

Northam Swimming Club President's Report 2021

Congratulations to everyone on another excellent season. We started a month early in October and continued into April with our first trial of winter training, I believe the extra time in the pool paid off in the success we saw in our swimmers. We increased our numbers to 97 swimmers which is an amazing result for the club and we look forward to even bigger numbers next season.

This season we hosted a coaching clinic for coaches throughout the region funded by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries. The clinic enabled our coaches to become qualified or increase their training, this was well attended and has definitely increased the knowledge base within our region. We then arranged a swimmers clinic with Scarborough Beach Swimming Club, this was a fun day where both our swimmers and coaches learnt a lot, I think even some parents picked up a few hints. It was also good to foster a relationship with a city club.

Country Pennants was a big effort and bigger success for the club, for the first time in my memory we did not get any DQ's in Breast Stroke / Butterfly or relays, so well done to our coaches and swimmers for their discipline. It was also the smallest number of DQ's I remember us getting.

A focus this season was to qualify a team for Country Champs in January and we sent our biggest team in a number of years which was great to see, they made the coaches very proud. We were also very proud that 2 of our swimmers qualified for the SWA Junior Long Course Championships.

Then to top it all of we had 4 of our club records broken this year. So all in all a very successful season that we can be proud of as a club.

The effort you have all put in has us going from strength to strength and I cannot wait to see what we achieve next season.

Income from Bingo this year was \$18335 for the club. Fundraising income was \$4986. \$1112 through containers for change and \$1108 from the markets. So a big thankyou to all of you for your efforts, they make a big difference to reducing our cost throughout the season and making it possible to get the best out of our club.

The club has once again been nominated for Regional Club of the Year and also has a few nominations in for Volunteer of the year so wish us luck at the SWA Swimmer on the Year Awards on the 9th October.

A huge personal thankyou goes to our outgoing committee members, we all know the club wouldn't exist without you and we certainly wouldn't be achieving as much as we do without the amount of time and energy you put into the club on a daily basis.