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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING · 2025/26

Junior Program Coordinator Report

Presented by: Will Beukes | Junior Coordinator

Report Period: 2024/25 & 2025/26 Review

Submitted: May 2026

⦿ RACE

⦿ TRAIN

⦿ BELONG

01 · Coordinator's Opening Remarks

It has been an absolute honour to serve as Junior Coordinator for the 2025/26 season — a year of remarkable growth across participation, athlete development, and community spirit. I am immensely proud of what our juniors have achieved both on and off the course.

Our club continues to offer extraordinary value for its members: a full race schedule, club kit, loan bike and trisuit programs, guaranteed twice-weekly coached sessions in swim, bike, and run, and a vibrant social and community calendar. The future of junior triathlon at Cronulla has never looked brighter.

02 · Program Operations Overview

■ TRAIN

The 2025/26 season ran from October 2025 to April 2026, delivering consistent, high-quality training covering swimming, cycling, running, and ocean skills. Sessions catered to athletes of all ages and abilities within a safe, inclusive, and fun club environment.



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WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS

Day	Session	Location	Focus
Monday	Bike Skills Training	Sutherland Bike Track	Bike handling, confidence, group riding
Wednesday	Run / Swim Training	Gunnamatta	Running development, swim fitness, transitions

SEASON SNAPSHOT

42 COACHED SESSIONS	21 BIKE SESSIONS	21 RUN / SWIM SESSIONS	2 SESSIONS / WEEK
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ADMINISTRATION & GEAR LOANS

- Junior Information Pack sent to all athletes covering goal setting, seasonal dates, schedules, and codes of conduct.
- Parent & Coaches Information Night held 16 October — 18 juniors and new families in attendance.
- Bike Loan Program: 11 of 25 bikes currently on active loan.
- Trisuit Loans: 5 trisuits in active circulation.
- Points Tracking System implemented from Race 1, including the Ritchie Walker Aquathlon and Club Championships. Results determine medal allocations at the Club Presentation Night.

03 · Financial Support & Grant Outcomes

■ ALL PILLARS

Strategic funding has meaningfully improved equipment access and coaching quality across the program. We are proud to report a strong year for grant outcomes:

\$4,500 CRONULLA RSL 2025/26	\$6,500 LOCAL SPORT GRANT	\$7,000 RSL GRANT 2026/27 (SECURED)
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2025/26 RSL GRANT ALLOCATION (\$4,500)

Category	Amount	Purpose
Coaching Development	\$650	Two new coaches completed AUS Tri accreditation
Equipment & Loan Bikes	\$800	Two additional loan bikes for State Pathway athletes
Athlete Representation Kit	—	T-shirts and hoodies for ROSTA/NSWT squad athletes
End-of-Season Celebration	\$990	Prizes and celebrations to reward participation
Held in Reserve	\$1,500	Additional loan bikes for NSW Tri School Program entrants

Two new grants have been secured for the upcoming season and will be allocated toward junior development initiatives and equipment expansion.

04 • Coaching Team & Volunteers

■ TRAIN

The growth of our accredited coaching team is a significant milestone, reflecting our commitment to program sustainability, athlete development, and long-term succession planning.

NEWLY ACCREDITED COACHES — WELCOME!

- Matt Garvey — AUS Tri Accredited
- Will Beukes — AUS Tri Accredited
- Stu Richardson — AUS Tri Accredited
- Lilian Davidson — AUS Tri Accredited
- Elissa Hughes — AUS Tri Accredited

FOUNDING & ONGOING COACHING LEADERS

- Erica Galea
- Deb Davidson
- Deb Fransen
- Liza Janse van Rensburg — Additional coaching support

A heartfelt thank you to every volunteer, parent, and club member who gave their time for athlete supervision, equipment management, ocean safety, and the warm, inclusive culture that makes this program what it is.



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05 • CTC Junior Race Series 2025/26

■ RACE

The 2025/26 CTC Junior Race Series delivered one of our strongest and most competitive seasons on record, with outstanding participation, consistency, and sportsmanship across every age category.

