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The official newsletter of
THORN LIE SWIMMING CLUB
“Proud to be supporting children in swimming”

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COMING MEETS

Where	When	Entries due
Open & Junior SC Championships (Challenge Stadium)	July 10 th – 30 th	“TONIGHT”
2008 Swimming WA SC Qualifying Meet	August 2 nd & 3 rd	July 8 th
Rockingham Stingray’s SC Winter Distance Carnival	August 9 th	July 15 th
2008 Hancock Family State Age SC Championships	August 30 th & 31 st September 6 th & 7 th	August 5 th

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

Nutrition Seminar

Tonight we have organised a Nutrition expert to come and help educate our children on the importance of a good diet especially during sport. THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING TONIGHT but please encourage your child to attend.



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@iinet.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

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

Well Done

Tyler Mitchell and Nico Kelder who both swam at the Region 3 Swim meet on the weekend.

Both did really well achieving PB's in most of their swims.

If your child competes in an event, let us know and we can let everyone know how well they did.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK ALL

Thornlie Swimmers Excel!!

Eleven Swimmers from Our club acquitted themselves very well at the SC Qualifying Championships.

They were Kat Sebbens, Tim Sebbens, Noon Smith, Alexandrya Thompson, Safiya Thompson, Rachael Liow, Emily Brown, Tyler Mitchell, Sean Maggs, Jaydn Thompson & Ann Smith

Every one swam exceptionally well with every swimmer getting at least 2 PB's.

WELL DONE!!

Fees for 2008/09 season

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 will be available as soon as they bank show us how to work it.

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.

Outstanding Accounts

Please help Michelle Mitchell's job a bit easier by keeping your accounts paid up. She is doing an excellent job and we wish to keep her helping in years to come.

Michelle is available to talk to at the desk on club nights.



Albany Swim Meet

If anyone is interested in car pooling to the Albany swim meet, please let Fiona Kingdon know.

Why not share the fuel's cost and save.



Personal Best Times

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

Rachael Liow

Sean Maggs

Jaydn Thompson

Keep up the good work!!

Fund raising

We still have two boxes of chocolates to sell. If you are interested in selling one, please see Michelle Mitchell at the desk

Congratulations to Miranda Kelder for making the correct guess in the "Smartie Guessing Comp"

If any one has any ideas on fundraising, please speak to a committee member.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting on, Wednesday July 9th. 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

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!!!

Time Keepers Needed URGENTLY

We a 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 24 th	Nutrition Seminar
June 28 th	Breakers Pentathlon
June 29 th	Mandurah Club Challenge
July 9 th	Committee meeting