

The Tadpole Tales

Newsletter of the Toowoomba AUSSI Masters Swimming Club

August/September 2008

The Presidents Pen

Cancellation of Swim Meet

Unfortunately due delays in the repairs to the roof of Glennie Pool it has been decided to cancel the Tadpoles Swim Meet which was going to be held on the 13th of September.

The committee worked through a number of other possibilities but could not see a viable alternative for the swim meet.

I welcome any conversation regarding this decision.

Successful Change of Venue but...

It is pleasing to see members supporting the club with their attendance during our temporary change of venue to the Centenary Height's High School Pool. The water temperature is usually around the 28 - 29°C mark which is very comfortable during these cooler months. With the delays to the Glennie Pool roof we will be here longer than first expected.

It's always good to meet new people and with only eight lanes some extra people may be in your lane. Now is the opportunity to meet a new club member.

Please take note that there will be no swimming on Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th of August as the Centenary Heights Pool is closed for repair.

25th Anniversary Celebrations

Preparations are in full swing for our 25th anniversary celebrations at the Downs Club on the 26th of October. If you have any photos or memorabilia that may be shown on the day please contact me. Invitations will be sent out soon to all members. If you know of any past members who may be interested in attending please let Janet or myself know and we will get an invitation to them.

See you at the other end!!

Lou



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Centenary Heights Pool Closure

During the week of the 25th to the 30th August the pool will be closed for repairs.

This should result in only Monday and Wednesday sessions not being available for swimming.

Sunday swimming on the 24th and 31st would be as per normal at this time.

More notices will be sent out regarding this. Please see Lou for any more information.

Club Captains Comment

Eleven members competed at the first annual Wine Nutters Swim Meet at Nanango. The club came third with 528 points in the overall standings. Nine of our swimmers won medals in their respective age groups. Congratulations to Marge Chipperfield, Ann Todd, Thelma Doyle, Lyn Robinson, Brian Luxton, Ashley Welke, Wayne Carlish, Lou Hill and Stephen Gray.

A special thanks to Barbara Lawes and Meryl Carfrae for timekeeping throughout the day and Barbara for representing us at the presentation.

Below are the swim meets for August and September, please contact me if you are interested.

Rosalie Lutvey

STOP THE PRESES

It has just been approved by AUSSI Masters Australia that Marj Chipperfield set two National records at Nanango in the 25 Butterfly and 100 IM.

**Congratulations
Marj !!**



Ann Todd and Marj Chipperfield show their Nanango gold.

The Registrars' Ramblings

I am happy to report that club membership is now 74. If you have the opportunity would everyone please make the following new and rejoining members welcome.

Marien Stark	Jeff Farrell
Anne Riesz	Tricia Gowdie (Re-joining)
John Selman	Yvette Baker

As official bus driver for the trip to Nanango last month I found this was a great experience except for certain swim officials who think they can navigate from the back of the bus!

Pictured are some of the quiet navigators.



Everyone seems to be enjoying our temporary change of venue. Eight lanes instead of ten has resulted in some new conversations as the groups are a bit more mixed up and Vanessa is meeting some new people (to talk to!).

Birthdays for August & September are in no particular order:

Wayne Carlish, Cecily Cooke, Helen Dunn, Phil Fletcher, Bryan Gleeson, Stephen Mina, Gail Morosini, Paul O'Gorman, Lyn Robinson, Ray Smythe, Paula Trezise & Vanessa Welke.

Happy Birthday to All!!!

Bill W





Meet a Club Member

This month the Club Captain (Rosalie) has an interview with our most senior member, Marj Chipperfield. As mentioned in the Club Captain's Comment Marj recently set two National Records in her age group. Over the years Marj has held many state, national and world titles.

The Interview

Were you a founding member, Marge?

No, I heard about the meeting but was unable to attend but I joined about three weeks after they started.

Favourite food

"All of them."

Favourite Movie

Blades of Glory"-an Ice Skating Comedy" and I KNOW she enjoyed "How to make an American Quilt".

Favourite Drink

Tea.

