breakers Swimming Club - \$500

School that had the most participants enter a Shell Novice Swim Meet:

Perth College - \$500

Schools And Colleges Relays

A total of thirty schools assembled for the annual Schools and College's Relays held at Challenge Stadium on Sunday February 22nd. Many very competitive races came from the 595 meet entries with the event showing a good depth of swimming ability in WA schools.

The Primary School session went ahead with no problems and was a great experience for the youngsters. The children swam in a less competitive atmosphere with no disqualifications or medals awarded to the fastest teams. The Middle School session contained strong swims from the future Champions of the Pop Agnew and McClements/Watson cups, these swimmers contributed well to their schools overall point scores.

The Final Session brought each school's senior swimmers together for the relay dashes. The keenly contested 6x 50m Freestyle Pop Agnew Memorial Cup was retained by Christ Church Grammar for the fourth year running with Wesley College just seven hundredths of a second behind. The same format for the girls saw Iona take the McClements/Watson cup home for a second successive year. They swam well to beat St Hildas to the wall in a great race.

At the end of the day there can only be one overall winner which in 2009 was Wesley College for the boys who have now won the trophy every year bar one since 2002. Penrhos College won overall for the girls, they have won every year since 2003 after sharing the honour with Iona last year.

A big thank you to the officials for their tireless work throughout the day, and a special mention to those volunteers who sacrificed their time in an effort to keep the meet running smoothly.

Sam Hunt
Development Officer

Laura Reid
Development Officer

EVENTS & COMPETITIONS REPORT

Hancock Family Medical Foundation State Short Course Championships

Open & Junior - Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th July 2008

Age - Saturday 30th & Sunday 31 August & Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th September 2008

The Hancock Family Medical Foundation's generous sponsorship of the State Short Course Championships continued into the 2008 / 2009 season. The partnership between Swimming WA and the Hancock Family Medical Foundation has been in place since 1993 providing participation opportunities and elite pathways throughout the State.

Statistics:

Event: 2008 Hancock Family Medical Foundation Open & Junior SC Championships

Venue: Challenge Stadium

Entry Numbers: Athletes – 456 Relay Entries – 113 Individual Entries - 2031

Event: 2008 Hancock Family Medical Foundation Age SC Championships

Venue: Challenge Stadium

Entry Numbers: Athletes – 520 Relay Entries – 190 Individual Entries - 2620

Our thanks go to the Hancock Family Medical Foundation and Gina Rinehart for their long term support of swimming in Western Australia.

2009 SunSmart Swimming WA State Championships

Wednesday 17th – Monday 22nd December 2008

Healthway, through the Cancer Council of WA continued their support of the State Championships series in 2008/2009 promoting the SunSmart message.

The championship series incorporates the:

- SunSmart State Open Championships
- SunSmart State Age Championships
- SunSmart State Relay Championships

The Country and Metropolitan Shields were decided from club points for swimmer placing gained over the championships with Mandurah winning the Country Shield and West Coast the Metropolitan Shield.

Statistics:

Event: 2009 SunSmart Swimming WA State Championships

Venue: Challenge Stadium

Entry Numbers: Athletes – 533 Relay Entries – 195 Individual Entries - 2345

Our thanks go to Healthway for their long term support of swimming in Western Australia.

Swimming WA Country Championships

Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th January 2009

The 2009 Swimming WA Country Championships is the states highest profile and pinnacle event for country swimming clubs.

Statistics:

Event: 2009 Swimming WA Country Championships

Venue: Challenge Stadium

Entry Numbers: Athletes – 310 Individual Entries - 1777

Swimming WA Summer Sensation

Friday 13th - Sunday 15th February 2009

The 2009 Swimming WA Summer Sensation was a new named event that substituted the Sprint Championships. This provided swimmers with the opportunity to show their speed in the pool as it incorporated 50m events that were included as part of the 2009 SunSmart WA Swimming Championships.

Statistics:

Event: 2009 Swimming WA Summer Sensation

Venue: Challenge Stadium

Entry Numbers: Athletes – 333 Individual Entries - 1296

Swimming WA Junior Championships

Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd March 2009

The 2009 Swimming WA Junior Championships is a new event onto the Swimming WA Calendar this season and is WA's highest profile and pinnacle event for junior swimmers.

Statistics:

Event: 2009 SWA Junior Championships

Venue: Challenge Stadium

Entry Numbers: Athletes – 519 Relay Entries - 141 Individual Entries - 2143

The Water Corporation Open Water Swimming Series

The 2008/2009 Water Corporation Open Water Swim Series was a huge success with competitor numbers, promotion and partner support all increasing.

Water Corporation OWS Series 1

2 November 2008 @ Champion Lakes (1.25km, 2.5km, 5km, 10km)

Water Corporation OWS #2

15 November 2008 @ Rockingham Foreshore (1.25km, 2.5km, 5km)

Water Corporation OWS #3

14 December 2008 @ Mullaloo Beach (1.25km, 2.5km, 5km)

Water Corporation OWS #4

4 January 2009 @ Leighton Beach (1.25km, 2.5km, 5km)

Water Corporation OWS #5

24 January 2009 @ Sorrento Beach (1.25km, 5km*)

25 January 2009 @ Sorrento Beach (2.5km, 10km**)

*(includes Swimming WA OWS State Championships)

** (includes "Rottnest Channel Swim Rotto Rehearsal)

Statistics:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Entry Numbers</u>
Water Corporation OWS #1	Champion Lakes	Athletes: 214
Water Corporation OWS #2	Rockingham Foreshore	Athletes: 188
Water Corporation OWS #3	Mullaloo Beach	Athletes: 252
Water Corporation OWS #4	Leighton Beach	Cancelled due to shark sightings
Water Corporation OWS #5	Scarborough Beach	Athletes: 432
		Total: 1086 athletes

Our sincere thanks go to The Water Corporation for their support of swimming in Western Australia.

