

METRO WEST DISTRICT

Metro West Swimming Victoria Incorporated

ABN: 92 118 401 054 INCORPORATION NO: A0007742J

MINUTES OF THE DELEGATES MEETING

Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre, Aquatic Drive, Maribyrnong On Wednesday 12th December at 7.00pm

Attendees: Cam Nation (President / NWA), Jamie Taafe (Vice-President / SUN), Janine Boyton (Treasurer / SSC), Julie Walsh (Competitions Officer / MLN), Seb Bettiol (Secretary / PROP), Margaret Arnold (District Referee / LVN), Vince Taylor (WAQA), Ros Jones (MLN), Bill Watson (Life Member / AQW), Andrea Sutton (Life Member / AQW), Maureen Harris (AQW)

Apologies: Justin Gallop (HOP), Natalie Lemieszek (WYN), Jenny Lawton (EDA), Karen Garrard (LVN)

1. Meeting Open, Attendees & Apologies

The Delegates Meeting on Wednesday 12th December was opened at 7.00pm by Chair Cam Nation.

Attendees & Apologies noted as per above.

Current list of Metro West Delegates for Season 2018-19:

Altona: Hoppers Crossing: Justin Gallop Sunbury:

Aqua Wolves: Maureen Harris Hume City: Sunshine: Jamie Taafe

Artemis Aquatics: Laverton: Karen Garrard Swimland: Janine Boyton

Brimbank: Melb Uni Prop: Seb Bettiol Western Aquatic: Vince Taylor

Essendon District: Melton: Ros Jones Wyndham: Natalie Lemieszek

Footscray: North-West Aquatic: Cam Nation

2. Conflicts & Legal Documents

Nil.

3. Previous Minutes

Motion moved to ratify the minutes of the Delegates Meeting on Wednesday 14th Novemberr.

Moved: Cam Nation Seconded: Jamie Taafe

CARRIED

4. Matters Arising From Previous Minutes

Nil.

5. Correspondence from Swimming Australia or Swimming Victoria

Swimming Victoria correspondence regarding Proposed Changes to District Borders.

6. Special Item – Metro West Response to Swimming Victoria's Proposed Changes to District Borders

Comprehensive discussion of Swimming Victoria's proposed changes to district borders, as attached as Appendix C.

Discussion of individual responses from Metro West clubs.

Formulation of Metro West response to Swimming Victoria, as attached in Appendix A.

Ratification of Metro West's support of metropolitan response with Metro North, Metro East & Metro South, as per Appendix B.

Moved: Cam Nation Seconded: Jamie Taafe

CARRIED

7. Meeting Close

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

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METRO WEST DISTRICT

Metro West Swimming Victoria Incorporated

ABN: 92 118 401 054 INCORPORATION NO: A0007742J

Cam Nation President Metro West District

president@metrowestvic.org.au

ATTN: Jason Hellwig, CEO, Swimming Victoria CC: President & Directors, Swimming Victoria

RE: Swimming Victoria's Proposed Changes to District Borders



On behalf of Metro West Swimming Victoria Incorporated, known as Metro West District, I am writing to object to Swimming Victoria's recent proposal to alter the setup of the metropolitan & rural swimming districts throughout the state.

We are in full support of the response submitted by Greg Langford, Metro East, on behalf of all metropolitan districts, and are extremely grateful for the work he completed to highlight some of the core issues with Swimming Victoria's proposal. Our submission is to further some of the points Greg has raised in his submission, while giving a western suburbs context.

As you know, Metro West District covers a range of local government areas stretching from the inner west & north-west, out to the metropolitan hubs of Wyndham & Melton. Many of these local government areas are amongst the most disadvantaged according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics SEIFA ranking (Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas). I highlight this in the context of swimming being a more inaccessible sport for those who are economically disadvantaged, and therefore the potential lack of future growth within our district despite population increases. Our district also suffers from a distinct lack of water space compared to other metropolitan districts, again stymying our potential for future growth.

These factors already contribute to a clear disparity in member numbers & competitive swimmer numbers in our district, as shown below:

	Metro East	Metro South	Metro North	Metro West
Competitive Swimmers	1176	1772	909	<mark>641</mark>
Total Members	1717	2548	1383	918

Despite such a clear disparity between our numbers and those of other districts, the proposal before us then recommends removing six clubs from our current affiliation of 17 clubs (including several with sizable competitive numbers in the context of our district). The proposal does have one club moving into our district, being Swimland Swimming Club (at present 128 competitive members).

