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Yeronga Park Chlorine Chronicle

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Congratulations to all our swimmers that competed in their final school swimming events. It is such an exciting time, and I was very happy to see our swimmers compete so well. Next week we have a lot of swimmers competing in the Queensland School Swimming Championships. Good luck to everyone and most importantly, have fun.

Last weekend Yeronga Park had 33 seniors compete at Chandler in the Brisbane Senior Metropolitan Championships. Overall, we had great success, with loads of PB's and memorable moments. Congratulations to our newest Brisbane Champions – Jacqueline Davison-McGovern 2 Golds, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze, Rowan Crothers 2 Golds, Laura Brosnan 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze, Chelsea Gubecka 1 Gold and Bree Burton 1 Gold. Well done to our medallists - Elke Becks 2 Silver, Tom Bergin 1 Silver, Paige Leonhardt 2 Bronze, Jye Cornwell 1 Bronze, Claire Evans 1 Bronze and Remi Gordon 1 Bronze. We also had some of our younger guys making finals for the first time, well done to our finalists, Ebony Blackstone, Vivian Bogomiagkoff, Joshua Cook, Isaac Fraser, Robert Friend, Macy Gaynor, Abbey Lynn, Finn Richmond and Ethan Nagle. Well done to Joshua Basham, Liam Baxter, Lily Bogomiagkoff, Lilli Brown, Jake Fordham, Ava Gaynor, Tessa Judd, Amelia Mackie, Daniel McConnell, Kai Portas, Mitchell Pumpa, Dougal Richmond and Henry Van Der Zant, who all made the weekend one of the best of the season.

With Australian swimming introducing separate National Open titles and selection events, most of our Open team has opted to train through the first meet in April in Adelaide and aim for the Australian selection trials in Brisbane in June. Having said that, we still have Rowan Crothers and Claire Evans competing at the Open Championships, and Jacqueline Davison McGovern, Elke Becks and Ethan Nagle competing the week after in Adelaide at the Australian Age Championships. These meets are just around the corner, what an exciting time for these guys!

Good luck to swimmers competing at the One Summer meet in early April. This meet is specifically designed for swimmers who are just outside Australian qualifying times. It gives these guys a chance for one last hit out for the season. Alberto will be at this meet leading the way.

I am looking forward to Club Champs this Saturday. Nice to be together, celebrate a wonderful season, and watch our team swim some fast short course times.

Rob



Upcoming Events

March 20

Club Night

Alan Waite Handicap Relay

(4 swimmers to a team)

March 23

Club Champs

3pm Warm Up

3:30pm Racing Commences

April 7 - 12

Australian Open Champs, Adelaide

April 15 - 22

Australian Age Champs, Adelaide

Jun 9 - 14

Australian Swimming Trials, Brisbane
(World Championships)

Check our website for updated news & events
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Ted's Corner

Welcome to our newsletter!

With all the school meets on at the moment our numbers were down a little but it was still an enjoyable evening.

I am on my thank you bandwagon again. This week I am thanking the coaches who assisted me on Wednesday night with stroke correction. Thank you to Rob, Alberto, Kate, Reed and Aisha. You might not have seen them in action but I did. Thank you.

This club night is to honour one of our long standing members, life member and friend, Alan Waite.

Rick Van Der Zant and some of his squad moved to Yeronga Park in 1995 and one of the parents was Alan Waite. Alan has assisted our club nights as Chief Timekeeper and Judge and also at any swim meet that Yeronga Park ran.

I am very pleased that our Club and Committee have called this night "The Alan Waite Relay".

This relay is a 4 person relay with 2 seniors and 2 junior swimmers. They swim 1 x race and swim a second Handicapped race. If they swim both races very close to the first time then they go to the next round. The final is again handicapped and the team who wins overall has to swim closest to their times. If more than one team swims to their time then the winner is decided on placings.

Enjoy your evening and please thank Alan for his efforts.

I will not be at the Alan Waite relay as I am on holidays.

See you at club champs.

Ted

SLOGAN OF THE WEEK:

"If I don't work all the time, I'm not great, I'm good."

(Benny Goodman)



RSL Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to those swimmers & families who have volunteered for 2019 already!