40 ATHLETES SCORING	254 TOTAL POINTS	95 PODIUM PERFORMANCES
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SCORING STRUCTURE

- 🥇 1st Place = 3 Points
- 🥈 2nd Place = 2 Points
- 🥉 3rd Place = 1 Point
- 🏆 Club Championships Bonus = 4 Points

TOTLA SEASON STANDOUT PERFORMERS

Rank	Athlete	Category	Points	Highlights
1st	Ewan Lichner	Youth B Boys (10–12)	19 pts / 6 events	Five race wins, dominant Club Championships
2nd	Isla Fifield	Youth C Girls (7–9)	16 pts / 5 events	Dominant throughout — a bright emerging star
3rd=	Petra Fransen	Junior A Women (17–19)	15 pts / 5 events	Perfect scorecard — five wins from five events
3rd=	Eva Lichner	Youth B Girls (10–12)	15 pts / 5 events	Brilliant consistency + Club Championship gold

The season's defining theme: consistency creates champions. A special congratulations to the Lichner family (Ewan and Eva) and the Davies family (Olivia and Logan) for their outstanding multi-sibling category-winning achievements!



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06 • NSW Triathlon Pathway Series 2025/26

■ RACE

The NSW Triathlon Pathway Series, presented by Billigence, is the premier development competition for Youth, Junior, Under-23, and PARA athletes. This season comprised four rounds: Sutherland, Illawarra, Orange, and Penrith. Cronulla Triathlon Club proudly had 13 athletes represented across both development programs.

ROSTA SQUAD ATHLETES

Harry Beukes • Mikayla Reay • Darcy Kelly • Cate McCulloch • Phoenix Rostron • Koby Hellyer • Lachie Targett •

NSWT DEVELOPMENT SQUAD ATHLETES

Austin Crump • Petra Fransen • Kyle Mason • Bohdi Jackson • Zane Galea - Ryder O'Gradey

KEY SERIES RESULTS

Athlete	Category	Result	Program
Petra Fransen	Female Junior B / Junior / U23	1st Place — all three categories	NSWT Dev Squad
Kyle Mason	Male Juniors	2nd Place	NSWT Dev Squad
Mikayla Reay	Female Youth	4th Place	ROSTA
Zane Galea	Male U23	4th Place	NSWT Dev Squad
Lachlan Targett	Male Youth	7th Place	ROSTA
Harry Beukes	Male Youth	8th Place	ROSTA
Cate McCulloch	Female Youth	11th Place	ROSTA
Bohdi Jackson	Male Juniors	11th Place	NSWT Dev Squad
Austin Crump	Male Juniors / Overall	12th / 15th Place	NSWT Dev Squad
Phoenix Rostron	Male Youth	11th Place	ROSTA
Darcy Kelly	Male Youth	19th Place	ROSTA
Koby Hellyer	Male Youth	13th Place	ROSTA



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07 • National & State Pathway Success

■ RACE

Seven junior athletes progressed through the state pathways to represent Cronulla and NSW at the School Sport Australia National Championships, held at Runaway Bay on the Gold Coast.

Athlete	Event	National Result
Kyle Mason	Senior A Final Triathlon	National Champion — 1st Place
Harry Beukes	Junior B Final Triathlon	6th Place
Petra Fransen	Senior A Final Triathlon	9th Place
Ryder O'Gradey	Senior A Aquathlon Final	11th Place
Koby Hellyer	Triathlon/Aquathlon Pathway	Represented (TBC)
Phoenix Jackson	Triathlon/Aquathlon Pathway	Represented (TBC)
Austin Crump	Triathlon/Aquathlon Pathway	Represented (TBC)

TAMWORTH ACADEMY GAMES

- Koby Hellyer — 10th Place, Youth Male Individual Finals
- Cate McCulloch — 8th Place, Youth Female Individual Finals

08 • International Spotlight: Kyle Mason

■ RACE

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TRIATHLON TEAM • WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kyle Mason

2026 World Triathlon Championship Finals • Pontevedra, Spain • 23–27 September 2026

- ★ 2025 NSW All Schools Triathlon Championships — Senior Boys Champion
- ★ Kiama Triathlon 2025 — Overall Champion (1st of 178 competitors)
- ★ National SS Championships 2025/26 — Senior A National Champion
- ★ Bronze medal — Australian Triathlon Championships



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The path to the green and gold suit is extraordinarily competitive, assessed by Australia's High Performance program over sustained periods. The entire CTC community congratulates Kyle and looks forward to cheering him on in Spain this September!

