

Newman Churchlands Swimming Club

March 2016 Newsletter

Hi All,

Well we are almost at the end of another season, can you believe it?!

Highlights – Evening Dash, McGowan Relay, C Division Club Premierships

Since our last newsletter we have had the McGowan Relay, the NCSC Evening Dash, a Club Meet and the C Division Club Premierships. A big thanks to everyone who has helped out during this extremely busy period. Great feedback was received from these events.

The Evening Dash was attended by approximately 70 swimmers from around the different swimming clubs of Perth, the weather was perfect and many PB's were swum.

The McGowan Relay saw 16 teams battle it out with many close heats. Well done to Paul Thorp and my wife for working out handicaps, Mark Saggars for handling the starts, the guys on the BBQ and all the teams. It was also great to see Mr Peter McGowan in attendance.

During the long weekend, we competed in the C Division Club premiership swim meet. This is a highlight of the Swimming WA Summer season, and was a fantastic afternoon, so thank you to all the swimmers who made themselves available. Results are overleaf.

Coming events – Club Championships, AGM

Our next big event will be Club Championships on Friday 18th, March. Also, details on the winter swimming will be out soon.

Our AGM is coming up on 1st May. This year we will see a stalwart of the committee, our treasurer, Tim McMahon stepping down. This means we have a big hole to fill so if anyone is interested in taking on this role please contact anyone on the committee to discuss.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the Club Championships. Cheers, Dave.



Calendar

Dates for your diary

18 March 2016

NCSC Club Championships

4:30pm warm up for a 5pm start

1 April 2016

Bogan Bingo,

7pm drinks for an 8pm start

8 April 2016

Last training session for summer program (training continues for swimmers who have qualified for Swimming WA Junior Championships — training times TBC)

16 and 17 April 2016

Swimming WA Junior Championships



FROM THE COACH

C Division Results

On Saturday 5th March, the club participated in the C Division Club Premierships at HBF Stadium.

We had a 23 strong team, including 15 boys and 8 girls. Everyone put in a fantastic effort and achieved some excellent individual and team results.

Overall we finished a very credible 5th, with the boys' team coming 2nd overall and the girls' team coming 6th. With so few girls available to swim, it meant a lot of our younger girls had to swim up one and more divisions, so huge kudos to them. Particular mention must be made of Ali Beazley and Jasmine Terry, who had to swim in 3 relays so thank you very much for your efforts girls. Your sportsmanship and effort was outstanding.

Outstanding individual and team results:

1st place:

Charlie Watson — Boys 9&U 50m Free, 50m Fly

Finn Tanham — Boys 11&U 50m Breast

James Watson — Boys 11&U 50m Fly

Ben Johnson — 13&U 50m Free

Tatenda Makova — Boys 13&U Fly

Ben Nowrojee — Boys 13&U 50m Breast

Boys 11&U 200m freestyle relay team

Swimmers of the month

February

Congratulations to these swimmers:

Introductory Squad — Jeremy Butson

Junior Fitness — Luke Lawson

Senior Fitness — Sam Ori

Junior Comp — Mali Frazer

Senior Comp — Emily Andrews

2nd place:

Patrick Jamieson — Boys 11&U 50m Back

Rebecca Saggars — Girls 15&U 100m Back

Emily Andrews — Girls 15&U 50m Fly

Boys 13&U 200m freestyle relay team

Men 200m freestyle relay team

3rd place:

Robert Johnson — Boys 9&U 50m Breast

Tatenda Makova — Men 100m Breast

Nathan Bonaccorso — Men 50m Fly

Rebecca Saggars — Women 100m Free

Boys 15&U 200m freestyle relay team



NEWS

Karma Resorts Rottnest Channel Swim

On February 27th open water squad member Molly Thorp, her Dad and club VP Paul Thorp and two friends of Paul's took part in the Rottnest Channel Swim.

In perfect swimming conditions, Molly swam off the beach in wave 10. They finished 33rd in the 150+ mixed category, with Paul commenting the time of 7 hrs and 8 minutes was no reflection on Molly! Well done team!



Newman Swimming Pool turns 40!

Happy 40th Birthday to the Swimming Pool!

The 21st February marked 40 years since Mr Frank Ehlers officially opened the Newman College Swimming Pool.

Mr Frank Ehlers was the chief supervisor who spent hundreds of hours on site. The Parents and Friends Association built the pool at a cost of around \$50,000, with over 200 volunteers, and it was a great example of a Community in action.

We would love to hear your memories / if you were involved in building this great community project!

FUNDRAISING

Bogan Bingo

Time to get in touch with your inner bogan!

With 40th birthday celebrations taking place for the Newman College Pool, it is timely to continue improving this wonderful asset by heating it.

On the 1st April we are holding a Bogan Bingo night to raise funds for the heating, and we would love to see as many club members as possible organise a table. We guarantee a fun night out!

Please book your table as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers. Details are below.

Venue: Newman Sports Club, Newman College

Date: 1 April

Time: 7.00pm – 10:45pm (Bingo games run from 8pm-10.30)

Price: \$250 for a table of 10 (\$25/head)

Tables bring own nibbles/food

Alcohol will be served at the bar (strictly no BYO)

18+ event only

There will be prizes throughout the night

Don't forget to dress up like a bogan – mullets, thongs, bogan singlets, uggies – whatever takes your fancy.

Payment must be made before tickets are distributed.

Payment can be made to our club account:

Newman Churchlands Swimming Club

BSB: 086 270

ACC: 81477 2317

Please put "BB — family name" in subject line



Grill'd fundraiser

Club secretary Felicity Timmings and daughter Chloe receive a \$100 cheque from Grill'd.

Thank you to all the people who ate there during December, and thank you Grill'd!





A few snaps from the fun and action at the Club Premierships — C Division. See the website or our Facebook page for the whole range of photos. Please contact the club if you would like copies of any of these.





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