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Yeronga Park

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From our Coaches

Whilst we are heading into the tail end of swimming club, the swimming season is hotting up with school regionals just around the corner. Good luck to all our swimmers who are competing at school events over the coming weeks. Also continuing to heat up is the weather so don't forget to drink lots of water and keep well hydrated. Good hydration is essential to achieving optimum performance.

Well done to the strong team of 66 swimmers who competed at the Chandler Long Course meet last Sunday 6 February. We had swimmers achieve personal best times, fast racing and some even snuck in qualifying times for Age Nationals. We could not be prouder of the team's efforts at this meet.

Tonight, is our second last club night for the season. Kate and I will be away in Melbourne with a team of our senior swimmers competing at Victorian State Championships. Good luck to our strong team of 10 swimmers competing at this meet. Next fortnight on 2 March we have the Alan Waite Relay night. We are trialing a different format this year with teams of 4. Each swimmer will race 50m free with elimination rounds until we crown our champions. Once swimmers register their interest, teams will be compiled by the Club based on their fastest 50m Free time. I am sure this will be a fun night for all. There is nothing better than racing a few fast 50m freestyle races as part of a team in a bid to be the YP Alan Waite Relay Champions! I can't wait and hope to see a lot of smiling faces competing on the night. Further information will be provided to club members at Club this week.

On a final note, please keep Saturday 5 March free to attend our 2022 YP Club Championships. Information has already been sent out with nomination details to come. This event is held in the 25m pool and will be loads of fun to end the club season. Warm up is at 2pm with racing commencing at 2:30pm.

Good swimming, Rob



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Club Championships, Warm up @ 2pm

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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From our President

It feels like time has really flown by as we head into our 2nd last club night of the season. The last month has seen our club represented at a number of events be they local meets, Brisbane Sprints at Chandler or our Open Water Team carving it up in Adelaide. As always it is fantastic to see our swimmers representing YPSC with great determination and pride. This weekend we have over 30 of our 12 and under swimmers represent themselves and YPSC at the Junior Mets Meet at Chandler, good Luck to all of those who are swimming. We also have a small team heading off to Melbourne for the Victorian State Championships, good luck to those travelling down and hopefully the Melbourne weather is kind.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our coaching team who have continued to support our swimmers across the various meets over the last month. Without their dedication and commitment, we would not have the team that we have so thanks to Rob, Kate, Toby, Sienna, Reed and Co.

If you haven't already marked it on the calendar, please remember we will have our Club Champs on the afternoon of Saturday 5 March in the Short Course Pool. This is always a fantastic afternoon, and we hope that this year will be no different.

As we start to wind down on club nights there are still allocated BSA meets so keep on training and for those who are interested in helping around the club or joining the committee please feel free to come and have a chat on club nights or send me an email. We would certainly love to see some new people get involved.

From our Clothing Co-ordinator

I will be sending some communication out in the coming days in regard to ordering our wonderful YPSC Team Hoodies in preparation for the colder months. Please keep an eye out for this as we do need to get our order in prior to March 11 to ensure we have delivery prior to Easter.

You may have also seen the wonderful YPSC linen shirts that our Open Water Team wore in Adelaide. An expression of interest will also be circulated for these as we do have a Minimum Order QTY if you would like to purchase one.

Ted Curtis Corner

Hello Yeronga Park friends and welcome to newsletter #395.

There have been a few swim meets since our last club night. Unfortunately, COVID, has caused the cancellation of a lot of school meets which is sad but Brisbane and Queensland Swimming have carried on.

I officiated at the University last Saturday and was the only Yeronga representative. Our club headed to Chandler on the Sunday for our allocated meet which was my workday.

On Saturday, this past weekend, I officiated at the Queensland Sprint Championships and once again it was great to see some Yeronga Park caps competing. I certainly enjoyed their smiles and warm hello.

I thought our last club night went well and once again finished at a respectable time.

As always, I think it is important to thank our volunteers, who make our night successful.

