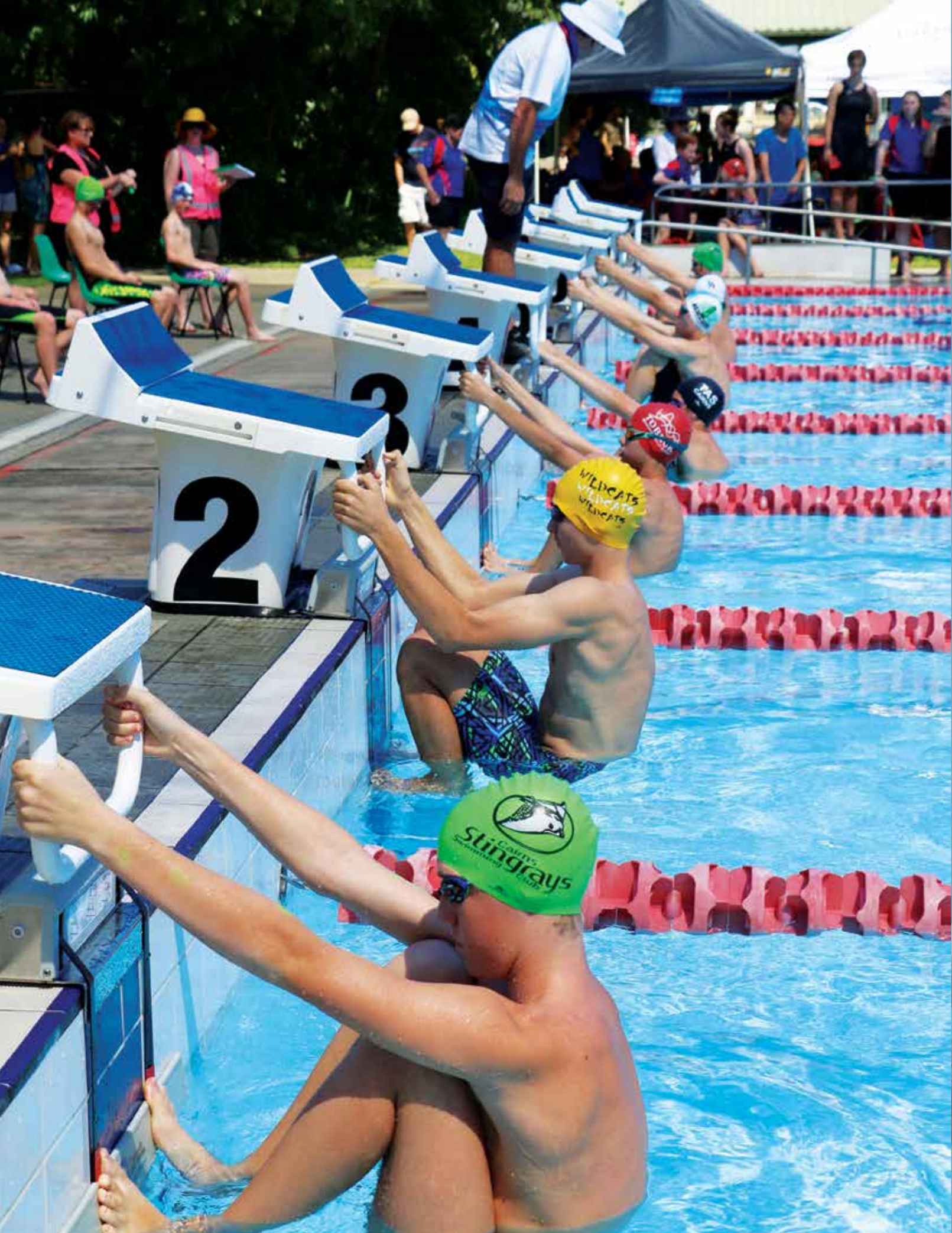




2019-20

PRESENTATION BOOK





## CONTENTS

President's Report.....	6
Life Members.....	7
FNQ Swimming Affiliate Clubs.....	8
FNQRSA Technical Officials.....	9
Graduating Swimmers.....	10
2019 Short Course Championships.....	12
2020 Long Course Championships.....	18
2020 Australian Age Swimming Championships Qualifiers.....	25
FNQ Swimming Development Squads.....	26
FNQ Swimming 2019 State Team.....	30
Sir Thomas Covacevich Award Recipient.....	34
FNQ McDonalds 2019/20 Season Awards.....	36
FNQ Swimmer of the Year.....	37
Award Presentation Acknowledgement.....	38







