



## Warringah Amateur Swimming Association

### 2018 Swimming Scholarships

Throughout the season, WASA swimming clubs and their members can benefit from several valuable services including affordable insurance for members and a race programme specifically designed so give Peninsula's swimmers opportunities to compete members of other clubs in a friendly environment.

Each club maintains its individual identity, and is able to focus on the promotion of swimming in accordance with the official swimming rules, as a sport and recreational activity.

Once again this year, we are offering several Swimming Scholarships, as outlined below:

- ❖ The Dick Gallie Memorial Scholarship
- ❖ Up to Four Warringah Amateur Swimming Association Winter Training Scholarships
- ❖ Five Northern Beaches Council Awards comprising Entry Passes to the Warringah Aquatic Centre to be used in conjunction with training with Big Blue

Swimmers may be nominated for one, two or three scholarships, but may only win ONE scholarship in any year. We welcome nominations from all member clubs, to be sent by e-mail

to: [info@warringahswimming.asn.au](mailto:info@warringahswimming.asn.au)

by **Friday 13 April 2018**.

These Scholarships reward a commitment to swimming within any of WASA's member clubs. They are also intended to encourage swimmers who have proved their commitment to the sport and supported the Association, not necessarily those who have recorded the fastest times.

Swimmers nominated should have demonstrated a good all-round attitude, as well as swimming skill, which will benefit them from being a successful WASA scholar.

We look forward to receiving nominations, through clubs, on behalf of applicants whom the club considers suitable.

## The Dick Gallie Memorial Scholarship

*Awarded annually to a deserving swimmer in memory of the late Dick Gallie's contribution to the Warringah Amateur Swimming Association and School Swimming NSW.*



Dick Gallie was a qualified Referee who worked tirelessly at Warringah meets and trained many new Technical Officials. He officiated at Metropolitan, State and National Championships on a regular basis.

He particularly enjoyed working at school carnivals and, from late January to April, worked daily in the Sydney Metropolitan area.

He was WASA's Treasurer for 16 years and held several positions on a number of committees in WASA and with Swimming NSW.

He was also widely involved in community service and, for many years, was an elder in his church, a volunteer at the Stony Range Wildflower Reserve in Dee Why, at the hydrotherapy pool at Mona Vale Hospital and was a Scout leader.

### Rules

- Each club may nominate one (1) swimmer
- The club must have been affiliated with WASA on 1 January 2018
- The swimmer nominated must be registered with WASA
- The swimmer must attain the age of ten (10) years in the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

Each section of the attached Dick Gallie Application form must be completed. If you consider any section is not applicable for the applicant, enter the words "not applicable".

**Applications should be emailed to:**

[info@warringahswimming.asn.au](mailto:info@warringahswimming.asn.au) by **Friday 13 April 2018**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

### Assessment Criteria

The final selection will be made by the WASA Selection Committee.

Assessment will be based upon:

- involvement in swimming within the swimmer's local club
- commitment to WASA events
- interest and involvement in community activities outside swimming
- attitude to swimming and general sportsmanship

No correspondence on the Award will be entered into.

The winner of the Scholarship for 2018 as chosen by the Selection Committee will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. The award will be presented to the winner by the President of WASA or the NSW CHS Swimming Convener.

The Scholarship will consist of a \$300 grant from WASA and a range of swimming products, generously donated by the Combined High Schools Sports Association.

# Dick Gallie Memorial Scholarship - Application Form

*Nominating club to complete the following information:*

Name of nominating club \_\_\_\_\_

Club contact person and position \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated swimmer \_\_\_\_\_

Home address (including postcode) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

WASA registration number \_\_\_\_\_

*Enter full details – add an additional page if necessary.*

List the applicant's swimming involvement – club, district/area, school. Include achievements in the swimming year prior to the application (eg, May to March)

Indicate the swimmer's commitment to Warringah Amateur Swimming Association (eg, attendance at meets, Development Squad)

Indicate the swimmer's community and school involvement (eg, other sports, cultural activities, community group membership)

Write a short statement on the applicant's attitude to and interest in the sport of swimming – sportsmanship, attitude to officials and other swimmers, etc.

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