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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
Breakers Pentathlon (Challenge Stadium)	June 28 th	June 10 th
Mandurah Club Challenge	June 29 th	TONIGHT
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.

Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting is next Wednesday June 11th. 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

Albany Swim Meet: 5TH & 6TH JULY

We would like it if everyone could Try to come to this event as we would like to go as a club.
If you require accommodation please See Michelle at the desk, in regards to availability and price.
We need to know ASAP, as Banksia Gardens Albany will only hold for a week, we need to know by Friday who will be staying there. After the end of the week if you wish to come to Albany, then you will need to arrange your own accommodation.
If you would like a brochure on the Accommodation you can get one from Michelle at the desk.

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.

Because of this some seed times have had to be amended on the entry forms for the SWA Qualifying Meet which were handed in last Tuesday night. If you are attending this meet please see Jenny and she will show you what times have been used



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

Chosen Swims



Please could all swimmers check their Recorder's 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!!

Warm up

We would like to remind everyone that the half hour before racing begins at 7pm, is for warm up only. It is really important to get those muscles ready otherwise injuries may occur!! Also for safety reasons kids should not be playing in the leisure part of the pool. Please could all parents keep a close eye on their kids during this time Thank you.

New members

We have had several new members join over the last couple of weeks. We would like to welcome:

Emily Wilkinson
Jaydn Thompson
Justin Sams-Hayes
Lauren Sams-Hayes
Wayne Sams-Hayes
Gemma Marlow
Allysha McIntosh
Rachel Liow

We hope you enjoy your time with us and get lots of PB's!!!!

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.



Safety/Marshalling Area

Please remember that all swimmers **MUST STAY IN THE MARSHALLING AREA** during our time trials – apart from the safety issue it will also ensure you don't miss out on your races. Also could swimmers please try to **keep the noise down when their friends are on the blocks** otherwise they might not hear the Starter!!! During warm up (6.30pm – 7pm) swimmers must stay in our allocated lanes and **NOT PLAY** in the leisure pool. Parents, you are responsible for your children during Club night so please could you encourage the swimmers to stay in our allocated area. Thank you from all the Committee.

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!!

Photos of Member

We want to get photos of all members to have stored on the database so we can use in the newsletter.

We want to start doing swimmer profiles and to congratulate swimmers when they obtain outside meet medals.

We are going to start taking photos as of this week. We will ask for those who allow us to use photos of their child to sign an approval slip. Those who don't want photos need to let us know. No photos will be used unless approval slips has been signed and returned



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.

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.

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 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.

Uniforms

If anybody wants to order any uniforms please speak to Tracey Cogle at the desk (our wonderful uniform officer!). We have a small stock of certain items such as swimsuits; however Club shirts have to be ordered in individually as they have each child's name on them. It takes approximately 2 weeks to get the shirts. We encourage all swimmers to have at least a shirt and swimsuit so that when they are swimming outside meets they are easy to identify as members of Thornlie Swimming Club. We are proud of our Club and all our swimmers!!!

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.



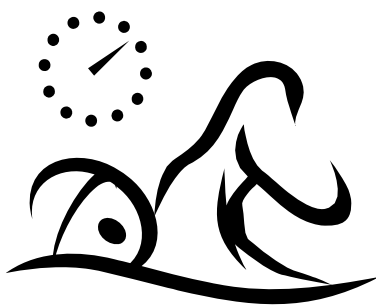
Time Keepers Needed URGENTLY

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

June 11th	Committee meeting
June 24 th	Nutrition Seminar
June 28 th	Breakers Pentathlon
June 29 th	Mandurah Club Challenge



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