



NEWSLETTER

Swim Victoria Age Short Course Championships

Well done to our representatives at the recent SV Age Short Course Championships: **Izel, Daniel, Claudia, Hope, Rachel, Kris, Kirsten, Lauren, Jessica, and Grant.** Swimmers required qualifying times in order to participate.

All our swimmers swam at least one PB. with special mention to: **Izel**, (who was attending her first state meet) **Claudia, Hope, Kris, Kirsten,** and **Lauren** who achieved some large PB's. Well done to **Claudia** who swam a PB in all her events, and to **Hope** who broke 29 secs. for 50 freestyle for the first time and to **Jessica** who swam at most of the sessions even though she was not a 100 % well.

Thank you to Peter who attended all the long and uncomfortable sessions and for his coaching on the day.



CLUB RECORDS

All club record application forms for the Short Course season that has just concluded need to be handed in to Lisa by September 29th. In order to be included on the updated list. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER 2008



October Birthdays

- Stephanie Gicevski*
- Hope Henley*
- Erin Jones*
- Matthew Johnson*
- Michelle Soon*



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.

Metro Nth. 10/under and Open Championships

On Sunday 14th September 14 Aquajets swimmers attended the Metro Nth. 10/under & Open Championships at MSAC. All swimmers swam at least one PB on the day.

Congratulations to our 10/under swimmers who received championship medals: **Joanna** (1 Silver), **Matthew** (3 Silver, 1 Bronze). Congratulations to our open swimmers who received championship medals: **Frank** (1 Bronze), **Grant** (2 Silver), **Kris** (2 Gold, 2 Silver), **Rachel** (1 Bronze), **Lauren** (3 Bronze), **Claudia** (3 Gold, 2 Silver), **Hope** (4 Gold, 1 Silver).

Congratulations to those swimmers who won championship ribbons up to 8th place: **Seren, Jessica, Deanna, Tara, Daniel, Frank, Grant, Kris, Rachel and Lauren.**

Congratulations to our 4 relay teams, each team placed in their event:

10/Under: **Joanna, Seren, Caitlyn, Deanna.**

Open Boys: **Frank, Daniel, Grant, Kris**

Open Girls: **Claudia, Sophie, Chloe, Hope**

Open Girls: **Izel, Rachel, Jessica, Lauren**

Overall placings for Age and Open District Champions will be available at a later date.

Thank you to all our timekeepers: **Marissa, Pauline, Lisa, Denise, Julie, Felix, Sandra M, Michael, Sandra B, Russell, and Nicole.**

Swimmer Profile

Swimmer of the Month

Daniel Berto

Congratulations to Daniel for receiving a PB at the recent SV SC Championships.



NAME:	Daniel Berto
AGE:	13 years
FAVOURITE STROKE:	Back stroke
BEST STROKE:	Back stroke
FAVOURITE TRAINING SETS:	Kick
FAVOURITE TV SHOW:	Two and a half men
OTHER SPORTS:	Soccer
FAVOURITE FOOD:	Donuts
FOOTY TEAM:	Carlton

JX COACHES AWARDS

Many of our members may not be aware that our coaches **Peter** and **Sara** have received an achievement award from **ascta**. These awards have been issued based on data collected by Swimming Australia and the State Swimming Associations. This year we had 18 swimmers receive JX Awards which were given

out on presentation night. These awards are given to swimmers who achieve set times at qualifying meets throughout the season. These times are set by Swimming Australia. They range from Green, Silver, Gold and Gold Star Awards. This brought our club into the top 30% in Australia of successful swimmers aged 9-13 years.

Not only should we congratulate our swimmers on their achievement but also our coaches on their achievements.

The award is displayed in our glass cabinet in the foyer at TRAC.

KILMORE ANNUAL MEET

On the 21st September 13 of our swimmers attended the Kilmore Swim meet.

Many PB's were swum including:

PB's in all events to **Chloe** and **Brent**.

12 secs PB to **Adrian** for his 50mt free.

8 secs PB to **Emily G** for 50mt breast stroke.

