June - August 2025 Squad News

Coach Bio:

Name: Owen Schmid

Position: Squad Coach

Years Coaching: 8 years

Reason that I Coach:

I want to encourage swimmers to challenge themselves to be better, to push past what they think they are capable of and to never underestimate themselves.

Coach Representation:

2025-2026 Metro South West Development Program Head Coach.

What I do to Relax:

I enjoy Formula One, the NBA and spending time with my family.



Representative Squads:

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who have been selected into Representative Squads for this year! You have all done a fantastic job with your application to training and expertise with racing!

Swimming Australia Squads:

Chloe Osborn – World Para Championships
Alex Tuckfield – World Para Championships
Beau Matthews – Australian Para Flippers Squad and Swimming Australia
Development Tour – WPS World Series in Abu Dhabi
Krystal Jessen – Australian Para Futures Squad

Swimming NSW Squads:

Daniel O'Donnell – NSW Futures Open Water Squad
Beau Matthews – NSW Para Futures Squad
Krystal Jessen – NSW Para Futures Squad
Klarissa Goodwin – NSW Sharks Squad

Metro South West Area Squads:

August Cyreszko - National Open Water Squad
James Reid - National Open Water train on Squad
Ben O'Donnell - National Open Water train on Squad
Emily Shumack - National Open Squad
Vanessa Ozols - MC National Squad
Simon Wooden - MC National Squad
Peyton Regner - Target Squad
Clara Malinic - Target Squad
Marissa Small - Target Squad
Jasmine Feng - Achievers Squad
Abhinav Gopinath - Achievers Squad
Alena Taleb - Achievers Squad
Zac Harris - Achievers Squad

Jacob Ferreyra - Novice Squad (9-12 Years)

Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships:

Congratulations to Nick Hodgers who competed in the Commonwealth Championships in Wales from 10-13 July 2025. Nick did an outstanding job competing as part of his 1st senior Australian Team, coming home with 1 Gold and 3 Bronze – congratulations Nick!

Gold – SERC

Bronze – 4 x 25m Manikin Relay

Bronze – 4 x 50m Medley Relay

Bronze – National Team Overall

6th 50m Manikin Carry

8th – 100m Rescue Medley



Adult Swimming – World Masters Swimming Championships 2025:

Did you know that we have adult squad sessions? We have a talented group of adult swimmers who are training along side our squad program of a morning. These sessions are open to all abilities, from people wanting to keep fit, through to those that compete.

And do they compete!

We recently had a group of swimmers compete in the World Aquatics
Masters Swimming Championships in Singapore!
Our guys did an amazing job representing our Squad Program, their
Clubs and Australia! Standout swimmer was Aaron Cleland
who came away with a Bronze Medal in the 200 Breast,
but all of our swimmers should be congratulated!

Please see a full list of their results below:

Aaron Cleland – 8ronze Men 50-54 Years 200 Breast
Aaron Cleland – 4th Men 50-54 Years 400 IM
Aaron Cleland – 5th Men 50-54 Years 200 IM
Aaron Cleland – 7th Men 50-54 Years 800 Free
Aaron Cleland – 8th Men 50-54 Years 400 Free
Andrew Howlett – 10th Men 55-59 Years 800 Free
Kimberlee Currell – 11th Women 30-34 Years 400 IM
Andrew Howlett – 11th Men 55-59 Years 200 Free
Andrew Howlett – 11th Men 55-59 Years 400 Free
Kylee Murray – 15th Women 55-59 Years 800 Free
Kimberlee Currell – 17th Women 30-34 Years 200 IM
Andrew Howlett – 20th Men 55-59 Years 100 Free
Andrew Howlett – 20th Men 55-59 Years 50 Free



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Adult Swimming – World Masters Swimming Championships 2025:

Kylee Murray – 21st Women 55-59 Years 200 Back
Kylee Murray – 21st Women 55-59 Years 400 Free
Kerry-Anne Michels – 27th Women 55-59 Years 800 Free
Kylee Murray – 28th Women 55-59 Years 200 Free
Kimberlee Currell – 34th Women 30-34 Years 50 Fly
Kylee Murray -35th Women 55-59 Years 100 Free
Kerry-Anne Michels – 36th Women 55-59 Years 400 Free
Kerry-Anne Michels – Women 55-59 Years 200 IM
Kimberlee Currell – 43rd Women 30-34 Years 50 Free
Kerry-Anne Michels – 45th Women 55-59 Years 200 Free