2009 Indian Ocean All-Star Challenge

Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th April 2009

Sponsored by the Department of Sport and Recreation, the Indian Ocean All-Star Challenge is an international swimming meet held in Perth that has been running for eight years which provides an exciting opportunity for developing swimmers who have not yet represented their countries in an official National Team. It also encourages participation and opportunity for all levels of swimmers in Western Australia, whilst adding profile to the sport in WA.

The 2009 Indian Ocean All Star Challenge proved to be another successful year with competitors travelling far and wide over the Easter break to attend the event. The 'Asian' team included: Hong Kong, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. The 'Aussie' team had swimmers from all over Western Australia, New South Wales and Victoria. This year the event included a cultural aspect with Chinese dragon dancers and an indigenous person playing the didgeridoo giving a Noongar welcome as part of the entertainment.

The event was organised by Swimming WA and was held at Challenge Stadium on the 11th-12th April 2009. It saw close to 260 competitors compete for their country, pride and credibility throughout the two day Easter meet.

The meet saw a fantastic display of team spirit, friendly inter-country rivalry and camaraderie. The Aussie Team were sensational, keeping the trophy on home soil with a solid 500 point victory over the Asian contingent.

Swimming WA looks set to continue to grow the event in 2010 and has plans to turn this into a major highlight on the WA sporting Calendar.

Statistics:

Event: 2009 Indian Ocean All Star Challenge

Venue: Challenge Stadium

Entry Numbers: Athletes-257 Clubs-46 Relay Entries-196 Individual Entries-1534

2009 WA Swimmer of the Year Awards

WA Swimmer of the Year	Eamon Sullivan
Swimmers Swimmer of the Year	Blair Evans
OWS Swimmer of the Year	Rhys Mainstone
Age Swimmer of the Year	Lennard Bremer
Junior Swimmer of the Year	Brianna Throssell
SWD Swimmer of the Year	Katrina Porter
President's Award – Swimmer	Jason Evans
President's Award – Non Swimmer	Kaye Bolger
WA Coach of the Year	Mel Tantrum
Technical Official of the Year	Alf Matthews
Volunteer of the Year	Julie Stonor
Metropolitan Shield	West Coast Swimming Club
Country Shield	Mandurah Swimming Club
A Division Premiership	West Coast Swimming Club
B Division Premiership	Riverton Blue Marlins Swimming Club
C Division Premiership	Breakers Swimming Club
D Division Premiership	Victoria Park Swimming Club

Swimming WA Trophies

Sir Frank Beaufort Trophy	Sally Foster
Old Court Cup	Adele Schultz
Life Members Trophy	Amy Lucas
Nedlands Golf Club Cup	Harry Jovanovich
Jack Howson Trophy	Ben Lindsay
Ray Hammond Trophy	Blair Evans
Hicks Ive Trophy	Kris Taylor
Frank Osman Memorial Shield	Bill Smith
Hancock FMF Perpetual Trophy	Sally Foster
Max Gerber Multi-Disability Championships Award	Madeleine Scott
Swimming WA /ASCTA WA Development Coach Award	Matt Magee

Pip Brown
Events, Sponsorship & Marketing

TEAMS & SQUADS

Australian Teams 2008/2009 Season

2008 Australian Olympic Swim Team

Sally Foster

Eamon Sullivan

2008 Australian Paralympic Swim Team

Katrina Porter

Jeremy McClure

Jeremy Tidy

2008 Oceania Championships Team

Bobby Jovanovich

Merindah Dingjan

Blair Evans

2008 World Youth Championships Team

Tommaso D'Orsogna

2008 Commonwealth Youth Games Team

Merindah Dingjan

2008 Trans Tasman Team

Cooper Rogers

Kacey O'Connell

2008 Mare Nostrum Team

Garth Kates

Steve Neuwert

Eamon Sullivan

Sally Foster

2008 West Coast Tour Team

Garth Kates

Craig Tucker

Australian Squads 2008/2009 Season

Australian Institute of Sport

Sally Foster

Merindah Dingjan

Tommaso D'Orsogna

Gold Dolphins Squad

Eamon Sullivan

Sally Foster

Katrina Porter

Silver Dolphins Squad

Garth Kates

Adam Lucas

Jeremy McClure

Steve Neuwert

Jim Piper

Jeremy Tidy

Craig Tucker

Lara Carroll

Jennifer Reilly

Bronze Dolphins Squad

Bobby Jovanovich

Blair Evans

Flippers Squad

Christian Halliley

Cooper Rogers

Kacey O'Connell

Western Australian Institute of Sport 2008/2009 Season

Elite Squad

Travis Nederpelt	Eamon Sullivan
Rhys Mainstone	Jennifer Reilly
Kris Taylor	Amy Lucas
Christian Halliley	Blair Evans
Craig Tucker	Rhiannon Dielesen
Jarrad Lawford	Merindah Dingjan
Tommaso D'Orsogna	Katrina Porter
Jeremy McClure	Jeremy Tidy

National Swimming Competitions

2008 Telstra Australian Short Course Championships – Melbourne

Paul Bailey	Brielle Jarrett	Madeleine Scott
Ian Black	Harry Jovanovich	Jamie Sturgeon
Sigrid De Vries	Garth Kates	Alex Taylor
Merindah Dingjan	Simon Le Couilliard	Kris Taylor
Tommaso D'Orsogna	Gianna Leone	Gregg Tidboald
Blair Evans	Leonard Lim	Chris Timms
Jason Evans	Amy Lucas	Craig Tucker
Heidi Gan	Chezz Mentessana	Olivia Vorster
Patrick Hoey	David Miller	Heather Woodward
Ina Marleen Holm	Jessica Mitchell	

