

MELBOURNE COLLEGIANS

WATER POLO CLUB Inc.

**(Incorporating Melbourne Swimming Club and
Old Wesley Collegians Water Polo Club)**

HISTORY OF THE CLUB

1894 - 1994

Compiled by Russell S. Fletcher

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FOREWORD

"Tradition" is a word that always meant very much to me. To write this foreword, I obtained a definition of the word which I would like to pass on to you - *"Beliefs or principles based on accumulated experience and handed down from ancestors to posterity."* There is probably no better word to describe the Melbourne Collegians Water Polo Club, and, in this our centenary year, there is no better time to acknowledge our traditions.

We owe much to our past and present members - dating back to October 3, 1894, when 40 pioneering "gentlemen" resolved at the George Hotel to form a club under the title of "The Melbourne Swimming Club."

We owe a debt also to a person who will, I am sure, be acknowledged as a gifted chronicler, Russell S. Fletcher, our honorary secretary. He has recorded the exploits, the good times, some of the bad times, the deeds of our champions and, never let us forget, the contributions of ordinary members who may never have won a title but by enjoying our sport and being part of the club fellowship have also helped build the traditions of our organisation.

Russell has so faithfully traced our history that I can perhaps add just a little nostalgia by relating how our great water sports are linked to - and reflect - the times and changes which have occurred in our great nation.

For instance, in the year 1846, when the population of this country was less than one third of one million, the first organised swimming championships were held in Australia at Robinson's Baths, in Sydney. While we are celebrating 100 years, it is interesting to note that competitive swimming is soon to celebrate 150 years.

It is also interesting to note that in the international sporting world, Australia is probably best known for its swimmers, and probably, its tennis players. More Olympic and Commonwealth Games medals have been won by Australia in water sport than in any other field of competition.

Water polo has been played here for more than 100 years. The earliest reference I can find to the sport in Australia is in Collins' Milestones in Australian History, which notes that the sport was first played here "circa" 1888. Its growth and traditions have been encouraged by our proud "parent" sport, swimming, and I don't know what interpretation to place upon it, but another of that years sporting "milestones" was the first ever jump in Australia by a parachutist from a balloon.

I observe in Russell Fletcher's records that our club's earliest members helped raise funds for the Australian war effort in South Africa and in 1901, we admitted "ladies" to our membership and that was described as a "very successful experiment." More significant though, we were a year ahead of Australia becoming the second country in the world to enfranchise women!

During both World Wars, competitions were suspended with many Club members enlisting and fighting for our Country. Some of these members lost their lives and the Club recognised these members, with a monument erected in the foyer of the St. Kilda Baths.

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And didn't the news of the Olympic Games coming to Melbourne give our club a wonderful fillip. In the year 1948-49, membership reached an all-time high of 458 - the highest membership for any club ever affiliated with the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association.

Of course, the greatest milestone of two organisations, the Melbourne Swimming Club and Old Wesley Collegians, was our merger, or amalgamation in 1976. Even so, many of the Melbourne Swimming Club's great champions were Wesley College boys - notably Sir Frank Beaurepaire and all the Bennett family - so that amalgamation was a natural.

My great hobby was swimming and my sport was water polo and the game I loved earned me a place in two Olympics. Our two sports have undergone many changes to both rules and competition and as an "old timer", let me be among the first to say that modern and sensible changes are part of the traditions we love so much.

I know from personal experience that the younger members of Melbourne Collegians Water Polo Club are carrying on our sporting traditions.

And I hope that when future generations come to our 200th anniversary, they will feel the same pride we have for those who came before us and built this wonderful organisation.

By Peter J. Bennett.
Club Member 1937 - 1963
Life Member 1954
1952 & 1956 Olympian

PROLOGUE

It has given me great pleasure to compile this history of the Melbourne Collegians Water Polo Club for its 100th year of existence. I wish to acknowledge a number of people and organisations that have assisted or made available any documentation that I have required.

The Late Bill Uren, C.B.E.
The Late Eddie Hurren
The Late Reg Bennett
The Late Les Phillips
The Late Eric Cormack
Mr. Peter Foard
Mr. Graham Steinfort
Mr. Ron Wootton O.A.M.
Mr. John Wootton
Mr. Ken Wood
Mr. John Wilson
Mr. George Daniel
Mr. Peter Bennett
Mr. Bill Bennett
Mr. Ron Bennett
Mr. Des Webb
Swimming Victoria Inc.
Victorian Water Polo Inc.
State Library of Victoria

This chronological history of the Melbourne Collegians Water Polo Club has been briefly compiled from old Melbourne Swimming Club and Melbourne Collegians Annual Reports, Swimming Victoria Annual Reports, Victorian Water Polo Inc. Annual reports, paper clippings, notes, personal interviews, reminiscences, and other books and documents. It has been written in a manner that will reveal many highs and many lows of the Club, and highlight some famous and not so famous members. There are some people who have not been mentioned in this chronicle and most deservedly should have; for this I apologise. Unfortunately, time, resources and sanity prevented a thorough history being compiled; something I personally feel should be done. There is so much history, so many stories and so few photographs that should not be allowed to be thrown out or taken to the grave. Other great sporting clubs, some nowhere near as big or successful as this club, have compiled histories of extremely interesting reading. I am quite confident that this Club could do the same.

It is indeed unfortunate that there is no written or official records from 1969/70 to 1980/81; a big gap in the Club's history. There are many important events that have occurred during this period, with no official recording of any. This period is perhaps the most telling period in the Club's history for it included the rapid decline in Club swimming and the Club itself looked like perishing. If it was not for the extreme efforts of a small number of people, the Club would have most definitely ceased. Once there was no return to South Pacific (St. Kilda Baths), the Club's official headquarters address became John Wilson's home at 1 Tide Street, Elwood. This address could tell many, many great stories as there was a well accepted practice, not only for Melbourne Club members, but for all the water polo fraternity, to go "back to Willow's" after games and particularly, after every Grand Final. Even this writer can relate to the Grand

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Final drinks at Willows that last until at least the sun rises the next day. Willows' wife, Helen, who is the perfect hostess, always welcomes you into her home and is too nice to kick you out when you have worn out your welcome, has played a most very important role in the survival of the Club. During the late 1960's, 1970's and early 1980's, Helen took it upon herself to be the social convenor of the Club and organise many gatherings of the remaining "die hearts" and keep that necessary friendship and bonding together. These friendships still remain today and have been a necessary element in the success of the Club. Some say if it was not for this very special lady, there would have been no Club.

There are a number of achievements that the Club itself, as well as individual members, have achieved over the first 100 years. Swimming was the Club's original sport and in the early years, members from this Club dominated Victorian and Australian swimming and diving. We have had 45 Club members represent Victoria at Australian Swimming Championships with 100 single representations and 8 members have the honour of representing their county in swimming or diving. Our first Australian Champion was Frank Beaurepaire in 1920 at the Australian Championships held in both Adelaide and Perth. Frank won the 220 yards freestyle, 880 yards freestyle and 1 mile freestyle. Frank was also our first World Record holder when he established a new World Record during the 1920 Club championships held at the St. Kilda Baths in the 220 yards freestyle with a time of 2 minutes, 27.8 seconds.

In Water Polo, the Club has had at least 1 representative in **every** Victorian Senior Mens Water Polo Team since Victorian representation began in 1928. On some occasions, the entire team consisted of Melbourne members. All in all and including both men and women, 64 different club members have been selected to represent Victoria in senior water polo and 39 in junior water polo. In total, 281 senior representations and 74 junior representations. Of these, we have been privileged to have 7 members selected in different Australian Olympic Water Polo teams. We have also had 20 representatives in Australian Water Polo teams including our one and only female representative.

The Club has won the Victorian Swimming Premiership 34 times and 2 minor Grade Premierships, a feat no other Club can match. In Water Polo, the Club has won no less than 144 premierships. Of the 69 occasions it has been up for grabs, Melbourne Collegians have been Victorian Water Polo Champions on 36 occasions, with the longest winning streak of 9 years between 1929-1937 and longest losing streak of 11 years between 1938-1952. During the 1928-1933 period, the Melbourne A Grade water polo team were Premiers each year and scored 337 goals, allowing only 28 goals to be scored against them for the entire period.

The club has had 4 members who have been knighted and include:

The Rt. Hon. Sir George Turner, K.C.M.G., P.C. - President 1894-1907
Sir Harold Luxton K.B., - President 1933-1952
Sir Albert V. Jennings K.B.E., - President 1952-1956
Sir Frank Beaurepaire - Club Member 1920-1927

In addition, club member Flight-Lieut W. Newton, R.A.A.F., who was killed in action at Salamia during the Second World War, was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross in 1943.

The Club, originally a swimming club and now solely a water polo club, have fielded competitive teams in many sports, including swimming, water polo, football and basketball. We have had

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many Club members represent Australia at varying sports including swimming, water polo, ice hockey, diving, boxing and wrestling.

The Club has had many "super stars" over the century and it is difficult to determine who was the best for to draw comparisons can be grossly unfair because of ever changing conditions. In addition, club members who did not excel in the water excelled in other ways; ie. in the administration side of the Club. We have had many exceptional administrators that ably led the Club through the years. These administrators have also administered Victorian, Australian and International Swimming, Water Polo and other sporting Committees, providing invaluable leadership and guidance. These people include Sir Harold Luxton, Horace Bennett, Les Uren, Bill Uren, Les Phillips, Eddie Hurren, Jack Basto, Eddie Lynott and Bruce Jackson, just to name a few. Horrie Bennett's involvement in swimming and water polo was unbelievable. He held top positions in World, Australian and Victorian Swimming and Water polo circles for over 50 years. He was also a swimmer of note, for in 1908, he won the Victorian Backstroke title. In addition, Bill Uren and Les Phillips commitment to management of aquatic sports was nothing short of amazing. Both these men feature predominantly in Management Appointments as will be seen shortly.

Many members have excelled in either swimming, diving, water polo or a mixture of all 3 sports. Tony Harrison, Reg Bennett, Robert Edwards, Bill McCabe, Rodney Woods, Ron Wootton and Simon Asher have all dominated water polo in their time, whereas Sir Frank Beaurepaire, Ivan Stedman and Les Uren, were exceptional in swimming and T.H. (Harry) Morris (1918-1934) and David J. Norris completely dominated Victorian and Australian diving for a period of many years. Perhaps the greatest achievement and commitment in water polo by an individual in the Club is by Peter Bennett. He was selected in 3 Olympiads (withdrawing from the 1948 Olympic team due to illness), 1 Empire Games, played 46 international games and was in the Australian National Water Polo Team for 10 years. In addition, he represented Victoria on 10 occasions, coached them for 8 years and played countless interstate matches. However, his commitment to the Melbourne Club was amazing, playing and or coaching the "A" Grade water polo team for a period of 17 years and being the major instigator in winning 8 "A" Grade premierships for the Club between 1953 and 1963. In addition, Peter played 102 senior games for the St.Kilda Football Club and gained Victorian selection in 1950, 1951 and 1953.

Conceivably, the greatest swimmer that has been associated with the Club is Sir Frank Beaurepaire. Frank Beaurepaire began his swimming with Albert Park in 1906, but transferred to the Melbourne Club in 1920 after coming out of a 7 year retirement and resurrecting his swimming career. He remained with our Club until 1927, when he transferred to the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club to take on the role of President. Beaurepaire learnt to swim at the age of 6 when his father threw him into water with a rope tied around his waist. He then went on to become one of, if not the greatest swimmer the world has seen. He set 14 world records and won 200 different championships around the world and represented Australia at the Olympic Games on three different occasions in 1908, 1920, 1924 and went to the Paris Olympics in 1932 as an official. In 1910, he won 51 successive races at home and overseas, including every British title from 100 yards to 1 mile. He used his swimming ability to his advantage and made considerable profits when touring the world competing. During his time with the Melbourne Club, he won many Victorian and Australian Championships ranging from 220 yds to 1760 yds and was selected in the Australian Olympic Team in 1920 and 1924 where he finished a creditable 3rd in the 1500 metres freestyle at both Olympics. Literally thousands of people would flock to locations to witness this man swim. He was also renown as a

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very astute businessman, founding Beaufort's Rubber and Tyre Repair and the Olympic Tyre Company, and becoming a millionaire very early in his career.

