

Wett Ones SYDNEY

President's report | July 2020

From the exhilaration of the IGLA tournament to the frustration of COVID-19 keeping us out of the pool and apart from each other, the 2019-20 year has certainly had its highs and lows. As our club financial and committee year ends, we look to start afresh with a renewed desire to swim well, compete with pride and grow our Wett Ones family.

We spent just nine of the past 12 months in the water – our last training session was held on Sunday 22 March 2020 and, even on 30 June and the last day of our financial year, there was no idea quite when we could dive back in. As I write this report from the beginning of July, I'm pleased to report that we returned to the water on 6 July and many of our members are taking advantage of the opportunity to get back to swim fitness!

Despite the challenges of recent months, our club remains strong – we are by far the largest masters swimming club in Australia and the largest gay and lesbian club outside North America and Europe. The past year has seen us recognised for our work in and out of the water and the club has continued to welcome new faces to the Wett Ones family.

Awards and recognition

BRANCH POINTS SCORE TROPHY

Over the past 12 months, the Club has worked hard to achieve two significant outcomes – the first of which was becoming Masters Swimming NSW Branch Point Score champions in Division 1 in 2019, scoring more than 6,000 points in swimming carnivals over the course of the year. We capped our victory with a huge turn out at the Hills BPS in Galston in November – Masters had our trophy handy and presented it to the team after the meet.



This was the first time the club had won the Division 1 trophy – particular acknowledgement is due to **Evan Morris**, our Registrar and Race Secretary, whose dogged encouragement of members to register and attend carnivals helped us secure the trophy.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Another 'first' for Wett Ones was being named Masters Swimming NSW Club of the Year for 2019. The Club of the Year award recognises the efforts of the club in and out of the water – from participation in state championship and branch points score meets through to numbers of accredited coaches and officials, team and club spirit, and membership growth.



While the Branch Points Score trophy recognises the commitment of members to compete in carnivals, the Club of the Year trophy considers the club's broader role in our swimming community. There are many of our members who do not compete – this award is for them and appropriately recognises their efforts to make Wett Ones the welcoming place it is for so many people.

Melbourne IGLA 2020

Preparation for, and anticipation of, IGLA Melbourne 2020 was fever-pitched as we kicked off the 2020 training year. With the expert drilling and tutelage of our coaches, members honed their turns, dives and preferred strokes in pursuit of excellence at the first ever IGLA tournament held in Australia.



We were fortunate to have a visit from Olympian **Matt Abood** to one of our Wednesday training sessions. Matt provided tips and encouragement for all. We were also blown away to receive encouragement from a plethora of Australian Olympic swimming champions - **Cate and Bronte Campbell, Michael Klim, Libby Trickett, Susie O'Neill, Emily Seebohm, Leisel Jones, Grant Hackett** and **Mitch Larkin**. Their videos inspired us, and were excellent click bait on our social channels!

Our months of preparation paid off and Wett Ones reigned supreme as the winners of the Melbourne IGLA 2020 swimming championships. Dozens and dozens of personal bests and club records tumbled, and two new national, six NSW records and multiple IGLA records were set. Across the club, we won 113 medals - 51 gold, 36 silver and 26 bronze. A full list of medal winners and record breakers is listed at the end of this report.



While there were many outstanding performances and PBs, one swimmer, **Serena Chang**, cleaned up with gold medals in each of her six individual events, and two golds (in IGLA record time) and a bronze (in NSW record time) in her three relays – a phenomenal individual performance. Sadly, Serena returned to the United States not long after IGLA but we will never forget our very own Golden Girl's performance as a Wettee! We hope she's able to visit us (or some of us visit her) soon.



Our swimmers also made a splash in the traditional post-swim Pink Flamingo performance – the 'Divas from Down Under' are the first Wett Ones troupe to take to the Pink Flamingo stage and were awarded second prize. Thanks to **Nick Westaway** and **Mark Holmes** for masterminding and coordinating the performance.



We held a team dinner in Melbourne which was a relaxed and enjoyable evening for all. We were delighted when former Olympian and Commonwealth Games champion, **Nicole Livingstone OAM**, dropped in to have a drink with her mate **Dan Kowalski**. Nicole, who is now the CEO of AFL-W, graciously accepted our request to say a few words and encouraged us all to dig deep and give the rest of the IGLA tournament our best while always having a good time.

