



NEWSLETTER

October 2000

Vic Laws Pool, Pizzey Park, Miami, Qld.



SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED

P.O. Box 455
Mermaid Beach, Qld. 4218.

Committee:

President:	Lyn Stanley	5576 0695	
Vice President:	Alan Grant	5575 4235	
Captain:	John Crisp	5591 6117	
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Coaches:

Lyn Stanley	5576 0695
Steve Cornelius	5538 7448

Training:

Saturday	3:45 pm (briefing and stretches)
	4:00 pm Swim
Tuesday	6:30 pm Swim

Dates:

- Grappas Restaurant, Chevron Island, \$20 Saturday 21st October
- Nibbles provided by Social Committee one Saturday in Nov. (better come to every session!)
- Committee Meeting 3rd Saturday of each Month, 2:30 pm, 18th November
- Christmas Party at Lorrie Bishop's Home, Saturday 02nd December
(Isle of Capri, stay tuned for more details)

Coaches:

At the Annual General Meeting, details following, it was suggested that the Video Camera should be used more.



Committee to consider with coaches.

Annual General Meeting held on 7th October 2000

The meeting was opened at 2.32 pm by Georgina Young.

ATTENDANCE: as per attendance sheet



APOLOGIES: Troy Doyle, Hanna Wassenaar, Jean Walkden, John Ashley, Leanne Browne, Sue Johnston, Rob Bradford, Noel Dalgleish

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING were circulated.

Moved Jason Neville, seconded Warren Robotham, that these minutes be accepted and adopted.

Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT was circulated. Moved Ted Puller, seconded Alan Grant that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Carried

PRESIDENT'S AND COMMITTEE REPORTS were circulated and accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE 2000/2001 SEASON

G. Young declared all positions vacant, and the following committee was elected:

President Lyn Stanley, nominated L. Browne, seconded G. Young

Vice President Alan Grant, nominated J. Neville, seconded G. Young

Secretary Moyra Galton, nominated K. Watt, seconded G. Young

Treasurer Leanne Browne, nominated A. Grant, seconded G. Young

Registrar Norm Dash, nominated S. Bertram, seconded T. Doyle

Recorder Mark Fitz-Walter, nominated J. Crisp, seconded G. Young

Captain John Crisp, nominated J. Neville, seconded G. Young

Vice Captain Jason Neville, nominated B. Robotham, seconded J. Crisp

Aerobics Director Troy Doyle, nominated L. Browne, seconded S. Bertram

Swim Meet Director

Social Committee

- Kathy Watt, nominated T. Smith, seconded L. Stanley
- Margaret Watts, nominated T. Smith, seconded L. Stanley
- Tony Smith, nominated G. Young, seconded N. Dash

Publicity Officer

Safety Director Rod Greensill, nominated T. Puller, seconded T. Smith

Newsletter Editor Julie & Brett Stuart, nominated B. Robotham, seconded K. Watt

Merchandising Officer Jason Neville, nominated L. Stanley, seconded J. Crisp

Gear Steward Rob Bradford, nominated B. Robotham, seconded J. Neville

Special Projects Officer Lance Kunde, nominated M. Watts, seconded J. Neville

Coaches

- Lyn Stanley
- Stephen Cornelius

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Moved Ted Puller, seconded Alan Grant that due to increased costs due to the introduction of GST and other increases since we last raised admission prices, that the charge for admission on training days or nights be increased from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per person.

2. Moved Jay Neville, seconded Georgina Young that the charge for admission on training days be increased to \$5.00 per person.

Steve Cornelius felt that we should keep fees as low as possible and raise money in other areas eg social events. Don Leslie supported Steve Cornelius and suggested that total costs be looked at with regular supporters being looked after.

3. Don Leslie moved, seconded Hank Markus, that the price of admission for training be \$4.00 per person.

4. Tony Smith moved, seconded Steve Cornelius, that the charge for admission on training days be increased to \$4.00 per person and the annual subscription be increased to \$60 and \$50 for members with a health care card.

Barry Galton, Moyra Galton and Alan Grant felt that we should support Ted Puller as he had looked into the fee structure based on last year's figures. A high proportion of members do not attend social events. It was also felt that the training fees were cheap.

Voting was taken on the first motion and was defeated.

Voting was taken on the second motion and was defeated.

