



Founded 1951

South Australian Water Polo Inc

WATER POLO 'An Olympic Tradition'

53rd Annual Report
Season 2003-2004

2003-2004 OFFICIALS

Life Members

Ron Howell	Paul Raynor	Bruce Chisholm (dec)
Des Clark	Peter Bayne	John Bird
Alan Dowling	Brian Knevitt	Jill Glastonbury
Margaret Jones	Jon Harmer	Lynn Martin
Gary Mavrinac		

Board of Directors

President	Lynn Martin	
Secretary	Bronte Sterk	
Finance	Gary Mavrinac	
State League	Tim Histed	
Special Events	David Martin	
Development	Vacant	
Promotions	Vacant	
Club Delegates	Tony von Doussa	Tritons
	Bevan Dearman	Vikings
	Steve Williams	Henley

Affiliated Clubs

Adelaide Tritons	Adelaide Vikings	Henley Sharks
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REPORTS

President

Finance

State League

Special Events

Promotion

Development

National Championships

2003 17 & Under Championships, Melbourne, Victoria

2004 20 & Under Championships, Hobart, Tasmania

2004 14 & Under East Coast Challenge, Gold Coast, Queensland

Awards

Membership

Sponsors

Media Coverage

In Memoriam

Hugh Jones

12 July 2004

Finance Director 1995-1997

Husband of Margaret Jones (Life Member) and father of Rod Jones (Sydney Olympian and Hon. Life Member)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The expression "Work in progress" is perhaps an apt description of the state of South Australian Water Polo at the conclusion of 2003-04. In this context it is appropriate to consider in this annual report, not just what has transpired over the course of the last twelve months but to also look ahead at what the future might hold for South Australian Water Polo.

The highlights of the last twelve months have included:

- The development of a stronger Women's competition at all levels
 - pressure for further expansion of the schoolgirl's competition
 - the emergence of a strong crop of young women
 - expansion of the SASI women's program
 - a resurgence in the senior ranks
 - the emergence of a master's group!!
- The performance of South Australian State Teams
 - improvement at most junior levels
 - a solid performance by the 'Jets'
 - three South Australian's lead Brisbane to a NL premiership
- Sponsorship
 - 'Best Friend Magnetic Products' provide the most comprehensive sponsorship package every attracted to SAWPI
- The South Australian Sports Institute Water Polo Program
 - strong affirmation of the Water Polo program from AWPI & SASI
 - successful involvement of senior men in NSW State League
 - involvement of junior squads in the Pan Pac competition
- Administration
 - stronger club level governance
 - Board level representation

Major opportunities for the immediate future include:

- Women's National League team
 - SAWPI has entered a team in the 2005 Women's NL competition
- Vac Swim
 - the inclusion of a development program in the annual Vac Swim format
 - financial support for the Vac Swim/Water Polo program
- Restructured Senior Men's competitions
 - SASI Challenge in the winter season
 - new men's 'Premier' League competition in the summer season
- 2005 Adelaide International
- 2005 Australian Master's Championships in Adelaide

The opportunities mentioned above and the developments that have taken place in South Australian Water Polo have occurred as a result of a healthy amount of tension, pressure in a number of areas and even some conflict at times. It is these experiences that challenge us to move forward as an organisation. I am confident that the problems experienced in the State League men's competition during the summer season have resulted in an effective review of the structure of that competition. I am confident that the revamped structures in place for both the winter and the summer seasons will strengthen the depth in men's water polo.

The decision to enter a South Australian team in the Women's National League competition is without doubt an exciting initiative. However, the intense deliberations that preceded the decision were an essential part of the consultation process. As the sport continues to expand and develop SAWPI will continue to be challenged by a lack of administrative support, financial shortfalls, infrastructure constraints and too few skilled coaches and referees. I call upon all who are interested in this great game to consider the ways they might contribute to its ongoing development.

In closing I would like to thank all those who have worked on club committees and in particular, acknowledge the extra effort of those club representatives who have doubled up as volunteer members of the SAWPI Board. It is always dangerous to single out individuals for special thanks, however on this occasion I would like to make special mention of Bronte Sterk, who retires from the Board after serving as secretary for the past 6 years. I would also like to acknowledge the extraordinary contribution that Tim Histed has made over the last twelve months in his capacity as State League Director.

Lynn Martin
PRESIDENT

FINANCE REPORT

State Government Funding

In 2003-2004, the Association received \$27,000 under the Development and Management Program. The funding was distributed across four key programs.

Administration Officer/Development Officer	\$ 15,000.00
Coaching Delivery/School Program	\$ 5,000.00
State Team Assistance	\$ 5,000.00
Training and Development	\$ 2,000.00

During 2003-2004, the State Government announced its new grant scheme titled 'Statewide Enhancement Program' (StEP). The Association has sought funding under two of the available streams. The first stream allows sporting and recreation organisation to apply for funding that can be applied to any association activity, provided that the activity is identified in its strategic plan. Funding under stream 1 has been sought for a three year period. The second stream allows organisation to apply for specific funding as part of a new or special initiative.

Membership Revenue

Membership continues to be the major form of revenue in order to run the Association's administration and competition program. This season the Association recorded a small increase in registration. The Clubs continue to work hard in processing registration fees as efficiently as possible.