Over the years, the club has had many, many club members. For numerous years, the Club had by far the highest membership of any affiliated swimming club, at times accounting for approximately 25% of the total membership of the V.A.S.A. Our highest membership was in 1949 when we peaked with 458 members. Our lowest membership was 31 in 1974 when the Club was facing extinction and the only recorded members were water polo players. We are now today the strongest water polo club in Victoria by far, fielding a team in all Mens Grades and 2 teams in every Womens Grade. The task is too daunting to recreate a complete membership list for the 100 years, however, from records obtained, over the 100 years, the club has had in excess of 21,071 members.

We have 85 players that have played more than 100 water polo games for the Club, with 7 players playing more than 500 games each, and that is only since the early 1970's when player records have been determined from. There is no doubt numerous other past members would have played many more games than that in the first 75 years of the club.

We can brag to have the player that has played more games than anybody else in Australia, perhaps the world, in President John Wilson. He began playing water polo in 1947 and is still playing, and enjoying, the game today. At last count, he had played 1040 matches to the end of the 1994 season, an unbelievable feat.

Many families have been involved in the Club and generation after generation of families have been known to be members. The Urens, Harrisons, Caspers, Wilsons, Cassidys, Byrnes, Crows, Curnows, Definas, Edwards, Emersons, Fletchers, Gages, Gowans', Grants, Hearnans, Houstons, Luxtons, Moodys, Morartys, Morris', O'Keefes, Parkes, Reeds, Ryans, Stevens', Stewarts, Sweeneys, Thomsons, Truslers, Turners, Woods, Wootons, Jennings' and the Ficklers, to name just a few, have had at least 2 family members belonging to the Club at any given time. But none of these families come near the scope of the Bennett Family. In 1960, the Bennetts had no less than 7 family members as a member of the Club; namely Graham, Horace, John, Philip, Reginald, Ron, Steven and Bill. If you consider that Peter Bennett was absent from the Club interstate for this season, his son Peter J. McQ. Bennett also missed this season, and 2 seasons later saw the introduction of Craig W.D. Bennett, the family could have boasted 10 members spanning 3 generations. Horace was at the top of the tree. He was father to Arthur, Peter, Phillip, Ron, Reg and Bill. Peter had a son, called Peter J. McQuade Bennett; Ron was father to Steven and John; Arthur was father to Graham and Bill was father to Craig. Today, Peter, Ron and Bill are still alive, as are their sons..

Tragedy has struck the Club on many occasions. The constant battering the Club Rooms at the St. Kilda Baths undertook from the elements including fire eventually took its toll. The eviction of the Club in 1970 from the St. Kilda Baths when it was sold to Sea Quariums was absolutely devastating. Not only did the Club lose its base and headquarters literally overnight, but complete disregard was held for the Club's property. Club trophies, photographs, memorabilia and so forth were piled up in the foyer and the Club was informed to get "its rubbish out". Much property suffered unreparable damage and what could be salvaged, was distributed amongst members. The gradual decline of the Club as a major force in Victorian Swimming in the late 1960's and early 1970's was very tragic. From the strongest Swimming Club in Victoria with

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450 members that won **every** Senior and Junior swimming event at the Victorian Swimming Championships in 1924, the Club deteriorated to the state where it could not field a team in the Inter Club Pennant competition in 1969, had no entries in the Victorian Swimming Championships and membership was declining rapidly. At the time, one reason for this decline was said to be the lack of a heated still water pool for training and competition purposes and the club was losing many members to other clubs who could provide this facility. This problem was foreseen many years prior, but as history reveals, through no lack of trying, the Club could not secure a suitable location. However, the worst tragedies that the club has suffered we have no control over. The untimely deaths of many great club members has saddened us all and in many instances, we all have been robbed of their greatness and personalities. In recent years, the deaths of Tony Harrison and Graham Stalker have left many that knew them deeply saddened, for they both were major parts of the transformation of the Melbourne Swimming Club to the Melbourne Collegians Water Polo Club and still had many great years ahead of them.

There have been many people awarded Life Membership of the Club for their tireless and exceptional efforts in service, officiating and administration of the Club or for their outstanding sporting achievements. This award is the highest honour conferred by our club and lists many great names, and includes

Ernie Casper (elected 1901)*	James G. Pearson (elected 1901)*
Alex Rushall (elected 1901)*	Right Hon. Sir Geo Turner, K.C.M.G., (1901)*
M. Feldheim (elected 1914)*	E. Mason-Cox (elected 1914)*
Walter H. Browne (elected 1916)*	Horace A. Bennett (elected 1919)*
J.F. Toohey (elected 1919)*	Harry Snape (elected 1922)*
T.W. Mason (elected 1925)*	A.C. Fieldham (elected 1928)*
Ivan Stedman (elected 1928)*	T.H. (Harry) Morris (elected 1931)*
Arthur J. Pearson (elected 1935)*	Reginald J. Bennett (elected 1940)*
William T. J. Uren C.B.E. (elected 1942)*	Eric V. Cormack (elected 1949)*
David J. Norris (elected 1949)*	Les Uren (elected 1949) *
E.V. McCormack (elected 1953)*	Peter J. Bennett (elected 1954)
Les M. Phillips (elected 1954)*	Gerald Maynard (elected 1955)*
James Farrell (elected 1957)	Val G. Empey (elected 1958)*
Sir Albert V. Jennings K.B.E. (elected 1958)*	William McCabe (elected 1958)
Jack Basto (elected 1959)*	Frank Isaacs (elected 1959)*
John E. Hunter (elected 1963)	A. John Wilson (elected 1968)
Ron A. Wootton O.A.M. (elected 1969)	Ken A. Wood (elected 1976)
Robert C. Edwards (elected 1985)	Rodney J. Woods (elected 1985)
John E. Wootton (elected 1986)	Simon Asher (elected 1988)
Vicki Laing (elected 1988)	Russell S. Fletcher (elected 1991)

* = deceased.

A summary of past Office Bearers, Coaches, Captains, Australian and Victorian Representatives, Official Appointments, Premierships and Best Players follows this prologue and details a list of great people who have dedicated so much of their own time and efforts in making this Club the great Club it is today.

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by Russell S. Fletcher
Club Member 1978-1994
Life Member 1991
Honorary Secretary 1993-94

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OFFICE BEARERS 1894 - 1994

PRESIDENTS

1894-1907 The Rt. Hon. Sir George Turner, K.C.M.G., P.C.
1907-1917 W.H. Felstead
1917-1933 Hon. Agar Wynne
1933-1952 Sir Harold Luxton, K.B.
1952-1973 Sir Albert V. Jennings, K.B.E
1973- A.J. Wilson

VICE PRESIDENTS

1894-95 S.Jacoby	1915-21 F.L. Crane	1948-58 A. Carmichael
1894-96 E.B. Koepfel	1917-22 A. Jeffries	1948-76 F. Isaacs
1894-95 I. Freedman	1917-20 J.T. Hogan	1948-52 A.V. Jennings
1894-99 H.M. Gooch	1919-22 J.E. Morris	1953-56 Hon. L. Coleman MLA
1894-03 S.G. Pirani	1920-24 H. Snape	1953-60 G. Maynard
1894-05 F. Wimpole	1921-27 E.M. Cowen	1954-59 R.J. Mills
1894-08 W.T. Coldham	1922-24 E. Isaacs	1956-76 J. Basto
1895-96 W.H. Henderson	1922-24 G. Maynard	1956-59 V.G. Empey
1895-99 Hon. E.L. Zox	1922-27 T. Wilson	1957-76 R. Carson
1896-98 J. Freedman	1923-27 F.E. Beaurepaire	1959-60 P.J. Bennett
1896-09 J.G. Pearson	1923-24 J.J. Mullany	1959-63 W. Henson
1896-01 Val Robertson	1924-47 Dr. J. Kelly	1959-63 M. Ryan
1898-00 E.J. Cordner	1924-27 E.J. Letcher	1961-76 W. Bennett
1898-10 R.S. Bradley	1924-55 P.S. Walsh	1961-76 D. Jennings
1898-47 J. Woolf	1925-76 W.T.J. Uren	1961-65 B. Jackson
1899-47 E. Casper	1927-29 W.B. Bennett	1964-76 L. Hassett
1899-01 H.J. Bishop	1927-30 H. Hancock	1964-76 M. Cassidy
1900-01 A. Rushall	1927-29 J.J. Mullany	1964-76 L. Meloles
1902-17 Hon. R.G. McCutcheon	1927-47 W.G.L. Sear	1966-73 A.J. Wilson
1903-06 S. Freshman	1927-29 I.C. Stedman	1966-68 D. Boyd-Gerny
1905-06 H.B. Gibbs	1929-76 T.H. Morris	1969-76 S. Meredith
1906-07 J.C. Williamson	1930-35 E. Cowan	1976- K. Wood
1906-17 Hon. Agar Wynne	1929-38 M. Lazarus	1978-80 G. Daniel
1907-12 A. Kelly	1931-52 Squire Kennon	1979-80 B. Bowan
1908-22 J. Fallon	1933-47 N.D. Carlyon	1980-83 H. Scotson
1909-22 A. Apps	1933-57 W. Grant	1983-84 M. Defina
1909-20 J.D. Hogan	1935-50 J.T. Vinton-Smith	1987-89 R.C. Edwards
1910-15 W.H. Browne	1938-58 Dr. C. Hearman	1990-92 R.S. Fletcher
1912-22 J.F. Toohey	1947-58 R.H.H. Dodd, J.P.	1993- R. Bohnsack
1913-24 H.A. Bennett	1948-56 D.S. Gallagher	

HONORARY SECRETARIES

1894-96 E. Casper	1917-19 J.J. Mullany	1954-56 D.E. Kay
1896-97 W.H. Shaw	1919-20 L.A. Kempson	1956-60 J.E. Hunter
1897 M. Kozminsky	1920-21 G.M. Hoare	1961-64 G.E. Steinfort

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1897-98 J.J. Blake	1921-22 H.L. O'Hara	1965 E.D. Boyd-Gerny
1898-99 E. Casper	1922-23 S.N. Houston	1966-67 B.M. Jackson
1899-02 G.R. Blackman	1925-27 T. Wilson	1968-69 I.R. Hall
1902-03 E.W. Pearson	1927-34 R.J. Bennett	1970-79 A.J. Harrison
1903-07 E. Mason-Cox	1934-40 R.H.H. Dodd	1980-81 A. Phillips
1907-08 M.C. Meeking	1940-42 R.J. Mills	1982-89 R. Bohnsack
1908-11 W.H. Browne	1942-43 G.L. Wilson	1990-91 Ms. F. Defina
1911 F. Walton	1943-47 J. Basto	1992- R.S. Fletcher
1911-16 H. Snape	1947-50 L.M. Phillips	
1916-17 F.S. Treadwell	1951-53 J.D. Webb	