2009 Age MD Championships – Canberra

Deannie Cowen
Alexa De Klerk
Liam Smith
Luke Smith

2009 Australian Age Championships – Sydney

Toby Ansell	Claudia Etherington	Sophie Markham
Hannah Barnett	Blair Evans	Nicholas Mayer
Douglas Beaumont-Clarke	Ryan Evernden	Shenton McPherson
Elizabeth Bellis	Sarah Feast	Alex Mitchell
Luke Benoit-Spargo	Mark Ferguson	Jessie Mitchell
Olivia Benoit-Spargo	Rory Franks	Lucy Morrison
Jennifer Blaxill	Glenn Gerber	Jakeb Norman
John Blaxill	Laura Halden	Jessie Norton
Sandon Block	Ethan Hamilton	Joel Norton
Dylan Bodey	Emma Hancox	Kacey O'Connell
Liam Bodey	Adelaide Hart	Kirsten Pannekoek
Lennard Bremer	Stephanie Hemsworth	Charmaine Parker
Lyle Campbell	Jacob Henderson	Sean Press
Scott Carpender	Ross Hendry	Melissa Ray
Kirsten Carrick	David Hoey	Jacson Robb
Shanelle Cassir	Patrikc Hoey	Cooper Rogers
Donovan Castelyn	Ian Marie Holm	Miarka Rogers
Harry Child	Liam Hughes	Takara Rogers
Kieran Clancy-Lowe	Nicholas Hutt	Hamish Rose
Montana Colreavy	Brielle Jarrett	Nat Ruback
Ffion Cox	Kymerley Jefferies	Stefano Sabatino
Emma Demamiel	Justin Johnston	Chelsea Sanders
Sigrid De Vries	Annika Jones	Matthew Sankey
Brett Deadman	Ashleigh Juffermans	Jemma Saxton
Caris Dempster	Emily Kayser	Alex Schubach
Jason Dickinson	Ryan Kayser	Adele Schultz
Rhiannon Dielesen	Zoe Kemp	Todd Sheldrake
Bundi Dingjan	Gianna Leone	Bradlee Sheppard
Merindah Dingjan	Emma Levendoski	Kristen Sheppard
Christopher Dombrowsky	Ben Lindsay	Thomas Siford
Tommaso D'Orsogna	Katherine Loughman	Gemma Smith
Sophie-Lee Duggan	Sam Lowman	Bill Smith
Laura Ellwood	James Macfarlan	Jake Smith-Wright
Alix Etherington	Jayden Marciano	Jan Solciansky

Jessica Spittal	Andrea Thackray	Siobhan Wilkins
Luke Staffe	Brianna Throssell	Gene Williams
Ryan Steenkamp	Rebecca Turnell	Bradley Williams
Alexander Stregas	Justin Van Nieuwburg	Beatrice Wilson
Jamie Sturgeon	Daniel Vince	Brooke Wilson
Tommy Sucipto	Olivia Vorster	Heather Woodward
Stephanie Sumich	Mason Vuletic	Gabriel Wright
Samantha Szokolai	Andrew Walker	
Benjamin Tapley	Jenna Ward	
Alex Taylor	Emily Wiener	

2009 Australian Open and Age Open Water Championships – Sydney

Caris Dempster	Amy-Lee O'Connor	Michael Swaddle
Melissa Benson	Danielle Purdue	Jenna Ward
Jason Evans	Nicole Sainsbury	Michelle Ward
Jarrad Lawford	Gemma Smith	Thoma Atkin
Rhys Mainstone	Elliot Grierson	James Macfarlan
Danica Bates	Harry Child	Jessica Murray
Marie Duguid	Holly Child	

2009 Telstra Australian Open Swimming Championships – Sydney

Paul Bailey	Sally Foster	Jessica Mitchell
Ian Black	Heidi Gan	Steve Neuwert
Jade Collier	Laura Halden	Nicole Patterson
Deanni Cowen	Kymerly Jefferies	Kellie Rivers-Malet
Adrian Davini	Stella Lancey	Madeleine Scott
Ayrton Dickey	Matthew Lenton	Geoffrey Short
Merindah Dingjan	Gianna Leone	Luke Smith
Tommaso D'Orsogna	Amy Lucas	Matthew Smith
Blair Evans	Jeremy McClure	Olivia Vorster
Jason Evans	Chezz Mentessana	Jenna-Lee Winter

Meg Jovanovich
Membership Services

MEDIA REPORT

Media Coverage

Media coverage has been quite extensive within the Community News Group and is very responsive to media releases distributed by Swimming WA. The West Australian has featured articles on up-coming swimmers and events with information and quotes supplied by Swimming WA.

Swimmer of the Year Awards

Swimming WA's most prestigious award ceremony, The 2009 Vorgee WA Swimmer of the Year Awards, was held as a breakfast at the Sheraton Hotel on Saturday, 27th June 2009. Despite a lower attendance in comparison to last year's event, close to 300 guests attended the awards that included Swimming WA members, parents, volunteers, officials, 2008 & 2009 Hall of Fame inductees, Members of Parliament, family and friends. Overall it was considered an exceptional turnout for a non Olympic year.

Articles appeared in The West Australia promoting The 2009 Swimmer of the Year Awards on Friday 26th June 2009 as well as featuring in the social pages on Wednesday 1st July 2009. Channel 9 News featured the awards in their sports report.

2009 Hall of Fame

Swimming WA's 2009 Hall of Fame inducted 9 members recognizing athletes, coaches, & officials that have excelled at an Olympic, Commonwealth, Pan Pacific Championships or World Championships level.