Every club night we have a lovely group of parents who assist with our BBQ which is a wonderful fundraiser for our club. A big thank you to Ava, Rita, Sue, Janet, Jody, Byron and Henry. Also, a big thank you to Bill, our welcoming man and master of club information. Finally, thanks to Gemma and Andrea who work so hard in marshaling. You all do a truly wonderful job.

I was told that Andrea is stepping back at the end of this season which is a bit sad. Andrea has done an excellent job assisting in marshalling for our great club.

Have a great club night!

Ted

SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

“It’s not a real day if you haven’t watched the sun rise”

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



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

I am getting a bit excited this week and there are 3 jokes!

**What's the favourite letter of pirates?
You'd think it was R... but they also have
a deep love for the seven Cs.**

A pirate goes into a pet shop to buy a parrot. The shop owner points to three identical parrots on a perch. "The parrot to the left costs \$500," he says.

"Why does the parrot cost so much?" the pirate asks.

"Well," the owner says, "it knows how to use a computer."

The pirate asks about the next parrot and is told, "That one costs \$1,000 because it can do everything the other parrot can do plus it knows how to use the UNIX operating system."

The increasingly startled pirate then asks about the third parrot. "That one costs \$2,000!" says the shopkeeper.

The pirate looks amazed. "Blow me down! What can that one do, then?"

"To be honest," the owner replies "I've never seen it do a thing... but the other two call him Boss!"

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**Why are pirates called pirates?
Just because they *arrrrrrrrr*.**

CLUB HISTORY



Just recently, we heard that Yeronga Park had won the 2022 Champion Club trophy at the Australian Open Water Championships. What an incredible achievement by swimmers and coaches and congratulations to all!

I would like to share with you the other two times that Yeronga has won Australian Champion Club trophies.

In 1998, in Adelaide, we won the Australian Age Champion Club. I was there as I was selected as a Queensland Team Manager. One of my jobs was driving the bus for the Queensland Team but I also drove our Yeronga Team around. I think QLD management knew what I was doing but didn't care. I remember after our team were presented with the trophy we all sang the Queen song 'We are the Champions'. It was truly a great time.

The following pages explain both the 1998 Australian Age and the 1999 Australian Short Course trophies. I am not sure why in 1999 there was a picture placed over the writing.



Yeronga Park Swimming Club

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7th May 1998 Issue 79



Ladies and gentlemen, newsletter No. 79 is one of the biggest (event wise) of all our newsletters that I have presented to you.

The months of April and May have been a great time for Yeronga Park Swimming Club.

Where do I start?

** Robert Van Der Zant is selected in the Australian Team for the Commonwealth Games at Kuala Lumpur. Well done Rob.

** Second the selection of Kate Corkran as Southern News Junior Sports Award winner for March and now has a big chance of winning Brisbane junior Sports Star of the year. Great stuff Kate.

** And thirdly, Yeronga Park Age Team travelled to Adelaide to compete in the Age Titles and I had the pleasure to be there and watch Australian swimming president Mr Terry Catherole present Trent Steele, Joy Symons and Yeronga Park with the Australian

Champion Age Club in Australia for 1998.
THAT'S RIGHT! NUMBER ONE!

I have had a lot of highs in my life but to be there and watch our swimmers compete and work as a team and succeed, it was right up there with the best.

Congratulations to Rick, Trent, all the swimmers and the back up support team (the parents). A great team effort.

Please find the following news releases on the age effort and junior sports award.

TROPHY NIGHT

Please remember May 15th 1998

All Yeronga Park swimming club members are invited to our presentation of trophies

night. Details are inside.

Please bring along a plate of nibbles, slices etc. for supper. Thank you.

Club nation's top

YERONGA Park Swimming Club is the top club in the nation, following the Australian Age Championships in Adelaide last week.

Rick Van Der Zant coached the squad to 17 medals and a 63-point win over Redcliffe Leagues Club.

