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### **TOOWOOMBA TADPOLES CARNIVAL**

Our carnival has come and gone, although numbers were down on the previous year those that attended enjoyed the day.

I would like to thank all those who volunteered their time to assist in all those jobs that "**have to be done**" and which normally go unheralded. It was particularly pleasing to see many new members helping out and also having a go at their first carnival. At the risk of missing someone I am not going to "name names" except for Jessie and Rebecca; two potential members; in a decade or two! Thanks girls you did a great job collecting those cards from the timekeepers!

So again a big thank you from the committee to everyone that assisted on the day. The official presentations took place at the Newtown Hotel. Quite a few people were able to add to their collection of the world famous Toowoomba Tadpoles Coffee Mug. All who attended seemed happy with the venue with many staying on to enjoy a meal.

### **TADPOLES XMAS PARTY**

It may seem a bit early but mark down Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December for a swim and plenty of Christmas Cheer. Come along and join your fellow Tadpoles at The Glennie Pool for a swim followed by breakfast (which will be the Treasurer's Xmas gift to his fellow members!). Additional family members are more than welcome. I have heard on the grape vine that some members are already practicing for the traditional water polo match! Rumor has it that Lennie will be cooking his Xmas Special Pancakes!!! **Don't forget, it's the 18<sup>th</sup> of December at The Glennie Pool from 07:30ish!!**

### **QTW CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

As with Christmas, the time to renew our membership is also fast approaching. Our fees for members renewing for the 2006 year are as follows:

Standard Fee	\$70.00	Health Care Card Holders	\$62.50
Life Members	\$55.00	Health Care Card Holders	\$47.50

**Membership renewals received after the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December incur a \$5 late fee.**

The majority of your membership fee goes towards the running of the National and State Branches. This covers insurance and the running of the organisation. The Toowoomba Tadpoles only retains \$15 of your membership fees.

With this in mind can you please ensure that you have your membership fees sent to the club no later than Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December? This will allow time for your membership to be processed before the end of the calendar year and ensure you are a financial member at the start of 2006. If you are not financial as at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January you are **NOT** eligible to participate in any AUSSI activities (carnivals). Any membership renewals received after the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December will incur a \$5 late fee.

The late fee will cover the additional cost of processing individual membership renewals after the 23rd.

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Congratulations to all who were involved in the running of our carnival on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. I think it was a great success, especially the presentation drinks and nibbles afterwards at the Newtown Hotel; a great improvement! Also congratulations to all who competed and I would like to thank them for supporting the club.

Member's results are as follows:

Dick Bianchi (76) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 & 50 Free, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 & 25 Back & 25 Free.  
Brian Luxton (75) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 IM, 50 & 25 Back, 25 Fly & 25 Free.  
John Bourne (71) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 IM, 50 & 25 Breast, 50 Fly & 50 Free.  
John Power (65) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 & 50 Breast, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Back, 25 Breast & 50 Free.  
Max Lennon (57) 1<sup>st</sup> 50 Breast, 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Fly & 3<sup>rd</sup> 25 Free.  
Bill Waterhouse (49) 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Breast and 3<sup>rd</sup> 100 IM.  
Peter Sarquis (47) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 Free, 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Breast & 3<sup>rd</sup> 50 Breast.  
Phil Fletcher (41) 1<sup>st</sup> 100, 50 & 25 Free, 25 Breast & 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Fly.  
Vanessa Welke (21) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 & 50 Breast, 50 Back & 25 Fly.  
Jillian Young (39) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 IM, 25 Back, 25 Fly, 25 Free & 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Breast.  
Debbie Klease (46) 1<sup>st</sup> 100, 50 & 25 Breast, 25 Fly & 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Fly.  
Kay Cripps (47) 1<sup>st</sup> 50 Back, 100 & 25 Free, 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Back & 50 Free.  
Lyn Robinson (50) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 IM, 25 & 50 Back, 25 & 50 Fly.  
Jill Davidson (51) 1<sup>st</sup> 100, 50 & 25 Breast, 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Back & 25 Free.  
Susan Burrows (52) 1<sup>st</sup> 25 Breast & 100 Free & 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Fly.  
Pamela Nearhos (56) 3<sup>rd</sup> 50 Breast & 4<sup>th</sup> 50 Free. Pam's 1<sup>st</sup> carnival, well done!!!  
Barbara Lawes (64) 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Back & 25 Breast, 3<sup>rd</sup> 25 Back & 100 Free.  
Peggy Turner (69) 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Back, 25 Breast, 50 & 25 Free & 3<sup>rd</sup> 25 Breast.  
Beres Hindman (71) **1<sup>st</sup> 25 & 50 Back, 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 & 50 Breast & 25 Free.?????**  
Dorothy Stevens (79) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 Back, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Back, 25 Breast, 50 Free, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50 Back.  
Ann Todd (79) 1<sup>st</sup> 100 IM, 25 Fly, 25 & 50 Free, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Back.

During August 3 Tadpoles represented the Toowoomba AUSSI Masters Club at the Brisbane Northside Carnival. They were Rosalie Lutvey, Ann Todd and Stephen Gray.

