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Club Captain's Report

Cronulla Triathlon Club — Annual General Meeting 2025/2026

It has been an absolute honour and privilege to serve as Club Captain of Cronulla Triathlon Club over the past year. Pulling on this role and representing a club with this much heart, history and hustle is something I genuinely don't take for granted, and I want to start by thanking every single member who has made this year what it's been whether you're a seasoned competitor or you turned up to your very first session not knowing which way the swim cap was supposed to go. This club is built by its people, and this year proved that better than ever.

So, let's get into it: here's a rundown of what's been happening across the club over the last 12 months.

Results — What a Year

Let's lead with the big news: we won the Sydney Triathlon Premier League! And we backed it up with a 2nd place finish at Club Champs. Two outstanding results that reflect the depth, talent and sheer determination across our whole club from our age groupers to our juniors to everyone in between.

Sydney Triathlon Premier League — Final Standings

#	Club		Total
1	Cronulla Sharks	🏆 Champions	971
2	Warringah Waves		708
3	Balmoral Purple Thunder		682

Topping that table by a margin of more than 250 points says everything about the strength in depth we now have at the club. It's a credit to every member who pulled on the cap and raced for points, week in and week out.

Acknowledgements

None of this happens without the people who give up their time, energy and weekends to make this club run. I want to call out a few legends in particular:

- **Run Captains — Madda and Luis V:** for leading the charge week after week and keeping our running squad sharp and motivated.

- **Bike Captains — Tony, Elissa and Mark:** Tony for flying the flag for the first part of the year and to Elissa and Mark who have put the B in Belong. Your energy on two wheels has been infectious.
- **Race Director – Adam Hummerston:** for Monday night bike training, FAST, organising duathlons and triathlons, and the BBQ duties thrown in for good measure.
- **Volunteer Coordination - Jonno:** not the easiest job in the club, and one that doesn't get nearly enough credit. Thank you.
- **Club Champs – Elissa and Thierry:** thank you for your help organising club champs and making it the best weekend on the racing calendar.
- **Every single volunteer** who put their hand up across the season we simply cannot put on races without you. Full stop.
- **Ian Ross — Point Scoring:** for the unglamorous but absolutely critical work of keeping our Club Champion campaign on track.
- **Our Committee:** for your amazing support all year and for continuing to push this club forward.

Exciting Developments

The Belong Bike Pack

If there's one thing I want to shout about this year, it's the energy we're seeing from new members getting involved through the Belong Bike Pack. I cannot stress enough how important and significant this has been for the club, and it's entirely down to the passion of the two people running it — Elissa and Mark. This is exactly the kind of grassroots initiative that keeps a club like ours growing and thriving, and it's been brilliant to watch take shape.

Junior Section

Our Junior Section has gone from strength to strength this year. Investing in our next generation of triathletes is one of the most important things we do as a club, and the progress here has been fantastic to see.

Training

Monday Nights

Monday nights have had a real resurgence this year, with new and old members learning new skills and building their confidence before heading out on the road. Great to see this session firing again.

Wednesday Night Run

We've seen increased numbers again on Wednesday nights, and a lot of that comes down to Madda and her exciting, challenging and different sessions every single week. If you haven't been along, you're missing out.

FAST — Friday Afternoon Swim Training

FAST had very strong participation over the summer months. Numbers have dropped off slightly now that the weather has turned, but we'll endeavour to keep this session running through winter for those keen to keep their swim fitness up.

Club Tent

You would have seen the club tent at most events this year, giving our members, family and friends somewhere to congregate, support our racers and enjoy the day together. It will continue to be at as many events as possible next year as it has become a home base for the club on race day.

Racing

What a year of racing it's been. Amazing achievements across the board; personal bests smashed, Ironman distances conquered, and so many members lining up for their very first triathlon. Every single one of those moments, big or small, is what this club is about, and I couldn't be prouder of what our members have achieved.

Looking Ahead

Thank you again to every member, volunteer, captain and committee member who has poured their time and energy into Cronulla Triathlon Club this year. Being your Club Captain has been a great privilege, and I cannot wait to see what we achieve together in the year ahead — bring on 2026/2027!

Matt

Club Captain, Cronulla Triathlon Club