



Winter Swimming Association of Australia Delegates Meeting Minutes

Saturday 16th August 2025

Location: Maroubra Seals

Attendees were noted in the Attendance Book.

The meeting was opened at 12.05pm, with the President welcoming all and thanking Maroubra Seals for Hosting. Nothing that Quorum is achieved. Main topic for today is the update for the Titles.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

- Approval of Minutes from 17th August 2024.

Not required – signed at the AGM in April.

Aussie Titles Update

Carnival is being held on Sunday 21st September, and being held at Cotton Tree Aquatic Centre at Maroochydore.

Clovelly Eskimos are partnering with Sunshine Coast Barracuda's as hosts for this event. Noted that one of the Clovelly Life Members Lenny Harris – retired up to Maroochydore – this is the reason for the meeting being held here.

Chris Murray of Eskimos went through logistics and hand out for the day/weekend.

Post-carnival event is being held at Maroochydore RSL Club.

Friday night welcome drinks are being held at the Maroochydore Surf Club – with nibbles and drinks. *Noting that each club are to send a delegate to this event to collect wrist bands for the weekend.* They will need to sign for these.

Eskimos are requesting payment from clubs by 31 August for the \$55. Stating number of attendees from each club also. Please ensure this is paid ASAP.

Timekeepers are being requested by Eskimos to help out at the Carnival. In theory,



it would be great to have around 100 timekeepers for the day. This will ensure enough rotation will be available. If Clubs could also bring along stop watches for the day. Using Dolphin timing system has 2 timers need 3rd “manual” for records.

- Noted that at the pool this year – Eskimos running a BBQ on site with a sausage sandwiches & bacon & egg rolls. Pool also has a kiosk where coffee is available.

No merchandise will be available.

Stat Dec will need to sign a waiver for each club – this will be to assist with the insurance policy. This Stat Dec/waiver – covers basically diving into the shallow end. The Captain of each club will sign this on behalf of their club.
Action item: BK to locate a copy of the 2024 Waiver and tweak for 2025 in prep for the carnival.

- 7.30am Sunday morning – Captains will have a meeting at the pool to go through logistics and sign the waiver.

Official opening will be during the morning. All Presentations will take place at the RSL club post the carnival.

Mixed relay: ratio required. 2 male and 2 female – and noted that no competition points for this event.

Proposing that each “lane” has a “lane manager” and that person can then manage the timers for that lane and be responsible for ensuring there are always 3 timekeepers there. This will greatly assist Nicki Vinnicombe (Chief timekeeper).

Chris Murray details are available on the handout – any questions – please don’t hesitate.

ENTRIES ARE DUE IN BY 24th AUGUST.

Then have 1 week to get money to Eskimos.

Action item: Please ensure that all member clubs have provided the Association with correct details for each member.

Also noted – please always check your Spam/Junk emails – as we have been informed that some emails are automatically going to this area.



DOB is required for race entries; if there are any invoices required for payment – please email the Treasurer who will prepare an invoice for payment.

Noted we don't have access to the indoor 25m pool. There is no grandstand. The pool will be open on Saturday – at your own expense you can access this.

Don't have to wear the wrist band at the pool – but make sure everyone has it with them. Will need to wear it at the Sunday post carnival event.

Any swimmer starting in pool must have hand on wall.

- Treasurers Report

Treasurer – Anne Collins provided the Treasurers Report.

Action item: AC to send a soft copy of the report to BK

Report accepted by Don Gain; Seconded by Johnny Stapleton.

- General Business

NB – mentioned that we will be looking at changing the dates of our yearly meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday 11th October, and will be held at Icebergs. With a midday start.

Apologies for the website being down recently for a month. All should be rectified.

NB wanted members to know that going forward – it was agreed by the Management Committee that if a member offers to host the carnival – the Assn will agree to pay for the insurance costs. We are aware of the cost of this – and we will help with this.

EGM will be held prior to the next meeting.

The host of 2026 carnival will be announced at the presentation event after the



carnival.

Meeting ended at 12.40pm. Thanks to Maroubra Seals for hosting.

Approved:

Name

Date: