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From our Coaches

Welcome to our 2nd Club night of the year. It looks like some school swimming events have been cancelled, but regional events look to be on track, so swimmers need to be active with their relevant sports teachers, to ensure they don't miss out on nominations as they are coming up in February.



How exciting for our team of 12 swimmers and parents coming home from Adelaide with the National Open Water Champion Team Trophy. It was very exciting, and I know everyone is so proud of their swims and races. I'm sure you all watched it on Amazon Prime or kept up to date on our socials.

Congratulations again to the whole team.

Thank you, Toby, for running the program while we were away, it is the busiest time of the year, and I am sure you had heaps of fun. Toby also spent the weekend at Chandler with 59 swimmers competing at the Brisbane Sprint Championships. Kate and I were closely following the results online and were over the moon to see so many fast swims. Great work Toby and our team of swimmers.

Like always, keep up the good training and keep making goals that you want to achieve in the pool. Keep an eye on your emails and let's enjoy this exciting part of the season.

Rob



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 2

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

Feb 6

Chandler Long Course Prep Meet, Chandler

Feb 12-13

Queensland Sprint Championships, Chandler

Feb 16

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

Feb 18-20

Victorian Open Championships, Melbourne

Feb 19

Brisbane Junior Mets, Chandler

Mar 2

Club Night – Alan Waite Handicap Relay, Racing @ 6:15pm

Mar 5 (TBC)

Club Championships, Racing @ 3pm

Mar 11-13

Brisbane Senior Mets, Chandler

Apr 4-9

Australian Open Champs, Adelaide

Apr 11-18

Australian Age Champs, Adelaide

Check our website for updated news & events
<https://yerongapark.swimming.org.au>

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Ted Curtis Corner

Welcome to newsletter and the second club night of 2022.

I thought that our first club night ran very smoothly. We finished at about 7:15pm which is pretty good, in my opinion.

In the newsletter we like to praise and thanks parents who volunteer their services to assist us to run our club nights. This newsletter is a big thankyou to the people who time kept. Thank you to Helen Bear, Kate Davies, David Portas, Peter Misopapas and Troy Davies. Also a thank you to Ben Battist who is our Assistant Race Secretary and the lovely Robyn Nolan, Race Secretary, for all their club night efforts.

On Saturday, I officiated at the Brisbane Swimming Sprint Championships. As usual, there were heaps of Yeronga caps competing. I didn't see much swimming, but I had the pleasure of greeting our swimmers in the marshalling area. It was lovely to see their faces and smiles as they were preparing to beat the clock and their opposition. Thank you to Toby for being there for the swimmers and I am sure there were plenty of parents in the stands supporting our swimmers.

Enjoy club night number 2!

Regards, Ted

SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

“Swimming – the only sport with no
hack times, no substitutions, no
timeouts. You only get one shot for
your goal”

Check our website for updated news & events
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Club Shirt & Shorts \$35 each

Clothing News

NEW club merchandise is available for purchase. All swimmers are to wear a club swim cap and shirt when competing.

Email Kylie Sheehan via
clothing@ypsc.com.au

Club Swim Caps \$10



Club Bucket Hat \$15



Club Baseball Hat \$15



HUMOUR SPOT

There are two jokes this week, I hope you like them.

Horses



Two racehorses are in their stables. One says to the other, "I was going down the back straight at Epsom, I was five lengths off the back of the pack, when suddenly I found this incredible energy from somewhere, came up the inside, and won by a nose."

"That's incredible," the other horse replies. "I was going full tilt over the sticks in the Grand National when over the last fence the jockey nearly fell off and ended up sitting on the top of my head. The only reason we won was that his bottom was first across the line!"

Then suddenly a voice from nowhere says, "Well, that's nothing."

They look down and see a greyhound. "I was running in the Greyhound Derby. Not only did I win the race, I caught the hare and ate it!"

The two horses turn to each other. "That's astonishing!" says one of the horses.

"I agree!" says his friend. "A talking greyhound?!"

*A horse walks into a country inn. "Hey," says the barman.
"Yes, please," says the horse.*

CLUB HISTORY

May I please share some club history from 1973-1974

1973-1974 SEASON.

PATRON: Mr. Norm LEE M.L.A.
PRESIDENT: Mr. Pat DEGNIAN
SECRETARY: Mrs. Hazel O'BRIEN
TREASURER: Mrs. Betty WACKER

Messrs. Gary HENRY, John THORSEN and at times Wayne MILL (three of our Senior members) took over STroke Correction on Wednesday nights at the start of the Season in October, 1973. These young men together with other interested Seniors organised the 27½yards events for the Juniors and Novices, and once again we were most fortunate to have such talent in our midst.

The first Inter-Club to a country area over a week-end period happened on the 9th February, 1974. The venue was WARWICK CLUB and what a great experience this was for all including the chaperones. The Club has kept up its liason with the Warwick Club to this day and many happy times were spent over the next fifteen years. Warwick Club visits Yeronga Park Club every other year on the reciprocal basis. Good friendships have been formed with many good country folk.

This was the year of Cyclone WANDA and the floods in Brisbane. Many of our members' homes were devastated by the flooded BRISBANE RIVER around the Yeronga, Tennyson and Fairfield areas. In one instance, a Perpetual Trophy was badly flood-damaged but later was renovated and handed back by thoughtful parents. Many of our Club members assisted where possible to those in need.,

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Early in this Season Paul Quinlan resigned as Pool Coach to become a teacher at Villanova College in Coorparoo and with him he took some thirteen of our top swimmers. All were swimmers he trained previously. Our registrations from November onwards was one hundred and sixty-five (165).

With the resignation of one coach, in came another - Col PEACHEY a very likable chap and he was to set a wonderfully enthusiastic tempo to all our activities. His wife, Margaret pulled her weight when it came to organisation on Wednesday nights, especially when the two Peachey boys, Brian 10yrs. and Gavin 8 years joined the Club. With them came other creditable swimmers and plenty of spirited competition. They were really exciting days in the Club's history. The new format for championships was a success and it is recorded that up to 3rd April good attendance on the Wednesday nights was experienced.



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