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Introduction

The Stafford State School Amateur Swimming Clubs Annual Report records, as a matter of the Clubs History, the everyday workings and subsequent outcomes of the Clubs Progress and Development throughout the outgoing season.

Over the last couple of seasons our systematic approach to records has seen quite substantial general minuting of the Clubs agenda and operations through the use and communication of our new computer and IT systems and continual communications with our P&C and School Administration.

However, as part of the due process of all Education Department sub-committees being reconstructed in recent times I find it necessary to re-introduce our Annual Reporting system in the hope that future Sub-Committees find a path of reference when communication between outgoing and incoming Parents and Citizens Associations, School Management Teams and Local, State and Federal Government Departments.

This Annual Report is supplied as a general overview of the last year in operation, as well as the prevailing competition results from the 2009 / 2010 Club Season.

President's Report

Firstly, as this is the first time I have addressed many of our club members formally, I would like to take the opportunity to express my personal gratitude to all that have given of their patience and indeed spiritual direction and countless unrewarded hours of labour to help increase the awareness of water safety and introduce our children and indeed all of our Community to the excitement of one of our nations favourite pastimes - swimming and having fun in the luckiest Country and in our glorious Sunshine State.

A personal huge word of gratitude goes out to my Committee both executive and extended. Without the help, support, and great friendship that everyone involved has shown me both in tough and good times has helped especially in implementing many procedures that at times seem fruitless but have been necessary to achieve what I would consider necessary for our Clubs survival. What now exists in our club between the members of our Community, certainly stands us in great stead for long term future stability and enjoyment. This in turn has led to the past seasons having seen a tremendous increase in family and competitor numbers associated with a positive financial position and the strength of a very constructive and supportive P&C Association and School Leaders.

Over the past season our Committee and all Club members have been hard at work fundraising to enable the Club to keep up with current facilities trends and implement strategies to benefit the Club in general. With the advent of the "Global Economic Crisis" in recent times it has become even harder to fundraise, but they say good things come to those who wait and just recently our long struggle for assistance has been rewarded by way of Grants from the Department of Community Gaming and Woolworths.



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A special thanks goes to the Mills family for their tiresome pursuit on behalf of the club in this area. The Grants funding has been earmarked for usage in re-configuring our Amenities areas for usage by disabled members of our community and all members with additional facilities, as well as upgrading our equipment and training tools.

During the year as part of our general fundraising activities we have been able to complete the following additional major projects (just to name a few) :-

- Installation of additional Shade Sail Structures over the office and adjacent grassed regions, in response to our “Sun Smart” strategy and development of additional hard training areas.
- Electrical Upgrades of our Canteen facilities to allow for new “Healthier Eating” alternatives and the ability to cater for larger numbers (both internal and external Swimming Carnivals) and more diversity and variety in meals presentation.
- Supply and Installation of a New Flood Lighting System to the Pool concourse, and motion detected security lighting to the parking area.

As well as our own involvement, The Works Department has also been busy carrying out much needed general maintenance around the precinct. Together with many other improvements are directly due to our P&C and School Administrators Mr Bruce Jeffs, Mrs Lee Martin and their staff, for which I offer a sincere thank you for their efforts.

During the past seasons some notable inclusions have occurred to our awards calendar, namely the Presentation of Life Membership to Mrs Denise Higgin for her tireless hours in helping to direct the club out of possible exhaustion to re-igniting the fun that is swimming and being part of a great Community.

Special mention must also go to Mrs Sue Smith who was awarded the Janet and Jeff Scamp “Club Person of the Year” together with recent past recipients, The Smith Family, Mrs Kelly Marsden, and Mrs Denise Higgin have constantly put service to the Club above and beyond their personal gain and will forever be remembered for their devotion to our cause.

Congratulations go to all of these people for their awards and their contribution to our society both short and long term.

Competition has become very tight in our swimming ranks over this time both internal and at district level with our representative teams competing keenly. Again a good indicator of our growing enthusiasm. Congratulations go to the organisers and especially to our competitors and Club Captains for their sportsmanship and dedication.

Finally, I would like to thank all the past Committee members, all the Swimmers, Parents & Friends that have given of their time to help the future of others.

Probably the most inspirational person in our Club structure throughout the past year has been our Coach and Stalwart – Mrs Elizabeth Ewen. My personal thanks to her and her



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helpers for the tireless job in nurturing, understanding and patience towards our future swimming stars.

