

## **PROGRAM SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The program and selection committee selected the 7 to 10 team and the interdistrict team. Both these teams were successful in winning these meets for a record number of times.

A problem in preparing the fixture this year was the lack of input from the Clubs. Clubs need to prepare a considered list of desires of what they want in the fixture and why they want that for the committee to review. This was not the case this year and the limited input gave little guidance to the committee to prepare a fixture and programs.

The committee also had to prepare the fixture guide and programs for the coming season without knowing the SV fixture in full. SV still have not completed their fixture for next season. This made the process of developing a fixture difficult and we still have the need to retain some flexibility to our fixture so it can be adjusted when SV finalise there meet dates.

Some significant changes have been proposed in the fixture and programs this year and they include the following:

- Meets to commence at 10am;
- No qualifying times during the season;
- No age group 200m qualifying times at Gippsland Championships;
- 5 Time trial meets to be run during the season;
- Fewer age group 100m events and more 50m events during the season;
- Clubs running more meets away from their home pool;
- More meets at the Sale outdoor pool;
- Replacing the Open 200m Individual Medleys with Open 400m Individual Medleys at Gippsland Championships.

Finally I wish to thank those committee members who worked through the year and congratulate them for the successes the district achieves from those efforts.

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