At the last AGM, it was proposed that the registration fees be increased to reflect the CPI (Approx. 3%). At the time this was considered a reasonable increase. As a result of increases to capitation and insurance set by Australian Water Polo, the Association did not receive the expect proportion per registration. This is a constant difficulty when setting fees for the forthcoming season.

Budgeting

As reported last year, steps were made to provide greater reporting on our financial position. New cost codes were developed, in order to report on income and expenses against the Association's business areas (ie State League, Development).

As an area for continuous improvement, the cost codes need to be reviewed annually to ensure that they reflect our business areas. With the changes to the governance structure, there will be some minor modification to the codes for season 2004-2005.

Sponsorship

This season, the Association was fortunate in receiving substantial financial support through *Best Friend Magnetic Products* as a Tier 1 Sponsor of the Adelaide Jets and also support for the Association's junior development program.

The Association members need to be conscious of the support that is provided by the business sector, and support the businesses that support water polo. If sponsors consider that support for their product is not being made, they may choose not to support water polo in the future. Servicing our sponsors in a positive manner is a major issue that needs to be addressed for the forthcoming season and beyond.

Auditor's Report

The Auditor's Report for 2003-2004, prepared by Ray Rockcliff and Co., accompanies this report and provides detailed information on income, expenditure and balance sheet data for the South Australian Water Polo Association's operation over the last financial year.

Key features of the Report, as follows:

Accumulated funds at 30 June were \$42,998.31.

Fixed assets decreased to \$12,936.82 from the previous year.

An operating profit of \$3,063.93 was recorded for the year.

Registration Income \$23,695.90 was received during the year.

Sponsorship income of \$19,690.00 was received during the year.

Fundraising raised a total of \$7,691.60

Gary Mavrinac
FINANCE DIRECTOR

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED
30 JUNE 2004
FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WATER POLO INC

Executive Committee's Certificate

We, being two members of the Board of South Australian Water Polo Inc. do state on behalf of the committee and in accordance with a resolution passed by the committee, that:

In the opinion of the Board, the attached receipts and expenditure statements shows a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the association for the twelve months ended 30 June 2004.

In the opinion of the Board, meetings of the board were held during the period ended 30 June 2003 in accordance with the rules of the association.

Gary Mavrinc

Finance Director

Lynn Martin

President

Dated this day of August 2004.

Auditor's Report

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WATER POLO INC.

AUDITORS REPORT

In my opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement presents fairly the Financial Position of the Association as at 30th June 2004 and the results of its Operations for the year ended on that date.

Ray Rockliff.....

RAY ROCKLIFF

Chartered Accountant

Dated this 27th Day of August 2004.

South Australian Water Polo Inc

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2004

	2003	2004
REVENUE		
Grants		
Grants – State Govt.	29,700.00	31,210.00
Operating Income		
Bank Interest	15.50	30.78
Club Affiliations	1,353.00	609.00
Donations	3,750.00	195.00
Fundraising	9,604.50	7,691.60
Sales – Event Tickets	3,728.00	7,868.10
Sales – Publications	36.60	-
Team Registration – First	5,964.00	912.00
Team Registration – subsequent	2,092.00	2,752.00
GST Paid	(14,015.00)	(18,637.00)
Registrations		
Registrations (New/Renewal)	23,498.60	23,695.90
Development		
Training & Development – Coaching	880.00	1,926.00
Training & Development – Refereeing	1,001.00	1,584.00
Talent Squad	2,658.00	770.00
Accreditation Course	-	-
National Competition		
Accommodation Levy	22,209.44	17,644.35
Player Levy	26,139.57	20,951.33
Travel Levy	43,772.53	21,818.48
Sundry Income	2,567.62	1,368.80
Uniform Levy	5,715.30	865.00
Other Revenue		
Extraordinary Income	-	690.00
Sponsorship	4,780.00	19,690.00
Sundry Revenue	7,211.25	20,328.13
TOTAL REVENUE	182,661.91	163,963.47

LESS EXPENSE

Operating Expense		
Affiliations	119.00	176.00
Audit Fees	275.00	330.00
Bank Charges/Fees	272.65	236.63
Books & Publications	506.00	-
Catering	2,222.90	4,703.48
Communications	638.00	35.12
Courier & Freight	113.95	-
Document Storage	221.54	33.66
Entertainment	400.00	4,612.60
Exhibition & Promotional	-	33.00
Fundraising	5,846.61	5,251.05
Gifts	-	343.53
Incidentals	19.00	3.00
Loss/write off of Plant & Equipment	-	4,609.00
Insurance – Director’s	1,010.00	230.00
Medical Expenses	29.98	-
Meeting/Conference	300.04	-
Minor Assets (<\$1000)	287.00	100.00
Offices Supplies	150.06	578.43
Pool Hire	3,606.20	10,487.10
Postage	299.13	178.50
Printing & Publishing	204.30	242.27
Refunds	1,886.65	280.00
Sundry Expenses	736.75	6,565.33
Telephone	13.00	-
Trophies	239.70	3,769.25
Uncategorised Expense	1,880.00	-
Uniforms	6,928.20	1,834.91
GST Recovered	(11,692.00)	(16,308.00)
Membership		
Capitation & Insurance	4,842.75	7,563.50
Discounts	832.30	211.70
Honoraria & Contracts		
Administration Officer	11,000.00	12,000.00
Competition Manager	1,500.00	-
Development Officer	5,000.00	5,000.00
Honoraria	-	-
Referee payments	2,089.50	3,112.50