Looking to the year ahead, we embrace the excitement that comes with the “50th Anniversary” of our great Swimming Club throughout this season. With this in mind I know this years committee has been heavily in thought with ideas to help celebrate this monumental occasion. Due the extent of preparation works and the general enormity of celebrations I encourage anyone that wishes to be part of the Management Team to put their hand up as every little bit helps and we are striving for this year to be something to remember. I would strongly suggest and through past discussions that the incoming Committee look at forming a special sub-committee to oversee these operations and to report through the Executive for funding and operational direction.

In closing, I have attached various exerts which have been meticulously prepared over the season by our executive, Mrs Smith, Mrs Weekes and Ms Frey and all the hard working Club Officials that have helped towards our goals this year. I pass on my heartfelt appreciation and unwavering friendship.

Again, many thanks to everyone, and I look forward to seeing you all again in the season 2010 / 2011.

Stephen Marsden
President
Season 2009 / 2010



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Committee Members and Club Officials

Patron	Mr Bruce Jeffs- Principal, Mrs Lee Martin- Acting Principal
President	Mr Stephen Marsden
Vice President	Ms Maria Frey
Secretary	Mrs Michelle Weekes
Treasurer	Mrs Sue Smith
Coach	Mrs Elizabeth Ewen
Assistant Coach	Ms Lauren Ives
Lessons Co-Ordinator	Mrs Kelly Marsden
Events Co-Ordinator	Mrs Julie Lovett
Carnival Co-Ordinators	Mrs Annette Telfer / Mrs Kelly Marsden / Ms Maria Frey
Relay Co-Ordinator	Mrs Julie Lovett
Canteen Convenor	Mrs Sue Smith / Mrs Katrina Menchini / Ms Maria Frey
Chief Judge	Mrs Denise Higgin / Mr Stephen Marsden
Chief Timekeeper	Mr Russell Cole
Chief Referee	Mrs Jullie-Anne Tuxworth
Assistant Referee	Mr Michael Menchini
Chief Starter	Mr Michael Menchini
Chief Recorder	Mrs Annette Telfer
Chief Nominator	Mrs Sue Smith / Mrs Anita McCann
Chief Announcer	Mr Ian ("Mr Grumpy") Smith
Gatekeeper	Mrs Julie Lovett
Trophies and Awards	Mrs Menchini / Mrs Marsden / Mrs Smith / Ms Frey
Off The Blocks Editor	Mrs Sharon Keogh
Marshalling Co-Ordinator	Mrs Michelle Weekes / Ms Maria Frey

Life Members :- Mr A.J.Boddice, Mr R.E.Lowrie, Mrs B.Aitken, Mrs L.Spry, Mrs D.Bell, Mr M.W.Birkbeck, Mrs C.R.Birkbeck, Mr I.Dodds, Mr J.Morrison, Mr P.Overs, Mr J.Scamp, Mrs J.Scamp, Mrs K.Harris, Mrs D.Higgin

Club Sponsors :- The Stafford Tavern, Star Jumpin' Parties, All Country Sailmakers, Ideal Locksmiths, Bretts Timber & Hardware, Ethos Orthodontists, Halcyon Accounting.



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Committee Meetings

A total of twelve monthly meetings were held during the season, meeting venues alternated between the school and at our major Sponsor, The Stafford Tavern.

Annual General Meeting

Generally held on the Fourth Thursday of July, at 7.00pm in the after school care or staff room at The Stafford State School. All parents from the Stafford State School and Surrounding Areas are invited to attend the meeting to form a Committee to lead and direct our Club through the following season. A quorum of 12 members is required prior to a legitimate meeting commencement.

Club Membership

Season	2008 / 2009	2009 / 2010
Swimmers	121	148
Families	67	82

Club Championships

Competition Age for Club Championships were calculated according to year of birth (eg, a swimmer born in 1997 shall be eligible for 13 years age group)

Events were conducted in the following age groups, for each of boys and girls.

1. Freestyle : 7 years and Under
2. Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly : 8 years & under to 16 years and over
3. Medley : Junior (10 years and under)
Intermediate (11 to 13 years)
Senior (14 years and over)

Engraved medallions were awarded to those children who gained first, second and third places in each stroke of each age group.