# ABOUT FNQ SWIMMING

Far North Queensland Regional Swimming Association (FNQRSA) has 18 clubs within the region. It services all swimming clubs in Cairns, north to Weipa, west to Normanton, south to Tully and also all clubs on the Atherton Tablelands. FNQ Swimming supports clubs in many areas including membership drives, development clinics, and hosting swim events. The goal is to provide the greatest opportunity for the region's swimming youth to develop and perform at the highest level. FNQRSA also has developed pathways for swimmers striving to reach their goals.

## 2019-20 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We are a dedicated group of parent volunteers that come together from many of the region's clubs to work for the benefit of swimming in Far North Queensland.

President	<b>Jim Greatorex</b>
Secretary	<b>Scott Snelling</b>
Treasurer	<b>Todd Olds</b>
Race Secretary	<b>Alice Foote</b>
Technical Official	<b>Matt Bromley</b>
Committee Member	<b>Jason Salecich</b>
Committee Member	<b>Louise Nicholson</b>
*Vice President	Position Vacant



# President's Report



**We have a special group of people throughout our region that are the backbone of our clubs, committees, facilities and events.**

This publication serves as a celebration of the year that was and a lasting memory of many of the great names and events associated with swimming in Far North Queensland. Congratulations to everyone involved with our season finale at the Marlin Coast Aquatic Centre where we managed to successfully complete the two-day FNQ Swimming Long Course Championships prior to the COVID-19 restrictions being placed on us all.

The event was an outstanding success and saw many great individual swims, team events and general comradery among our competitors and clubs on a fine March weekend. Unfortunately with the social distancing restrictions in place from the end of March 2020 no further events were held including Nationals and the Olympic trials, where we would have seen a number of FNQ swimmers compete. A special mention goes to the swimmers that would have been eligible to compete and they have been recognised later in this publication.

The season commenced with our Short Course meets followed by a successful Short Course Championships held at the Tobruk Memorial Pool in August with over 170 competitors from around the region. Unfortunately we saw the wet weather once again strike our championship event, which highlighted some significant challenges in the technical aspects of the facility at Tobruk Memorial Pool that require significant invest to address.

As the days became longer and the heaters were turned off, we commenced our Long Course Season meets in earnest with many of the swimmers aiming for the Qld State Long Course Championships in December. The largest contingent of swimmers from FNQ ever to attend the State Champs made their way to Brisbane collecting multiple medals awards in the club/regional relays and individual events that followed. FNQ secured its first individual age champion and saw club results rankings exceeding all previous efforts.

The effort our swimmers, coaches, technical officials and parents/carers put into our sport in the Far North is exceptional. The distances we travel for meets at all reaches of our region – the largest in terms of area – far exceeds any other. Thank you to all the volunteers at all our clubs who make this time in our swimmers lives a special one and something to remember as they continue their journey through life.

We have a special group of people throughout our region that are the backbone of our clubs, our committees, our facilities and our events. Everyone who volunteers in any capacity large or small contributes to the success that is swimming in the Far North. I wish everyone the best of health and happiness as we enter season 2020-21. I can guarantee there will be many changes and challenges ahead of us, but with your support through compliance and creativity, we will as a community see our sport prosper in the years ahead.

See you on the pool deck soon.

Jim Greatorex  
President



## FNQ SWIMMING LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs Judy Billiau

Ms Julie Majer

Mr Frank Thompson

Mr Harold Carne

Mr John May

Mrs Ethel Woods

Mr James Crompton

Mrs Angie Pennisi

Dr Roxanne Wu

Mr Glen Evans

Mr Wayne Sexton

Mr Peter Brittain (memoriam)

Mrs Joyce Leeon

Mrs Karen Stanton

## SWIMMING QUEENSLAND SPECIAL GUESTS

FNQRSA would like to thank technical official Sarah Emery of Swimming Queensland for attending our Long Course Championships in March 2020. FNQRSA would also like to thank Brant Best for his expertise throughout the season with everything Clubs, Parents, Committees and most importantly our Swimmers in the role of Coach and Club Development Officer. Thanks also go to Drew McGregor, Kellie Ball, Julie Majer, Jade Edmestone and the rest of the SQ team for their support throughout the year. They are always on hand to support the Region with any query, and we thank all staff for their support.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR PHOTOGRAPHER

