



SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED

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# NEWSLETTER

## April 2003

Vic Laws Pool, Pizzey Park, Miami, Qld.

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### Coaches:

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### Training:

Saturday	3:45 pm (briefing and stretches) 4:00 pm Swim (reverts to 3:00 pm on 26 <sup>th</sup> April)
Tuesday	6:30 pm Swim

### Dates:

• 5000 metres Swim / Relay	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Our Pool
• Swim Meet: National Swim (Long)	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Challenge Stadium
• State Swim and Club Championships Brisbane	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Valley Pool, 432 Wickham St,
• Byron Bay Annual Ocean Swim	4 <sup>th</sup> May	Byron Bay
• Swim Meet: National Swim (Long)	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Challenge Stadium
• Samford Swim Meet (Short)	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Samford Community Pool)
• Sunshine Coast Seals Swim Meet Postal	1 <sup>st</sup> June to 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Statewide
• Caboolture Crays Swim Meet (Short)	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Burpengary Aquatic & Fitness

### Coaching Notes

WINTER START TIME will commence on 26<sup>th</sup> April - the first Saturday after Easter with 2.45pm Announcements, and 3.00pm Swim.



EASTER: normal training will be held on the Saturday.

### Social Events

Anyone for Tennis ?

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> saw some cross training members front up for a hit & giggle at the courts adjacent to the pool at 2:30 pm. Should this prove popular, more will be arranged.

### Dinner after the Swim at Burleigh Bears Club

The Social Committee has arranged a casual dinner next Saturday, 12th April, at Burleigh Bears Club, from 6.00pm. No deposit required, but Alison and Julie would like to know approximate numbers.



Alison, Moyra and Anthea are keen to do the **Cradle Mountain walk** in Tasmania over Christmas, details to be worked out. Options are a short guided 4 day walk, or an extended unassisted walk. If you are interested, contact Alison.



Stay tuned for a **Trivia Night** & Hot Pot Dinner in late May.

Congratulations to Laurie Bishop who competed successfully in the **Mooloolaba Triathlon** 30-03-03, taking out the Nation Award for First Place in the 60-64 year Female Category, Well Done Laurie !

Team "Miami Masters" made an appearance with Alison swimming, Brett on the bike, and a late ring-in, Kristen from South Australia on the run leg, to rest Tony Smith's crook knee.

## Swim Meets / Events

### State Swim and Club Championships



41 members have entered the State Swim, 3 - 5 May, in Brisbane at the 25m Valley Pool. A cheer squad would be welcome - especially if they volunteer to help with timekeeping!

### Byron Bay for the Annual Ocean Swim

The Club will subsidise a bus to take competitors to Byron Bay for the Annual Ocean Swim on Sunday, 4th May, if numbers warrant.

### Samford Carnival

We would again like to send a full team to Samford for their Carnival on 25th May. For those who have not experienced Samford it is a fun day, and well worth entering. Once again the Club will subsidise a bus if there are sufficient entries.



## Committee Notes

From Denise Robertson



### Aerobics

We missed out on 3rd place in the 2002 Aerobics Competition by a mere 6 points, and were only 800 points behind the second placegetters. so this year we would like to improve. Please come along an hour earlier to Saturday training if you would like to participate.

5000 mtrs Swim or Relay will be held on Sunday next, 13th April, from 9am. Everyone welcome. Swim 500 mtrs, 1000 mtrs, 2500 mtrs or the whole 5000 mtrs, in freestyle, breaststroke or backstroke. Cost \$10.

Prepare to swim THE BEAST in May - details on Noticeboard.

## General Business

Anyone borrowing Club stopwatches must sign the book in stopwatch box.

A.C.T. Aussie Masters are calling for volunteers for the Australian Masters Games in Canberra, 1-3 November, 2003. See Alan or Denise.

Our Registrar, Sue Johnston, has agreed to do the Computer Processing for the State Swim.

Bon Voyage to Brenda and Warren Robotham who are off to Europe on 17th!

## Gold Coast Recreation & Sport Carnival for Disabled

On a lovely, clear Sunday on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2003, a team of enthusiastic Miami swimmers volunteered to be timekeepers at the swimming carnival for the disabled. This has become an annual activity for our club and we can thank Alan for introducing us to this very worthwhile cause.



The competitors inspired us all with their determination and sheer guts and many excellent times were recorded. As timekeepers, we all enjoyed the day and joined in the happy and supportive spirit of the carnival. It was a rewarding experience to watch the swimmers achieve the challenging goals that they had set themselves.

Sport and Rec organisers are really appreciative of our efforts so no doubt we will be asked to assist again next year. We would welcome any newcomers to the timekeeping team as it's a great day.

Thankyou to: Moyra, Barry, Karen, Carolyn, Denise, Rob, Phil, Alison, Corrine, Alan, and Tony. Thankyou also to the English and American students from Bond University who offered their help so willingly.

Kathy Watt.

## Club Member Bio's

Tony Smith has cornered the next two members:

### Denise Robertson

Nickname: *None* (Ed - we reckon "Gym Junkie" with the home gym setup !)  
Age: *67*  
Favourite Colour: *Cream*  
Are you available?*Too right !*  
Favourite Food: *Thai*  
Favourite Book: *Forsythe Saga*  
Favourite Movie: *any Old Black & White*  
Place of Birth: *Sydney*  
Pet Hate: *Snakes*  
Occupation: *Retired* (Ed - Full Time Club Secretary !)



### Peter Mitchell

Nickname: *None* (Ed - "Mr. Zinc Cream")  
Age: *54-55*  
Favourite Colour: *Blue*



Are you available?*Sort of*  
Favourite Food: *Kebabs*  
Favourite Book: *To Kill a Mocking Bird*  
Favourite Movie: *Godfather*  
Place of Birth: *Brisbane*  
Pet Hate: *John Howard*  
Occupation: *Teacher*

## Pool Lane Candid Camera

Lane 4 will commence a series of our intrepid swimmers:



## Birthdays:

Colleen Hinde	03-Apr	Brenda Robotham	01-May
Dick Dodds	07-Apr	Wendy Snigg	01-May
Paul Eades	11-Apr	Darryl Hurley	05-May
Karen Boynton	20-Apr	Philomena Marshall	10-May
Wayne Mcgregor	29-Apr	Wendy Abbott	21-May
Adam Tonakie	30-Apr	Pauline Benjamin	21-May
		Stephen Godfrey	24-May
		Peter Mitchell	24-May