

Toowoomba Masters AUSSI

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TADPOLES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The club held its Christmas Party at the pool on Sunday the 24th of November. This consisted of a robust game of water polo, BBQ breakfast and a general swim. Our newest member; Craig Waters was the lucky winner of a \$50 voucher to BMS Mitre10, welcome aboard Craig! All members were automatically entered into the draw. To anyone who was unaware of the Christmas Party; my humblest apologies for not including the details in the last newsletter. In the rush to get it in the post I overlooked one of most important social functions.

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR SWIM TIMES

The club's swim times over the holiday period are as follows:

Last swim before Christmas: Sunday 22/12/2002
First swim after Christmas: Sunday 29/12/2002
News Years Day: NO SWIM

2003 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

Our annual membership fees are due at the end of December. A membership renewal form is enclosed with this newsletter. Return it with a non-rubber cheque ASAP so we can all swim with legal coverage.

The Fees for 2003 are: ADULTS \$60. PENSIONERS \$50

AEROBICS

To everyone who has taken up aerobics this year - Wednesday December the 11th and Sunday December the 15th are the last days to complete any aerobic swims for 2002. So loosen up and be there at 06:30 (p.m. or a.m. respectively). Debbie or Lionel will be glad to see you.

SOUTHSIDE CARNIVAL

20 Tadpoles attended the Southside Meet at Chandler and all reports have been very positive. As well as some outstanding swimming performances there were also some outstanding impersonations as can be seen by the attached photo of Dave Speiker, Beres Hindman and Nev Bambrick.



SPORTING GRANTS

Thanks to the efforts of our Vice Pres., Tony Garsden the club has secured \$3,000 in "Club Development" grants from the Department of Sport and Recreation. The grant will be used in the following 3 areas:

- Organise training to accredit members as officials (time keepers, starters, check starters, touch and turn judges.

- Conduct a coaching course for skill development and coaching.
- Conduct a Bronze Medallion life saving course.

Details of these will be advised in the next newsletter but we hope to start something going in March.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all the following Tadpoles from everyone at the club we hope you have an enjoyable day.

December

Ted Hinkins	4th	John Dorman	8th	John Power	8th	Thelma Doyle	9thC
Charlie Green	14th	Noël Holcombe	25th	Norm Holcombe	31st		

January

Ted Fitzgerald	6th	Bill Edwards	7th	Marg Chipperfield	8th	Nicola Crozier	12th
Barbara Lawes	14th	Josie Wiedman	14th	Len Passier	16th	Robbie Edwards	18th
Richard Webster	21st						

Around the Pool with Big Taddie

The big Taddie is on holidays. However, our very own registrar, Nev Bambrick took out the title of best (or is it worst) "Bad Hair Day" at the recent Brisbane Southside Carnival. See the attached photo for proof!

All the photos you see in the newsletter plus many more can be viewed on the following web site: <http://www.usq.au/users/smythe/>. The club also has an e-mail address for all those of you into things cyberspace: tmba_tadpoles@optusnet.com.au and The Big Taddie is always happy to accept any rumours. The national AUSSI Masters web site is www.aussimasters.com.au.

Social & Event Date Claimers

23-27 April 2003	AUSSI Masters National Swim	Perth, WA
16-24 August 2003	Mildura Masters Games	Mildura, VIC

To check on any upcoming swim events remember; **THE PURPLE BOOK** is always available on the pool deck. **THE BOOK** contains details of all State and National Swim Meets; the **what, where** and **when!** If all else fails contact a committee member for event details.

COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

President:	Ashley Welke	4634 6084	Vice Pres:	Tony Garsden	4636 5076
Secretary:	Ray Smythe	4635 3326	Treasurer:	Janine Costigan	4630 6090
Registrar:	Nev Bambrick	4636 1429	Club Capt:	Ann Todd	4638 0535

Pool Fees

Can everyone please ensure they place the correct money (\$2) in the money tray when they sign the book before having a swim.

CLUB SWIM TIMES	Programmed Swims	Aerobic Swims
Glennie Aquatic Centre	Monday 18:30 19:30	
Vacy St	Wednesday 18:30 19:30	Wednesday 18:30 19:30
Toowoomba	Thursday 18:30 19:30	
	Sunday 07:30 08:30	Sunday 06:30 7:30

The committee would like to wish all members and their families a safe and merry Christmas and looks forward to diving in with you in 2003.