However, as highlighted by Greg Langford in the metropolitan submission, a significant portion of Swimland Swimming Club competitive members reside around their Rowville, Carrum Downs & Narre Warren training facilities, and it would be fraught to suggest these members would be willing to travel to the extremities of the western suburbs to compete at district meets. The reality would be either the fracturing of Swimland Swimming Club into a number of different clubs, or these swimmers leaving Swimland Swimming Club to join another local club.

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When factoring in the removal of the competitive members of these six clubs, while adding the Swimland Swimming Club competitive members that reside in the western suburbs, our district's competitive swimmer count would drop below 500. This number would start to make many of our competitions unviable, particularly the selection trials held on behalf of Swimming Victoria (being the Optus Junior Dolphin Meet & All Junior Meet) where we already don't field a complete quota of athletes in each event. Our number of clubs would also be almost half of two of the other proposed districts, again putting the west at a significant disadvantage despite the intention of this proposal being to provide better equity amongst the districts.

While a loss of over a third of our clubs and the further decimation of our competitive swimmers are our key concerns, some of the other impacts this proposal would have on our district include:

- The loss of several clubs with a longstanding history with Metro West District dating back 20+ years (including AquaWolves, Sunbury, Essendon District Aquatic, Hume City)
- The subsequent loss of Metro West Life Members currently affiliated with clubs listed above
- The removal of Broadmeadows Leisure Centre from our district, currently the home of Metro West Swimming where we hold our Optus Junior Dolphins Selection Trials, All Junior Selection Trials & Metro West District Championships
- The alienation of the outer north-western clubs currently in our district (AquaWolves & Sunbury would move to Metro Central despite geographically being closer to the western cluster of clubs rather than those in Metro Central)

As a District we understand that as clubs come and go, and competitive swimmer numbers increase or decrease in certain areas, that adjustments need to take place. However we believe that this complete redrawing of the metropolitan district boundaries fails to take into consideration the current state of swimming in Melbourne's western suburbs, our already low competitor numbers, the limitations for growth in the more-disadvantaged western suburbs, and the long-standing history of our clubs.

I trust that you will take these concerns onboard when making any future decisions about this matter, and should you need any further information in regards to this submission or any other matter, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Our Management Committee is always willing to host representatives of Swimming Victoria at our Delegates Meetings, and/or convene a special meeting of our Management Committee to discuss matters pertaining to the district.

Metro West District wholeheartedly believes that positive outcomes can be achieved through proper & thorough consultation with districts, and believe that having districts at the table helping shape the future of our sport, can only be a positive for swimming in Victoria, as well as Swimming Victoria.

Yours Sincerely,

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Cam Nation

President

Metro West District

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SWIMMING VICTORIA METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS RESPONSE TO PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

1.0 BACKGROUND

In November 2018 Swimming Victoria (SV) released a discussion paper seeking feedback from districts and clubs concerning proposed district border realignments.

The new model proposes to reduce country districts from 10 to 6, and increase metropolitan districts from 4 to 5. The proposal also involves realignment to district boundaries, with many metropolitan clubs being affiliated to alternative districts.

The SV rationale for the proposal is primarily given to be Administrative (duplicated entity names, changes to club headquarter pools) and Structural (nominated districts in Bylaws are outdated, equalisation of district numbers to create equity in SV organised district competitions).

SV require a response by 13th December 2018 in order to implement changes to the new CRM (Customer Relations Management) system effective 1st July 2019.

The proposal was presented to all districts at the SV council meeting on 25th November 2018. The four Metropolitan districts (Metro South, Metro West, Metro North and Metro East) expressed concerns about the proposed changes to their districts, and agreed to provide a unified response.

The purpose of this paper is to provide SV with a co-ordinated common response from the 4 Metropolitan districts. Country districts are providing a response by district as a separate paper to this.

2.0 OVERVIEW

The new model proposes to significantly alter the composition and numbers of metropolitan districts as follows;

- increase Metropolitan Districts from 4 to 5
- creation of a new district called Metro South East
- nominally rename Metro North as Metro Central
- substantially alter each districts member clubs and swimmer numbers by boundary reallocation.