Information Technology		
Consumables	159.95	358.48
Minor Hardware	165.00	301.82
Minor Software	275.00	-
Hardware Maintenance	625.00	-
Development		
Coaching payments	1,320.00	2,075.00
Training & Development – Coaching	2,002.00	1,446.00
Training & Development – Referee	210.60	200.00
Training & Development – Officials	130.00	40.00
SASI Support	-	-
Special Projects		
SASI Program – Coach	9,900.00	7,425.00
School Program – Coaching	-	610.00
School Program – Refereeing	860.00	-
National Competitions		
National League Fee	20,389.52	23,816.44
State Team Registration	1,630.00	725.00
Travel & Accommodation		
Accommodation	35,208.71	19,840.00
Airfare	36,057.12	37,925.54
Motor vehicle		
Car Rentals	9,332.42	9,216.39
Petrol	493.47	581.31
Taxi fares	-	129.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>160,537.00</u>	<u>160,902.54</u>
Net Profit / (Loss)	<u>22,124.91</u>	<u>3,060.93</u>

South Australian Water Polo Inc
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2004

	2003	2004
SHARE CAPITAL & RESERVE		
Unappropriated Profit	41,064.32	42,998.31
Represented by		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank – ACCU 252838	13,770.30	15,658.97
Cash at Bank – ACCU 252888	6,286.17	3,311.02
Petty Cash	17.86	54.81
Cash at Bank – CBA	4,791.00	-
Undeposited Funds	2,108.00	11,150.00
	26,973.33	30,174.80
Accounts Receivable	(113.01)	(113.31)
FIXED ASSETS		
Plant & Equipment	14,204.00	12,936.82
TOTAL ASSETS	41,064.32	42,998.31
NET ASSETS	41,064.32	42,998.31

Fixed Assets

Date Purchased	Description	Quantity	Amount
28/07/97	Anti Wave Goals	2	3,350.00
21/12/98	Timing equipment	1	2,725.00
30/12/98	Digital Camera	1	499.00
07/07/99	3 Burner Barbecue	1	200.00
13/10/99	Storage Bin	1	64.00
03/02/00	Folding Goals	2	2,545.00
05/03/01	SAWPI Banner	1	159.50
15/06/01	Storage Bin	1	52.50
10/01/04	Storage Cabinet	1	323.64
15/05/04	Computer System	1	3,018.18
			3,018.18

TOTAL 12,936.82

STATE LEAGUE REPORT

Over the past year we have been changing how water polo will be played over the next few years. We have learnt a lot from the 2003-04-summer competition about how we can improve the state of water polo in South Australia. Membership of all three clubs is increasing and the clubs are having a greater say in how the season is run.

The first eight rounds of the season in 2003 ran without a problem. However, the second half of the season saw much conflict between the clubs and participation often became unproductive. Contributing factors included; firstly, Vikings pulling out their second team in the A-Grade and secondly, Tritons A-grade withdrawing as well. This left only two teams in the A grade competition. Difficulties between these two remaining teams were unable to be resolved and so a grand final was not held. This was disappointing for the South Australian Water Polo community.

The other teams in the competition continued without interruption and it was great to see that Tritons enter a team in the under 15 girls for the second half of the season.

Water Polo in South Australia is getting stronger, with new ideas on how to make it better and improve to quality of water polo.

I hope that in the up-coming season we can show that we have learnt from our mistakes and that changes have been made with this is in mind.

There are a few people who have helped out so much in the past year that I would like to thank: Bevan Dearman, Steven Williams, Lyn Martin, and Peter Bayne. These people have done a great deal of work to make water polo in SA competitive and satisfying but still fun to participate in.

Tim Histed
STATE LEAGUE DIRECTOR

SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT

Over the last 12 months the efforts of Special Events have been directed almost exclusively toward the National Water Polo League – first in preparing for, funding and conducting the 2004 campaign of the Best Friend Magnetic Adelaide Jets, and then in recent months in examining the feasibility of SAWPI entering a women's team in the NWPL in season 2005.

Best Friend Magnetic Adelaide Jets

The 2004 campaign of the Jets had a number of highlights:

The squad benefited from the outstanding support of season major sponsors Best Friend Magnetic Products. Thanks to Tom and Laurene Farkas from Best Friend Magnetic Products for their attendance at games and their monetary support. The squad also benefited from the continued and valued support of regular supporters Adelaide Fresh Fruiterers, Caledonian Hotel, West Lakes Dental Clinic.....The support they provided by all our sponsors was a vital part of the Jets season, and helped the athletes perform at a higher level than last year. Special thanks to Trudy Coad for her efforts in co-ordinating and liaising with our sponsors.

The outstanding season launch held at Blackfriars with special guest Brownlow medallist and Adelaide Crows captain Mark Riccuito. This was a very professional function and a real showcase for SAWPI and the Jets. Thanks to all helpers and special thanks to Jon Harmer for being the driver and co-ordinator of this function.

