Rackley Swim Team

2024 AGM

12th December, 2024

RACKLEY SWIM TEAM

AGENDA

I. Welcome
II. Attendees & Apologies
III. Confirmation of the 2023 AGM Minutes
IV. Reports - A Year in Review
V. The Election Process
VI. Election of Office Bearers for Executive Committee
VII. Appointment of Auditor
VIII. Confirmation of Swimming Queensland & Brisbane Swimming Delegates
IX. Life Member Nominations
X. Other and New Business
XI. Close of 2024 AGM

ATTENDEES & APOLOGIES

Attendees: Helen Cloudsley, Anita Grady, Steve Carsley, Reece Rackley, Dan Busch, Shannon Neill, Anastasia Ellerby, Rebecca King, Tim Dilger, Humberto Angerami, Freya Petersen, Julie Bobermein, Zoe Outhwaite.

Apologies: Damien Jones, Cindy Carrick, Chris Stewart, Katrina Munn

Meeting Commenced: 8:03am
Meeting Concluded: 8:39am

2023 AGM Minutes - **confirmed**: Shannon Neill | **Seconded**: Tim Dilger | **Carried**: Unanimously

YEAR IN REVIEW - REGISTRAR'S REPORT

2023 / 24 Season Swimmer Summary				
Year	**National & Youth**	**Gregory Terrace**	**Junior**	**TOTAL**
2024	409	63	112	584
2023	483	64	51	598
2022	459	65	61	585
2021	418	58	44	520

2023 / 24 Membership Breakdown						
	Number of Members	**National Swimmer**	**Youth Swimmer**	**Junior Swimmer**	**Dry Membership**	**Gregory Terrace**
Centenary	330	70	93	0	67	65
Chermside	5	1	3	0	6	-
Colmslie	124	14	51	25	18	-
Hibiscus	140	37	55	19	30	-
North Lakes	3	0	0	0	7	-
Parkinson	99	14	45	8	46	-
Runcorn	45	7	7	25	4	-
TOTALS	**746**	**143**	**254**	**77**	**178**	**65**

YEAR IN REVIEW - REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Competitive (9+ years)	CENTENARY	CHERMSIDE	COLMSLIE	HIBISCUS	NORTH LAKES	PARKINSON	RUNCORN	CENTENARY x TERRACE	TOTAL MEMBERS
2024*	163	4	65	92	0	59	14	63	460
2023	164	10	73	91	13	65	16	64	496
2022	119	18	45	106	31	74	5	65	463
2021	114	16	44	97	24	72	7	58	432

Under 8 years	CENTENARY	CHERMSIDE	COLMSLIE	HIBISCUS	NORTH LAKES	PARKINSON	RUNCORN	TOTAL MEMBERS
2024**	0	0	25	19	0	8	25	77
2023	13	0	10	8	0	5	15	51
2022	20	8	9	6	1	15	2	61
2021	19	1	7	2	0	13	2	44

Coaches & Parents	CENTENARY	CHERMSIDE	COLMSLIE	HIBISCUS	NORTH LAKES	PARKINSON	RUNCORN	TOTAL MEMBERS
2024	104	1	34	29	3	32	6	209
2023	72	2	28	25	6	32	4	169
2022	67	6	18	30	7	46	4	178
2021	68	5	18	27	5	44	4	171

All Members Types	CENTENARY	CHERMSIDE	COLMSLIE	HIBISCUS	NORTH LAKES	PARKINSON	RUNCORN	TOTAL MEMBERS
2024	330	5	124	140	3	99	45	746
2023	313	12	111	124	19	102	35	716
2022	271	32	72	142	39	135	11	702
2021	259	22	69	126	29	129	13	647

YEAR IN REVIEW - RACE SECRETARY REPORT

2023/24 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Over 740 members within the club – 521 competitive Swimmers and 32 Masters Swimmers.

We had strong performances at all levels – Brisbane Region, State and National Levels

2024 Brisbane Junior Met Championships - we finished 1st with 208 swimmers
2024 Australian Age & MC Championships - we finished 2nd with 67 swimmers
2023 Queensland State Championships - we finished 2nd with 146 swimmers
2024 Australian Open Championships - we finished 6th with 30 swimmers