Districts club and competitive swimmer* member numbers will be significantly altered as follows;

			MEMBERS*	MEMBERS*
DISTRICT	CLUBS BEFORE	CLUBS AFTER	BEFORE	AFTER
Metro South	23	12	1772	785
Metro West	16	11	641	578
Metro North/Central	14	12	909	813
Metro East	20	20	1176	1340
Metro South East	-	18		982

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*NOTE: Competitive swimmers are registered competitive swimmers by club. Total Members include Non-Swimmers, Life Members, Recreational Swimmers and Officials. Competitive swimmers are most relevant here as the proposal objective is to create equity in swimming competitions.

Analysis of club and member numbers within existing and proposed districts reveal the following anomalies;

- The two largest districts (Metro East and the new Metro South East) will now comprise 52% of total Metropolitan swimmers
- Remaining 48% of competitive swimmers are shared by Metro West, South and Central
- Metro West swimmers will comprise only 12% of total Metropolitan swimmers (many from disadvantaged areas), even less allowing for the Swimland effect (refer below)
- Metro West largest club will be Swimland, which is dispersed geographically in West, East and South. North and East Swimland swimmers are unlikely to participate in District competitions in the West.
- Metro West club numbers are overstated due to including 4 clubs that have evolved from one club.
- Metro North/Central members comprise 60% from Vicentre and Northcote. Remaining North/Central clubs are relatively small.
- Despite boundary alterations, Metro East club numbers are unchanged, and competitive swimmer numbers have materially increased due to club reallocations primarily from Metro North
- Metro South have a massive reduction of clubs by 48% and competitive swimmer numbers by 56%.

2.1 ADVANTAGES AND DISADVATAGES OF THE PROPOSAL

ISSUE	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
Create additional metropolitan District	- Recognises growing swimming clubs, numbers and areas. More competition at Finals level of OJD & All Juniors.	 Contemporary trends are fewer and larger clubs, fewer and larger districts Reduces club and member numbers within most districts leaving many districts exposed to viability issues
Realign District boundaries and reassign clubs to different Districts	- Objective is to balance clubs and members by districts	 Proposal creates significant inequalities and imbalances, particularly for disadvantaged and underrepresented areas of Melbourne such as West and far South. Realignment creates 'super districts' of East and South East. Note proposed South East district will be heavily weighted with clubs and members based at private schools.
More even spread of swimmers within Districts	- Allows for more equitable competition and representation between districts – i.e. 5 District Finals competition instead of 4.	- Disparity in club sizes within districts means unlikely representation of smaller/medium clubs in many district competitions and teams, particularly West, East and North/Central.

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Functional operation of District selection trials and competitions	- No known advantages	- Smaller districts with smaller clubs (West, South and likely Central) will experience very real problems in securing experienced officials and volunteers to operate functional swimming competitions (historically an issue for districts, e.g. Metro South). - Competing with LTS and other water space users to secure appropriate size and duration of pool space to run District Selection Trials and Competitions is a huge challenge. An additional Metropolitan District now requires an additional pool to run OJD, All Juniors, District Championships, and other support competitions such as District Aggregate, Distance, Sprint, and Proficiency (if applicable).
Commercial viability of new Districts	- No known advantages	Contemporary trend is fewer larger clubs and fewer larger districts. Smaller districts are commercially unsustainable due to fewer members and smaller District competitions. Struggling districts will have insufficient funding for swimmer support, coach training, district trips, district swimmer merchandise, ability to run marginal or unviable swimming competitions. e.g., South and West
Statutory Committee roles in new Districts	- No known advantages	- Increasing Metropolitan Districts from 4 to 5 requires an additional Metropolitan District Committee. Together with smaller size Districts with smaller size clubs (e.g., West & South and likely Central), the very real problem of filling Committee positions creates likely dysfunctional Districts (historically an issue for some districts, e.g. Metro South).
District and Club relationships	No known advantages	- Districts and Clubs have developed collaborative relationships to mutually assist each other in areas such as; • swimmer and coach development • administrative support • provide experienced volunteers • Team Managers • Technical Officials • Committee persons • Sharing and pooling of Equipment - Altering club's affiliation of their district disconnects these long standing working relationships. - Many District Life memberships become null and void with the move to new districts

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3.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The proposal to move from 4 Metropolitan Districts to 5 Districts does not resolve inequity of clubs and swimmers between Districts. Creating 'Super Districts' of East and South East, together with significantly reducing the size of other Districts such as West and South will result in dysfunctional, inoperative and commercially unviable Districts. Rolling smaller clubs from Districts such as North, West and South into Districts heavily represented by a number of larger clubs makes it unlikely swimmers from smaller clubs will gain representation in District Teams.