To enable as many members as possible to participate in IGLA, the Club ran a fundraising campaign to support a scholarship fund. In addition to funds raised from the Christmas Party (and raffle), more than \$2190 was raised through donations made by individual club members. The funds raised supported two \$800 scholarships to fund members' travel, accommodation and entry into the IGLA championships. The surplus funds were to be used to support members' participation in the National Championships scheduled for Sydney in April, as well as to seed a small fund to support participation in the Gay Games in Hong Kong in 2022. I want to thank everyone who made a contribution to the fund – your funds are safe and will be used to continue to support members participation in major national or international competitions in the years ahead.

Finances

Our Treasurer, **David Loader**, will submit a separate financial report. However, the Club continues to operate in a strong financial position. In 2019, the Committee made the decision to invest surplus funds saved in past years in a new uniform, with significant savings on uniforms for members. While this results in a financial loss for this year, our cash at bank and inventory results are in line with expectations.

Sadly, COVID has impacted two significant fundraisers – our fancy dress party planned for April and our Branch Points Score meet scheduled for June 2020. These two events represent fundraising opportunities for the club; we will look to hold the fancy dress party later in 2020 as government restrictions will allow.

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After two years as Treasurer, and three on the committee, David has decided to step away and focus on his new role as Vice President of Masters Swimming NSW. I want to thank him for his excellent work as our club Treasurer – this often thankless task has been conducted with David's usual professionalism. The committee's loss is Masters' gain.

Female engagement

Increasing the participation of female members continues to be a key priority for the club. In August 2019 our Female representative **Susie Purcell** coordinated a successful women's bootcamp, which we followed with a social dinner at The Royal. Thanks also to **Janet Bolton** and **Samantha Wolf** for their assistance with coaching and coordination duties. We welcomed new members from this experience and it is great to see new female faces on the pool deck. A women's bootcamp scheduled for March 2020 was cancelled because of COVID-19 and will be rescheduled to later in 2020.



Once again, Susie, supported by many of our long-standing female members, has put her shoulder to the wheel to drive female engagement across the club. Between operating her own small business (she's a club sponsor!), coaching and finding time to swim herself, Susie is indefatigable in her efforts to lift female swimmer participation rates across the club. I want to thank her for her efforts.

Social events



The last 12 months has seen our social events calendar feature things likely never seen before – I mean, have you ever played Kath and Kim-themed drag trivia from the comfort of your very own good room using Zoom? COVID-19 has played havoc with our social calendar since March 2020 – however, we've managed to keep up to date with smaller social catch ups and Zoom virtual cake nights.

The Christmas Party and Awards Afternoon was held at the Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club. Another fun afternoon was had by all – for the first time we combined our Christmas party with our annual awards event, which had been previously held with the Annual



General Meeting. At the event we recognised the individual efforts of a number of members with awards; in 2019, awards were presented to:

Encouragement award: **Barbara Allison**

Most improved: **Reg Leones**

Training attendance: **Pascal Blanquer**

Points score award: **David Loader**

Championship performance: **Daniel Kowalski**

Female swimmer of the year: **Jodie Johnson**

Male swimmer of the year: **Luca Alessi**

President's Award: **James Baber**



AUSTRALIA DAY ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

We again held our Australia Day boat party on Sydney Harbour – with tickets selling fast its clear we need a bigger boat, or several boats, to cater for this new club tradition. Thanks to **Bradley Monks** for his efforts in pulling the event together.

NEW MEMBER EVENT

In January, we held our first ever 'new members' dinner and drinks event. The event was an opportunity for members new to the club to meet others in a social setting – notwithstanding the furnace like conditions (it must have been one of the hottest nights of our very hot summer?!) all those who attended had a great night. Thanks to **Pat Birgan** for pulling the event together and ensuring everyone had a name tag!

MARDI GRAS AND MENTAL HEALTH

The annual highlight of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras saw Wett Ones once again shine, shimmy and sashay their way down Oxford Street. With masterful coordination from our Mardi Gras Coordinator, **Andrew Elias**, Wett Ones took the challenge of mental health head-on, using the float to highlight the positive influence of swimming on physical and mental health. Andrew was himself featured on the television broadcast, interviewed as the float moved past the SBS broadcast point at Taylor Square, raising not only the club's profile but telling the important story embodied in our float. Well done to everyone who participated and, particularly, to those who assisted Andrew in pulling the float together so successfully.



In March, before pools closed, the club participated in the Laps for Life initiative supporting Reach Out, a youth mental health charity and assistance service. We set a target of raising \$5000 – to help this along, the club donated \$1 from every swim booked in March to Laps

for Life, contributing \$393 before the pools were closed. The club's total funds raised totalled \$5,899.60 over a combined swimming distance of 196.98km. Thanks to **Bradley Hastings** for introducing the Laps for Life team to Wett Ones and getting us involved.