2025 NSW Senior State Age SC Championships:

Over the weekend of the 22-24/8/25 we had our guys racing at the NSW Senior State Age SC Championships. Our team of August Cyreszko, Klarissa Goodwin, Nick Hodgers, Krystal Jessen, Beau Matthews, Zoe McIntosh, Daniel O'Donnell, Chloe Osborn, Vanessa Ozols, James Reid, Emily Shumack, Ryan Shumack, Marissa Small, Alex Tuckfield, Elijah Whitton, Simon Wooden, Ilva Bigatton, Zoe Suarez-Walsh, Ben O'Donnell, Kyan Davies, Maisy Cyreszko, Steph Clarence, Raya Chakraborty, and Josh Baker all put in a great effort across the weekend, with the amount of support for each swimmer really good to see!

We had some amazing racing across the weekend with some big PB's.

Special mention to Chloe Osborn who broke the Australian Records in both the 400 Free and 200 Free!

Our top 20 results across the weekend included:

Klarissa Goodwin – Gold Girls 15Years 200 Back

Krystal Jessen – Gold Girls 18&o 100 Fly MC

Krystal Jessen – Gold Girls 18&o 50 Fly MC

Krystal Jessen – Gold Girls 18&o 50 Free MC

Krystal Jessen – Gold Girls 18&o 50 Back MC

Beau Matthews – Gold Boys 16-17 Years 100 Breast MC

Beau Matthews - Gold Boys 16-17 Years 200 IM MC

Beau Matthews – Gold Boys 16-17 Years 100 Fly MC

Beau Matthews – Gold Boys 16-17 Years 100 Back MC

Beau Matthews – Gold Boys 16-17 Years 100 Free MC

Beau Matthews – Gold Boys 16-17 Years 400 Free MC

Chloe Osborn - Gold Girls 18&o 100 Free MC

Alex Tuckfield – Gold Boys 18&o 50 Free MC

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Chloe Osborn – Gold Girls 18&o 400 Free MC Chloe Osborn – Gold Girls 18&o 200 Free MC Klarissa Goodwin - Silver Girls 15Years 1500 Free Krystal Jessen – Silver Girls 18&o 100 Back MC Krystal Jessen – Silver Girls 18&o 100 Free MC Simon Wooden – Silver Boys 14-15 100 Breast MC Alex Tuckfield – Silver Boys 18&o 100 Free MC Klarissa Goodwin – Bronze Girls 15Years 400 Free Klarissa Goodwin – Bronze Girls 15Years 100 Back Klarissa Goodwin – Bronze Girls 15Years 800 Free Vanessa Ozols – Bronze Girls 18&o 100 Breast MC Vanessa Ozols – Bronze Girls 18&o 200 IM MC Simon Wooden – Bronze Boys 14-15 100 Fly MC Elijah Whitton – Bronze Boys 17 Years 50 Fly Simon Wooden – Bronze Boys 14-15 50 Breast MC Krystal Jessen – 4th Girls 18&o 400 Free MC Krystal Jessen – 4th Girls 18&o 200 Free MC Simon Wooden – 4th Boys 14-15 400 Free MC Simon Wooden – 4th Boys 14-15 200 Free MC Vanessa Ozols – 4th Girls 18&o 50 Free MC Emily Shumack – 4th Girls 18&o 200 Back Klarissa Goodwin – 5th Girls 15Years 200 Free Zoe McIntosh – 5th Girls 18&o 200 Fly Emily Shumack – 5th Girls 18&o 100 Back Simon Wooden – 5th Boys 14-15 50 Fly MC Simon Wooden – 5th Boys 14-15 100 Free MC Vanessa Ozols – 5th Girls 18&o 200 Free MC Vanessa Ozols – 6th Girls 18&o 100 Free MC

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Zoe McIntosh - 6th Girls 18&o 400 IM

