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TOOWOOMBA TADPOLES CARNIVAL

Its come and gone all too quickly. But a great day was had by all with one of our founding swimmers stealing the lime light with a National Record. Marj Chipperfield well done. Our club captain will expand on these comments further down the page. This is also an opportune time to thank the supporters of the club who donated or arranged prizes for the club to raffle on the day, these include The Good Guys and Mr. Barry Barker. There were also the members who organized prizes for the day and these included Dick Binachi, Lyn Robinson, John Bourne, Linda Gray, Margi Smythe and Dave Specker. Also we shouldn't forget the officials who volunteer their time. And last but not least the committee would like to thank all the members (and associated family) who helped on the day, from timekeepers to floor sweepers it all needs to be done.

BRONZE MEDALLIONN HOLDERS REQUIRED

Important message for Saturday the 8th and Sunday the 9th November 2003
HELP! The Swim for Cancer 24 hour relay swim organised by Ian Finlay of the Glennie Pool is looking for bronze medallion holders to volunteer to be on pool deck from 4.00pm Saturday afternoon 8 November (to Sunday afternoon - -it's a 24 hr swim relay!). If anyone wants to help, please contact Tony at nedsrag@hotmail.com, home phone on 46365076 or at the pool before Sunday 2 November 2003.
Try something different? As the Glennie Club will be using 5 lanes of the pool on Sunday 9 November, this gives us an opportunity to have an extended session for the sleepy heads who have trouble making the Sunday morning training. We will have the pool between 6.30am (for aerobics) to 9.30am. So if you are interested in a later morning swim, come along for the fun, fitness and friendship. Tony.

EXTENDED SWIMMING HOURS SUNDAY 9th of NOVEMBER

As Tony has mentioned above we will have extended use of the pool on Sunday the 9th of November due to the Swim for Cancer. The hours will be 06:30 until 09:30. See you there!

NEW NOTICE BOARD and DELEVERY OPTIONS FOR YOUR NEWSLETTER

By the time you read this some of you may have noticed a new information board adorned with our logo hanging from the wall of our "coffee lounge" at the pool. This will be the club's information area. All competition information and events cards will be available from the board. We hope to be able to distribute the newsletter from here as well. When you receive your membership renewal there will be a section asking you how you would prefer to receive your newsletter. The committee believes there may be several options which include, continuing to post your newsletter, emailing a

copy of the newsletter, viewing a copy of the newsletter on our web page or picking up your copy from our noticeboard. These options are being offered as a way to minimize the expenses the club incurs in producing your newsletter. Your feedback will be most welcome.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Following on from my last report I have more exciting news; it's never ending with the Aussi Masters!!!

At the end of August 6 little Tadpoles competed at the Brisbane Northside Carnival held at the Valley Pool and the Big excitement that day was winning the Trophy for the most points of any club, all achieved with only 6 Tadpoles!!! I think from now on they should be known as "The Mighty Little Tadpoles"!!

They were Rosalie Lutvey, Ann Todd, Stephen Gray, Ray French, Peter McMonagle, & Ray Smythe.

The next carnival on the calendar was our very own which included an enjoyable BBQ at the end of the day's events. Our very own Marj Chipperfield provided the highlight of the carnival by breaking a State and National Record, Marj managed to be placed first in every event she entered. Marj also shared some words of wisdom by advising others that turning 80 doesn't hurt at all, which is good news for some of us anyway!! Congratulations Marj on some wonderful achievements, keep it up!!

To all the other club members who competed, congratulations and well done.

I would like to mention at this point that it was the first carnival for Margaret & Vince Conrick and John Bourne with all 3 performing well. Congratulations and please continue with the "good work".

The next carnival on the calendar was the State Open Water Swim, which was held at the Gold Coast. Two brave Tadpoles competed; Lyn Robinson achieved 2nd place in her age group and John Power achieved 1st place in his. Congratulations to both swimmers on a great performance.

Now onto the Ipswich Carnival held on the 19th of October, a nice relaxed and friendly day for 8 Tadpoles who produced some wonderful results and some excitement! Yes that 80 year old stalwart has done it again. Marj Chipperfield produced another National & State Record. Keep it up Marj, I'm sure 81 will be just as exciting!!!

Other competing Tadpoles were:

Beryl Thomas 800BK (2nd), 50BK (2nd) & 100BK (2nd). John Power 800 FR (1st), 50BK (1st), 50FR (1st) & 50BR (2nd). Max Lennon 50 Br (1st) & 100 Br (1st). Len Cook 800 Br (1st), 100 Br (1st), 100 Bk (2nd), 50 Bk (2nd) & 50 Br (2nd). Ray French 50 Fr (2nd), 200 Fr (2nd), 100 Fr (1st) & 50 Bk (3rd). Ann Todd 800 Br (1st), 200 Fr (1st), 100 Fr (1st), 50 Fr (1st) & 50 Bk (2nd).

It was great to see Beryl Thomas back in the water and competing.

