**Entering Swim Meets.**

**Prior to swim meets that the club will be attending the Race Secretary will send out a calendar invite 10-14 days before the meet to all swimmers who are eligible to attend. It is important that these invites are either accepted or declined to enable the club to plan for who will be attending, there is a section on the invite that allows a note to be included this is especially helpful when not all members of a family are swimming at a particular event.**

Depending on the type of meet (see Below) the Race Secretary will complete entries or in consultation with the coaches will advise swimmers on the events that they should enter for the meet.

Please refer to the calendar for the dates of upcoming meets.

There are several different types of swim meets that swimmers are encouraged to compete at these are-:

1. ***Pennant Meets***

These are district meets that cater for swimmers of all ages and capabilities swimmers are graded according to times swum i.e. swimmers will be competing against swimmers who have similar times. Swimmers may have the opportunity to be part of a Relay team at these meets depending on what age groups there are relays for on any given day. There is no event entry fee for pennant meets. The Race secretary processes all entries for pennant meets.

In order to compete at the district championship swimmers, need to have competed at 2 pennant meets to qualify for individual events or 1 for Relay events.

**Yarrawonga Pennant meet is on December 8th**.

1. ***Open Meets***

These meets are run both within the district and across all states. There is an event entry fee to compete at an Open Meet. The coaches generally target a number of Open meets for the club to compete at each season, swimmers are able to compete at other Open meets but should consult with their coach before entering.

Swimmers are responsible for completing own entries for Open meets after consultation with their coach for events to swim.

**Yarrawonga Open Meet is on January 5th**.

1. ***District Championships.***

District championships are held in February each year entries are restricted to swimmers registered with clubs in the district. Swimmers must have competed at 2 pennant meets to qualify for individual swimmers and 1 pennant for Relay events. The club encourages all swimmers to be part of the Relay Championships and March Past.

1. ***State Championships***

State Championship events include State Open, State Sprint (Only 50m Events), State Age and Country Championships.

All State championship events have a qualifying time attached that a swimmer must achieve before being eligible to enter. The club generally has a team of swimmers attending the Country Championships competing in both individual and Relay events. Next year they to be held in Warrnambool on January 24th 25th and 26th

1. ***All Juniors***

All Juniors is for swimmers up to 16 years of age who have not won a medal at any State Championship meet. All events are 50m swims. The first 6 swimmers in each age group and stroke at District level compete in the finals at MSAC.