**Martyn Foote**

who never misses a carnival or FNQ special event



# FNQRSA Affiliate Clubs



CLUB	HEAD COACH	COACH	8YR OLD & UNDER JNR DOLPHIN	9YR OLD & OVER	PARENT	OFFICIAL	TOTAL MEMBERS
Atherton	Jordan Mato	1	13	45	39	1	100
Cairns Stingrays	Sander Ganzevles	1	12	41	34	1	89
Central Cairns	Herbie Howard	4	11	34	23	2	74
Cooktown	Shaelanee Hegamaea	2	21	38	37	0	98
Dimbulah	Marilyn ???	1	3	16		0	19
Edge Hill	Gail Eales	2	44	20	4	0	70
Etheridge Shire		3	16	4	8	0	31
Innisfail	Nick Cook	2	0	18	8	0	28
Malanda	Keenan Wockner*	0	7	20	16	0	43
Mareeba	June Cotter	1	12	65	49	0	126
Marlin Coast	Ben Eales	2	4	23	7	0	34
Mission Beach	Chris Smith	1	2	8	3	0	13
Mossman Meteors	Treena Skeggs-Grant	1	19	44	9	0	72
Normanton	Shannon Gallagher	1	38	36	20	0	95
Saints	Kirk Donaldson	2	5	28	17	0	52
TAS	Duncan Todd	2	6	45	39	2	94
Tobruk	Carl Juncken*	1	3	52	29	0	85
Tully	Kellie Ball	1	22	17	22	0	62
Weipa		0	0	0	0	0	0

\*2019-20 Season only / Employment has ended



## 2019-20 FNQRSA Technical Officials

Without our officials, meets could not be held. Our officials generously give up their time to ensure meets are held to a high standard.

- Matt Bromley (Central Cairns)
- Louise Nicholson (Central Cairns)
- Alice Foote (Cairns Stingrays)
- Keith Layton (Marlin Coast)

- Kathy Hare (TAS Swimming)
- Winfried Weiss (Atherton)
- Deb Steinhofer (TAS Swimming)





# Graduating Swimmers

FNQRSA would like to acknowledge the swimmers who have either completed Year 12 in 2019 or are completing Year 12 in 2020. These swimmers' commitment while completing their final year of school is to be admired and congratulated. Many will conclude their time in swimming, however more and more are continuing to train and compete while working or undertaking further studies.



## 2019 GRADUATES

Lucas Kresovic  
 Flynn Martin  
 Stephanie Armstrong

## 2020 GRADUATES

Ella Goddard  
 Li-Ann Wilson  
 Enna Thorpe  
 Edward Orchard  
 Marcus West  
 Ryan Woodward





# FNQ Swimming Short Course Championships 2019

Tobruk Memorial Pool • 3rd & 4th August, 2019 • Total Athletes: 171



## PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

The Joyce Leeon

The Julian Crawford and Family

The Sexton Family

Savills – Cairns

Airfirst Pty Ltd

**Siena Goulding**

**Logan Lockyer**

**Maddisen Wilkinson**

**Kiante Tutu**

**Emily Taylor**

## FEMALE AGE CHAMPIONS

AGE	1st PLACE AGE AGGREGATE	RUNNER-UP AGE AGGREGATE	THIRD PLACE AGE AGGREGATE
8 YEARS	Siena Goulding	Elisha Wilkinson	
9 YEARS	Sophie Greatorex	Ava Bamford	Grace Esposito
10 YEARS	Maddison Armstrong	Tiffany Kay	Leilani Seaniger
11 YEARS	Joanna Chen	Briarna Wilkinson	Summer Lockyer
12 YEARS	Leah Snelling	Bailee Zammit	Maddisen Wilkinson
13 YEARS	Jasmine Harpley	Lauren Morris	Amber Robinson
14 YEARS	Jacinta Kome	Emilee Salecich	Abbie Curtis
15 YEARS	Jasmine Olds	Li-Ann Wilson	Nicole Theakston
16 & OVER YEARS	Ella Goddard	Enna Thorpe	Stephanie Armstrong

