



NEWSLETTER

The committee and coaching staff welcome back all swimmers and their families after the summer break and look forward to a successful year of swimming in 2009.

January 2009

SV STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our representatives at the 2009 Victorian Championships held in late December for the 12/under and early January for 13/over at MSAC.

Our 12/under representatives were: **Chloe Abdilla, Izel Akyuce, Sophie Anestakis, Kirsten Scalone and Jessica Tatarskyj.**

All our swimmers swam well and **well done to Jessica Tatarskyj** who swam in the **final of the 100mt breastroke** and placed **4th.**

States for me was a great learning experience and it was so much fun. For Chloe, Sophie and Izel it was there first time and I think they had lots of fun and enjoyed themselves. As for Kirsten and I it wasn't our first time but it was still fun. In the relays we worked together as a team and did very well in both relays. Also there were lots of PB's achieved and we were all very happy with ourselves.
By Jessica Tatarskyj.

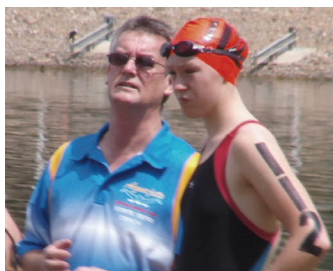
Our 13/over representatives were: **Hope Henley, Claudia Frucalzo, Rachel Johnson, Kris Miles, Grant Trewella and Lauren Scalone.** Our swimmers performed well with most achieving PB's throughout the championship. Well done to Hope who swam in the finals of the 200mt backstroke.

Thank you to everyone who supported our swimmers throughout the meet. Once again a huge **THANKYOU** to **Peter** for his attendance and coaching every day of the meet. It is very much appreciated.

National Age 5 km .Open Water Championships 2009

Hope attended the Open Water National Championships in Pentrieth on March 1st. It was a great venue to swim in and for spectators to watch. .

We want to thank Peter for his attendance, coaching and support, it is always a bonus to have your coach when you are so far away.



February Birthdays

Anthony Majano
Lauren Scalone

January Birthdays

Stephanie Anestakis
Daniel Berto
Brent Mifsud
Emily Nguyen
Kirsten Scalone



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.

SV SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Well done to our team of swimmers who qualified for and swam at the SV Sprint Championships that were held in the outdoor pool at MSAC on Saturday the 14th February 2009: **Grant, Lauren, Jessica, Hope, Claudia, Chloe, Kris and Kirsten.**

Well done to all our swimmers who swam well, either reaching the finals or swimming at least one PB. Congratulations to **Claudia** and **Jessica** who swam on Sunday 10th February in the finals. Thank you to Peter for his attendance over the two days of competition.

ALL JUNIORS ELIMINATIONS 10/UNDER 21.02.09 & 11/OVER 28.02.09

21 Aquajets swimmers attended the all juniors meets held at Richmond on the 21st Feb & 28th Feb. Congratulations to those swimmers who attended **Mathew J, Joanna P, Seren A, James D, Maria M, Lachlan J, Olivia N, Emily N, Samanth J, Brent M, Chloe A, Jessica T, Tommaso M, Claudia F, Rachel J, Daniel B, Izel A, Sophie A, Gavin T.** and **Christian P.** Congratulations to all those who swam PB's and to those who qualified for the semi finals.

Well done to **Jessica T.** and **Matthew J.** who qualified in all 4 strokes.

Thank you to Peter for attending the meet once again.

Thank you to those parents who fulfilled our time keeping duties.

DRDSA Annual Sprint Meet

On the 25th of January, Chloe and myself attended the DRDSA Annual Sprint Meet held at MSAC. Chloe performed close to her personal best in all of her four events, and I swam a personal best in all of the 50m events including a bronze in the 50m breaststroke and achieving my state time in the 50m backstroke.

Grant Trewella

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.

The details and entry forms will be circulated to everyone shortly.

PB CHALLENGE

On Sunday the 22nd February our clubs first PB challenge for 2009 was held. Well done to our swimmers and families it was a good attendance. Everyone said they had an enjoyable time and the event ran smoothly. Thank you to those parents who time kept and to Peter who was our starter and referee.

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.

Calendar 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>
Feb 7th	5Km Open Water	Nagambie	Closed
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
March 1	National Age 5 km O/W	Penrith	Closed
March 7	ASCTA (V)	MSAC	Closed
March 7,8,9	Tasmanian Age Championships	Hobart	Closed
March 14	10/under Metro Nth Encouragement	Richmond	Entries to Lisa closed
March 15	The Last Blast	MSAC	Entries close 4th March
March 16	Aquajets Committee Meeting	Reservoir	
March 29	1st week Club Championships	Reservoir	Entries to Lisa will advise
March 28	11/Senior Metro Nth Encouragement	Richmond	Entries to Lisa 6th March
April 5	2nd week Club Championships	Reservoir	Entries to Lisa will advise.
April 21	All juniors semi-final	MSAC	Closed
April 22	All juniors final	MSAC	Closed

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 March 16th
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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