The next exciting meet will be The Brisbane Southside Carnival on the 15th of November followed by the Brisbane Uni Wahoos on the 6th of December. Then it is break time until the 4th of February.

I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year but especially Ray Smythe and Ray French who have been particularly helpful and to Marj Chipperfield for her postal timings.

By the time you have read this Rosalie Lutvey and I will have been to Canberra to compete in the Australian Masters, should be fun!

Cheers Ann.



Above: The team after being presented with the trophy for the most successful club at the Brisbane Northside Carnival which was held at The Valley Pool. The team are from left to right; Stephen Gray, Ann Todd (still cheering!!), Pete McMonagle, Rosalie Lutvey, Ray (Butterfly) French and Ray Smythe.

CLOTHING and ASSOCIATED SWIMMING EQUIPMENT

As mentioned in the previous newsletter the club has decided to go ahead with the purchase of new club polo shirts even though we are a couple short of the required number. The cost will be \$46 (not \$43 as detailed in the last newsletter. My apologies Ed.) I will be contacting all those who indicated their interest by signing the order form, as we will require the money "up front". There was not enough interest shown in the tracksuits, pull buoys and carry bags etc and therefore these will not proceed.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all the following Tadpoles who are celebrating their birthday in September and October from everyone at the club we hope you have an enjoyable day.

September

Lyn Robinson 5th	Lisa Brown 6 th	Michael Crozier 6th	Bryan Glesson 20th
Kim Webster 24th	Paula Trezise 29th		

October

Vince Conrick 13 th	Hannalies Van Der Wyk 14 th	Peter Sarquis 21st	
Haydn Counsell 26 th	Jill Davidson 28th	Ray French 28th	Debbie Klease 31st

AROUND THE POOL WITH BIG TADDIE

The Big Taddie reports that there was confusion a-plenty as our captain tried to organise the troops for the relay at the recent Northside carnival. Rosalie was already in the water when the rest of the team realised they would have to determine what stroke they were swimming and quickly. This resulted in Ray French beginning his butterfly career rather unexpectedly. However, he now seems unstoppable in the stroke.

During the Christmas period the Tadpoles last swim for 2003 will be on Sunday the 21st of December and the first swim for 2004 will be on Sunday the 4th of January.

AEROBICS

Our aerobics recorder, Debbie Klease has asked that all swimmers undertaking an aerobic swim to ensure their aerobic card has been completed correctly and all details have been entered. Ensure the following details are recorded; date, pool length, name of recorder, signature of recorder, stroke and distance completed. It is the responsibility of the swimmer to ensure these details are correct, this is particularly the case if you are swimming away at a carnival.

The last date for an aerobic swim this year is Sunday the 14th of December.

Assistance on the day will be appreciated by Debbie to compile aerobic results.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Rosalie Lutvey has been busy trying to organise some non-water activities for members and their partners/ friend to enjoy. A bus trip has been organised for the 23rd of November. The trip will take in the Stanthorpe area, calling at a few wineries and the Berry Patch for afternoon tea. Bus fare is \$10 per person plus whatever grapejuice you decide to purchase. Let Rosalie know of your intentions ASAP. A list will be left on the sign in table.

Leave a weekend free in March 2004 for a BBQ Malcolm and Dorothy Stevens' house. They have been kind enough to offer their home as the location to celebrate the club's 20th birthday. More details in the next newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

At the time of going to press the club has 96 financial members. Welcome to 2 new members; Debbie & Ian Plant.

While on things relating to membership; at the August committee meeting the membership fees for 2004 were ratified as follows:

Full Membership (12 months)	\$65	Health Care Card Holder (12 months)	\$52
Life Members (12 months)	\$51	Full / HC Card Holder (4 months)	\$30
Full Membership (16 months)	\$80	Health Care Card Holder (16 months)	\$70

Renewal forms will be sent out with the next newsletter in early December.

SOCIAL EVENT & DATE CLAIMERS

8/9 th 15 th November	Brisbane Southside	Somerville House Sth Bris
6 th December	Uni Wahoos	UQ Pool Brisbane
22 nd November	Rum City Masters	Bundaberg
5 th December	30 Min Durham Light Masters (Postal)	Durham NZ
7 th February	Sunshine Coast Seals	Cotton Tree S.P.
21 st February	Miami Masters	Miami Olympic S.P.

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:	Tony Garsden	4636 5076	Vice Pres:	Judy Wilson	4636 1349
Secretary:	Ray Smythe	4635 3326	Treasurer:	Ray French	4633 3556
Registrar:	Nev Bambrick	4636 1429	Club Capt:	Ann Todd	4638 0535

If any member has a change of address can you notify the club secretary ASAP as this will save us wasting postage and ensure you get your newsletter.

SIGN THE BOOK and PAY YOUR \$2 BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL.
We operate an honour system and want to keep it that way so don't abuse the privilege! If you need an "IOU" write it in the book and write it in again when you pay.