William Guthrie won the 100m and 200m backstroke, and placed third in the 200m freestyle and individual medley.

Thirteen years' champion Lyndsie Fogarty swam in finals every night, winning gold in the 50m freestyle, with a slick 27.54sec. She won silver in the 200m medley and 100m backstroke, and bronze in the 100m freestyle.

Karen Hunt beat her personal best by 3sec, with 2min21.66sec, in winning the 200m medley.

She placed third in the 400m medley, 400m freestyle and 200m butterfly.

Joy Symons' 16 years' 100m freestyle time of 58.13sec was the fastest swum by a female at the meet. She took bronze in the 800m freestyle.

Silver was won by 14 years'



● National swimming medalists Joy Symons, Lyndsie Fogarty, Karen Hunt and William Guthrie.

competitors Kate Corkran in the 50m freestyle and Matthew English in the 200m backstroke.

The 18 years' and under relay team of Guthrie, Trent Steele, Fergus Hutchison and Ben Sidey won silver. Kelli Waite (100/200m breaststroke), Jasmin McLeod (100/200m breaststroke), Steele (100m breaststroke/freestyle), Hutchison (100m butterfly) and Claire King (200m breaststroke) made finals.

Van Der Zant thanked the committee and assistant coach Trent Patten.

BRISBANE JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD



An initiative of QUEST & Westfield SHOPPING CENTRE

Equipment presented

SOUTHERN News Junior Sports Award winner for March Kate Corkran was presented with a medal and sports equipment on Monday.

Corkran, 14, broke several swimming records recently, including ones set by Tracey Wickham in 1977 and by Susie O'Neill in 1988.

She won a silver medal in the 50m freestyle at the national championships in Adelaide last week, and helped the relay team to second.

Athletes between six and 18 from the Southern News area are rewarded for their sporting achievements for the month, the winner automatically entering the inaugural Brisbane Junior Sports Star of the Year.

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News for Yeronga Park Swimming Club No. 99 September 1999

Internet Web Site: www.uq.net.au/~zzgbuhma



WELCOME to Newsletter No 99 (nearly the big ton) and what a great month we've had so far.

Firstly I received a phone call on Sunday night the 5th September at 10.45 (exactly) and when Dianne woke me and said Rick wants to talk to me, I thought "what's wrong". Instead it was Great news.

Yeronga Park Swimming Club had just been announced AUSTRALIAN SHORT COURSE PREMIER CLUB OF AUSTRALIA FOR THE 1999/2000 SEASON.

What a great achievement for the swimmers. It now joins our Age Champion Club of Australia from the 1997/1998 Season on our mantle piece. I am sure you will join me in congratulating the Team that brought the trophy home - Joy Symons, Karen Hunt, Angie Kennedy, Jessica

Wolbers, Kelly- Ann
Arwell, Sarah
Windsor, Leon
Dunn, Rob Van Der
Zant, Todd
Robinson, Tim
Nicholson, Gavin
Shill, Coach Rick
Van Der Zant,
Trent Patten and
Masseur Chris
Symons.

Well done Ladies
and Gents.

Also Leon
(Fly), Rob (Back),
Tim (Breast) and
Todd (Free) won
Gold in the Medley
Relay. Proud of you
all.

The second big one was the results of our Club in the first points meet for the BSA Premiership Competition on Saturday 11th September 1999. The results were:

Yeronga Park	3521
Acacia	3129
R'cliffe Leagues/Lawnton	2039
Chandler	1811
St Peters	1101
Brothers	1063
McGregor	935
Commercial	590
Redlands	230

A great result and a big thank you for all the swimmers that attended and had a go. Well done Trent. Keep it going.

The third was our first Club night. A bit fresh but it was great to see so many attend and I thought the night ran smoothly. Lets keep this Season rolling along the way it has started.



*Coach of the Moment
Amanda - No questions*

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Couscous with
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SLOGAN OF

THE WEEK

"To Accomplish
Great Things -
We Must Not Only
Plan -
But Also Believe"



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