Although we are still a young team, with two 15-year-old athletes and five other athletes under 20 playing in senior competition, nonetheless we are improving in every aspect of the game. Part of our success must be put down to the fact that we were able to boast the largest squad we have assembled for many years. This led to a very strong commitment to training and a very healthy and desirable competition for places in the team. Coach Eddie Denis received some excellent feedback from ex Australian coaches from interstate during the season and believes that if we can maintain our present group of players we will continue our progress up the National League ladder.

The team was bolstered by the presence of former USA National junior team captain, Kevin Foster. Kevin, from Davis California, is a very strong centre forward player who gave an enormous amount of help to regular centre forward Matt Martin, and also provided a wealth of experience to our young team. He is also a great bloke! Thanks to Kevin for coming to play for the Jets, and also to all those families who billeted Kevin during his stay.

The team achieved a lot this year - 9 wins compared to 6 last year. We jumped two positions on the ladder. We beat two of the teams that finished above us on the table, QLD Breakers and VIC Tigers, twice during the rounds. We also performed extremely well against perennial finalists Fremantle Mariners and Sydney Uni. Whilst we regularly did well against the better sides, unfortunately we dropped our guard on occasion against some of the teams that finished below us on the ladder. These slips ultimately cost us a position in the finals.

Attendance at Jets games remains some of the best in the country. The noise and support at the home games was fantastic. It is very satisfying to see the support that is being generated by the water polo community and it is great to see so many non water polo people starting to become more aware of the league. The team is very grateful to all its supporters.

The game day BBQ again proved to be a wonderful success. A huge thank you to Loretta Martin and her team for organising and running the game day refreshments, which I am sure, we all enjoyed. Special thanks to Don Murray and George Korchilava for refereeing (sometimes at very short notice from the National Referees Commission). In addition, thank you to those people who worked on the table ensuring our games ran smoothly and that our scores were correct especially Jon Harmer, Jo Martin, Trevor Portlock and Gary Mavrincac and the several junior players who assisted with goal judging.

A final thankyou on behalf of the team must go to coach Eddie Denis. Eddie is an outstanding coach and both the Jets and SAWPI are lucky to have him.

Everyone involved with the Jets is looking forward to Season 2005

Womens NWPL Team

Over the last couple of months the SAWPI Board has investigated the feasibility of SAWPI entering a women's team in the NWPL for season 2005. In a very exciting development for SA water polo, the Board has determined that such a team will be viable, and has confirmed the entry of the team into the NWPL. As a matter of priority after the SAWPI AGM, the new committee will proceed to advertise for a coach for this team and will issue invitations to prospective players to formally participate in the new squad.

Needless to say, there will be a number of challenges to be overcome, both in and out of the water, particularly in the forthcoming first season, and the team will require a very strong commitment from players, parents, clubs and supporters. Nonetheless this first season will be one full of excitement and promise for women's water polo in SA.

Squad Individual Statistics

	2004 games	2004 goals	2004 fouls	Career games	Career goals
Nathan Portlock	24		4	183	37
Nick Martin	23	39	25	83	76
Matthew Martin	23	64	37	97	153
Aaron Coad	22	3	2	24	3
Luca Vezzosi	20	7	25	39	14
Tim Martin	23	7	9	77	21
Patrick Harmer	24	2	7	24	2
Sam Gavin	15	5	6	26	7
Anthony Martin	22	4	11	41	9
Matthew Richardson	22	12	17	54	17
Chris Martin	24	17	31	77	45
Marco Radosavljevic	8	1	4	8	1
Stuart Frost	3	1	1	13	1
Jamie Histed	15		2	15	
Tim Histed	4			4	
Kevin Foster	24	54	38	24	54
Mark Parrish					

Notes:

1. In 2004 cap Number order
2. Records as per official NWPL records as compiled at the end of the 2004 season.
3. Records checked but not fully audited as some cards from various years are still missing and games have been reconstructed from multiple sources.

In closing I would like to thank everyone who assisted in ensuring a successful season, and I look forward to working with you again in what promises to be a very exciting and challenging next season.

David Martin
SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR

RESULTS:	V	KFC Queensland Breakers	L	0-0
			L	0-0
	V	Brisbane Sirromet Barracudas	L	0-0
			L	0-0
	V	Fremantle Mariners	L	0-0
			L	0-0
	V	Perth Torpedoes	W	0-0
			L	0-0
	V	Balmain Tigers	L	0-0
			W	0-0
	V	West's water polo Magpies	L	0-0
			W	0-0
	V	Cronulla Sharks	L	0-0
			L	0-0
	V	Hobart Hammerheads	W	0-0
			W	0-0
	V	Canberra Dolphins	W	0-0
			W	0-0

DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Development Program

The position of Development Director was vacant for 2003-2004.

Junior Development Program

The 2003-2004 SAWPI season has seen the Development Officer's role change somewhat from previous years.

In the short few years that the role has been formalised, key areas of involvement have been as follows.

- Development and governance of schoolboys and schoolgirls Water Polo competitions.
- Introduction and development of sub-junior involvement in Water Polo at club and inter-state level.

