



# **Gisborne Thunder Swimming Club**

## **Annual Report For Season 2012-13**

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Swimming Club**

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May 2013

## **Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Gisborne Thunder Swimming Club Inc. will be held at the Gisborne Aquatic Centre, Aitken Street Gisborne, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013 commencing at 5pm.

### **AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chairperson
2. Apologies
3. Adoption of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
4. Presentation of Annual Report to the members
5. Treasurers report
6. Election of Office Bearers for season 2013-14
7. Other Business
8. Meeting Close

**Jennifer Neale**

**Hon. Secretary  
Gisborne Thunder Swimming Club Inc.**

## Club Committee for Season 2012-13

| Position                      | Person                            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| President                     | Dana Frew                         |
| Vice-President                | Cheryl Roche                      |
| Secretary                     | Jenny Neal                        |
| Treasurer                     | Bart Barnes                       |
| Coach                         | Wayne Wilson                      |
| Memberships                   | Bart Barnes                       |
| Club Competitions             | Brian Cooper                      |
| Recorder                      | Brian Cooper                      |
| Website                       | Brian Cooper                      |
| Uniforms                      | Pat D'Souza                       |
| Promotions and Communications | Cheryl Roche                      |
| District 15 Representative    | Dana Frew                         |
| Grants Coordinator            | Dana Frew / Robyn Gallacher       |
| General Committee             | David Campbell<br>Robyn Gallacher |

## Club Captains for Season 2012-13

Thanks to our Club Captains for their assistance through the season.

**Callum Sapwell**



**Erin Roche**



## President's Report

As always, my first words need to be a big thank you to the committee and parents who have supported the club throughout the year. If we didn't have people willing to donate their time, we would not have the successful club nights each month. Again we had great support at District 15 events, where parents were willing to help with time keeping and any other jobs required. Thank you!

This year we were successful for 2 major sponsorships. Bendigo Bank continues to support us and we are pleased to be able to provide such a community-minded sponsor exposure on the side of our swimming cap. Western Water has come on board as another major sponsor via a donation towards our new shade tent. We have already had positive comments at District meets, where we were impressed with the quality and appearance of the tent.

This year we have introduced Club meets at Kyneton Aquatic Centre, in order to retain some interest in competitive swimming within the Kyneton area. The Kyneton Swimming Club didn't have enough support to keep going, so we hope that the Macedon Ranges Council will support our initiative to run a few club nights each year at Kyneton to show future competitive swimmers in the Kyneton area how much fun they can have being part of a club.

On the competition front, it was pleasing to see our swimmers continuing to produce some excellent results. In particular, Erin Roche became our first ever swimmer to represent the club at the National Age Championships. The GTSC committee is extremely proud of her and hopes her experience was everything she hoped for.

I'd like to thank Wayne for his efforts with the swimmers this year. Wayne has attended both the Short Course and Long Course Country Championships. The swimmers really appreciate Wayne's efforts to be there to support them.

In closing, I hope that the members and parents will continue to support competitive swimming through Gisborne Thunder Swimming Club and that the next season provides the swimmers with great enjoyment and improving results. The committee will continue to work with Macedon Range Council to grow the interest in swimming in the Gisborne and surrounding areas.

**Dana Frew**  
**President**

## Meetings

The 2011-12 Annual General Meeting of the Gisborne Thunder Swimming Club Inc. was held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Gisborne Aquatic Centre. 23 members were in attendance and 2 apologies tendered.

Since the Annual General Meeting in 2012, there have been 11 Management Committee meetings held.

