

Annual Review

2016/2017



Individualised
swim lessons



Affordable
weekend activity



Dedicated
teachers

17

Clubs in NSW empowering

573

Children with a disability

**Going
strong!**



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Not for Profit

Sustainable



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A place to belong

Rainbow Club: July 2016 to June 2017



A message from our President, Alexandra Finley

Rainbow Club is delighted to present this annual review of the Financial Year 2016/17.

During the year the structure and lessons at our club continued to bring results to our existing members and at the same time the capacity of our clubs increased by 12%.

Our Annual Calendar of events now complements our four terms of lessons and provides opportunities for members to get together at Rainbow Connect, our annual Swim the Rainbow Family Carnival and the Murray Rose Malabar Magic Ocean Swim.

A big advancement was commencing our transition to being a fully functioning NDIS registered provider. We estimate the transition will take two years and during this time we will support and advise all our existing and new members.

I thank all the teachers, staff, volunteers, donors and my colleagues on the Board for their hard work in providing such a welcoming place to belong for children with a disability.

Our Mission

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

Our Vision

All Rainbow Clubs are sustainable, replicable and operating efficiently

4

Terms per year

9

Weeks per term

Our subsidy makes each child's lesson affordable

\$280

Cost per term per child

\$120 Rainbow Club Membership Fee

+

\$160 Rainbow Club Subsidy



Family Carnival

On 13 November 2016, members gathered at the Des Renford Aquatic Centre in Maroubra for the annual Swim the Rainbow Family Carnival.

It was a fun day for swimmers, siblings, teachers and parents. There were ribbons, medals and some great spot prizes for everyone who got in the carnival atmosphere. The pool was perfect and looked great decked out with Swim the Rainbow banners.

Well done to everyone who made it all happen.



Winners 2016

Liverpool Rainbow Club
Club of the Year

Allen Smith, Penrith [Treasurer]
Volunteer Winner

Jodie Alford, Campbelltown [Scheduler]
Volunteer Runner-up

Serina Karadonovski, Sutherland
Teacher Winner

Nicola Davies-Cooke, Orange
Teacher Runner-up



All disabilities welcome



Our Clubs

Rainbow Clubs: as at June 2017

98 51

Swim Teachers

Volunteer Committee Members

Each of our teachers makes
a difference every week
teaching children with a disability
to swim and be safe in the water

swim
the
rainbow



Southern Highlands

Moss Vale Aquatic Centre

Lead Teacher:
Lois Hewitt

NEW!

12
members



Stanmore

Newington College

Lead Teacher:
Daniel Cott

49
members



Sutherland

Sutherland Leisure Centre

Lead Teacher:
Serina Karadonovski

60
members



Warriewood

Brooke Withers Swim School

Lead Teacher:
Jan Evans

28
members



Warringah

Warringah Aquatic Centre

Lead Teacher:
Cathy Bray

35
members



Orange

Orange Aquatic Centre

Lead Teacher:
Graham Strudwick

18
members



Penrith

Kurrambee Special School

Lead Teacher:
Cheryl Dorry

59
members



Revesby

Broderick Gilwanna School

Lead Teachers:
Maddy Williamson
Chris Slavez

70
members



Seven Hills

Aquatic Safety Training Academy

Lead Teacher:
Liam Ellis

21
members



Maroubra

Des Renford Leisure Centre

24
members

Lead Teacher:
Peter O'Donnell



Liverpool

Michael Wenden Centre

38
members

Lead Teacher:
Elena Bijelic



Hornsby

Knox Grammar School

30
members

Lead Teacher:
Janet Nichol



Cronulla/Miranda

Starting Blocks Swim School

25
members

Lead Teacher:
Dionne Cross



Bondi

Wairoa School

17
members

Lead Teacher:
Bob Williamson



Byron Bay

Byron Bay Council Pool

12
members

Lead Teacher:
Andi Monks



Campbelltown

Eagle Vale Central

36
members

Lead Teacher:
Carly Baker



Cherrybrook

Carlisle Swimming Centre

36
members

Lead Teacher:
Jackie Cole

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 Teacher 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.