As a result of the above the past four years have seen

- The creation and consolidation of the SA Schoolgirls competition with three grades and over 50 teams at three locations.
- The introduction of girls Water Polo at U/15 and U/17 club levels.
- The unprecedented involvement of multiple SA teams at National level 14 & under Championships.

However, at the request of member clubs at the 2003 AGM, clubs sought permission and funding from SAWPI to administer development of sub-junior players in and for their respective clubs. This was duly granted. As a result clubs have applied for funds and received funds to run programs to promote and teach Water Polo to potential junior club members.

Congratulations to Henley, Tritons and Vikings clubs for their respective endeavors in the area of development.

Subsequent to the 2003 request by clubs, assistance has been sought by clubs in early 2004 for assistance with state based National sub-junior development. Under the direction of SAWPI, Till Morelli and Ben Battams were appointed to coach the 14& Under Girls and Boys respectively. These teams will soon compete for SA in the East Coast Challenge to be held in

Brisbane at the end of August.

The 2003-2004 season has seen the continuance of the very successful SA Schoolgirls competition. Unfortunately the competition is to the stage in the Yr.9/10 and Yr.11/12 divisions that further growth is severely restricted by lack of pool space.

The continued enthusiasm displayed by schools and players is very heartening. The fact that girls involved in this "grassroots" level in its inaugural year will represent S.A. in the proposed team to be entered in the 2004-2005 Women's National League is testimony to the pathway that can be followed by aspiring young athletes.

I would like to publicly thank SASI coach Eddie Denis for his continued support at the grassroots/development level as we continue to knock on the doors of ISSA, Swim SA and VacSwim to best increase numbers at the sub-junior level.

In conclusion, I would like to re-iterate my strong conviction, as mentioned in last years report, that SAWPI must address and improve the current club structure in South Australia before further building on what currently exists with the ailing three club structure.

The biggest difficulty that Water Polo in S.A. continues to face is the recruitment of young players. Our sport requires a strong foundation to best facilitate future growth. Time continues to prove that the current structure allows our sport to grow in specific areas where individual's efforts bear fruit. However, I firmly believe that for sustainable, long term growth we must take stock of our foundation and repair where necessary at the club level.

Jon Harmer
Development Officer

SASI Program

The aim of the SASI Water Polo Program is to provide a full year, high-level training and competition program for both male and female, Senior and Developmental athletes.

Training Program

Squad selection was completed for both the Girls and Boys Development Squads in February and March. Fifteen boys were selected for the Boys Development Squad, while the Girl's Development Squad was twenty five strong with athletes ranging in age from 12 - 18 years old. Both the boys and girls squads have been targeting their training toward regular competitions this year, with the ORCA Cup (Sydney) in April, the PAN PAC Tournament (Auckland New Zealand) in July and the U17 Nationals (Sunshine Coast, QLD) in October. The boy's squad regularly trains 7 - 9 sessions per week and the girl's squad 4 - 6 sessions per week.

The Senior Men's Squad was 15 strong for the 2003-04 Scholarship season. The squad participated in the Sydney A Grade Men's competition for the first time this year in an effort to increase the number of quality games played during the training season. Six Senior Men's athletes were also included in a composite team, which competed in the National Training Centre (NTC) Challenge Tournament for elite men in December. One athlete, Matthew Martin, was involved in the Senior Australian Men's training camp versus Serbia & Montenegro, which followed this Tournament. The Senior Men's squad regularly trains 8 - 9 sessions per week in their preparation for the National League (September - January).

Scholarship List

Development Boys

Michael Bayne
Chris Cameron
Alex Dellamalva
Joshua Frost
Will Gibbs
Brett Graham
Sean Malone
Paul McCann
Brad Morris
Tim Morrison
Nick Purdham
Tim Scott
Sam White
Eddie Williams
Michael Williams

Development Girls

Edwina Birdseye
Julia Burford
Lisa Callahan
Elissa Dearman
Jessica Fanto
Kristin Fanto
Kimberley Green
Jasmine Green
Alice Horsnell
Pascale Kerry
Rachel Maksimovic
Lauren Maksimovic
Jessica Martin
Amanda Morris
Catriona Murphy
Sorcha Murphy
Ashley Murray
Alice Murt
Penelope Oakeshott
Sophie Ricketts
Victoria Risby
Brianna Rositano
Caitlin Shem
Madeline Thomas
Nicole Williams

Senior Men

Aaron Coad
Sam Gavan
Tim Histed
Anthony Martin
Chris Martin
Matthew Martin
Nicholas Martin
Tim Martin
Nathan Portlock
Matthew Richardson
Marco Radosavljevic
Luca Vezzosi
Jamie Histed
Patrick Harmer
Stuart Frost
Christopher Bayne
Kevin Foster

Competition Program (from July 2003 to June 2004)

Development Squads

Adelaide Invitational (July 2003) – Club based competition.

U17 Nationals (October 2004)
ORCA Cup - 18U Tournament (April 2004)

PAN PACS – 16U and 18U Tournament (July 2004)

Senior Men

Sydney Competition (October to December 2003)

NTC CHALLENGE (December 2003)

National League (January to March 2004)

Results and Highlights

U17 Nationals – Boys Bronze Medal (3rd), Girls 4th

U20 Nationals – Men 4th, (Women did not attend)

National League – Men 7th, (Women did not enter a team.)