Please support our fundraising activities by volunteering one hour of your time to sell raffle tickets at the Yeronga RSL from **6pm-7pm** on Saturday evenings.

Dates to be filled are:

23 March – **Claire Evans & Chloe H-J**
30 March – **Claire Evans & Macy Gaynor**
27 April – Volunteers Needed
4 May – Volunteers Needed
11 May – Volunteers Needed
18 May – Volunteers Needed
25 May – Volunteers Needed
1 Jun – Volunteers Needed
8 Jun – Volunteers Needed
15 Jun – Volunteers Needed
22 Jun - Volunteers Needed

It is very simple and we can pair you with another family who has sold tickets before.

If you are under 18 years of age then you must attend with a parent or other swimmer who is over 18 years old.

Reminder

All swimmers who are competing at Open Water & Pool Nationals must complete 2 x Raffle nights in order to receive subsidized uniforms.

Those swimmers who do not complete two raffle nights will be charged the full amount for your uniforms.

Contact James Basham via email to advise which night you can assist.

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Club History

The following is from our newsletter when Alan Waite joined our Yeronga Park team.



Yeronga Park Swimming Club

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COACH'S REPORT

What a great night Presentation Night was. Congratulations to all who attended and do hope you had a great night. Please remember this night is for the swimmers and take it as this. I am sure all swimmers had a ball.

Well the **BIG NEWS** at the pool is who the new Coach we have employed?

I would like to welcome Rick Van Der Zant to our Coaching Staff. Rick has been Head Coach of the A.J's Club for the past 12 years. He is a level 2 swim Coach, a P.E. teacher and highly skilled manager of aquatic centres.

Rick will be coaching the Junior and Senior Squads with me, as well as the Masters. We wish Rick every success in the change over to Yeronga Complex and Club and I know the swimmers from Yeronga can only benefit from Rick's expertise.

With Rick welcome his wife Amanda and

Clothing News

We have club shirts & caps available for purchase.

We encourage all our swimmers to wear a YP cap and shirt when competing.

See Tammy Brosnan on club nights or email her via clothing@ypsc.com.au

Current T-Shirts \$25
Caps \$10



Speedo LZR Racer Elite 2 Closed Back Women's Suit, \$300

Size 25, never worn with the tags still on.

Contact Tammy Brosnan on 0419 025 956 if you are interested.

two little ones, Jackson and Marlee.

We welcome any of Rick's swimmers who may also make the change over.

So Yeronga what a season we are to have in 95-96.

Training is still on for those of you who believe swimming is a summer sport.

Mon, Wed and Fri mornings 5.30 - 7.00 am.
Mon to Fri Afternoons

Junior Squad 3.30 to 4.30

Senior Squad 4.30 to 6 pm.

I would want to hope all competitive swimmers would be in the water after the school holidays. Even if you intend to swim 3 days per week, please make a start now.

Congratulations to Troy Fidler who was named in the Australian Triathlon Team to compete in Mexico in November.

Congratulations also to Sarah Colby who is now the Qld Title Holder in the Welter Weight Division in Muay Thai Kick Boxing.

We really do train some very diverse athletes.

Keep swimming
Shelly.

MEET THE NEW COACH

On Friday 16th June we will be having a get to know each other at the pool.

Time is 6.30 pm we will be having a BBQ with a few novelty relays and races thrown in.

So come along and meet Rick, Amanda and family plus some of the swimmers who are presently with A.J's who may wish to join Yeronga this coming season.

Humour Spot

HUMOUR SPOT

The Colonel rang up the motor pool, and a private answered the phone.

"I say," said the Colonel, "could you tell me what vehicles you have in the motor pool?"

"Yes," said the private, "we've got twelve jeeps, ten trucks, eight motorbikes and a white limo that belongs to some fat old colonel."

The Colonel was irate, "Do you know who you're talking to?" he snapped.

"No," said the private.

"Well," said the Colonel, "I just happen to be the colonel who owns that limousine!"

"Oh," said the private, "Well do you know who you're talking to?"

"No," said the Colonel.

"Good!" said the private. "Drop dead!"

Thank you

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