New uniform



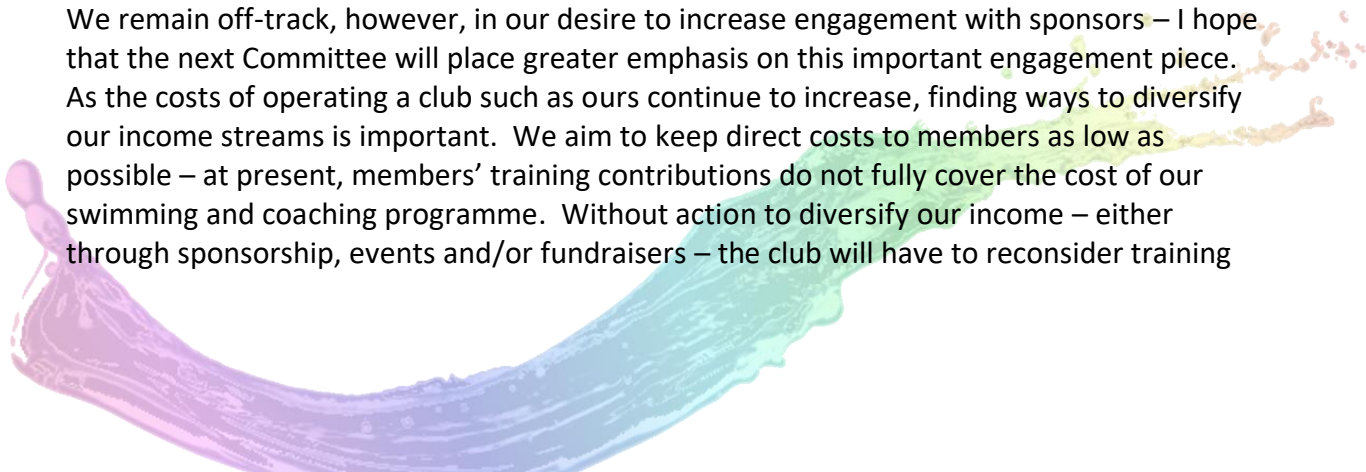
Months in the planning, Wett Ones rolled out a colourful new club uniform in September 2019. The uniform, designed by a talented Sydney-based startup swimwear company, Resqme, has been designed to last through until the currently-scheduled Gay Games in Hong Kong in 2022. The design sees Wett Ones stand out wherever we go – from the bright pink swimming caps suitable for ocean swimming through to the various pieces of swimming and poolside attire, members are looking sharp in their new uniform.

The investment in the new uniform included offering all members a reduced price pack of items – swimmers in their preferred style, singlet or polo shirt and bright pink swimming cap (personalised upon request). More than 100 uniform packs were sold through pre-order and subsequent sales; all new members to the club will have the opportunity to buy a uniform pack when they join the club and it is hoped this will help them feel an added sense of belonging in the Wett Ones family. The Club is also holding additional stock of uniform items to ensure we can, to the best of our ability, cater for members' needs now and into the future.

Strategic plan

We have continued to deliver against the strategic plan and a progress tracker is attached to this report. Our coaches continue to have access to training and development opportunities, we remain competitive in 2020 on the Branch Points Score table and with representatives on the board of Masters Swimming Australia, Masters Swimming NSW and IGLA, we are deepening our engagement with the sport at all levels.

We remain off-track, however, in our desire to increase engagement with sponsors – I hope that the next Committee will place greater emphasis on this important engagement piece. As the costs of operating a club such as ours continue to increase, finding ways to diversify our income streams is important. We aim to keep direct costs to members as low as possible – at present, members' training contributions do not fully cover the cost of our swimming and coaching programme. Without action to diversify our income – either through sponsorship, events and/or fundraisers – the club will have to reconsider training

