



NEWSLETTER

Metro Nth 10/under encouragement

This meet was held at Richmond on the 14th March.

We had 5 swimmers attend and all of them swam very well. Everyone placed in at least one of their events.

Congratulaton to: **Olivia 2G, 1B, Seren 1G,1B, 2 ribbons, Emily 1 ribbon, James 1S, 3 ribbons, Lachlan 1G.**



February & March 2009



March Birthdays

Frank Lekkas

April Birthdays

Tara Bethke
Stefan Dimitrijovski



Uniform

Swim Caps	\$14
Polo Shirts	\$40
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.

Tasmanian Age Championships

We had 6 Swimmers attended the Tasmanian Championships for 2009:

Frank, Hope, Lauren, Izel, Kirsten & Sophie.

Hope and Kirsten were finalists. Congratulations to **Sophie** who swam PB's in 3 of her 4 events, and her massive 6 sec. PB for the 100mt. Breast stroke.

A highlight of the trip for many was the arrival into Hobart Harbour of Hamish and Andy, they completed their crossing of Bass Strait, while we were there.



Metro North Award Winners

Season 2008/2009

Metro North has recently announced award winners for the current swimming season. Results from the District Championships held in September and October are used to determine the Metro North Age and Open Champions for the season. Aquajets swimmers performed magnificently throughout the championships earning numerous medals, place ribbons and PBs. Points are awarded to swimmers for a top 8 finish in each event.

Congratulations to the following Aquajets swimmers who will be receiving their awards at the Metro North Presentation (date to be advised).

Boys 7 years	Matthew Johnson	3 rd place
Girls 11 years	Jessica Tatarskyj	1 st place
Girls 12/13 years	Claudia Fruscalzo	3 rd place
Girls 14/15 years	Hope Henley	1 st place
Girls 18 years/over	Tara Bethke	1 st place
Girls Open	Hope Henley	1 st place
Girls Open	Claudia Fruscalzo	2 nd place
Boys Open	Kristin Miles	1 st place
Boys Open	Grant Trewella	3 rd place

Aggregate awards are also presented to the winning clubs in each grade. Well done to the Aquajets team who will be receiving the Individual B Grade Premiers plaque and the Team B Grade Runners-up award.

Well done AQUAJETS!

ALL JUNIORS SEMI FINALS & FINALS

The All Juniors Semi-finals & Finals were held on Sat.21.3.09 and Sun. 22.03.09 respectively. Our representatives were: **Chloe, Izel, Seren, Daniel, James, Claudia, Lachlan, Matthew, Rachel, Maria, Tommaso, Brent, Joanna & Jessica**. Our swimmers swam well with most improving on their entry times from Richmond.

Congratulations to **Claudia, Matthew and Jessica** who advanced to the finals on the Sunday. Well done **Jessica** who came **1st** in the **50 breast stroke**.

Claudia	50 fly	6th place
	50 back	4th place
Matthew	50 back	10th place
	50 free	5th place
Jessica	50 breast	1st place.

Aquajets Club Championships

This year our club championships will be held on the 29th March and the 5th April at 12 noon at the Reservoir pool.

Emails have been sent to all financial members with forms to be filled in and handed to Lisa by **Friday March 20th**.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Presentation night this year will be held on **Saturday 30th May 2009**, at the Barry Rd. Hall. Tickets for the night will be **\$25.00** per family and singles **\$10.00**.

We would like each family to bring a plate on the night for supper and the club will provide tea and coffee.

We are also asking if each family could bring an item for our *annual hamper raffle* which will be drawn on the night.

The committee would like to thank everyone for their help.

A NOTICE FROM THE TREASURER

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

If giving money to Peter or other committee members 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.

Swimmer Profile

Swimmer of the Month

Olivia Nguyen

Congratulations to Olivia for swimming very well at the Metro Nth Encouragement Meet held in March at Richmond.



NAME:	Olivia Nguyen
AGE:	5 years
FAVOURITE STROKE:	Backstroke
BEST STROKE:	Backstroke
FAVOURITE TRAINING SETS:	Drills
FAVOURITE TV SHOW:	Hannah Montana
OTHER SPORTS:	Running relays
FAVOURITE FOOD:	Chicken
FAVOURITE SINGER/BAND:	Hannah Montana/The Veronicas
FOOTY TEAM:	Collingwood

Calendar 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>
<i>March 16</i>	<i>Aquajets Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Reservoir</i>	
<i>March 21</i>	<i>All juniors semi-final</i>	<i>MSAC</i>	<i>Closed</i>
<i>March 22</i>	<i>All juniors final</i>	<i>MSAC</i>	<i>Closed</i>
<i>March 29</i>	<i>1st week Club Championships</i>	<i>Reservoir</i>	<i>Entries to Lisa Fri 20 March</i>
<i>March 28</i>	<i>11/Senior Metro Nth Encouragement</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Entries to Lisa 6th March</i>
<i>April 5</i>	<i>2nd week Club Championships</i>	<i>Reservoir</i>	<i>Entries to Lisa Fri 20 March</i>
<i>April 13-18</i>	<i>Australian Age Championships</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Closed.</i>
<i>April 13</i>	<i>Aquajets Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Reservoir</i>	
<i>May 11</i>	<i>AGM</i>	<i>Reservoir</i>	
<i>May 30</i>	<i>Aquajets presentation night</i>	<i>Barry Rd.</i>	

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

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

Monday April 13th

Articles from the swimmers are highly encouraged.

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.

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



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