Despite the current model having South with a disproportionate number of clubs and swimmers, all districts accept this as a workable and acceptable arrangement under the current constraints. Recent developments with Vicentre may alter this situation.

The creation of an additional Metropolitan District and realignment of District boundaries presents many significant operational, functional and viability risks for Districts and very little benefit in moving to the new model.

Accordingly, all SV Metropolitan Districts (South, West, North and East) are unanimous in rejecting the proposal and strongly recommend continuing with the current model and boundaries.

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SWIMMING VICTORIA METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS

DISTRICT REALIGNMENT BOUNDARIES

DISTRICT REALIGNMENT BOUNDARIE	S					
EXISTING SCENARIO			COM	PETITIVE		
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CLUB NAME		/IBERS		MBERS	DISTRICT	DISTRICT
Boronia Amateur Swimming & L.S.C.		91		57	Metro East	Metro East
Camberwell Grammar Aquatic		21		19	Metro East	Metro South East
CGGS Aquatic Inc.		83		43	Metro East	Metro South East
GenAquatic Swimming Club		58		37	Metro East	Metro South East
Hawthorn Swimming Club Incorporated	1	7	T.	4	Metro East	Metro South East
Healesville Swimming Club Inc		39		25	Metro East	Metro East
Kew Swimming Club		49		39	Metro East	Metro South East
Lilydale Swimming Club Inc	-	86	7	34	Metro East	Metro East
MIS Swimming Club Inc. MLC Aquatic		28 158		21 143	Metro East	Metro South East Metro South East
Monbulk Aquatic Club		56		32	Metro East Metro East	Metro East
New Street Sharks	- 7	5	_	- 32	Metro East	Metro East
Nunawading Swimming Club Inc		403		326	Metro East	Metro East
PLC Aquatic Metro		40		35	Metro East	Metro East
Ringwood Swimming Club Inc		223		83	Metro East	Metro East
Ruyton Aquatic Club Inc.		50		41	Metro East	Metro South East
Surrey Park Swimming Club Inc		228		198	Metro East	Metro East
SWE Stars Swimming Club Inc.		71		33	Metro East	Metro South East
Wantirna Croydon Swim Club Inc. Wind on Water Sporting Club Inc		14	ì	2	Metro East	Metro East
wind on water Sporting Club Inc		7	1	4	Metro East	Metro South East
TOTAL METRO EAST		1,717		1,176		
Bayside Swimming Club Inc		136		115	Metro South	Metro South East
Blue Fin Aquarius Amateur Swim Club		73		26	Metro South	Metro Central
Cardinia Piranha's Swim Club Inc		48		21	Metro South	Metro South
Cheltenham Amateur Swimming Club		103		91	Metro South	Metro South East
Firbank Aquastars		115		103	Metro South	Metro South East
Flyers Swim Team Freeway Comets Swim Club Inc.	_	175 19	_	82 10	Metro South Metro South	Metro South Metro South
Haileybury Aquatic Inc.		95		72	Metro South	Metro South
Huntingtower Swimming Club		71		59	Metro South	Metro South
Kings Swim Club		99		79	Metro South	Metro South
Loreto Aquatic		87		72	Metro South	Metro South East
M1 Swimming Club Inc		159		141	Metro South	Metro South
Melbourne H2O Swimming Club		115		98	Metro South	Metro South East
Melbourne Torpedoes Swimming Club Inc.		68		43	Metro South	Metro South East
Melbourne Vicentre Swimming Club		431		235	Metro South	Metro Central
Oasis Otters Swimming Club Inc		86		45	Metro South	Metro South
O'Doherty's Swimming Team Inc	-	12	_	3	Metro South	Metro South
Peninsula Hurricanes Swimming Club Inc.		85 18		75	Metro South	Metro South
Rosebud Swimming Club Inc St Leonard's College Swimming Club Inc.		73	-	14 63	Metro South	Metro South Metro South East
South East Swimming Club	- 7	18	$\overline{}$	13	Metro South Metro South	Metro South East
Swimland Swim Club		147		128	Metro South	Metro West
TigerSharks Swimming Club		315		184	Metro South	Metro South
TOTAL METRO SOUTH		2,548		1,772		
Aquajets Swimming Club (Vic) Inc		49		40	Metro North	Metro Central
CA Tritons Inc		66		52	Metro North	Metro Central
Diamond Creek Swimming Club Inc		64	-	28	Metro North	Metro East
Doncaster-Templestowe Amateur S.C.		67		47	Metro North	Metro East
DVE Aquatic Club Inc		176		87	Metro North	Metro East
EC Waves Swim Club		160		78	Metro North	Metro East
ESS Dolphins Swimming Club Inc		89		80	Metro North	Metro East
Inner City Aquatic		87		50	Metro North	Metro Central
Ivanhoe Aqua Power Swimming Club Inc		117		65	Metro North	Metro East
Ivanhoe Neons Swimming Club Inc		31		22	Metro North	Metro East
Links Swimming Club		14		12	Metro North	Metro East
Northcote Swimming & Lifesaving Club Inc Preston Reservoir Swimming Club Inc.		311 52	_	236 35	Metro North Metro North	Metro Central Metro Central
Yarra Plenty Swimming Club		100		77	Metro North	Metro East
TOTAL METRO NORTH		1,383		909		
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Altona Swimming Club Aqua Wolves Swimming Club Inc	-	89 19	7	42 14	Metro West Metro West	Metro West Metro Central
Artemis Aquatics	- i	14	1	13	Metro West	Metro Central
Brimbank Swimming Club Inc		42		34	Metro West	Metro West
Essendon District Aquatic		74		54	Metro West	Metro Central
Footscray Swimming & Water Polo Clubs	1	10		-	Metro West	Metro West
Hoppers Crossing Swimming Club Inc		44	100	12	Metro West	Metro West
Hume City Swimming Club Inc		61		50	Metro West	Metro Central
Laverton Swimming Club		100		75	Metro West	Metro West
Melbourne University Propulsion INC.	_	51		41	Metro West	Metro Central
Melton Swimming Club Inc		108		80	Metro West	Metro West
North-West Aquatic	-	77		74 10	Metro West	Metro West
Sunbury Amateur Swimming Club Inc Sunshine Swimming & Lifesaving Club Inc		40 33	ī.	19 6	Metro West Metro West	Metro Central Metro West
Western Aquatic Academy Swimming Team		47		35	Metro West	Metro West
Wyndham City Sharks Swimming Club Inc		109		92	Metro West	Metro West
TOTAL METRO WEST		918		641		
TOTAL METRO DISTRICTS		6,566		4,498		