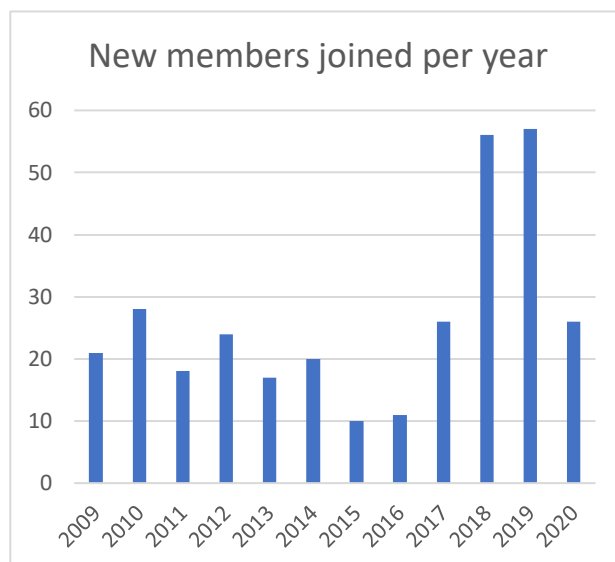
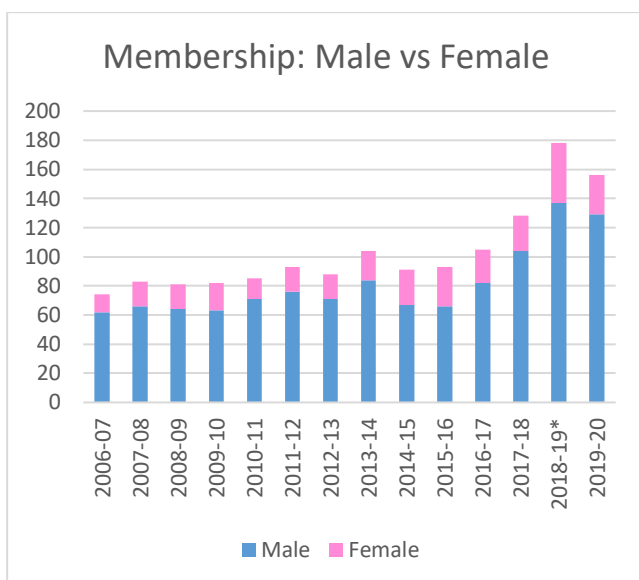


and membership fees or consider reducing the number of sessions, particularly sessions with very low attendance.

Membership

As at 30 June 2020, our membership sits at 156. On 31 December 2019, our membership peaked at 178 (the Masters Swimming Australia membership year operates on a calendar year basis). Our membership to June 2020 is five higher than for this time last year – however it may have been higher again were it not for the enforced closure of membership due to COVID-19.

Of our 156 members, 26 joined for the first time since 1 January this year – 18 in the month of January alone (we think that's a Masters record)!



Our female membership continues to lag behind that of our male membership. Regrettably a planned bootcamp and recruitment drive was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Swimming sessions

Before the COVID-19 enforced shut down, the club offered up to eight coached swimming sessions per week – six at Sydney University, one at Victoria Park and one at Cook and Phillip. Our popular Saturday morning summer sessions at Andrew 'Boy' Charlton Pool continue without a coach but under the careful stewardship of **Bob Nagle** coordinating the set. Following consultation, the Committee made the decision to bring the Saturday morning session forward by 30 minutes to begin at 9:30am – attendance over the 2019/20

summer was the highest on record and reinforced the Club's decision to make the session slightly earlier. The post-swim brunch continues as a solid tradition.

Attendance at our coached sessions continues to be steady; we are managing peaks with our online booking system. In preparation for the IGLA Championships, Wett Ones negotiated with Sydney University to have additional swimming lanes at popular weeknight sessions; thankfully, the school holidays coincided with the preparation for IGLA and the pool was not as busy as usual.



We continue to speak to operators of pools in inner Sydney to secure more space for coached sessions to take place. While there is no shortage of pools, most of these pools already have long-standing existing bookings with other groups and clubs. Whenever we can get access to more space, we will take it and provide as much opportunity for our growing membership to swim as we can.

Constitutional review

In 2019, a working group was established to review the Club's constitution and to make recommendations about changes for consideration by the membership. Nominations for the working party were sought; as Club President, I chaired the group comprising **Brian Osterio, Janet Bolton, Peter McGee, Gary Chak, Mark Holmes** and **Chris Bevitt**. The review was completed before Christmas 2019 and the committee's recommendations posted on the club website.

It was intended that the recommendations would be considered before the end of June 2020, allowing any changes to be in place for the committee elected at the 2020 Annual General Meeting. To achieve this, we proposed a two-step process – an all club general meeting to discuss the proposed changes and consider any amendments to the proposals before a Special General Meeting was held to ratify the proposed changes. However, with COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings of people, we were unable to hold these meetings to consider effecting these changes.

The recommendations of the working group informed a discussion by the Committee who have made some modest suggestions to improve upon the initial recommendations. It would be a shame to not proceed with further consideration of the proposed changes. The changes – one of which, for example, would allow for meetings to be held electronically, which we are currently unable to do – ensure our constitution remains both fit for purpose and relevant. They represent evolution, not revolution. I strongly encourage the club to consider, and preferably adopt, the changes later in 2020.

