

## SQUADS AND POOL TIME

What Barramundi will try to offer:

At present, Barramundi has very finite resources. Whilst the committee is trying to change this, we must not lose sight of maintaining a reasonable expectation of pool time for all current members.

- Squads are determined by level of achievement.
- Achievement is reflected by the scaled costs (at the Wave). The scale does not apply at the Oratory because of its current high running costs .
- The number of hours ( not sessions) that can be offered to any member can depend on potential, maturity, ability, space available and ultimately, the Coach's discretion. The hours that can be offered can include all pools used by Barramundi. At present that is mainly the Wave and the Oratory.
- Having regard for the LTAD (Long Term Athlete's Development – ASA) ie the principal of swim time according to age and ability, the following represents a broad expectation, of what Barramundi can offer:

Regional Standard and above: 12 - 20 hours (NB currently, our National/Regional swimmers receive the maximum Barramundi can offer -12 hrs) (A)

Accepted County : 3 - 12 hours (B)

Considered County : 3 - 6 hours (C)

Aspiring to County : 1 - 3 hours (D)

While the parameters seem broad – it takes account of what is possible, not necessarily the ideal.

The above applies to all members irrespective of which coach has which swimmer and visa versa.