

**AGM- SWIMMING MID NORTH COAST**  
**AREA TECHNICAL SWIMMING COORDINATORS REPORT**

It is with pleasure that I present my Annual Report for the 2009-2010 season. This past season has seen Technical Officials (TO's) from four (4) clubs successfully complete their assessments and Ann Pilkie (Laurieton) become a LEVEL 2 (STATE) REFEREE, congratulations.

**Modules completed** successfully were;

GENERAL PRINCIPALS OF OFFICIATING = Laurieton 1

TIMEKEEPER = Coffs Harbour 3; Laurieton 2

CHIEF TIMEKEEPER = Wingham 2; Kempsey 1; Laurieton 1

This was a disappointing result, given that there are twenty (20) clubs affiliated with SMNC and the amount of interest that appeared to have been generated by the Club Visits. Please encourage your members to become qualified so that we can ensure the meets conducted continue to be of a high standard and remain suitable for qualifying purposes.

I would like to thank all the Officials that worked at Area meets this past season and ask that you consider nominating for State conducted meets. SMNC now has workers officiating at ALL state run meets and also nominating for SAL conducted meets. It would be great to see more people taking this opportunity. All Technical Officials should receive nomination forms direct from the SNSW office, they can also be downloaded from the SNSW website, so please consider working at these.

The SNSW TSC Annual Technical Forum held in Sydney, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, was attended by some of our MNC members and two (2) clubs had representatives at the REGIONAL FORUM held in Alstonville, Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.

These FORUMS will be held again this year, in Sydney on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 AND at REGIONAL centres, the date and venues of which will be advised as soon they have been finalised. PLEASE encourage your club members to be involved in at least one of these days.

The SNSW TSC will be conducting an Area Technical Coordinators Workshop 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September. We have also been asked to arrange another weekend to conduct a Presenters and Assessors Training Course. Please let me know if you are interested in either of these weekends.

As mentioned previously, I travelled with the President, Faye Rowles, or the Registrar, Robert Guyer, to a number of clubs throughout the Area covering Technical Officials topics such as the SAL Accreditation Process, nominating to work at SNSW Meets and Hosting an Area Swim Meet. Other discussions included the development squads, the availability of financial grants, the rights of second claim members and other items. All sessions were well received by those members in attendance.

The committee met in Kempsey on the 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, where a number of items were discussed and the Referees and Assistants for the season were allocated to each of the Championships and "Approved" meets. Once again, a huge thank you to those qualified Referees (and Starters) who ensured that all the times from these meets were able to be recognised for qualifying purposes.

Last year I was able to make a small Thank You Presentation to a dedicated TO and I would like to do that again for this past season. I considered many TO's working at all levels of the sport. With reference to the Sign On Sheets from our Area Meets, I found that there were five (5) officials that attended all four (4) Area Championships, with four (4) of them also assisting at a number of other meets throughout the Area.. All of these would have been worthy recipients. The TO I have chosen to make this presentation to this year has also been involved in.....  
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THANK YOU to all the members of the committee, Robert Guyer, Ann Pilkie, Faye Rowles, Alan Witchard and Anne-Maree Hamilton for your work throughout the Area this past season.

I look forward to a great 2010-11.

*Janelle Barnett*

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