Sponsors and people

I want to thank the valuable support of our sponsors – **Dentistry in the Cross, Shecamp, Abattoir Blues** and **Staart Digital**. All of these businesses belong to club members – we value the contribution they make in and out of the water and their financial assistance enables us to offer greater amenity for our members. Further diversifying our sponsor base is an important area for future development.

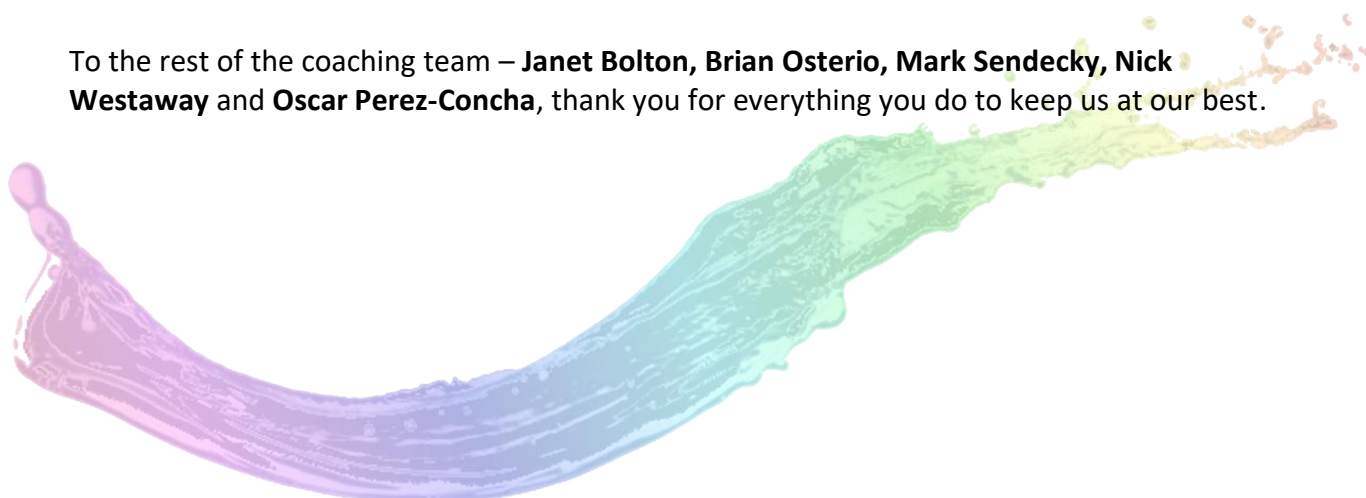
After many years as our monthly cake night coordinator, **Cecily Black** has let me know that she would like to step back and let someone else take up the cudgels. It won't be the same without Cec at The Royal after swimming on a Wednesday night. I want to take this opportunity to thank Cec for her commitment to the club, over many years, which has extended to fundraising, sourcing prizes for raffles, time on the committee and being the ever-smiling, welcoming presence for so many new members. I am sure we will still see Cec around the pool, particularly at her beloved Saturday ABC sessions.

Coaches

Our club is exceptionally fortunate to have a group of committed, capable and creative coaches. In 2019, Wett Ones accredited three new coaches via the Masters Swimming Australia coaching course – congratulations to **Susie Purcell, Marko Antic** and **Bradley Monks** for completing their coursework. We also have **Luca Alessi** and **German Ramirez** beginning their coursework for accreditation – best of luck!

I want to acknowledge **Peter McGee** who has served as the coaches' representative on the committee this past year. I would also like to acknowledge **Wendy Magnus** who, after many years as a club coach, is taking some time off.

To the rest of the coaching team – **Janet Bolton, Brian Osterio, Mark Sendeky, Nick Westaway** and **Oscar Perez-Concha**, thank you for everything you do to keep us at our best.



The Committee

This Club doesn't just run itself. As your representatives, the committee gathers to keep things in ship-shape. We have met monthly for the past year – since late March, our meetings have taken place virtually via Zoom and we treated ourselves to a face to face dinner meeting in June! As we round out the year, I would like to thank:

Secretary – **Nick Westaway**

Treasurer – **David Loader**

Registrar and Race Secretary – **Evan Morris**

Coaches' representative – **Peter McGee**

Female representative – **Susie Purcell**

Male representative – **Pat Birgan**

Social coordinator – **Sam Wolf**

Safety officer – **David Prince**

Mardi Gras coordinator – **Andrew Elias**



I particularly want to acknowledge Sam, Nick, David, Peter, Evan, Pat and Andrew who have all indicated their desire to step away from the committee; I note that Nick has been on the committee for the past three years and Evan for two years. Thank you to all of you for your contribution over the past 12 months – the Club is a better place for your endeavours.