Their results were fantastic with Rosalie gaining a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100 free, 1500 Breast and 25 Fly respectively. Ann competed in the 200 Back, 800 Breast, 25 Fly, 50 Free & 100 IM and gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in all five events. On the male side of the program Stephen also performed well with 3 1<sup>st</sup> and 2 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800 Fly 100 & 25 Free and 50 Fly & Free respectively.

The next carnival will be the Ipswich Masters on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. This is followed by the Brisbane Southside Carnival on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November, still time to enter this one so make Ann's day and go to Chandler for a swim. Both of these should be great fun.

Bye for now, Happy "Dog Paddling"!! Cheers Ann.

## COACH'S CORNER

Hi Team, Our Thursday night numbers are low and that is of grave concern to me. Are sets I set too hard or too easy? Are you getting what you want from the sessions? Please give me some feedback.

I have been checking the water temperature of late, only because I have had to take learn to swim in the 25m pool. It was 30 it is now 27.5. If the pool is too hot the squad swimmers dehydrate and cannot train or maintain effort required. With our temperature already in the 30's for this time of year the water will appear cool. We have to find a compromise.

So then I hope to see more of you in the water fine tuning those bodies, firming those muscles ready for the coming summer holidays.

Lindsay Clyde

## **AEROBICS**

Our aerobics “captain” Debbie Klease has advised that all aerobic swims **MUST** be completed by Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December. Currently 22 members are participating. But don’t despair if you haven’t started yet! Debbie will happily encourage you to complete a few long distance swims before the end of the year if you are so inclined.

## **BRONZE MEDALLION / COACHING COURSES**

As mentioned in the previous newsletter several members participated in a Bronze Medallion refresher course. Anyone who missed out or would like to attend an initial course, please advise a committee member of your interest. The Bronze Medallion and Coaching courses are held at regular intervals and the club has been fortunate enough to obtain funding for people to attend.

Several members will be attending a coaching course in Brisbane during November and I look forward to being on the “receiving end” of some of their newly learned skills in the near future.

## **AROUND THE POOL WITH BIG TADDIE**

Mid week attendances have been very low since our winter break and this has resulted in some concerned discussion at recent committee meeting. Some nights swimmer numbers have been as low as 10. If numbers do not increase in the period up until Christmas we will have to seriously look at what options are available, one of which may be the curtailing of one of the mid-week swim nights. The Sunday morning aerobic session has also been poorly patronised and again we may have to look at running the aerobic session during the normal 07:30 - 08:30 program. If you enjoy these sessions and want to retain them, now is the time to act, your presence is required!

Marjorie Chipperfield made local headlines during September with an article in the Toowoomba Chronicle. The article highlighted Marjorie’s recent achievements at the World Masters Games in Canada. Marjorie’s results were; two gold (400m individual medley and one kilometre lake swim), two silver (200m backstroke and 100m freestyle) and one bronze (200m freestyle). The article and colour picture were much admired when they were posted onto the notice board at the pool.

STOP PRESS: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, largest roll up swimmers at a session since July. No space left on the page to put anymore names, great stuff. Now how about coming along mid-week, it’s just as good and just what you need after a days work.

## **JOB VACANCIES**

Some members of the committee have advised that they will have other commitments next year and won’t be able to give their current positions the time they require. Therefore, I ask all members to consider nominating for a position on the committee. The following positions will be vacant; **Secretary, Swim Meet Director and Newsletter Editor.**

Regardless of whether you have previously held a committee position or not consider nominating. It does not take up a lot of time and it offers you an opportunity to help your fellow members by having an input into the way your club is managed.

There are also positions vacant at the State level; these are:

1. Branch Treasurer
2. Manager of Information Technology
3. Manager of External Marketing

For more information, see Ray Smythe or contact David Ryan at Queensland Masters Swimming.

### **PROPOSED CLUB POLO SHIRT**

No response from **ANYONE** regarding a new club top since my last newsletter! So here is another reminder. Anyone who is interested in obtaining a "Canterbury" polo top in the club colours (but maybe in a different design to the current top), contact Bill Waterhouse. We will only go ahead with a minimum order of twenty.

### **CYBERSPACE (& ALL THAT COMPUTER STUFF!!)**

If you are "surfing" the web remember to log on to our own Tadpole's site (<http://members.optusnet.com.au/~smythe/tadpoles/>) or the Queensland Masters website ([www.aussimastersqld.com.au](http://www.aussimastersqld.com.au)). Both have plenty of good information and links to other associated organizations that can provide plenty of news and information.

If you prefer to save a tree and have your newsletter sent to you electronically send an e-mail to our secretary (address on the top of the front page) and we will ensure it is delivered in the correct format.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS & DATE CLAIMERS**

23/10/05	Ipswich City (Long Course)	Ipswich Boys Grammar
19/11/05	Rum City (Long Course)	Keppock H.S. Bundaberg
19/11/05	Whitsunday Warriors (Short Course)	Proserpine Pool
26/11/05	Brisbane Southside (Long Course)	Sleeman Centre Chandler
3/12/05	Cairns Clams (Long Course)	Cairns
3/12/05	Gladstone Gropers (Short Course)	Gladstone
10/12/05	Uni Wahoos (Long Course)	University of Qld

**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**

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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 \$3 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.