



2025 NSC PRESENTATION NIGHT PROGRAM

5 JULY 2025
BOX HILL TOWN HALL





ABOUT NSC

The Nunawading Swimming Club, is one of Australia's high performance swimming clubs with current and former swimmers including Col Pearce, William Petric, Matt Temple, Brendon Smith, Brooke Hanson, Leisel Jones, Ashley Delaney, Belinda Hocking and Jess Hansen.

Nunawading Swimming Club (NSC) is comprised of two key operational streams. The Club, a competitive swimming club which caters for junior competition swimmers, through to performance level swimming, and the swim schools- known as Just Swimming, offering learn to swim classes for babies, pre and primary aged children from 4 months - 14yrs of age.

Just Swimming provides learn to swim across three locations, all situated in the Eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

TIMELINE



TIMESLOT	DETAILS
5:00PM – 6:00PM	GUESTS ARRIVE
6:00PM – 8:00PM	WELCOME ADDRESS INTRO OF MELISSA WU COACH AWARDS VOLUNTEER & STAFF AWARDS SERVICE AWARDS LIFE MEMBERSHIP
8:00PM – 8:15PM	DESSERT BREAK & RAFFLE DRAW
8:15PM – 9:45PM	Q&A WITH MELISSA WU RETIRING ATHLETES CLUB CAPTAIN AWARD CLUB CAPTAIN ANNOUCEMENT CLUB CHAMP TROPHIES CLUB PERFORMANCE AWARDS GARY BARCLAY TROPHY MAJOR CLUB TROPHIES CLOSING ADDRESS



AWARD AND CLUB TROPHY DESCRIPTIONS

The Nunawading Swimming Club has a rich history of valuable contributions to the club. These members are recognised on an annual basis with the presentation of a number of awards to swimmers, members, staff and volunteers within the club.

COACH ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

The Coach Encouragement Awards are annually awarded to an individual athlete in each squad who has played an active role within their training group and always display's the club values.

2024/25 NSC Competitive Squads:

- High Performance Squad
- Open Performance Squad
- Age Performance Squad
- National Open Squad
- National Age Squad
- Junior Talent Squad
- State Open Squad
- State Age Squad
- State Junior Squad
- Barclay Squad
- Hanson Squad



SWIM CHAIRPERSON AWARD

Each year, we present the Paul Streefkerk Swim Chairperson Award in honour of Paul. During his time at the Club Paul worked tirelessly as a volunteer and this trophy is just one small way that we remember Paul and his contribution to the Club. This award is given to an outstanding Swim Committee Member.



OFFICIAL'S AWARD

Each year the Official's Award recognises an outstanding Club Technical Official, and their commitment to the Club and the sport of swimming.

TEAM MANAGER AWARD

Each year we utilise a large pool of skilled Team Managers to assist at Meets as well as on the Club Trips/Camps. The Team Manager award recognises our dedicated volunteer Team Managers.

SOCIAL AWARD

The Social Award is awarded to the Club member/s who always show up to help plan and deliver our social club activities.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The NSC Board President awards the President's Award to an individual that they believe has shown exemplary leadership and commitment to our organisation. The individual will also show a clear demonstration of commitment to continuous improvement and demonstrate attributes that directly align to the club's overall strategic purpose and values.



CONTRIBUTION TO SWIMMING AWARD

The Contribution to Swimming Award recognises the significant contribution a person has made wholistically to our industry and to swimming. They must have been in the industry for a minimum of 10 years, and 3 years with our organisation.

SERVICE AWARD

Service awards are given to NSC Members and Staff for their continual service to our organisation, acknowledging the long-standing service each recipient has made to our organisation across a range of areas.

LIFE MEMBER AWARD

Life Membership is a great honour that recognises and celebrates an individual for their exceptional, loyal, and long-standing contribution to our organisation.

Life member recipients are recognised as individuals who have committed a minimum of 10 consecutive years of service to the organisation, and demonstrates a genuine commitment to the organisation, and attributes that directly align to the club's overall strategic purpose and values.



CLUB CAPTAIN AWARD

The Club Captain Award was developed to recognise the athlete who is constantly making the club a better place by promoting continuous improvement and by being an inspiring leader to those around them.

The winner shall be either male or female and be aged 16 years or over as of the 1st of July from the previous year.

GARY BARCLAY TROPHY

This trophy was developed in 2024 in recognition of the significant contribution that Gary has had over 20+ years to Nunawading Swimming Club (NSC) and Just Swimming. Gary was CEO / EGM of NSC for 17 years. During this time Gary established the Just Swimming Brand and built it to be recognised as one of the strongest learn to swim programs in Victoria. He also established NSC as the powerhouse club in Victoria and amongst the strongest clubs in Australia, resulting in multiple Olympic and Australian team athletes moving to Victoria to join NSC.

The Gary Barclay Trophy will be awarded each year at presentation night to the employee determined by the EGM as having the biggest impact on the business. This could be from either Just Swimming or NSC operations.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

Each year the NSC Club Championships are held and is open to all NSC members.

At the NSC Club Championships there are aggregate points in each age group which are tallied to determine each age group Club Champion for both male and female.

Trophies are awarded to these 1st, 2nd and 3rd point scorers at the annual Nunawading Presentation Night.