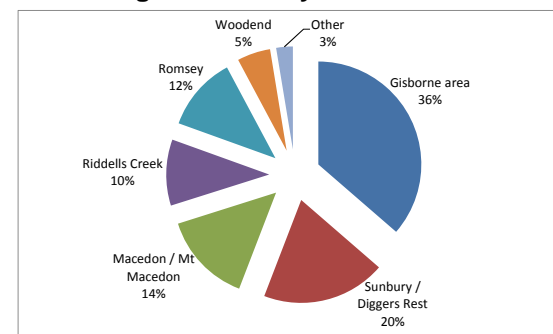
### Meeting Attendance Record

| Person       | Scheduled | Attended |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| D. Frew      | 11        | 10       |
| C. Roche     | 11        | 7        |
| J. Neale     | 11        | 10       |
| B. Barnes    | 11        | 8        |
| B. Cooper    | 11        | 11       |
| P. D'Souza   | 11        | 5        |
| R. Gallacher | 11        | 9        |
| D. Campbell  | 11        | 1        |

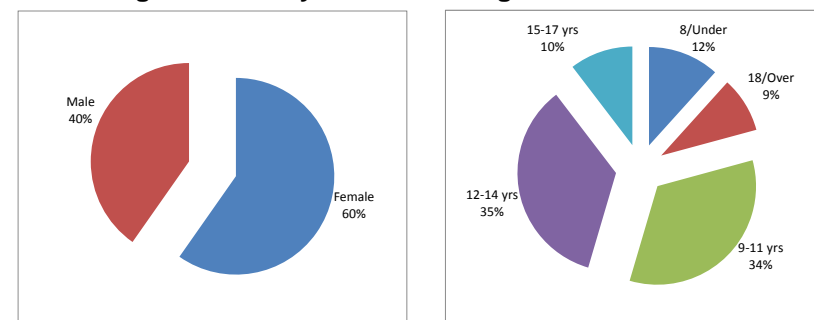
## Memberships 2012-13

| Category                | 2011-12   | 2012-13   |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Members                 | 72        | 61        |
| Rec. members            | 6         | 16        |
| Non-Competitive Members | 7         | 9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>85</b> | <b>86</b> |
| % Competitive           | 85%       | 71%       |

### Swimming Members by Location



### Swimming Members by Gender and Age



## Swimming Australia Club Recognition Awards

### Go Club PB – Club Award

Gisborne Thunder achieved SILVER level in the 2012 Go Club PB Awards.

The GO Club PB is the national swimming club standard that recognises and rewards swimming clubs by measuring their performance across five key areas (memberships, administration, activities, coaching and officiating, marketing and promotion). Depending on the level achieved, the benefits of participating in the GO Club PB include recognition, evaluation of strength and weaknesses, rewards pack, eligibility for cash and equipment grants, access to an appearance from a member of the Australian Swim Team and/or a mentor coach, etc.



In 2010 (our first year) we were rated as "Entry Level". 2011 saw us raised to "Bronze Level", and now we have reached Silver. This is a result of hard work by our club committee, coach and parent volunteers over several years. Silver Level places us equal with the large Bendigo based clubs in our district. Only one quarter of the 332 participating clubs scored Silver level or higher.

### Go Club Inclusion Club Standard

Gisborne Thunder achieved '3-Star' level when assessed against the 2012 Go Club Inclusion Standard. The Inclusive Club Standard is a national initiative that provides recognition and encouragement to clubs creating an environment which is inclusive of people with disability. The Inclusive Club Standard serves two purposes; the first is to provide recognition and reward to those clubs who are taking steps to create an inclusive environment in their clubs; the second helps clubs, regions, state associations and Swimming Australia to identify areas of strength and weakness enabling the development of programs to address inclusion of people with disability more effectively.



## Coach's Report

This season we have had a number of new swimmers join. Our competitive group of swimmers continues to grow and hopefully this will continue in the new season with the targeting of more competitions. The goal this year to have numbers at all district swim meets.

This past season it was pleasing a good turnout of members participate in the District 15 meets with the main focus being the Eaglehawk winter series and our own co-hosted meet at Kyneton. Experienced swimmers targeted making country state championships, both short course and long course. In the new season our goal will be to increase the numbers of qualifiers at the country championships and also set new goals within those swimmers for those qualifying for metro states and potentially national championships.

