



SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED

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# NEWSLETTER

## November 2002

Vic Laws Pool, Pizzey Park, Miami, Qld.

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### Training:

Saturday	2:45 pm (briefing and stretches) 3:00 pm Swim (reverts to 4:00 pm on 05 <sup>th</sup> October)
Tuesday	6:30 pm Swim

### Dates:

- Lunch at Don and Fay's Vineyard Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December Beechmont starting 11:00 am
- Christmas Function Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December Emerald Lakes at 12:00 noon

### Swim Meets:



#### Northside Valley Pool

There were 3 outstanding performances by club members at the recent Northside meet:

- Denise Robertson: broke the State Record by Six Minutes in the 1500 freestyle;
- Jay Neville broke the 800 Butterfly State Record by Three Minutes.
- John Crisp broke the 800 Medley State Record by Four Minutes, and the National Record by Two Minutes.

The following swimmers all finished in the top 3 in their age groups:

Margaret Kelly, Denise Robertson, Phil Marshall, Julie Gunthorpe, Dick Dodds, Brett Green, Daryl Hurley, Rob Bradford, David Boylson, Mark Eaves, Geoff Booth, Jay Neville.

Overall, the club came 2<sup>nd</sup> place

#### Ipswich Carnival

Our male 240+ 4x100mtrs Medley Relay team broke a State record. John Crisp and Don Leslie each recorded individual State Records.



## New Zealand Masters

Julie Gunthorp toddled off to the New Zealand Masters Swimming Championships during her recent holiday there, and came away with 3 New Zealand Records for backstroke!

## World Masters Games

From Denise Robertson:



The 5th World Masters Games in Melbourne last month were the "biggest multi sport festival on earth". 25,000 competitors from 89 countries competed in 29 sports. As a first time entrant, I found the experience both exhilarating and scary. The Swimming attracted more than 1,800 competitors from 42 countries, and this necessitated 6 very long days at the pool to get through such a huge programme. Most noticeable was the marvellous atmosphere which prevailed in Melbourne. It was impossible to travel by tram without having animated conversations with other athletes (not difficult to pick with their I.D.'s hanging around their necks) or the general public, who seemed to take an interest in everyone. Representing Miami Masters were Margaret Kelly, Toni Cameron and Brian Deane and me. Margaret had a very successful Meet, coming home with 3 silver medals and 2 bronze. She made new friends from overseas, and will be kept busy mailing out Christmas cards! Toni and Brian, as usual, really enjoyed the social life. They said the Opening and Closing Ceremonies were spectacular and tons of fun. Brian won silver in 200 I.M. and was in the first ten in all of his other 4 events. Toni also won silver and swam a couple of P.B.s

I am very proud of my gold medal, presented to me by Shane Gould, and my 3 silver medals and 1 bronze, but the lasting memory is of the fun and the friendliness, and the amazing fitness of most of the athletes, irrespective of age.



## Committee Notes

From Alan Grant:



At the recent ASPAL Games Miami Masters put in a big effort in the swimming but non-swimmers should also be commended. Brenda and her team of Sue Bertram, Sue Johnston, Leanne, Eleanor, Phil, Toni and Brian helped the meet run smoothly.

Steve may be giving up coaching to become a gardener. Half way though a recent swim he jumped out of the pool to fertilize the trees. Did he float higher after?

Rob Walsh of Krome Studios and Lane 6 has just won the Queensland Arts and Media award for exports. Sales of his computer games to the U.S.A. led to breakfast in Canberra with the P.M.

Queensland Masters Swimming has a new sponsor in Gold Coast Booking Centre and Sunshine Coast Booking Centre. Members are



encouraged to use these when seeking holiday deals at either Coast. For reservations 1300 553 800 or visit the websites at [www.gcbc.com.au](http://www.gcbc.com.au) and [www.scbc.biz](http://www.scbc.biz)

Our Club is looking to buy some new tents but need a sponsor. Around \$3,000 required, company name will be shown all over S.E. Qld. Who do you know who might assist ?

More stroke correction to come for freestyle with 6 coaches: - Leanne, Alan, John, Jay, Steve, Norm and Lynne.

Pool Management have directed that ALL SWIMMERS BE OUT OF THE CHANGE ROOM BY 5:30 PM ON SATURDAYS, Alan endorses this as a directive we must follow, for example if you know you'll take 15 minutes to change, it's your responsibility to be out of the pool by 5:15.



## Miami Swimming Club Carnival, 23/24 November -



Miami Swimming Club are running a big meet at the pool. They are calling for volunteers from us to assist with timekeeping, provision of food, etc. - see or phone Jay (5572 5065) if you can help.

## Lunch at Don & Fay's Vineyard

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Lunch at Don and Fay's Vineyard at Beechmont, some 45 minutes away starting 11:00 am. Cost \$15 for lunch catered including BBQ. Sample some of Don's produce, or BYO.

If we get enough numbers, a mini-bus might be arranged.



## Aerobics

1/2 hour and 1 hour postal swims for the New Zealand competition were held last Sunday. Phil will be available by arrangement for anyone else who wishes to put in an entry (cost \$5). 1/2 hour swims to be completed by 24th November. 1 hour swims can be done till end January. Phil would like to complete the 2002 Aerobic swims a.s.a.p so as to have time to collate all figures for both Aerobic competition and Top Tens.



## Christmas Function



The Christmas function will be held at Emerald Lakes at 12noon, Sunday, 22nd December, \$26 per head. The fun will include lucky door prize, raffle, Christmas games.



## Team "Miami Masters" at Noosa Tri



CALLING ALL TRIATHLETES: This year's 20<sup>th</sup> Noosa Triathlon on 3<sup>rd</sup> November attracted over 4,500 entrants, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in the world. Along with famous Olympians and international stars, there were a few Miami Masters faces in the line-up. In our "virgin" Miami Triathlete team, Alison Fahlbusch did a brilliant 1500m swim in 22:07, Brett Stuart covered the 40 km hilly course in 1 Hr 20 mins on his mountain bike. Tony Smith drew the short straw, and had to do the gruelling 10 km run in the heat of the day, crossing the line an hour later, much to his relief. Next year we encourage any Masters member to form a team and have a go. We'll be back next year.



If the triathlon team events aren't for you, do the Eyeline 1000m Ocean swim, enjoyed by Tony Corlass, Brett and Tony Smith on the Friday, then hang around for the weekend and watch Noosa get completely taken over by athletes.

## Birthdays:



Elizabeth Shneider	3-Nov	Samantha Cruice	2-Dec
Kimberley Craig	3-Nov	Lyn Puller	4-Dec
Mark Eaves	5-Nov	Wal Mayr	5-Dec
Norm Toward	8-Nov	Tom Trembath	7-Dec
Graeme Monaghan	11-Nov	Eileen Farrell	8-Dec
Barry Aplin	16-Nov	Lance Kunde	11-Dec
Anthea Trencher	16-Nov	Bill Tedford	18-Dec
Sally Hunt	20-Nov	Shaun Clarke	23-Dec
Tony Smith	21-Nov	Joanna Burnett	28-Dec
Valda Diffey	24-Nov		
Rod Greensill	25-Nov		
Sheree Dwyer	30-Nov		