

Annual Review

2015/2016



Individualised
swim lessons



Affordable
weekend activity



Dedicated
instructors

16

Clubs in NSW empowering

513

Children with a disability

**Another
great year!**



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Provider

Not for Profit

Sustainable



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A place to belong

Rainbow Club: July 2015 to June 2016



A message from our President, Alexandra Finley

Rainbow Club is delighted to present this annual review of the Financial Year 2015/16.

During the year we continued to work on making our clubs **sustainable** and to increasing the number of children who receive weekly swimming lessons.

Our membership peaked at **540 children** swimming each week during the summer. Our news clubs at Penrith, Miranda and Warriewood are now well established and are benefitting from the support of their local communities.

Rainbow Clubs who participated in the Malabar Magic contributed to the financial future of their local club with funds earned going towards covering the costs of running their club. In all, approximately **\$20,000** was raised by our local clubs. This is a fantastic result and is an increasingly popular method for Rainbow Clubs to raise funds through the support of their local communities.

Our Swim the Rainbow program has been integrated into our individualised lessons and is being delivered on a weekly basis by our passionate and dedicated team of **70 instructors** who provide lessons across our **16 clubs**.

Our subsidy makes each child's lesson affordable

4

Terms per year

9

Weeks per term

374

Boys

166

Girls

\$265

Cost per term per child

| | |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| \$120 | Rainbow Club Membership Fee |
| + | |
| \$145 | Rainbow Club Subsidy |

Our Vision

All Rainbow Clubs are sustainable, replicable and operating efficiently.

Swim the Rainbow Program

Our Swim the Rainbow Manual was updated in early 2016 with some great visual aids.

Thanks to Nicola Reed (Orange), Cathy Bray (Warringah) and Ally Cox (Rainbow Club Board) for volunteering their time on the second edition of this manual, and to AUSTSWIM for the great photographs.



Our Mission

Giving children with a disability the opportunity and confidence to extend their abilities through swimming.

All disabilities welcome



Our Clubs

Rainbow Clubs: as at June 2016

Three new clubs!

Each of our instructors
makes a difference
every week

teaching children with a disability
to swim and be safe in the water

70 48

Swim Instructors

Volunteer Committee Members



Bondi

Wairoa School

10
members

Lead Instructor:
Bob Williamson



NEW!

Cronulla/Miranda

Starting Blocks Swim School

18
members

Lead Instructor:
Ethan Harvey



Seven Hills

Aquatic Safety Training Academy

Lead Instructor:
Meghan Holden

24
members



Stanmore

Newington College

Lead Instructor:
Daniel Cott

43
members



Byron Bay

Byron Bay Council Pool

16
members

Lead Instructor:
Andi Monks



Hornsby

Knox Grammar School

26
members

Lead Instructor:
Janet Nichol



Orange

Orange Aquatic Centre

Lead Instructor:
Nicola Reed

18
members



Sutherland

Sutherland Leisure Centre

Lead Instructor:
Serina Karadonovski

63
members



Campbelltown

Eagle Vale Central

19
members

Lead Instructor:
Jodie Robinson



Liverpool

Michael Wenden Centre

40
members

Lead Instructor:
Nathan Bryson



Penrith

Kurrambee Special School

Lead Instructor:
Cheryl Dorry

40
members



NEW!

Warriewood

Brooke Withers Swim School

Lead Instructor:
Jan Evans

12
members



NEW!

Cherrybrook

Carlile Swimming Centre

36
members

Lead Instructor:
Jackie Cole



Maroubra

Des Renford Leisure Centre

25
members

Lead Instructor:
Peter O'Donnell



Revesby

Broderick Gilwarrna School

Lead Instructor:
Maddy Williamson

73
members



Warringah

Warringah Aquatic Centre

Lead Instructor:
Cathy Bray

40
members



Swim the Rainbow

Colour Chart

Red
1:1

Water Confidence

- 1 Safe entry
- 2 Crab crawl
- 3 Blowing bubbles
- 4 Floating on back, assisted
- 5 Kicking
- 6 Assisted fall-in-and-save technique (humpty dumpty)

Yellow
1:1

Resistance & Buoyancy

- 1 Takes instructions
- 2 Independent recovery and control
- 3 Floating on back, front and flip
- 4 Submerging and bubbles, assisted
- 5 Sculling, assisted
- 6 Confident vertical and horizontal

Orange
1:1

Safety Basics

- 1 Submerging face
- 2 Floating on front and back, assisted
- 3 Dog paddle, assisted
- 4 Treading water, assisted
- 5 Kicking with board

! Safety!

The Lead Instructor decides on when a child moves to the next colour – always ensuring that safety is not compromised.

