

Annual Report

2023-2024



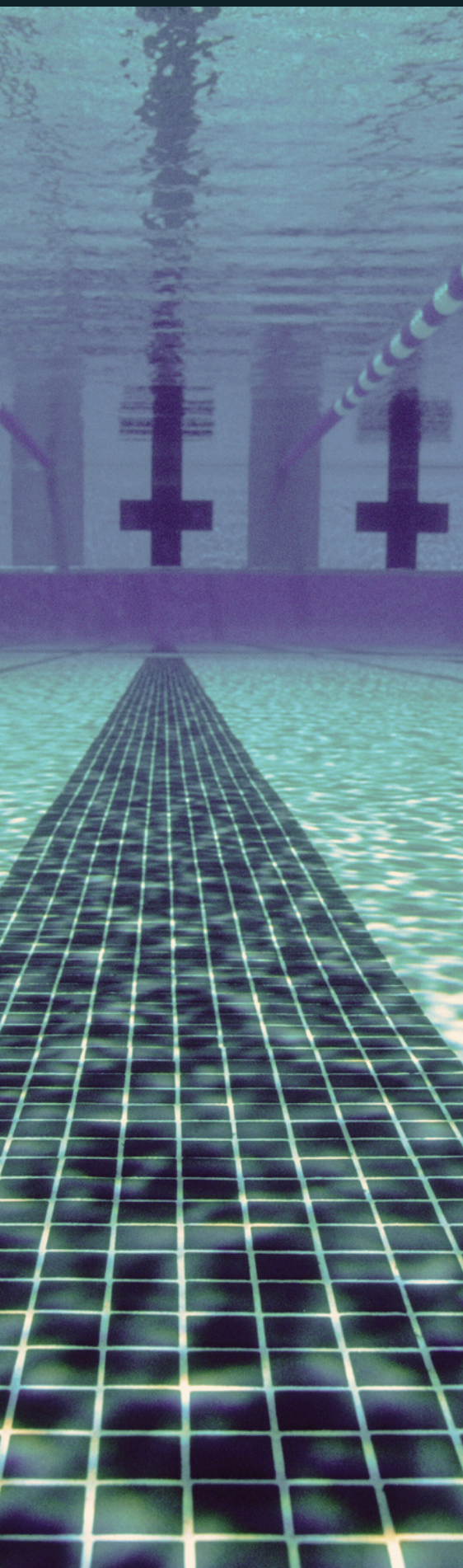
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Season in Review

On behalf of the SwimmingSA Board, I am delighted to present the Annual Report of Swimming SA.

The past twelve months have been exciting as we saw upgrades and rebuilds of pools across the State, and we look forward to the opening of the new Adelaide Aquatic Centre, a Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Mount Barker and Payneham Swimming Centre. We will also see upgrades and maintenance to the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

We appreciate that unfortunately with this investment has come challenges, and I know that our CEO Michelle Doyle and her hardworking team have worked tirelessly to find new training spaces for many of our clubs. With this in mind, we are also strongly advocating to all levels of Government and peak bodies to develop a National Aquatic Strategy.

A primary focus for the Swimming SA directors has been to finalise the SwimmingSA 2024 – 2032 Strategic Plan to help South Australians realise their potential through swimming. In setting this plan we listened to the experiences of our members at all stages of our competitive pathways and in our workforce of paid and volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Our new vision is to create a dynamic and inclusive swimming community that celebrates fun and excellence.

We thank everyone for their contribution and feedback and look forward to working together with all our stakeholders and creating new partnerships to build upon our successes and together achieve our goals together. A special note of thanks to SportSA for providing funding through the Governance Program, enabling us to engage and consultant to further our thinking and set short- and long-term goals to reach our vision.

Our plan will conclude in the year that Australia hosts the Paralympic and Olympic Games but will remain live and adaptable enabling us to pivot to the challenges and opportunities that will inevitably arise during the next eight years.

The board at SwimmingSA have also continued to work hard with other state bodies, Swimming Australia, World Aquatics and the Australia Sports Commission throughout its review of national operations and constitutional changes.

In 2024, we welcomed the appointment of Rob Woodhouse as the CEO of Swimming Australia, and we are working with Rob and his team to help drive their strategic refresh. Our technical officials are also helping to shape the future of officiating through workshops and surveys.

The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing continues to offer guidance and support, and we appreciate Sport SA for advocating on behalf of all sporting organisations in the State. SwimmingSA would like to make special mention of Wes Battams as he retires from his successful tenure at SASI and we welcome Keren Faulkner to the role. We look forward to maintaining a strong partnership with our high performance colleagues and acknowledge the achievements of the SASI athletes in 2024. We would also like thank the management and staff at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre who have consistently provided invaluable assistance, which is crucial to our objectives.

It is at this point I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors and the hardworking staff of SwimmingSA. Your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have been instrumental in our achievements this year. Thank you for your ongoing guidance, encouragement and support.

The board has contributed to forums, advocated to Councils and State bodies and taken a pro-active approach to ensure that swimming in South Australia can thrive going forward. Our End of year results reflect the concerted efforts of Management and the Board to ensure the organisation remains financially stable.

We continue to look for new funding partners and sponsorship and have again enjoyed our partnership with SIMBA car rentals and merchandise company, 'Team Elite'.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, we acknowledge the efforts of all volunteers, members, and coaches in coordinating clubs, districts, carnivals and committees. Your unwavering support is instrumental in driving the continued growth and success of our sport. A heartfelt thank you to you all!

I would also like to thank our technical officials who graciously give up so much of their time travelling across the state and volunteering on the national stage. In particular the board wishes to congratulate Darren McLachlan on winning the Roger Smith Technical Official of the Year award. Darren was presented his award at the Swimming Australia Swimmer of the Year awards in Brisbane.

Our Junior Whistleblowers Program continues to grow in popularity with several of our Junior Officials taking part in carnivals outside of the program. A special mention and congratulations to Issy Fisher from the Marion Swimming Club who was selected to officiate at SchoolSport Australia Swimming Championships in Queensland.

2024 saw the launch of the 'abilities' program which aims to increase access and improve opportunities for children and people with a disability to engage and participate in swimming programs. Funded by the Office for Recreation Sport and Racing led by SwimmingSA in association with partner organisation, Novita and supported by Paralympics Australia with the goal to educate and influence the swimming community, including the participating clubs, venue staff, coaches, and officials.

From Barossa to Paris 2024 was a big year of swimming and it would be remiss not to mention our success in and around the pool notably:-

- Barossa Swim Club hosted the 2024 Country Championships at Nuriupta. A special thanks to the local council for their support it was great to be back in the region.
- Matt Temple represented Australia at the Paris 2024 Olympics. Taking home a bronze medal in the 4 x 100m medley relay. Matt was joined by fellow SA Hall of Fame inductee Kyle Chalmers who won silver in the 100m Freestyle, and 4 x100m Freestyle relay and bronze in the 4 x 100m medley relay.
- 133 South Australian swimmers representing 15 clubs, achieving 16 medals including a silver and bronze for the state relays at National Championships.
- 29 officials from South Australia were selected to officiate at the Swimming Australia National Championships. Plus two officials representing at Oceania and four appointed to 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Championships.

As we look ahead to season 2024-2025, we wish all athletes the best of luck at the upcoming World Short Course Championships and as we return to Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre where Mount Gambier Swimming Club will host the 2025 Country Championships.

Lastly, I would like to reflect and extend special acknowledgement and remember life members and key contributors to swimming in South Australia.

Together, let's create a brighter future for swimming in SA!

Chair

Selma Barlow

Chief Executive Officer

Michelle Doyle



Office Bearers

PATRON

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC Governor of South Australia

BOARD

Elected Members – Selma Barlow (Chair), Peter Graham (Chair) Anthony Couche, Marina Gvozdeva, Anne-Marie Hammond, Fiona Twizell, Simon Williams, Wade Zammitt Meaney.

Administrative – Michelle Doyle (Chief Executive Officer)

SWIMMING AUSTRALIA DELEGATE

Selma Barlow

COUNTRY COMMITTEE

Anne-Maire Hammond (Convenor)

MID NORTH Anthony Davies (BARO)

EASTERN DISTRICTS Steve Fielke (MP)

UPPER NORTH Brenton Hombsch (CBR)

SOUTH EAST - Julie Moran (MTG)

GENERAL COMMITTEE Bianca Newbery (PTA)

RIVERLAND Kerri Donaldson (LOX)

EYRE Robert Hammond (WC)

BROKEN HILL - Nicole Milne (SC)

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

Michelle Whitaker (Convenor)

Leanne Beames (Staff Liaison)

Mark Cameron, Shaun Curtis, Tamara McAvaney, David Scarr.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Darren McLachlan (Convenor)

Tania Carlino and Michelle Doyle (Staff Liaison), Selma Barlow, Lorraine Burford, Rachel Butler, Karyn Powell, Max Richardson, Peter Ryan



SwimmingSA Board Attendance

01 JULY 2023 - 30 JUNE 2024

MEETING DATES 31 July 2023 - 28 August 2023 - 16 October 2023 - 30 October 2023

13 November 2023 - 3 February 2024 - 26 February 2024 - 15 April 2024 - 27 May 2024

NAME	ELECTED/ APOINTED	TERM COMMENCED	TERM CONCLUDED	ATTENDANCE	MEETINGS
Selma Barlow (chair)	Elected	2022 AGM	2025 AGM	7	9
Peter Graham (chair)	Elected	2020 AGM	2023 AGM	5	5
Anthony Couche	Elected	2021 AGM	2024 AGM	9	9
Marina Gvozdeva	Elected	2021 AGM	2024 AGM	9	9
Anne-Marie Hammond	Elected	2023 AGM	2026 AGM	9	9
Fiona Twizell	Elected	2021 AGM	2024 AGM	8	9
Simon Williams	Elected	2022 AGM	2025 AGM	8	9
Wade Zammit Meaney	Elected	2023 AGM	2026 AGM	4	4



