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Yeronga Park Chlorine Chronicle

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From Our President – Adam Sheehan

The beginning of the year has flown by as we reach the last couple of weeks of the 2019/20 club season. Over the last month we have seen a number of our swimmers represent the club at National Open Water Titles in Adelaide, VIC States in Melbourne and over the weekend Junior Mets at Chandler. Our Junior Mets team was one of the largest we have seen assembled which is a credit to these swimmers their parents/caregivers and our coaching team. Well Done to all of our swimmers.

I would like to thank all those who have assisted in timekeeping at external swim meets that we have participated at as a club this year. It's great to see everyone sharing the workload and I ask that this continue as we will have more meets coming up throughout the year. If you haven't done it before don't be put off as there is always someone around at these meets who can show you the ropes, if we have people do a 30-45 minute session this makes light work for everyone.

In the last couple of months we have applied for a number of grants that our Treasurer, Peta McGrory, has worked tirelessly on. One of the successful grants was for new lane ropes which is a great result for the club and we will see these lane ropes in the pool in the coming months. A big thank-you Peta for working on these grants.

Lastly, good luck to all of those involved in school swimming meets over the next couple of weeks.

Adam



Upcoming Events

February 26

Club Night, 6:15pm start

March 4

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

March 13-15

Senior Metropolitan Championships

March 21

Club Championships – 3pm Warm Up,
3:30pm Race Start

April 7-14

Australian Age Championships, Perth

June 14-19

Australian Olympic Trials, Adelaide

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

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From Our Head Coach – Rob Van Der Zant

We are well and truly in the swing of school swimming. Most school and district swimming carnivals are now completed and we have Regional, State and private school final competitions in the coming weeks. School swimming is an important part of our children's development, so I wish everyone all the best as they head into this exciting time of the year.

Congratulations to our 33 young junior swimmers who competed at the Brisbane Junior Metropolitan Championships. We had so many PB's achieved over the weekend and the coaching team are extremely proud of the efforts our young swimmers.

Another big congratulations to our team of 13 senior swimmers who have recently returned from Victorian State Champs. It does not matter how many tours you go on ... from your first to your 50th ... athletes will always continue to learn something new which is the key to ongoing development and progression in the tough sport of swimming.

We have two swim clubs left for the season. Time has certainly flown...especially when you are having so much fun.

Rob

Ted Curtis Corner

Welcome Yeronga Park Family & Friends to our newsletter.

We have been waiting for rain for such a long time and down it comes and washes out our second club night for 2020.

Rain might have washed the swimming part of club night but the Barbecue team cooked the barbecue to feed the members who attended. A big thank you to Jody Van Der Zant, Monique Peters, Rita Venn, Robyn Nolan & James Basham.

It was great to see our little ones have a go on the weekend 22 & 23 February at the Brisbane Junior Metropolitan Championships. Well done everyone.

I have officiated at 8 swim meets in the last couple of weeks and it is fantastic to see the amount of our swimmers wearing the green and gold cap of Yeronga Park. Very proud to see that.

As we all know there is a lot of meets, QSA, BSA & school swimming all heading into either inter-school championships or State / National titles. Good luck to all.

Another positive, I officiated at the St Laurence's Championships on Friday 14 February 2020 and it was great to see so many Yeronga Park young men swimming for this school. A great breeding ground for our club.

Enjoy our club night and keep saying hello to me at all the swim meets coming up in the next couple of weeks. I love it!

Ted



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

Club Swim Caps \$10



Club Bucket Hat \$15



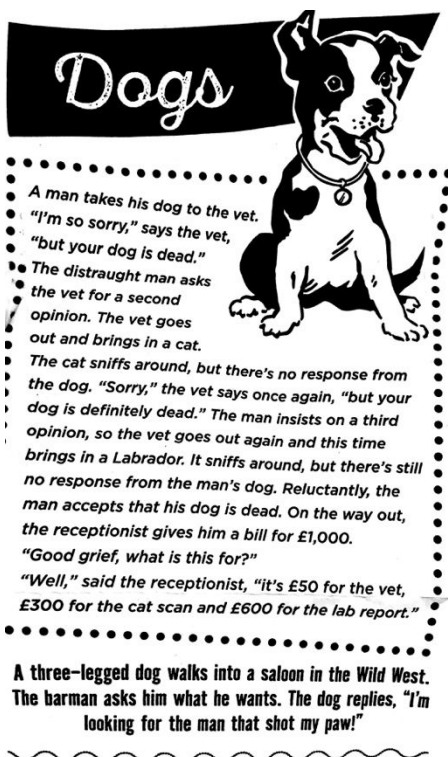
Club Baseball Hat \$15



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"What you can conceive & believe, you can achieve"

Humour Spot



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:

- February 29: **Volunteers Needed**
- March 7: **Volunteers Needed**
- March 14: **Volunteers Needed**
- March 21: **Volunteers Needed**
- March 28: **Volunteers Needed**
- April 4: **Volunteers Needed**
- April 11: **Volunteers Needed**
- April 18: **Volunteers Needed**
- April 25: **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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Club History

1985-1986 SEASON.

- PATRON: Mr. Kevin KELLY (Life member)
- PATRONESS: Mrs. Hazel O'BRIEN (Life member)
- PRESIDENT: Mr. Michael DALEY
- SECRETARY: Mr. Laurie McINTOSH
- TREASURER: Mr. Philp HOURIGAN

As seen above, new names have appeared on the Executive and with these, changes were bound to come. Firstly, secretarial duties were diversified to three assistant honorary secretaries. Their appointments lightened the duties and responsibilities of the Honorary Secretary and Secretaries in an honorary capacity are not easy to obtain.

The Club's name from this period onwards will be known as "YERONGA PARK SWIMMING CLUB, INC." - The certificate of INCORPORATION was received in April to the relief of the Executive office bearers.

The "SIGN-ON" Day was Sunday, 15th September and involved a social Barbecue in the heated pool area. Greg BROUGH did not re-tender for the Pool lease and Coach Peter WILLIS took over the Pool lease and the coaching at the Pool. His period of the lease etc. concluded at the end of the 1988-1989 Season.

Mrs. Val WELLSRING was granted LIFE MEMBERSHIP of the Club having served ten years on Committee and giving very generously of her time to the many positions she has held. Whilst still on management business, a new appointment was made of Club maintenance officer and also the Club Leasee/Coach was allowed to be a member of the Management Council with full voting rights.

A computer was introduced for recording purposes. This package could store and compute nominations, times of each stroke swum, aggregate points and pick teams for carnivals by date of birth. A resume of information of each child could be obtained. The estimated cost was \$2000. It seems this machine does everything but swim the strokes in the Pool.

Another matter worth reporting was the return of Graham BRYANT to the Club after many years absent. Graham and wife Marion are dedicated swim officials at all Association levels. It was pleasing to see Darren (their youngest) among the senior swimmers of the Club.



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