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# Yeronga Park

## Chlorine Chronicle

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### From our President, Adam Sheehan

Congratulations everyone on a wonderful first club night for the season. A big thank-you to those who assisted as team managers or timekeepers and the BBQ crew for getting everyone feed before we kicked off for the evening. The night ran really smoothly for the first one of the season and our swimmers where able to get through self-marshalling in an orderly fashion.

So as to make our team managers a little more visible on club nights, our wonderful secretary Jean, has kindly donated to the club some bright green sashes with Team Manager written on them. This will hopefully make it easier for people to identify who our managers are on the evening.

Over the weekend we had 27 of our swimmers compete at the combined Brisbane and QLD Open Water Championships which was held at Coolumb. We had a number of swimmers for who this was their first Open Water event so well done to them. Open Water Swimming brings with it a different set of challenges.

Good Luck to all of our swimmers who are racing this weekend at Carina we have another great turnout for this meet looking at the nominations and we look forward to seeing some fast swimming.

Adam Sheehan



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct 21**

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

**Oct 25**

Carina CJ's Long Course Prep Meet, Carina

**Nov 4**

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

**Nov 8**

Brisbane Relay Champs, Chandler –  
Everyone to be available to swim.

**Nov 18**

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

**Nov 21 & 22**

Long Course Prep Meet – Meet is yet to be  
allocated. Please keep weekend free.

**Nov 26-29**

Australian Short Course Champs, Chandler  
via virtual link to other pools.

**Dec 2 (Christmas Break-up)**

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

**Dec 12-18**

Queensland Championships, Chandler

**Jan 20**

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

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## From our Coaches

Welcome to our second club night of the season.

Thank you to all the volunteers that made our first club night run smoothly. Without their tireless work we would be unable to run the night due to the extensive paperwork and administration required to meet with Brisbane Swimming Covid Safe plan.

Congratulations to the 27 competitors who competed in the combined Brisbane and Queensland Open Water Championships held at Coolum over the weekend. The support from our Yeronga Park family is always great to see with many family and friends travelling to see our athletes compete. As this meet was our only chance to qualify for Australian Open Water in January, swimmers who have qualified should ensure they have booked accommodation for this event. If you are unsure where to stay, please contact Jean Davison via: [secretary@ypsc.com.au](mailto:secretary@ypsc.com.au) and she will provide you with information.

A very big thank you for our club President, Adam Sheehan and meet coordinator Robyn Nolan for bringing along our tents for the day. Adam stayed the duration on Saturday to pack the tents away at the end of the day. Thankyou Adam.

Our much-loved photographer, Wade Brennan was in fine form taking countless action shots of our swimmers for the day. The photos look amazing and we thank you for providing our swimmers with new Instagram posts.

We now change our focus back on the pool events with 61 swimmers nominated for the CJ's carnival this Sunday. A great turn out and another chance to race and accomplish qualifying times for Queensland Long Course States.

Don't forget to keep Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November free for our Brisbane relay day. Teams will be selected this week and swimmers will be notified via email over the weekend. Please email Bill Lynn at [registar@ypsc.com.au](mailto:registar@ypsc.com.au) if you are unavailable for this day ASAP.

Keep up the good work

Rob, Kate and Michael

## Ted Curtis Corner

Hello Yeronga Park Swimming Club Family & Friends,

Hope you all enjoyed our first club night. It was certainly a bit different, but I thought everything went well. Well done team.

For the next two club nights, I will be on holidays and Howard Friend, a very good friend of Yeronga Park, will be refereeing club nights. Please welcome him, he has been a member for a very long time.

In our newsletter, I like to thank and recognize people that assist our club nights. This week, it is the lovely people in the Barbecue team. Our barbecue is a fundraiser for our club and if anyone would like to offer assistance to help out, please speak to Kylie Sheehan. As you will see, most nights it is the same people working in the barbecue team. A big thank you to Kylie Sheehan, Adam Sheehan, Jody Van Der Zant, Monique Peters, Julie Basham and Stacey Bitz.

Regards

Ted

## HUMOUR SPOT

### **GARDENING**

*A little girl is helping her grandfather dig up potatoes in the garden.*

*“This is really hard work, Granddad!” she says. He nods and carries on digging. “And I don’t know why you buried them in the first place.”*

## SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

“Never let good enough, be enough”



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.