We have seen the role of our senior swimmers change to a more supportive role of our junior swimmers at swim competitions. This role will continue into the 2013/2014 season with seniors to be given new roles in promoting the club. I feel as though not only the discipline within the swimmers group has improved, but they are getting along well and working together more as a team. They have shown great maturity and support towards each other and I feel they will go from strength to strength.

Currently all squads are working well in the pool and the focus is on skills, resistance training and distance. All lanes have been well utilized throughout the year and with new swimmers coming we hope to continue this. It is important that we do get numbers to training so we can continue to have the pool space we are allocated as a lack of commitment may possibly mean loss of lanes. For the coming season I will be encouraging swimmers that are ready to make the transition from single to multiple squad sessions and to morning training. To see strong improvement in your swimming requires a substantial period of solid training to build core strength and fitness. Morning training sessions offers many benefits for the developing swimmer such as less distraction, higher quality and more lane space. Success comes from motivation followed by discipline to work hard towards a goal. This lesson learned from swimming training usually lead to improved outcomes in other sports and in education.

I would like to thank Brooke, Bec and Stephanie for helping with squad training on their respective training days and at club nights. Thank you to all committee members for your hard work to keep the club running and for making my life that little bit easier. I would like to thank our club captains and other senior swimmers for their help on club nights and at competitions. This freed me up to talk to parents and swimmers individually.

**Wayne Wilson**  
Club Coach

## Swimming Australia JX Awards

The Australian Junior Excellence Program (JX), recognises rewards and encourages junior swimmers who, through their development of aquatic skills and fitness, achieve a high standard of swimming excellence.

Under the program, swimmers aged from 9 to 13 years, who accomplish times set by Swimming Australia, qualify at Gold, Silver, Bronze or Green standard, depending on their best performance/s during the 2011-12 season.

| Category      | Awarded To   |
|---------------|--|
| <b>Gold</b>   | Margaret Campbell  |
| <b>Silver</b> | Hollie Buerckner<br>Laura Clough<br>Darcy Frew<br>Jacob Port   |
| <b>Bronze</b> | Carina Laker<br>Isabelle Luxmoore<br>Hayley Stanford<br>Baillie Stanley  |
| <b>Green</b>  | Sophie Baylis<br>Ysabella Blankley<br>Hannah Clough<br>Eamon Cooper<br>Stephanie Crafford<br>Lachlan Jones<br>Ethan Krajcer<br>James Lindsay<br>Olivia Smith<br>Arky Ventouras |

## Competitions Summary

### Club Competitions

|  | 2011-12 | 2012-13 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Club Competitions Held                         | 10      | 10      |
| Average Attendance - Members                   | 43      | 44      |
| Average Attendance – Guests                    | 5       | 5       |
| Average Attendance - TOTAL                     | 48      | 49      |
| Average % members participating at club nights | 55%     | 57%     |
| % Members attending 3 or more club nights      | 82%     | 84%     |
| % Members competed at Club Championships       | 74%     | 68%     |

Club nights were held once per month between May to March (December was the club Christmas party). The club presentation night was held in April.

Improvement points were awarded at each club night and tallied through the year. The overall point-score winners are listed below.

The annual club championships were held at Gisborne Aquatic Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013. The winners of the individual awards are listed below.

Thanks to all parents and others who assisted with the running of the club nights through the year. Without your involvement we would not be able to conduct our club competitions.