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DISTRICT REALIGNMENT BOUNDARIES

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		COMPETITIVE		
CLUB NAME	TOTAL MEMBERS	SWIMMER MEMBERS	EXISTING DISTRICT	PROPOSED DISTRICT
Aquajets Swimming Club (Vic) Inc	49	40	Metro North	Metro Central
Inner City Aquatic	87	50	Metro North	Metro Central
Northcote Swimming & Lifesaving Club Inc Preston Reservoir Swimming Club Inc.	311	236	Metro North Metro North	Metro Central Metro Central
Blue Fin Aquarius Amateur Swim Club	73	26	Metro South	Metro Central
Melbourne Vicentre Swimming Club	431	235	Metro South	Metro Central
Aqua Wolves Swimming Club Inc	19		Metro West	Metro Central
Artemis Aquatics	14		Metro West	Metro Central
Essendon District Aquatic Hume City Swimming Club Inc	74 61	54	Metro West Metro West	Metro Central Metro Central
Melbourne University Propulsion INC.	51	41	Metro West	Metro Central
Sunbury Amateur Swimming Club Inc	40	19	Metro West	Metro Central
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Links Swimming Club	14	12	Metro North	Metro East
Yarra Plenty Swimming Club	100	77	Metro North	Metro East
TOTAL METRO EAST	2,069	1,340		
Cardinia Piranha's Swim Club Inc	- 48	21	Metro South	Metro South
Flyers Swim Team	175 19	82	Metro South	Metro South
Freeway Comets Swim Club Inc. Haileybury Aquatic Inc.	95	72	Metro South Metro South	Metro South Metro South
Huntingtower Swimming Club	71	59	Metro South	Metro South
Kings Swim Club	99	79	Metro South	Metro South
M1 Swimming Club Inc	159	141	Metro South	Metro South
Oasis Otters Swimming Club Inc	86	45	Metro South	Metro South
O'Doherty's Swimming Team Inc Peninsula Hurricanes Swimming Club Inc.	12 85	75	Metro South Metro South	Metro South Metro South
Rosebud Swimming Club Inc	18	14	Metro South	Metro South
TigerSharks Swimming Club	315	184	Metro South	Metro South
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Camberwell Grammar Aquatic	21		Metro East	Metro South East
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Swimland Swim Club	147	128	Metro South	Metro West
Altona Swimming Club	89	42	Metro West	Metro West
Brimbank Swimming Club Inc	42	34	Metro West	Metro West
Footscray Swimming & Water Polo Clubs	10		Metro West	Metro West
Hoppers Crossing Swimming Club Inc Laverton Swimming Club	100	12 75	Metro West Metro West	Metro West Metro West
Melton Swimming Club Inc	100		Metro West Metro West	Metro West Metro West
North-West Aquatic	77	74	Metro West	Metro West
Sunshine Swimming & Lifesaving Club Inc	33	6	Metro West	Metro West
Western Aquatic Academy Swimming Team Wyndham City Sharks Swimming Club Inc	47 109	35 92	Metro West Metro West	Metro West Metro West
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TOTAL METRO DISTRICTS	6,566	4,498		