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

### Club Swim Caps \$10



### Club Bucket Hat \$15



### Club Baseball Hat \$15



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## Club History

This newsletter I am going to join Club History and Ocean Swims together. Over the many years that I have been involved in swimming, I have had the pleasure of remaining in contact with a number of swimmers and families that have gone on to forge new lives after swimming. Joy Simons is one of those, a very good swimmer and club member from 1995 – 2002. I have included two photographs from our local newspaper regarding her swimming success. Joy now lives in Rockhampton with husband Val, and she organises the Great Keppel Ocean Swim. Please find the following photographs of Joy and the information for another Great Ocean Swim.

<sup>1998</sup>  
**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.



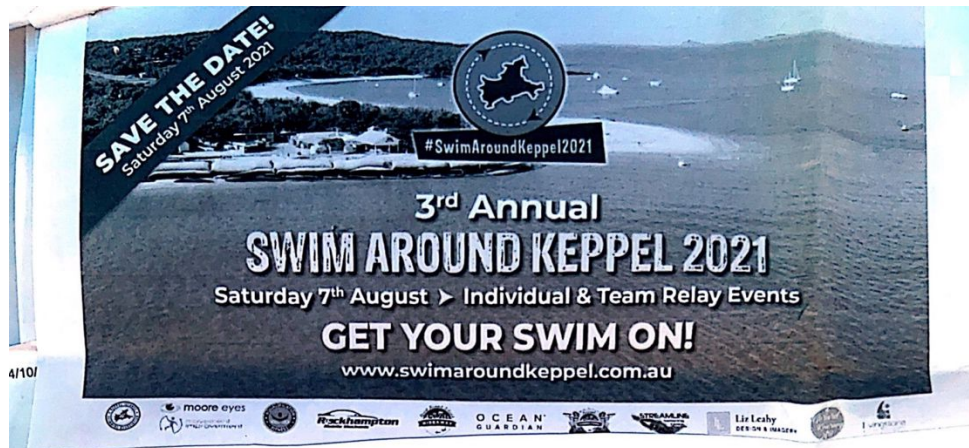
● Joy Simons after the 16 years' 50m butterfly — she finished third in the freestyle.

Hi Mr Curtis.

Thank you so much for your patience. I appreciate you putting the information into the newsletter! I have copied and pasted a few things from the website so please feel free to pick and choose which parts you include.

Any profits from the swim is donated to local CQ Swimmers to travel to open water events. We've just donated money to all the CQ swimmers heading down for Open Water State titles this weekend. Remaining funds are put towards promoting safe swimming and aquatic activities. Maybe we'll see a Yeronga Team in the future?

Thanks again Mr. Curtis.



Host to 17 pristine beaches, coral reef, and an abundance of island and marine life, Great Keppel Island is truly a place like no other. Why wouldn't you want to swim 20km around it?

The 3rd Annual Swim Around Keppel 2021 (SAK2021) event will be held on Great Keppel Island on Saturday, 7th August 2020, hosted by Keppel Islands Swimming Association (non-profit organisation).

A unique event, SAK2021 features a circumnavigation-style island swim route in tropical waters and covers a total distance of 20km – one of Australia's longest swimming marathons.

SAK2021 offers two event categories – Individual Swim and Team Relay (teams of 4, mixed genders are welcome). Persons aged 14 years and over on the 7th of August 2021 are eligible to register.

To enter the Individual Swim event, a person must have previous open water swimming experience and complete an official open water 10km race under 4 hours. For more information please check Event Info.

Due to the nature of this event, all individual swimmers must be accompanied by an assisting vessel (paddler). No motorised vessel is required for the individual swimmer and no SUPs are allowed. KISA boats will be present and stationary every ~1km throughout the course, and numerous KISA PWCs will be navigating. Course markers/buoys might be used.

Teams must also be accompanied by a support boat. For more information please check Event Info.

