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The official newsletter of
THORN LIE SWIMMING CLUB
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COMING MEETS

Where	When	Entries due
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
Mandurah Junior Short Course	September 28 th	September 2nd

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.



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. THANK