ORCA Cup 18U Tournament

18U Girls: 5th out of 13

16U Girls: 10th out of 13

16U Boys: 6th out of 6.

PAN PACS 16U and 18U Tournament

16U Girls: 10th out of 25

16U Boys: 11th out of 20

18U Girls: 4th out of 21

National Selection

Australian Youth Team
Patrick Harmer

Junior (U20) National Squad
Anthony Martin

Youth (U17) National Boys Squad
Stuart Frost, Patrick Harmer, Jamie Histed, Nick Marwe, Mark Parrish

Youth (U17) National Girls Squad
Julia Burford, Ashley Murray

AIS Scholarship (Elite Development) Boys
Mark Parrish

Head Coach
Eddie Denis

Specialist Coach and Staff

Squad Coach's
Anthony Andrea – Development Boys
Don Murray – Development Girls

Managers

Peter Parrish, Peter Bayne – Development Boys

Liz Murphy, Lynne Spry – Development Girls

David Martin – Senior Men (National League)

Administrator

Many thanks to Jodi Mavrinac from SAWPI for her diligent work in organising travel and accommodation for State team and National League trips.

Athlete Service Providers

Physiotherapy – James Trotter

Massage – Paul Zbierski

Strength Science – Michael Riggs

Psychology – Georgia Stewart

Physiology (Sport Science) – Greg Rowsell

Biomechanics – Alec Buttfield

Audio Visual – Tim Rawlins, Mary

Training Venue

Adelaide Aquatic Centre

St Peters Pool

Magill Pool

Payneham Pool

PROMOTION REPORT

The position of Promotions Director was vacant for 2003-2004.

Despite the vacancy, the Association was able to obtain some media coverage through the efforts of individuals associated with various programs (ie State Teams, Adelaide Jets). These are included at the end of this report.

Being an Olympic year, there has been additional coverage generated by the performance of our National teams in Athens.

Congratulations to Rafael Sterk for his selection on the Olympic team.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

17 & Under Championships, Melbourne, Victoria
September 29 – October 3, 2003

	BOYS				GIRLS			
COACH(s):	Eddie Dennis Tony Andrea				Don Murray			
MANAGER:	Peter Parrish				Liz Murphy			
PLACING:	3 rd				4 th			
TEAM LIST:	Chris Bayne	Henley	Julia Burford	Vikings	Nick Marwe	Vikings	Elissa Dearman	Vikings
	Tim Morrison	Vikings	Jasmine Green	Vikings	Mark Parrish	Vikings	Talia Hayman	Vikings
	James Thomson	Henley	Alice Horsnell	Tritons	Simon Dellamalva	Vikings	Pascale Kerry	Vikings
	Patrick Harmer	Vikings	Lauren Maksimovic	Henley	Stuart Frost	Vikings	Amanda Morris	Henley
	Michael Schinella	Vikings	Ashley Murray	Vikings	Daniel Franklin	Henley	Sophie Ricketts	Henley
	Jamie Histed	Vikings	Alex Nelson	Tritons	David Kirkwood	Vikings	Victoria Risby	Henley
	Philip Behrens	Tritons	Madeline Thomas	Henley	Daniel Piteo	Vikings	Susie Wallman	Tritons
	Tom Ootes	Tritons	Courtney Smith	Draft				
RESULTS:	V	NSW	L	6-5	V	VIC	W	8-5
	V	QLD	D	8-8	V	WA	L	3-10
	V	ACT	W	15-1	V	ACT	W	16-6
	V	TAS	W	11-5	V	TAS	W	10-3
	V	WA	D	7-7	V	QLD	L	4-11
	V	VIC	D	6-6	V	NSW	L	0-17
	V	WA	L	6-8	V	NSW	L	1-24
	V	VIC	W	14-10	V	QLD	L	2-6
NATIONAL SQUAD:	Stuart Frost Patrick Harmer Jamie Histed Nick Marwe Mark Parrish				Julia Burford Ashley Murray			

20 & Under Championships, Hobart, Tasmania January 18 – 23, 2004

	BOYS	GIRLS
COACH:	Eddie DENIS	
MANAGER:	David MARTIN	Team not sent
PLACING:	4 th	
TEAM LIST:	Tim Histed Jamie Histed Stuart Frost Aaron Coad Luca Vezzosi Chris Bayne Marco Radosavljevic Mark Parrish Sean Curtis Anthony Martin Ben lent Nathan Cargill Scott Berry	Vikings Vikings Vikings Vikings Vikings Henley Vikings Vikings Vikings Henley draft draft draft
RESULTS:	V ACT W 13-12 V TAS W 12-4 V NSW L 5-16 V VIC W 17-5 V WA L 3-19 V QLD L 4-8 V WA L 4-13 V NSW L 7-11	
NATIONAL SQUAD:	Anthony Martin	

14&Under East Coast Challenge, Gold Coast, Queensland August 26 – 31, 2004

Note: These teams are scheduled to return after the date of the AGM. Results will be incorporated for the final report.