## MALE AGE CHAMPIONS

AGE	1st PLACE AGE AGGREGATE	RUNNER-UP AGE AGGREGATE	THIRD PLACE AGE AGGREGATE
8 YEARS	Lucas Gray	Benjamin Kome	Charlie D'Addona Noah Turnbull
9 YEARS	Logan Lockyer	Liam Harris	Matthew Rowbotham
10 YEARS	James Harpley	Charlie Harris	Matthew Butcher
11 YEARS	Hugo Loveridge	Oscar Brown	Aidan Stemp
12 YEARS	Ike Martinez	Albert An	Thomas Greatorex
13 YEARS	Bryce Menzies	Michael Theakston	Kostiantyn Volkov
14 YEARS	Thomas Chen	Liam Davy	Martin Weiss
15 YEARS	Ryan Woodward	Joel Tennis	Harvey Harris Daejahn Tutu
16 & OVER YEARS	Flynn Martin	Marcus West Lucas Kresevic	
MULTI-CLASS	Joel Mundie	Alfie Caneen	





# SHORT COURSE CHAMPION CLUB

TAS SWIMMING CAIRNS



# SHORT COURSE CHAMPION RELAY CLUB

TAS SWIMMING CAIRNS





# SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONS



RELAY & CLUB CHAMPIONS - TAS



COMPLETE MEDAL CHAMPIONS



MULTI CLASS CHAMPIONS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 11 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 11 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 12 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 12 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 13 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 13 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 8 YEARS



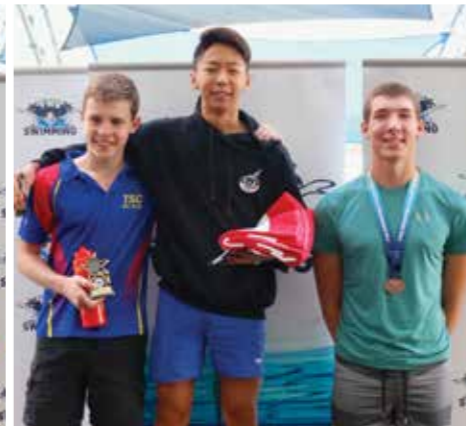
BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 8 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 9 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 14 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 14 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 15 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 9 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 10 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 10 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 15 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 16&0 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 16&0 YEARS



# FNQ Swimming Long Course Championships 2020

MARLIN COAST BICENTENNIAL POOL • 14 & 15 MARCH • TOTAL ATHLETES: 234



## FEMALE AGE & FORM STROKE CHAMPIONS

AGE	1st PLACE AGE AGGREGATE	RUNNER-UP AGE AGGREGATE	THIRD PLACE AGE AGGREGATE
8 YEARS	Siena Goulding	Lisa Njaramba	Maryann Byrne
9 YEARS	Dane Swan	Elisha Wilkinson	Abbie Millar
10 YEARS	Sophie Greatorex	Ruby Walkear	Jamie Percey
11 YEARS	Isabella Higginson	Maddison Apap	Lara Warnest
12 YEARS	Jessica Deane Annabel Galea		Joanna Chen
13 YEARS	Lauren Morris	Bailee Zammit	Leah Snelling
14 YEARS	Emilee Salecich	Amber Robinson	Jasmine Harpley
15 YEARS	Jacinta Kome	Nicole Theakston	Sophie Fysh
16 & OVER YEARS	Ella Goddard	Enna Thorpe	Li-Ann Wilson
14 & UNDER FORM STROKE AGGREGATE	Bailee Zammit		
15 & OVER FORM STROKE AGGREGATE	Jasmine Olds		
14 & UNDER FREESTYLE AGGREGATE	Leah Snelling	Briarna Wilkinson	Taylah Steinhofer Lilly Evans
15 & OVER FREESTYLE AGGREGATE	Anastasia Wynberg	Enna Thorpe	Jacinta Kome

## PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Julie Majer Perpetual Trophy  
Eddie Leeon Memorial Trophy  
Cannon Trophy Male or Female  
Jeff Zahmel Memorial  
Club Spirit Perpetual Trophy  
March Past / Best Dressed Club

Joel Mundie  
William Layton  
Ike Martinez  
Oscar Brown  
Stingrays Swimming Club  
Stingrays Swimming Club







