

CTC President's Report Season 2025/2026 – Adam Stroud

I want to thank all our members for allowing me the opportunity to lead this wonderful club in my second year as club President in the 2025/2026 season, it's been another successful year for the club in many aspects, and I feel we are in an even stronger position than we were last year.

I want to reflect today on Train, Race and Belong, it's fair to say we have progressed the agenda in all these aspects during the past year. That is not by chance but a deliberate strategy, and with the current energy we are starting to build a family driven by every single member, and the volunteers that enable this strategy. At this point we should celebrate the teamwork of the committee and thank each of them for the time they give unselfishly into driving the club forward.

Last year, the committee agreed that our top strategic priority was to increase engagement among existing members. We knew this had to come first, and we are now starting to see the results. This year, many new members have joined our club, bringing greater enthusiasm and energy. I would like to thank, recognise and once again welcome all new members to the club and our triathlon family.

There are so many highlights in the season, I thought it was easier to reflect on my top items via a list: -

1. Creation of the Belong Bike Pack, and growth of Monday night bike training
2. 40th Year Anniversary celebrations
3. Wollongong World Championships
4. Sydney Motorsport – NSW Duathlon championships
5. Richie Walker Aquathon
6. Our Junior athletes representing the club at State and National All-Schools
7. Club Champs at Forster
8. Kyle Mason's qualification for Junior world championship in Spain
9. Sydney Division A interclub and MVP winners 2025/26
10. Western Sydney 70.3

Congratulations if you have been a part of any of these events, I have other personal highlights for the season but as a club I think these capture our finest moments as a club in 2025/26.

My passion for triathlons and the club is centered around training hard, and racing to my full potential. When taking on the Presidency role I decided I needed to remain true to those values, in doing so I hoped the club will continue to thrive.

For me to achieve these goals thanks must go to the club Committee, this year I was lucky enough to represent club and country to the World Ironman Championships in Nice, the Multisport World Championship in Wollongong, as well as helping the club maintain its status as the top club in the interclub series for Sydney. I'm enjoying my racing more than ever, and it's great to be able to juggle that as club President.



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I'm looking forward to continuing to work with many of this year's committees again next year, that said we are always looking to add to the team, to ensure we remain a diverse group fully representing all our members' needs and wishes.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank those committee members who have decided to step down, have a well-earned rest and not continue next year, they have all done an amazing job volunteering their time to ensure the club runs smoothly.

The success of the club makes me extremely proud of the committee's work and gives me great energy for the year ahead. That said, we must always keep the bigger picture in mind, thus reflect on what is best for the club, and stay open to new ways of doing things. While I am happy to continue as President, I would be equally happy to step aside and welcome others to take on this role or join the committee in another capacity.

Thank you

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CTC Club President 2024-26