Emily Shumack – 7th Girls 18&o 50 Back

Zoe McIntosh – 7th Girls 18&o 100 Fly

Daniel O'Donnell – 7th Boys 18&o 1500 Free

James Reid – 7th Boys 14 Years 200 Fly

Simon Wooden – 7th Boys 14-15 50 Free MC

Emily Shumack - 8th Girls 18&o 100 Free

James Reid – 8th Boys 14 Years 200 Free

Ilva Bigatton – 8th Girls 14 Years 100 IM

August Cyreszko, Beau Matthews, Elijah Whitton, James Reid – 8th Boys 16-17 Years 4 x 50 Medley Relay

Daniel O'Donnell - 9th Boys 18&o 800 Free

Alex Tuckfield, Elijah Whitton, Daniel O'Donnell, Nick Hodgers – 9th Boys 4 x 25 Free Relay

Ryan Shumack, Josh Baker, Elijah Whitton, Alex Tuckfield – 9th Boys 4 x 25

Medley Relay

Marissa Small – 10th Girls 14 Years 200 Breast

Alex Tuckfield, Daniel O'Donnell, Ryan Shumack, Nick Hodgers – 10th Boys 18&o Years 4 x 50 Free Relay

Ryan Shumack, Kyan Davies, Josh Baker, Alex Tuckfield – 11th Boys 18&o Years 4 x 50 Medley Relay

James Reid – 12th Boys 14 Years 200 IM

James Reid – 12th Boys 14 Years 100 Fly

Steph Clarence, Zoe McIntosh, Emily Shumack, Klarissa Goodwin – 12th Girls 4 x 25 Free Relay

> Zoe McIntosh – 13th Girls 18&o 50 Fly Marissa Small – 13th Girls 14 Years 100 Breast Ryan Shumack – 13th Boys 18&o 200 Back

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Beau Matthews, James Reid, August Cyreszko, Ben O'Donnell - 13th Boys 16-17 Years 4 x 50 Free Relay Daniel O'Donnell – 14th Boys 18&o 400 Free Ilva Bigatton – 14th Girls 14 Years 50 Back Daniel O'Donnell – 15th Boys 18&o 200 IM Ilva Bigatton – 15th Girls 14 Years 50 Free August Cyreszko – 16th Boys 16 Years 200 Back Ilva Bigatton – 16th Girls 14 Years 50 Fly August Cyreszko – 17th Boys 16 Years 400 Free Marissa Small – 17th Girls 14 Years 50 Breast Ilva Bigatton – 17th Girls 14 Years 100 Free Klarissa Goodwin, Marissa Small, Zoe Suarez-Walsh, Maisy Cyreszko - 17th Girls 14-15 Years 4 x 50 Free Relay Ilva Bigatton – 18th Girls 14 Years 100 Back James Reid – 19th Boys 14 Years 400 Free Ryan Shumack – 19th Boys 18&o 100 Back Daniel O'Donnell – 19th Boys 18&o 200 Back Klarissa Goodwin – 20th Girls 15Years 100 Free Ilva Bigatton – 20th Girls 14 Years 100 Fly Klarissa Goodwin, Marissa Small, Maisy Cyreszko, Raya Chakraborty 20th Girls 14-15 Years 4 x 50 Medley Relay

We finished with 41 PB's from 75 swims, which was a 55%. The club came 9th on pointscore, and 4th on the Medal Tally.

2025 NSW Metropolitan SC Championships:

We had a busy weekend over the NSW Metropolitan Championships, with some amazing swims by our swimmers!

Our Team of Xavier Clarence, August Cyreszko, Jasmine Feng, Billie Fox, Klarissa Goodwin, Krystal Jessen, Chelsea Mealey, Daniel Makdessi, Jacob Makdessi, Clara Malinic, Chloe Osborn, Vanessa Ozols, James Reid, Ryan Shumack, Emily Shumack, Marissa Small, Alex Tuckfield, Ilva Bigatton, Simon Wooden and Jarred Dyer all did a great job, coming away with 53 PB's from 74 swims, or 72% - a great effort!

There were some breakthrough swims over the weekend with Xavier Clarence, August Cyreszko, Klarissa Goodwin, Krystal Jessen, Daniel Makdessi, Vanessa Ozols, James Reid, Emily Shumack, Marissa Small and Simon Wooden. Special mention to Chloe Osborn who broke the Australian Records in the 50 Free and 100 Free.

