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The official newsletter of
THORNIE SWIMMING CLUB

“Proud to be supporting children in swimming”

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COMING MEETS

Where	When	Entries due
2008 SC Qualifying meet (Challenge Stadium)	June 14 th	“TONIGHT”
Central Midlands Region 3 Open SC Meet (Challenge Stadium)	June 22 nd	“TONIGHT”
Breakers Pentathlon (Challenge Stadium)	June 28 th	June 10 th
Albany Short Course (Albany Leisure Centre)	July 5 th	June 13 th
Open & Junior SC Championships (Challenge Stadium)	July 10 th – 30 th	June 17 th

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



2008 Short Course Qualifying

We would like to remind all members about this event approaching. It is a great introduction to swimming meets as you don't require a qualifying time to enter. You are placed in a race with people with similar times. It's a great way to try and get a Swimming WA recognised time for future events. Who knows you may even get a State Qualifying time.

Nutrition Seminar

We have organised a Nutrition expert to come to our Club on June 24th to help educate our children on the importance of a good diet especially during sport. There will be no swimming on this night but please encourage your child to attend. A list will be going around in the next few weeks of who will be coming

Shell Novice Final

On Sunday we had a large group of children who were invited to compete in the 'Shell Novice Finals Meet' at the Arena Joondalup.

The children represented Thornlie Swimming club with such professionalism, winning 21 medals in all and lots of PB's.



Personal Best Times

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

Ann Smith

WELL DONE ANN!!

Big thanks to **Pizza Haven Thornlie** who have provided the club with a number of award vouchers.

Birthday Wishes

We have a few people to wish a "Huge Happy Birthday" too. Congratulations to:

Amarisa Wangpen 27/05/1996

Tanya Nicholson 27/05/??

Grace Jones 29/05/1999

Gloria Brysse 30/05/??

Matthew Esslemont 31/05/1990

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



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!!

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

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@iinet.net.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 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.



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



New Entry Form

We have been notified by Swimming WA that they are no longer using the pink and blue cards for swim event entries. All entries now have to be submitted electronically by our swim meet coordinator so we are creating a new form to be filled out. Please ask at desk on how to do this.

Fund raising

We are starting over the next few weeks a couple of different fund raising ideas. We are organising:

Lolly Guessing Comp

Freddo Frog Fundraiser

Guess the Last 2 numbers of a \$50 note.

If you have some other ideas, let us know. All funds raised goes towards hiring of buses for events, trophies and other events for the kids. Please support our fundraising!!

Desperately Seeking PR / Publicity Officers

We are in need of a couple of extra people to assist George Brown in promoting our club to schools and other youth areas. The best way is to get enthusiastic people from club to promote us through, local papers, school newsletters and our soon to be launched website. If you think you have what it takes, then speak to a committee member

Social Club organisers

We are in need of at least 1-2 more people to help Pam with organising the club's social events.

We like to organise parent nights out and events for the kids but need people to help make suggestion and plan the events.

Newsletter editor

Hi there,

We are Donna & Kevin (Sean Maggs parents), the editors for the weekly newsletter. Being new to the job we ask that 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.

Race Meet & Uniform Payments

Due to our requirements of needing more timekeepers, we can only accept payments and entries for the above during warm up time 6:30 – 7pm. If you need to enter events please come a bit earlier so it can be processed with out interfering with the race time.



WA 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

June 24th

Nutrition Seminar

"Good communication is the key to success however big or small your organisation"