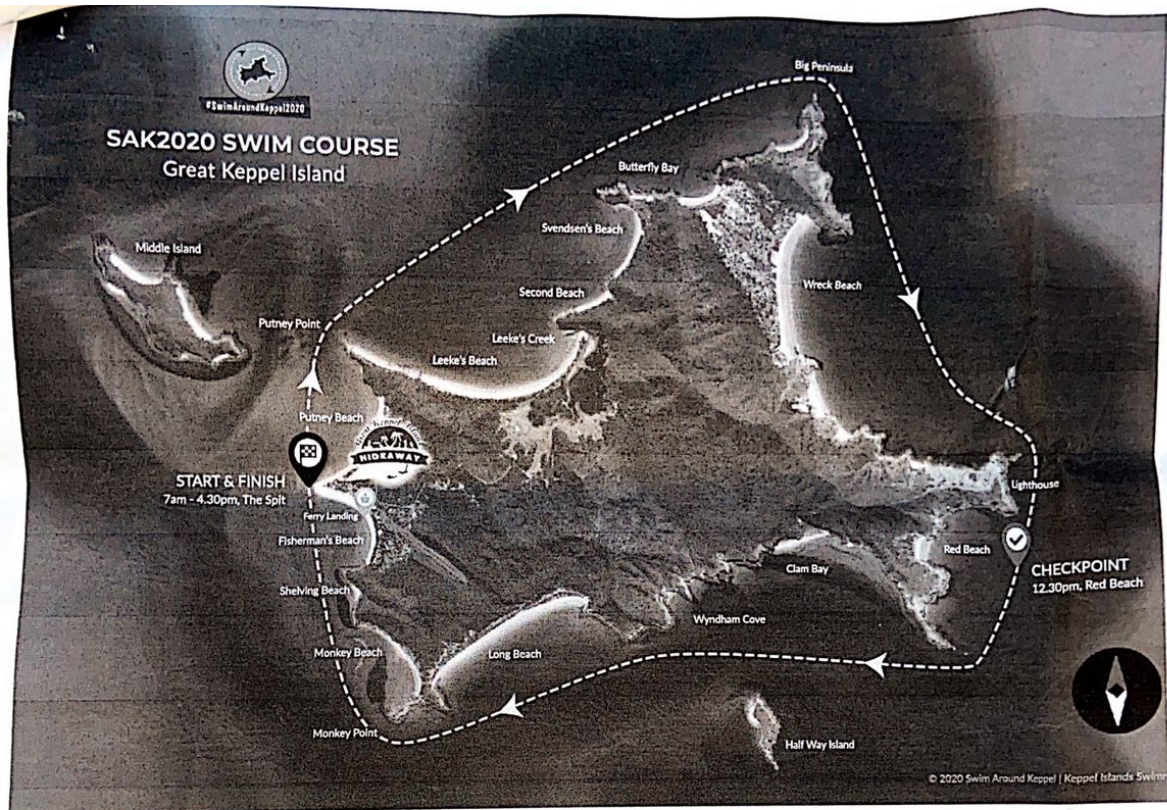
Individual swimmers and teams will commence at the same time, ~10am at The Spit on Saturday, 7th August and proceed in a clockwise direction around the island to coincide with tidal movement.

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The swim will officially finish at 6.00pm.

Located just 30 minutes from Yeppoon on the Capricorn Coast, GKI lies slightly north of the Tropic of Capricorn and enjoys an ideal sub-tropical climate with plenty of sunshine, mild winters and temperate crystal clear water. The island remains largely uncommercialised and offers a relaxing natural setting for day guests and holiday-makers alike. Accommodation, dining, entertainment, snorkeling, reef tours, cruises, and watersport activities are available on the island. Registrations will open in February. Book your accommodation now by calling The Great Keppel Island Hideaway.



Please note: The SAK2020 Swim Course illustrated above is to be used as a guide only. Official KISA boats will be present and stationary every ~1km through course, and numerous official KISA PWC's will be navigating. Course markers/buoys might be used.

## EVENT DAY

Good things come to those who swim.

Swimmers and support crews for both the Individual Swim and Team Relay events will gather at The Spit on Great Keppel Island on Saturday, 15th August at 8am start. Early morning transportation from Rosslyn Bay will be available.

Swimmers will commence the event heading North along Putney Beach and continue in a clockwise direction around the island, passing the Red Beach check 1:00pm. Upon completion of the swim route, swimmers must cross the finish line at The Spit where their time will be logged.

At 5.0pm, all swimmers who have not completed the event will be required to board a support boat, unless they are swimming along Fisherman's Beach to the

<https://swimaroundkeppel.com.au/home/event-info/>

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