We also have a fundraising event coming up on the 8th of August at Bunnings as club event to help raise the profile of Cronulla Triathlon Club and funds to get Kyle to Spain!

09 · Upcoming Race Calendar 2026/27 – TBC still

■ RACE

Date	Event
11–13 Sep 2026	ROSTA Pathway Camp
27 Sep 2026	Race #1 — MacTri
9–11 Oct 2026	Development Squad Camp + Race #2 — Illawarra (11 Oct)
24 Oct 2026	Race #3 — Cronulla
4 Nov 2026	All Schools NSW Triathlon
28–29 Nov 2026	Race #4 — Orange
17–20 Dec 2026	National SS Championships — Runaway Bay, QLD
31 Jan 2027	Race #5 — Penrith
Feb 2027 (TBC)	Race #6 — Newcastle
20 Feb 2027	Race #7 — Club Championships (Final Race)
13–14 Mar 2027	Oceania Sprint Championship — Devonport, TAS
16–19 Mar 2027	National School Sport Triathlon/Aquathlon
9–11 Apr 2027	Academy Games (ROSTA)

NB Billigence Race rounds are also an opportunity for Cronulla Juniors aged +10 to compete in the non-draft race at each event. This offers additional race experience together with the chance to watch pathway racing and cheer on their CTC teammates.



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10 · Looking Ahead: Season 2026/27

■ ALL PILLARS

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Double our active junior member base and maximise athlete engagement across all age groups
- Secure additional strategic funding to sustain and expand our professional coaching roster
- Acquire corporate sponsorship to subsidise pathway operations and reduce barriers to entry
- Continue expanding coaching accreditations and develop a parent mentor pathway
- Enhance ocean confidence and surf swimming skill development programs
- Bridge the progression pathway from local club participation into active elite racing structures
- Explore bike manufacturer partnerships — conversations underway with Polygon and Yoeleo
- Launch CTC branding on ROSTA and NSW development squad gear for national visibility

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE — CLUB CAPTAINS

For the first time, the club will appoint two Junior Club Captains (one male, one female) from our senior junior cohort. Captains will represent athletes at committee meetings, act as a voice for all juniors, and help organise community events throughout the season. Term: full season. Applications open to senior junior members.

WINTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Session	Frequency	Details
Wednesday Evening 5km Run	Fortnightly	Alongside senior session — all juniors welcome
Monday Night Track (MNUL)	Weekly	Youth A and above (14+)
Younger Athlete Duathlon	Monthly (Sunday)	Youth B & C from 4:30pm — parents welcome!

Monthly duathlon dates: 8 June · 6 July · 10 August

JUNIOR WELCOME KIT

Every junior joining the program will receive a welcome pack to improve first-year experience and long-term retention:

- Tote Bag



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- Swim Cap
- Elastic Laces
- T-Shirt
- Water Bottle

ROSTA APPLICATIONS — 2026/27

Applications officially open 13 July 2026. The club strongly encourages all eligible junior athletes to apply.