Our pairs events: Gold to **Jessica** and **Chloe**
 Gold to **Jessica** and **Hope**
 Silver to **Frank** and **Grant**
 Bronze to **Gavin** and **Stefan**



Our medal winners were: Hope (2 Gold, 2 Silver)
 Jessica (4 Silver, 2 Bronze)
 Frank (1 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze)
 Grant (1 Silver, 4 Bronze)
 Brent (1 Bronze)

Thank you to **Peter** for attending the meet and thank you to all our timekeepers—**Lisa, Russell, Rita, Julie, Zac, and Biliana**.

ECHUCA MEET

On the 21st September 4 of our swimmers attended the Echuca LC Meet.

Our relay team: **Kris, Lauren, Kirsten** and **Daniel** won.

Our medal winners were:

Lauren (2 Bronze, 1 Silver)

Kris (1 Gold, 1 Silver)

Kirsten (1 Silver)

Well done to **Daniel** who swam 1 PB and to **Kris** who achieved his 100mt freestyle state time.

Fundraising & Chocolate Drive

All clubs need to organize fundraising activities to pay for extra expenses and our club is no different. The money raised goes towards:

- Winter Interclub team fees, mini pennants and bus subsidy each year. (up to \$1000.00 is required for this).
- Purchase of equipment such as stopwatches, computer programmes, etc. needed for coaching and PB challenges etc.
- Swimmer of the month gifts.
- Purchase of shirts/towels for State and National swimmers.
- Entry fees for all club entered relays: such as Metro Nth. Aggregate, Western Region Carnival, Broadmeadows, State Championships etc.
- Club BBQ's eg. after Club Championships.
- Christmas Function—full or part subsidy depending on circumstances.
- Subsidising cost of Club Championship trophies.
- Paying cost of PB Challenge awards.

As you see from this list fundraising benefits all members of the club in some form or other. All families will be required to sell only one box of chocolates. However families may sell more if they wish. For those wishing to participate in the incentive chocolate drive after the club's fundraiser, the following are an example of the items on offer:

- 1 Additional box sold - Swim Cap
- 2 Additional boxes sold—Club Polo Shirt
- 7 Additional boxes sold—Tracksuit or long coat.



BUNNINGS B-B-Q at BROADMEADOWS (FUNDRAISER)

Our other major fundraiser for this year is the B-B-Q at Bunnings on the 12th October. With all families taking on just a small shift of 1 hour only, this fundraiser will pass by very quickly. Fill your name in on the roster on the notice board in order to get your preferred time. Any unfilled times will be allocated to remaining families. Thank you.

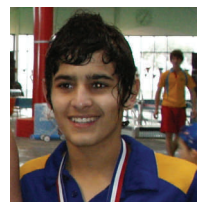
ATTENTION ALL SWIMMERS

All **wet bags** will need to be taken home by all those swimmers who store them in the crates at the pool after training on the **31st September** so **John Scalone** can take them home to carry out some much needed maintenance. They will then be able to go to Reservoir for our use there.

Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS ALI

Well done Ali who won a gold medal in the blue belt, 45 kg grade for Taekwondo at Nationals in Sydney in September.



Calendar 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>
Oct 12	B-B-Q at Bunnings	Broadmeadows	
Oct 18	Open Water 5 kms.	Hazelwood	
Oct 26	Metro Nth Age Championships	MSAC	Entries to Lisa Oct 10
Oct 11	7-10 Encouragement	Richmond	Entries to Lisa Sept 29
Nov 1	Vicentre	MSAC	On internet
Nov 15	Metro Nth. Scratch (13/over)	Richmond	To Lisa—to be advised
Nov 22	Metro Nth. Scratch (13/under)	Richmond	To Lisa—to be advised
Nov 22	Nunawading	MSAC	On internet
Nov 30	Diamond Creek	Diamond Creek	To Lisa—to be advised
Dec 7	Echuca	Echuca	On internet
Dec 20-21	SV Age Championships	MSAC	On internet

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

CLUB CONTACTS

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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

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 13th October 2008
All members are welcome to attend.