



# NEWSLETTER

## ALL JUNIORS

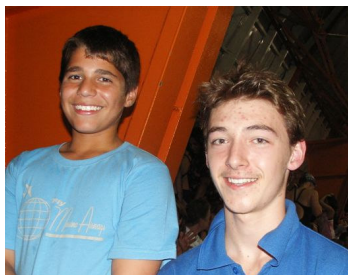
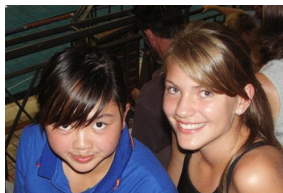
Once again, the All Junior Eliminations were held over two evenings at Richmond pool. Our 10 years/under swimmers kicked off the meet on Saturday February 24: **Deanna F, Aloisa, Kirsten, Sophie, Jessica T, Caitlyn M** and **Stephine M**. Well done to **Deanna F, Aloisa, Stephine M, Sophie, Caitlyn M** and **Jessica T** for swimming PBs on the night.

The second half of the meet was held on Saturday March 3 with these 11 - 14 year old swimmers competing: **Caitlyn B, Aneta, Margaret, Adrian, Claudia, Naomi G, Hope, Ashna, Rachel, Jake, Adolph, Kris, Stephanie P, Jessica P, Alex, Lauren, Gavin, Grant, Stephanie V, Jessica W, Naomie W** and **Ali**. Some more terrific swimming was performed with PBs achieved by **Rachel, Claudia, Ali, Gavin, Naomi G, Grant, Aneta, Lauren, Stephanie V, Margaret, Adolph, Jessica P, Alex, Hope, Ashna, Jake, Kris, Jessica W, Adrian** and **Stephanie P**.

Swimmers who finished in a top ten place have earned themselves a berth in the All Junior Semi-Finals which will be held at MSAC on Saturday April 28. Congratulations to these Aquajets All Junior Semi-Finalists: **Caitlyn M, Jessica T, Claudia, Kris, Lauren, Deanna F, Hope, Rachel, Grant** and **Stephanie V**. (*Don't forget to use your complimentary admission pass in your Swimming Victoria voucher booklet*).

Support for our swimmers on the second night was magnificent with some LOUD cheering and chanting. Thank you to **Kirsten, Caitlyn M** and **Deanna** for their very vocal support of their team mates!

Thank you, also, to our volunteer timekeepers over the two nights: **John S, Rita** and **Iggly**. Parents, please volunteer to assist at meets whenever you can, as swim meets, like all sport, can not run without parent support. Don't rely on others to put their hand up all of the time. Once again thankyou to **Peter** for his attendance.

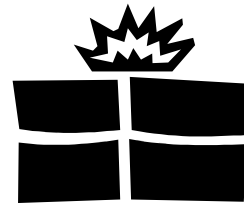


March 2007



*April Birthdays*

*Tara Bethke  
Stefan Dimitrijovski  
Emily Schembri*



## Uniform

Swim Caps	\$14
* NEW* Polo Shirts	
Tracksuits	\$150
Beanies	\$15
Caps	\$15
Training Bathers	
Boys 6 - 14	\$25
Girls 6 - 14	\$35

Available from Maria.

Club swim caps must be worn at ALL meets to ensure Peter can identify you as an **AQUAJETS** swimmer when competing.

It is also recommended that swimmers wear **ROYAL BLUE** bathers (our club colour), during competition.

### PB CHALLENGE

Due to this busy part of the swimming season, with State Sprints, Open Water Time Trial, All Juniors, etc., a PB Challenge was not held this past month. The next PB Challenge will be held on **Sunday April 1**, at 9 am. Assistance from parents for timekeeping is requested.

The PB Challenge is for **ALL** club swimmers regardless of age or ability. Your times are recorded and points are awarded for each swim. More points are given for beating your Personal Best times.

Results from all PB Challenges are posted on the notice board as soon as possible after each challenge.



## A NOTICE FROM THE TREASURER

A reminder to all parents that training fees are payable in advance the first Monday of each month.

Fees must be placed in a sealed envelope with details (name, type of fees, amount), written clearly on the front of the envelope.

Anyone who has outstanding fees must contact our treasurer Maria A IMMEDIATELY on 9465 5579.

## Swimmer Profile

### Swimmer Of The Month

*Congratulations to Aneta for her large PBs at the All Juniors which was a result of her improved training performance.*



- NAME: Aneta Boskovska
- AGE: 13 years
- FAVOURITE STROKE / EVENT: Freestyle and Breaststroke
- FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Prison Break
- OTHER SPORTS / INTERESTS: Listening to music  
Dancing  
Shopping  
Bike riding
- FAVOURITE FOOD: Lasagne
- WHY I LIKE SWIMMING: Meet friends and keep fit.