Don Leslie and Hank Markus withdrew the third motion.

Voting was taken on the fourth motion and was carried.

Tony Smith raised the question of start times on Tuesday evenings. It was felt that the construction of the new pool would eliminate the problem. Discussions to be held with Terry Rayner re the prospective use of pool space.

Moyra Galton requested that members support ASPAC Masters Games. Members were requested to see Brenda Robotham to offer assistance with timekeeping on Sunday 29th October.

Hank Markus enquired re the \$150 outstanding from members who did not attend the State Titles. Letters have been sent to all members.

Pauline Benjamin advised that Pam Rendall has been in hospital. She will be absent from swimming for 6-8 weeks.

Alan Grant advised that there were a few occasions in the previous year when the committee had no quorum and moved that "50% plus one of the committee" be amended to read "seven", seconded J. Crisp. Mark Fitz-Walter briefly read the Rules and By-Laws of the club and interpreted that a quorum consists of 4 of the Management Committee. He is happy to study the Rules and By-Laws if required.

Toni Cameron suggested that committee members submit a list of meetings they attend.

It was suggested that the video camera should be used more. Committee to consider with coaches.

Training fee increases to be advised in next newsletter and to be written in book – effective from Tuesday 10 October.

There will be a sausage sizzle after training today – free to members present at AGM, plus one free drink.

Next social event – Grappa's Restaurant, Chevron Island – Saturday 21st October. \$20 per head for a set menu.

Jason Neville advised that he has received an order for swimming bags. Some polo jumpers are still on order, others are awaiting collection. He will be looking at purchasing togs in the near future.

Moyra Galton proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee.

The meeting closed at 3.45 pm.

From the Phantom Poet:

"Maimi Masters"

It was somewhere up the country,
in a land of surf and scrub,
That they formed an institution
called the Miami Masters Club.



They were long and wiry
swimmers, from the Gold Coast
beachside,
Where the swimmers swam with guts, and an awful lot of
pride.

Some thought their style of swimming, was irregular and
rash,
They had mighty little science, but a mighty lot of dash.
As they always train and swim, next door to a footy club,
They were mongrels, were the members, of the Miami
Masters Club

It was somewhere up in Rocky, where cane fires looked
like smog,
That a heap of people assembled, for state titles and some
grog.
So they started all their swimming, in pursuit of sport and
fame,
For they meant to show Miami, how they ought to play this
game.
And they took their trainers with them, just to give their
arms a rub,
Then they started to play mind games, with the Miami
Masters Club.

Now my readers can imagine, how the racing ebbed and
flowed, When the Miami Masters got going, it was time to
clear the road.
And the race was so terrific, that soon it was half gone,
With the Miami Masters leading and the others looking
on.
For when they raced one another, Miami Masters stood
the test,
While the others finished later, knowing they were second
best.

Back at the Miami Pool, on a Saturday afternoon,
Miami Masters prepare, for Australian Championships
coming soon.
For they swim they're chosen style, with precision and
some thought,

While other swimmers envy, the style that surely can't be bought.
 And when training's nearly done, and the laps are almost over
 They start to drink the beer and wine, but claim their still all sober,

So with the swimmers from the scrub
 To fast and frequent trips to the pub

We give you the Miami Masters Club.

Snapper to Kirra Open Water Swim

Congrats to Pete Mitchell for completing, and Phil Marshall for attempting this gruelling challenge in horrendous conditions. Overcoming jellyfish, shocking chop and strong sweeps, Pete finished the swim, and did the club proud.



Phil, in company with her old Byron Buddies, was daunted by the conditions but determined to have a go. She eventually walked around Snapper Point and swam across the bay to Kirra to cross the finish line, while many younger female swimmers had to be assisted out of the water.



Birthdays:

Ida Johnson	10-Oct
Debbie Mackenzie	15-Oct
Helen Rollings	18-Oct
Troy Doyle	21-Oct
Margaret Watts	27-Oct

Rex Elkington	1-Nov
Fred Knudsen	8-Nov
Norm Toward	8-Nov
Rod Mcevoy	10-Nov
Graeme Monaghan	11-Nov
Barry Aplin	16-Nov
Anthea Trencher	16-Nov
Sally Hunt	20-Nov
Tony Smith	21-Nov
Valda Diffey	24-Nov
Rod Greensill	25-Nov

For a Laugh:

