

# The Pointer

November 2008 News



## Pan Pacs November 2008

You should have been there it was so great!  
We aren't simply swimmers sure you didn't know  
We did running, golf and wow Archer can row  
He chose the lightweight and was fat on the day  
He had to do all sorts of nasty things to fade away,  
The weather was not nice, simply too cool  
But things hotted up when Trevor sunk Red Bull  
One by one he sculled to try and beat his mate  
And when Trevor A creamed him, it was so great!  
Carol and Marijke swam fast and full of glee  
But were more excited for coffee & cake at MBD,  
Liz nearly died running 10km on the track  
She was hot, exhausted and collapsed on her back,  
While over at the golf Richard drank champagne  
Waiting for the clouds to clear to stop the rain,  
Jennie cruised the Southport pool in a slick 1:01  
She looked relaxed for once, declared it was fun,  
Yvonne starred in her races & was invited to swim  
In the Powerpoints team relay and it was a win,  
Brett swam superbly and was proud of his times  
Shane wasn't happy and boy did he whine,  
Melinda was a star in the Open Water event  
But nearly beached herself twice and did she vent,  
The highlight was 60's star Daryl Braithwaite  
Marijke went wild and felt very faint,  
Pan Pacs return in November 2010  
Hope to see more of you on the Gold Coast then!

Article contributed by Liz G. [see photo above]

## Long Distance Meet

Congratulations to Rosa Montague for winning her 1500m in a state record of 23 mins 35 secs.

## Presentation Evening Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

Tuk Tuk Restaurant 205 Swan St Richmond  
Thai Banquet Dinner 7pm. Party after!

\$50 per person - please pay now  
Phone Liz - 0418 505 783  
Last bookings by this Weds!

## Committee news

There was a committee meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November at Archer's house. Main items included

- Marijke has completely updated our club's membership portal with AUSSI, so all members will receive an email soon about registering.
- A short list of members for the Pointer of the Year Award was decided, and all members were emailed asking for their vote.
- Anton reported a significant increase in numbers at club sessions, which is great to see!

## Open Water Trophies

A new club award has been created for open water swimming. The following "criteria" will apply.

2 awards for Excellence.  
Club members can choose and submit their five best open water swims. Points will be given according to place (10 pts 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 pts 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc). There will be 1 male and 1 female winner.

2 awards for Endeavour.  
Club members can submit the number of kilometres they have swum in all open water swims. The male and female who have swum the furthest will win the award.

## Nationals Brisbane 2009

Qantas flights to Brisbane for Nationals next year are \$250 return at the moment. The deal ends this Weds, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

The Nationals are from Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April to Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May, with Open Water on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are hoping to send a big team!

## Australian Masters Games

Entries are due by this Friday - 5<sup>th</sup> December.  
[www.AustralianMastersGames.com](http://www.AustralianMastersGames.com)

70 sports will be competed in. The swimming is on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Indoor rowing, Athletics and golf are also on the VPP agenda!

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