## STATE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS February 17 and 18

Well done to our team of swimmers who qualified for and swam at the SV Sprint Championships: **Claudia, Jessica T, Rachel, Lauren, Hope, Halie, Kris** and **Matthew**. Swimming against the states best, competition was tough but our swimmers rose to the challenge with each one improving on their entry times in at least one event. Our 11/under girls managed PBs in every event - fantastic swimming **Claudia, Rachel** and **Jessica!** Congratulations to **Claudia** who was a finalist in the girls 11/under 50m backstroke event finishing in 9th place, and to **Hope** who was a finalist in the girls 13 years 50m backstroke event finishing in 8th place overall.

## ANGLESEA OPEN WATER TIME TRIAL February 25



**Claudia, Hope** and **Rosalyn** braved the elements and participated in Swimming Victoria's Open Water Time Trial held at Point Roadknight in Anglesea on Sunday February 25. Choppy conditions and a decent breeze made the going tough for all competitors. Covered in wool fat for warmth, the girls ventured out into the sea for an hour and a half of hard swimming, while **Peter** kept as close a watch as possible. Well done to each of them for a terrific effort on the day, with our best result going to **Hope**, being the seventh girl to finish the course. Afterwards, the three enjoyed long, warm showers compliments of Anglesea SLSC, followed by a pleasant picnic by the river.



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## EAGLEHAWK ANNUAL SCRATCH MEET March 11

**Sophie, Stephanie A, Daniel, Tara, Naomi G, Hope, Caitlyn M, Kris, Matthew, Stephanie P, Jessica P, Rosalyn, Kirsten, Lauren, Gavin** and **Grant** headed north for the Annual Eaglehawk Meet held on the Labour Day long weekend. It was a fun day with plenty of laughter and cheering, along with some exciting racing as well. PBs were well earned by **Caitlyn M, Naomi G, Sophie, Stephanie A, Rosalyn, Grant, Gavin, Kris** and **Tara**. We heard the Aquajets name many times over the loud speaker when these medal winners were announced: **Hope** (4 gold), **Matthew** (1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze), **Grant** (1 gold), **Kris** (1 silver) and **Lauren** (1 silver). High-lights of the day were the relays, with some very exciting races! Congratulations to our teams:

- Boys 13/under **Daniel, Kris, Gavin, Grant** (gold - medley relay, silver - freestyle relay),
- Girls 13/under **Hope, Lauren, Jessica P, Kirsten** (bronze - freestyle and medley relays),
- Girls 13/under **Naomi G, Sophie, Caitlyn M, Stephanie P** (2nd - freestyle relay heat, 5th - medley relay)
- Girls Open **Rosalyn, Stephanie A, Tara, Hope, Lauren** (4th - freestyle relay, bronze - medley relay).

Thankyou to **Peter** for his attendance, yet again! Thankyou also to the fantastic support on the day, given to the swimmers by their team mates and families. The cheering was magnificent! There is just one question:

**Who is Bruce?**



## AUSTRALIAN AGE OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our club wishes **Hope Henley** good luck and great swimming when she represents Aquajets at the Australian Age Open Water Championships in Perth next month. Hope has qualified to swim the 5km event in the girls 13 year age group!

## VICTORIAN AGE TOP 10

CHECK OUT THE SWIMMING VICTORIAN AGE LONG COURSE RANKINGS FOR THIS SEASON WHERE YOU WILL NOW FIND **CLAUDIA FRUSCALZO** (GIRLS 11/UNDER 100M BACKSTROKE). **CLAUDIA HAS JOINED HOPE HENLEY, GRANT TREWELLA** and **MATTHEW PANE** IN THE VICTORIAN AGE TOP 10 RANKINGS. FANTASTIC!



Due to the Easter break, our next committee meeting will be held at TRAC on **Monday April 16 at 7.30 pm.** This will be the final meeting of our current committee. All parents and senior members are welcome to attend. A reminder that the new season begins on May 1. New committee members are required urgently to fill vacant positions next season.

## CLUB SHIRTS

*Aquajets now has great looking new club shirts for sale, just like the ones our 2007 state team wear. Ensure we look like a team of champions at Metro North meets and other competitions such as Eaglehawk, Echuca, etc. Purchase a new team shirt now! They look fantastic, and are quick drying as well. See Maria A for details.*

**ALL SWIMMERS MUST ENSURE THAT THEY PAY POOL ENTRY FEE, OR HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD SCANNED, AT EVERY CLUB SESSION.**

## CHANGES TO TRAINING SESSIONS

There will be a break in night training sessions over the approaching school holidays. The last night session will be on **Friday March 30** and will resume on **Monday April 16**. Sara will be taking the evening sessions while Peter is in Perth for the Nationals.