Selma Barlow

CHAIR



Michelle Doyle

CEO



Anthony Couche

Director



Marina Gvozdeva

Director



**Anne-Marie
Hammond**

Director



Fiona Twizell

Director



Simon Williams

Director



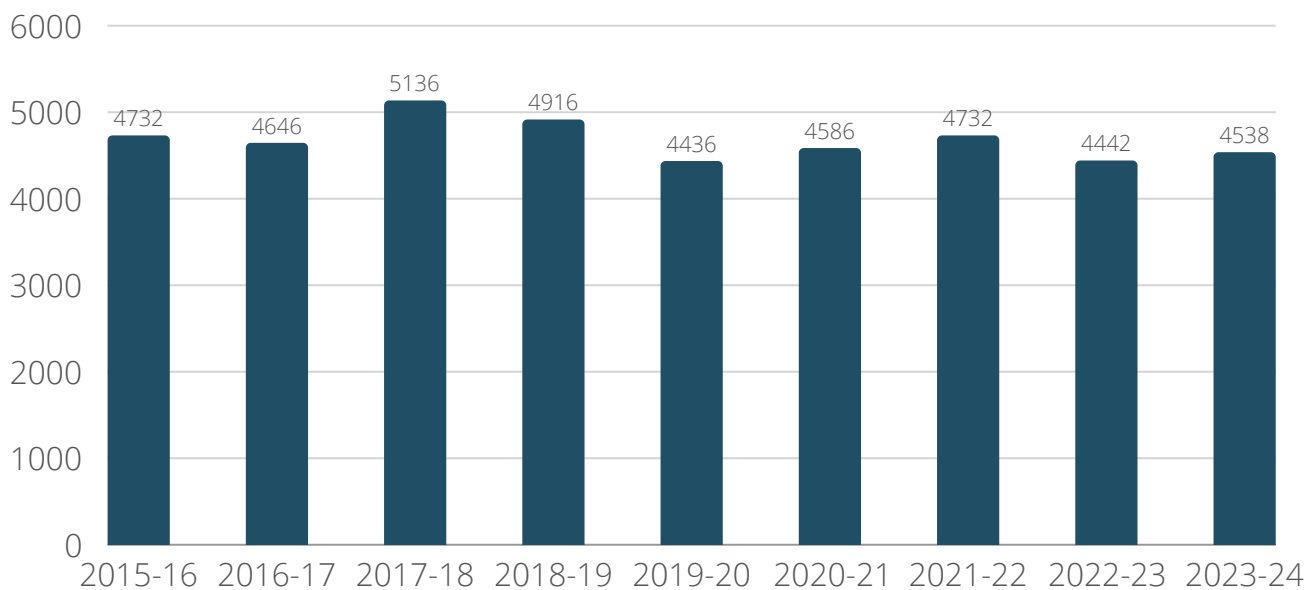
**WadeZammitt
Meaney**

Director

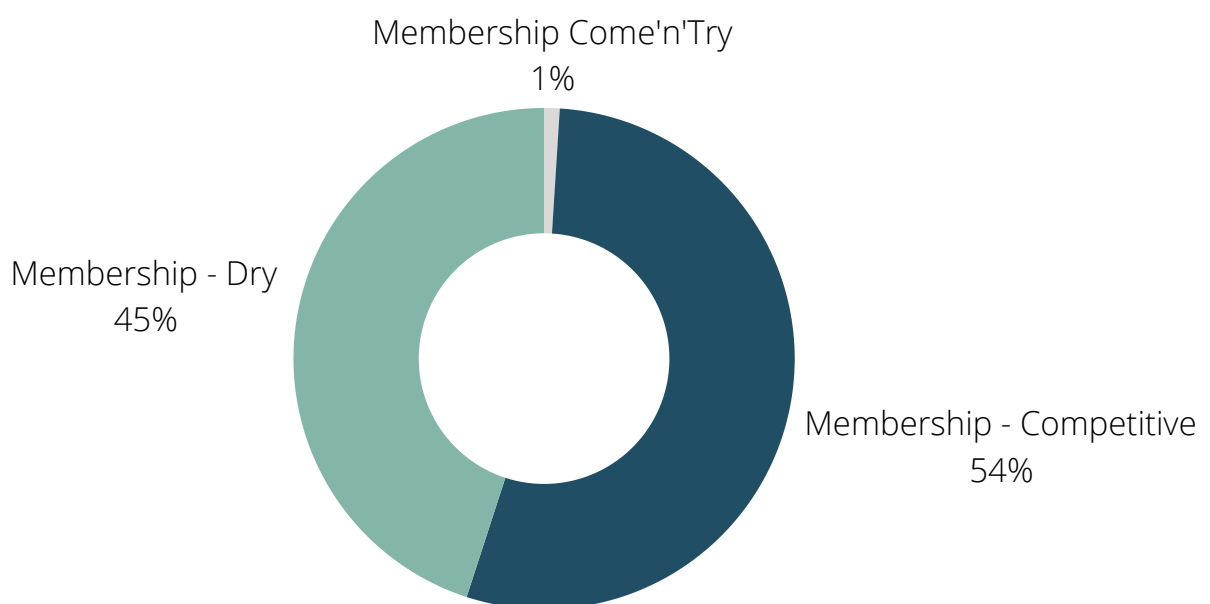
Membership Statistics

We are pleased to report steady membership figures for season 2023-2024, with a slight increase in numbers from the previous year. Clubs have responded well to this new post-covid environment, with a return to events and club carnivals.

Summary of Membership by Season



Membership Type Percentage



Membership Statistics

Club	Membership Type								Total	
	Intro Swimmer	Junior 5-9yrs	Swimmer 10+	Parent	Coach	Official	Life Member	Other	2023-24	2022-23
Barossa	2	13	46	43	5	5	0	2	116	164
Berri	0	7	51	34	1	0	1	0	94	71
Blue Lake Y	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	9	63
Booleroo Centre	0	4	24	15	1	0	1	0	45	35
Broken Hill Aquatic	0	40	33	37	3	0	0	0	113	116
Clare	0	11	42	38	1	0	0	0	92	81
Clovercrest	0	14	52	58	2	0	10	6	142	154
Crystal Brook	0	14	22	21	1	2	1	0	61	36
Dolphins	0	18	63	41	0	0	0	0	122	115
Gawler	0	8	29	19	2	1	2	0	61	63
Galdstone	0	7	24	16	0	0	0	0	47	42
Great Southern	2	28	31	47	1	1	0	2	112	87
Henley & Grange	0	9	77	55	4	1	0	7	153	147
Immanuel	0	12	113	106	6	5	0	0	242	228
International			6						6	0
Jamestown	0	35	45	40	3	0	0	0	123	100
Keith	0	6	38	20	2	0	0	0	66	69
Kent Town	0	7	74	85	4	1	0	0	171	165
Loxton	0	23	27	27	2	0	2	0	81	77
Mallee	0	8	42	56	2	0	0	0	108	86
Marion	0	28	205	205	11	7	1	5	462	461
Masters SSA									0	8
Mount Barker	0	1	33	28	3	2	0	3	70	87
Mt Gambier	0	19	66	55	6	3	1	3	153	88
Murray Bridge	0	21	42	36	6	0	0	0	105	77
Norwood	0	10	88	97	6	2	4	0	207	265

Membership Statistics

Club	Membership Type								Total	
	Intro Swimmer	Junior 5-9yrs	Swimmer 10+	Parent	Coach	Official	Life Member	Other	2023-24	2022-23
Onkaparinga	0	18	37	38	2	1	0	0	96	89
Orroroo	0	4	18	16	2	0	0	0	40	2
Payneham	0	9	26	31	3	0	0	0	69	95
Penola	0	12	39	23	1	0	0	0	67	44
Playford Aquatic	0	7	43	50	7	2	1	1	111	93
Port Pirie	0	1	9	7	1	0	4	0	22	26
Quorn	0	13	7	14	1	0	0	0	35	44
Silver City	0	31	25	41	4	0	6	0	107	105
Southern Performance	2	12	98	76	4	1	0	0	193	178
STARplex	0	5	69	56	4	6	0	0	140	140
SSA Life Members							19	28	47	18
Tea Tree Gully	0	16	78	87	2	1	0	2	186	152
The Parks	1	8	21	20	1	0	0	0	51	51
Unattached SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	9
Unley	0	14	73	79	2	0	3	2	173	188
Vitor Renmark	0	10	27	23	3	0	0	0	63	51
West Coast	0	2	37	35	2	0	0	0	76	94
Western Aquatic	0	3	19	21	1	0	1	0	45	71
Whyalla	0	8	19	19	2	1	1	0	50	72
TOTAL	7	516	1910	1819	116	42	86	39	4538	4442

Financial Report

SwimmingSA Incorporated
ABN 21 275 497 422

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Officers' report
30 June 2024

The officers present their report, together with the financial statements, on the incorporated association for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Directors

