

**NUNAWADING SWIMMING CLUB INC.
DAVID COOK SCHOLARSHIP
2011/12**

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE CLUB

The Nunawading Swimming Club was formed in 1960 and initially incorporated sections competing and training in speed swimming, water polo, life saving and synchronised swimming. While the Club now concentrates on speed swimming, it has maintained its strategic alliance with the other aquatic disciplines.

Swimmers train at the 50 metre pool at Aqualink Nunawading and the 25 metre pools at Syndal Swim Centre in Mt Waverley, Tintern in Ringwood, Wesley in Glen Waverley and Victoria Police Academy in Glen Waverley. The Club has its own clubrooms and gymnasium adjacent to Aqualink Nunawading.

Coaches of all squads are qualified and ASCTA members.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The David Cook Scholarship was instigated to honour the considerable contribution the late David Cook made to the sport of swimming. David served at Club and District levels for some 25 years and at State and National level for over 15 years. David was a Life Member of Nunawading Swimming Club.

This scholarship, first presented in 1990/91, aims to foster swimmers with proven potential as competitive swimmers who may not have access to the high standard of facilities and coaching that are available at the Nunawading Swimming Club. It is envisaged that the successful applicant will join an appropriate training squad at Nunawading Swimming Club and receive all the benefits of club membership at no cost to the scholarship winner.

Any questions in regards to this scholarship should be directed to Gary Barclay at gary.barclay@nunawadingswimmingclub.com.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Successful applicants will be entitled to participate in the training and gym sessions at the appropriate assessed level for one year (1 May 2011 to 30 April 2012).

Scholarship winners will receive:

- Free swim coaching and gym training (approx value \$2000);
- Free entry fees to State and National Championships (approx value \$300);
- Free flights to National Championships (approx value \$1000);
- One issue of all standard Nunawading Swimming Club gear including tracksuit, t-shirt, bathers and 2 swim caps (approx value \$300).
- **Estimated total value \$3,600.**

CONDITIONS

Successful applicants will be expected to:

- Become registered members of Nunawading Swimming Club for the duration of the Scholarship;
- Maintain high standards of sportsmanship and personal behaviour at all times;
- Maintain regular attendance and commitment at training and comply with all reasonable directions of all coaches;
- Compete in all competitions designated by the head coach and/or team manager;
- Maintain satisfactory academic levels.

The progress of the Scholarship holder will be monitored at regular meetings with the coaches and General Manager and progress reported to the Board of Management.

The Board of Management, through the General Manager, reserves the right to revoke the Scholarship if any of the above conditions are not adhered to.

The period of the Scholarship is one year (1 May 2011 to 30 April 2012). Past winners of the scholarship will not be eligible to re-apply for a new scholarship. Nunawading Swimming Club members are not eligible to apply.

If, in any year, it is the decision of the Board of management that no applicant for the Scholarship is of a suitably high standard, no award will be made. The Board may award more than one scholarship each year and may award a scholarship for one year with any starting date.

All applications will be strictly confidential and the decision of the Board of Management will be final.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should be:

- Registered swimmers;
- Aged 12 years and over;
- Highly motivated.

They should have displayed:

- Exceptional swimming ability;
- Potential for further development as competitive swimmers.

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DAVID COOK SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

(Strictly in Confidence)

Contact Information					
Name:				Male/Female:	
Date of Birth:			Registration No: _____		
Current Address:					
Suburb:		State:		Post Code:	
Mobile:		Phone:		Email:	
School:					
Parent/Guardian Contact Information (If under the age of 18 years)					
Name:					
Current Address (if different to above)					
Suburb:		State:		Post Code:	
Mobile:		Phone:		Email:	
Personal Best Times in Long Course metres					
Event	Butterfly	Backstroke	Breaststroke	Freestyle	Medley
50m					
100m					
200m					
Any other event(s) not listed:					
Personal Best Times in Short Course metres					
50m					
100m					
200m					
Any other event(s) not listed:					
Previous Swimming Experience					
Please tick level(s) achieved:					
<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Open National	<input type="checkbox"/> Age National	<input type="checkbox"/> State Champs	<input type="checkbox"/> District	
Training background					
Current Club:					
Current Coach:			How long have you been a member there?		
How many sessions per week?			On average how many Km's per session?		
What is your current fitness level? (please tick one)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Fit		<input type="checkbox"/> Generally fit		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Fit	
Injury Background					
Have you had any injury concerns? Yes/ No					
If so what are they?					
Are they being treated? Yes/No			Do you have a current exercise/prevention program? Yes/No		

List placing at highest level of competition:

Detail any records held (currently or in the past).

Detail any awards or scholarships previously won.

What are your short term and long term swimming goals?

Short Term:

Long Term:

Signature of applicant: _____

Approval of Parent / Guardian

I/we agree to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship and give approval to this application.

Signature of parent / guardian: _____

Note: It is mandatory that the winner of the Scholarship join Nunawading Swimming Club for the duration of the Scholarship.

Applications should be marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and forwarded to:

Gary Barclay
General Manager – Nunawading Swimming Club
Fraser Place
Forest Hill Vic 3131

REFERENCES

Statement from Coach (should include reference to the swimmers potential for improvement, motivation to succeed, volume and frequency of training and attitude to training).

Name (BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Signature: _____

Statement from Secretary / President / Team Manager (should include reference to sportsmanship, involvement in club activities and general demeanor).

Name (BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Signature: _____