**Please note that the 5pm and 6.30pm squads will run from 6pm to 7pm for the week April 16 to April 20. 7pm sessions will be unchanged.**

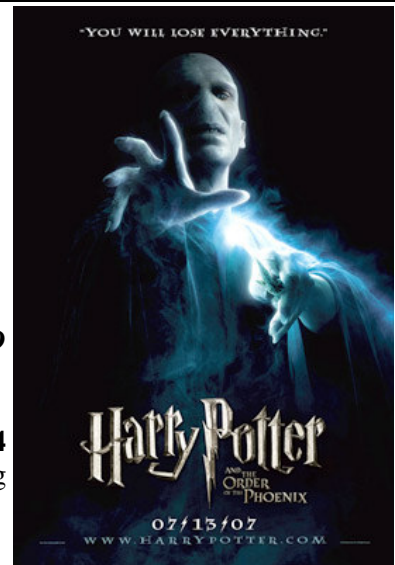
There will be one days break for the morning sessions (**no training April 13**). Sara will also be taking the morning squad for the week April 16 to April 20. Thanks Sara.

## FUNDRAISING and SOCIAL UPDATE

### *Harry Potter*

The fifth instalment of the Harry Potter series, *HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHEONIX*, will be hitting the cinemas this July.

Our social committee has made a booking for our club for **Saturday July 14** so please keep this day free and be one of the first to see the next exciting chapter in the Harry Potter series.



### *Easter Raffle*



Our Annual Easter Raffle is on and once again we are looking to your generosity to support our club fundraising ventures. Each family will have one book of ten tickets to sell at \$1 per ticket. More books are available for those able to sell extras. We are hoping to have magnificent hampers and would like each family to donate at least one Easter item to include in our hampers.

Donations, tickets and money are to be returned to Rita by **Friday March 30**. The raffle will be drawn on **Monday April 2**.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 18 and 25

Our annual Club Championships will be held this year on consecutive weekends, March 18 and 25. Points are awarded for each swim with age champions being awarded in each of the following age groups, 9/under, 10/11 years, 12/13 years, 14/15 years and 16/over for boys and girls.

**Starting time will be earlier this year to ensure all events are able to be completed on time. Warm-up will commence at 8 am with the competition starting at 8.20 am. Please ensure you are on time.**

We will require the assistance of parents for 12 timekeeping positions plus a chief timekeeper and a marshalling assistant on each day. The championships will not run without these volunteers, so your help is needed! Results will be available on presentation night when our age champions will be announced.

A BBQ for members and their families will be held at the conclusion of the Club Championships on Sunday March 25.

***Please check the notice board regularly** for news items, changes to training sessions, details of upcoming swim meets and details of closing dates. Not all information is available at the time of printing of the newsletter.*

*Any meet entries that are to be given to Lisa must be handed in with a **FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY CARD** and **FULL PAYMENT** in a **sealed** envelope with swimmer's name, meet name and amount enclosed written clearly on the front.*

*If you are unsure how to complete your entry cards, feel free to ask for assistance.*

### Calendar 2006/2007

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>
Mar 17	Metro Nth Encouragements 10/u	Richmond	Entries to Lisa closed
Mar 18	Club Championships Week 1	TRAC	Entries to Lisa closed
Mar 25	Club Championships Week 2	TRAC	Entries to Lisa closed
Apr 1	PB Challenge	TRAC	
Apr 11-15	Australian Age Championships	Perth	Entries to SV closed
Apr 16, 17	Australian Open Water Age C'ships	Perth	Entries to SV closed
Apr 21	Metro Nth Encouragements 11/over	Richmond	Entries to Lisa close Apr 2
Apr 22	PB Challenge	TRAC	tbc
Apr 28	All Junior Semi Finals	MSAC	
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Swim meets are also listed on the Swimming Victoria website: [www.swimmingvictoria.org.au](http://www.swimmingvictoria.org.au)  
PB Challenge and Club events are subject to change

***DON'T FORGET TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS, SUCH AS PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES.***

[www.aquajets.com.au](http://www.aquajets.com.au)

### CLUB CONTACTS

Coaching	Peter	8300 7707
Finance	Maria A	9465 5579
Competitions	Lisa	9467 2914
Fundraising	<a href="mailto:aquajets_fun_raising@hotmail.com">aquajets_fun_raising@hotmail.com</a>	

### REBEL SPORT—DISCOUNT CARDS

Don't forget to use your Rebel Sport MVP card whenever you shop at Rebel. By showing this card at any Rebel Sport outlet, you will receive a 5% discount on all full priced items (excluding gift vouchers, ski hire and ski lift ticket purchases). PLUS 5% of your purchase comes back to our club!

Extra cards for friends or family can be obtained from Maria Pane or Nicole Anestakis.



Items for the next newsletter are to be submitted to Lisa no later than

**Monday April 16.**

Articles from the swimmers are highly encouraged.

*Silvana Rametta*

**INDEPENDENT JEWELLER**

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PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR MEET ENTRIES IN BY THE DUE DATE. ENTRIES HANDED IN LATE WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.