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

1898-99 E. Casper	1926-27 F. Price	1957 H. Pittard
1900-05 Vacant	1927-28 D. Hopkins	1958-59 R. Lopez
1906-07 M.C. Meeking	1928-35 L.M. Phillips	1960 G.E. Steinfort
1907-08 J.F. Toohey	1935-38 R. Dodd (Jnr) 1962	M. Mann
1908-09 J.P. Noonan	1938-39 J. Green	1963-64 E.D. Boyd-Gerny
1909-10 J.F. Toohey	1937-40 R.J. Mills/ K. Stevens	1965 G.E. Steinfort
1910-12 J.P. Noonan	1940-43 J. Basto	1966-67 I.R. Hall
1912-14 E.M. Karmel	1943-47 G.L. Watson	1968-70 K.A. Wood
1914-17 J.J. Mullany	1948 R. Hepworth	1970-85 Vacant
1917-18 T. Wilson	1949-51 K. Head	1986-87 F. Corcoran
1918-19 G. Maynard	1952 B. Lovelock	1987-89 Vacant
1919-20 R. Karmel	1952-53 F. King	1989 Ms. F. Defina
1920-21 A. Stebbing	1953-55 Vacant	1990-91 R. Bohnsack
1921-22 S.N. Houston	1955 J.E. Hunter	1992-94 Ms. J. Caulfield
1922-23 T.G. Allen	1956-57 M. Israel	1994- Ms. P. Nicholson
1924 A.S. Strickland		
1924-26 J.W. Mills		

HONORARY WATER POLO SECRETARIES

1928-31 L.M. Phillips	1947-48 Nil Appointed
1932-33 K. Stevens	1949 D. Lovelock
1934 E. Gunningham	1950-52 E.D. Boyd-Gerny
1935-36 A. Bowen	1953 R. Wootton
1937 H. Blake	1954-56 I. Moloney
1938 D. Moore	1957-68 B.M. Jackson
1939-45 Nil Appointed	1969-70 A.J. Wilson
1946 H. Blake	1971-76 Not Known

HONORARY TREASURERS

1894-95 C.R. Shaw	1921-23 H.L. Morgan	1948 K. Head
1895-01 A. Rushall	1923-24 F.L. Martin	1949-51 A. Gilchrist
1901-03 E.W. Pearson	1924-25 N.C. Thompson	1952-55 C. Macleod
1903-05 M. Feldheim	1925-26 F.L. Martin	1956 R. McLaren
1905-08 H.C. West	1926-27 J.W. Butterworth	1956-59 V.G. Empey

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1908-09 J.F. Toohey	1927-29 E.R. Hurren	1960-61 P. Denehy
1909-10 J.P. Noonan	1929-32 J.A. Robertson	1962-69 J.A.J.P. Harrison
1910-11 J.F. Toohey	1932-33 E.R. Hurren	1970-79 A.J. Harrison
1911-13 W.B. Bennett	1933-35 G.B. Cassidy	1980 J. Wilson
1913-16 E.M. Karmel	1935-40 W.G. Grant	1981-82 J.A.J.P. Harrison
1916-19 H. Snape	1940-45 R.H.H. Dodd	1983-91 J. Milne
1920-21 R. Karmel	1946-47 W.G. Grant	1992- J.A.J.P. Harrison

HONORARY ASSISTANT TREASURERS

1923-24 N.C. Thompson	1933-34 H.M. Pettiford	1955 R. McLaren
1924-25 H. Inge	1934-35 E.J. Wingham	1956 C. Macleod
1925-26 N.C. Thompson	1935-36 W. Rice	1957-59 P. Denehy
1926-27 F.L. Martin	1935-38 S. Glover	1960-69 J.J. Basto
1927-29 J.A. Robertson	1938-40 L.M. Phillips	1970- Vacant
1929-32 E.R. Hurren	1940-48 E. Crome	
1932-33 J.A. Robertson	1949-54 M. Potter	

CLUB CAPTAINS

1894-96 H. Heath	1926-27 I.C. Stedman	1958 P. Bennett
1896-97 T. Turnbull	1928-34 E.V. Cormack	1959-61 J.A.J.P. Harrison
1897-98 W.H. Hatch	1934-40 R.J. Bennett	1962-65 R.A. Wootton
1898-01 A.J. Pearson	1940-41 L. Uren	1966-67 J.E. Wootton
1901-03 M. Feldheim	1941-45 E.V. Cormack	1968-73 G. Stalker
1903-04 H.P. Bishop	1946-51 W. Atkinson	1974-76 A.J. Harrison
1904-06 A.J. Pearson	1952-53 J. Balderstone	1977- R.C. Edwards
1906-23 H.A. Bennett	1954-55 J.D. Webb	
1923-26 L. Uren	1956-57 C. Bell	

VICE CAPTAINS

1894-96 C. Allard	1932-34 D.C. Gallagher	1963 G. Davies
1896-97 W.H. Hatch	1935-36 G. Grant	1964-65 J.E. Wootton
1898-01 M. Feldheim	1936-40 R. Winning	1966 R.A. Wootton
1901-02 E.S. Creaton	1940-42 W. Atkinson	1967 G. Stalker
1902-03 H.P. Bishop	1942-43 I. Donaldson	1968-70 J.E. Wootton
1903-05 M.G. Robb	1943-46 Vacant	1971-73 A.J. Harrison
1906-07 F. Fitts	1946-48 D.J. Norris	1974-75 G. Stalker
1907-13 T.W. Mason	1949-51 V. Jennings	1976-81 R. Woods
1913-20 W.B. Bennett	1952-53 J. McCormack	1982 A. Wilson
1920-23 L. Uren	1954 C. Janka	1983 R. Woods
1923-25 N.J. Fairless	1954 G. Steinfort	1984-85 A. Wilson
1925-26 D.B. Hopkins	1955 K. Wood	1986 N. Gynther
1926-27 R.J. Bennett	1956-58 E. Koleits	1987-91 R. Brown
1927-28 T.H. Morris	1959-61 A.J. Harrison	1992- D. Orchard
1928-32 P.I. Bennett	1962 D. Angland	

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JUNIOR CAPTAINS

1938-39 H. Johamessen	1958 A.J. Harrison	1969 G. Hay
1939-42 K. Finlay	1959-60 M. Lea	1970-79 Vacant
1942-44 P. Bennett	1961 A. Vautin	1980-83 R. Brown
1948 J. Hunter	1962 R. Quinn	1984-89 D. Orchard
1949-51 M. Potter	1963 P. Kell	1990 A. Chard
1952-53 G. Middleton	1964 P.C. Capp	1991-93 M. Spence
1954-56 J. Gallagher	1965-66 J. Lawrence	1994- Vacant
1957 R. Miller	1967-68 P.W. Carson	

COACHES - MEN

1947-48 P.J. Bennett	1985 R. Woods
1949 F. Acks	1986 R.C. Edwards
1949-63 P.J. Bennett	1986 Dr. G. Csapo
1964-66 W. McCabe	1987-88 R.A. Wootton O.A.M.
1967-68 J. Wilson	1989 S. Asher/L. Asher
1969-73 R.A. Wootton	1990-93 J. Barrow
1974-75 A.J. Harrison	1994- R. Brown
1976 R.A. Wootton	
1977 A.J. Harrison	
1978-84 J.E. Wootton	

COACHES - WOMEN

1988-89 M. Defina
1989-91 L. Kelly
1991-92 M. Defina
1992-93 A. Chard
1993- S. Adams

DELEGATE TO VICTORIAN AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

1928 E. Cormack
1930-31 D. Gallagher
1934 E. Cunningham
1940 G. Finlay
1935-36 R.H.H. Dodd, J.P.
1937 G.B. Cassidy
1938 R.J. Bennett
1939 H.S. Johamesen
1941-42 R.H.H. Dodd, J.P.
1943 W. Bruce
1944-46 J. Basto
1947 R.J. Mills

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1929-31 E. Cormack
1929-31 G. Cassidy
1929-31 L. Phillips
1930 D. Gallagher
1940 R.J. Bennett
1940-42 J. Basto
1940 K.A. Stevens
1941-42 A. Byriell
1980 B. Bowen
1980 L. Johnson
1981-85 A. Phillips
1986-87 R. Fletcher
1987-92 M. Defina
1994 A. Phillips

REGISTRARS

1980-82 R.C. Edwards
1983 J. Milne
1984 R. Bohnsack
1985-91 J. Milne
1992- R.C. Edwards

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMEN

1990 M. Defina
1991- D. McGee

SOCIAL SECRETARIES

1967-80 Mrs. H. Wilson
1981 A.J. Harrison
1982-83 Vacant
1984-89 R.S. Fletcher
1990 R.C. Edwards

FUNDRAISING MANAGERS

1980-84 K. Wood
1985- R.S. Fletcher

OLYMPIC AND AUSTRALIAN
REPRESENTATIVES

SWIMMING AND OTHER SPORTS

Olympic Games Representatives

1920 - Frank Beaurepaire, Ivan Stedman, Horace A. Bennett (General Manager)
1924 - Frank Beaurepaire, Ivan Stedman.
1928 - T.H. "Harry" Morris (Diving and Wrestling)
1948 - William T.J. Uren (General Manager)
1952 - Kevin Coote (Wrestling), William T.J. Uren (General Manager)
1956 - William T.J. Uren (General Manager)
1960 - John Nicholas & Peter Parrot (Ice Hockey), Russ Carson (Manager - Ice Hockey)
1964 - Russ Carson (Manager - Ice Hockey)

Australian Representatives

1921 - Frank Beaurepaire, Ivan Stedman
1930 - Doug Gallagher (Boxing)
1934 - Alan Higginson
1938 - David Norris (Diving)
1950 - David Norris (Diving)
1953 - B. Whiting (SurfLife Saving)
1961 - Leslie M. Phillips (Manager)
1962 - Russ Carson (Manager - Ice Hockey)

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Olympic Games Representatives

1952 - Peter Bennett (Capt.)
1956 - Peter Bennett (Capt.), Bill McCabe, Jim Farrell
1972 - Ron Wootton (Coach)
1976 - Rodney Woods
1988 - Simon Asher
1992 - Simon Asher, Daniel Marsden

Australian Representatives

1938 - Reg Bennett, Les Uren (Coach)
1950 - Peter Bennett
1951 - Rob McLaren
1967 - Tony Harrison
1972 - Ron Wootton (Coach)
1973 - Tony Harrison, Ron Wootton (Coach)
1975 - Tony Harrison, Ron Wootton (Coach)
1976 - Rodney Woods

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- 1977 - Robert Edwards, Rodney Woods
- 1978 - Robert Edwards
- 1979 - Robert Edwards, Rodney Woods, Andrew Wilson (U/17)
- 1985 - Shaun Stewart (U/18),
- 1986 - Paul Edebone (Country Team)
- 1987 - Simon Asher (Senior and U/21), Paul Edebone (Country Team)
- 1988 - Simon Asher, Vicki Laing, Paul Edebone (Country Team), Julie Caulfield (Country Team), Fiona Defina (Country Team)
- 1989 - Simon Asher, Vicki Laing
- 1990 - Simon Asher, Vicki Laing, Julie Caulfield (Country Team), Fiona Defina (Country Team), Leanne Kelly (Coach - Country Team)
- 1991 - Simon Asher
- 1992 - Simon Asher, Daniel Marsden, Matthew Spence (U/20)
- 1993 - Daniel Marsden
- 1994 - Simon Asher, Daniel Marsden, Andrew Gott (U/16), Ryan Moody (U/16)

MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS

Legislative Assembly

J.T. Vinton-Smith 1932

Member, International Olympic Federation

Sir Harold Luxton 1946,47,48,49,50,51

Executive Member, Australian Olympic Federation

W.T.J. Uren, C.B.E. 1950,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69

Member, Australian Olympic Federation

H.A. Bennett 1947
W.T.J. Uren 1947,48,49
Sir Harold Luxton 1950

Victorian Delegate to Australian Olympic Federation

E.M. Cowan 1930,31,32,33,35,36
H.A. Bennett 1935,36,37,38,39
R.W. Carson 1960,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69
T.H. Morris 1961,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69
H.B. Ive 1963,64,65,66,67

Member, Olympic Organising Committee 1956 Games

Sir Harold Luxton 1950,51
W.T.J. Uren 1950,51,52,53,54,55,56

Member, Olympic Organising Committee

W.T.J. Uren 1958

Olympic Selector

H.A. Bennett 1932,36

General Manager, Australian Olympic Team

W.T.J. Uren 1952,56

Manager, Australian Olympic Ice Hockey Team

R.W. Carson 1960,64

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Executive Member, Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur

H.A. Bennett 1947

Member, British Empire Games Committee

L.M. Phillips 1953,54,55,56

Victorian Delegate, Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association

L.M. Phillips 1957,58,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69

W.T.J. Uren, C.B.E. 1967,68,69

President, Amateur Swimming Union of Australia

H.A. Bennett 1946,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58 (Resigned Feb. 1958)

H.B. Ive 1961,62,63,64

Vice President, Amateur Swimming Union of Australia

H.A. Bennett 1930,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39

H.B. Ive 1958,59,60

Executive Member, Amateur Swimming Union of Australia

W.T.J. Uren C.B.E. 1946,47,48,49

Victorian Delegate to Amateur Swimming Union of Australia

L.M. Phillips 1959,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69

Victorian Delegate to Australian Water Polo Inc.

