

The Pointer

Mar. '09 Newsletter



State Long Course Championships 2009

Congratulations to our large team of 45 members who competed at the Long Course. I am pleased to announce that we had a resounding victory, scoring 1454 points, with Marlins in 2nd on 937 pts

I would like to congratulate in particular those who scored 40+ points for the club.

Stuart Moffatt – 50 [maximum points]

Rosa Montague – 50

Helen Whitford – 50

Jennie Bucknell – 49

Tim Boness – 48

Brett Davidson – 48

Melinda Kemp – 47

Richard Flockart – 46

Carol Spencer-Gardner – 46

Judith Smullen – 44

Liz Gosper – 40

Colin Moore – 40

Two highlights of the day were: (1) watching Michael Moloney's World Record swim in the 200m Breaststroke, in a time of 3:04.79, competing in the 70 - 74yrs age group, and (2) watching one of our newest members, Daniel Kowalski, swim the 200m freestyle in a time of 2:00.94, he made it look effortless.

Thank you to Liz Gosper for organising the new 2009 fluoro green club t-shirts, and Deb Adams for the new range of club swim caps.

Thank you also to Alan Denton and Henry Gosper for time-keeping all day. A great effort!

FINA WORLD TOP 10 FOR 2008

To achieve a FINA Top 10 result for the year is a remarkable achievement. The following swimmers from Powerpoints all achieved this in 2008.

Lisandra de Carvalho, Jennie Bucknell, Helen Whitford, Nadine Royle, Melinda Kemp, Rosa Montague, Stuart Moffatt, and Michael Moloney.

Committee news - AGM

The club's AGM for 2008 was held at MSAC after training on Saturday 21st March. Thank you to those who attended.

I would like to welcome our newest committee members: Lisandra de Carvalho, Michaela Moosmair, Craig Pethebridge, and Matt Harry.

I would like to thank Sandy Ward, who has been on the committee for the past 7 years. She has been a brilliant VP, helping to manage issues and create documentation. Sandy oversaw the revision of the Club Rules and formed the sub-committees, which have resulted in a far better decision-making process. Rosa takes over from Sandy.

Three committee members are also changing roles and I would like to note their contribution.

I would like to thank Laurie Healy for all of his work as Club Captain in the past two years. Laurie is brilliant at keeping in touch with past members, and at encouraging all members to participate in Club competitions. He is a living legend. Jennie Bucknell takes over from Laurie.

Liz Gosper has organised many fabulous social occasions, and especially the past 3 Presentation & Awards nights. She has reintroduced the club trophies, and a whole new energy to the club on a social level. Lisandra takes over from Liz.

Deb Adams has done brilliant job with the uniforms for the past 3 years. She has introduced a new line of bathers, jumpers, t-shirts, bags, and coats. Not to mention personalised Powerpoints towels. Matt takes over from Deb.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sandy Ward and Esh Ediriweera on the birth of their baby boy Tynan. Please see the picture at the top of the page.