Club Championship Records

Daniel Graham - Boys 16 & over Freestyle
Daniel Graham - Boys 16 & over Backstroke
Daniel Graham - Boys Senior Medley
Carla Graham – Girls 14 years Freestyle
Carla Graham – Girls 14 years Backstroke
Carla Graham – Girls 14 years Butterfly
Carla Graham – Girls Senior Medley
Rebecca Morrison – Girls 16 & over Backstroke



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Financial Report

Please find attached an Income and Expenditure Report for the Season 2009-2010 as requested. However due to the extent and amount of reporting I have compiled a transaction analysis from 1-1-2010

In an overview of our current situation as per the figures provided for reporting purposes, the following information is provided to help clarify for our members some of the transactions and their accompanying explanations.

- a) From start of operations to end of Financial year 2010 there were Transfers of \$15,000.00 in total which were re-directed into an interest bearing deposit held at the bank to be kept in trust for future planned Capital works and to help with funding of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations in the 2010-2011 Season. These funds are still in trust awaiting Committee decisions in the upcoming Season.
- b) Our decision to employ Liz Ewen as Coach for the season was both a coup as far as experience in Coaching goes but also as per our records show our ratio of Fees to Coaching Expenses was definitely in credit. To a lesser extent our learn to swim figures under Lauren Ives, were also well in credit which proves our decision to be conservative in budgeting has again paid larger dividends.
- c) In reviewing our Canteen and Carnival figures, we note they are down from previous years and see this as a direct consequence on the number of home carnivals we both hosted and catered for through the school year. In direct contrast our club night Canteen figures are well in credit through the new catering and food choices that we have adopted throughout the year. I would hope that future conveners keep this trend continuing in an effort to supply variety for our Club nights.
- d) Our continued support from The Stafford Tavern and our Saturday Sausage Sizzle roster continues to reap steady revenue and congrats to Julie Lovett for her insistence in conformity. We are also starting to see additional funds being raised as result of our advertising campaigns through our Web-site by way of Sponsorship from local businesses. Again another positive for the club and our IT department (Mr Mills)

In conclusion given that we are still one, if not the cheapest Club in the Inner Northern Corridor surely will help with recruiting in the upcoming season. If we continue to concentrate on some if not all of the initiative shown this years in the future I think it will help further in stabilizing our Club Financially.



