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The official newsletter of  
**THORNIE SWIMMING CLUB**  
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## COMING MEETS

Where	When	Entries due
2008 Swimming WA SC Qualifying Meet	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	July 8 <sup>th</sup>
Rockingham Stingray's SC Winter Distance Carnival	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	July 15th
2008 Hancock Family State Age SC Championships	August 30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> September 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	August 5 <sup>th</sup>
2008 Swimming WA LC Qualifying Meet	September 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	August 26 <sup>th</sup>

Please see **Fiona Kingdon** or **Sue Pindar** for enquiries and submitting upcoming events, on or before entries due date.

### Albany Swim Meet

What a fun weekend we all had! And the swimmers all did really well. They did Thornlie proud with everyone getting at least 1 PB or more. Medals were won by:

Sarah Schultz: Gold 50 Backstroke  
Bronze 50m Fly  
Bronze 100 IM

Kat Sebbens: Gold 100m Free  
Silver 100m Fly  
Bronze 100M Backstroke

Chloe Walker-Crynyon: Silver 50m Backstroke.  
This was Chloe's 1<sup>st</sup> outside meet.

Swimmers who attended were:

Clara, Hannah & Jamie Sykes, Kat, Tim & Victoria Sebbens, Alexandrya, Safiyah & Jaydn Thompson, Sarah Schultz, Emily Brown, Tyler Mitchell and Chloe Walker-Crynyon. Parents also had a fun but cold weekend with an enjoyable BBQ on Saturday night. Entertainment for the evening was definitely won by Michelle Mitchell!!! No more said... Let's hope we get a big crew to go to our next meet that is targeted as a Club meet which is the Peel Aquatic Sprint carnival on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Pool Closure

Due to maintenance, the swimming pool will be closed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the school holidays. This means that there will be NO club on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Club will be back to normal the following week

### Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting is tomorrow Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>. We have been kindly allowed to use the Crèche at Gosnells Leisure World. The meeting will start at 7pm and **WILL FINISH** at 8.50pm! to enable staff to pack away the chairs. Everyone welcome. Refreshments provided

### AGM

Our AGM will be held on **July 16<sup>th</sup>** at the crèche at Gosnells Leisure World from 7pm. Everyone welcome. Please could all voting members attend as we need a quorum of 10 to hold an AGM. Thanks.

## Fund raising

Just a reminder to those who took a box of chocolates to sell, that we require the money to be returned.

We will look at selling chocolates again as they are something everyone loves to eat and they are cheaper to buy via fundraising than in the shops.

## Advertising in the Club Handbook

We are in the process of collating the 2008/09 Club Handbook.

This means we have advertising space to promote many different businesses. The prices are:

½ page = \$60.00

Full Page = \$100.00

The ads will be in full colour

If you have a business or know some one with a business that could benefit from advertising in our handbook at this brilliant price, then

Email Jenny Sebbens on:

[sebbens@inet.net.au](mailto:sebbens@inet.net.au)

## We Are Now Online

Have you checked out our new website yet? If not WHY!

There is a mountain of information available along with photos from events

You can visit us at:

[www.thornlieswimmingclub.com.au](http://www.thornlieswimmingclub.com.au)

We will be adding to it frequently, so if you have any ideas on what we should add, then let Vanessa Sykes know.



## Fees for 2008/09 season

Fees are now payable for the coming season

\$120 1<sup>st</sup> Child

\$115 2<sup>nd</sup> Child

\$110 3<sup>rd</sup> Child onwards

\$26 Volunteer Members

Fees can be paid by cash or cheques made payable to "Thornlie Swimming Club".

Eftpos & credit Card facilities are available.

Fees need to be paid ASAP for insurance purposes

We would like to encourage all parents to become a volunteer member. If you are a volunteer member and time keep, you don't have to pay spectator entry fees. This can save you a lot of money over the season and also gives you the opportunity to vote on the committee.

## SWA news

If you would like to receive the weekly "SWA e-news" to have a regular update on what is going on in swimming around WA, you can visit their website at

[www.wa.swimming.org.au](http://www.wa.swimming.org.au) and have a browse around.

## Personal Best Times

Congratulations to the following for getting 3 PB's on club night last week.

**Reece Gheradi**

Keep up the good work!!

## Birthday Wishes

We have a couple of people to wish a "Huge Happy Birthday". Congratulations to

**Katie Squiers 11/7/1995**

**Ellen Cogel 14/7/1992**

We hope you have a wonderful birthday and celebrate in style!!



## Introduce a Buddy to Swimming

Have you got lots of friends who like to swim? If so, then introduce them to Thornlie Swimming club to have a go and see if they like it.

If they decide to join the club, then the person who introduced them will receive a \$20 gift voucher from Rebel Sports as a thank you.

## Quiz Night

We would like to get some feedback from you all in regards to the club holding a quiz night.

We would like to know:

- if you would attend
- Can you help with arrangements
- Know any businesses that would make prize donations

It would be a great fun get together and a lot of laughs

## CAFÉ Open

The café will be open until 7:30pm on club night for those wanting a bite to eat.



## Letter Editor

Hi there,

We are Donna & Kevin (Sean Maggs parents), the editors for the weekly newsletter. If you have any news for the newsletter, that you chat to us on club night or drop us an email at [dmaggs@mysoul.com.au](mailto:dmaggs@mysoul.com.au).

## Outside Swim Meet Entries

SWA now require that all entries to outside meets are processed electronically. This means that swimmers are only able to use times which appear on SWA Website (ie. achieved at outside meets or on Club Nights where we have 3 timekeepers per lane). We are also no longer able to use converted times - this means if you are attending a short course meet, only times achieved at a short course meet can be used.

## Chosen Swims

Please could all swimmers check the list at the Recorders desk to make sure their swims for that week are on the computer and tick their names off. This is important as occasionally swimmers forget to write their names on the nomination slips so their swims can not be put in the computer!!

## Time Keepers Needed URGENTLY

We are getting desperate for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time keeper for each of our lanes on club night. Without a 3<sup>rd</sup> time keeper, our kid's times are not recognised by Swimming WA and can't be used for entry times. Our chief timekeeper has been able to give a 3<sup>rd</sup> time for some lanes, but we shouldn't rely on this as they need to be available to take over a lane when some ones stop watch doesn't work. Please could we get more parents to put their hands up to help. If time keepers don't have a swimmer in their lane, could they try and record a time for a lane that is short of time keeper. THANKS

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Committee meeting
July 10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hancock Family Open & Junior SC Championships
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLUB
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	AGM