

## **Chairperson's Report 2023**

Welcome to this year's Annual General Meeting. As we conclude another challenging yet successful year in the history of BHSC, it is a pleasure to reflect on our achievements.

Throughout the past year, we faced challenges such as water times, maintaining swimmer numbers, and ensuring a stable coaching team. I am pleased to report that, as a club, we have successfully navigated through these difficulties.

Despite the challenging circumstances, our club has experienced good year, a testament to the hard work, dedication, and commitment of many individuals to whom we owe a great deal.

Firstly, heartfelt thanks go to our swimmers and their parents for their continued support.

Secondly, I express my gratitude to Daniel, the head coach, and his coaching team for their excellent performance this year. Their efforts have led to several swimmers achieving country, regional, and national times, pushing the club forward.

A special acknowledgment goes to Tasha Coupland for her diligent support as our Welfare Officer in recent years. I appreciate Tasha's assistance in handling welfare and safeguarding concerns as they arise. Welcome to Cathy Garner, our newly appointed Welfare Officer.

I extend thanks to Domonique, our Competition Secretary, for her support in organizing galas and managing swimmers' entries to various competitions. Special recognition also goes to Neelam and Emma for overseeing gala entries.

I commend Kiru, our official co-coordinator, for her generous support. Well done on recruiting new volunteers and officials. A big thank you to our team managers, club officials, and supporters. Your support is crucial for the successful execution of our galas. I also appreciate Andy, our referee, and other officials for their progress in assuming different roles.

Thanks to Sanjiv our Club Secretary for his generous support, he has provides to the executive over the past years, keeping us on schedule with our meeting and organising our AGM this evening.

Lastly, I express my gratitude to all members of the Executive Team, with a special thank you to Zak Andrawos, our club treasurer, and Operational Manager. Zak's time and efforts have been instrumental in driving the club forward and maintaining financial balance throughout the past year.

As we approach the end of the year, I extend seasonal greetings to all and wish you a prosperous New Year in 2024.

Suzette Muhammad

Chairperson

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