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Aggregate Points Trophies

Girls 7 years & under

Hannah Tuxworth 1st

Girls 8 years

Abbey Mills 1st
Reagan Lovett 2nd
Phoebe Grosser 3rd

Girls 9 years

Zoe-Mae Faulkner 1st
Tiahne Baxter 2nd
Jordan Horswill 3rd

Girls 10 years

Georgia Mills 1st
Chelsea Byrnes 2nd
Rachael Smith 3rd

Girls 11 years

Shenay Marsden 1st
Lilly McCann 2nd
Miranda Menchini 3rd

Girls 12 years

Ellie Telfer 1st
Alanna Keogh 2nd

Girls 13 years

Chloe Gorman 1st
Emma Byrnes 2nd

Girls 14 years

Teneal Baxter 1st
Alison Cole 2nd
Carla Graham 3rd

Girls 15 years

Emma Weekes 1st
Alisha Smith 2nd

Girls 16 years & over

Rebecca Morrison 1st

Boys 7 years & under

Boys 8 years

Hayden Spencer 1st
Maclayne Reilly 2nd

Boys 9 years

Harry Bell 1st
Noah Grosser 2nd
Dean Nash 3rd

Boys 10 years

Harrison Larsen 1st

Boys 11 years

Austin Palmer 1st

Boys 12 years

Matthew Weekes 1st
David Taraborrelli 2nd
Fletcher Cole 3rd

Boys 13 years

Casey Marsden 1st
Bradley Lovett 2nd
Lucas Palmer 3rd

Boys 14 years

Daniel Keogh 1st
Sean Kerr 2nd

Boys 15 years

Zac Telfer 1st

Boys 16 years & over

Daniel Graham 1st



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Club Championships

Freestyle

Girls 7 years

Hannah Tuxworth 1st

Girls 8 years

Reagan Lovett 1st
Ellie Smith 2nd
Phoebe Grosser 3rd

Girls 9 years

Jordan Horswill 1st
Tiahne Baxter 2nd
Zoe-Mae Faulkner 3rd

Girls 10 years

Georgia Mills 1st
Rachael Smith 2nd
Chelsea Byrnes 3rd

Girls 11 years

Lilly McCann 1st
Miranda Menchini 2nd
Shenay Marsden 3rd

Girls 12 years

Alanna Keogh 1st
Ellie Telfer 2nd

Girls 13 years

Emma Byrnes 1st
Chloe Gorman 2nd

Girls 14 years

Carla Graham (Club Record) 1st
Teneal Baxter 2nd
Alison Cole 3rd

Girls 15 years

Emma Weekes 1st
Alisha Smith 2nd

Girls 16 years & over

Rebecca Morrison 1st

Boys 7 years

Issac Faulkner 1st

Boys 8 years

Hayden Spencer 1st
Maclayne Reilly 2nd

Boys 9 years

Harry Bell 1st
Noah Grosser 2nd
Dean Nash 3rd

Boys 10 years

Harrison Larsen 1st

Boys 11 years

Austin Palmer 1st

Boys 12 years

David Taraborrelli 1st
Matthew Weekes 2nd
Fletcher Cole 3rd

Boys 13 years

Lucas Palmer 1st
Bradley Lovett 2nd
Casey Marsden 3rd

Boys 14 years

Daniel Keogh 1st
Sean Kerr 2nd

Boys 15 years

Zac Telfer 1st

Boys 16 years & over

Daniel Graham (Club Record) 1st



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Backstroke

<u>Girls 7 years</u>		<u>Boys 7 years</u>	
Hannah Tuxworth	1st	Issac Faulkner	1st
<u>Girls 8 years</u>		<u>Boys 8 years</u>	
Reagan Lovett	1st	Hayden Spencer	1st
Ellie Smith	2nd	Maclayne Reilly	2nd
Phoebe Grosser	3rd		
<u>Girls 9 years</u>		<u>Boys 9 years</u>	
Jordan Horswill	1st	Harry Bell	1st
Tiahne Baxter	2nd	Noah Grosser	2nd
Zoe-Mae Faulkner	3rd	Dean Nash	3rd
<u>Girls 10 years</u>		<u>Boys 10 years</u>	
Georgia Mills	1st	Harrison Larsen	1st
Rachael Smith	2nd		
Chelsea Byrnes	3rd		
<u>Girls 11 years</u>		<u>Boys 11 years</u>	
Lilly McCann	1st	Austin Palmer	1st
Shenay Marsden	2nd		
Miranda Menchini	3rd		
<u>Girls 12 years</u>		<u>Boys 12 years</u>	
Alanna Keogh	1st	David Taraborrelli	1st
Ellie Telfer	2nd	Matthew Weekes	2nd
		Fletcher Cole	3rd
<u>Girls 13 years</u>		<u>Boys 13 years</u>	
Emma Byrnes	1st	Lucas Palmer	1st
Chloe Gorman	2nd	Bradley Lovett	2nd
		Casey Marsden	3rd
<u>Girls 14 years</u>		<u>Boys 14 years</u>	
Carla Graham (Club Record)	1st	Daniel Keogh	1st
Teneal Baxter	2nd	Sean Kerr	2nd
Alison Cole	3rd		
<u>Girls 15 years</u>		<u>Boys 15 years</u>	
Emma Weekes	1st	Zac Telfer	1st
Alisha Smith	2nd		
<u>Girls 16 years & over</u>		<u>Boys 16 years & over</u>	
Rebecca Morrison (Club Record)	1st	Daniel Graham (Club Record)	1st