Greatest Highlight in Swimming

Companionship and friendship-same thing. It has been the greatest joy and still is. It has been wonderful.

Interviewer's comment-- Marge is a Life Member of "Taddies" and her most important role (besides timekeeping for aerobic and postal swims is to inform members of either gender to upgrade their swimming cossies when the pressure areas have worn through the material.

Marge was the USQ Veteran of 2005 and in her "salad" days a champion diver. The Milne Bay mob was very sad the diving board was dismantled in the nineties. Marge was great to watch.



Marge on the front cover of Sports Illustrated (special Edition)

NOTE. An inset of a seventeen year old Marge diving into the pool. Also the cost of this edition was \$85.00 and the date of edition was 8th January 1923-2008 (Marge's 85th Birthday.)



(2) The second photograph shows Marge's Canadian family-(her son and daughter-in-law standing and their children and grandchildren sitting down.) This photograph was taken and sent to America to scan onto a "throw rug" and then the colours were woven into rug as seen.

Marge's two sons and families then all stayed at the Gold Coast for three weeks to celebrate Marge's 85th.

Rosalie Lutvey

Safety

As an on going commitment to club and community safety, a Bronze Medallion course will be held in early October. If you are interested please contact Stephen Mina (Club Safety Officer) or one of the committee members. The course is at no cost to the club member but we do expect for the member to stand on deck approximately once a month.

A Blast from the Past

We don't always just do it for ourselves. Over the years the club members have donated their time and energy for charitable causes.

In March 2001 The Toowoomba Hospice was the charity that club members went and did the hard metres for. The cutting from the Toowoomba Chronicle shows Ray Smythe contributing to event.

The club has supported many local charities over the years with similar types of fundraising activities.

Date Claimer

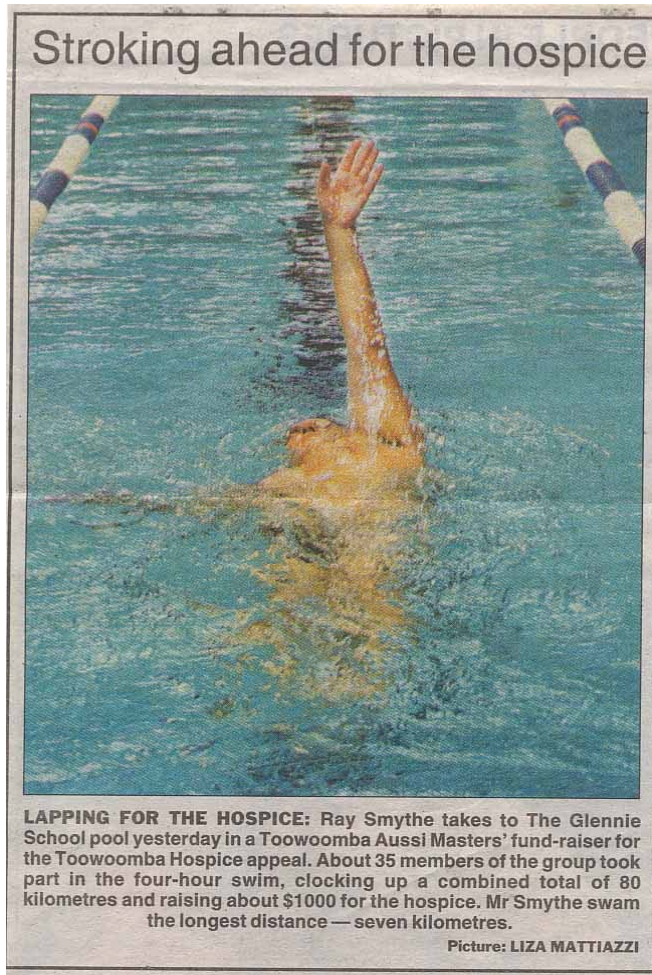
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25th Anniversary

Celebrations at the Downs

Club Invitations and details

will be out soon.