A. Phillips 1983

Victorian Delegate to Australian Water Polo Inc. Referees Panel

J. Wilson 1983,84

R. Fletcher 1987,88,89

M. Defina 1990,91,92

President Surf Life Saving Association of Australia (Vic. Centre)

A.W. Walker, O.B.E 1956,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69

Secretary Australian Ice Hockey Association

R.W. Carson 1960,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69

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Treasurer Australian Ice Hockey Association

R.W. Carson 1960,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69

Manager, Australian Swimming Team - New Zealand Tour

L.M. Phillips 1961

Manager, Australian Ice Hockey Team

R.W. Carson 1962

Coach, Australian Country Womens Water Polo Team

L. Kelly 1990

Manager, Australian Country Womens Water Polo Team

M. Defina 1988

Coach, Australian Junior Mens Water Polo Team

J. Muspratt 1992

Selector, Australian Senior Mens Water Polo Team

J. Barrow 1992

Member, Australian Water Polo Advisory Selection Committee

R. Wootton 1960,61,62

Honorary Secretary Australian Water Polo Committee

E.F. Lynott 1950

Chairman of Victorian Olympic Council

W.T.J. Uren, C.B.E.
1946,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69

Delegate to Victorian Olympic Council

L.M. Phillips (Swimming) 1958,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69
H.B. Ive (Swimming) 1958,59,63,64,65,66,67
R.W. Carson(Ice Hockey) 1968,69

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Honorary Inter Club Officer, Victorian Amateur Swimming Association

Baden Powell 1962,63,64,65,66,67,68,69

Registrar, Victorian Amateur Swimming Association

L. Phillips 1931

Coach of Victorian Amateur Swimming Association State Team

L. Uren 1931,32,33,34,35,37,38,39

G. Morris 1931,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39

T.H. Morris 1931,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39

Manager, Victorian Amateur Swimming Association State Team

G.W. Morris 1922,34

W.T.J. Uren C.B.E. 1920

President, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

Sir George Turner 1896

H.A. Bennett

1927,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,37,38,39,40,41,42,46,47,48,49,50,51,
52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61 (Deceased)

L. Uren 1961,62,63

L.M. Phillips 1964,65,66,67,68,69,70

H. Quittner 1974,75,76,77,80,81,82,83,84

J. Barrow 1992,93

Vice President, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

E.M. Cowan 1932,33,34,35,36,37,38,39

W.T.J. Uren 1933,34,35,36,37,38,39,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58

L. Uren 1948,49

J.J. Basto 1948,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63

H.O Blake 1948,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,62,65,66,67,68,69

L.M. Phillips 1948,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63

E.F. Lynott 1950,51,52,53,54,55,56,57

J. Wall 1950

H.B. Ive 1958,59,60,61,62

R. Carson 1958,59,60,61

P.J. Bennett 1959

R. Bennett 1960,61,62

J. Wilson 1976,77,78,79,80

Chairman, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

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L. Uren	1933,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,46,47,48,49,50,51
L.M. Phillips	1953,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63
H.O. Blake	1967,68,69
C. Kovess	1985,86,87,88

Deputy Chairman, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

L.M. Phillips	1952
H. Blake	1955,56,57,58,59
G. Steinfort	1964

Honorary Secretary, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

E. Hurren	1927,28,29,30,31
L. M. Phillips	1932,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40
E.F. Lynott	1941,42,46,47,48,49
B. Lovelock	1952,53,54,55

Assistant Secretary, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

T. Withers	1932,33
D. Bowen	1936

Honorary Treasurer, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

E. Hurren	1927
H. Blake	1935,36,37,38,39
J.J. Basto	1946
J. Morgan	1952,53
J.A.J.P. Harrison	1969,70,71

Honorary Finance Officer, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

H.O. Blake	1965,66
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Executive Member, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

L. Uren	1930,31,32
G.B. Cassidy	1933,34,35,36,37
E.J. Cunningham	1935
J. Basto	1952,53,54,55,56
A. Phillips	1983

Honorary Match Arrangement Officer, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

G. Steinfort	1963
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Member Independent Tribunal, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

B. Jackson	1963,64,65,66
A. Phillips	1981,82,83,84
R. Fletcher	1987,88,89

Honorary Publicity Officer, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

A. Gati	1965,66
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Selector, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association Senior Mens Team

B. Jackson	1964,65,66,67,68,69
R. Fletcher	1987
R. Wootton	1988
N. Gynther	1988
R. Edwards	1989,90,91

Selector, Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association Senior Womens Team

D. Sweeney	1989
M. Defina	1990

Selector, Victorian Womens Country Water Polo Team

M. Defina	1989,90
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Coach of Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association State Team

L. Uren	1927,28,29,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,46,47,48
H.A. Bennett	1930
E. Cormack	1939,40
E. Lynott	1948,49
P.J. Bennett	1954,55,56,57,58,59,61,62
R. Wootton	1971,72,73,74,75,76,
J. Wootton	1979,80,81
J. Barrow	1990,91,92,93

Coach of Victorian Country Womens Water Polo Team

L. Kelly	1990
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Manager of Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association State Team

E.R. Hurren	1927,28,29,30,31,32,33
L.M. Phillips	1934,35,36,37,38,39,40,41
E.F. Lynott	1946,47

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L. Uren	1948
J.J. Basto	1954
H. Blake	1953,55
W. Bennett	1956
R. Carson	1959
R. Wootton	1961,62
M. McNeil	1989

Chairman, Victorian Water Polo Inc. Junior Development

A. Phillips	1983
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Coach of Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association Colts Team

R. Wootton	1957,58,59,60
J. Wilson	1969,70,71,72,73

Manager of Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association Colts Team

T. Ive	1964
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Coach of Victorian U/18 Junior Mens Team

J. Wilson	1973,74,75,76
I. McInnes	1993

Coach of Victorian U/16 Junior Mens Team

R.C. Edwards	1993
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Coach of Victorian School Girls Team

J. Bates	1993
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Manager of Victorian School Girls Team

L. McLaverty	1993
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Coach of Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association Schoolboys Team

R. Wootton	1962
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Manager of Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association Schoolboys Team

R. Wootton	1962
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Chief Referee Victorian Amateur Water Polo Association

G. Cassidy	1931,32,35,37
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E. Crome	1931,32,36
W. Uren	1931,32
L.M. Phillips	1938,39,40
R. Wootton	1955
J. Wilson	1971,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,87
C. Kovess	1986
R. Fletcher	1988
M. Defina	1988,89,90,91

President Amateur Diving Association of Victoria

T. H. Morris 1957,58,59

President Victorian Rugby Union

E.M. Cowan 1931

President Old Wesley Collegians Swimming Club

L.M. Phillips 1950

Vice President Surf Life Saving Association of Aust. (Vic Centre)

P.I. Bennett 1951,52,53,54,55,56

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

SWIMMING

1919-20	Frank Beaurepaire	- 220 yds F/S, 880 yds F/S, 1 mile F/S
1920-21	Ivan Stedman	- 110 yds F/S, 220 yds Breast
	Frank Beaurepaire	- 220 yds F/S, 440 yds F/S, 880 yds F/S, 1 mile F/S, 1320 yds F/S
1922-23	Frank Beaurepaire	- 220 yds F/S, 880 yds F/S, 1 mile F/S
	Les Uren	- 110 yds Breast
1923-24	Frank Beaurepaire	- 440 yds F/S, 880 yds F/S, 1 mile F/S, 1320 F/S
	Ivan Stedman	- 220 yds Breast
1926-27	Ivan Stedman	- 220 yds Breast, 440 yds Breast, 110 yds F/S
1928-29	I. Hopkins	- 220 yds Breast
1929-30	T.H. "Harry" Morris	- Diving Tower
1930-31	T.H. "Harry" Morris	- Diving Tower
1931-32	Tom Withers	- 100 yds Back
1932-33	Alan Higginson	- 220 yds Breast, 440 yds Breast
	Arthur King	- 100 yds Back
1933-34	Alan Higginson	- 220 yds Breast
	Arthur King	- Medley
1934-35	Arthur King	- Medley
1938-39	Ian Stewart	- 110 yds F/S
	David J. Norris	- Springboard Diving
1939-40	David J. Norris	- Springboard Diving
	Jim Johnson	- 220 yds Breast
	Graeme Stewart	- Junior 110 yds F/S
1945-46	David J. Norris	- Springboard Diving
	Roger Huston	- Junior Diving
1946-47	David J. Norris	- Springboard Diving
	Roger Huston	- Junior Diving
1948-49	David J. Norris	- Springboard Diving
1951-52	John McCormack	- 1650 yds F/S

WATER POLO

The following is a list of Club members who were part of the Victorian Water Polo team that were successful in winning the Regal Cup and the H.A. Bennett Shield and becoming Premiers and Australian Champions:

Regal Cup.