The Committee's work is made easier by many hands – if you are in a position to give some time back to the Club by serving on the Committee I strongly encourage you to do so. I hope all those who have served have found the opportunity rewarding.

The year ahead

With the Coronavirus continuing to infect communities locally and around the world, we remain in a very uncertain environment. Hopefully the second half of 2020 can return to some degree of 'normal', or a manageable 'COVID normal', and we can get back into the water. Who knows whether there will be any competition swims? Will we be able to defend our BPS title? What about social events? Only time will tell...

I have now served two years as President and, with your support, I would like to continue for a final 12 month term. By July 2021 I will have served a total of four years on the club's committee; as some of you know, I was elected to the Masters Swimming Australia National Board of Management in January this year and it is appropriate that I begin the transition away from club duties to focus on the issues facing our national body.

Over the coming 12 months I plan to work with the new committee to ensure a smooth transition to a new club leadership, cement our strategic plan and further strengthen our club. I hope that someone from the committee elected in August 2020 will be willing to

step up to the plate in 12 months' time and take over as President; I certainly valued my time on the Committee learning the ropes before stepping into the presidency,

In the meantime, though, there is much to do. In the coming 12 months we will celebrate the club's 30th birthday - here's hoping we can celebrate with a big party! We will continue to work to improve the club's position in and out of the water, attract new members, look for opportunities to collaborate and build our capability. I would like to see the Club adopt either in full or in spirit the changes recommended by the Constitutional Working Party – as I have noted, these changes mark an evolution in the development of our club rather than revolutionary change. We also began a relationship with the ReachOut charity, supporting vulnerable and at risk young people facing mental health challenges – it would be good to see this relationship develop, potentially with our club providing support to some of their clients who aspire to participate in Laps for Life and need help with their swimming.

I am excited for the year ahead. And as we round this 'year' out, we should be proud of where we are as a club, what we represent and the people who comprise our unique family. We are Wett Ones and, together, we will come through these adverse times stronger and better than ever.

Thank you one and all for your efforts through the past year.

Yours in swimming,

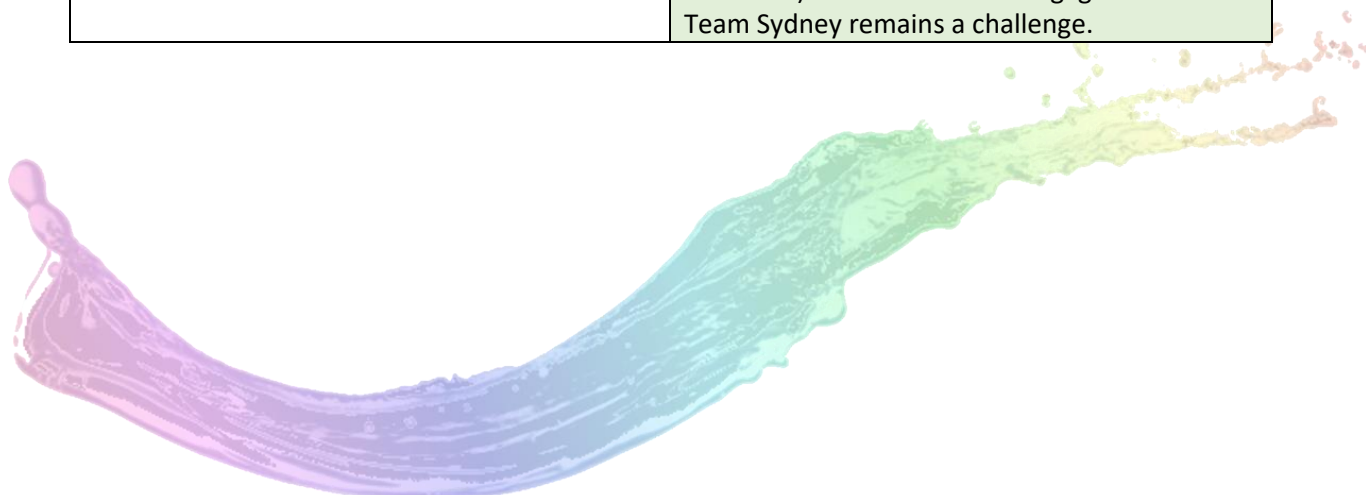
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Strategic plan – reporting against KPIs