The 2009 Hall of Fame members were inducted as part of the 2009 Vorgee WA Swimmer of the Year Awards. The recipients include:

Fiona Alessandri

Christine Barnetson

Tracey Cross

Lorraine Dodd

Kevin Holtom

Jacqui McKenzie

Deane Pieters

Jonathan Van Hazel

Belinda Woosley

Swimming WA's Newsletter

The 1st edition of Swimming WA's Newsletter was introduced on the 25th May 2009 and is distributed monthly to approximately 4000 people electronically that includes WA members, clubs, e-news subscribers and people who are interested or involved in the swimming community. The newsletter contains information on Swimming WA news, events, articles, media updates as well as paid articles from various sources.

RecSwim

RecSwim's website is currently under reconstruction that will be re-designed to be more interactive for our users giving them much more value for money. The new look will enable Swimming WA to recruit new members to 500 by 30th April 2010. Child3 have been contracted to deliver this service of branding, website design and management.

Clare Kelly

Media and Public Relations

RECORDS REPORT

Records Officer Report 2009

During the past season a total of 381 state records were broken during the 2008 / 2009 season compared to the 499 for the 2007 / 2008 season.

The top 5 record breaking clubs were West Coast (161), City of Perth (46), Aqua Attack (31), Southside Penrhos Wesley (28) then Kalamunda with (27). There were a total of 11 clubs whose members broke records.

The top 5 female record breakers were Blair Evans CPER with (30), Brianna Throssell KLM (26), Merindah Dingjan SSW (24), Sally Foster CAQ (12) and Adelaide Hart APP (10). There were a total of 11 local female record breakers.

The top 5 male record breakers were Tommaso D'Orsogna WES (66), Joel Norton WES (34), Lennard Bremer (AAA) (15), Garth Kates WES (12) and Eamon Sullivan WES with (8). There were a total of 10 local male record breakers.

Congratulations go to the following swimmers for breaking various World, Commonwealth and Australian Records during the past season.

Long Course

World Record

Eamon Sullivan	Mens Open 100m Freestyle	0:47.24	11-Aug-2008
Eamon Sullivan	Mens Open 100m Freestyle	0:47.05	13-Aug-2008

Commonwealth Record

Eamon Sullivan	Mens Open 100m Freestyle	0:47.24	11-Aug-2008
Eamon Sullivan	Mens Open 100m Freestyle	0:47.05	13-Aug-2008

Australian Open Record

Eamon Sullivan	Mens Open 100m Freestyle	0:47.24	11-Aug-2008
Eamon Sullivan	Mens Open 100m Freestyle	0:47.05	13-Aug-2008

All Comers Australian Age Record

Tommaso D'Orsogna	Boys 18yrs 200m Individual Medley	2:01.43	21-Mar-2009
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Australian Age Record

Tommaso D'Orsogna	Boys 18yrs 200m Individual Medley	2:01.43	21-Mar-2009
Lennard Bremer	Boys 14yrs 200m Breaststroke	2:21.14	18-Apr-2009

State Statistics

The Oldest Male Long Course record broken was Joel Norton of West Coast 11yrs 100m Breaststroke on 30th January 2009 which broke the record previously held by Paul Pedretti of Victoria Park-Carlisle set on 31st August 1992, a record that stood for 16yrs and 152 days.

The most improved Male Long Course record broken was the WA Residential 11yrs 100m Breaststroke which was reduced from Benjamin Lyon's time of 1:21.38 to Joel Norton's time of 1:16.94 a 5.46% improvement.

The Oldest Male Short Course record broken was the relay team of Joel Norton, Kyle Robinson, Andrew Warnock, Geordi Tsigotis of West Coast in the 11yrs 200m Medley Relay on 13th July 2008 which broke the record previously held by the relay team of David Rance, Michael Jackson, Adrian Davini, Ryan Gositi of City of Perth set on 17th August 1996, a record that had stood for 11yrs and 330 days.

The most improved Male Short Course record broken was the WA All Time 17yrs 100m Individual Medley which was reduced from Tommaso D'orsogna's time of 0:57.39 to his new time of 0:54.81 a 4.50% improvement.

The Oldest Female Long Course record broken was Lam Tam Hoi of Asia 10yrs 100m Butterfly on 12th April 2009 which broke the record previously held by Su-Lin Nurul of City of Perth set on 2nd January 1983, a record which had stood for 26yrs and 101 days.

The most improved Female Long Course record broken was the WA All Time State Relay 12yrs 200m Medley Relay which was reduced from West Coast 'A's time of 2:15.68 to the WA State Team's of 2:10.17 an 4.06% improvement.

The Oldest Female Short Course record broken was Blair Evans of City of Perth 17yrs 800m Freestyle on 13th July 2008 which broke the record previously held by Rachel Harris of Claremont Uniswim on 18th August 1996, a record which had stood for 11yrs and 329 days.

The most improved Female Short Course record broken was the WA All Comers, All Time and Residential 12yrs 1500m Freestyle which was reduced from Jessica Walker's time of 19:08.42 to Rebecca Turnell's time of 18:09.95 an 5.09% improvement.

Country Statistics

During the past season a total of 426 state records were broken during the 2008 / 2009 season compared to the 204 for the 2007 / 2008 season.

The top 5 record breaking clubs were Bunbury (250), Geraldton (73), Mandurah (72), Broome (24) followed by Albany (7). There were only the above 5 clubs whose members broke records.

The top 5 female record breakers were Adele Schultz BUN (165), Emma Hancox GER (73), Shania Eliassen MDR (14), Chelsea Sanders MDR (7) and Mikaylah Jones MDR (6) There was a total of 7 country members that broke country records.

