



**Swimming Metropolitan North East
Minutes - Management Committee Meeting
2nd June 2016
Start 7.30pm at Belrose Bowling Club**

Subject: Development Program

Subject	Details
Chair	Meeting opened at 8:48 pm directly following the AGM with Judy Tier as the chair.
Apologies	Sunny Bidner, Graeme Field, Lilian Washer
In Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy Tier, Molly Schafer, Ben Ramsden, Dennis Gorrick, John Bladon, Adrian Roestorf, Suzanne Brown, Bronwyn Hewish, David Beck, Sarah Koen
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Minutes from previous meeting. Moved by Adrian Roestorf; seconded by Ben Ramsden. Carried
Development Convenor– David Beck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was David Beck's opinion that there was not enough time to ensure the safety and welfare of the SMNE swimmers for an away trip having researched what measures needed to be put in place beforehand. He suggested that we plan a two-day camp instead. An away camp can be planned for next year when there is more planning time. • Adrian Roestorf suggested prices for some of the squads. • Ben Ramsden suggested that we put off voting on the costs until David had more time to put a plan in place. • It was agreed by the committee that David would correspond over email in the coming days regarding prices and a plan for the upcoming development program. • Dennis Gorrick suggested that we keep our fee prices as low as possible, which was generally agreed to by the committee. • David said that he had a meeting set up the following day with facilities in the area. He would then meet with John Bladon next week to plan the development program. <p>Moved by Adrian Roestorf; seconded by Molly Schafer. Carried</p>
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian sought approval to buy an additional lap counter. Adrian moved; Dennis seconded. • It was agreed that the SMNE committee members will change their email addresses to @smne.org.au for the roles of President, Development Convenor, Competitions Convenor and ATSC convenor. Adrian to facilitate this process. • Sarah Koen from SNSW said that the NSW Sport and Recreation department was conducting research into why children drop out of sport during the ages of 14-24 years. They plan to hold forums and ask the children themselves. The NSW sports commission is

	<p>sponsoring the research. Sarah suggested that SMNE use this strategy with our older aged swimmers in order to find out what they want out of development and why they leave the sport. She suggested that SMNE hold a forum for the swimmers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Bladon said that he would come up with development ideas for older swimmers. To be discussed at the next meeting.
Meeting Closed	Meeting closed at 9:15pm
President's Approval	