



NEWSLETTER

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Aquajets Annual Presentation Night was held on Saturday May 31 and was a celebration of the achievements of our swimmers throughout Season 2007/2008. Many awards were presented including Winter Interclub pennants, PB Challenge trophies, Swimming Australia Junior Excellence packs and proficiency certificates as well as trophies and medallions to swimmers who participated in our Club Championships.

Congratulations to our Age Champions for Season 2007/2008:

16 years/over	Frank Lekkas	Michelle Soon
14/15 years	Grant Trewella	Hope Henley
12/13 years	Kristin Miles	Claudia Fruscalzo
10/11 years	Brent Mifsud	Jessica Tatarskyj
9years/under	Matthew Johnson	Caitlyn Miles



Our top secret PB Challenge results were announced on the night. Swimmers showing consistent improvement and regular PB Challenge attendance earned the most points with these swimmers taking out the top three places:

1 st	Gavin Trewella
2 nd	Aloisa Budisavljevic
3 rd	Ashna Ismail

JUNE 2008



June Birthdays

*Sophie Anestakis
Naomi Gittos
Celina Huynh
Ashna Ismail*

July Birthdays

Grant Trewella
Gavin Trewella



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.

The club awards two Perpetual Shields annually to deserving swimmers.



The winner of the **President's Shield** for 2007/2008 is **Michelle Soon**.

Michelle worked hard at training which resulted in her qualifying for and swimming at the State Short Course Championships. Michelle, who is currently studying VCE, swam her way into the State Sprint finals and the VSSSA finals, proving that study and swimming can be combined successfully. Well done **Michelle!**

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The **Coach's Award** for 2007/2008 was presented to **Claudia Fruscalzo**. **Claudia** kicked up her training a notch, mixing it with the older swimmers and taking it to a higher level. She had many achievements throughout the season including All Junior medallist, State Championships and Sprints finalist, a number of Victorian age top ten rankings and has been selected for the Swimming Victoria Junior Talent Squad. Well done **Claudia!**



WELL DONE AQUAJETS

Congratulations to **Claudia Fruscalzo** and **Hope Henley** who have both been invited into SV Development Squads for season 2008-2009.



Swimming Australia's Junior Excellence (JX) Awards were presented to junior swimmers who achieved set times at qualifying meets throughout the season. Congratulations to these recipients for their fantastic swimming:



GREEN **Aloisa Budisavljevic, Margaret Du, Ashna Ismail, Caitlyn Miles, Alex Reid and Ali Yildiz**



SILVER **Daniel Berto, Deanna Fruscalzo, Rachel Johnson, Lauren Scalone and Amanda Stone**



GOLD **Claudia Fruscalzo, Hope Henley, Brent Mifsud, Kristin Miles, Kirsten Scalone and Grant Trewella**

GOLD STAR **Jessica Tatarskyj**



Club Captains for 2008/2009 were announced and congratulations go to **Grant Trewella** and **Tara Bethke** for being selected as Club Captains for the new season.

Both captains have already been working hard behind the scenes with **Grant** busy updating the Aquajets website and **Tara** taking on a committee position within the club.

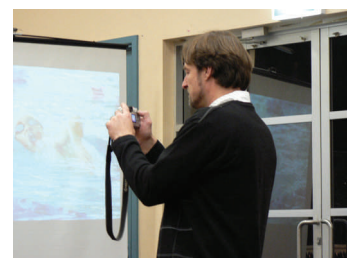
The Club's annual Presentation Night **raffle** was drawn towards the end of the evening. Thankyou to everyone who supported this fundraising effort and congratulations go to the following lucky winners:

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| 1 st | Margaret Du | (sleeping bag) |
| 2 nd | Nicole Anestakis | (framed Soccerroos picture) |
| 3 rd | Miles family | (wine hamper) |
| 4 th | Miles family | (bbq set and hors d'oeuvres set) |
| 5 th | Verna Mears (Trewella) | organizer |

Well done and congratulations to ALL swimmers, particularly those who worked hard throughout Season 2007/2008 and achieved many goals whether large or small.

Thank you to the committee members who organized the evening, as well as those volunteers who helped with both setting up and cleaning up of the venue. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Also, a huge thank you once again to **Frank Bethke** for spending many hours making the slide show that was shown on the night, and thank you to the photographers: **Julie, Russell, John, Denise, Rita, Frank** and **Lisa**. Anyone wishing to purchase the DVD can order them from Lisa for the cost of \$5, with proceeds going to the club. Anyone who ordered a DVD on the night can now collect them from Lisa, if you have not already done so.



