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The official newsletter of
THORN LIE SWIMMING CLUB
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COMING MEETS

Where	When	Entries due
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
2008 Swimming WA LC Qualifying Meet	September 13 th & 14 th	August 26 th

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

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

AGM

Our AGM will be held on July 16th at the crèche at Gosnells Leisure World from 7pm. Everyone welcome. Please could all voting members attend as we need a quorum of 10 to hold an AGM. Thanks.

Nutrition Seminar

It was great to see a good turn out for the nutrition seminar we held last Tuesday. I hope everyone now knows what the best foods are for training and competition.

Fund raising

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.

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@inet.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.

Breakers Pentathlon

We had 9 swimmers attend the Breaker's
Pentathlon on Saturday 28th June

These swimmers were:

Sean Maggs, Tyler Mitchell, Grace Jones,
Sarah Schultz, Emily Wilkinson, Victoria
Sebbens, Tim Sebbens, Tamara Brysse.

Many achieved PB's in their swim. Stand out
performances went to:

Sarah Schultz came 3rd in backstroke,
Kathryn Sebbens came third in Fly and 4th in
all her other events.

GREAT EFFORT THORNLIE

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 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.



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.

Birthday Wishes

We have 1 person to wish a "Huge Happy
Birthday". Congratulations to

Sean Maggs 6/7/1998

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



Albany Swim Meet

Good luck to everyone who is making the
trek down to Albany this weekend.
Remember your winter woollies and hope you
all have a super fun time

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

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.

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!!!

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.

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

July 5 th & 6 th	Albany SC Meet
July 9 th	Committee meeting
July 10 th – 13 th	Hancock Family Open & Junior SC Championships
July 16 th	AGM