

## CLUB PROFILE

Eltham Swimming Club Inc. is an amateur Swimming Club. The club is based at the Eltham Leisure Centre with the indoor, heated 25m pool as the main pool for training, particularly in the younger squads. Other pools around the district are used at various times throughout the year.

The Club aims to provide swimming coaching to encourage proficiency across the range of recognized swimming strokes and to provide the framework of training and coaching for members interested in competitive swimming and/or fitness

*The club is an incorporated body and is governed by rules detailed in the Eltham Swimming Club constitution. The constitution can be viewed on the club website and is freely available to all swimming club members. Eltham Swimming Club is affiliated with Swimming Victoria Inc and, at a regional level, is part of the Metro-North District .*

*A committee of 12 volunteer parents manages the club. These people are elected at the AGM held in May each year. They perform specific roles within the club, e.g. President, Treasurer etc but all committee members are available to welcome new members and assist them with relevant information about the club, entry to competitions, social events and fundraising etc.*

Further information is provided to swimming club members via a notice board at the Eltham Leisure Centre, a monthly newsletter (***The Flyer***) and a website (***elthamswimmingclub.com.au***). Through these, the members are kept informed about what is happening around the club, up-coming swim meets and other useful pieces of information.

Regular time trials are held at the Club on Saturday morning every six weeks or so. Swimmers are timed under competition conditions and PBs are rewarded with a medal. This is a popular event providing an opportunity for new swimmers to meet with and watch fellow club members. The hot breakfast that follows is also very popular with swimmers and parents alike.

The club seeks to extend opportunities within the framework of swimming for swimmers to expand the range of their swimming-related skills. Leadership opportunities are provided with the appointment of club captains and vice captains and junior representatives.

For the past five years the Eltham Swimming Club hosted a short-course swim meet at MSAC. These have been highly successful days not only because the swimmers have done well in the pool, but also the efforts of all members and their families led to very well organized and successful meets. This year will be our 7<sup>th</sup> annual meet. The ESC will be hosting its 2nd Sprint meet at MSAC in November.