



# NEWSLETTER

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SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED

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

Vic Laws Pool, Pizzey Park, Miami, Qld.

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## Coaches:

Ben Hiddlestone 0413 513 969

Norm Toward 5576 2473

## Aerobics:

Peter Mitchell 5537 4695

## Training Start:

Saturday 2:45 pm (briefing and stretches),  
3:00 pm Swim  
2nd October – revert to 4:00 pm  
6:30 pm Swim

## Aerobics Start:

Saturday 1:30 pm

## Dates:

- o Summer Swimming Saturday starts: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 4:00 pm
- o PANPACS - Long 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> November Southport, Gold Coast
- o Brisbane Southside Masters - Long 27<sup>th</sup> / November Sleeman Centre. Chandler

## Committee Notes

From Denise Robertson

### Members Registration

(in uppercase letters, by instruction from !):



Lance

SWIMMERS MUST BE AWARE THAT, UNDER THE RULES OF AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING, THEY ARE PERMITTED TO HAVE ONE MONTH'S FREE MEMBERSHIP ONLY. INSURANCE OBLIGATIONS DO NOT ALLOW RELAXATION OF THIS RULE.

See Registrar, Wendy Snigg, for membership details.

2005 MEMBERSHIP - EARLY REGISTRATION INCENTIVE. Members who pay or renew before 25th December, 2004, will go into a draw for swimming togs.

The **Noticeboard** is located adjacent to old entrance. Among items of interest are details of upcoming Swim Meets, including Pan Pacs, details of times taken by members who did the 1500 mtrs warm up, and details

of distance swum by members who did the 1/2 hour warm up.

Newsletter copies, both Miami and State, and Membership Application Forms can be found in boxes located next to old noticeboard, outside Ladies' Change Room.

**Timekeepers' Accreditation Course** - we will arrange for this to take place before a Saturday session, and urge members to take part. We are the largest Club in Queensland with probably the fewest accredited Officials, and this will be a small start to address the imbalance.



**Sponsorship** We are looking for sponsors to assist with costs of our Swim Meet, also to help towards the purchase of a shade tent, both to use at our Carnival, and to take to outside Swim Meets and Social occasions. Your suggestions for possible sponsors will be gratefully accepted. Please speak to a Committee member.



**Volunteers** are being sought by Queensland Masters Swimming to assist with Results Entry at Pan Pacs. If you are prepared to help, please tell Tony Corlass.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TURN \$1 INTO \$50? KEEP WATCHING THIS SPACE FOR DETAILS.

SUMMER SWIMMING TIME WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, 2ND OCTOBER AT 3.50pm

**Northside Carnival, 22 Miami** Masters Swimmers competed at Valley Pool on Saturday, 28th August, and performed very well. We came home with a nice trophy for AGGREGATE CHAMPIONS, and also won the AVERAGE POINT SCORE. Several swimmers were AGE GROUP WINNERS, others taking 2nd and 3rd places. Records were broken - most notable was 1500 mts Freestyle swim by John Crisp who, in the final year of his age group, broke this National Record by more than a minute! As usual, we did very well in Relays which we all swam with great gusto, despite being extremely weary from a full day's programme.



Denise is off to England now, and will be back end October. Tony Corlass is filling in during her absence.

### Brisbane River Swim, 2004

From Peter Mitchell:



It seemed like a good idea at the time when the word went out to sign up for the Great Brisbane River Swim on Sunday 22.8. Having last swum in the Brisbane River about 35 years before during rowing training and contracting a dose of boils, I wasn't real keen. But the river has now been cleaned up apparently and it's perfectly safe and bacterially free.

Seven of us turned up at Southbank on a perfect August day: not a cloud in the sky, not a hint of wind and the water looked just right. Trouble was that it was bloody freezing and only one of us lot had a wet suit. Luckily, the current was hurtling back upstream and all the times for a 900 metre swim were quite amazing, even for the slowest of us. If the water had been dead, it would have been difficult to stay in much longer than 20 minutes anyway.

The race was organised into three waves: Liala, Sue and Roger were in the second group and Clive, Corinne, Geoff and I were in the third, the oldies. We were taken down to near the Goodwill Bridge from where we took off. Margie waved to us from the bank, and then watched as we flew along. We found out later that the temperature was a mere 15 degrees. When it was all over and we'd collected some fairly substantial prizes, it was off to the showers for a precautionary scrub up and then lunch. A most pleasant day made all the better having collected \$200 for the club.

Our Results:

|                     |                  |       |
|---------------------|------------------|-------|
| o Roger Muspratt:   | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 40-49 |
| o Liala Davighi:    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 30-39 |
| o Clive Robinson:   | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 50-59 |
| o Peter Mitchell:   | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 50-59 |
| o Sue Bertram:      | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 40-49 |
| o Corinne Kitching: | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 60-69 |
| o Geoff Ross:       | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 70+   |

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Golf Day

Garry Sayer organised the golf out at Boomerang Farm on 15<sup>th</sup> August. Troy's team won the event. It was Rob Bradford's first ever game of golf! A great day outdoors was capped off by Brenda and Troy's preparation of chicken, salad and desert for lunch.



### Brisbane Broncos

13 of us and 2 children trained it up to Brisbane the same day to see the Broncos take on the Bulldogs at Suncorp Stadium, organised by Julie Stuart. An exciting event, and next time we'll organise a win!

### "We Will Rock You" Musical at Lyric Theatre

On 5<sup>th</sup> September, 21 Swimming and social friends of Julie travelled up to Southbank, to enjoy this rock musical featuring the music of Queen - with the very funny story line written by Ben Elton. An extraordinarily entertaining production.

Onya Norm for getting into the spirit of things!!!



## Club Member Bios

Two more brave swimmers baring their souls.

### Rob Bradford

Nickname: *Brick*  
 Age: *69*  
 Favourite Colour: *Blue*  
 Are you available? *For What?*  
 Favourite Food: *Bolognese*  
 Favourite Book: *"5 Ring Fever" by Laurie Lawrence:*  
 Favourite Movie: *Lassie Come Home*  
 Place of Birth: *Brisbane*  
 Pet Hate: *School Kids on the the bus as driver*  
 Occupation: *Fitter & Turner, now retired*



### Leanne Brown

Nickname: *Brownie*  
 Age: *50*  
 Favourite Colour: *Turquoise*  
 Are you available? *Big YES*  
 Favourite Food: *Seafood*  
 Favourite Book: *"Helter Skelter" by Vincent Bugliosi*  
 Favourite Movie: *Cabaret*  
 Place of Birth: *Lismore*  
 Pet Hate: *Cigarette butts out the window*  
 Occupation: *Book Keeper*



## Birthdays



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|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Sonya Palfreyman | 10-Sep | Margaret Kelly   | 19-Oct |
| Jenny Sawyer     | 11-Sep | Troy Doyle       | 21-Oct |
| Susan Bertram    | 26-Sep | Pete Mcfarlane   | 23-Oct |
| Corinne Kitching | 27-Sep | Margaret Watts   | 27-Oct |
|                  |        | Denise Robertson | 29-Oct |