Green
2:2

Towards Independence and Shared Lessons

- 1 Interaction with other children
- 2 Confident body control in and under water
- 3 Independent floating
- 4 Backstroke survival skills
- 5 Assisted streamlines
- 6 Independent kicking

Blue
2:1

Transition to Swim Strokes

- 1 Sustained flutter kicking 5m (front and back)
- 2 Sustained streamlines 5m
- 3 Freestyle arms
- 4 Breaststroke arms
- 5 Backstroke arms

Violet
2+:1

Swim the Rainbow

- 1 Side stroke
- 2 Dolphin kicking
- 3 Butterfly 15m
- 4 Freestyle 25m+
- 5 Backstroke 15m+
- 6 Breaststroke 25m+

Indigo
2:1

Swimming Safely

- 1 Side breathing with arms
- 2 Breaststroke kick
- 3 Freestyle 15m
- 4 Backstroke 15m
- 5 Breaststroke 15m
- 6 Survival backstroke



! Green may be the pinnacle of achievement for children with severe physical and intellectual issues.

The Magic!

Malabar, Sydney - 21 February 2016

2016 Murray Rose Malabar Magic Ocean Swim

The Murray Rose Malabar Magic Ocean Swim is the friendly ocean swim in the Eastern Suburbs.

Thunder, lightening and heavy rain could not keep the dedicated ocean swimmers away and the camaraderie of swimmers, sponsors and fundraisers won through.

The sun came out in time to present awards to winners Cormac Guthrie, Emily Ranger and Jami Prowse.

See you at the Magic in 2017!

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors



Ottomin Foundation



Randwick City Council
a sense of community

murray rose
malabar magic
ocean swim

Swim the Magic!



1000
Swimmers
\$100k
Funds raised



Our People

Our Founders, Patrons, Ambassadors,
Board, Life Members and Staff

Founders



Ron Siddons MBE OAM



Lily Siddons

Patrons



Daniel Kowalski



Louise Sauvage OAM



Mark Speakman SC MP

Ambassadors



James Pittar



Ethan Harvey (Youth)



Georgia Dore (Members)

Board

Alexandra Finley **President**
Philip Holt OAM **Vice President**
Rob Lloyd **Vice President**
Robert Beaven
Ally Cox
Mark McCormack
Bob McCotter
Suzanne Stanton
John Taplin OAM

Life Members Honour Roll

Gary Bradshaw
Philip Holt OAM
Malcolm Kerr
Suzanne Stanton
Margaret Taplin
Tony Williams

Staff

Catriona Barry
General Manager
Jen Crowley
Finance Officer
Min Strauss
Membership Officer



Our Finances

Rainbow Club: July 2015 to June 2016

Launch of our Fundraising Toolkit

In October 2015 we launched a Manual with Fundraising Tips for use by our Clubs. A roll a coin unit and counter collection boxes are also available for use by Clubs to help in the quest for each club to be self sufficient.



Fundraising keeps lessons affordable

Your community can help! Support can be found from parents, employers of parents, schools, pool owners, local councils, clubs and businesses.

Thank you for our ClubGrants!



Helping our Clubs to be sustainable



Financial Statement

Rainbow Club: July 2015 to June 2016

| Statement of Profit or Loss | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Revenue | 519,921 | 399,866 |
| Transfers from closed club accounts | 71,519 | - |
| Other Income (Interest) | 7,734 | 10,296 |
| Depreciation & amortisation expenses | [4,708] | [5,174] |
| Rental expenses for storage | [3,900] | [3,600] |
| Staff/Instructor training and development | [22,925] | [21,486] |
| Audit, legal and consultancy fees | [2,391] | [2,182] |
| Member/Clubs/Instructors support services & wages | [434,694] | [260,790] |
| Fundraising expenses | [49,926] | [46,452] |
| | 80,630 | 70,478 |
| | | |
| Assets and Liabilities Statement | 2016 | 2015 |
| Assets | \$ | \$ |
| Total Current Assets | 540,332 | 467,852 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | 11,866 | 14,819 |
| Total Assets | 552,198 | 482,671 |
| | | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Total Current Liabilities | [60,656] | [71,759] |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities | | - |
| Total Liabilities | [60,656] | [71,759] |
| | | |
| Net Assets (Total Equity) | 491,542 | 410,912 |

Rainbow Club Australia Incorporated ABN 96 753 434 862. This is a summary of audited financial statements to 30 June 2016. Full accounts are available on our website at www.rainbowclubaust.com.au
Accountants: SGB Partners, Chartered Accountants, Sydney

Rachel's Story

One of our members...



“When I see her swimming,
I can dream that even if she is
never able to do something as
normal as learn to read, do maths
or do the HSC, there is a chance
(however small) that she could
enter the Paralympics as a
swimmer. Imagine that.”

Rowena Macrae
Rachel's Mum

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