



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2008

SV LC DISTANCE COMPETITION

8TH & 9TH November 2008.

Epping Aquajets had three swimmers participate in the annual distance competition held at MSAC on November 8 & 9, **Tara, Hope** and **Jessica**.

Hope and **Tara** swam superbly on the Saturday in the gruelling 1500 metre event, with both earning PBs and making the SV Age Top 10 and Swimming Australia Age Top 25 rankings!

Jessica and **Hope** swam on Sunday with **Jessica** swimming a fantastic race in the 800 metre freestyle event, earning a PB along the way.

Hope had a magnificent swim in the 200 metre backstroke event gaining her first long course National Qualifying time and another Top 10 SV ranking.

Well done girls!



December Birthdays

*Caitlyn Bethke
Deanna Feruscalzo
Van Le
Joanna Picerni
Jessica Tatarskyj*

Metro North Scratch Meet

November 15 & 22, 2008

Metro North held their Annual Scratch Meet at Richmond, on two consecutive Saturday evenings recently, with 15 Aquajets swimmers competing over the two nights.

Stephanie, Daniel, Hope, Kris, Lauren, Gavin, Grant and **Adrian** swam on the first Saturday with **Gavin, Grant** and **Adrian** earning at least one PB each. Congratulations to our medal winners: **Hope** (1 gold and 1 silver) and **Grant** (1 silver).

These 12/under swimmers participated on the following Saturday, **Chloe, Izel, Seren, Sophie, Caitlyn M, Kirsten** and **Jessica**. Our junior swimmers were on fire with PBs in every event to **Chloe, Izel** and **Sophie**. Top effort! **Seren, Caitlyn M** and **Jessica** also swam at least 1 PB each.

Congratulations to **Jessica** who received 3 gold and 1 silver medals, and broke a longstanding Metro North record for the 50 metre breaststroke event. Well done!



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.

SV Metro 7-10 Encouragements

November 16, 2008

Epping Aquajets had four swimmers representing Metro North district at MSAC on November 16.

Joanna, Seren, Deanna and **James** qualified for this meet by earning top 10 places at the Metro North 7-10 meet held in October. All 4 swimmers represented our district well, with many PBs earned. Special mention goes to **Joanna** for her top 10 finish in the 50m breaststroke event.

Well done Aquajets!

Club Communication

With the move to Reservoir, it has become necessary to communicate with club members via email and our website: www.aquajets.com.au

There are still a few members who have not yet provided their email address to the club. Please do so asap to ensure you are fully informed of all club activities.

Swimmer Profile

Swimmer of the Month

Gavin Trewella



Congratulations to Gavin for swimming well at Metro Nth Age Championships.

NAME:	Gavin Trewella
AGE:	14 years
FAVOURITE STROKE:	Freestyle
BEST STROKE:	Freestyle
FAVOURITE TRAINING SETS:	Breast stroke arms and B/fly kick
OTHER SPORTS:	Cricket
HOBBIES:	Reading
FAVOURITE TV SHOW:	The Simpsons
FAVOURITE FOOD:	Fish & chips
FOOTY TEAM:	Melbourne

Metro North Age Championships

October 26, 2008

The Metro North District Age Championships were held at MSAC on Sunday October 26. With 22 Aquajets swimmers participating in ages ranging from 9 to 18 years, it was a great representation from our club. Swimmers attending were **Chloe, Izel, Seren, Sophie, Daniel, Tara, Aloisa, Claudia, Deanna, Hope, Ashna, Rachel, Brent, Kris, Chathura, Christian, Kirsten, Amanda, Jessica, Gavin, Grant** and **Adrian**. All events were 100 metres and it was good to see some of our younger swimmers stepping up and giving the longer events a go.

We had a number of medal winners on the day with congratulations to:

Jessica	3 gold	Tara	2 gold and 2 silver
Hope	2 gold and 1 silver	Claudia	1 silver and 1 bronze
Brent	1 silver	Kirsten	1 silver
Grant	2 bronze	Adrian	1 bronze

As with many district meets, ribbons were presented to 8th place with congratulations to these recipients: **Deanna, Brent, Chloe, Izel, Jessica, Kirsten, Rachel, Daniel, Claudia, Kris, Hope, Grant** and **Adrian**.

There were many PBs with most of our swimmers earning at least one PB at the meet. Well done to **Chloe** for her 12 second PB in the 100m butterfly earning her a State Qualifying time! **Aloisa** swam PBs in all 4 events – fantastic effort! Great swimming by **Amanda** saws her swim large PBs in the breaststroke and freestyle events. Well done to ALL swimmers who earned PBs on the day. Top effort!

At the end of the meet, many of our swimmers were able to participate in the relay events, which for some were the highlight of the day. As with most relay events, they proved to be exciting and promoted plenty of cheering amongst the spectators. Well done to all team members for their gutsy efforts!

Ribbons were awarded to 3rd place with congratulations to these teams:

Girls 11 years:	Chloe, Izel, Kirsten, Jessica	2 nd
Girls 15/under:	Hope, Rachel, Jessica, Kirsten	2 nd
Boys 15/under:	Grant, Kris, Gavin, Daniel	3 rd
Girls 18/open:	Tara, Aloisa, Claudia, Hope	1 st

Results from this meet and the 10/under and Open Championships held in September will be used to determine the District Age and Open Champions for the season. Award winners will be notified at a later date and we look forward to a number of Aquajets names being announced.

Thankyou, once again, to those parents who volunteered to assist in the running of the meet. Without your help, these events could not go ahead.

Well done AQUAJETS!

Calendar 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>
Nov 30	Diamond Creek	Diamond Creek	To Lisa—to be advised
Dec 7	Echuca	Echuca	Entries closed
Dec 20-21	SV Age Championships 12/under	MSAC	Close 8th Dec to SV(12noon)
Jan 3-7	SV Age Championships 13/over	MSAC	Close 15th Dec to SV(12 noon)
Jan 16-18	SV Open Championships	MSAC	Close 22nd Dec to SV(12 noon)
Feb 14-15	SV Sprint Championships	MSAC	Close 30th Jan to SV(5.00pm)
Feb 21	Metro Nth All Junior 10/under	Richmond	Entries to Lisa
Feb 28	Metro Nth All Junior 11-14	Richmond	Entries to Lisa

Swim meets are also listed on the Swimming Victoria website: www.swimmingvictoria.org.au
PB Challenge and Club events are subject to change

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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

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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 Reservoir Meeting Room
on Monday 8th December 2008
All members are welcome to attend.