

Memorandum

To: SWA Regional Coordinators

Cc: SWA Country Swimming Committee
Darren Beazley, SWA CEO

From: Georgi Powers, SWA Club Services Coordinator

Subject: SWA Country Swimming Committee - November Meeting Outcomes

Date: 11th December 2018

The SWA Country Swimming Committee met on Thursday, 22nd November 2018. Please accept this as a summary of the meeting outcomes:

1. Country Championships Swimmer of the Meet

The Committee reminds all Regional Coordinators that a new Award (Swimmer of the Meet) will be presented at the 2019 SunSmart Country Championships to be held at HBF Stadium from 12th – 13th January 2019.

2. Regional Constitutions

All Regional Coordinators are requested to make contact with Georgi Powers (Club Services Coordinator) before the end of the Calendar Year to update her on your progress for ensuring all Regional Constitutions comply with new Legislation which comes into effect in May 2019.

3. Regional Coordinators Meeting

All Regional Coordinators are requested to attend the Regional Coordinators Meeting to be held on **Saturday, 12th January 2019 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm at HBF Stadium**. Pilbara Regional Coordinator Ms. Brittany Russell has advised that she will not be in Perth, but will dial into the meeting at that time.

4. SWA Country Swimming Coordinator

The Committee advises all Regional Coordinators that there has not been any applications for this vacancy. All Regional Coordinators are requested to forward the names and contact details of any relevant candidates to Georgi Powers as soon as possible.

5. 2019 SunSmart Country Pennants Planning

The CEO and Club Services Coordinator have met with the Committee of the Karratha Amateur Swimming Club (KASC) in relation to their progress in planning for Country Pennants for 2019. The Committee is meeting on a regular basis and progress appears to be in hand.

The Country Swimming Committee wishes to ensure that all Regional Coordinators are aware that regrettably there will not be blocks at one (1) end of the Karratha Aquatic Centre (southern end) and therefore should advise all Club coaches of that fact.

The Regional Coordinators are also advised that as eight (8) year olds will not be able to swim competitively at the 2019 SunSmart Country Pennants in accordance with the SWA By-Laws, both Optus Junior Dolphins and SunSmart Splash 'n Dash Carnivals will be held in the 25m pool adjacent to the major pool to ensure that these children have competitive races to participate in at the Pennants.

6. SWA will have the Development Officer returning to the Goldfields in February 2019 for a "live-in" week to continue to support the Goldfield Region as they continue to recover. Their Regional Executive are requested to assist her with all arrangements. The same will apply to the Pilbara in March.
7. The recent trip to the Pilbara saw all Clubs except Newman visited with generally very positive feedback. Steps are now being taken to appoint a Development Officer in the Pilbara Region from October next year.
8. The Regional Committee discussed the Regional uptake of Development Programmes and it was agreed that more Regional Clubs need to uptake both Optus Junior Dolphins, SunSmart Splash 'n Dash and Westpac Summer League. All Regional Coordinators have been requested to assist Development staff in this regard.
9. **SWA Presidents' Forum**

All Regional Coordinators are reminded to please dial into the SWA Presidents' Forum to be held at 6:00pm on the **12th December 2018**.

10. **Host for SunSmart Country Pennants 2020**

The Mid West Region is due to host the 2020 Country Pennants. As there was only one (1) application received from the Geraldton Amateur Swimming Club (GASC) with the support of the City of Greater Geraldton, the Committee has endorsed GASC as the Host Club for the 2020 SunSmart Country Pennants.

The next meeting of the Country Swimming Committee will be held on Thursday, 28th February 2019. Any Agenda items for the Committee to discuss should be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer's EA, Nerida Griffiths, by no later than the 21st February 2019.

A very Merry Christmas to you all.

Yours sincerely,



Georgi Powers
Club Services Coordinator