The following persons were Directors of the incorporated association during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Selma Barlow (appointed Chairperson on 16 December 2023)
 Marina Gvozdeva
 Anne-Marie Hammond
 Anthony Couche
 Fiona Twizell
 Selma Barlow
 Simon Williams
 Wade Zammit-Meaney (elected on 6 December 2023)
 Peter Graham (Chairperson up to retirement on 16 December 2023)

Meetings of directors

The number of meetings of the SwimmingSA Incorporated board of directors held during the year ended 30 June 2024, and the numbers of meetings attended by each director were:

Director	Meetings attended	Meetings held
Selma Barlow	7	8
Marina Gvozdeva	8	8
Anne-Marie Hammond	8	8
Anthony Couche	8	8
Fiona Twizell	7	8
Simon Williams	7	8
Wade Zammit-Meaney (elected on 16 December 2023)	4	4
Peter Graham (retired on 16 December 2023)	4	4

Objectives

The Vision of SwimmingSA Incorporated is to be recognised as one of the Top 5 Sports in SA. The Mission is to provide a structure, which creates, and supports increased participation, enjoyment and athletic achievement for South Australians within the sport of swimming.

Strategy for achieving the objectives

During the year through our three Strategic Pillars of Partnerships, Participation and Performance, SwimmingSA Incorporated has implemented key strategies such as those noted below to achieve our objectives:

- Increased the number of people involved in coaching and officiating through a range of inclusive opportunities and programs that promote, encourage and up skill these stakeholders;
- Encouraged best practice and innovative club management by providing leadership, support, resources, education & training and business tools that promote improved efficiencies, effectiveness and outcomes;
- Developed an integrated competition pathway and enhanced national and international profile through securing major swimming competitions to South Australia;
- Optimised funding opportunities through government, Swimming Australia and sporting programs and grants; and
- Enhanced relationships with State & local Government, State political bodies, Events SA, SASI, ASCTA, SAL other aquatic sports and delivery agents to increase the profile of swimming.

Principal activities

During the financial year the principal continuing activities of the incorporated association were to:

- Promote and encourage participation in swimming activities;
- Conduct sustainability activities with regions and clubs;
- Provide high performance development and competition for athletes;
- Foster partnerships with other SA Aquatic Sports;
- Administer the sport for the benefit of all participants; and
- Implementation of a best practice Safe Sport Framework.

There was no significant change in the nature of the activity of the incorporated association during the year

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Performance measures

The incorporated association measures its performance in the amount of funds put back into activities of the sport. Such activities are measured on participation numbers, athletic performance and governance sustainability. The key performance measures are funds raised compared to developmental expenses, total cost per activity delivered to the community and the total number of activities conducted.

Review of operations

The incorporated association for 2024 financial year recorded a surplus of \$135,736 (2023: surplus \$104,409).

Of important note is the restructuring of activities within the performance pathway program for 2023/24 versus activities conducted in 2022/23, specifically the timing, location and size of the annual camps. You will note the income and expenditure for the athlete development line item varies accordingly year upon year.

Upon the restarting of performance squad activities post COVID, program staff deemed it necessary to provide additional exposure for an increased number of athletes and coaches to interstate training and competition opportunities in preparation for the 2023 AUS Championship season, thus the following travelling camps/competitions were undertaken:

- Gold Coast (Oct 2022 - 5 days); and
- Perth (Dec 2022 – 14 days).

In 2023 and 2024 SwimmingSA returned to the national flippers program structure of one locally based annual camp in addition to more regular monthly day activities with the Flippers athletes with the camps undertaken:

- SAALC (Oct 2023 – 5days); and
- Mt Gambier (July 2024 – 7days).

The associated costs for the 2024 camp at the start of July will be reflected in the 2024/25 FY figures presented at the 2025 AGM, thus the significant difference between the two financial years detailed within.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024, other than those disclosed in the financial statements, that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- the incorporated association's operations in future financial years, or
- the results of those operations in future financial years, or
- the incorporated association's state of affairs in future financial years.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

The incorporated association expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the association's operations.

Environmental regulation

The incorporated association is not affected by any significant environmental regulation in respect of its operations.

Association Public Officer

The incorporated association's Public Officer is Michelle Doyle.

Auditor

Manos Partners is the appointed auditor.

A copy of the auditor's statement is set out on page 19.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors.

On behalf of the Directors



Selma Barlow
 Chairperson

21 December 2024
 Adelaide, SA

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General information

The financial statements cover SwimmingSA Incorporated as an individual entity.
The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is SwimmingSA Incorporated's functional and presentation currency.

SwimmingSA is a not-for-profit incorporated association.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 21 December 2024.

SwimmingSA Incorporated
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 (restated) \$
Revenue	3	1,158,434	1,091,645
Expenses	4		
Cost of goods sold		(16,151)	(9,631)
Development costs		(60,038)	(175,271)
Event costs		(241,730)	(250,927)
Employee benefits expense		(512,133)	(382,995)
Depreciation expense		(9,625)	(24,233)
Administration and information technology costs		(181,593)	(142,521)
Membership costs		(1,428)	(1,658)
Surplus before income tax expense		135,736	104,409
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus after income tax expense for the year attributable to the members of SwimmingSA Incorporated	16	135,736	104,409
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of SwimmingSA Incorporated		<u>135,736</u>	<u>104,409</u>

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

SwimmingSA Incorporated
Statement of financial position
As at 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 (restated) \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	535,568	696,598
Trade and other receivables	6	13,459	5,089
Other	7	104,820	65,525
Other financial assets	8	600,000	278,855
Total current assets		<u>1,253,847</u>	<u>1,046,067</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	15,350	24,975
Right-of-use assets	10	-	-
Total non-current assets		<u>15,350</u>	<u>24,975</u>
Total assets		<u>1,269,197</u>	<u>1,071,042</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	209,874	161,016
Employee benefits	12	80,424	62,515
Other	13	6,604	12,626
Lease liabilities	14	-	-
Total current liabilities		<u>296,902</u>	<u>236,157</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Employee benefits	15	10,136	8,462
Total non-current liabilities		<u>10,136</u>	<u>8,462</u>
Total liabilities		<u>307,038</u>	<u>244,619</u>
Net assets		<u>962,159</u>	<u>826,423</u>
Equity			
Retained surpluses	16	<u>962,159</u>	<u>826,423</u>
Total equity		<u>962,159</u>	<u>826,423</u>