	BOYS		GIRLS	
COACH:	Ben Battams		Till Morelli	
MANAGER:	Steve Parrish		Debbie Adams	
PLACING:	TBA		TBA	
TEAM LIST:	Stephen Sloan	Vikings	Shannon Adams	Tritons
	Patrick Martin	Henley	Nicole Williams	Henley
	Mark Lee	Vikings	Jessica Martin	Henley
	Luke Schinella	Vikings	Lauren Coad	Vikings
	Luke Curtis	Vikings	Alice Curtin	Vikings
	Michael Domarecki	Tritons	Rachel Maksimovic	Henley
	Damon McCullick	Henley?	Caroline Cousins	Vikings
	Joshua Frost	Vikings	Claire Murt	Vikings
	Tom Dayman	Vikings	Sorcha Murphy	Vikings
	Christian Canala	Vikings	Isobel Bichop	Tritons
	Daniel Parrish	Vikings	Rachel Parletta	Tritons
	Jacob O'Connell	Henley	Courtney McDonald	Tritons
	Henry Jordan	Tritons	Milly Horsnell	Henley
	Craig Tarca	Tritons	Edwina Birdseye	Tritons?
	Richard Tyrcha	Vikings		
RESULTS:	TBA		TBA	
NATIONAL SQUAD:	TBA		TBA	

STATE LEAGUE AWARDS

Best and Fairest

Under 15 Boys	Brett Graham	Henley	12 votes
Under 15 Girls	Edwina Birdseye	Tritons	11 votes
Under 17 Boys <i>Charles Scalzi Trophy</i>	Jamie Histed	Vikings	20 votes
Under 17 Girls	Jasmine Green	Vikings	14 votes
Reserve	James Carmen	Henley	18 votes
Women	Lisa Callahan	Vikings	16 votes
Men	Jamie Histed	Vikings	9 votes
<i>Harold Culgan Memorial Cup</i>	Mathew Martin	Henley	9 votes

Top Goal Scorers

Reserve	Shaun Baker	Vikings	22 goals
	Michael Woods	Vikings	22 goals
Women	Lisa Callahan	Vikings	28 goals
Men	Matthew Martin	Henley	31 goals

Volunteer of the Year

Paul Raynor 'Life Member' Trophy

Tim Histed

Club of the Year

City of Adelaide Jubilee Trophy

Adelaide Vikings

NATIONAL LEAGUE AWARDS

Highest Goal Scorer	Matthew Martin
Best Junior Attacker	Luca Vezzosi
Best Junior Defender	Luca Vezzosi
MVP - Attack	Ken Foster
MVP - Defence	Chris Martin
Season MVP	Chris Martin
Life Members Best & Fairest	Nicholas Martin

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Ft</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>%</i>
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Under 15 - Girls

Henley	12	8	4	-	-	28	3	69	%
Vikings	12	8	2	-	2	26	4	70	%
Vikings St Dominic	12	2	8	-	2	14	55	86	%
Tritons	7	2	3	-	2	9	34	56	%

PF: Vikings def Vikings Saints (5:0)

GF: Vikings def Henley (6:5)

Under 15 - Boys

Henley Red	12	0	1	1	-	33	6	62	%
Vikings Maroon	12	9	3	-	-	30	5	68	%
Vikings Blue	12	3	7	1	1	18	75	2	%
Tritons	12	5	2	-	5	17	74	54	%
Henley White	12	1	0	-	1	13	59	8	%

SF2: Vikings Blue def Tritons (:)

SF1: Henley Red def Vikings Maroon (9:3)

PF: Vikings Maroon def Vikings Blue (8:4)

GF: Henley Red def Vikings Maroon (9:6 - Extra Time)

Under 17 - Girls

Vikings Maroon	15	1	-	-	4	33	3	40	%
Vikings Blue	15	9	4	-	2	31	4	57	%
Henley	15	7	7	-	1	28	85	88	%
Tritons	15	1	8	-	6	11	18	90	%

PF: Vikings Blue def Henley (6:2)

GF: Vikings Blue def Vikings Maroon (6:4)

Under 17 - Boys

Vikings Blue	12	0	1	-	1	31	5	60	%
Henley Red	12	8	3	-	1	27	2	73	%

Vikings Maroon	12	6	4	-	2	22	83	60	58
									%
Tritons	12	3	8	-	1	17	62	94	40
			1					12	%
Henley White	12	2	0	-	-	16	40	0	25
									%

SF2: Vikings Maroon def Tritons (13:2)
 SF1: Vikings Blue def Henley Red (15:8)
 PF: Vikings Maroon def Henley Red (7:5)
 GF: Vikings Blue def Vikings Maroon (7:5)

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Ft</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>%</i>
<u>Reserve</u>									
Vikings	12	1	-	-	1	33	4	41	77
									%
Vikings BOS	12	7	5	-	-	26	91	85	52
									%
Henley	12	5	6	1	-	23	79	88	47
									%
Henley SPOC	12	4	6	1	1	20	62	90	41
									%
Tritons	12	2	8	-	2	14	58	97	37
									%

SF2: Henley def Henley SPOC (7:6)
 SF1: Vikings def Vikings BOS (9:4)
 PF: Vikings BOS def Henley (10:8)
 GF: Vikings def Vikings BOS (10:5)

Women

Vikings	10	7	1	2	-	26	85	46	65
									%
Tritons	10	3	5	2	-	18	50	70	42
									%
Henley	10	2	5	2	1	15	42	56	43
									%