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Subject: Proposed changes to District Borders

From: "Jacqueline Tubb" < <u>Jacqueline.Tubb@vic.swimming.org.au</u>>

Sent: 21/11/2018 2:37:31 PM

To: "Jacqueline Tubb" < <u>Jacqueline.Tubb@vic.swimming.org.au</u>>;

Attachments: Club and District letter regarding District Borders.pdf

Dear Club and District Committee Members,

Please find attached a letter for your Committee outlining proposed changes to the District Borders. These changes are proposed to take effect upon transition into the new CRM; Swim Central early next year. Follow on effects to competition structures would take effect at the start of the 19/20 season.

Swimming Victoria welcomes your Committee's feedback on these changes and how they may affect your Club or District. Please submit your <u>written</u> feedback through to Swimming Victoria via email to <u>Jacqueline.Tubb@vic.swimming.org.au</u> before December 13, 2018.

Kind regards, Jacqueline



Jacqueline Tubb Membership, Events & Marketing Services Manager My office hours are 8am-4pm Monday-Friday

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Dear Clubs and Districts,

As you are aware Swimming Victoria is preparing to transition into a new CRM, Swim Central early next year. To help prepare for this transition we have undertaken an extensive review of our membership data. Through this review we have identified that the current District Borders need updating. Your input is sought to assist with this.

The proposed new District Borders reflect the municipal boundaries as is the current practice. It is expected the update to District Borders will;

- · Balance club and member numbers;
- Remove duplicate entity names and
- · Absorb inactive districts and remove inactive clubs.

The below information outlines the proposed new borders, District names and assignment of Clubs relevant to the location of their headquarter pool, as is the current practice.

Swimming Victoria welcomes your feedback on these changes and how they may affect your Club or District. Please email your feedback through to Swimming Victoria via Jacqueline.Tubb@vic.swimming.org.au before December 13, 2018.

Kind regards,

Jacqueline Tubb, Swimming Victoria

E: Jacqueline.tubb@vic.swimming.org.au

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<u>District Borders – Country</u>

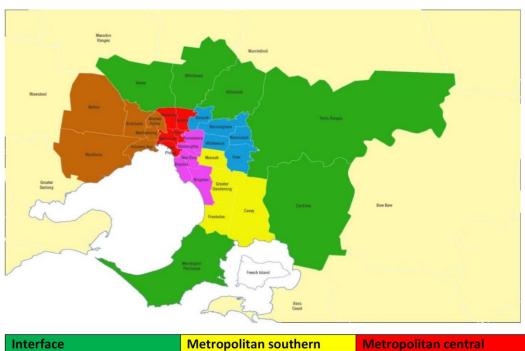


Rural south-west	Rural north-central	Rural south-central
Rural north-west	Gippsland	Rural north-east

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District Borders - Metro



Interface	Metropolitan southern	Metropolitan central
Metropolitan west	Metropolitan south-east	Metropolitan east

The municipalities within the interface areas outlined in the map are assigned as follows:

Cardinia Shire – Metro South
Hume City – Metro Central
Mornington Peninsula Shire – Metro South
Nillumbik Shire – Metro East
Whittlesea City – Metro Central
Yarra Ranges Shire – Metro East

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List of Clubs and Proposed District

