

2017 Annual Report

In its first year of operation the Carlile Swimming Team has made significant progress against its aim of providing its swimmers with Australia's leading environment for optimal participation, development and support.

Thank you to the Carlile Foundation and the Foundation Directors for their belief and commitment to the Carlile Swimming Team. As the major funding entity for the Carlile Swimming Team we are grateful for the Foundation's unique support and assistance to help Carlile swimmers train and compete at Area, State, National and International levels.

In our initial year, membership of the Carlile Swimming Team has shown promising growth with a total membership of two hundred and forty-seven (247) members, made up of one hundred and eighty-five (185) swimming members, fifty-eight (58) non-swimming members and four (4) Life Members.

This first year of operations saw the launch of email campaigns utilised as a communication tool to ensure the membership had access to the most relevant and up-to-date information. The Team's website has been developed and will be rolled out through the new membership period to support team operations and provide information to members while creating an online presence for the Carlile Swimming Team and the Carlile Competitive Programs.

The Team was outfitted in a new uniform showcasing our partnership with Zoo Sport, and we continue to investigate partnerships with other like-minded organisations in order to provide members with the best opportunity and competitive edge.

Thank you to our tremendous coaching staff for the strength of their drive, passion and skill in working with our swimmers as they strive to reach their goals and follow their dreams.

Thank you also to the parents, friends and supporters of our members. Your unwavering support and assistance allows our swimmers to train, compete and enjoy our sport and your help is very much appreciated.

Through the summer 2016/17 season there have been some outstanding performances, as represented below:

- 1st place 2016 NSW State Age 13-18 years Championships
- 1st placed NSW Club 2017 NSW State Open Championships
- 2nd place 2017 National Age Championships
- 10th place 2017 National Open Championships
- 1st place 2016/17 NSW Premier Club Point score banner

The following swimmers and coaches were selected on State and National teams/squads:

World University Games Team

- Emily Washer
- Ollie Signorini
- Justin Rothwell (Coach)

World Junior Championships

- Leon MacAlister
- Zach Attard
- Misha Payne (Coach)

Swimming NSW State Transition Squad

- Zach Attard
- Brittany Barnes
- Callum Sherrington
- Ollie Signorini
- Edward Marks
- Greg McWhirter (Coach)
- Justin Rothwell (Coach)

Swimming NSW Emerging Talent Squad

- Charli Brown
- Nick Jennens
- Leon MacAlister
- Mia Rolfe
- Se-Bom Lee
- Finn O'Connor
- Cooper Ritchie
- Tyler Krenkels
- Justin Rothwell (Coach)
- Misha Payne (Coach)
- Michelle Thomas (Coach)

Swimming Australia Talent Identification Squad

- Leon MacAlister
- Sarah Kemp
- Se-Bom Lee
- Finn O'Connor
- Cooper Ritchie

Swimming NSW Age Development Squad

- Tyson Bujak-Upton
- Cooper Phillips
- Haydn Ryland-Adair
- Kai Van Kool
- Zach Nicholls
- Joel Piper
- Tarah Ogilvie
- Nicholas Miller
- Michelle Thomas (Coach)
- Michal Jacobs (Coach)
- Andrew Taufer (Coach)
- Misha Payne (Coach)

A final acknowledgement of gratitude to Matt Adair who manages the Competitive Programs on behalf of Carlile Swimming. Matt's commitment, patience and good humour in managing our competitive activity as well as his distinctive skill in being able to oversee and support the launch of a club as large and diverse as the Carlile Swimming Team is, quite simply, amazing. Thank you, Matt, for your dedication. We are most fortunate to have you on board with us.

Best wishes to all as we move into our second year!

Tim Ford

On behalf of the Carlile Foundation Board