### Club Point-Score Winners

| Stroke / Grade          | 2012-13 Winner                |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fly – 'A Grade'         | Darcy Frew                    |
| Fly – 'B Grade'         | Eamon Cooper                  |
| Fly – 'C Grade'         | Natasha Micallef              |
| Fly – 'D Grade'         | Thomas Langmaid, Zara D'Souza |
| Back – 'A Grade'        | Darcy Frew                    |
| Back – 'B Grade'        | Amy Langmaid                  |
| Back – 'C Grade'        | Teya D'Souza                  |
| Back – 'D Grade'        | Natalie Port                  |
| Breast – 'A Grade'      | Hannah Cooper                 |
| Breast – 'B Grade'      | Carina Laker                  |
| Breast – 'C Grade'      | Luke Cooper                   |
| Breast – 'D Grade'      | Harry Luxmoore                |
| Free – 'A Grade'        | Darcy Frew                    |
| Free – 'B Grade'        | Amy Langmaid                  |
| Free – 'C Grade'        | Teya D'Souza                  |
| Free – 'D Grade'        | Natalie Port                  |
| Overall – Third         | Natalie Port                  |
| Overall – Runner-up     | Darcy Frew                    |
| <b>Overall - Winner</b> | <b>Amy Langmaid</b>           |

### Club Champions and Season Awards

| Award                               | 2012-13 Winners                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Age Champions 8/Under               | Harry Luxmoore<br>Ava Giddens     |
| Age Champions 9-10 Years            | Liam Port<br>Isabelle Luxmoore    |
| Age Champions 11-12 Years           | Connor Wilson<br>Hollie Buerckner |
| Age Champions 13-14 Years           | Darcy Frew<br>Hayley Stanford     |
| Age Champions 15/Over               | Sean McKinney<br>Hannah Cooper    |
| Stroke Champions – Fly              | Darcy Frew<br>Hannah Cooper       |
| Stroke Champions – Back             | Darcy Frew<br>Erin Roche          |
| Stroke Champions – Breast           | Sean McKinney<br>Hannah Cooper    |
| Stroke Champions – Free             | Callum Sapwell<br>Hannah Cooper   |
| IM – Senior                         | Darcy Frew<br>Hannah Cooper       |
| IM – Junior                         | Connor Wilson<br>Hollie Buerckner |
| Coach's Award                       | Brooke Williams<br>Fintan Hayes   |
| Encouragement Award                 | Laura O'Meara<br>Natasha Micallef |
| Best State Championship Performance | Erin Roche                        |
| President's Award                   | Not Awarded                       |

### **Swimming Victoria Club Competitions**

Gisborne Thunder is an affiliated swimming club with Swimming Victoria and Central Victoria Swimming (District 15). We aim to have Gisborne Thunder swimmers attending all meets arranged by our fellow District 15 clubs, and target these meets as a priority. In addition, we regularly have swimmers attend meets outside our district. During the 2012-13 season, Gisborne Thunder swimmers travelled to 48 swimming competitions across the state (including State level competitions).

A highlight for Gisborne Thunder in season 2012-13 was the co-hosting (with Kyneton Swimming Club) of the Kyneton Short Course meet held at Kyneton in July 2012. This was the first, full Swimming Victoria approved competition, hosted by our club.

A summary of the Swimming Victoria competitions (excluding the State level competitions) attended by Gisborne Thunder is presented below.

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Meet Name</b>                             | <b>No. Attended</b> |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 26-May-12   | Top 5 Meet 1                                 | 3                   |
| 9-Jun-12    | Melbourne Vicentre Gresham Short Course Meet | 2                   |
| 9-Jun-12    | GT Aquatics SC Meet                          | 1                   |
| 16-Jun-12   | Metro-West Annual Short Course Meet          | 4                   |
| 23-Jun-12   | Nuna JX Spectacular                          | 1                   |
| 23-Jun-12   | NAB Top 5 Meet 2                             | 3                   |
| 1-Jul-12    | Eaglehawk Winter Series - Round 1 *          | 26                  |
| 14-Jul-12   | Surrey Park Short Course Meet                | 1                   |
| 15-Jul-12   | MLC Aquatic SC Meet                          | 1                   |
| 21-Jul-12   | NAB Top 5 Meet 3                             | 3                   |
| 22-Jul-12   | Kyneton Short Course Meet *                  | 44                  |
| 29-Jul-12   | Kilmore Annual Swim Meet                     | 6                   |
| 29-Jul-12   | Marb Mantas and Essendon Aquatic SC Meet     | 1                   |
| 5-Aug-12    | Eaglehawk Winter Series - Round 2 *          | 24                  |
| 5-Aug-12    | Melton Short Course Meet                     | 1                   |
| 8-Sep-12    | NAB Top 5 Meet 4                             | 2                   |
| 16-Sep-12   | Eaglehawk Winter Series - Round 3 *          | 29                  |
| 23-Sep-12   | Y Swim In Spring                             | 1                   |
| 23-Sep-12   | Firbank Aquastars Long Course Meet           | 2                   |
| 30-Sep-12   | Bayside Long Course                          | 3                   |
| 14-Oct-12   | Marb Mantas and EDA LC Meet                  | 2                   |
| 21-Oct-12   | Kyabram Long Course                          | 24                  |
| 28-Oct-12   | Waterlions LC Meet                           | 1                   |
| 3-Nov-12    | Melbourne Vicentre Classic LC Meet           | 2                   |
| 4-Nov-12    | Surrey Park LC Meet                          | 6                   |

