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Yeronga Park

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From our Director of Coaching

Congratulations to all our swimmers that have competed in School Regional and State swimming over the past 6 weeks. February and March are very busy with a lot of racing, which in turn makes it hard to complete a full week's training. Nevertheless, this is how it will always be which is why it is so important to set goals all year round and be consistent with your expectations and ability to train and match these expectations. For our inspirational seniors/leaders of our club, this is a time without too many distractions, a time to really knuckle down and focus on hard work. All senior swimmers have different goals, and I am very happy to see them working hard every single day to achieve these goals.

It is too hard to mention all the great school swims that have been achieved lately, but just remember that YP coaches are always watching and enjoying every second of them alongside with you. School swimming is a very important part of a young swimmer's journey, and a great steppingstone to bigger things and greater opportunities.

With the Australian Open Swimming Championships in Adelaide postponed until May, we still have ten swimmers representing Yeronga Park at the upcoming Australian Para Swimming Championships and Australian Age Swimming Championships starting 9 April. These swimmers have been training extremely well and given all the challenges life has thrown at them over the last 2 years, I cannot wait to see them travel and race fast. Kate and I will be away over this Easter period with Toby and Sienna looking after the fort back home. Stay tuned to our socials as usual regarding any changes to training over this time. Those lucky enough to have a getaway with their families over Easter, enjoy a well-deserved break.

As one of the number 1 swimming clubs in Australia, the swimming season never ends, just new goals and exciting opportunities are lying around the corner. To all our junior members, we absolutely treasure you and the exciting fun and skills you can learn in the sport of swimming. We are so lucky to have clean warm water every day of the year, and access to the best coaches, swimming club committee members and parents who help make Yeronga Park the best club in Australia.

Good swimming, Rob



UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 9-12

Australian MC Champs, Adelaide

Apr 11-18

Australian Age Champs, Adelaide

May 7

Club Championships, Warm up @ 2pm

May 17-22

Australian Open Champs, Adelaide

Jul 24

BNE Junior Short Course Champs, Chandler

Jul 30

BNE Senior Short Course Champs, Chandler

Sept 17

BNE Open Water Champs, Coolom

Nov 6

KEEP DATE FREE – ALL SWIMMERS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR RELAY TEAM SELECTION

BNE Relay Champs, Chandler

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

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From our President

What a whirlwind club night season it has been and one that seems to have gone very quickly. It was a very difficult decision to cancel our last club night after previously postponing as it is a night where swimmers get to enjoy competing in a relay event and the night also honouring one of our club stalwarts Mr Alan Waite.

With club nights now over until we recommence later in the year, I would like to thank all that have assisted through the season, be it with timekeeping, setting up for club night, marshalling etc. I would like to make special thanks to Mr Ted Curtis and Mr Alan Waite. These two gentlemen continue to come to club nights to assist with starting and timekeeping even though their children are now adults and now longer swimming with the club. We are extremely fortunate to have them as part of the YPSC team.

As we move into the quieter time of active club events the committee is still active. With this, some of our current committee members have acknowledged that they will not be renominating for a position on the committee for the next club season when our AGM is held in August. The positions that we currently know will be open are Secretary, Registrar and Race Secretary. The people currently in these roles have kindly offered to assist new committee members in the transition. Should you be interested in any of these roles or joining the clubs committee in the future please feel free to get in contact with myself or the people currently in these roles who can give you some information around the position. For YPSC to continue to be a successful club we need to have new people becoming involved.

All the best for a Safe and Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing everyone at Club Champs on Saturday 7 May.

Adam Sheehan

Ted Curtis Corner

Welcome to our last club night for season 2021/2022. Tonight, we hold the Alan Waite Handicap Relay. I managed to have a quiet weekend with the Churchie swim meet I was supposed to officiate at cancelled due to the terrible storms and flooding. I know that many in our community have been affected by the floods and you are in our thoughts. We have a wonderful community and if anyone needs any help please just ask for support.