Row Labels	Current District	Proposed District
Irymple Swimming Club	D10 - Sunraysia	Rural North West
Merbein SC	D10 - Sunraysia	Rural North West
Mildura Swimming Club Inc.	D10 - Sunraysia	Rural North West
Murray Darling ASC - Victoria	D10 - Sunraysia	Rural North West
Red Cliffs Swimming Club	D10 - Sunraysia	Rural North West
Robinvale Swimming & Diving Club	D10 - Sunraysia	Rural North West
Sunraysia Swimming Club	D10 - Sunraysia	Rural North West
Ararat Swimming Club Inc	D12 - Wimmera	Rural South West
Grampians Swimming Club Inc.	D12 - Wimmera	Rural North West
Horsham Swimming Club Inc	D12 - Wimmera	Rural North West
St Arnaud & District Swimming Club Inc	D12 - Wimmera	Rural North West
Stawell Swimming Club Inc	D12 - Wimmera	Rural North West
Warracknabeal Swimming Club	D12 - Wimmera	Rural North West
Kerang Amateur Swimming & L.S. Club	D14 - North Central	Rural North Central
Nyah Two Bays/Swan Hill ASC Inc	D14 - North Central	Rural North West
Bendigo East Swimming Club	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
Bendigo Hawks Aquatic	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
Castlemaine Amateur Swimming Club Inc.	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
Echuca Swimming Club Inc	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
Gisborne Thunder Swimming Club Inc	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
Kangaroo Flat	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
Maryborough Swimming Club	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
Rochester & District Amateur S.C. Inc	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
South Gisborne Sharks Swimming Club Inc	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
Tongala Swimming Club	D15 - Central	Rural North Central
Ballarat GCO Swimming Club Inc	D16 - Midlands	Rural South Central
Ballarat Gold Swimming Club Inc	D16 - Midlands	Rural South Central
Ballarat Masters Swimming Club Inc	D16 - Midlands	Rural South Central
Ballarat Swimming Club Inc	D16 - Midlands	Rural South Central
Benalla Swimming Club	D19 - Goulburn Valley	Rural North East
Cobram Barooga Swimming Club Inc	D19 - Goulburn Valley	Rural North East
Kyabram Swimming Club	D19 - Goulburn Valley	Rural North Central

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Mooroopna Amateur Swimming Club	D19 - Goulburn Valley	Rural North East
Shepparton Swimming Club	D19 - Goulburn Valley	Rural North East
Beechworth Swimming Club Inc.	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Mt Beauty Amateur Swimming Club Inc	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Myrtleford Amateur Swimming Club	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Rutherglen Swimming Club Inc	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Tallangatta Amateur Swimming Club	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Wangaratta Amateur Swimming Club	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Wangaratta Stingrays Swimming Club Inc.	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Wodonga Amateur Swimming Club	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Wodonga City Swimming Club	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Yarrawonga Mulwala	D20 - Ovens & Murray	Rural North East
Churchill Swimming Club Inc	D21 - Gippsland	D21 - Gippsland
East Gippsland Water Dragons Inc	D21 - Gippsland	D21 - Gippsland
Moe Amateur Swimming Club Inc	D21 - Gippsland	D21 - Gippsland
Morwell Swimming Club	D21 - Gippsland	D21 - Gippsland
Sale Swimming Club	D21 - Gippsland	D21 - Gippsland
South Gippsland Bass Swimming Club	D21 - Gippsland	D21 - Gippsland
Traralgon Swimming Club Inc	D21 - Gippsland	D21 - Gippsland
Warragul Swimming Club	D21 - Gippsland	D21 - Gippsland
Kilmore Swimming Club	D22 - Hume & Upper Goulburn	Rural North East
Mansfield Swimming Club Inc.	D22 - Hume & Upper Goulburn	Rural North East
Seymour & District Amateur S. C.	D22 - Hume & Upper Goulburn	Rural North East
Yea Water Tigers Amateur Swimming Club	D22 - Hume & Upper Goulburn	Rural North East
Casterton Swimming Club	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South West
Cobden Amateur Swimming Club	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South West
Colac Swimming Club	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South West
Geelong Sharks Swim Club	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South Central
Geelong Swimming Club Incorporated	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South Central
Hamilton Olympic Swimming Club Inc	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South West
Lara Swimming Club	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South Central
Portland Swimming Club Inc	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South West
Terang & District Amateur Swimming Club	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South West
Timboon Amateur Swimming Club	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South West