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Meet Name</b>                               | <b>No. Attended</b> |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 18-Nov-12   | Bendigo East Annual Open Sprint Meet *         | 28                  |
| 2-Dec-12    | Echuca Swimming Club December Carnival *       | 9                   |
| 2-Dec-12    | GCO Long Course Swim Meet                      | 1                   |
| 9-Dec-12    | Bendigo Summer Meet *                          | 5                   |
| 29-Dec-12   | Road Trip to Kardinia, Geelong                 | 4                   |
| 20-Jan-13   | Rochester Swim Meet *                          | 1                   |
| 3-Feb-13    | Maryborough Annual Swim Meet *                 | 13                  |
| 10-Feb-13   | 2013 CVS Country All Junior Qualifying Meet *  | 28                  |
| 10-Feb-13   | Surrey Park LC Meet                            | 1                   |
| 17-Feb-13   | Castlemaine Swimming Meet *                    | 10                  |
| 3-Mar-13    | 2013 Central Victoria Swimming Championships * | 28                  |
| 10-Mar-13   | Bayside Last Blast                             | 2                   |
| 10-Mar-13   | Bendigo Hawks Annual Scratch Meet *            | 5                   |
| 24-Mar-13   | ASTCA & MLC National Qualifying Meet           | 3                   |

\* District Meet

### State-Wide Competitions

A select group of Gisborne Thunder swimmers went on to represent our club or District 15 at various state-wide competitions arranged by Swimming Victoria. A summary of these competitions is presented below.

| Date   | Meet Name                    | Swimmers Attended  |
|--------|------------------------------|--|
| Aug-12 | Vic Country SC Championships | Buerckner, Hollie<br>Carrucan, Bryce<br>Cooper, Eamon<br>Cooper, Hannah<br>Cooper, Luke<br>Frew, Darcy<br>Jones, Lachlan<br>Kyritsis, William<br>Lindsay, James<br>O'Meara, Laura<br>Pendlebury, Emma<br>Port, Jacob<br>Roche, Erin<br>Sapwell, Callum<br>Wilson, Connor |
| Aug-12 | Vic SC Championships         | Sapwell, Callum  |
| Aug-12 | Vic Age SC Championships     | Campbell, Margaret<br>Roche, Erin<br>Sapwell, Callum   |
| Nov-12 | 7-10 Encouragement Meet      | Barnes, Tate<br>Barnes, Tess<br>Campbell, Margaret<br>D'Souza, Zara<br>Luxmoore, Harry<br>Micallef, Natasha  |
| Nov-12 | Vic Qualifying Meet          | Frew, Darcy<br>Roche, Erin<br>Sapwell, Callum  |
| Dec-12 | Vic Age Championships        | Buerckner, Hollie<br>Frew, Darcy<br>Roche, Erin<br>Sapwell, Callum   |