Key performance indicator	Progress
Encourage more female participation in training and competition events	On track – Female membership remains steady. A planned female boot camp was cancelled due to COVID-19.
Extend the capacity of our coaching staff, through professional development and training opportunities	On track – Professional development of coaches continues, with funds budgeted to support coaches' professional development and ongoing training. Three coaches were accredited in 2019/20 and two coaches have begun their accreditation.
Look for opportunities to provide further swimming training classes, diversifying our membership	On track – Until the closure of pools due to COVID-19, the club was offering seven coached sessions and one non-coached session. In preparation for IGLA, additional lane space was sought and made available by Sydney Uni.
Increase engagement with new and existing sponsors	Off track – The club was unable to secure member interest in the 'Fundraising, sponsorship and engagement coordinator' role on the committee. As such, a firm focus on sponsor engagement has not occurred. Nevertheless, the club raised funds through our membership to support the IGLA scholarship fund and this is an opportunity for leverage in this area into the future.
Lift participation in swimming carnivals and lead the Masters Swimming NSW points score table in 2019 and beyond	On track – Wett Ones won the 2019 Branch Points Score trophy and were the swimming champions at the 2020 IGLA Championships in Melbourne. As at 30 June 2020, Wett Ones is third on the NSW BPS scoreboard (after only three carnivals).
Work more closely with LGBT+ swimming clubs in Australia, New Zealand and our region	On track – In the immediate aftermath of IGLA, the opportunity to build closer collaboration was lost once COVID-19 swept the nation. There is, however, general good will amongst clubs.
Engage with bodies such as Team Sydney and IGLA, as well as Masters Swimming Australia, to leverage opportunities for members	On track - Members of Wett Ones have been elected to the boards of Masters Swimming Australia, Masters Swimming NSW (two members) and IGLA. Closer engagement with Team Sydney remains a challenge.



IGLA 2020 medallists

GOLD 🏆 (51)

Dan Kowalski (50m back, 100m back, 200m back, 200m free, 400m free)

Daniella Goodridge (100m free, 200m free)

Janet Bolton (50m fly, 100m free, 200m free, 200m IM) (100m free and 200m free were IGLA record breaking swims)

John Conley (800m free)

Kristy Fisher (200m free, 400m free, 800m free, 1500m free)

Mark Sendecky (50m back, 100m fly, 100m back)

Megan McLachlan (50m breast, 200m breast)

Pascal Blanquer (800m free)

Pete Goodare (50m free, 200m IM)

Peter McGee (200m fly, 200m free, 800m free)

Samantha Wolf (50m fly, 50m free, 100m free, 200m free)

Serena Chang (50m fly, 50m free, 50m back, 50m breast, 100m free, 200m IM - a gold in EVERY individual event she entered!)

Steffen Docken (100m fly)

Susie Purcell (50m back, 100m back, 200m back)

Women's 160+ 4x50m freestyle (**Daniella Goodridge, Serena Chang, Susie Purcell, Samantha Wolf**)
- *provisional new IGLA record time 2:07.51*

Men's 200+ 4x50m freestyle (**Chris Bevitt, James Baber, Haydn Wood, Nori Fujikawa**)

Men's 100+ 4x100m freestyle (**Steffen Docken, Jonathan Ranstrand, David Prince, Luca Alessi**)
- *provisional new NSW record time of 4:01.45*

Men's 120+ 4x100m freestyle (**Masaki Shibata, Mark Sendecky, Pete Goodare, Dan Kowalski**)

Women's 160+ 4x50m medley (**Susie Purcell, Serena Chang, Daniella Goodridge, Sam Wolf**)
- *provisional new IGLA record time of 2:34.49*

Men's 120+ 4x50 medley (**David Loader, Nick Westaway, Mark Sendecky, Pete Goodare**)

Mixed 200+ 4x200m freestyle (**Janet Bolton, Megan McLachlan, Wayne Sherson, Garth McMurtrie**)
Women's 200+ 4x100m medley (**Susie Purcell, Megan McLachlan, Janet Bolton, Sam Wolf**) - *missed the IGLA record by 6/100ths of a second!*

Men's 100+ 4x100m medley (**David Prince, Jonathan Ranstrand, Steffen Docken, Luca Alessi**)
- *provisional new Australian record time of 4:28.20*

Men's 160+ 4x100m medley (**Dan Kowalski, Nori Fujikawa, Mark Sendecky, Pete Goodare**)
- *provisional new Australian record time of 4:24.94*

SILVER 🥈 (36)

Ben Fohner (200m free)

Daniella Goodridge (50m fly)

David Prince (400m IM)

GJ Lee (100m back, 200m back)

Haydn Wood (50m free)

Janet Bolton (200m fly, 400m free)