The top 5 male record breakers were Donovan Castelyn ALBA (63), Jordan Kendall BUN (20), Jake Smith-Wright ALBA (7), Chris Wright BRM (2) and Ryan Everden BUN (2). There were only the above listed country members that broke records.

The Oldest Male Long Course record broken was Jordan Kendall of Bunbury 11yrs 400m Freestyle on 14th September 2008 which broke the record previously held by Rodney Cooper of Albany set on 9th August 1991, a record that stood for 17yrs and 37 days.

The most improved Male Long Course record broken was the Country All Time and Residential 11yrs 400m Freestyle which was reduced from Rodney Cooper's time of 5:10.42 to Jordan Kendall's time of 4:55.32 an 4.86% improvement.

The Oldest Male Short Course record broken was Donovan Castelyn of Bunbury in the 16yrs 200m Breaststroke set on 6th September 2008 which broke the record previously held by Jarrad Church of Peel Aquatic on 24th August 1996, a record that had stood for 12yrs and 13 days.

The most improved Male Short Course record broken was the Country All Time and Residential 11yrs 200m Butterfly which was reduced from Zac Inerti's time of 3:09.47 to Jordan Kendall's time of 2:44.90 an 12.97% improvement.

The Oldest Female Long Course record broken was Shania Eliassen of Mandurah 11yrs 50m Butterfly on 11th January 2009 which broke the record previously held by Janelle Tame of Northam set on 28th February 1987, a record which had stood for 21yrs and 318 days.

The most improved Female Long Course record broken was the Country All Time 14yrs 200m Butterfly which was reduced from Toni Ciffolilli's time of 2:31.45 to Adele Schulz's time of 2:24.41 an 4.65% improvement.

The Oldest Female Short Course record broken was Chelsea Sanders of Mandurah 13yrs 100m Breaststroke on 11th July 2008 which broke the record previously held by Toni Ciffolilli of Bunbury on 31st July 1993, a record which had stood for 14yrs and 346 days.

The most improved Female Short Course record broken was the Country All Time and Residential 9yrs 200m Freestyle which was reduced from Brooke Wilson's time of 3:07.73 to Mikaylah Jones's time of 2:51.24 an 8.78% improvement.

Tony Ball
Swimming WA Records Officer
Swimming WA Country Records Officer

TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OFFICIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2008/2009 year has seen the settling in of the National Officiating Program with WA continuing to implement and follow the new processes. Many of our States officials have travelled to officiate at meets at varying levels including World Cup, Pacific School Games, Junior Pan Pacs, Arafura, Dual in the Pool and National Open, Age and Short Course Championships. Working at these meets gives experience and knowledge which is then utilised at our meets. As the interest and development in Open Water Swimming continues amongst Technical Officials we also have representation at National events in this area.

Congratulations to Sandra Wood on achieving State Referee (R2) status this year and to those who achieved R1 status and are now progressing towards their R2. The ongoing dedication and commitment of all Technical Officials who volunteer their time to run our swim meets is greatly appreciated. The implementation of a Mentor program will assist our Officials to maintain a high standard and to reach their own personal goals.

I thank all Technical Officials throughout WA for their time to ensure the smooth running and high standard of swim meets we experience. Thanks also to the Technical Committee for their commitment to the education and training of our Officials.

Kaye Bolger
Swimming WA Technical Coordinator

COUNTRY COORDINATORS REPORT

Initially at the beginning of the season it was thought that all Regions would be fully functional but unfortunately this was not to be due to various reasons. This has meant that some Regions were unable to take benefit of funding available through the Department of Sport & Recreation. During 2008/2009 all Regions through their participating clubs have hosted successful swim meets open and closed.

This season the Regions have been encouraged to organize their own Development weekends and cluster clinics with assistance from the Swimming WA Development Officer. This has been relatively successful but there is room for improvement especially in the Regions that were unable to submit their funding plans to the Department of Sport and Recreation.

The highlight of the Regional Swimming calendar is undoubtedly the Country Pennants. Carnarvon Swimming Club (Gascogyne Region) was the host for this event. Unfortunately due to an impending cyclone Karratha and Hedland did not participate. But this did not deter the other clubs to travel afar and enjoyed a very successful weekend and hospitality of the host club. Thanks to all for your continuing support of this event.

With the assistance of the Technical committee most of the Regions have taken the opportunity to run courses during the season. It is pleasing to see that so many parents are now taking on officiating roles and therefore the Regional Clubs are becoming less reliant on having to get Technical assistance from the city to run their meets.

Brief Summary of Regions

Southwest

New affiliated club – Georgianna Molloy

Bunbury, Mandurah, Peel Aquatic & Harvey hosted successful meets

Region meet – 20 records broken

Higher swimmer attendance at State & Country Championships

Several swimmers swam at Nationals

Development weekend held at Harvey was very successful

Country Pennants – 10 clubs from region participated

The challenge for the future is how to offset the cost of lane hire especially when running cluster clinics.

Great Southern

Region clinic – held in Albany very successful – 137 participants

Championships held in York – numbers down but very successful

National Age – 3 swimmers from the region participated

This year to focus on having more cluster clinics through the Region

Kaye & Jacqui (Referees) have officiated at National Swim meets

5 clubs attended Country Pennants

Wheatbelt

Inclusion of 2 new clubs – Gingin & Dowerin

Successfully hosted Open Short & Long course meets during season

Two Regional carnivals were held – Goomalling & Northam

15 persons completed the General Principles course – 10 have now completed competency assessments

A State Level Referee qualified in the region.