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

SwimmingSA Incorporated
Statement of changes in equity
For the year ended 30 June 2024

	Retained Surpluses \$	Total equity (restated) \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	722,014	722,014
Surplus for the year	104,409	104,409
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	104,409	104,409
Balance at 30 June 2023	<u>826,423</u>	<u>826,423</u>
	Retained Surpluses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2023 (restated)	826,423	826,423
Surplus for the year	135,736	186,236
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	135,736	186,236
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u>962,159</u>	<u>1,012,659</u>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

SwimmingSA Incorporated
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from events, memberships and other sources (inclusive of GST)		941,541	1,004,665
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		<u>(1,121,204)</u>	<u>(1,098,669)</u>
		(179,663)	(94,004)
Interest received		21,428	4,363
Grants received		318,350	253,875
Interest costs on lease liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>(396)</u>
Net cash from operating activities		<u>160,115</u>	<u>163,838</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net payment for term deposit		(321,145)	(835)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	9	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,920)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(321,145)</u>	<u>(10,755)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Principal payments for lease		<u>-</u>	<u>(14,848)</u>
Net cash from financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(14,848)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(161,030)	138,235
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>696,598</u>	<u>558,363</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5	<u><u>535,568</u></u>	<u><u>696,598</u></u>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

SwimmingSA Incorporated
Notes to the financial statements
30 June 2024

Note 1. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'), and the South Australian legislation the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and associated regulations, as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the incorporated association's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

Going concern basis

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Revenue recognition

The incorporated association recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the incorporated association is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the incorporated association: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the 'expected value' or 'most likely amount' method. The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraint continues until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

Grants

Grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received, and all attached conditions will be complied with.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

SwimmingSA Incorporated
Notes to the financial statements
30 June 2024

Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Income tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the incorporated association is exempt from income tax under Div 56 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the incorporated association's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the incorporated association's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

Contract assets

Contract assets are recognised when the incorporated association has transferred goods or services to the customer but where the incorporated association is yet to establish an unconditional right to consideration. Contract assets are treated as financial assets for impairment purposes.

Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and equipment	3-7 years
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The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the incorporated association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

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Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Right-of-use assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the incorporated association expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is over its estimated useful life. Right-of use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

The incorporated association has elected not to recognise a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the incorporated association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Investments and other financial assets

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

Financial assets at amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost only if both of the following conditions are met: (i) it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset represent contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

Impairment of financial assets

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the company's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding expense through profit or loss. In all other cases, the loss allowance reduces the asset's carrying value with a corresponding expense through profit or loss.

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Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Inventories

Stock on hand is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises of purchase and delivery costs, net of rebates and discounts received or receivable.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Contract liabilities

Contract liabilities represent the incorporated association's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer and are recognised when a customer pays consideration, or when the incorporated association recognises a receivable to reflect its unconditional right to consideration (whichever is earlier) before the incorporated association has transferred the goods or services to the customer.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

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Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Employee benefits provision

As discussed in note 1, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

Note 3. Revenue

	2024 \$	2023 (restated) \$
<i>Revenue from contracts with customers</i>		
Events	525,707	500,459
Membership	281,575	258,062
Development	20,309	115,599
Other	40,943	41,507
	<u>868,534</u>	<u>915,627</u>
<i>Other revenue</i>		
Grant income	263,350	168,082
Interest	26,550	7,936
	<u>289,900</u>	<u>176,018</u>
Revenue	<u>1,158,434</u>	<u>1,091,645</u>

Restatement of comparative information

During the 2024 financial year, the incorporated association reviewed the calculation of payments received in advance at 30 June 2023. This resulted in a restatement of comparative information for the financial year-ended 30 June 2023 as follows:

- Events income increased by \$33,021 from \$467,438 to \$500,459, resulting in total revenue increasing from \$1,058,624 to \$1,091,645.
- Total comprehensive income for the year increased by \$33,021 from \$77,388 to \$104,409.
- Payments received in advance decreased by \$33,021 from \$177,678 to \$144,657, see note 11.
- Retained surpluses increased from \$793,402 to \$826,423, see note 16.

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Disaggregation of revenue

The disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers is as follows:

	2024	2023
	\$	(restated)
	\$	\$
<i>Geographical regions</i>		
Australia	868,534	915,627

Note 4. Expenses

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Surplus before income tax includes the following specific expenses:		
Coaching development	6,600	3,805
Athlete development	52,180	169,844
Club development	1,213	1,227
<i>Depreciation expense</i>		
Depreciation	9,625	9,085
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (buildings)	-	15,148
Total depreciation expense	9,625	24,233

Note 5. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	395	213
Cash at bank	535,173	696,385
	535,568	696,598

Note 6. Current assets – trade and other receivables

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	5,748	-
Allowance for doubtful debts	(2,500)	-
Accrued interest	10,211	5,089
	13,459	5,089

Note 7. Current assets – other

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Inventories	5,235	6,828
Payments made in advance	55,340	4,982
Prepaid insurance	24,246	26,649
Prepaid medals	19,999	27,066
	104,820	65,525

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Note 8. Current assets – other financial assets

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Term deposit	600,000	278,855

Accrued interest on term deposit

Interest on term deposits held at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023 is paid at maturity. Interest accrued at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023 is included in trade and other receivables, see note 6.

Note 9. Non-current assets – property, plant and equipment

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Plant and equipment – at cost	107,599	107,599
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(92,249)	(82,624)
	15,350	24,975
	<u>15,350</u>	<u>24,975</u>

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

	Plant and Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	24,975	24,140
Additions	-	9,920
Depreciation expense	(9,625)	(9,085)
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u>15,350</u>	<u>24,975</u>

Note 10. Non-current assets – right-of-use assets

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Buildings – right-of-use assets	15,148	15,148
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(15,148)	(15,148)
	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Note 11. Current liabilities - trade and other payables

	2024	2023
	\$	(restated)
		\$
Trade payables	22,484	4,178
Accrued expenses	15,212	7,761
Payments received in advance	165,316	144,657
PAYG withholding	6,862	4,420
	<u>209,874</u>	<u>161,016</u>

See note 3 for details on restatement of comparative information.