ANNE CURRIE MULTI-CLASS SWIMMER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The trophy is awarded to the male or female multi-class swimmer who achieved the highest ranking at an International Meet in that season. There is no age restriction for this award.

OPEN WATER SWIMMER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The trophy is awarded to the male or female swimmer who achieved the highest placing at an International/National/State Open Water Meet in that season. Swimmers must be 12 years or over at the commencement of the season (1st July) to be eligible.

URSULA RAUTER & LIZ CLARKE TROPHIES

The Ursula Rauter trophy was established in 1992 to commemorate Ursula's memory and in recognition of her contribution to junior areas within the club. Liz Clarke, a close friend of Ursula's, was the main instigator of the trophy. Liz Clarke was our first female club president from 1989–91 and made an invaluable contribution to the club from 1985 until her death in 1994. The Ursula Rauter trophy for boys and the Liz Clarke trophy for girls are awarded to the male and female swimmers who achieve the best swimming performance at the Victorian Long Course Championships in 12-year events. If the criteria has not been met by any swimmer, the trophy shall be awarded to the highest ranked 11/12 year old at the Victorian Metropolitan LC Championships.



MEYER & HOUGHTON TROPHIES

Rick and Jean Houghton and Laurie and Nancy Meyer were mainstays of the club organization for many years and developed the Meyer Trophy for boys and the Houghton Trophy for girls in 1972 in order to give swimmers too young to compete for the Butler Trophy a major trophy to aim for. These trophies are awarded to the male and female swimmers who achieve the best swimming performance according to the FINA international point score. Swims must be completed at an official FINA sanctioned long course meet in an Olympic event. Swimmers must be 13 years or 14 years at the commencement of the season (1st July).

GRAEME & HELEN WOOLLES TROPHIES

The Graeme Woolles Trophy for boys and the Helen Woolles Trophy for girls recognises swimming performances by swimmers aged 15 years to 16 years. Graeme and Helen Woolles were long time members and supporters of NSC. Graeme went on to be President of the Club from 1982 to 1986 and continued to work for the Club until 2002. These trophies are awarded to the swimmers who achieve the best swimming performance according to the FINA international point score. Swims must be achieved at an official FINA sanctioned long course meet in Olympic events only. Swimmers must be 15 years or 16 years at the commencement of the season (1st July).

SUTHERLAND TROPHIES

The Sutherland Trophies were instigated during the 1978/1979 season and it was recognised that the demands of training and competition at top level make it difficult for older swimmers to participate in many other club activities and at times their outstanding achievements in swimming were not being adequately recognised.

They are known as the John Sutherland Trophy for males and the Margaret Sutherland Trophy for females. Margaret Sutherland was the original driving force behind the Learn to Swim program at Nunawading.

The trophies are awarded to the swimmers who achieve the best swimming performance according to the current FINA international point score. Swims must be achieved at an official FINA sanctioned LC meet in an Olympic event. Swimmers must be 17 years or over at the commencement of the season (1st July).





HELEN CAUNE & LEIGH NUGENT TROPHIES

The Caune Trophy for girls and the Nugent Trophy for boys were presented for the first time in 2006/07.

Helen Caune was a staunch supporter and member of NSC for many years. Helen was involved as a Committee and Board member and was instrumental in many of the recent changes to the Club's business systems.

Leigh Nugent is currently the Patron of NSC. He started coaching at NSC in 1979 and continued through as Head Coach until 2000. Leigh drove every aspect of the Club during his tenure as Head Coach and his legacy will be remembered forever by Club Members.

The winners of these trophies must be 15 years or under at the commencement of the season (1st July) and are decided by a secret ballot of the Club Trophy Sub-Committee of the NSC.

Voting is in the five areas of:

- Swimming ability
- Participation in club activities
- Sportsmanship
- Leadership Qualities
- Adherence to club values



BUTLER TROPHIES

Graeme and Clyde Butler were foundation members of the NSC. In March 1962, whilst swimming for Nunawading High School, Graeme collapsed in the water and died three days later. Twelve months later, Clyde collapsed and died in the water while swimming at a school carnival. On Graeme's death, and with the permission of his family, a public subscription was invited to honour a swimmer held in such high esteem by his school and friends. This subscription founded the Graeme Butler Trophy for boys. After Clyde died the following year, surplus subscription funds were handed to the club to provide the Clyde Butler Trophy for girls. These trophies perpetuate the memory of two fine swimmers and members.

The winners of these trophies must be 16 years or older at the commencement of the season (1st July) and are decided by a secret ballot of the Club Trophy Sub-Committee of the NSC.

Voting is in the five areas of:

- Swimming ability
- Participation in club activities
- Sportsmanship
- Leadership Qualities
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WELCOME NUNA–CHELTENHAM

We are thrilled to welcome Cheltenham into the Nunawading Swimming Club family as we unite to form Nuna-Cheltenham!

This new chapter brings together two strong communities, with shared values and a passion for excellence both in and out of the pool. Nuna-Cheltenham will be it's own club, running alongside and being managed by the already standing Nunawading Swimming Club.

We would like to thank our community for their ongoing support in this process and for helping us welcome the Cheltenham community with the warmth and inclusivity that defines Nunawading Swimming Club.