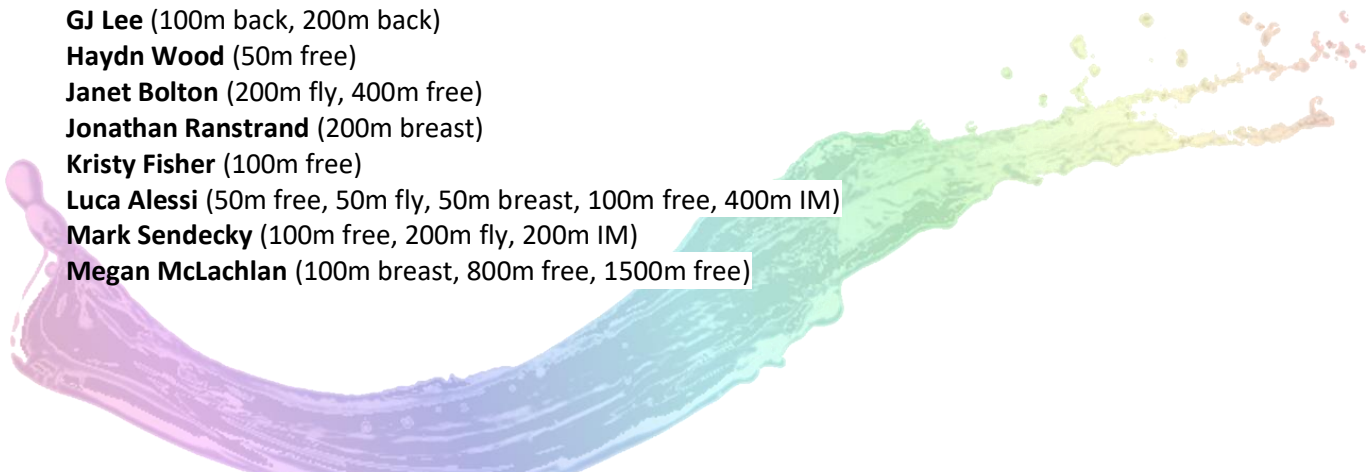
Jonathan Ranstrand (200m breast)

Kristy Fisher (100m free)

Luca Alessi (50m free, 50m fly, 50m breast, 100m free, 400m IM)

Mark Sendecky (100m free, 200m fly, 200m IM)

Megan McLachlan (100m breast, 800m free, 1500m free)



Nick Ward (1500m free)

Nick Westaway (50m fly, 200m IM)

Pascal Blanquer (200m back, 400m free, 400m IM)

Pete Goodare (100m free, 100m fly)

Peter McGee (100m fly)

Steffen Docken (200m fly)

Men's 160+ 4x50m freestyle (**Nick Westaway, Charlie Edwards, Mark Holmes, Brad Hastings**)

Mixed 200+ 4x100m freestyle (**Megan McLachlan, Janet Bolton, Wayne Sherson, Haydn Wood**)

Men's 200+ 4x50m medley (**Wayne Sherson, Chris Bevitt, Haydn Wood, Garth McMurtrie**)

Men's 120+ 4x200m freestyle (**Dan Kowalski, David Prince, Pascal Blanquer, Luca Alessi**)

- *provisional new NSW record time of 8:50.58*

BRONZE 🏅 (26)

Ben Fohner (100m fly)

Brian Osterio (200m free)

David Loader (50m back, 100m back)

Garth McMurtrie (20m free)

GJ Lee (200m free)

Gretel Friend (200m free)

Haydn Wood (50m breast, 100m free, 100m back)

Jonathan Ranstrand (100m breast)

Mark Holmes (200m breast, 400m IM)

Masaki Shibata (200m free, 200m IM)

Nick Westaway (100m fly)

Nori Fujikawa (50m breast)

Pascal Blanquer (200m free)

Pete Goodare (50m fly)

Susie Purcell (50m free)

Wayne Sherson (1500m free)

Men's 120+ 4x50m freestyle (**Masaki Shibata, Andrew Elias, Ben Fohner, David Loader**)

Mixed 120+ 4x100m freestyle (**Daniella Goodridge, Serena Chang, Ben Fohner, Pascal Blanquer**)

- *provisional new NSW record time of 4:27.69*

Men's 100+ 4x50m medley (**Andrew Elias, Jonathan Ranstrand, Steffen Docken, John Conley**)

Men's 200+ 4x200m freestyle (**Nick Ward, Brian Osterio, Peter McGee, Mark Holmes**) - *provisional new NSW record time of 12:11.42*

Men's 200+ 4x100m medley (**Brian Osterio, James Baber, Peter McGee, Nick Ward**)

Also, in the open water swim, **Samantha Wolf** was second in her age group in the 2.5km swim (8th overall) and **Nick Ward** finished first in the 5km swim. Well done!