Note 12. Current liabilities - employee benefits

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Provision for annual leave	39,410	38,331
Provision for TOIL	939	607
Provision for long service leave	40,075	23,577
	<u>80,424</u>	<u>62,515</u>

Note 13. Current liabilities – other

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
GST payable	<u>6,604</u>	<u>12,626</u>

Note 14. Current liabilities – lease liabilities

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Lease liability - buildings	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Note 15. Non-current liabilities - employee benefits

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Provision for long service leave	<u>10,136</u>	<u>8,462</u>

Note 16. Equity - retained surpluses

	2024 \$	2023 (restated) \$
Retained surpluses at the beginning of the financial year	826,423	722,014
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	<u>135,736</u>	<u>104,409</u>
Retained surpluses at the end of the financial year	<u>962,159</u>	<u>826,423</u>

See note 3 for details on restatement of comparative information.

Note 17. Key management personnel disclosures

Compensation

The aggregate compensation made to officers and other members of key management personnel of the incorporated association is set out below:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Aggregate compensation	<u>238,493</u>	<u>260,131</u>

Note 18. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Manos Partners, the auditor of the incorporated association:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Audit services – Manos Partners</i>		
Audit of the financial statements	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>

Note 19. Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

The incorporated association had no contingent liabilities or capital commitments at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

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Note 20. Related party transactions

Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 17.

Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties during the current and previous financial year.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Officers

The names of each person holding the position of director of the association as at the date of this report are as follows:

Selma Barlow, Chairperson
 Marina Gvozdeva
 Anne-Marie Hammond
 Anthony Couche
 Fiona Twizell
 Simon Williams
 Wade Zammit-Meaney

Benefits

During the financial year:

(i) No director of the incorporated association, or a firm of which the director is a member or body corporate in which the director has a substantial financial interest, has received, or became entitled to receive, a benefit as a result of a contract between the director, firm or body corporate and the incorporated association; and

(ii) Other than remuneration received in the capacity of employee of the association, no director of the incorporated association has received directly or indirectly from the incorporated association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.

Note 21. Subsequent Events

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the incorporated association's operations, the results of those operations, or the incorporated association's state of affairs in future financial years.

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Officers' declaration
30 June 2024

In the officers' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, and South Australian legislation the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and associated regulations;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the officers



Selma Barlow
Chairperson

21 December 2024
Adelaide, SA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of SwimmingSA Incorporated (ABN 21 275 497 422).

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of SwimmingSA Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the officers' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of SwimmingSA Incorporated has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and associated regulations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The officers are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the entity's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Responsibilities of the Officers for the Financial Report

The officers of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, and for such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the officers are responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the officers either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The officers are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the officers.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the officers' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (continued)

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Manos Partners

Con Manos
Director

21 December 2024
Adelaide, SA

Competitions Committee Report

The Competition Committee has continued with an unchanged committee in the 2023-2024 season with the current members being, Tamara McAvaney, David Scarr, Mark Cameron, Shaun Curtis, Leanne Beames and past Convenor Anthony Couche.

Season 2023-24 began with a review of the SwimmingSA competition calendar, and looking at the placement of meets, the availability of officials, the spread of meets for differing levels of swimmers and the best meet placement for elite athletes structured around national meets.

As the year progressed, the Committee locked in the changes to the format of 400m Freestyle & 400m IM events at State Championship meets being moved to a heats and finals format the same as the shorter distance events. Allowing Coaches to better prepare their athletes for the national stage as this is the format used at National Age and Opens.

The format of the successful All in Meets was locked in at 3 sessions per meet again this year. This allowed a continuance of the successful Junior Whistle-blower meets to be conducted once again throughout the season.

Lengthy discussion was had over the dates for SC State Championships, hindered by the fact that Swimming Australia had not locked in their SC dates. The Committee reviewed and put together multiple best case and worst-case scenarios to try and facilitate the best opportunities for athletes to obtain qualifying times for Nationals.

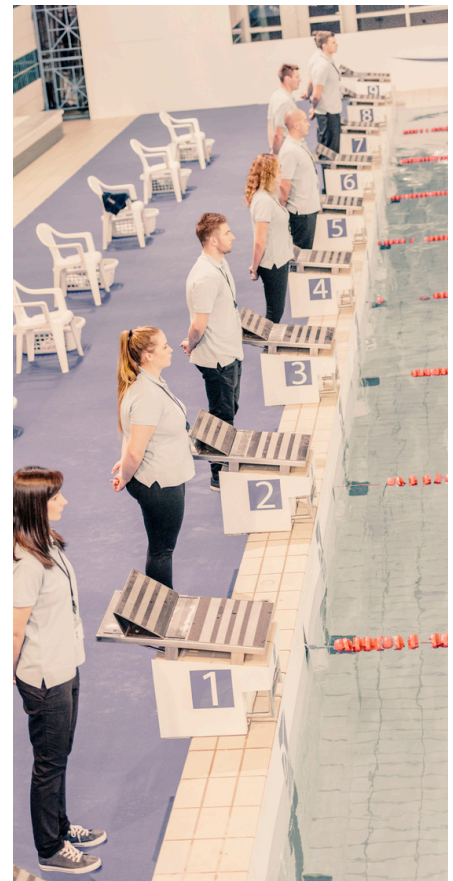
During the year the Competitions Committee was also informed of SAALC pool closure, undergoing extensive maintenance. Obviously, the timing is not ideal given the demolition and early works on a new Adelaide Aquatic Centre. The State Government was not able to confirm dates for the pool closures and this in turn has become an ever-changing beast taking up the bulk of the Committee's time and efforts for the remainder of the year, as we struggled with pool availability for major events and All In Meets. Dates for State Championships and Swimming SA Meets were allocated and then moved on multiple occasions. These issues meant that the Winter calendar could not be made available to Clubs until very late as the dates for meets were changing as pool closure dates were then in turn amended. This was an ongoing point of frustration for all involved throughout the year.

The Committee then started work on the 2024-2025 calendar, the summer calendar was the priority, and winter has been pushed back to be reviewed once pool closures dates are firmed up. As well as date issues, the Committee had to review the availability of warm up/cool down lanes and how this would play out and be managed for State Championship events. As a collective we've really had to think outside the box this year and prepare multiple scenarios to encompass all contingencies. Something that unfortunately we will see continue into the 2024-2025 season as pool closure dates are still ongoing.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Michelle Doyle and Leanne Beames for their contributions to the calendars and knowledge around programming and scheduling. Once again, a BIG thanks to the team of Tamara McAvaney, David Scarr, Mark Cameron, Shaun Curtis, Leanne Beames and Anthony Couche for their valuable contribution to the discussions. Both Leanne and Anthony are stepping away from the Committee for the foreseeable future and I would like to personally thank them for the time and work that they have contributed.

