

**Kath Meier**

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**From:** Katherine Meier [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 February 2014 2:40 PM  
**To:** Kath Meier  
**Subject:** Fwd: Important questions for Scone Swimming Club

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**From:** AEB  
**Date:** 17 February 2014 3:09:58 pm AEDT  
**To:** katherine.meier [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Important questions for Scone Swimming Club

Hi Kath,

I was forwarded your email address by Debbie Racklyeft, who advised me that you are the current Secretary of the SSC. As a child, I was a member of the Club from 1980-1989. I have two requests for the SSC Committee to consider, and I ask for a written reply to the following:

1. I was recently advised that Stephen Roser's name is included in the list of Club Champions distributed to SSC members. (I have attached a photo of the document). I strongly request that you remove his name from this list, all other publications and any associated Champion Boards etc. On 7 December 1994 he was convicted of sexually abusing two child members of SSC, during his conduct as swimming coach in the 1985-86 swimming season. I do not believe his name should be there, above the names of at least two of the children he molested. The club could perhaps maintain a record of his 'champion' status in filed club documents elsewhere, including the reason why his name was removed from public records.
2. Does the club still award the Stephen Roser Breaststroke trophy at the annual awards? This was an award that began at the end of the 1985-86 season, for the club member that achieved most highly in breaststroke. If so, I request that his name be removed from the award, and any recurring trophies connected to it.

I believe Stephen Roser's criminal acts of 1985-86, committed within his SSC coaching role, forfeit his claim to any prior or ongoing legacy within the Club.

AEB

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I realise you will need to discuss this with other Committee members, and do not expect an immediate full response. However I would appreciate it if you could acknowledge receipt of this email, and advise me of an approximate date when I could expect a fuller response.

I have recently read Swimming Australia's Child Welfare Policy (updated January 2014). I hope that all current SSC members are aware of, and diligently apply, this policy. I note that few of the 'Best Practice Procedures' on pages 8-9 were practised in the mid-1980s, and this enabled a predatory paedophile to inflict significant violence and damage to children in his care.

[http://www.swimming.org.au/visageimages/1\\_SAL/Policies/Child Welfare Policy - Jan 2014.pdf](http://www.swimming.org.au/visageimages/1_SAL/Policies/Child_Welfare_Policy_-_Jan_2014.pdf)

Thank you in advance, for your time, co-operation and understanding in this matter.

Regards,

AEB

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