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Warrnambool Swimming Club	D23 - Barwon South West	Rural South West
Boronia Amateur Swimming & L.S.C.	Metro East	Metro East
Camberwell Grammar Aquatic	Metro East	Metro South East
CGGS Aquatic Inc.	Metro East	Metro South East
GenAquatic Swimming Club	Metro East	Metro South East
Hawthorn Swimming Club Incorporated	Metro East	Metro South East
Healesville Swimming Club Inc	Metro East	Metro East
Kew Swimming Club	Metro East	Metro South East
Lilydale Swimming Club Inc	Metro East	Metro East
MIS Swimming Club Inc.	Metro East	Metro South East
MLC Aquatic	Metro East	Metro South East
Monbulk Aquatic Club	Metro East	Metro East
New Street Sharks	Metro East	Metro East
Nunawading Swimming Club Inc	Metro East	Metro East
PLC Aquatic	Metro East	Metro East
Ringwood Swimming Club Inc	Metro East	Metro East
Ruyton Aquatic Club Inc.	Metro East	Metro South East
Surrey Park Swimming Club Inc	Metro East	Metro East
SWE Stars Swimming Club Inc.	Metro East	Metro South East
Wantirna Croydon Swim Club Inc.	Metro East	Metro East
Wind on Water Sporting Club Inc	Metro East	Metro South East
Aquajets Swimming Club (Vic) Inc	Metro North	Metro Central
CA Tritons Inc	Metro North	Metro East
Diamond Creek Swimming Club Inc	Metro North	Metro East
Doncaster-Templestowe Amateur S.C.	Metro North	Metro East
DVE Aquatic Club Inc	Metro North	Metro East
EC Waves Swim Club	Metro North	Metro East
ESS Dolphins Swimming Club Inc	Metro North	Metro East
Inner City Aquatic	Metro North	Metro Central
Ivanhoe Aqua Power Swimming Club Inc	Metro North	Metro East
Ivanhoe Neons Swimming Club Inc	Metro North	Metro East
Links Swimming Club	Metro North	Metro East
Northcote Swimming & Lifesaving Club Inc	Metro North	Metro Central
Preston Reservoir Swimming Club Inc.	Metro North	Metro Central

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Yarra Plenty Swimming Club	Metro North	Metro East
Bayside Swimming Club Inc	Metro South	Metro South East
Blue Fin Aquarius Amateur Swim Club	Metro South	Metro Central
Cardinia Piranha's Swim Club Inc	Metro South	Metro South
Cheltenham Amateur Swimming Club	Metro South	Metro South East
Firbank Aquastars	Metro South	Metro South East
Flyers Swim Team	Metro South	Metro South
Freeway Comets Swim Club Inc.	Metro South	Metro South
Haileybury Aquatic Inc.	Metro South	Metro South
Huntingtower Swimming Club	Metro South	Metro south
Kings Swim Club	Metro South	Metro South
Loreto Aquatic	Metro South	Metro South East
M1 Swimming Club Inc	Metro South	Metro South
Melbourne H2O Swimming Club	Metro South	Metro South East
Melbourne Torpedoes Swimming Club Inc.	Metro South	Metro South East
Melbourne Vicentre Swimming Club	Metro South	Metro Central
Oasis Otters Swimming Club Inc	Metro South	Metro South
O'Doherty's Swimming Team Inc	Metro South	Metro South
Peninsula Hurricanes Swimming Club Inc.	Metro South	Metro South
Rosebud Swimming Club Inc	Metro South	Metro South
St Leonard's College Swimming Club Inc.	Metro South	Metro South East
Swimland Swim Club	Metro South	Metro West
TigerSharks Swimming Club	Metro South	Metro South
Altona Swimming Club	Metro West	Metro West
Aqua Wolves Swimming Club Inc	Metro West	Metro Central
Artemis Aquatics	Metro West	Metro Central
Brimbank Swimming Club Inc	Metro West	Metro West
Essendon District Aquatic	Metro West	Metro Central
Footscray Swimming & Water Polo Clubs	Metro West	Metro West
Hoppers Crossing Swimming Club Inc	Metro West	Metro West
Hume City Swimming Club Inc	Metro West	Metro Central
Laverton Swimming Club	Metro West	Metro West
Melbourne University Propulsion INC.	Metro West	Metro Central
Melton Swimming Club Inc	Metro West	Metro West

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North-West Aquatic	Metro West	Metro West
Sunbury Amateur Swimming Club Inc	Metro West	Metro Central
Sunshine Swimming & Lifesaving Club Inc	Metro West	Metro West
Western Aquatic Academy Swimming Team	Metro West	Metro West
Wyndham City Sharks Swimming Club Inc	Metro West	Metro West
Officials Swimming Club	Swimming VIC	Swimming VIC
Swimming Victoria - Board and Staff	Swimming VIC	Swimming VIC
Swimming Victoria - Life Members	Swimming VIC	Swimming VIC