| Date   | Meet Name                 | Swimmers Attended  |
|--------|---------------------------|--|
| Jan-12 | Vic Country Championships | Cooke, Cassie<br>Cooper, Eamon<br>Cooper, Hannah<br>Cozens, Kyle<br>Frew, Darcy<br>Jones, Lachlan<br>Laker, Carina<br>Micallef, Natasha<br>O'Meara, Laura<br>Port, Jacob<br>Roche, Erin<br>Williams, Brooke  |
| Feb-12 | Vic Sprint Championships  | Campbell, Margaret<br>Frew, Darcy<br>Jones, Lachlan<br>Laker, Carina<br>Roche, Erin<br>Sapwell, Callum   |
| Feb-12 | Vic Country Interdistrict | Buerckner, Hollie<br>Cooke, Cassie<br>Cooper, Hannah<br>Frew, Darcy<br>Lindsay, James<br>O'Meara, Laura<br>Roche, Erin<br>Taylor, Caitlin<br>Wilson, Connor  |
| Mar-12 | Country All Juniors       | Barnes, Tate<br>Buerckner, Hollie<br>Campbell, Margaret<br>Frew, Darcy<br>Giddens, Ava<br>Krajcer, Ethan<br>Laker, Carina<br>Langmaid, Amy<br>Luxmoore, Harry<br>Micallef, Natasha<br>Port, Liam<br>Port, Natalie<br>Smith, Olivia<br>Williams, Brooke<br>Wilson, Connor |



## Financial Reports

| Gisborne Thunder Swimming Club Inc |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Profit & Loss Statement            |                    |
| 1/05/2012 through 30/04/2013       |                    |
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| <b>Income</b>                      |                    |
| Fundraisers                        | \$430.50           |
| In-house club nights               | \$1,046.20         |
| Macedon ranges meet                | \$506.71           |
| Memberships                        | \$2,513.46         |
| Sponsorships                       | \$3,225.00         |
| Swim meet entry                    | \$5,862.10         |
| Uniforms & Swim Caps               | \$2,697.40         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                | <b>\$16,281.37</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                    |                    |
| Club & Pizza Nights                | \$800.75           |
| Committee memberships              | \$102.00           |
| Competitor Entry Fees              | \$6,985.00         |
| District 15 Fees                   | \$100.00           |
| Equipment Purchases                | \$3,725.50         |
| Gifts & General Expenses           | \$537.96           |
| Printing & Stationery              | \$29.93            |
| Trophies & Ribbons                 | \$676.62           |
| Uniforms & Swim Caps               | \$2,978.70         |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>              | <b>\$15,936.46</b> |
| <b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>           | <b>\$344.91</b>    |

## Gisborne Thunder Swimming Club Inc

### Balance Sheet

As of April 2013

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|                              |            |                   |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                |            |                   |
| Bendigo Bank                 | \$4,992.24 |                   |
| Cash on Hand                 | \$125.00   |                   |
| <b>Total Assets</b>          |            | <b>\$5,117.24</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>           |            |                   |
| <b>Net Assets</b>            |            | <b>\$5,117.24</b> |
| <b>Equity</b>                |            |                   |
| Retained Earnings            | \$288.93   |                   |
| Current Earnings             | \$344.91   |                   |
| Historical Balancing Account | \$4,483.40 |                   |
| <b>Total Equity</b>          |            | <b>\$5,117.24</b> |

Thank you for reading through the 2012-13 Annual Report.

We sincerely hope your whole family has enjoyed the past season swimming for Gisborne Thunder!

*Gisborne Thunder Committee*



## Sponsors and Supporters: 2012-13 Season.

Thanks to our major sponsor, **Gisborne Aquatic Centre and Macedon Shire Council**.



**Bendigo Bank** has been generous in their support through their community grants scheme. This scheme helps to fund the club swimming caps.



**Brumbies Gisborne** provides significant support to the club through donation of bread for our club BBQs.

A very big thanks to **Western Water** who donated funds for the purchase of a shade marquee.



We appreciate the generosity of the following businesses that sponsored trophies for the 2012-13 season.