Upcoming swim meets

AUGUST						
30-Aug	Brisbane Northside	QBN	Short	The Valley Pool	20/08	Flyer Program
SEPTEMBER						
01-Sep to 31-Oct	Aqua Jets	Postal		State Wide Postal	21/08	
13-Sep	Toowoomba Tadpoles	QFW	Short	Glennie Aquatic Centre	22/08	
28-Sep	Albany Creek Masters	QAC	Short	Albany Creek Leisure Centre	12/09	Flyer Postal Summary Sheet

Swimming World is giving you a free book on the Olympics. The link below should take you to the home page and the link will take you to the download file.

<http://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com> or Google "Swimming World"

The Olympic Quiz



1. The longest freestyle swimming race ever was over a distance of
 - (a) 1250 m
 - (b) 4000 m
 - (c) 10000 m
 - (d) 2200 m
2. Backstroke and Water Polo were introduced at which Olympics?
 - (a) Berlin 1936
 - (b) Paris 1900
 - (c) Stockholm 1912
 - (d) Seoul 1988
3. Some direction at last, lane dividers made of cork and lines on the bottom of the pool were introduced in which summer Olympics?
 - (a) Berlin 1936.
 - (b) Paris 1924.
 - (c) Tokyo 1964.
 - (d) Melbourne 1956.
4. Swimming at the Melbourne Olympics was full of controversy for a number of reasons but one advantage that a swimmer gained was introduced.
 - (a) Goggles were worn.
 - (b) Men were permitted to use topless swimsuits.
 - (c) A body roll was used at the end of each lap to change directions.
 - (d) Limits to the distance a swimmer could swim underwater at the start of a race and at each turn.
5. The Paris Olympics of 1900 were very innovative with the events. Which event was included in the swimming program?
 - (a) An obstacle course in the Seine River.
 - (b) An underwater race.
 - (c) A team or relay race.
 - (d) All of the above.
6. At which Olympics did the ladies first have the opportunity to compete?
 - (a) Athens 1896
 - (b) Paris 1900
 - (c) Stockholm 1912
 - (d) Paris 1924.
7. Ethelda Bleibtrey was the only person ever to win all the women's swimming events at any Olympic Games. Some of her events were the 100 m and 300m freestyle. She was also the first woman to beat our Fanny Durack in 1919.
True or False.

I found all the above information on the Internet so I can only hope that its accuracy is correct.

Now you have completed the quiz, sit back relax and enjoy the Beijing Olympics.

Gold Medal – 6 or 7 out of 7. **Silver Medal** - 4 or 5 out of 7, **Bronze Medal** - 2 or 3 out of 7, anything else and you're in the deep end with me.

See you at the other end!!

Answers on next page.

25th Anniversary Shirt



Members a second and last run of the 25th Anniversary Shirt is going to be carried out. This collector's item will cost \$20.00 if you have an order in and paid for by the 28th of August.

After that date the shirts will cost you \$25.00 and size availability cannot be guaranteed.

There are is one M and some L and XL shirts available now.

The shirt sizes can be ordered are S, M, L, XL, XXL.

If you would like one please contact Lou.

Phone 0427966872

Email: louie.jo@gmail.com

Or see me at the pool.



HAHA!! The funny side of life.

Law of Competitive Gravity - When left unattended, a swimmer will gravitate to the worst technique possible.

Fluid Mechanics - The amount of fluids the bladder can retain is directly proportional to the difficulty of the current practice set.

Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is the fear of long words.

Breaststroke Blondes

There was a competition to swim from Santa Monica to Catalina doing only the breaststroke and the three women who entered the race were a brunette, a redhead and a blonde.

After approximately 14 hours, the brunette staggered up on the shore and was declared the fastest breaststroker. About 40 minutes later, the Redhead crawled up on the shore and was declared the second place finisher.

Nearly 4 hours after that, the blonde finally came ashore and promptly collapsed in front of the worried onlookers. When the reporters asked why it took her so long to complete the race, she replied, "I don't want to sound like I'm a sore loser, but I think those two other girls were using their arms".

Olympic Quiz Answers 1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-C, 5-D, 6-C, 7-True

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