Our top 10 and beyond results were:

Klarissa Goodwin – Gold Girls 15 Years 800 Free Chloe Osborn – Gold Girls 17&o 50 Free MC Klarissa Goodwin – Gold Girls 15 Years 200 Free Alex Tuckfield – Gold Boys 17&o 100 Free MC Chloe Osborn – Gold Girls 17&o 100 Free MC Alex Tuckfield – Gold Boys 17&o 100 Fly MC

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Alex Tuckfield – Gold Boys 17&o 50 Fly MC Klarissa Goodwin – Gold Girls 15 Years 200 Back Emily Shumack – Silver Girls 17&o 200 Back August Cyreszko – Silver Boys 16 Years 200 Back Krystal Jessen – Silver Girls 17&o 100 Fly MC Xavier Clarence – Silver Boys 9 Years 50 Breast Vanessa Ozols – Silver Girls 17&o 200 IM MC Krystal Jessen – Silver Girls 17&o 50 Free MC Krystal Jessen – Silver Girls 17&o 100 Back MC Krystal Jessen – Silver Girls 17&o 100 Free MC Vanessa Ozols – Silver Girls 17&o 100 Fly MC Klarissa Goodwin - Silver Girls 15 Years 400 Free Jarred Dyer – 2nd Boys 17&o 50 Fly MC James Reid – Bronze Boys 14 Years 400 Free Simon Wooden – Bronze Boys 14&u 100 Breast MC Vanessa Ozols – Bronze Girls 17&o 100 Breast MC Klarissa Goodwin – Bronze Girls 15 Years 100 Back Emily Shumack – Bronze Girls 17&o 100 Back Vanessa Ozols – Bronze Girls 17&o 100 Back MC Xavier Clarence – Bronze Boys 9 Years 100 Breast Klarissa Goodwin – Bronze Girls 15 Years 50 Back Marissa Small – 4th Girls 14 Years 200 Breast Ilva Bigatton – 4th Girls 14 Years 100 IM Simon Wooden – 4th Boys 14&u 200 IM MC

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Vanessa Ozols – 4th Girls 17&o 100 Free MC Emily Shumack – 5th Girls 17&o 50 Back Vanessa Ozols – 5th Girls 17&o 50 Free MC Simon Wooden – 5th Boys 14&u 100 Fly MC Marissa Small – 6th Girls 14 Years 50 Breast Simon Wooden – 6th Boys 14&u 50 Free MC August Cyreszko – 6th Boys 16 Years 100 Back Jacob Makdessi – 6th Boys 13 Years 200 Fly Ryan Shumack – 6th Boys 17&o 200 Back Marissa Small – 7th Girls 14 Years 100 Breast Ilva Bigatton – 7th Girls 14 Years 50 Fly James Reid – 7th Boys 14 Years 50 Fly Daniel Makdessi – 7th Boys 11 Years 50 Back Simon Wooden – 7th Boys 14&u 100 Free MC August Cyreszko – 8th Boys 16 Years 50 Back Ilva Bigatton – 9th Girls 14 Years 100 Free Ilva Bigatton – 9th Girls 14 Years 50 Back Ryan Shumack – 9th Boys 17&o 100 Back August Cyreszko – 9th Boys 16 Years 400 Free Ryan Shumack – 10th Boys 17&o 200 Free Klarissa Goodwin – 10th Girls 15 Years 100 Free

Overall, the club finished 16th on the pointscore and 13th on the Medal Tally

2025 Aquablitz Toongabbie SC Qualifying Meet:

On the 27/7/25 we held our annual Aquablitz Toongabbie SC Qualifying Meet. This meet was well attended by our swimmers and visitors alike, where there was some very fast racing seen.

We finished with 84 PB's from 157 swims, so 54%.

There were some huge swims at this meet with many swims that were in excess of 5 second PB's.

Special mention goes to August Cyreszko, Marissa Small, Xavier Clarence, Maisy Cyreszko and Chloe White who all took big steps forward in their racing at this meet!

A big thank you to all our parents and club committee members who gave of their time to help with the running of this meet.

It is one of the major fund raisers for our club, and to have so many helpers makes the day run smoothly.