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Breaststroke

Girls 7 years

Hannah Tuxworth 1st

Girls 8 years

Reagan Lovett 1st
Ellie Smith 2nd
Abbey Mills 3rd

Girls 9 years

Jordan Horswill 1st
Tiahne Baxter 2nd
Zoe-Mae Faulkner 3rd

Girls 10 years

Rachael Smith 1st
Georgia Mills 2nd
Chelsea Byrnes 3rd

Girls 11 years

Lilly McCann 1st
Shenay Marsden 2nd
Miranda Menchini 3rd

Girls 12 years

Alanna Keogh 1st
Ellie Telfer 2nd

Girls 13 years

Emma Byrnes 1st
Chloe Gorman 2nd

Girls 14 years

Carla Graham 1st
Teneal Baxter 2nd
Alison Cole 3rd

Girls 15 years

Emma Weekes 1st
Alisha Smith 2nd

Girls 16 years & over

Rebecca Morrison 1st

Boys 7 years

Issac Faulkner 1st

Boys 8 years

Hayden Spencer 1st
Maclayne Reilly 2nd

Boys 9 years

Harry Bell 1st
Noah Grosser 2nd

Boys 10 years

Boys 11 years

Austin Palmer 1st

Boys 12 years

Matthew Weekes 1st
David Taraborrelli 2nd
Fletcher Cole 3rd

Boys 13 years

Lucas Palmer 1st
Bradley Lovett 2nd
Casey Marsden 3rd

Boys 14 years

Daniel Keogh 1st
Sean Kerr 2nd

Boys 15 years

Zac Telfer 1st

Boys 16 years & over

Daniel Graham 1st



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Butterfly

Girls 7 years

Hannah Tuxworth 1st

Girls 8 years

Reagan Lovett 1st
Ellie Smith 2nd
Phoebe Grosser 3rd

Girls 9 years

Jordan Horswill 1st
Tiahne Baxter 2nd
Zoe-Mae Faulkner 3rd

Girls 10 years

Georgia Mills 1st
Rachael Smith 2nd
Chelsea Byrnes 3rd

Girls 11 years

Lilly McCann 1st
Shenay Marsden 2nd
Miranda Menchini 3rd

Girls 12 years

Alanna Keogh 1st
Ellie Telfer 2nd

Girls 13 years

Emma Byrnes 1st
Chloe Gorman 2nd

Girls 14 years

Carla Graham (Club Record) 1st
Teneal Baxter 2nd
Alison Cole 3rd

Girls 15 years

Alisha Smith 1st

Girls 16 years & over

Rebecca Morrison 1st

Boys 7 years

Issac Faulkner 1st

Boys 8 years

Hayden Spencer 1st
Maclayne Reilly 2nd

Boys 9 years

Harry Bell 1st
Noah Grosser 2nd

Boys 10 years

Boys 11 years

Austin Palmer 1st

Boys 12 years

David Taraborrelli 1st
Matthew Weekes 2nd
Fletcher Cole 3rd

Boys 13 years

Lucas Palmer 1st
Casey Marsden 2nd
Bradley Lovett 3rd

Boys 14 years

Daniel Keogh 1st
Sean Kerr 2nd

Boys 15 years

Zac Telfer 1st

Boys 16 years & over

Daniel Graham 1st



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Medley

Girls Junior Medley

Georgia Mills	1 st
Rachael Smith	2nd

Boys Junior Medley

Girls Intermediate Medley

Emma Byrnes	1st
Lilly McCann	2nd
Shenay Marsden	3rd

Boys Intermediate Medley

Lucas Palmer	1st
Bradley Lovett	2nd
David Taraborrelli	3rd

Girls Senior Medley

Carla Graham (Club Record)	1st
Rebecca Morrison	2nd
Teneal Baxter	3rd

Boys Senior Medley

Daniel Graham (Club Record)	1st
Daniel Keogh	2nd



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Individual Medley Results

Boys IM

Rank	Points	Name	Age
1	41	Casey Marsden	13
2	37	David Taraborrelli	12
3	36	Daniel Keogh	14

Girls IM

Rank	Points	Name	Age
1	50	Teneal Baxter	14
2	49	Ellie Telfer	12
3	45	Georgia Mills	10



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Aggregate Points Special Awards

R.W. Mitchell Shield: Georgia Mills
(Awarded to the swimmer 10 years of age or younger gaining most points in Graded Scratch Races)

Morris & Ray Birkbeck Shield: Casey Marsden
(Awarded to the swimmer 11 to 13 years gaining most points in Graded Scratch Races)

Barbara Hawgood Shield: Teneal Baxter
(Awarded to swimmer 14 years & over gaining most points in Graded Scratch Races)

Alan Montgomery Shield: Teneal Baxter
(Awarded to the swimmer gaining most points in Graded Scratch Races. Open to any age group)

Janet & Jeff Scamp Award: Sue Smith
(Club Person of the year)

Super Stinger Award: Teneal Baxter
(Presented to the swimmer who has shown excellent dedication to training, attendance at Club Nights and activities, as well as good team spirit with support to fellow members, adherence to club rules and respectful appropriate behaviour to club officials at all times during the season. The Club Coach awards this trophy)

Club Captains Awards: Casey Marsden & Emma Byrnes

Attendance Awards: Miranda Menchini & Rachael Smith



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Incentive Awards

FREESTYLE

8 years & under	Harry Bell
9 – 11 years	Shenay Marsden
12 years & over	Teneal Baxter

BREASTSTROKE

8 years & under	Phoebe Grosser
9 – 11 years	Georgia Mills & Ellie Telfer
12 years & over	Rebecca Morrison

BACKSTROKE

8 years & under	Ellie Smith
9 – 11 years	David Taraborrelli
12 years & over	Casey Marsden

BUTTERFLY

8 years & under	Hannah Tuxworth
9 – 11 years	Ellyn McCann
12 years & over	Alison Cole