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# Yeronga Park Chlorine Chronicle

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Swimming club continues to be amazing this season and as Head Coach I could not be prouder. I also could not be prouder of the coaching team at Yeronga Park. Coach Kate is excelling in her senior coaching role. Kate's energy and enthusiasm for the sport, club and young people is definitely helping to create a stronger and kinder swimming community at Yeronga Park. I am also so proud to see Coach Mike developing every day. I have to thank Mike for being such a keen learner and believe that the swimming profession is lucky to have someone like Mike aspiring to make coaching a conscious career choice. His easy going persona is infectious and I again want to welcome Mike back to the Yeronga Park family.

Thank you to Coach Clay and his team over at the 25m pool (Toby, Jacquie x 2, Teagan, Sarah, Chelsea, Lyn & DMC). As the weather heats up so do the swelling numbers of junior swimmers. Keep up the good work guys, you are the reason that there is such a huge increase in junior swimmers at Yeronga Park. Last but not least, thank you to Coach Reed at Dunlop Park. Having Reed join forces with us at Yeronga Park has created nothing but a positive atmos and I want to congratulate Reed on doing such a wonderful job.

I am writing this report after returning home from the Brisbane Relay Championships. I could not be prouder of the team including our supportive parents. We had 92 swimmers compete today and they all represented Yeronga Park proudly. We had great results, but more importantly the comradery as a team was impressive and the envy of many clubs in Brisbane.

On a final note, I am looking forward to the Albany Creek LC Prep Meet this coming Sunday where an astounding 54 Yeronga Park swimmers are going to swim their hearts out.

See you there

Rob



## Upcoming Events

### November 24

Albany Creek LC Prep Meet

### December 4

Club Night, Ted Curtis Brace Relay & Christmas Breakup, 6:15pm start

### December 14-20

Queensland Championships Chandler

### January 19

Yeronga Park Sprint Prep Meet

All members will need to volunteer to assist with the running of this meet.

### January 25-27

Australian Open Water Championships, Adelaide

### January 29

Club Night, 6:15pm start

### February 1-2

Brisbane Sprint Championships Chandler

### February 8

Logan Vikings LC Prep Meet

### February 12

Club Night, 6:15pm start

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## Ted Curtis Corner

Good evening Yeronga Park Family!

While I have been away we have had two very successful club nights plus one swim meet the "Shelly Douyere Novice Meet". Thank you to all who contributed.

A special thank you to Howard Friend who stepped in to assist with refereeing while I was enjoying the coast.

As I am writing this report, we have just competed in the Brisbane Metropolitan Relay Championships on Sunday 17 November 2019 and what a great number of Yeronga Park swimmers that were competing.

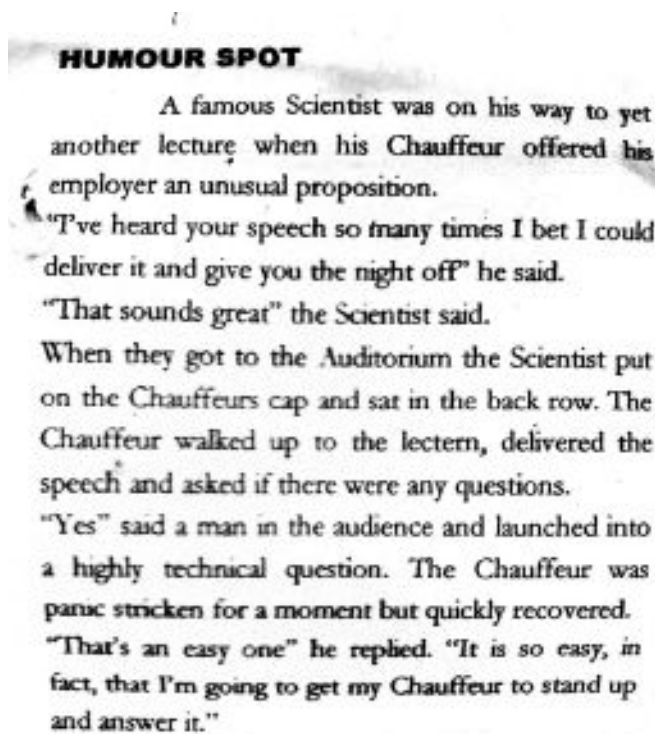
I asked Rob to let me know the names of parents who assisted with Timekeeping and Check Starting but he said there were so many that it was difficult to remember everyone. So, from Yeronga Park Swimming Club a BIG thank you to everyone who assisted with Timekeeping and Check Starting.

On a personal note, there are a lot of reasons why I have stuck with Yeronga Park but one of the main ones is the way that our club supports each other. Today I was in the Marshalling Room at Chandler and then number of our swimmers that said "Hello" and some even joked with me made it really special.

Once again at this club night please assist with timekeeping or maybe the barbecue and help make this club night equal to or better than the previous three.

Enjoy the evening!

Ted



## RSL Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to those swimmers & families who have volunteered already this year!

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.

Saturday nights to be filled are:

November 30: **Volunteers Needed**  
December 7: **Volunteers Needed**  
January 25: **Volunteers Needed**  
February 1: **Volunteers Needed**  
February 15: **Volunteers Needed**  
February 22: **Volunteers Needed**  
February 29: **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.

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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## SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

To Win the Game is Great

To Play the Game is Greater

To Love the Game is Greatest



## Clothing News

**NEW club shirts are on order and we will advise when they are available for purchase.**

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

See Robyn Nolan on club nights or email her via [clothing@ypsc.com.au](mailto:clothing@ypsc.com.au)

**Current T-Shirts N/A  
Caps \$10**

## Club History

It's interesting that the Valley Pool was the main swimming competition venue before Chandler opened in 1982 for the Commonwealth Games.

The Valley Pool is still used for some meets but has proved difficult due to lack of parking.

### 1966-1967 SEASON.

PATRON: Mr. Clive HUGHES, M.L.A.  
PRESIDENT: Mr. Norm LEE, M.L.A.  
SECRETARY: Mrs. Pat TREWIN  
TREASURER: Mr. Pat DEGNIAN

Two hundred and twenty-four members were registered during this Season and the main fund raising ventures were Art Unions and Social Dances. \$450 (dollars had now come in as currency) was set aside from funds for the purpose of building our Club House.

The Club began to participate in the "Graded" swims at the Valley Pool run by the B.A.S.A. and our Club was fortunate to come second in the "B" Grade competition. It is interesting to note that in these early times the Club did have outstanding swimmers in its numbers and during the 1966/67 season Jane Spiro, Karen Enright and Mark Nattrass had made names for themselves in competition. Also, in 1967 saw the arrival of School Swimming Clubs in the surrounding districts and Yeronga Park Club's numbers did drop somewhat. This was to be the pattern for many season hence forth.

In February, 1967 a stunning blow was struck to the Club. Mr. Brian Rudd, Pool Leasee announced he was forming a new Swimming Club at the Pool. This Club would meet on a Sunday morning and came to be known as The "Yeronga Park Dolphins". It catered for the very young, beginner type swimmers as well as the established swimmers. This Club is still in existence and although it caused some amount of friction, was of nuisance value only as Yeronga Park Amateur Swimming Club remained the parent club nominated by B.C.C.

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