3 new ASCTA accredited coaches

3 Cluster clinics and a High Performance clinic were very successful

A number of swimmers attended Country Championships

Participation in C Grade Premiership – 6th placing

3 clubs participated in the SWA Virtual carnival

5 clubs attended Country Pennants

Goldfields

Invitational meet & Technical course was held in Kambalda

7 swimmers from Kambalda attended Country Championships

Kambalda attended Country Pennants – they are planning to host this event in 2011

Midwest, Gascoyne, Pilbara & Kimberley

The Pilbara Championships, Northwest Open and the Kimberley Open short course were again very successful swim meets.

All of these regions held technical courses

Swimmers from all these regions participated in both State and Country championships

The goal for 2009/2010 is for all Regions to have active committees so as to be able to access funding opportunities. With the availability of new technology accessed through Swimming WA it is hoped that the Region co-coordinators will be able to liaise more effectively without the travel.

Northam Swim club (Wheatbelt) will be the host for Country Pennants 2010.

Jan Smith
Country Coordinator

REGISTRATIONS

Western Australian Swimming Association 2008/2009

Membership Comparisons as at 30-Jun-09

	2008/2009						
	Total 05/06	Total 06/07	Total 07/08	Total Comp	Total Rec	Total Non-Comp	Total 08/09
Total Metropolitan	3237	3073	3339	2334	396	518	3248
Total Country	3123	3325	3175	1727	808	496	3031
Total WA Swimming Membership	6360	6938	6514	4061	1204	1014	6279
Metro Registrations				2008/2009 Season			
Club	Total 05/06	Total 06/07	Total 07/08	Total Comp	Total Rec	Total Non-Comp	Total 08/09
All Saints	194	80	80	64		16	80
Applecross	83	82	121	92	3	18	113
Aqua Attack	78	72	36	9	3	10	22
Aquajets	16	33	32	25		5	30
Arena	338	241	221	210	44	11	265
Armadale Kelmscott	88	73	45	53	2	15	70
Barracudas	25	18	23	10		3	13
Belmont Bluefins	41	19					
Breakers	20	88	137	106	1	11	118
Central Aquatic	67	97	94	70	13	17	100
City of Perth	143	125	114	95	5	19	119
Fremantle Port	105	103	109	68		18	86
Guildford Blues	40	107	72	43		9	52
Kalamunda	114	117	124	87	24	8	119
Kwinana	66	57	63	23	4	21	48
Lawley Aquatic	79	77	54	55	1	25	81
Lesmurdie Legends			90	70	10	11	91
Maida Vale	52	31	51	20		4	24
Melville	127	103	116	112	16	8	136
Mirrabooka	38	37	37	17	16	8	41
Mt Helena			41	15	15		30
Newman Churchlands	62	101	128	128	1	8	137
Northside Seals	21						
Open Water	13	11					
Riverside	97	98	117	75	3	10	88
Riverton Blue Marlin	82	72	82	52		11	63

Rockingham	252	205	203	89	75	58	222
Rossmoyne	64	63	76	22	50	10	82
Southlake Dolphins	127	129	111	111	5	15	131
Southside Penrhos Wesley	117	124	117	121		13	134
Superfins WA	59	73	67	35	10	15	60
Swan Hills	121	116	174	49	3	30	82
Thornlie	66	59	78	64		26	90
Tuart Hill	74	77	91	54	42	7	103
Unattached - Affiliated	5	4	2			3	3
UWA Uniswim	97	78	90	67		7	74
Victoria Park	9	60	60	46	2	25	73
West Coast	202	197	204	126	20	24	170
Western Sprint	55	45	47	48	3	13	64
Woorloo			32	3	25	6	34
Metro Totals	3237	3072	3339	2334	396	518	3248

Country Registrations

2008/2009 Season

Club	Total 05/06	Total 06/07	Total 07/08	Total Comp	Total Rec	Total Non-Comp	Total 08/09
Albany	101	109	92	66	16	13	95
Beverley	49	36	12		21	4	25
Boyup Brook	40	38	50				
Bridgetown	33	29	59	14	19	9	42
Broome	86	109	117	52	59	11	122
Bunbury	85	93	176	78	12	51	141
Busselton	90	88	87	104	1	6	111
Carnarvon	114	104	113	45	39	12	96
Collie	64	63	56	28	44	4	76
Corrigin	70	63	66	12	32	11	55
Derby	57	70	79	20	42	5	67
Dumbleyung		20	24	7			7
Esperance	102	117	75	1			1
Exmouth	67	79	75	50	3	17	70
Georgiana Molloy Anglican				35	2	7	44
Geraldton	117	99	138	115	13	23	151
Gingin	20	28	23	13	20	8	41
Golden West Dolphins	115	100	71	50	2	38	90
Goomalling	26	35					
Harvey	31	30	25	17	1	7	25
Hedland	108	90	69	81		7	88
Kalgoorlie	99	83	84	71		11	82
Kambalda	50	69	71	37	19	15	71
Karratha	107	130	142	99		16	115
Katanning	39	36	23	14		5	19
Kellerberrin	46	55	50	12	30		42
Kojonup	36	38	37	20	20	2	42
Kununurra	83	47	37				

Lake Grace	37	32	46	13	22	3	38
Mandurah	168	174	171	99	11	28	138
Manjimup Marlins	27	52	53	14	7	6	27
Margaret River	2						
Merredin	37	39	33	21	22		43
Moora	81	93	80	51	10	8	69
Morawa	23	17					
Mt Barker	37	47	61	22	13		35
Mt Helena	62	64					
Mullewa		22					
Narembeen	24	22	26	12		5	17
Narrogin	78	96	93	48	47	56	151
Newman	50	54	47	27	29		56
Northam	43	38	46	36		11	47
Pannawonica	30	100	74	25	52	12	89
Paraburdoo	40	14	70	18	37	4	59
Peel Aquatic	77	73	68	72		8	80
Quairading	74	79	64	11	29	15	55
Tom Price	34	71	74	34	34	7	75
Wagin	47	39	42	29		7	36
Waroona	61	64	53	34	1	11	46
Wickham	62	71	81	40	38	10	88
Wongan Hills	71	73	44	25	40	11	76
Wooroloo	32	32					
Wundowie	25	22	9	9	7	2	18
Yilgarn	22	28	24				
York	46	51	65	46	14	10	70
Country Totals	3125	3325	3175	1727	808	496	3031
Grand Total	6362	6397	6514	4061	1204	1014	6279

BOARD REPORT

Your board members submit the financial report of the Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc.) for the financial year ended 30th June 2009.