METRO NORTH SHORT COURSE TIME TRIAL



Kirsten, Rachel, Kris, Lauren, Hope, Grant, Frank and Tara participated in the Metro North Short Course Time Trial held at Carey on Saturday June 14. With only a small program of swimmers overall, the night flew by very quickly. This meant that our swimmers had little rest between events, however, you wouldn't have guessed with the results that were achieved. Many PBs were swum, with congratulations to these swimmers for earning State Short Course qualifying times.

Thank you to **Rita, Sandra M, Lisa, John S, Sonia, Denise, Julie, Kevin and Peter H** who performed timekeeping and official duties on the night.

SEASON 2008 - 2009

A new swimming season has now begun. The club wishes to thank those parents who attended our AGM on Sunday May 18th and welcome those parents who have volunteered to fill positions on the committee.

President: Russell Trewella
Vice President: Daphne Budisavljevic
Treasurer: Maria Aiezza
Secretary: Julie Henley

General Committee: Lisa Bethke
 Tara Bethke
 Nicole Anestakis
 Sandra Miles
 Miriam Ismail
 Marisa Fruscalzo

WINTER INTERCLUB

Anyone interested in attending the annual winter interclub competition must fill out their form and hand it to Peter H. no later than Monday 23rd June.

It has always been a popular competition amongst all of our swimmers. It will be run the same as usual, the club will book a bus and we will attend La Porchetta in Reservoir on the last night.

We will **require the assistance of parents each week** so our club is **not penalized**.

Thank you and we hope to see as many as possible.

A NOTICE FROM THE TREASURER

A reminder to all parents that training fees are payable in advance the first Monday of each month. Maria will be on pool deck these nights to collect the fees and give out receipts.

If giving money to Peter or other committee member the 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.

REGISTRATION FEES 2008-2009

The new swim year began on May 1st 2008. Each year registration fees must be paid to Swimming Victoria. Any swimmer who is not registered is unable to compete in any swimming competitions and are unable to attend our training sessions because they have no liability coverage.

Registrations must be paid to Maria immediately or contact her immediately regarding payment on 9465 5579.

E-MAIL

In order for you to receive information regarding upcoming swim meets from Lisa, or to be able to view and amend your Swimming Victoria registration details, your e-mail address is required.

Please advise Lisa in writing asap.

THANK YOU

The committee trying to prevent the closure of TRAC: Daphne Budisavljevic, Marisa Fruscalzo and Sara Aiezza want to thank all the members of Aquajets who attended the council meeting at the offices in Whittlesea on June 3rd. They appreciate the support of these members.

FOR SALE

2 Aquajets club coats sizes Small and Medium price \$75.00 each near new condition.

1 pair of flippers size 11-13 price \$10.00 near new condition.

Anyone interested in these items please contact Maria Aiezza on 9465 5579.

Calendar 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>
June 14	Metro North SC Time Trial	Carey	June 2 (To Lisa)
June 22	Metro West	MSAC	June 13
June 28	Werribee	Wyndam	June 20
July 13	Melton	Melton	July 4
July 18	1st week—Winter Interclub	MSAC	June 23 (To Peter)
July 25	2nd week—Winter Interclub	MSAC	
July 19 & 20	Open SC Championships	MSAC	July 4 (Qual times apply)
July 27	2nd Metro Nth. Aggregate	Carey	not applicable
Aug 1	3rd week—Winter Interclub	MSAC	
Aug 3	Footscray	Maribynong	June 23 (To Lisa)
Aug 8	4th week—Winter Interclub	MSAC	
Aug 15	5th week—Winter Interclub (La Porchetta-Reservoir)	MSAC	

CLUB CONTACTS

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Fundraising	aquajets_fun_raising@hotmail.com	
Secretary	Julie	9466 3412



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.



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. **PLUS 5% off your purchase comes back to our club!**

These cards are now being updated by the stores. So next time you are at Rebel sport and tell them what club you are with they will update your details and issue you with a new card even if you don't already have one of the above cards.

Any Rebel Sport Store will update for you.

www.aquajets.com.au

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

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting will be held at TRAC

on Monday 14 July 2008

All members are welcome to attend.