NSW Triathlon Pathway Lead: Robyn Low-Hart | development@nsw.triathlon.org.au

11 • Belong: Community & Social Events

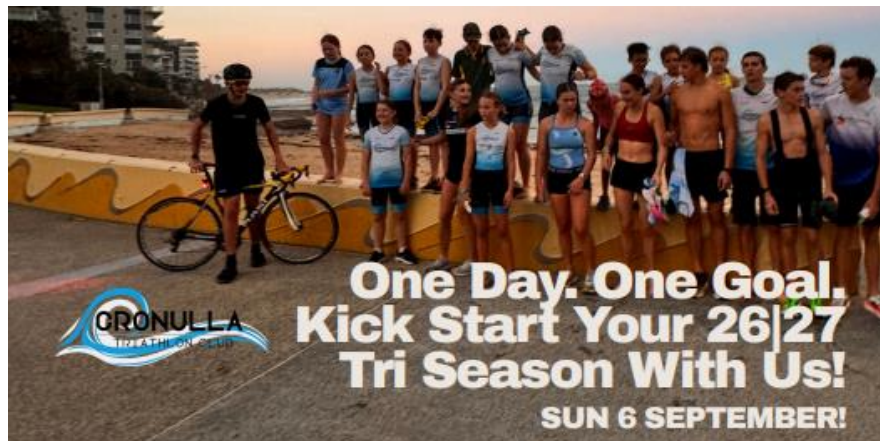
■ BELONG

Building a connected, engaged junior community is central to everything we do. Four seasonal Belong touchpoints create meaningful moments throughout the year:

Event	When	Details
Season Kick-Off Belong	8 Sep 2026	BBQ/pizza, SWAG packs, race calendar, Seacliff bike fits & skills session
Christmas Belong	December 2026	Festive celebration — following our wildly popular 2025 scavenger hunt
Back to Tri Belong	February 2027	Post-school holidays — reignite motivation for the final race block
End of Season Belong	April 2027	Celebrate achievements and reward athletes and families



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GET SET FOR THE SEASON WITH OUR SEPTEMBER KICK-START

- Pick up your 26|27 season squad kit
- Learn about our exciting TRAIN. RACE. BELONG calendar
- Get your equipment checked
- Refresh your skills
- Meet your team mates and coaches
- Have FUN

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30 AM	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION - SUTHERLAND CYCLE TRACK Check in, collect your pack and meet your coaches
9:00 AM	WARM-UP & MOVEMENT DRILLS - MEET YOUR TEAM MATES Group dynamic stretches, agility training, and coordination exercises
9:30 - 12:00 PM Includes Snack Breaks	EQUIPMENT CHECKS & TECHNICAL SKILL STATIONS Rotating bike, run and transition stations Bike fits
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK - GET TO KNOW YOUR TEAM MATES Lunch provided. Q&A with senior athletes and guest speaker
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	SWIM THINGS Rotating swim stations
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	TRAINING AND RACE CALENDAR Wrap-up plus Q&A

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



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CRONULLA RSL PARTNERSHIP

Our partnership with Cronulla RSL continues to grow, with exciting initiatives planned:

- Co-branded CTC logo for RSL-supported groups
- Mesh banner at Gunnamatta showcasing the partnership
- Complimentary room hire for social events and functions
- Social media collaboration and cross-promotion in monthly EDM
- CTC volunteers to support ANZAC Day and the Weight of War run (December)
- Cronulla RSL gift cards available for raffles and fundraising activities

12 · Special Thanks & Acknowledgements

■ BELONG

COACHING TEAM

Erica Galea, Deb Fransen, Deb Davidson, Stu Richardson, Liza Janse van Rensburg, Matt Garvey & Elissa Hughes — thank you for your unwavering dedication on deck and on the track throughout the season.

GEAR & LOGISTICS

Dave Craddock — for seamless management of the trisuit and bike loan program throughout the season.

OUR JUNIOR PARENTS

For the countless early mornings, the travel, the sideline cheers, and the positive energy that underpins every athlete's success.

SPONSORS & FUNDING PARTNERS

- Cronulla RSL — \$4,500 season grant plus \$7,000 secured for 2026/27
- Office for Local Sport — \$6,500 Local Sport Grant
- Billigence — headline presenter of the NSW Pathway Series

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

A special thank you to Nikki Jankowski for designing and organising our wildly popular Christmas Run scavenger hunt — an unforgettable experience for athletes and families alike.



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To all athletes, parents, volunteers, and coaching staff — thank you. Your support has made this the most exciting and successful season in our junior program's history.

Let's build on this momentum and make 2026/27 even better.

Will Beukes | Junior Coordinator, Cronulla Triathlon Club | May 2026