

# MELVILLE AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

## MARLINS NEWS SHEET

January 2004

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

#### **Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> December - AGM**

President Peter Maloney read a comprehensive report of the club activities during 2003 and thanked the committee for their time and effort throughout the year. He presented Lynne Alguire, the outgoing Secretary, with a small gift to show appreciation of her hard work over the three years that she had held the position. Treasurer Kristina Lund presented her report and was pleased that the club finances were in a much healthier state than the same time last year. The club has 62 financial members, 3 Life Members and 2 social members. Total cash asset at the bank 30/06/03 was \$5,381.68.

A proposal was presented and accepted by majority vote to endorse the club constitution, as presented to members, and to register it with the Department of Consumer & Employment Protection within one month of the AGM.

Committee elected for 2004:	President	Ivan Martinovich
	Vice President	Maree Hoban
	Secretary	Amanda Smith
	Treasurer	Kristina Lund
	Captain	Sean O'Shaughnessy
	Vice Captain	Andrew Litster
	Fitness Director	Gordon Medcalf
	Coach	Maxine Fitzpatrick
	Aerobics Coordinator	Nancy Davies
	Membership/Publicity	Rhonda and Peter Maloney
	Recorder	Rhonda Maloney
	Newsletter Editor	Cath Devereaux
	Safety Officer	Natalie Kirby
	Social Organiser	Position not filled at AGM
	Committee Persons	Karl Ross
		Ray Mottram

#### **ANNUAL CLUB FEES ARE NOW DUE - \$66 PER MEMBER**

#### **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - BBQ Lunch at Wireless Hill after Aerobics**

Nancy, Kelly, Maxine, Doug & Frances enjoyed a lovely BBQ in perfect weather – I arrived late from Bunbury and shared their lunch and company. Thanks to you all.

#### **Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Rotto weekend and swim (from Rita)**

Our new members Keith and Alison finished their first swim thru. (WELL DONE!)

Keith somehow managed to collide with the island.

Our mild mannered Peter M lost his cool and clobbered someone during the swim.

Rita had a little grope during the swim – the guy is still smiling!

Which group forgot their cossies?

#### **Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - South Fremantle Swim Thru**

John Ward won his age group and received lots of swimming 'tools' for his effort

I've heard nothing but great reports about the swim and so no doubt it will be a regular on our swimming calendar.

### **Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bank to Bicton & Back Open River Swim**

All of the hard work payed off when this inaugural swim seemed to run like clockwork. The weather was on our side but the strong current in places really tested the fitness of the swimmers. Special thanks to Andy, Peter and the swim committee. Well done to all other club members who helped in any way. These events don't happen without lots of helpers. Congratulations to Karl Ross and Amanda Smith who won their age group.

### **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last Club night of 2003**

Ivan saved the day when his many talents came to the fore enabling us to retrieve gear out of our cupboard with no key! There was a great turn up and Rita excelled herself with the lovely Christmas spread. We missed Ossie whilst he was on the sick list. He says he is quite OK again now.

### **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch at Joe's Fish Shack in Fremantle**

33 people enjoyed wonderful food (MORE than ample), great service, Christmas spirit, and perfect weather, whilst overlooking Fishing Boat Harbour. What more could you ask for? Those who attended training on the Monday evening had some yummy left over cakes, to undo all the good work they did in the pool!

### **Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004** – New Year Breakfast at Cottesloe Beach

A great turn up! Forty of us started the New Year with a BBQ at Cottesloe Surf Club. This has been a tradition for over 20 years and it was pleasing to see so many of our newer and our younger members join in this year. Most went for a swim before tucking into a hearty breakfast.

### **COMING EVENTS:**

#### **Sun 25<sup>th</sup> January** – Memorial Swim at Rockingham

This is always a very relaxing fun day. Come and do a short swim at the main Rockingham beach, commencing 10am sharp, and try to get your name on the trophy for swimming closest to your nominated time. After the swim everyone joins in fun and games on the beach and in the water, where teams see who can cheat the most! All this frivolity is followed by a BYO everything BBQ at the beach home of Noela and Gordon Medcalf at Shoalwater Bay, just down the road. After lunch we have a minute silence to remember our members who have passed away, then the results of the swim are read out. Afterwards, whilst some sit and chat, others enjoy a game of Bocci on the lawn.

#### **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Presentation Evening BBQ at Heathcote

Commencing 6.30pm. BYO meat, drinks, chairs, plates, cutlery etc, and a salad or fruit platter to share. Desserts and nibbles will be supplied. You can enjoy one of the best views in Perth and there is a fantastic playground for the children. Heathcote is in Duncraig Road, Applecross – just up the hill from the South of Perth Yacht Club.

#### **Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March** - State Swim at Geraldton

If you haven't already done so, you MUST let me know NOW if you want accommodation booked for you! You must be a financial member to swim and your entry forms are due in now.

PLEASE let me know if you participate in any swim thru, triathlon, run or anything else of interest – we'd all like to hear about it - also any other news you think members need to know. You can tell me on club night, give me a short written report about it, or email me. I intend producing short monthly News Sheets throughout the year.

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