Michelle Whitaker

Competitions Committee Convenor



Country Committee Report

The 2024 Country Championships, hosted by the Barossa Swimming Club, was a wonderful event. We appreciated the opportunity to visit the region and make full use of the available facilities. The enduring commitment of the Barossa Swimming Club and supportive local council played an important role in the event's success, and it is clear that swimming continues to grow in the region.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome everyone to Mount Gambier for the 2025 Country Championships, where we will again make the most of the fantastic facilities there. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Mount Gambier Swimming Club and local council for their ongoing support.

Committee Acknowledgements

- **Nominations for Committee:** With the AGM Notice issued, and we are actively encouraging nominations for the Country Committee. Our goal is to increase participation and visibility within the swimming community.
- **Encouragement for Involvement:** We invite anyone interested in contributing to the development of grass-roots country swimming to nominate or reach out directly to the Country Convenor Anne-Marie Hammond. Together, we can make a meaningful difference.
- **Future Meetings:** The committee last met during the Country Championships in January. In 2025, we aim to meet more regularly to ensure we are staying connected and proactive in our efforts.
- **Volunteer and Official Shortage:** One of the key challenges we face is a lack of volunteers, particularly skilled coaches and technical officials. We are committed to addressing this gap and building capacity through further training and recruitment.
- **Building Capacity:** We are dedicated to fostering growth in knowledge, and we encourage all members to voice their opinions and share their insights. Your input is vital to the continued success of our country swimming community.

Together, let's continue to build a strong and sustainable swimming community, one that thrives through collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and active participation.

Anne-Marie Hammond

Country Committee Convenor

Technical Committee Report

Introduction

The Technical Committee is privileged to include a talented and hardworking group of technical officials dedicated to ensuring the highest standards of officiating and competition management in South Australia. This report provides an overview of the committee's activities, achievements, and challenges over the past year, while outlining objectives for the future.

Committee Overview

The committee aims to meet monthly to serve several key functions, including the development of technical officials to enhance officiating standards, managing officiating at meets, overseeing rules and by-laws for pool and open-water competitions, and maintaining the integrity of competitive swimming.

During the past year, the committee was well served by:

- Karyn Powell (minutes)
- Selma Barlow (Board representative)
- Peter Ryan, Max Richardson, Chris Ekins, Rachel Butler, Lorraine Burford, and Darren McLachlan (Chair)

Special thanks to Tania Carlino (office liaison and technical official management) and Michelle Doyle for their valuable contributions to our meetings.

Congratulations

This year, officials at all levels achieved commendable milestones. Many attained accreditations in various specialty areas, enriching their knowledge and significantly benefiting each meet.

Notable achievements include:

- Rachel Butler, who achieved her Level 3 Starter qualification.
- Darren McLachlan, awarded the Roger Smith Technical Official of the Year at the Swimming Australia Annual Awards Ceremony.
- Anne Braendler (retired technical official), honored with the Swimming Australia R22 Pin, recognizing her as the 22nd Australian referee—and the first South Australian—to achieve FINA (now World Aquatic) listing as an international referee. Anne's remarkable contributions to state, national, and international officiating during the 1990s and 2000s were celebrated.

National Service

We acknowledge the following officials for their selection to national events in the past year:

- 2024 Australian OWS Championships: Peter Ryan, Darren McLachlan
- 2024 Australian Age Championships: Malcolm Freak, Max Richardson, Peter Ryan, Rachel Butler, Stephanie McLachlan, Darren McLachlan
- 2024 Australian Championships: Greg Borgmeyer, Anthony Couche, Lorraine Burford, Selma Barlow
- 2024 Olympic Selection Trials: Max Richardson, Peter Ryan, Lorraine Burford
- 2024 School Sport SA Secondary and Primary State Swimming Championships: Isabella Fisher
- 2024 Oceania Championships: Peter Ryan, Max Richardson
- 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Championships: Rachel Butler, Max Richardson, Peter Ryan, Darren McLachlan
- 2024 Australian Short Course Championships: Simon Watkins, Rachel Butler, Max Richardson, Andrew Cregan, Paul Young, Malcolm Freak, Peter Ryan, Chris Ekins, Selma Barlow, Amanda Muldoon, Lorraine Burford, Greg Borgmeyer. A special mention to Brent Muldoon and Paul Young, who stepped in on short notice to cover illnesses.

Development Initiatives

South Australia is immensely proud of its junior officials and extends commendations to all participants in the Junior Whistleblowers program. Special mentions go to Issy Fisher, Allegra Crean, and Hardy Huang for their consistent efforts across multiple meets. Plans are underway to expand the program, including seeking sponsorship to attract, train, and retain younger officials.

The introduction of technology is reshaping officiating. Thanks to SAALC for investing in the Hawk-Eye video capture system, which will enhance officiating accuracy and provide valuable feedback to swimmers, coaches, and officials. The system was introduced to officials later this year, and its full implementation is anticipated in 2025.

The Trainee Referee Program continues to grow South Australia's referee base. Recent graduates include Andrew Cregan and Greg Borgmeyer, while Kerri Donaldson, Brendan Denning, Eric Kreslin, and Christian Frenzel joined the program. A highlight was a development meet in Mount Gambier, featuring extensive training and development activities.

Challenges and Areas for Improvement

In alignment with SwimmingSA's current Strategic Plan, the Technical Committee continues to develop and implement strategies to address:

- Retention of officials
- Consistency in officiating
- Resource allocation
- Development of officials in regional areas

Acknowledgments

We extend our gratitude to all officials, volunteers, and stakeholders who contributed to this year's successes. Special thanks to parents who joined rosters to meet club quotas and, in doing so, experienced firsthand how their efforts supported high-quality competition in South Australia.

A personal thank you to the members of the Technical Committee for consistently going above and beyond. Your dedication is deeply appreciated.

Conclusion

This year has been both challenging and rewarding for the Technical Committee. Through teamwork, innovation, and dedication, we have made significant progress and are well-positioned to build on this foundation in the coming year.

