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Welcome back YPSC members to the start of club nights for 2020. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. A special mention to those swimmers that have continued training over this period. Hopefully you will see the rewards come your way as school and club swimming kicks into full swing.

We have just returned from Open Water Nationals in Adelaide. Congratulations to our 17 swimmers who all swam so well. Hopefully swimmers and families have kept up to date with the results as they rolled out over the weekend on our social media sites.

Thank you so much to the Committee and parents who made our Sprint Meet run so smoothly on the 19 January. It was the first time our club has run a sprint meet and it went exceptionally well. I couldn't have been prouder.

Don't forget that we are heading into the busiest time of the swimming season. Please keep on top of when meets are closing and get your nominations in on time. There are really no excuses now with regular reminders from the club when meets are closing. Don't forget that we are one of the top clubs in Australia and we train to race.

I would like to finish with one of my mentor's favourite quotes [Shelly], "be kind to one another and enjoy your swimming".

Rob



Upcoming Events

February 1-2

Brisbane Sprint Championships Chandler

February 8

Logan Vikings LC Prep Meet

February 12

Club Night, 6:15pm start

February 14-16

Victorian Open Championships,
Melbourne

February 15-16

Queensland Sprint Championships, NOT A
TARGETED MEET

February 22-23

Junior Metropolitan Championships

February 26

Club Night, 6:15pm start

March 4

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

March 7

TBC - Club Championships – 2pm onwards

March 13-15

Senior Metropolitan Championships

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Ted Curtis Corner

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2020.

Firstly, Happy New Year to all our Yeronga Park Family.

We finished our 2019 Season off with the Ted Curtis Brace Relay plus a visit from Santa and the 2019 Queensland Championship Swimming Titles.

I am sure you all would have read Rob's reports from each day of the Titles. It was very detailed and great to read. Thank you Super Coach Rob, that would have taken a lot of time to collate the reports as well as coaching our swimmers.

I am very honoured to have a club night named after me and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the evenings success.

The place getters were:

1st Place – GO H2O: Jacqueline Davison-McGovern & Joel Roberts

2nd Place - Hammerheads: Henry Van Der Zant & Ava Wilson

3rd Place - Otters: Lilli Brown & Summer Wills

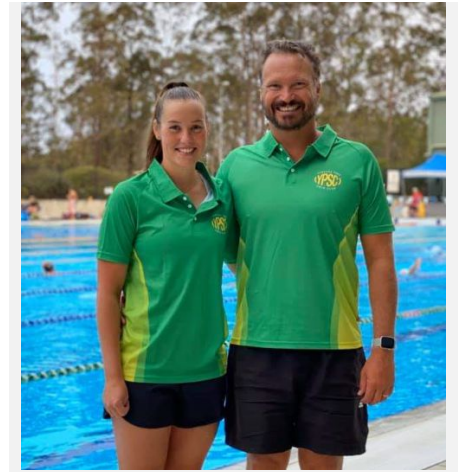
Congratulations to all that participated and had a go.

We also had a visit from Santa on our final club night for 2019. By all reports, Santa was okay. I was a little bit concerned that Santa's visit may have been a little late for some of our younger members. If this was the case please let our Committee know.

I am writing this early as I am going on holidays again and will miss our first club night for 2020.

Enjoy the first club night for 2020.

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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Since it is our first newsletter for the year I am giving you two Humour Spots. Enjoy!



While robbing a home, a burglar hears a voice saying, "Jesus is watching you." To his relief, he realises it's just a parrot mimicking something it had heard.

The burglar asks the parrot, "What's your name?"

"Moses," the parrot replies.

"What kind of a person names their parrot Moses?" the burglar asks.

The parrot replies, "The same kind of person that names his Rottweiler Jesus."

Two men jump out of a plane. One is holding a budgerigar, the other is holding a parrot and a shotgun. As they fall away from the plane, the man holding the budgie lets it go. A moment later the man with the parrot lets go of his bird and takes a lame shot at it with the gun. Both men crash to the ground below. In their dying moments, one turns to the other and says, "I don't think much of this budgiejumping."

The other man turns to him and replies, "And I don't think much of this high altitude parachuting!"

SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

A task is once begun

Never leave it till it is done

Be labour great or small

Do it well or not at all



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 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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Club History

I am not going to present any Club History this newsletter as I am going to do my best to honour a great lady who passed away on 8 January 2020.

We farewell our Yeronga Park Patroness / Life Member / Foundation Member, Mrs Hazel O'Brien.

I searched through all the newsletters and information to find something that showed what a great lady and club member Hazel was.

Please find the following excerpt from Yeronga Park Swimming Club's First 25 Years.

FORE-WORD.

Late 1987 Secretary Ross Currin asked me would I be prepared to attend to the collating of the History of the Club in time for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its foundation. The thought came to my mind, "Why me?", then a second thought came "Why not me?" and it was on this second instinct that I undertook to try to gather and relate the happenings of twenty-five years.

During 1988 very little was attempted because of the busy year I (and probably all of you) had in relation to the Country's Bi-Centennial Celebrations. The "South of the River" Bi-Centennial Committee kept me out of mischief for most of the year. With the advent of 1989, the realism of the Club's Silver Anniversary hit me and with so many wet week-ends and wet Easter, the project took form.

Might I say here and now, that twenty-five years of my life was re-lived and the pleasure I have received from delving into the Club's minutes and Annual Reports has made this task one of nostalgia, renewed love and admiration of all the wonderful people this human being has had the privilege of working with and sometimes playing with, over these twenty-five years.

Thank you one and all for your friendship, I still regard every member, past and present of this great Club, as my very good friends and associates.

Sincerely,

Hazel O'Brien

PATRONESS & LIFE MEMBER.

Thank you

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