1928-29	Les Uren (Capt.), Eric Cormack (Vice Capt.), Phil Bennett, Reg Bennett, George Cassidy, Doug Hopkins and Eddie Hurren (Manager)
1929-30	Les Uren (Capt.), Eric Cormack (Vice Capt.), Reg Bennett, George Cassidy and Doug Hopkins
1934-35	Reg Bennett (Vice Capt.), Phil Bennett, Max Cassidy and Les Uren (Coach)
1940-41	Ashley Cooper, Jim Watkinson and Les Uren (Coach)

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H.A. Bennett Shield

1947-48	Peter Bennett and Des Webb
1949-50	Peter Bennett and Frank Acks
1952-53	Peter Bennett (Capt.), Harry Quittner, Robert McLaren, Bill McCabe and Ron Wootton
1953-54	Peter Bennett (Capt/Coach), Harry Quittner, Ron Wootton, Bill McCabe, Des Webb and Robert McLaren
1954-55	Peter Bennett (Capt/Coach), Bill McCabe, Jim Farrell, Rob McLaren, John Wilson and Ron Wootton
1955-56	Peter Bennett (Capt/Coach), Ken Bailey, Jim Farrell, Bill McCabe, John Wilson and Ron Wootton
1957-58	Peter Bennett (Capt/Coach), Jim Farrell, Bill McCabe, Imray Tackas and John Wilson
1959-60	Jim Farrell (Vice Capt.), Ron Wootton, Tim Ive, Bill McCabe and Marty Njegus
1960-61	Peter Bennett (Coach), Jim Farrell (Vice Capt.), Tim Ive, Ken Wood and Ron Wootton (Manager) - undefeated champions
1962-63	Tony Harrison and Bill McCabe
1964-65	Tony Harrison (Vice Capt.) and Tim Ive - undefeated champions
1965-66	Tony Harrison and Tim Ive - undefeated champions
1966-67	Tony Harrison, Dennis Angland and Tim Ive
1967-68	Tony Harrison, Dennis Angland and Graham Stalker
1971-72	Tony Harrison, Dennis Angland, Graham Stalker and Ron Wootton (Coach)
1985-86	Robert Edwards (Capt.), Roger Brown and Tony Gray
1988-89	Simon Asher and David Orchard
1989-90	Simon Asher, Paul Edebone and Jeff Barrow (Coach)

VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIONS

SWIMMING

SENIOR

T.H. "Harry" Morris (Diving) 1921,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,30,31,32
David J. Norris (Diving) 1940,46,47,48,49,50
Ivan Stedman 1920,21,24,27,28
Les Uren 1920,21,22,23,24
Frank Beaurepaire 1920,21,23,24
Alan Higginson 1931,32,33,34
Tom Withers 1931,32,34,35
Ian A. Hopkins 1927,29,30
R. Johanson 1927,28,29
Ken Tanner 1930,31,32
Arthur King 1933,34,35
John McCormack 1952,53,54
G. Middleton 1954,55,56
George W. Morris 1922,34 (Manager)
H. Robertson 1923,25
Eric Cormack 1925,26
H. Farrow 1927,28
Ron Winning 1937,39
Jim Johnson 1939,40
Ian Stewart 1939,40
Graeme Stewart 1940,46
R. Powell 1951,52
A. Butta 1953,54
Chris Bell 1957,58
Bill Uren 1920 (Manager)
T. Logan 1922
V. Walters 1923
A. Barker 1932
E. Horsnail 1932
Gordon Robins 1932
R. Houston 1935
Bill Atkinson 1939
Keith Finlay 1939
Hector Johameson 1939
Ron Winning 1939
Doug Jennings 1946
Roger Huston (Diving) 1947
K. Head 1947
Paul Archibald 1951
G. Coote 1951
G. Ferguson 1951
W. Charlesworth 1954
M. Murphy 1954
Juno Ats 1958

JUNIOR

Roger Huston 1946,47
Ian Donaldson 1941
Doug Jennings 1945
J. Sommers 1959

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Alex Zaborsky 1958

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SENIOR MEN

Captain

Les Uren 1928,29,20,31
Reg J. Bennett 1932,33,40
Ted Lynott 1946,47
Peter Bennett 1952,53,54,55,56,57,58
Robert Edwards 1981,82,83,84,85,86
Simon Asher 1994

Vice Captain

Eric Cormack 1929,30,31
George Cassidy 1932,33
Reg J. Bennett 1934,35,37,38,39,40
Dudley Gallagher 1936
Jim Farrell 1959,60,61
Anthony J. Harrison 1965,69,73,74,76
Rodney Woods 1978
Robert Edwards 1979,80

Players

Anthony J. Harrison 1962,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,76,77
Robert Edwards 1975,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,88
Reg Bennett 1928,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,37,38,39,40
Bill McCabe 1952,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,63,64
Peter Bennett 1948,49,50,52,53,54,55,56,57,58
Simon Asher 1985,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94
Jim Farrell 1954,55,56,57,58,59,60,61
Tim Ive 1955,57,59,60,61,65,66,67
Rodney Woods 1974,75,76,77,78,79,80,81
George Cassidy 1928,29,30,31,32,33,34
Ron Wootton 1952,53,54,55,56,57,59
Dennis Angland 1967,68,69,70,71,72,73
Robert McLaren 1950,51,52,53,54,55
Buddy Portier 1975,77,78,79,80,81
Doug Hopkins 1928,29,30,31,32
John Wilson 1955,56,57,58,59
Graham Stalker 1977,78,79,80,82
Graeme Sweeney 1977,78,79,80,82
Paul Edebone 1990,91,92,93,94
Harry Quittner 1950,51,52,53,54,
Les Uren 1928,29,30,31

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Phil Bennett	1929,34,35,37
Ashley Cooper	1939,40,41,46
Des Webb	1948,49,52,54
Bill Orchard	1952,53,54,56
John Foster	1952,53,54,56
Roger Brown	1985,86,87,88
David Orchard	1989,92,93,94
Eric Cormack	1929,30,31
Max Cassidy	1935,36,37
Doug McKenzie	1949,50,52
Frank Acks	1950,51,52
Ian McInnes	1992,93,94
Dudley Gallagher	1936,37
J. Watkinson	1937,41
J. Lobban	1940,46
Ted Lynott	1946,47
Ken Wood	1961,62
Bardy Dale	1970,75
Andrew Wilson	1981,83
Tony Gray	1984,85
John Wall	1991,92
Daniel Marsden	1993,94
H. King	1932
Solly Glover	1932
Don McEwan	1932
J. Millard	1934
J. Kennedy	1947
Ken Bailey	1956
Imray Tackas	1958
Marty Njegus	1960
Mick Leonard	1976
Andrew Fenech	1983
David Morarty	1994

JUNIOR MEN

Simon Asher	1981,82,83,84,85,87
Andrew Wilson	1978,79,81,82
Shaun Stewart	1982,83,84,85
David Orchard	1985,86,87,88
Matthew Spence	1990,91,92,93
Graeme Sweeney	1973,74,75
Andrew Fenech	1978,79,80
Jeremy Quittner	1982,84,87
Robert Edwards	1973,74
Michael McNeil	1974,75
John Wall	1983,84
Andrew Chard	1985,86
Justin Plaistead	1990,91

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Jack Mordes	1991,92
Jarrold Curnow	1992,93
Warren Curnow	1993,94
Bardy Dale	1964

Scott Emerson	1972
Ron Grey	1972
Rodney Woods	1972
Brett Crittenden	1974
Richard Stubbs	1975
Ian Scotson	1978
Roger Brown	1981
Stuart Hansford	1983
Ian McInnes	1983
Anthony Wood	1988
Mark Winder	1989
Luke Rattigan	1990
Matthew Modulon	1991
Chris Day	1992
Sjouke Price	1994
Daniel Sturrock	1994

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Paul Edebone	1982,84,85,86,87,88
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SENIOR WOMEN

Captain

Dalys Sweeney	1987,88,90
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Vice Captain

Vicki Laing	1991
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Players

Dalys Sweeney	1976,77,78,79,80,82,85,86,87,88,90
Ann O'Leary	1982,83,86,87,88,89,90,91
Vicki Laing	1981,86,87,88,89,90,91
Cheryl Bondeson	1986,87,88,90,91
Lisa Peart	1983,84,90,91
Janine Bates (Miller)	1991,92,93,94
Michelle Trusler	1988,89
Fiona Defina	1989,90
Sue Capper	1988
Julie Caulfield	1990

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JUNIOR WOMEN

Rebecca Johnson 1991,92,93,94
Kylie Trusler 1991,92
Cheryl Bondeson 1987
Michelle Trusler 1987
Lyndal Cusworth 1990
Eve McDonald-Madden 1994

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Julie Caulfield 1979,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,90
Fiona Defina 1982,84,85,86,87,88,90
Donna Wright 1987,88,90
Melissa Reid 1988,90
Wendy Davis 1988
Lyndal Cusworth 1990
Leanne Kelly (Coach) 1990

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONS

SWIMMING

INDIVIDUAL

- 1895-06** Harry Heath - 110 Yrds F/S
1898-99 Arthur J. Pearson - 110 Yrds F/S
1899-00 Arthur J. Pearson - 110 Yrds F/S; W.L. Harris - Junior Champ
1900-01 Arthur J. Pearson - 110 Yrds F/S, 220 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S;
E.S. Creaton - Junior Champ
1901-02 A.V. Coutie - 440 Yrds F/S
1902-03 F. Humfries - 110 Yrds F/S; M.G. Robb - 220 Yrds F/S; W.L. Harris - 440 Yrds
F/S; C. Cadden - Junior Champ
1903-04 M.G. Robb - 110 Yrds F/S, 220 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds F/S; W.L. Harris - 880 Yrds
F/S; F. Fitts - Junior Champ
1904-05 F. Fitts - 110 yrds F/S; M.G. Robb - 440 Yrds F/S; Horace A. Bennett - 100
Yrds Back
1905-06 F. Fitts - 110 Yrds F/S
1906-07 F. Fitts - 110 Yrds F/S, 220 Yrds F/S
1907-08 T.W. Mason - 110 Yrds F/S, 220 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S
1908-09 W. Eicke - Junior Champ
1909-10 Stanley C. Crane - Diving; C.H. Browne - Junior Champ
1910-11 Clarence Powell - 880 Yrds F/S, 1320 Yrds F/S, 1760 Yrds F/S; Stanley C.
Crane - Diving
1911-12 T.W. Mason - 110 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S; Stanley C. Crane -
Diving; F.G. Grieve - Junior Champ
1912-13 W.B. Bennett - 110 Yrds F/S; Clarence Powell - 440 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S,
1320 Yrds F/S, 1760 Yrds F/S; Stanley C. Crane - Diving; J. Dickenson - Junior
Champ
1913-14 Ivan C. Stedman - 110 Yrds F/S; Clarence Powell - 1760 Yrds F/S; W.H. Finney
- 100 Yrds Back, 220 Yrds Back; M. Griffiths - Diving
1914-15 W.B. Bennett - 110 Yrds F/S; L/ Grieve - 220 Yrds F/S; Clarence Powell - 1320
Yrds F/S; W. H. Finney - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; M. Griffiths -
Diving
1915-16 P. M. Shaw - Junior Champ
1916-17 C. Faul - Junior Champ
1917-18 E. O. James - Junior Champ
1918-19 A. Staley - Junior Champ
1919-20 Ivan C. Stedman - 110 Yrds F/S; Frank Beaurepaire - 220 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds
F/S, 880 Yrds F/S, 1760 Yrds F/S; Les Uren - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds
Breast; H. Robertson - Junior Champ
1920-21 Ivan C. Stedman - 110 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds F/S; Frank Beaurepaire - 220 Yrds
F/S, 880 Yrds F/S, 1760 Yrds F/S; Les Uren - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds
Breast, 100 Yrds Back; T. H. Morris - Diving; H. Robertson - Junior Champ
1921-22 T. Logan - 110 Yrds F/S, 220 Yrds F/S; G.W. Morris - 440 Yrds F/S, 1760 Yrds
F/S; Les Uren - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Breast, H. Robertson - Junior Champ
1922-23 T. Logan - 110 Yrds F/S; H. Robertson - 220 Yrds F/S; Frank Beaurepaire -