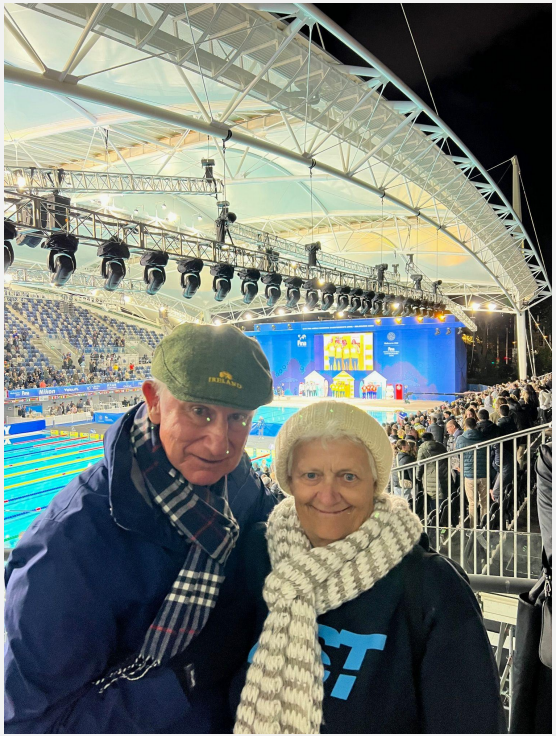
2024 was an Olympic year and Rackley Swimmers Meg Harris, Tommy Neill, and Sam Short were selected to represented Australia. Lewis Bishop was also also selected to represent Australia at the Paralympics.

We are also incredibly proud to have four Rackley Swim Team Swimmers competing at the World Short Course Championships in Budapest - Meg Harris, Leah Neal, and debutant Dolphins Lily Price and Tiana Kritzinger. They all have already had some impressive swims.

YEAR IN REVIEW - TREASURER'S REPORT

Will be provided upon request. Please direct enquiries to the Rackley Swim Team Secretary - secretary@rackleyswimteam.com.au

YEAR IN REVIEW - PRESIDENT'S REPORT



YEAR IN REVIEW - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WITH THANKS

"It has been a pleasure serving again as the President for the 2023/24 Swimming Season. Once again, it is a year of growth, increased performance and progression in many club administration areas. Running a sizeable multisite-club is not always easy or smooth. I want to thank the wonderful team of committee members (both central and pool based), volunteers, coaches and parents for their significant commitment to the club over the past season.

"I'd like to take a moment and thank Kaye Power, who sadly passed away in March. Kaye was a tireless club supporter and served as treasurer since the Club's inception —she has been very missed. Still, it is a testament to her work that Shannon has been able to take on the role and continue to administer the club finances through the year without much loss of knowledge and process. Last year, Kaye was also inducted into the prestigious group of Rackley Swim Team Life Members.

"I'd also like to thank our Dynamic Duo Race secretaries, Chris Stewart and Cindy Carrick. They work tirelessly behind the scenes and at our meets throughout the year. We would not be the club we are today without their continued service. We also have very active and engaged pool subcommittees at all locations, making the club more responsive and targeted towards individual needs at a local level.

"Thank you to all members for your efforts and time this year in helping make swimming enjoyable and building our community as a club.

Anastasia Ellerby

YEAR IN REVIEW - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

COACHING UPDATES

This season, we have had some great additions to our coaching team, as well as some transfers and departures

Zoe Outhwaite - Transferred from Centenary to Colmslie
TJ yang - Promoted into a Full Time Coaching position at Runcorn
Jessi Woolford - Maternity cover at Parkinson while Zoe Maidment has been on maternity leave
Andrew Kemp - transferred into the Primary Coach for the RST Masters Team

At the 2024 City Venue Management Awards Gala, our Coaches and Coaching programs were recognised

Coach of the Year - Dan Busch and Matt Nguyen
Coaching Program of the Year - Centenary

YEAR IN REVIEW - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ATHLETE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Once again this year, the Rackley Athlete Support Program has continued. Rackley Swimming/City Venue Management (CVM) are our Business Sponsors for this Club Program with an investment of $100,000 per year. Without the ongoing support from CVM/Rackley Swimming, we would not be able to offer our Top-Tier Athletes financial or development support.

This year, we welcomed **Lewis Bishop** (Hibiscus) to the program on his selection to the Australian Paralympic Team.

We have said farewell to two of the Rackley Athletes on the Support Program, **Bronte Job** (Centenary) and **Louis Townsend** (Centenary), who both advised their retirement from swimming following the 2024 Olympic Trials. Both Louis and Bronte were part of the inaugural Rackley Support Program when it was launched in 2020. We thank them for everything they've done to inspire our young swimmers during their tenure with Rackley and wish them both all the best with their future endeavors.

Sam Short, Tommy Neil, Lewis Bishop, and Lilly Price are currently on the Athlete Support Program. We are currently reviewing plans for 2025 and pursuing additional sponsors with the aim of extending the program.

YEAR IN REVIEW - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SPONSORSHIPS & GRANTS

Sponsorships

Pool–based sponsorship increased, particularly for swim meets. We have developed a club-wide Sponsorship Package and are currently seeking sponsors for the 2024/2025 season. Please let us know if you have any companies that want to join us as sponsors and help us ensure the success of all our swimmers, at all levels, in the future.