Darren McLachlan

Chair, TSC



Technical Committee L-R

Michelle Doyle (CEO), Darren McLachlan (Convenor), Lorraine Burford, Selma Barlow, Peter Ryan, Max Richardson, Karyn Powell, Tania Carlino

Pathways & Coaching Report

The 2023-24 Season has had a mixture of highs and lows for everyone. It was very pleasing to see swimmers and coaches coping and performing in what seemed to be the fullest calendar in a long time.

The Pathways program has taken a slight restructure and change of name to the Performance Pathways Squad with a two-tier approach segregating the Flippers and Development Squads. Throughout this transition period, we also said goodbye to Pathways Manager Ben Cameron, we would like to take this chance to acknowledge the efforts he put into this program and wish him the best for his future endeavours.

Utilising the world leading facilities that we have in SA was a priority for the program in 2023-24, as was replicating the competition and travel environment of National Championships and all the unfamiliar and uncomfortable challenges this includes. Throughout the year the following activities were conducted.

- Training sessions at SAALC
- Live-In Training Camp at SAALC
- National Pathways Testing Protocol sessions
- Access to Performance Psychology through SASI
- Phoenix JX talent Clinics
- Competition Camp in Mount Gambier
- SASI Talent ID Skills block

Balancing the swimmer's preparation for State and Nationals is crucial across all our club programs, I applaud the Club Coaches for finding the right balance and preparing our swimmers to perform at the national stage.

SA's 2024 Australian Long Course Statistics:

Australian Age & MC Championships	Australian Open Championships
15 Clubs Represented 133 Swimmers 95 Finals Swims 16 Medals	10 Clubs Represented 26 Swimmers 17 Final Swims 4 Medals

Congratulations to the following Swimmers who medalled at a National Championships this year.

Australian Age and Multi-Class Championships

Samuel Morley – Bronze, 16-18 50m Backstroke MC

13-17yrs Girls 4 x 50m State Relay – Silver

14-15yrs Boys 4 x 50m State Relay – Bronze

Clara Carrocci – Bronze, 15yrs 200m Butterfly. Gold, 15yrs 200m Backstroke.

Logan Rieck – Gold, 15yrs 50m Butterfly. Bronze, 15yrs 50m Backstroke. Bronze, 15yrs 100m Backstroke.

13-17yrs 4 x 50m Relay Marion – Bronze

Ryan Clifford – Gold, 18yrs 200m Butterfly

Isabella Muldoon – Bronze, 16yrs 50m Butterfly

Arabella Bahr – Bronze, 17yrs 400m Individual Medley

Noah Pronk – Bronze, 17yrs 100m Backstroke

Emily Daunt – Silver, 13yrs 200m Breaststroke

Clancy Luscombe – 18yrs, 200m Backstroke

Australian Open and Multi-Class Championships

Molly Walker – Bronze 18-19yrs 800m Freestyle

Jasmin Fullgrabe – Bronze, 200m Individual Medley

Matthew Temple – Gold, 100m Butterfly. Silver, 200m Butterfly.

Australian Short Course Championships

Matthew Temple – Silver, 50m Butterfly. Gold, 100m Butterfly

James Mckechnie – Silver, 50m Breaststroke.

Jasmin Fullgrabe – Bronze 100m Backstroke MC. Silver, 100m Butterfly MC

4 x 200m Men's Freestyle Relay Norwood – Bronze

4 x 100m Women's Freestyle Relay Marion – Silver

Brittany Castelluzzo – Bronze, 200m Butterfly

4 x 100m Medley Women's Relay Marion - Bronze

I would like to take the time to applaud Craig Stewart and Shaun Curtis on the role they play within the SASI program, alongside the SASI staff who continue to allow this program to excel. Congratulations to Matthew Temple and Kyle Chalmers on their selection in the 2024 Paris Olympic Team, along with Matt and Brittany Castelluzzo who headed overseas to represent Australia at the World Aquatics Swimming World Cups. We would also like to thank SASI for running a Skills block with ten of our South Australian Athletes aiming to improve their skills over a six-week period. We look forward to more integration with the SASI program into the future.

Other notable selections include Jasmin Fullgrabe, Emily Willett and Isabella Vincent, selected to represent AUS at the 2024 World Para Series in Melbourne in February. Isabella also went to Portugal part of the Dolphins team getting Competition experience at the Para European Championships.

Jasmin Fullgrabe was selected on the National Para Flippers squad by Swimming Australia, along with Molly Walker and Brittany Castelluzzo who have been selected on the national Flippers Squad and will attend camps and training over the next few months. Within the coaching ranks, our Performance Pathways Coaches have led the way in collaboration and innovation. It's so great to see so many programs working together and utilising each other's resources in a time where pool space and coaching is a commodity. The below activities have been achieved within the coaching space over the past year.

- Coach PD series over State Open Championships in January
- Performance Psych access to Performance Pathways Coaches
- On-going collaboration and development between coaches (for example, mentoring)
- Mastering Mixed Abilities Coach PD
- Access to the Performance Coach Development Workshop (6 Coaches)
- Access and Implementation to the National Para Flippers Camp (2 coaches)
- SASI Talent ID activity (5 Coaches)

I would like to take this chance to applaud the coaches who attended the SASI Talent ID project, who not only took on the feedback and skill development, but also took these key learnings and knowledge back to their home programs to service all their swimmers. Post the 2024 Paris Olympic and Paralympic Cycle we bid farewell to three highly respected and acclaimed coaches within our SA Community. Thanks for all the hours, mentorship and friendship you have provided over the years.

Best of luck to Peter Bishop who is headed to the Netherlands taking up a wonderful coaching opportunity, to Mel Tantrum who returns to the WA with the conclusion of the Swimming AUS CLT program and finally we bid farewell to Carole Margison whose headed into retirement.

Thank you for the ongoing support from the Office of Sport Recreation and Racing which continues to be a valuable partnership and make a significant impact on the states Pathway development and allow these swimmers to have new experiences. Thank you to the SASI and SAALC teams for your continued support and collaboration on activities and allowing your resources to work within our pathways system to continue providing development opportunities and making strong waves in the water.

I wish everyone the best of luck for the 2024-2025 season!

Nicholas Mallia

Pathways and Community Development Coordinator



SwimmingSA Pathways team on Camp in Mount Gambier

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