PF: Tritons def Henley (:)
 GF: Vikings def Tritons (6:4)

Men

Henley	13	8	2	-	3	26	5	55	12
									%
Vikings	13	7	3	-	3	24	75	67	53
									%

Vikings Black	13	3	4	-	6	13	59	81	42 %
Tritons	13	1	4	-	8	7	39	75	34 %

GF: Not contested

PREMIERSHIP TEAMS

UNDER 15 GIRLS
*Commonwealth Bank
Perpetual Cup*

ADELAIDE VIKINGS
PASCALE KERRY
ELISSA DEARMAN
KIMBERLEY GREEN
GABBY GOLDING
SORCHA MURPHY
ALICE MURT
LUCIE MARTIN
NATASHA RUCIACK
EMMA OPIE

UNDER17 GIRLS

ADELAIDE VIKINGS
CATRIONA MURPHY
ELLY BISHOP
ASHLEY MURRAY
SORCHA MURPHY
ERIN WELDON
KIMBERLEY GREEN
LUCIE MARTIN
JASMINE GREEN

UNDER 15 BOYS
*Coca Cola Bottler's
Perpetual Shield*

HENLEY SHARKS
MICHAEL BAYNE
PATRICK MARTIN
TOM CUTHBERTSON
PAUL McCANN
MUKE NORTHCOTT
JOSHUA FULTON
BRETT GRAHAM
CHRIS CAMERON
CONNER SPRIGGINS
JACOB O'CONNELL

UNDER17 BOYS
*'Slim Cooper'
Perpetual Shield*

ADELAIDE VIKINGS
BEN MARWE
TOM HOGAN
PATRICK HARMER
NICHOLAS MARWE
DANIEL PARRISH
JOSH FROST
JASON BLUNT
DAVID KIRKWOOD
STUART FROST
JAKE BLUNT

LEAGUE RESERVE
Fred Angus
Perpetual Trophy

ADELAIDE VIKINGS
GARY MAVRINAC
MARK DEARMAN
RICHARD FLEMING
GERARD MAUNG
STEPHEN DEARMAN
NICHOLAS MARWE
KEITH WINTER
TIM KING
MICHAEL WOODS
JOE RACK
SHAUN BAKER
TOBY KEIGHRAN

WOMEN
Ron Howell
Perpetual Shield

ADELAIDE VIKINGS
JESSICA FANTO
LISA CALLAHAN
KIMBERLEY GREEN
JESSICA FROST
PASCALE KERRY
DEBBIE KING
JULIA BURFORD
JASMINE GREEN
ASHLEY MURRAY

MEN
Brighton Cement Works
Perpetual Shield

Not Contested

MEMBERSHIP

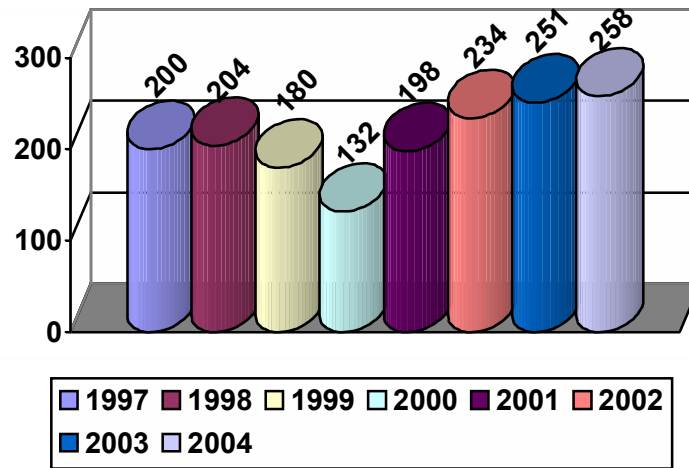


Figure 1: Registration Figures
(excluding Life Members)

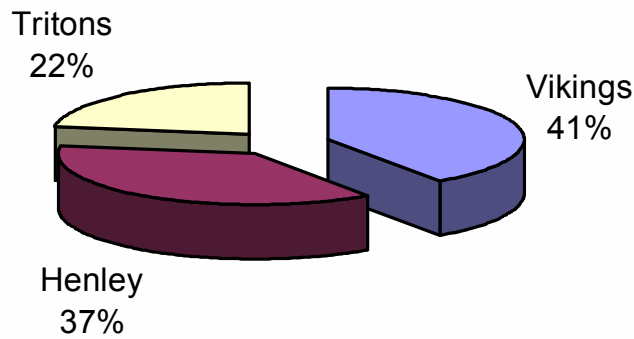


Figure 2: Membership - Club Percentage

	MALE				FEMALE				
	Senior		Junior		Senior		Junior		
	Renew	New	Renew	New	Renew	New	Renew	New	
Vikings	27	3	22	15	7	1	13	16	104
Henley	20	7	31	11	6	0	14	7	96
Tritons	11	1	11	11	4	1	8	11	58
	69		101		19		69		
	27%		39%		7%		27%		
	170				88				
	66%				34%				
	258								

As at 26 August 2004

Table 1: Membership breakdown

SPONSORS

South Australian Water Polo Inc would like to thank their sponsors for the past season, without whose help, many aspects of our sport would not be able to be accomplished.

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