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- 440 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S, 1760 Yrds F/S; Les Uren - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; G.W. Morris - 100 Yrds Back; T.H. Morris - Diving; E. Turner - Junior Champ
- 1923-24** Frank Beaurepaire - 110 Yrds F/S, 220 Yrds F/S; H. Robertson - 440 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S; Eric V. Cormack - 1760 Yrds F/S; Les Uren - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; G.W. Morris - 100 Back; T.H. Morris - Diving; W. Cavanagh - Junior Champ
- 1924-25** H. Robertson - 110 Yrds F/S; W. Cavanagh - 220 Yrds F/S; Les Uren - 100 Breast; G.S. Daley - 220 Yrds Breast; G.W. Morris - 100 Back; T.H. Morris - Diving; Phil I. Bennett - Junior Champ
- 1925-26** Ivan C. Stedman - 110 Yrds F/S, 220 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S, 100 Breast; G.S. Daley - 220 Yrds Breast; A.R. Robertson - 100 Yrds Back; T.H. Morris - Diving; Phil I. Bennett - State Junior Champ; N. Farley - Junior Champ
- 1926-27** Ivan C. Stedman - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; A.R. Robertson - 100 Yrds Back; T.H. Morris - Diving; J. Atkinson - Junior Champ
- 1927-28** Les Uren - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; A.R. Johanesen - 100 Yrds Back; T.H. Morris - Diving; Ken Tanner - Junior Champ; K. Finlay - Junior 110 Yrds Breast
- 1928-29** I. Hopkins - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; A.R. Johanesen - 100 Yrds Back; T.H. Morris - Diving
- 1929-30** Alan Higginson - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; Tom Withers - 100 Yrds Back; T.H. Morris - Diving
- 1930-31** Ken Tanner - 220 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S, 1760 Yrds F/S; Alan Higginson - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; Tom Withers - 100 Yrds Back; T.H. Morris - Diving
- 1931-32** Ken Tanner - 110 Yrds F/S, 220 Yrds F/S, 1760 Yrds F/S; Alan Higginson - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; Tom Withers - 100 Yrds Back; A. King - 330 Yrds Medley
- 1933-34** Alan Higginson - 110 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; Tom Withers - 100 Yrds Back; A. King - 330 Yrds Medley
- 1934-35** Rod Houston - 100 Yrds Breast, 220 Yrds Breast
- 1935-36** W. Cavanagh - 880 Yrds F/S
- 1937-38** Ron Winning - 220 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds F/S, 1760 Yrds F/S, intermediate 220 yrds F/S; W. Cavanagh - 880 Yrds F/S; Bill Atkinson - 330 Yrds Medley; W. Wilkinson - Junior Champ
- 1938-39** Ron Winning - 880 Yrds F/S; H. Johanesen - 1760 Yrds F/S; K. Finlay - 330 Yrds Medley; K. Finlay - Junior Champ, Junior 110 Yrds Back
- 1939-40** Ian Stewart - 110 Yrds F/S; H. Johanesen - 220 Yrds F/S; Jim Johnson - 100 Breast, 220 Yrds Breast; Keith Finlay - 330 Yrds Medley; Graeme Stewart - Junior Champ; J. Leonard - Junior 110 Yrds Back
- 1940-41** I. Donaldson - 220 Yrds F/S; E. Thompson - 100 Yrds Breast; Keith Finlay - 330 Yrds Medley; I. Donaldson - Junior Champ, Junior 110 Yrds Back
- 1942-43** John Nicholas - Junior Diving Champ
- 1943-44** John Nicholas - Junior Diving Champ
- 1944-45** John Nicholas - Junior Diving Champ; Doug Jennings - 110 Yrds Back, 165 Yrds Medley
- 1945-46** Graeme Stewart - 110 Yrds F/S; David J. Norris - Springboard Diving; Roger Huston - Junior Springboard Diving

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1946-47	David J. Norris - Springboard Diving; Roger Huston - Junior Springboard Diving
1948-49	G. Coote - Intermediate 440 Yrds F/S, Intermediate 220 Yrds F/S, Intermediate 110 Yrds F/S; David J. Norris - Springboard Diving
1949-50	G. Coote - 220 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S, 1650 Yrds F/S; David J. Norris - Springboard Diving; Doug Jennings - Intermediate 110 Yrds Back
1950-51	R. Powell - 220 Yrds Orthodox Breast; P. Archibald - Junior 110 Yrds F/S
1951-52	R. Powell - 220 Yrds Orthodox Breast, 220 Yrds Open Breast; J. McCormack - Junior 220 Yrds F/S, Junior 440 Yrds F/S, Intermediate 220 Yrds F/S
1952-53	R. Powell - 220 Yrds Breast; J. McCormack - 220 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S; A Butta - Junior 110 Yrds F/S, Junior 220 Yrds F/S, Junior 440 Yrds F/S
1953-54	G. Middleton - 220 Yrds Butterfly; M. Murphy - Junior 110 Yrds Breast, Junior 220 Yrds Medley; A. Butta - Junior 110 Yrds F/S, Junior 220 Yrds F/S
1954-55	Ken Wood - Junior 110 Yrds Back
1955-56	Chris Bell - 440 Yrds Medley
1956-57	Juno Ats - 100 Mts F/S, 800 Mts F/S; Chris Bell - 400 Mts Medley
1957-58	Alex Saborsky - 440 Yrds F/S, 880 Yrds F/S, 1650 Yrds F/S; Juno Ats - 220 Yrds Butterfly, 110 Yrds Butterfly; Chris Bell - 440 Yrds Medley
1958-59	J. Sommers - Junior Diving
1969-70	K. Carmody - Diving

Teams Championship of Victoria

1899-00	P. Bishop, E.S. Creaton, Arthur J. Pearson, D.G. Robertson, C.W. Seal
1902-03	P. Bishop, C. Cadden, W.L. Harris, M.G. Robb, R. Wright
1903-04	P. Bishop, W.H. Dinsmore, W.L. Harris, Arthur J. Pearson, M.G. Robb
1904-05	Horace A. Bennett, W.L. Harris, T.M. Johnstone, Arthur J. Pearson, M.G. Robb
1907-08	F.L. Crane, F. Fitts, W.G. Grant, W.L. Harris, T.W. Morris
1908-09	Horace A. Bennett, W.G. Grant, W.L. Harris, F. Humfries, T.W. Mason
1909-10	William H. Butcher, F.L. Crane, W.L. Harris, J.W. McNeil, T.W. Mason
1910-11	Horace A. Bennett, W.B. Bennett, M. Crawcour, F.L. Crane, W.L. Harris
1911-12	W.B. Bennett, F.L. Crane, L. Grieve, J.D. Gordon, T.W. Mason
1912-13	W.B. Bennett, C.F. Husbands, L. Grieve, F. Grieve, A. Sauter
1913-14	Horace A. Bennett, W.B. Bennett, F.L. Crane, J.D. Gordon, T.W. Mason
1914-15	W.B. Bennett, L. Grieve, F. Grieve, C.F. Husbands, T.W. Mason
1919-20	Frank E. Beaurepaire, T. Logan, T.W. Mason, Ivan Stedman, H. Robertson
1920-21	Frank E. Beaurepaire, J. Gunn, H. Robertson, F. Stubbs, C. Thompson
1921-22	N. Fairless, T. Logan, H. Robertson, P. Shaw, F. Stubbs
1922-23	Melbourne Swimming Club - No record of team
1923-24	Melbourne Swimming Club - No record of team
1924-25	Reg J. Bennett, W. Cavanagh, N. Fairless, G.W. Morris, H. Robertson
1925-26	Reg J. Bennett, Eric Cormack, Doug B. Hopkins, H. Robertson, Ivan Stedman
1929-30	Reg J. Bennett, H. Gibson, J. MacKay, G. Morris, Ken Tanner
1930-31	Reg J. Bennett, Phil I. Bennett, Eric Cormack, Don McEwan, Ken Tanner
1931-32	Phil I. Bennett, S. Armstrong, W. Cavanagh, Ken Tanner, Tom Withers
1932-33	Phil I. Bennett, Don McEwan, Ken Tanner, Ron Winning, Tom Withers
1933-34	Phil I. Bennett, A. Gilchrist, G. Grant, Rod Houston, A. King
1934-35	Phil I. Bennett, D. Ellerton, Rod Houston, Ron Winning, Tom Withers
1935-36	A. Gilchrist, G. Grant, Rod Houston, Ron Winning, Tom Withers

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1937-38	Phil I. Bennett, S. Armstrong, G. Grant, P. Haigh, Ron Winning
1938-39	S. Armstrong, G. Grant, P. Haigh, T. Stewart, Ron Winning
1939-40	S. Armstrong, K. Finlay, A. Gilchrist, H. Johanesen, Ron Winning
1940-41	Phil I. Bennett, I. Donaldson, A. Gilchrist, K. Finlay, H. Johanesen
1948-49	G. Coote, K. Head, M. Watmuff, Graeme Stewart
1953-54	Medley - R. Powell, G. Middleton, C. Jawka, J. McCormack
1957-58	C. Bell, Juno Ats, G. Schuster, Alex Saborsky

Breastroke Teams State Championship

1935-36	Bill Atkinson, Alan Higginson, Rod Houston, A. King
1936-37	Bill Atkinson, Alan Higginson, Rod Houston, K. McArthur
1939-40	Bill Atkinson, K. Finlay, Jim Johnson, E. Thompson
1953-54	R. Powell, M. Murphy, J. Gallagher, G. Middleton
1955-56	Team members not known

Snape Memorial Junior Teams State Championship

1925-26	Phil I. Bennett, Reg Bennett, G. Cole, N. Farley, K. Campbell
1926-27	J. Atkinson, K. Campbell, P. Hayes, A. King, Ken Tanner
1934-35	R. King, A. Luxton, N. Smith, T. Tonkin, H. Williams
1935-36	D. Bachli, A. Grant, R. Law, G. Newman, N. Smith
1936-37	W. Cairne, K. Finlay, A. Grant, H. Buzolich, W. Wilkinson
1942-43	L. Beare, D. Cathcart, G. Hearman, P. Heighway, Vic Jennings
1952-53	A. Butta, P. Balderstone, P. Champion, A. Gramlick, A. Connell
1953-54	A. Butta, A. Gramlick, M. Murphy, K. Wood, R. Fullard

Intermediate Teams, State Championship

1928-29	J. Forehan, Don McEwan, D. Trood, Ken Tanner
1929-30	J. Crawford, H. Gibson, J. Mackey, Ron Winning
1931-32	A. Barker, J. Dalton, Rod Houston, A. King
1938-39	K. Finlay, H. Johanesen, I. Stewart, D. Stewart
1949-50	P. Archibald, Peter Bennett, Vic Jennings, Doug Jennings
1951-52	J. McCormack, R. Weller, B. Hanger, P. Champion

Intermediate State Championship

1928-29	D. Trood - 110 Yrds F/S
1929-30	Ken Tanner - 110 Yrds F/S, 440 Yrds F/S; Tom Withers - 110 Yrds Back
1930-31	Don McEwan - 110 Yrds F/S; A. King - 110 Yrds Back
1931-32	Rod Houston - 110 Yrds Breast
1932-33	Phil I. Bennett - 110 Yrds F/S; Rod Houston - 440 Yrds F/S
1933-34	Arthur King - 440 Yrds F/S
1934-35	D. Ellerton - 110 Yrds F/S; Ron Winning - 110 Yrds Back
1935-36	G. Grant - Diving
1936-37	Ron Winning - 440 Yrds F/S; David Norris - Diving
1937-38	Ron Winning - 220 Yrds F/S; R. Johanesen - 440 Yrds F/S
1938-39	P. Haigh - 110 Yrds F/S; I. Stewart - 220 Yrds F/S; K. Finlay - 110 Yrds Breast

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1939-40 Keith Finlay - 110 Yrds Back; E. Thompson - 110 Yrds Breast
1940-41 Keith Finlay - 110 Yrds F/S
1952-53 G. Middleton - 220 Yrds Butterfly