As always, our last club night back in February was great with lots of smiles and we managed to finish at 7:20pm. I would like to thank some people who assisted to run that club night. Thank you to our Starter, Warren and to Sam for assisting with the other club nights. Ben for his commentary, Alan Waite for his assistance with timekeeping and placings. Thank you to Adam Bear, Michelle Roberts, Nicole Haynes, Peter Misopapas, Helen McDonald, Joseph Hum, Duncan Fairy and Troy Davies for all assisting with timekeeping. Thank you to everyone who assists with the running of our club nights.

This club night is the Alan Waite Handicap Relay which is always an enjoyable evening. Alan joined Yeronga Park swim club in 1995 when Shelly invited Rick VDZ and some of the AJ's club members to join the club. Alan, his wife Angela, his children Kellie, Jessica, and Travis all became members of our great club. Alan is always of great assistance to our club, and we appreciate his friendship and the work he does.

For those that might not know Alan, he is the quiet one beside the Starter and that loud speaking Referee. Alan is a life member of our club, and we are thankful for the time that he donates to support our club.

Have a great club night!

Ted

SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

“The earth is 75% water, but I only need one lane to beat you”

Check our website for updated news & events
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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

Detectives



Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson were going camping. They pitched their tent under the stars and went to sleep. Sometime in the middle of the night, Holmes woke Watson.

"Watson, look up at the stars, and tell me what you see."

Watson said, "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes said, "And from that you deduce?"

"Well, if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like Earth... and if there are a few planets like Earth out there, there might also be life! What do you deduce, Holmes?"

"Watson, you idiot, I deduce that someone stole our tent."

How many mystery crime novel writers does it take to change a lightbulb? One, but he has to give it a really good twist.

CLUB HISTORY

May I please share a fundraiser for Yeronga Park Swim Club from October 1998. Back then we had a lot of family involvement and the following explains the fundraising function.



BACK TO THE 60'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER
STARTING AT 6.30PM
BUS TRAVEL IS INCLUDED IN THE
ONE LOW PRICE OF
\$20 PER PERSON**

NIBBLIES & PRE-DINNER DRINKS - YERONGA PARK POOL

ENTREE - SYMON'S HOME

MAIN - ENGLISH'S HOME

DESSERT - HUNT'S HOME

COFFEE & PORT - YERONGA PARK POOL



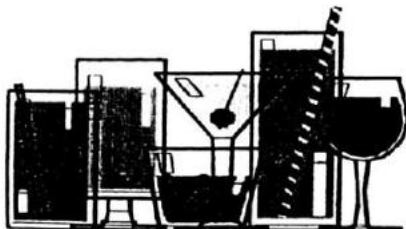
ALL TICKETS ARE TO BE PRE-SOLD, 18 YEARS & OVER ONLY.

ALCOHOL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE UNDER BAR PRICES.

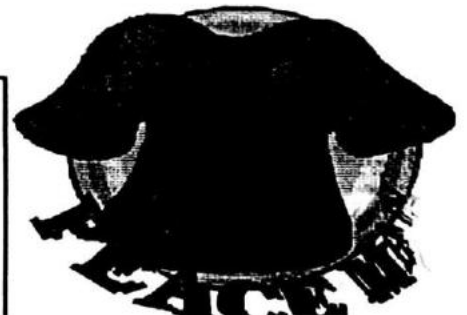
BEER \$2. WINE \$1. SPIRITS AVAILABLE AT VENUES ONLY \$2.50

**A MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE WILL BE SOLD THROUGHOUT
THE EVENING AND BOOBIE PRIZES WILL BE
AWARDED.**

**TICKETS SALES SEE AMANDA ON
POOL DECK OR PHONE 38483471**



**ANYONE NOT
DRESSED UP
WILL BE
FINED.**



Also, I found the following photos of a few friends who are still involved with our club.



Just in case you are unable to recognize them it is Mick and Anne Marie Mewing and Dianne Curtis. Not sure who the long haired hoon is with Dianne!



BATCH MEWING
LAWYERS



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