Grants

In 2023, we successfully secured a grant for an eight-lane swim wall and shade for the outdoor gym at Parkinson. This project was recently completed and is, by all accounts, a fantastic addition to the training environment. It will be great to see it in action in the junior session of the transition meet in February.

The Rackley Swim Team was also awarded a $25,000 Women and Girls in Sports grant earlier this year to engage more females into the sport and industry.

There have also been multiple grants awarded to individual Rackley Swim Team sub-branches over the year.

2023/2024 MAJOR CLUB SPONSORS

CVM CITY VENUE MANAGEMENT

RACKLEY SWIMMING

BASE

Immerse yourself Vorgee

SILK LAUNDRY

halogen. POOLS

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Thank you to all of the sponsors who have supported each individual site of the Rackley Swim Team, and our swim meets over the season. We appreciate your ongoing support of our swimmers.

YEAR IN REVIEW - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LOOKING FORWARD

We are pleased to announce that Rackley Swimming/City Venue Management have recently signed an MOU with Swimming Australia (SAL). SAL are investing funds to support the Rackley Performance Program which will be led by Head Coach Damien Jones. This program will be the residential program at the Sleeman Sports Complex. This training program is a new approach and we are excited to see the continued success of Rackley Swim Team athletes working with Damien.

Looking ahead toward the 2024/25 season, the Rackley Swim Team is in a great position to continue the fantastic progress made to date and build further on the strong platform that we currently have. As a club, we will continue to strive to do things differently, seek ways to be more financially sustainable, and generate income streams and sponsors to enable us to invest in coach development and athlete support, and drive increased participation in the sport at junior levels.

Some key areas of focus and upcoming events over 2025 are;

- Women in Swimming Event
- Club Gala - recognising excellence and celebrating swimmers, alumni, and the community
- Strategy Workshop - defining our path as a club over the next 4 years and into Brisbane 2032
- Connection with other swim clubs in the context of the pending Swimming Australia Constitutional changes

YEAR IN REVIEW - EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Thank you to everyone– pool coordinators, executive committee, volunteers, parents, and coaches– for their contributions to the club not only over this year, but also in past years, to help build to club to what it is today.

The 2023/24 season has been a big one with many major events for the RST Swimmers and community, with some great results. The club is moving on an upwards trajectory year-on-year, and it's looking like the 2024/25 season will be even better.

The growth of the club is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the families within the Rackley Swim Team.

I'd like to give special thanks to Anastasia who has taken the lead as Club President since my appointment as Chairman.

Reece Rackley

Election of Office Bearers - Exec. Committee

All positions declared vacant by Helen Cloudsley (Life Member). Election of Office also chaired by Helen Cloudsley.

Committee Role	Committee Nominations	Nominated By	Seconded By	Carried
Executive Chairman	Reece Rackley	Anastasia Ellerby	Shannon Neill	Unanimously
President	Anastasia Ellerby	Damien Jones	Tim Dilger	Unanimously
Vice President	Damien Jones	Anastasia Ellerby	Humberto Angerami	Unanimously
Treasurer	Shannon Neill	Helen Cloudsley	Anita Grady	Unanimously
Secretary	Jay Clarke / Zoe Outhwaite	Anastasia Ellerby	Rebecca King	Unanimously
Race Secretary	Chris Stewart (racing) / Cindy Carrick (meets) / Dan Busch (relays)	Anastasia Ellerby	Tim Dilger	Unanimously
Club Registrar	Shannon Neill	Tim Dilger	Zoe Outhwaite	Unanimously
General Members	Steve Carsley (Official) Katrina Munn (Masters) Anieka McDonough (Runcorn)	Zoe Outhwaite	Rebecca King	Unanimously
General Members (Coaches)	Tim Dilger (Centenary) Josh Smith (Hibiscus) Bec King (Colmslie) Brett Glister (Chermside) Humberto Angerani (Parkinson) Andrew Kemp (Masters) TJ Yang (Runcorn)	Zoe Outhwaite	Steve Carsley	Unanimously

OTHER BUSINESS

VII. Appointment of Auditor - TMA Auditors

Nominated by: Shannon Neil
Seconded by: Tim Dilger
Carried: unanimously

VIII. Appointment of Swimming Queensland and Brisbane Swimming Delegates

Swimming Queensland - Steve Carsley

Nominated by: Zoe Outhwaite
Seconded by: Dan Busch
Carried: unanimously

Brisbane Swimming Association - Steve Carsley & Josh Smith

Nominated by: Anastasia Ellerby
Seconded by: Helen Cloudsley
Carried: unanimously

IX. Life Member Nominations - nil at this time

X. Other and new Business - No nominations received

Thank you all for your contributions to making the 2023/24 season great.