## MALE AGE & FORM STROKE CHAMPIONS

AGE	1st PLACE AGE AGGREGATE	RUNNER-UP AGE AGGREGATE	THIRD PLACE AGE AGGREGATE
8 YEARS	Benjamin Kome	Lennard Mueller	Oscar Loveridge
9 YEARS	Lucas Gray	Charlie D'Addona	Dylan Robertson Noah Turnball
10 YEARS	Logan Lockyer	Matthew Butcher	Matthew Byrne Matthew Rowbotham
11 YEARS	Callum Roberston	James Harpley	Ashton Ryan
12 YEARS	Henrik Sorensen Hugo Loveridge		Tuman Kome
13 YEARS	Ike Martinez	Albert An	Thomas Greatorex
14 YEARS	Ned Donovan	Michael Theakston	Martin Weiss
15 YEARS	Thomas Chen	Lenny Williams	Hayden Reiha
16 & OVER YEARS	Marcus West	Ryan Woodward	William Layton
MULTI CLASS AGE SWIMMER	Joel Mundie	David Eade	Alf Cunneen
14 & UNDER FORM STROKE AGGREGATE	Albert An		
15 & OVER FORM STROKE AGGREGATE	Joel Tenni		
14 & UNDER FREESTYLE AGGREGATE	Michael Theakston	Bryce Menzies	Oscar Brown
15 & OVER FREESTYLE AGGREGATE	Marcus West	Jackson Rogers	William Layton



## LONG COURSE CHAMPION CLUB

**TAS SWIMMING CAIRNS**

## LONG COURSE CHAMPION RELAY CLUB

**TOBRUK SWIMMING CLUB**



# LONG COURSE CHAMPIONS



11-12 YEARS COMPLETE MEDAL



PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARDS



MULTI CLASS CHAMPIONS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 11 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 11 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 12 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 12 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 13 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 13 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 8 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 8 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 9 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 14 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 14 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 15 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 9 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 10 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 10 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 15 YEARS



GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS 16&0 YEARS



BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS 16&0 YEARS



## FORM STROKE AND RELAY CHAMPIONS



15&0 BOYS DISTANCE  
FREESTYLE CHAMPIONS



14&U AND 15&0 GIRLS & BOYS  
FORM STROKE CHAMPIONS



14&U GIRLS DISTANCE  
FREESTYLE CHAMPIONS



15&0 GIRLS DISTANCE  
FREESTYLE CHAMPIONS

# Congratulations



## 2020 AUSTRALIAN Swimming Championships Qualifiers

Left to Right:

Grant (Scooter) Patterson  
Amber Robinson  
Thomas Chen  
Jacinta Kome  
William Layton

Joel Mundie  
Anastasia Wynberg  
Bailee Zammit  
Ella Goddard  
Emilee Salecich

Leah Snelling  
Marcus West  
Lauren Morris  
Li-Ann Wilson  
Ryan Woodward



# FNQ Swimming Development Squads



Swimming Queensland's Brant Best (back left) and Drew McGregor (right) pictured with the FNQ Regional Development Squad







MALE	FEMALE
Thomas Chen	Sophie Fysh
Lucas Kresevic	Ella Goddard
William Layton	Jacinta Kome
Flynn Martin	Lauren Morris
Marcus West	Jasmine Olds
Ryan Woodward	Leah Snelling
	Nicole Theakston
	Enna Thorpe
	Li-Ann Wilson

MALE	FEMALE
Joel Mundie	Emma Reiha
Martin Weiss	Amber Robinson
Albert An	Maddisen Wilkinson
Thomas Greatorex	Annabel Galea
Darcy Davy	Bailee Zammit
William Davy	Madelin McAuley
Ike Martinez	Abbie Curtis
Oscar Brown	Rebecca Robinson
Adam West	Olivia Muter
Joel Tenni	Aisling Rothwell
Harvey Harris	Stephanie Armstrong
Lenny Williams	Olivia Luxford
Aiden Stemp	Tara Olds
Mark Clark	Lilly Eitrich
	Jasmine Harpley
	Ema Kuwabara
	Jessica Deane
	Ula Clark
	Emily Taylor





## 2019 MCDONALD'S QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS FNQ REGIONAL STATE TEAM

FNQ Swimming was proud to have 45 relay swimmers representing Far North Queensland at the 2019 Qld State Swimming Championships and many more competing from our FNQ clubs too.