Board Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

J Bailey

J Williams

D Harris

R. Corkill

R. Lucas

L. Kapor

M Green

D Toll (Executive Director)

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were to provide, manage and promote swimming in WA and to manage and promote competitive opportunities to members of the association.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year, the period of reporting however has been extended to a fourteen month reporting term.

Operating Result

The surplus/ (Deficit) for the twelve month period was \$118,338.

David Toll
Executive Director



Jeanette Bailey
President



STATEMENT BY MEMBER OF THE BOARD

The board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the board the financial report

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) as at 30th June 2009 and its performance for the fourteen month period on that date.

2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc.) will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

David Toll
Executive Director



Dated this 10th day of September 2009

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WEST AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (INC)

Scope

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc.) for the year ended 30th June 2009. The board is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Western Australia) and are appropriate to meet needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc.). No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Western Australia). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations. These policies do not require application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of Western Australian Swimming Association (Inc) as at 30 June 2009 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

ANDERSON MUNRO & WYLLIE

Chartered Accountants



BILLY-JOE THOMAS
Director

Dated this 10th day of September 2009

Osborne Park, WA

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (INC) FINANCIAL REPORT

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2009

The financial operations of the Association for the **2008/2009** year resulted in a **net cash surplus of \$216,855**.

After allowing for provisions for unacquitted grants and the movements in accrued expenditure the Association had a **net surplus of \$ 118,338**.

The budget for the year was for a surplus of \$7,500. The major variances to budget were as follows:

Revenue above/below budget

Sponsorship revenue	\$ 22,700
Government Grants	\$ 89,700
Investment Income	\$ 27,400
Net Swim Meet Income	\$ 23,100
Membership Income	-\$54,300
Net Coaching Income	-\$29,000
Net Learn to Swim Income	-\$45,500

Expenditure above/below budget

Wages	-\$49,200
Marketing	-\$36,800
Development	-\$26,500
High Performance	-\$21,500
Swimming Australia fees	\$ 11,300
Country Swimming	\$ 10,200
Depreciation	\$ 16,200

The Association's staff should be commended for their work in achieving these increases in incomes and reductions in expenditures.

As per last year, the accounts for the Association have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis for this financial year. Accounts prior to 2006 were prepared on an income and expenditure basis. The change in reporting mainly affects

the reporting of grant monies received during the year. In previous years only the amount of grant monies that had been expended during the year were shown as income, with unacquitted grants shown as a liability in the Association's balance sheet. Under the new reporting system, the total value of cash grants received each year is recorded as a receipt and any movement in unacquitted grants is recorded separately in the receipts and payments statement as accrued income/expense.

The Association had total receipts of **\$1,271,546** and total operating payments of **\$1,054,691** for the year. At 30th June 2009 there remained **\$202,162** in unacquitted grants. The Association is committed to expenditure in relation to grant monies received which remained unspent at 30th June 2009. The amount of grant money unacquitted at 30th June this year is **\$96,563** higher than at the same period last year.

The Association received the following Government Grants during the year

Healthways	\$135,000
Department of Sport & Recreation	\$140,000
Academy of Sport	\$ 45,000
Others	\$ 59,700

The Association thanks these Departments for their continued support

In addition the Association received sponsorship income totaling **\$101,862** from the following sponsors

Hancock Medical Foundation
Fisher & Paykel
Telstra
Shell Australia
Water Corporation
Vorgee

The Association also thanks these sponsors for their continued support and welcomes our new sponsors for this year.

Membership income for the year was **\$381,335** (up \$59,368 on last year). Swim meet entries for the year were **\$301,239** (up \$16,043 on last year).

The Association made a profit of \$18,190 from its Learn to Swim School for the year. The finance committee would like to thank the Association's staff for their efforts over the year in getting this venture operational and look forward to the continued success in the future.

The Association continues to be in a sound financial position. As at 30th June the Association had net assets of **\$739,831**

Garry Williams
Finance Coordinator

PERTH, WA

Dated: 8th September 2009.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS	Notes	2008 - 2009 \$	2007 - 2008 \$
General Funds - Opening Balance		487,803	378,940
Adjustment to prior year			14,364
Excess of operating income over expenditure		121,689	94,499
BALANCE		609,492	487,803
Special reserves opening balance		130,340	130,340
Special reserves closing balance	1	130,340	130,340
CLOSING BALANCE		739,832	618,143
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and on deposit		904,045	664,481
Other		700	800
Payments in Advance		4,367	
Receivables		30,209	28,241
		939,321	693,522
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments		1,980	1,980
Plant & Equipment (at cost)		109,948	92,756
Less Accumulated Depreciation		72,143	61,561
		37,805	31,195
Work in Progress		10,000	
Motor Vehicle (at cost)		45,849	51,577
Less Accumulated Depreciation		2,475	28,276
		43,374	23,301
Leasehold Improvements (at cost)		118,293	118,293
Less accumulated amortisation		114,033	112,968
		4,260	5,325
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		97,419	61,801
TOTAL ASSETS		1,036,740	755,323
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals		69,115	2,625
Prepaid Income		8,971	10,900
Unacquitted grants	2	202,162	105,599
Clubs in recess - Trust Account		241	3,592
Provision for holiday pay		16,419	14,464
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		296,908	137,180
TOTAL LIABILITIES		296,908	137,180
NET ASSETS		739,832	618,143