Inclusive, historic, magic!

Malabar, Sydney - 19 February 2017

2017 Murray Rose Malabar Magic Ocean Swim

As the storms rolled across, avid ocean swimmers were deciding if they would spend their Sunday morning swimming the 2017 Murray Rose Malabar Magic Ocean Swim.

As it turned out, perfect conditions broke through with a light off-shore breeze and clearing skies. And then magic happened! James Pittar, blind marathon swimmer explains...

It was a historic day for ocean swimming! Amongst the swimmers every disabled group was involved: a deaf, a blind, an amputee, a wheelchair-bound, a cerebral palsy, a Special Olympics athlete, a person with autism, and a person with down syndrome.

These people swam together in the ocean on one day.

And to top it off, at the end of the day, an unknown man whose son had just swum offered... "If your fundraising is down, I have you covered. Just let me know how much you need"...

Gotta love Rainbow Club and the Magic that happens at Malabar!

Thank you to our sponsors



murray rose
malabar magic
ocean swim

Swim the Magic!



800

Swimmers

\$105k

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

Jeremie Smith

Suzanne Stanton

John Taplin OAM

Lyndal York

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

Heather Nadilo
Admin Officer

Nicola Davies-Cooke
Swimming Officer



Our Finances

Rainbow Club: July 2016 to June 2017

Thank you to our supporters

Thanks to the many donors and funding bodies, who with the support of teachers, volunteers and staff, enabled us to increase our capacity so that **573 children** with a disability were receiving weekly lessons during school terms by end of 2017/17FY.

We appreciate the growing support in the local communities of our **17 clubs** which helped us to keep Rainbow Club an affordable weekend activity for children with a disability.

Rainbow Club is transitioning to NDIS and looks forward to a time where those who chose to be part of Rainbow Club are funded through their NDIS plan. In the meantime, we will continue to support families and ensure that nobody is deprived of Rainbow Club membership because of affordability.



Thank you ClubGrants!



Helping our Clubs to be sustainable



Financial Statement

Rainbow Club: July 2016 to June 2017

Statement of Profit or Loss	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Revenue	671,725	519,921
Transfers from closed club accounts	-	71,519
Other Income (Interest)	10,121	7,734
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	[5,270]	[4,708]
Rental expenses for storage	[3,320]	[3,900]
Staff/Teacher training and development	[20,213]	[22,925]
Audit, legal and consultancy fees	[2,391]	[2,391]
Service provision	[500,352]	[434,694]
Fundraising expenses	[54,431]	[49,926]
	95,869	80,630
Assets and Liabilities Statement	2017	2016
Assets	\$	\$
Total Current Assets	708,847	540,332
Total Non-Current Assets	6,596	11,866
Total Assets	715,443	552,198
Liabilities		
Total Current Liabilities	[128,032]	[60,656]
Total Non-Current Liabilities	-	-
Total Liabilities	[128,032]	[60,656]
Net Assets (Total Equity)	587,411	491,542

Rainbow Club Australia Incorporated ABN 96 753 434 862. This is a summary of audited financial statements to 30 June 2017. Full accounts are available on our website at www.rainbowclubaust.com.au
Accountants: SGB Partners, Chartered Accountants, Sydney

Alfred's Story

One of our members...



Alfred struggled for years with water confidence. He wasn't able to walk through the rain when he was a toddler, he wouldn't have a shower because of the splashes in his face, and the pool was frightening for him.

All that changed since we started swimming with Rainbow Club.

Alfred is now confident enough to walk through the water. He puts his face in the water for 15 seconds. I thought it would never happen. He can't swim yet, but I have hope that we will get there.

Katrina Koenig
Alfred's Mum

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