### 12 & UNDER BOYS

#### FREESTYLE RELAY ORANGE

- 1 Aidan Stemp
- 2 Mitchell Olds
- 3 James Harpley
- 4 Tumun Kome

**Reserves**  
NIL

#### MEDLEY RELAY ORANGE

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Back      | James Harpley |
| Breast    | Tumun Kome    |
| Butterfly | Aidan Stemp   |
| Freestyle | Mitchell Olds |

**Reserves**  
NIL

### 12 & UNDER GIRLS

#### FREESTYLE RELAY ORANGE

- 1 Rayner Ganfield
- 2 Briana Wilkinson
- 3 Jessica Deane
- 4 Annabel Galea

**Reserves**  
Sophie Greatorex

#### MEDLEY RELAY ORANGE

- |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Back      | Sophie Greatorex |
| Breast    | Rayner Ganfield  |
| Butterfly | Jessica Deane    |
| Freestyle | Annabel Galea    |

**Reserves**  
Briana Wilkinson



## 14 & UNDER BOYS

### FREESTYLE RELAY ORANGE

- 1 William Davy
- 2 Darcy Davy
- 3 Ike Martinez
- 4 Thomas Chen

### MEDLEY RELAY ORANGE

- |           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Back      | Thomas Chen  |
| Breast    | Albert An    |
| Butterfly | Ike Martinez |
| Freestyle | William Davy |

### FREESTYLE RELAY BLUE

- 1 Mark Clark
- 2 Michael Theakston
- 3 Albert An
- 4 Thomas Greatorex

#### Reserves

NIL

### MEDLEY RELAY BLUE

- |           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Back      | Darcy Davy        |
| Breast    | Mark Clarke       |
| Butterfly | Thomas Greatorex  |
| Freestyle | Michael Theakston |

#### Reserves

NIL

## 14 & UNDER GIRLS

### FREESTYLE RELAY ORANGE

- 1 Leah Snelling
- 2 Madeline McAuley
- 3 Emilee Salecich
- 4 Lauren Morris

### MEDLEY RELAY ORANGE

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Back      | Amber Robinson |
| Breast    | Lilly Eitrich  |
| Butterfly | Lauren Morris  |
| Freestyle | Leah Snelling  |

### FREESTYLE RELAY BLUE

- 1 Maddisen Wilkensen
- 2 Amber Robinson
- 3 Jasmine Harpley
- 4 Emily Taylor

#### Reserves

Ema Kuwabara	Rebecca Robinson
Aisling Rothwell	Lilly Eitrich

### MEDLEY RELAY BLUE

- |           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Back      | Madeline McAuley   |
| Breast    | Maddisen Wilkenson |
| Butterfly | Emilee Salecich    |
| Freestyle | Emily Taylor       |

#### Reserves

Ema Kuwabara	Rebecca Robinson
Aisling Rothwell	Jasmine Harpley



## 15 & OVER BOYS

### FREESTYLE RELAY ORANGE

- 1 Lloyd Lucey
- 2 Flynn Martin
- 3 Benjamin Waters
- 4 Ryan Woodward

### MEDLEY RELAY ORANGE

- |           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Back      | Ryan Woodward   |
| Breast    | Flynn Martin    |
| Butterfly | Lloyd Lucey     |
| Freestyle | Benjamin Waters |

### FREESTYLE RELAY BLUE

- 1 Joel Tenni
- 2 Adam West
- 3 Harvey Harris
- 4 Hayden Reiha

### MEDLEY RELAY BLUE

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Back      | Hayden Reiha  |
| Breast    | Joel Tenni    |
| Butterfly | Harvey Harris |
| Freestyle | Adam West     |

## 15 & OVER GIRLS

### FREESTYLE RELAY ORANGE

- 1 Nicole Theakston
- 2 Li-Ann Wilson
- 3 Jacinta Kome
- 4 Olivia Muter

### MEDLEY RELAY ORANGE

- |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Back      | Jacinta Kome     |
| Breast    | Olivia Muter     |
| Butterfly | Li-Anne Wilson   |
| Freestyle | Nicole Theakston |

### FREESTYLE RELAY BLUE

- 1 Abbie Curtis
- 2 Alexandra Greatorex
- 3 Amber Muter
- 4 Emma Reiha

### MEDLEY RELAY BLUE

- |           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Back      | Abbie Curtis        |
| Breast    | Amber Muter         |
| Butterfly | Emma Reiha          |
| Freestyle | Alexandra Greatorex |





# Sir Thomas Covacevich Award Recipient



*ELLA*  
GODDARD

## *Inspiring the Next Generation*

Chaos, disappointment and challenge have marked this Corona virus year for the class of 2020 but year 12 Trinity Anglican School champion Ella Goddard has shown her usual self-discipline and mental strength to stay focused on her swimming dreams.