	Notes	2008 - 2009 \$	2007 - 2008 \$
Income			
Membership	3	381,335	321,967
Marketing	4	236,862	184,611
D S R	5	244,700	190,500
Technical Officials		9,209	8,591
Operations	6	49,248	38,347
Meetings/Functions/Board		8,057	9,086
Development		30,973	15,477
Coaching Programs		9,923	28,668
Swim Meets		301,239	259,273
		1,271,546	1,056,520
Expenditure			
Membership		79,964	29,566
Marketing	7	34,210	31,486
Country Swimming	8	16,200	1,150
Technical Officials		9,031	18,277
Operations	9	549,785	485,990
Publications	10	16,416	12,666
Internet		9,326	7,049
Meetings/Functions/Board		23,312	26,317
Development	11	72,492	115,336
Coaching Programs		10,815	17,277
High Performance Area		51,549	57,966
Swim Meets		178,240	150,274
		1,051,340	953,354
Net Ordinary Income		220,206	103,166
Other Income/Expense			
Movement in Unaquitted Grants		-96563	-3932
Movement in Prov. Depreciation			
Movement in Prov. Holiday Pay		-1,954	-4735
DSR Grant Asset Account			
Adjustment to prior years			
Total Other Income		-98517	-8667
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		121,689	94,499

WEST AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (INC) – NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Western Australia). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Western Australia) and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AAS 5	Materiality
AAS 8	Events Occurring After Reporting Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Grants and Sponsorship Monies

Grants and sponsorship are recognised on an accrual basis. These sponsorships have a strong historical link with the Association.

(b) Fixed Assets

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

(c) Clubs in Recess

Monies held on behalf of clubs which have ceased activities - repayable upon reconstitution of club

(d) Income Tax

The Association, being a non-profit sporting organisation, is exempt from income tax.

Annual Leave

Provision is made in respect of the Association's liability for annual leave.

(f) Investments

All investments are carried at cost.

	2008 - 2009 \$	2007 - 2008 \$
Note 1: Special Reserves		
Commonwealth Games Trust	80,000	80,000
Bob Bestman Reserve	35,340	35,340
World Championship Reserve	10,000	10,000
Asset Replacement Reserve	5,000	5,000
TOTAL	130,340	130,340
Note 2: Un-acquitted Grants		
Healthway	123,622	55,000
Department of Sport & Recreation	78,540	46,667
Unacquitted Grants	-	3,932
TOTAL	202,162	105,599
Note 3: Membership		
Affiliation	7,091	4636
Capitation	369,725	312,927
Transfer	4,519	4404
TOTAL	381,335	321,967
Note 4: Sponsorship Income		
Hancock Medical Foundation	22,000	20,000
Fisher & Paykel	9,043	10,125
Telstra	14,882	14,827
Healthway	135,000	95,000
Shell	12,000	12,000
Water Corporation	25,000	10,000
Vorgee	13,125	-
Others	5,812	22,659
TOTAL	236,862	184,611
Note 5: D S R		
Academy of Sport	45,000	45,000
Dept of Sport & Rec. (Core Fund)	140,000	130,000
Dept of Families, Housing, Comm	39,000	-
Other	20,700	15,500
TOTAL	244,700	190,500

Note 6: Operations		
Interest	44,770	36521
Sales		120
Profit on Disposal	3,269	-
Other	1,209	1,706
TOTAL	49,248	38,347

Note 7: Marketing		
Sponsor Servicing	109	4,944
Promotion	32,050	18,520
Pool Signage	1,790	8,000
Other	261	22
TOTAL	34,210	31,486

Note 8: Country Swimming		
Dept of Family & Housing Grant	14,000	-
Other	2,200	1,150
TOTAL	16,200	1,150

Note 9: Operations		
Salaries	373,689	324,642
Insurance	33,519	26,050
Fringe Benefits Tax	5,306	4,033
Communication	14,110	12,086
Stationery	10,264	15,121
Postage	5,124	2,459
Printing & Copying	14,043	13,790
Repairs & Maintenance	4,007	2,124
Rent	7,899	7,619
Motor Vehicle	7,835	33,713
Audit & Accounting	6,390	3,511
General Expenses	4,240	6,621
Trainee Costs	10,291	7,409
Memberships	1,612	1,915
Professional Development	5,086	5,041
Legal Fees	2,428	-
Depreciation	16,236	9,586
Other	27,706	10,269
TOTAL	549,785	485,989

Note 10: Publications

Almanacs	14,621	11,566
Annual Reports	1,795	1,100
TOTAL	16,416	12,666

Note 11: Development

Development Squads	4,486	13,963
Club Development	4,330	2,976
Shells	6,823	10,717
Fisher & Paykel	5,563	12,070
Sunsmart Junior Swim Camps	1,875	-
Sunsmart Performance Clinics	3,538	16,326
Sunsmart Get in the Swim		6,606
Junior Excellence Program	257	4,848
Indigenous Sport/SAL		1,028
DSR Officials Training	3,215	3,993
DSR Academy of Sport	35,893	39,182
Region Visits		2,820
Learn to Swim	5,064	-
Rec Swim	1,320	-
Other	128	807
TOTAL	72,492	115,336

