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The official newsletter of
THORN LIE SWIMMING CLUB
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COMING MEETS

Where	When	Entries due
Rockingham Stingray's SC Winter Distance Carnival	August 9 th	TONIGHT
2008 Hancock Family State Age SC Championships	August 30 th & 31 st September 6 th & 7 th	August 5 th
2008 Swimming WA LC Qualifying Meet	September 13 th & 14 th	August 26 th
Peel Aquatic Spring SC Sprint Carnival	September 20 th	August 26 th

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

Peel Aquatic Spring SC Carnival

This is the next Carnival that we would like to attend as a Club on September 20th. If you are new to swimming and a bit intimidated with these big Carnivals then come along and experience it as a group with all your friends!

This is a fun event which is a great exposure to competition swimming. We would love to have a successful meet like Albany

Any queries, please speak to Fiona or Sue

Thornlie Sprint Carnival.

Our carnival is approaching very quickly at the beginning of October. We have a big day to organise and ask for help by parents

We would love for all our competitive members to enter and need parents to help provide a plate of food for the officials. We will be coming around to find out what you can provide.

If you have or know any businesses that can donate raffle prizes or cash donations, please speak to Jenny or Donna

Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting will be Wednesday August 12th. 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

Safety Officer Required

We are in need of a Safety Officer for club nights. The Safety Officer needs to be available at the pool from 6:30pm to supervise that our children are acting safe when swimming in the lanes.

This is an important position as this is a necessity to operate and make sure no injuries occur.

If you think you could help in this role, please let Jenny Sebbens know.

State Open & Junior SC Championships

Congratulations to Sarah Schultz, Emily Brown and Noon Smith who all competed at The State Open and Junior SC Championships during the holidays. Emily and Noon both swam a PB in their event and Sarah swam 4PB's from 5 events with a best finish of 8th in 50m backstroke.

Great work girls and well done for reaching State Qualifying time

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

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 due. If you wish to compete in any of the upcoming events, your fees need to be paid in full. Fees are as follow:

Fees are now payable for the coming season

\$120 1st Child

\$115 2nd Child

\$110 3rd 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.

Fundraising

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.



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 and have a browse around.

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.

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 3rd time keeper for each of our lanes on club night. Without a 3rd 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 3rd 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

August 2nd & 3rd

2008 Swimming WA SC

Qualifying Meet

August 12th

Committee Meeting

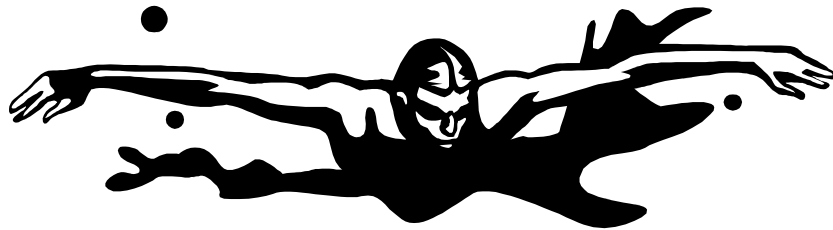
August 9th & 10th

Rockingham Stingray's Carnival

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.



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