WATER POLO

Premiers in the highest Mens of Womens Grades

1907-08 Horace A. Bennett (Capt.), other team members not known
1908-09 Team members not known
1909-10 W. Butcher, other team members not known
1910-11 Team members not known
1913-14 Team members not known
1914-15 Team members not known
1921-22 Les Uren (Capt.) other members not known
1922-23 Les Uren (Capt.) other members not known
1923-24 Les Uren (Capt.) other members not known
1924-25 Les Uren (Capt.) other members not known (Undefeated Champions)
1925-26 Les Uren (Capt.), Reg Bennett, Eric Cormack, George Cassidy, Doug Hopkins, Gordon L. Robins, N.J. Fairless, E. Crome (Undefeated Champions)
1926-27 Les Uren (Capt.), Reg Bennett, Eric Cormack, J.W. Butterworth, Doug Hopkins, H.L. Morgan, W. Guthridge, S. Abrahams, Les Phillips (Undefeated Champions)
1928-29 Les Uren (Capt.), Reg Bennett, Phil Bennett, George Cassidy, Eric Cormack, E. Crome, Doug Hopkins, Eddie Hurren (Undefeated Champions)
1929-30 Les Uren (Capt.), Reg Bennett, George Cassidy, Eric Cormack, E. Crome, Doug Hopkins, Eddie Hurren (Undefeated Champions)
1930-31 Les Uren (Capt.), Reg Bennett, Doug Hopkins, George Cassidy, Eric Cormack, H. King, Max Cassidy, W. Sharland (Undefeated Champions)
1931-32 Les Uren (Capt.), Reg Bennett, Doug Hopkins, George Cassidy, G. Morris, H. King, Solly Glover, Don McEwan (Undefeated Champions)
1932-33 Les Uren (Capt.), Reg Bennett, Doug Hopkins, George Cassidy, Eric Cormack, Don McEwan, Solly Glover, G. Robins, D. Gallagher
1933-34 George Cassidy (Capt.), Reg Bennett, Doug Hopkins, J. Millard, Phil Bennett, J. Hopkins, S. Brown
1934-35 Reg Bennett (Capt.), Phil Bennett, S. Armstrong, Max Cassidy, J. Watkinson, K. Stevens, Dudley Gallagher, A. Bowen, S. Brown
1935-36 Phil Bennett (Capt.), A. Bowen, S. Armstrong, Max Cassidy, Eric Cormack, Dudley Gallagher, Eric Cormack, J. Watkinson, J. Dalton
1936-37 Reg Bennett (Capt.), Phil Bennett, S. Armstrong, Max Cassidy, Dudley Gallagher, A. Bowen, J. Watkinson, J. Dalton
1952-53 Peter Bennett (Capt.), Frank Acks, Harry Quittner, Robert McLaren, Ron Wootton, Des Webb, John Wilson
1953-54 Peter Bennett (Capt.), Frank Acks, Harry Quittner, Des Webb, Robert McLaren, Ron Wootton, John Wilson
1954-55 Peter Bennett (Capt.), Harry Quittner, Robert McLaren, Ron Wootton, Bill McCabe, John Wilson, Jim Farrell, Ken Bailey
1955-56 Peter Bennett (Capt/Coach), Ken Bailey, Jim Farrell, Bill McCabe, John Wilson, Ron Wootton, Des Webb, Harry Quittner, Robert McLaren

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- 1956-57** Peter Bennett (Capt/Coach), Jim Farrell, Bill McCabe, John Wilson, Ron Wootton, Tim Ive, Ivo Stakula, Juno Ats, Des Webb
- 1957-58** Peter Bennett (Capt/Coach), Jim Farrell, Bill McCabe, John Wilson, Imray Tackas, Tim Ive, Nick Ambraus, Ivo Stakula
- 1959-60** Peter Bennett (Coach), Bill McCabe (Capt.), Jim Farrell, Tim Ive, Marty Njegus, John Wilson, Ken Wood, Ron Wootton
- 1962-63** Peter Bennett (Coach), John Wilson (Capt.), Bill McCabe, Tim Ive, Ken Wood, Anthony Harrison, Graham Steinfort, Ian Hall, Ed Wilde, Hans Fickler, Geoff Hosie, John Howie
- 1966-67** Bill McCabe (Coach), John Wilson (Capt), Tim Ive, Tony Harrison, Graham Stalker, Ian Ward, Dennis Angland, Robert Dale, Ron Beed
- 1975-76** Ron Wootton (Coach), Tony Harrison, Rodney Woods, Robert Edwards, Graham Stalker, Robert Dale, Ken Wood, Robert Taylor, Brett Crittenden and Scott Emerson.
- 1977-78** John Wootton (Coach), Rodney Woods, Robert Edwards, Buddy Portier, Andrew Wilson, Tony Harrison, Graham Stalker, Ken Wood, Scott Emerson, Brett Crittenden, Michael Leonard and Richard Bohnsack.
- 1978-79** John Wootton (Coach), Rodney Woods, Robert Edwards, Buddy Portier, Andrew Wilson, Tony Harrison, Graham Stalker, Ken Wood, Brett Crittenden, Scott Emerson, Ian Scotson, Ric Bohnsack and Jim Milne.
- 1980-81** John Wootton (Coach), Scott Emerson, Rodney Woods, Brett Crittenden, Andrew Wilson, Robert Edwards, Tony Harrison, Jim Milne, Lance Johnson, Buddy Portier, Graham Stalker, Ken Wood
- 1981-82** John Wootton (Coach), Robert Edwards (Capt.), Tony Gray, Greg Morris, Mark Ekelmans, Brett Crittenden, Scott Emerson, Ken Wood, Rodney Woods, Jim Milne, Andrew Fenech, Andrew Wilson, Buddy Portier, Alan Phillips (Manager)
- 1984-85** John Wootton (Coach), Robert Edwards (Capt.), Frank Mielke, Roger Brown, Andrew Wilson, Mark Ekelmans, Warren Green, Graeme Sweeney, Buddy Portier, Rodney Woods, Andrew Fenech, Frank Christian, Scott Emerson, Ian McInnes
- 1989-90** **(Womens)** - Leanne Kelly (Coach), Dalys Sweeney (Capt.), Fiona Defina, Lauren Fry, Julie Caulfield, Vicki Laing, Lyndal Cusworth, Ann O'Leary, Lisa Peart, Rebecca Johnson, Kylie Trusler, Michelle Trusler, Cheryl Bondeson, Jim Milne (Manager), Michael Defina (Assist. Manager)
- 1990-91** **(Womens)** - Leanne Kelly (Coach), Dalys Sweeney (Capt.), Fiona Defina, Ann O'Leary, Julie Caulfield, Michelle Trusler, Lisa Peart, Lyndal Cusworth, Janine Miller, Vicki Laing, Cheryl Bondeson
- 1992-93** Jeff Barrow (Coach), David Orchard (Capt.), Simon Asher, Daniel Marsden, Matthew Spence, Chris Stoupas, Paul Edebone, Jarred Curnow, John Wall, David Morarty, Warren Curnow, Craig Christie, Todd Sunderman, Ian McInnes, Grahame Fletcher (Manager)

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SWIMMING AND WATER POLO PREMIERSHIP YEARS

SWIMMING

Victorian Champions and Premiers

1900	1903	1904	1905	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1929	1930	1931
	1932										
1933	1934	1935	1936	1938	1939						
A Grade	1940	1941	1950	1954							
H Grade	1971					J Grade	1966				

WATER POLO

State Championship Competition

Mens State League 1	1978	1979	1981	1982	1985	1993				
Mens State League 2	1979	1980	1984	1985	1986	1990	1991	1992	1994	
Mens State League 3	1984	1991	1992	1994						
Mens State League 4	1994									
Junior Men	1964 (U/18)	1976 (U/14)	1979 (U/16)	1980 (U/16)	1994 (U/18)					
Mens A Grade		1895	1908	1909	1910	1914	1921	1922	1923	1924
		1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
		1935	1936							
	1953									
1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1960	1963	1967	1976	1981	
Mens B Grade		1909	1910	1929	1931	1932	1933	1935	1937	1958
		1960	1966	1967	1968	1975	1980	1984	1987	1988
		1990								
Mens C Grade		1931	1933	1937	1954	1960	1962	1966	1969	1983
		1984	1988	1990	1992	1993				
Mens D Grade		1937	1957	1989	1990					
Mens E Grade		1952	1955	1979	1989					
Association Cup	1959	1960	1962			Moomba Cup	1973			

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Womens State League 1990 1991 **Womens B Grade** 1994

Womens C Grade 1986 **Womens D Grade** 1990

Short Course Competition

Mens State League 1 1985

Mens State League 2 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1992

Mens State League 5 1993

Mens A Grade 1962 1970 1975 1991 1993

Mens B Grade 1965 1966 1967 1984 1986 1988 1991 1993

Mens C Grade 1992 **Mens D Grade** 1987 1991

Womens A Grade 1988 1991 **Womens B Grade** 1992 1993

Womens C Grade 1985 1994

Hawthorn Summer Competition

Mens State League 2 1992 **Mens State League 3** 1992 1994

Mens A Grade 1992 **Mens C Grade** 1993

Womens B Grade 1994 **Womens C Grade** 1992

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VICTORIAN WATER POLO Inc. BEST PLAYERS

State League 1

1984 - Andrew Wilson
1986 - Robert Edwards

State League 2

1979 - Andrew Wilson

State League 3

1991 - Cameron Leech
1994 - Robert Edwards

Mens A Grade

1928 - Doug Hopkins
1929 - Reg Bennett
1935 - Reg Bennett
1938 - Reg Bennett
1967 - Anthony Harrison
1981 - Robert Edwards
1991 - Brett Crittenden

Mens B Grade

1935 - J. Dalton
1938 - S. Armstrong
1947 - Harry Blake
1954 - Doug McKenzie
1968 - Ian Hall
1986 - Perry Gaylard
1987 - Perry Gaylard
1992 - Perry Gaylard
1993 - Perry Gaylard

Mens C Grade

1952 - K. Bailey
1957 - J. Mountford
1960 - Doug Jennings
1961 - Doug Jennings
1963 - Michael Myers
1965 - George Daniel
1983 - Michael Defina
1989 - Russell Fletcher
1992 - Russell Fletcher
1993 - Russell Fletcher

Mens D Grade

1991 - Russell Fletcher

Mens E Grade

1955 - J. Mountford
1980 - Perry Gaylard
1989 - Robert Edwards

Mens F Grade

1988 - Ian Smith

Junior Men

1949 - Des Webb
1954 - Ken Bailey
1985 - Shaun Stewart

Womens A Grade

1989 - Dalys Sweeney
1994 - Janine Bates

Womens B Grade

1994 - Ann O'Leary

Womens C Grade

1986 - Kerry Rogerson
1989 - Lauren Fry

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CLUB CHAMPIONS AND BEST PLAYERS

SWIMMING CLUB CHAMPIONS

Freestyle	Diving	Backstroke	Breaststroke	Junior (U/16)	Jnr Diving	
1894-95	H. Heath					
1895-00	Not Known					
1900-01	A.J. Pearson					
1901-02	A.V. Coutie					
1902-03	W.L. Harris					
1903-04	W.L. Harris					
1904-05	K.D. Gordon					
1905-06	W.C. Claringbold					
1906-07	T.W. Mason					
1907-08	T.W. Mason			C.H. Browne		
1908-09	T.W. Mason					
1909-10	T.W. Mason			C.H. Browne		
1910-11	M. Crawcour					
1911-12	C. Powell					
1912-13	W.B. Bennett					
1913-14	I.C. Stedman			R.H. Browne		
1914-15	T.W. Mason	M. Griffiths				
1915-16	WW1			R.H. Browne		
1916-17	WW1			P.M. Shaw		
1917-18	WW1			E.O. James		
1918-19	WW1			A. Staley		
1919-20	F.E. Beaurepaire.	T.H. Morris		H. Robertson		
1920-21	Not Known					
1921-22	T. Logan	T.H. Morris		D. Hopkins		
1922-23	H. Robertson	T.H. Morris		W. Cavanagh		
1923-24	F.E. Beaurepaire	T.H. Morris		W. Cavanagh		
1924-25	W. Cavanagh	T.H. Morris	G.W. Morris	F.W. Murphy	N. Farley	
1925-26	I.C. Stedman	T.H. Morris	E. Cormack	I.C. Stedman	N. Farley	
1926-27	N.C. Fairless	T.H. Morris	R. Johannesen	I. Hopkins	K. Tanner	
1927-28	P.I. Bennett	T.H. Morris	R. Johannesen	L. Uren	K. Tanner	
1928-29	H. Gibson	T.H. Morris	T. Withers	I. Hopkins	R.H. Bennett	
1929-30	K. Tanner	T.H. Morris	T. Withers	I. Hopkins	W. GrantG. Grant	
1930-31	K. Tanner	T.H. Morris	T. Withers	A. Higgenson	J. Foster	G. Grant
1931-32	K. Tanner	T.H. Morris	T. Withers	A. Higgenson	J. Foster	G. Grant
1932-33	K. Tanner	T.H. Morris	T. Withers	A. Higgenson	J. Foster	Lapsed
1933-34	R. Houston	T.H. Morris	T. Withers	A. Higgenson	K. Williams	D. Norris
1934-35	G. Grant	T.H. Morris	T. Withers	R. Houston	T. TonkinT. Tonkin	
1935-36	R. Winning	G. Grant	T. Withers	R. Houston	R. Law	D. Norris
1936-37	R. Winning	T.H. Morris	T. Withers	A. Higgenson	A. Grant	A. Grant
1937-38	R. Winning	D. Norris	K. Canty	R. Houston	K. Finlay	
1938-39	R. Winning	D. Norris	R. Winning	J. Johnson	K. Finlay	J. Nicholas
1939-40	H. Johannesen	D. Norris	K. Finlay	J. Johnson	G. Stewart	R. Gray
1940-41	WW2		K. Finlay		I. Donaldson	J. Nicholas

