



Tea Tree Gully Kingfishers Masters Swimming Club

Newsletter July 2017

Welcome

Winter season is definitely upon us now, although we have experienced some beautiful days, the nights have been cold. This obviously makes it harder to come out for training when you're all toasty inside. Despite this please try and get out to training.

Helen, our newly appointed President, has taken a safari holiday in Africa, and is now up in Cairns. She is not due to return until July 2nd. Good on you Helen enjoy yourself while you can. Our Secretary Janice will be on a missionary break to Bali from 10th July.

Social Events

Our newly appointed Social Convener, Angela Vas, has been working through a program of social activities for the remaining part of the year with Shane Starr's assistance. Their ideas include a trip on the Handle Bar or a bike ride round Victoria Park, tenpin bowling, par 3 golf, and for those energetic members a Mount Lofty climb with coffee and cake at the Cafe at the top. Maybe walk back!!!!

The HandleBar Adelaide



Two hour peddle tour of the Adelaide CBD, 12.30pm Sunday 23 July 2017. \$20 per person. Beer, wine and soft drink can be pre-purchased.

If you are coming contact Angela 0403 360 953, angevas2@gmail.com or Shane 0412 956 520 ASAP. Money must be paid by Friday 7 July.

Interclub Competitions

Atlantis have now taken the lead further after Interclub 2 with 2054 points, followed by TTG with 1359 and Adelaide Masters running 3rd with 1013. Congratulations to all those that swam, we had 20 Members. Let's try and keep those numbers up as Adelaide Masters are not that far behind! Get your nomination for Interclub 3 into Rachel now.



Interclub1 Team



Interclub2 Team

Coach's Encouragement Awards

Interclub 1 award went to David Thomas for some great swims including a 1:44 for the 100 backstroke, 34 seconds for 50 freestyle and 48 seconds for 50 breaststroke and for his

enormous effort in the relays. In the Mixed Medley Relay David came from behind to overtake two other teams right on the wall to help his team to victory in a time of 33 seconds for his 50 freestyle leg (a whole second faster than his individual swim). I hope to encourage other members to push that little bit extra for the relays as they are worth double points for our Club!

Interclub 2 award went to Bernadette Shears. This was her first meet for the Club with some pretty impressive times – 1:35 for 100 freestyle, 56 seconds for 50 backstroke and 2:04 for 100 breaststroke and a great swim in the women's relay. I hope Bernadette continues to attend Interclub meets and this encourages other newer members to come out and attend their first meet.



Congratulations to the 2016-2017 OWS Series Towel Winners

Anita Blackmore, Maddi Edgley-Smith, Eithne Mayton, Len Mayton, Karen Mentha, Bob O'Brien, Rachel Thorpe

State Cups & Long Distance Series

22 October SC State Cup
12 November SC/LD Meet

Interclubs

30 July Interclub 3
10 September Interclub 4

Great Southern Challenge (Port Elliott)

20 August

Mildura Murray Masters Carnival

26-27 August

Certificates

Check out the competition certificates in the folder in the Training Trolley. There might be one for you!

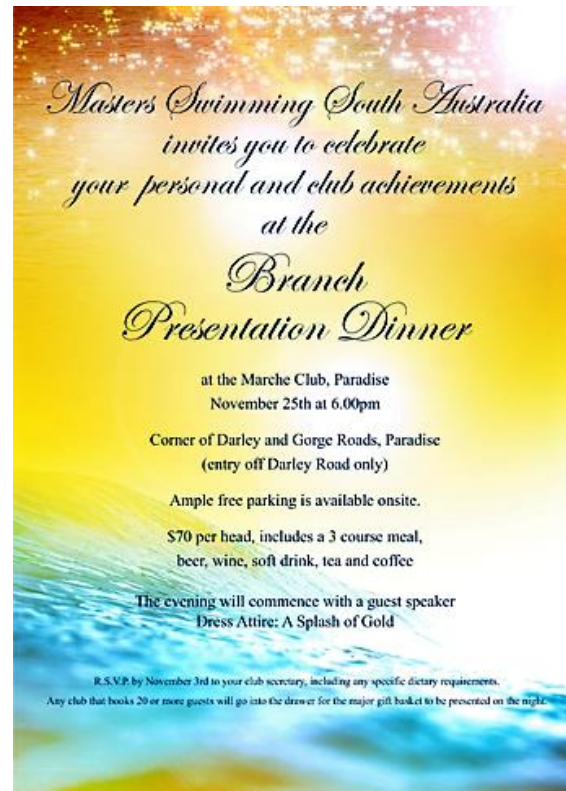
Tea Tree Gully Community Grant



The Club has been successful in applying for a Community Grant from Tea Tree Gully Council. The grant of \$3000 will cover a new BBQ, fridge and freezer. Thank you to the Council for their support.

Helen, our intrepid grant writer, has also applied for a grant from the State Government to cover improvements to our website and signage. We won't know until August whether we have been successful in this one.

Save the Date



Travelling to Regional Swim Meets

Are you going to the Great Southern Challenge at Port Elliott or the Mildura Murray Masters Meets? For those caravanning/camping/hiring cabins let's all stay in the same place.

In Port Elliott at the Big 4 Caravan Park.

In Mildura at the Buronga Riverside Tourist Park. See you there.

Odds and Sods

Kwik stick vouchers - We have a number of Kwik Stix vouchers which have been donated to us. Come to training to get one.

Items for sale - We have some brand new short fins for sale in various sizes. If interested again please see a Committee Member.

Club bathers - An order for Club Bathers will be put in shortly to Nova. If interested please see Helen.

Rachel Thorpe is recovering well from her surgery. She hopes to be back on pool deck soon to do some Endurance timing.

If anyone has any Newsletter items please let Maddi know.

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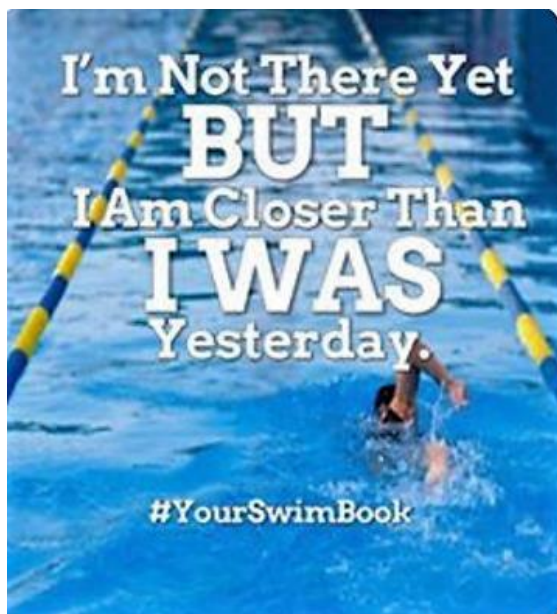
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Note the high elbows!