Ella is respected and admired by the FNQ swimming community for her commitment and dedication to the sport of swimming, her achievements and, not least, her modesty.

Jim Greatorex, president of FNQ Swimming, says it is these very traits, which the 200m butterfly specialist exhibits in and out of the pool, that saw her selection as this year's recipient of the Sir Thomas Covacevich Award.

The award is named after the late Sir Thomas, a Cairns solicitor and the founding president of the Far North Queensland Regional Swimming Association. While the award recognises achievement, it also honours commitment to the sport and a continuous dedication to strive as measures of outstanding excellence.

"Ella has been a role model in the sport since she came onto the competitive scene as an eight-year-old," Jim explains. "Today, she is one of the most talented swimmers of her age in Australia. She is an inspiring example to the next generation of regional swimmers that you can achieve great things, no matter what your postcode, with unwavering focus and determination."

It is this commitment that has seen the 17-year-old not only overcome a

number of heart-breaking setbacks in recent years, but to channel that disappointment to come back stronger and better than ever.

A major test this year for Ella was receiving news she had been selected to represent Australia at the 2020 Junior Pan Pacific Championships. The event was scheduled to be held from August 19-22 in Honolulu, Hawaii but was cancelled due to COVID-19.

"Ella's delight that her times were good enough for selection outweighed the disappointment of the championships being called off," Jim says. "Setting her sights on 2021, she continues to adhere to a rigorous training schedule while juggling year 12 study commitments."

Duncan Todd, director of swimming and head coach of TAS Aquatic Centre, describes Ella as a trailblazer for both TAS Swimming and the wider FNQ region. "Joining the TAS Swimming team early in its rebuilding stage, Ella played a crucial role in helping to change the culture of the group," he says.

"She led by example, training with tenacity day in, day out. She has also been fundamental to the resurgence of TAS Swimming's female athletes who arguably now represent the strongest group of swimmers in the region."

Essential to Ella's success is her open-minded approach to training and her willingness to prepare for events such as the 800m Free, 400m IM and 200m Butterfly.

She continues to rewrite the record books in FNQ, while staying focused on those bigger competitions. She is a multiple state champion and medallist, was the region's sole representative at the 2018 Commonwealth Games Trials, and the only FNQ swimmer to qualify for the open age Australian national championships this year.

"To achieve even a fraction of her results would be impressive anywhere in the country. The fact that she managed to scale the heights she has in a regional setting is testament to her vision, self-belief and can-do mindset," Duncan adds.

"They say a rising tide lifts all ships and Ella has had a king (queen)-tide influence on swimming in FNQ. Ella has been an absolute pleasure to coach and mentor over the years and she should be very proud of her achievements."

**FNQ Swimming would like to congratulate Ella on her successes and wishes her well as she continues to pursue her dreams of swimming at a higher international level.**



# FNQ SWIMMER OF THE YEAR IKE MARTINEZ



## FNQ McDonalds Awards

### IM SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Winner: Ike Martinez

Runner up: Albert An

### FREESTYLE SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Winner: Ella Goddard

Runner Up: Leah Snelling

### BREASTSTROKE SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Winner: Albert An

Runner Up: Thomas Chen

### BACKSTROKE SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Winner: Ike Martinez

Runner Up: Ryan Woodward

### BUTTERFLY SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Joint Winner: Ike Martinez

Joint Winner: Ella Goddard

### DISTANCE FREESTYLER OF THE YEAR

Winner: Marcus West

Runner Up: Anastasia Wynberg

JUNIOR RISING STAR **ALBERT AN**

MULTI CLASS FNQ SWIMMER OF THE YEAR **JOEL MUNDIE**



# AWARD PRESENTATION



## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO



FNQ Swimming would like to acknowledge Tropical North Framing Gallery for producing the FNQ Swimming framed major awards. Stephanie and David Farkas have been framing the North for 31 years. This experience, complimented by their attention to every detail and dedication to personalised service as well as their continued support of regional sporting clubs, makes Tropical North Framing Gallery the best choice for framing in the region.

[www.framingservices Cairns.com.au](http://www.framingservices Cairns.com.au)

# BEST PRESENTED



Cairns Stingrays awarded best presented club at the 2020 FNQ Swimming Long Course Championships





ABN: 38 008 652 987  
PO Box 104W, Westcourt QLD 4870  
secretary@fnqswimming.com.au