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1941-42	WW2				P.J. Bennett	J. Nicholas
1942-43	WW2				G. Hearman	J. Nicholas
1943-44	WW2				T. Uren	J. Nicholas
1944-45	WW2				D. Jennings	J. Nicholas
1945-46	I. Stedman	D. Norris	J. Thistlewaite	D. Watson	R. Wootton	R. Huston
1946-47	V. Jennings	D. Norris	D. Jennings	P. Brain	R. Wootton	
1947-48	Not Known					
1948-49	G. Coote	D. Norris	D. Jennings	V. Jennings	G. Baker	G. Trainor
1949-50	G. Coote	J. Nicholas	D. Jennings	V. Jennings	G. Baker	G. Trainor
1950-51	G. Coote	B. Gannon	D. Jennings	R. Powell	P. Archibald	P. Rowland
1951-52	J. McCormack		D. Jennings	R. Powell	J. McCormack	P. Rowland

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1952-53	J. McCormack	W. Charlesworth	D. Gibson	W. Williamson	A. Gramlick	W. Charlesworth
1953-54	Nil Conducted					
1954-55	G. Steinfort		C. Janka	C. Janka	K. Wood	
1955-56	C. Bell			C. Schokman	P. Geron	
1956-57	D. Mew		C. Bell	E. Koleits	R. Miller	H. Coles
1957-58	C. Bell	R. Huston	C. Bell	E. Koleits	A. Harrison	D. Angland
1958-59	D. Mew		M. Lea	J. Wilson	M. Lea	
1959-60	G. Steinfort		D. Jennings	T. Botic/J. Wilson	M. Lea	
1960-61	A. Harrison		N. Falkiner	T. Botic	A. Vautin	
1961-62	A. Harrison		A. Vauton	J. Harrison	A. Vautin	
1962-63	A. Harrison		K. Luff	T. Botic	P. Kell	
1963-64	A. Harrison		A. Harrison	J. Henson	A. Howard	
1964-65	K. Wood		A. Harrison		J. Grant/J. Lawrence	
1965-66	A. Harrison		R. Bead	A. Gati	J. Lawrence	
1966-67	R. Dale			R. Dale	A. Pittard	
1967-68	Nil Conducted					
1968-69	B. Morrison		R. Dobbie	S. Cohen	P. Carson	
1969-70	I. Ward	K. Carmody	G. Hay	G. Hay		
1970-	Nil Records					

WATER POLO BEST PLAYERS

A Grade B Grade C Grade D Grade E Grade F Grade

1895-52	Not awarded					
1952-53	A1-F Acks	K. Bailey/	J. Grant			
	A2-J. Hunter	W. Stomps				
1953-54	D. Webb/D. McKenzie	N. Searle	F. Fagen/			
	P. Bennett			B. Lovelock		
1954-55	P. Bennett	D. McKenzie	J. McCormack	K. Lohning	J. Harrison	
1955-56	P. Bennett	R. McLaren	D. McKenzie	K. Wood	F. Fagan	
1956-57	I. Stakula	K. Tobrady	D. Jennings	N. Searle	J. Grant	
1957-58	N. Ambraus	D. Webb	D. Jennings	J. Hunter	W. Bennett	F. Smith
1958-59	P. Bennett	M. Myers	D. Jennings	J. Hunter	W. Bennett	F. Smith
1959-60	J. Wilson	K. Tobrady	D. Jennings	J. Hunter	J. Wootton	
1960-61	K. Wood	A. Zaborsky	D. Jennings	J. Hunter		

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1961-62	J. Wilson	E. Wilde	M. Myers	J. Hunter	
1962-63	A. Harrison	D. Angland			
1963-64	J. Wilson	D. Mew	M. Myers		
1964-65	K. Wood	A. Gati	R. Wilson		
1965-66	K. Wood	I. Hall	G. Bennett		
1966-67	A. Harrison	I. Hall	G. Bennett		
1967-68	A. Harrison	I. Hall	J. Wootton		
1968-69	G. Stalker	T. Ive	M. Hubery	D. Jennings	
1969-70	D. Angland	I. Hall	M. Hubery	M. Oppy	
1970-82	Not Awarded				
1982-83			M. Defina		
1983-84		I. Scotson			
1984-85	D. McGee	M. Batinic			
1985-86	K. Wood	R. Taylor			
1986-87	K. Wood	B. Edwards			
1987-88	B. Crittenden	D. McGee	G. Barclay	G. Strachan	W. Clarke
1988-89	C. Geake	J. Harrison/ J. McKenzie	R. Fletcher	C. Cormack	E. Issaievitch
1989-90	R. Bohnsack	P. Gaylard	I. Scotson	M. McConnell	
1990-91	R. Woods	R. Edwards		R. Fletcher	
1991-92	S. Emerson	P. Gaylard	R. Fletcher		
1992-93	S. Emerson	P. Hutchinson	R. Fletcher		
1993-94	R. Woods	R. Taylor			

State League 1	State League 2	State League 3	State League 4	A.J. Harrison Memorial Trophy For The Most Determined Player	G. Stalker Memorial Trophy For The Best Finals Player
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1981-82	R. Edwards				
1982-83	R. Edwards	J. Milne			
1983-84	A. Wilson	F. Christian	M. Cook		
1984-85	G. Sweeney	S. Stewart			
1985-86	R. Edwards	P. Edebone			W. Green W. Green
1986-87	A. Gray	R. Fletcher			R. Brown S. Asher
1987-88	A. Gray	G. Sweeney			R. Brown R. Edwards
1988-89	S. Asher	F. Christian			R. Asher R. Brown
1989-90	P. Edebone	R. Edwards	P. Utri		C. Christie P. Edebone
1990-91	J. Wall	A. Wilson	W. Bates	D. Orchard	D. Orchard
1991-92	J. Muspratt	G. Sweeney	C. Miller		R. Edwards P. Edebone
1992-93	S. Asher/I. Mcinnes	A. Chard	T. Niklai	D. Morarty	D. Marsden
1993-94	D. Orchard	M. Ekelmans	R. Edwards	T. Maishman	D. Morarty D. Orchard

Womens SL	Womens B	Womens C	Womens D	Junior Women	Junior Men
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1961-62					M. Ryan (U/16)
1962-63					J. Collins (U/18)
1963-64					P. Capp (U/18)
1982-83					T. Luke

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1983-84			K. Laufer		S. Colquhoun/J. Hooker
1984-85			K. Rogerson		W. Bates
1985-86			B. Morris		
1986-87	No Teams Entered				D. Orchard
1987-88	No Teams Entered				D. Orchard
1988-89	D. Sweeney		L. Fry		A. Chard
1989-90	C. Bondeson	L. Fry		D. Gwynne	L. Rattigan
1990-91	D. Sweeney	S. Girdham		K. McKay	K. Trusler
1991-92	C. Bondeson	L. McVay	M. Sherrard		J. Mordes
1992-93	D. Sweeney/ A. O'Leary/J. Miller	D. Wright	J. Muir		R. Johnson
1993-94	J. Bates/ C. Bondeson	B1 - P. Arnold B2 - A. O'Leary	Julie Moody		P. Arnold R. Moody

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John Wilson	1946-94	1040	Mick McConnell	1987-94	189
Ken Wood	1954-94	890	Andrew Fenech	1981-89	187
John Harrison	1954-94	624	Craig Christie	1985-92	183
Dennis Angland	1957-86	551	Mike Defina	1982-92	180
Tony Harrison	1954-83	529	Michelle Trusler	1988-94	180
Robert Edwards	1974-94	525	Peter Hutchinson	1978-94	179
Scott Emerson	1967-94	516	John McKenzie 1986-92	176	
Rodney Woods	1970-94	486	Cheryl Bondeson	1988-94	169
Graham Stalker	1958-86	445	Rebecca Johnson	1989-94	169
James Milne	1973-94	428	Anthony Wood 1982-94	162	
Richard Bohnsack	1975-94	418	Richard Britton	1987-94	161
Chris Geake	1978-94	392	Lauren McLaverty	1988-94	157
Perry Gaylard	1974-94	381	Katie Rattigan 1988-94	155	
Robert Dale	1959-89	366	Andrew Sarah	1987-94	153
Russell Fletcher	1978-94	361	Anthony Wood 1982-90	151	
Mark Ekelmans	1980-94	333	Milos Batinic	1972-86	148
Roger Brown	1978-94	320	Anne O'Leary	1988-94	145
Andrew Wilson	1975-94	319	Luke Rattigan	1987-94	144
Warren Green	1982-94	316	Lisa Peart	1988-94	139
Chris Cormack	1975-94	314	Ian McInnes	1981-94	137
Brett Crittenden	1974-94	314	Michael McNeill	1977-88	137
David Orchard	1983-94	296	Donna Wright	1988-94	137
Ian Scotson	1978-94	293	Dalys Sweeney 1988-94	136	
Graeme Sweeney	1983-94	289	Sally Barrow	1988-94	135
Frank Christian	1982-94	272	Bernie Edwards	1980-92	131
Ross Taylor	1982-94	266	Greg Morris	1978-87	129
Mark Cook	1973-91	262	Simon Asher	1986-94	128
Buddy Portier	1975-94	262	Julie Caulfield 1988-94	126	
Dennis McGee	1980-94	254	David Morarty 1989-94	125	
Andrew Chard 1986-94	236		Andrew Gage	1987-90	121
Wayne Bates	1982-94	226	Lyndal Cusworth	1989-94	120
Paul Edebone	1984-94	217	Justin Plaistead	1988-92	119
Tony Botic	1958-89	212	Richard Morarty	1989-94	118
Kylie Trusler	1988-94	212	Kent Clifton-Bligh	1980-89	117
Grahame Fletcher	1986-94	210	Gary Barclay	1987-90	116
Malcolm Hunter	1981-94	208	Fiona Defina	1988-92	116
Grant Strachan	1978-94	208	Elana McNeil	1984-94	110
John Wall	1986-94	203	Tom Niklai	1989-94	110
Ron Grey	1967-90	202	Eddie Issaievitch	1987-90	107
Tim Maishman	1984-94	199	Ian McFarland 1985-90	106	
Billy James	1987-94	194	Edward Gage	1987-90	105
Tony Gray	1980-90	192	Frank Corcoran	1985-91	104
			Shaun Stewart 1980-86	102	