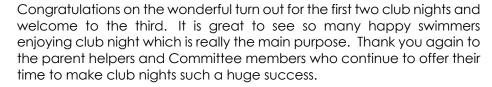
Yeronga Park Chlorine Chronicle

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Congratulations to our eight Yeronga Park swimmers who recently returned home from the Australian Short Course Championships in Melbourne. I am so proud to announce that all eight swimmers swam personal best times and consequently all eight also swam in an Australian Championship final which is a huge accomplishment. Our eight swimmers also performed so well that our club came 8th overall on the club points score which is beyond epic. This is an example of how YP is getting stronger and stronger and is a well respected and recognised club within Australia.

On Saturday 2 November we held our annual Shelly Douyere Novice Swim Meet. The day was a huge success with around 200 competitors, 40 of these coming from YP. The competition ran like a well oiled machine and I cannot thank all of the volunteers enough who turned up on the day and made it such a huge success. A special thank you to the Committee who have sacrificed a huge amount of their own time behind the scenes and on the day preparing for this meet.

Just a reminder that our last chance for a hit out before Queensland State Titles is the Albany Creek LC Meet on Sunday 24 November. All coaches, Kate, Mike and myself, will be in attendance. Don't forget that this meet is not just for swimmers chasing qualifying times for State Titles but is open to all swimmers and provides another opportunity to get in some race practice before school swimming kicks off.

Rob



Upcoming Events

November 17

Brisbane Relay Champs Chandler

Keep Date FREE – All to swim

November 20

Club Night, 6:15pm start

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

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

Ted Curtis Corner

Good evening everyone.

I have to admit that I am very slack. I am on holidays at Coolangatta and have submitted a short report for this newsletter but I will attempt to improve my act by the next newsletter.

Have a great club night.

Regards

Ted



A homeless man walked up to an elegantly dressed woman and told her, "excuse me, Madam, but I haven't eaten for six days."

"On dear," she replied enviously, "I wish I had your willpower."

SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

Swimming well is a lot more fun than swimming badly which is why we should desire to do it well more often

Club History

This newsletter I would like to share a summary of the 1965/1966 Season. Interesting the first leesee went for 13 years and our Shelly has done 30 seasons with heaps to ao.

I wonder how many members have any idea how much is 2 pounds 2 shillings per hour? I will leave that alone.

1965-1966 SEASON. The Club was in a strong position by now with a membership of some Many experienced personnel had two hundred and fifty-two (252) swimmers. joined the Committee through Mr. Kerlin's influence and they assisted the conduct of the Wednesday nights' meets. Mr. Norm Lee, M.L.A. was elected PRESIDENT with Mr. R. Tickle retaining the position of Secretary and Mr. Pat Degnian was elected Treasurer. Mr. Clive Hughes, M.L.A. was appointed PATRON.

Two hundred and fifty(250) "LEARN TO SWIM" enrolments were put throug the programme on Saturday mornings. Messrs. Kerlin, Cook, Vaughan, Johns, Tabulo, Law, Martin all gave their services willingly and many children in the area benefitted from their voluntary services. This section of the Club's activities earned £128.12.00, a great boost towards Club funds.

It is interesting to record the Club's first set of Pool and Club records during our first Club Championships as all of these records have since been broken on numerous occasions. Because of the size of the Club in the early days it was necessary to hire the Pool on Monday nights so as to conduct the elimination heats leading up to the finals of the Championships.

Families who became very prominent in the early days of the Club and whose parents became important officials were :- Batt, Badcock, Cook, Degnian, Cumes, Haysom, Hankin, Hayden, Hopkins, Nolan, Footitt, O'Brien, Saunders, Law Henry, Steinback, Sherlock, Ward, Thorsen and Stabler. Many now have departed this life but their early efforts in establishing this Club will not be forgotted this life but their early efforts in establishing this Club will not be forgotted this particular Season saw the installation of Brian and Barbara RUDD as Pool Leasees and their term lasted some thirteen years.

As early as 1966 talks, plans and finance planning were brought forward with the Brisbame City Council, Mr. Norm Lee, Rotary and whoever would listen, for the building of a Club room for the Club's use. None of this came to fruition until MARCH, 1975. Another interesting item from minutes was that Brian Rudd took over the "Learn to Swim" sessions and he was paid at the rate of £2.2.0 per hour.



RSL Volunteers Needed!

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

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 9: Volunteers Needed November 16: Volunteers Needed November 23: Volunteers Needed 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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WHEN: NOVEMBER 6
TIME: 5:30PM

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