

# WODONGA DOLPHINS

## IN THE DEEP END

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey Dolphins,

Thank you for an amazing season to 2023/24.

Thank you to all our volunteers throughout the season your assistance with fundraising, committee, coaching, training, general support has not gone unnoticed.

- We completed the season with our U14 Girls team placing 3rd.
- Multiple members selected for the VIC state team to play at Australian Country Championships in May.
- 3 Women & 1 Male team entries to VIC Countries which Wodonga Hosted this year.
- U16 & U14 teams headed to Tristate championships in Geelong, U14 coming away with 3rd place and U16s playing their best games for the season up against some tough competition.
- Our senior players growth was huge this year with a major increase in participation at training.
- We had a large group of juniors play up in the senior competition this year and improving with every game.

Regards, Kiwi / Alyssa

### HAVE YOU....



STARTED ATTENDING SOCIAL WINTER SWIM TRAINING ON A TUESDAY?



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### 2024/2025 COMMITTEE

Congratulations & Welcome to the new committee of 2024/2025.

We have had our first Executive meeting and excited to continue with and solidify the positive changes made over the past few years and to bring new ideas to the club.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President: Alyssa Finck (Kiwi)

Vice President: Sarah Little

Registrar: Claire Twomey

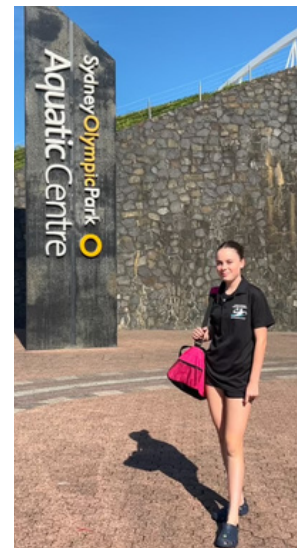
Treasurer: Emily Potter

Secretary: Jordyn Auel.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the largest general committee we have ever seen and we are so excited to see that more and more people are keen to see the club as a whole grow and be apart of the changes.

#### OUR GENERAL COMMITTEE :

Hayden Finck, Jenny Farrington, Steph Cleland, Yvette Underhill, Mike Zielinski, Jenni Zielinski, Erina Richardson, Alana Chattin, Rachel Saunders, Michelle Huntley, Beth Mackie, Fiona Fell, Georgie Macauley, Ros Taig.



### PLAYER APPRECIATION

- CONGRATULATIONS to our very own SEMIA MAY from our U14 girls team who was selected to represent O&M at WPNSW Junior State Championships, placing 8th in Sydney this month.



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### LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

We would like to announce our first ever LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

JENNY FARRINGTON is beyond deserving of this award. She has been an outstanding member of our Wodonga Waterpolo Community and in turn a strong standing member and advocate for our wider Waterpolo community.

Jenny has been a member of Wodonga Waterpolo since 2003, joining the committee from 2006 being apart of each role.

Jenny has been O&M vice president around 2010. Current registrar and admin and prior to that secretary.

As referee player and coach. She has been a large part of VIC WP often heading off with state teams as a coach or team manager.

And is a large reason as to why the club is still standing.

We would like to acknowledge that Jenny's passion and efforts have helped mould the club we are today as Wodonga Water Polo Club.



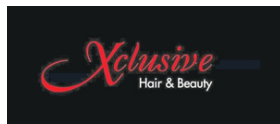
### ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR:

- 2X Day Development Weekend with Tyson & Bec from National League VIC Phoenix - Supported with a successful grant. Free shirts and bucket hats
- Semia May attending Canberra Cup for O&M rep team & most recently WPNSW Junior State Championships as an U14 player.
- Multiple social events and club events.
- Multiple fundraising events which have gone towards new equipment for the club, development days, travel, events, team entries, discounting memberships.
- 4X teams in VIC countries. 1X Men & 3 Women's Teams
- Selected from our club for VIC state team for Australian Country Championships in May - Jenny F and Kiwi as coaches. Perri, Lisa, Jordy and Emily.
- First time attending Tristate Championships in Geelong - We took away U14 and U16 team with our U16 coming up against some A grade Waterpolo and playing their best games yet finishing the comp with a 10-1 WIN on their last game. U14s coming away with a 3rd place for the entire tournament, very well deserved and a hard weekend of Waterpolo.
- The U14s came away with 3rd place in the entire O&M competition this summer. Congratulations.

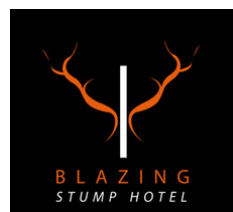
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