Message from the President

Dear SU Lions Members & Friends

BRING ON SUMMER! The summer season is now approaching us, and I look forward to seeing everyone back in the pool. **First summer comp games are scheduled for Tues 8 Oct (M4-M6), Sat 12 Oct (M1-M3) and Sun 13 Oct (M18-M14).** Get training and ready!

The winter season was a successful one with the M14B team and the M1/2 team taking out their respective titles, as well as the M3 and M5 Blue team finishing with a silver medal. Well done all!

The results put the club in a good position going into the summer competition. The club is very excited this summer to have at least two teams in each of the junior age groups and various teams through the senior grades. We hope everyone from last year continues to play.

The registration process details for this year will be sent out shortly.

We recently completed the AGM for the year with the Executive Committee ("EC") as follows for the 2013/14 season:

President: Antony Green  
Vice President: James Young  
Vice President: David Whittaker  
Treasurer: Greg Turner  
Registrar: Mark Stephens  
Secretary: TBC  
Club Coach: Ben Turner  
Club Captains: James Moar & David Carrick

Contact information for the club’s EC will be circulated in the near future. There will also be a number of operation roles that will need filling and we will provide more information in the near future.

**Lastly, a reminder that the SU Water Polo B&G Lunch is on this Friday 6th September.** It is a very important event for the club, and we hope that every member supports it. If you can please spare the afternoon to come along, it would be greatly appreciated.

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SUMWP B&G Lunch – Friday 6 September 2013

We have finalised all the details for this year’s Blue & Gold lunch, and are excited about building on what has become a successful lunch. We had a fantastic turn out last year and it would be good to continue to grow the lunch up towards the 500 people mark. The lunch provides the opportunities for the Lions community to come together and stay across the development of the club, as well as reveling in some of the history of the club.

It is the largest fundraising event for the club each year, and relies on the support of current and past club members to ensure its success. We hope that everyone is interested in attending, whether junior parents put a table together or a group from our M5 teams. We welcome all alumni and friends to join us.

Details for the lunch are below:

**Date:** Friday, 6 September 2013  
**Venue:** Four Seasons Hotel, 199 George St, Sydney NSW  
**Time:** 12 for 12:30pm  
**Dress code:** Business Attire  
**Format:** 10 persons per table  
**Cost:** $145 per person

It’s not too late to book a table! A booking form has been attached to the email, and you need to get the form in by tomorrow.

If you have any questions about the event please contact James Young on james.young@nswis.com.au.

Summer League Preview 2013/14

The summer season is fast approaching with the club hoping to have another strong turnout and strive to be the NSW Metro Club Championships for another year. We will send out the registration process in the near future but please find an outline of the competition below. Get the dates in your diary now to avoid holiday clashes with things like finals water polo!

**Regular Season**
- M1 (Saturday): 12th October- 30th November
- M2 – M3 (Saturday): 12th October- 14th December, 18th January- 8th March 2014
- M4 – M6 (Tuesday): 8th October- 10th December, 15th January- 5th March
- M14 – M18 (Sunday): 13th October- 15th December, 19th January- 9th March

**Semi Finals**
- M1 - Saturday 7th December 2013
- M2, M3 - Saturday 15th March 2014
- M4, M5, M6 – Tuesday 11th March 2014
- M14 – MU18 – Sunday 16th March 2014

**Finals**
- M2, M3 – Saturday 22nd March 2014
- M4, M5, M6 – Tuesday 18th March 2014
- M14 – M18 – Sunday 23rd March 2014

**Grand Finals**
- M1 - 14th December 2013
- M2, M3, M4, M5, M6 - Saturday 29th March 2014
- M14 – M18 – Sunday 30th March 2014
Level 0 Referee Workshop

The dates below are for the Level 0 workshop, which is aimed at those that are new to Water Polo and want to learn the basics. This course is developed for the beginner Ref & Player and those Parents wanting to gain more knowledge.

Cost will be $10 for Parents & Non Players.

- **TUESDAY 10TH SEPT 2013 - 7pm to 10pm Venue Ken Brown Room 2 Sports House 6A Figtree Dr Sydney Olympic Park**
- **WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPT 2013 – 7pm to 10pm Venue UNI of NSW (Venue to be confirmed)**
- **TUESDAY 17TH SEPT 2013 – 7pm to 10pm Venue Immortals Room at Cronulla Sharks Leagues Club**
- **WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPT 2013 – 7pm to 10pm Venue Northern Beaches (TBC)**

The club encourages any parents interested to complete the course, with such a low cost it should be affordable.

Please RSVP to waterpolomen@sport.usyd.edu.au if you are interested in attending the course.

Uniform Matters…

It is great when our teams arrive poolside in the Sydney Uni colours. A full range of Sydney Lions Uniform is available for players and supporters alike.

For more information, or to place an order please contact Carol Stephens at mcstephens@bigpond.com

Other News

Lindsay Cotterill would like to start building an archive of new and old photos – particularly from tournaments, and especially ones where we achieved great results. If anyone has some photos from tournaments past and recent, please pass them on to Lindsay, both digital and hard copies, and he will copy them and return them to you. Contact Lindsay on 0433 794529, or l2rw@bigpond.com.

**M14Bs – NSW Metro Winter Comp Champions – giant killers experience the joys of victory!**