



Marlins e-Newsletter

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MELVILLE AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

MARLIN OF THE MONTH FOR MAY was Peter Maloney with 14 points. Congratulations Peter. Jaki Smith also gained 14 points but because she has already won Marlin of the Month this year she was ineligible for the award – still counts toward the Marlin of the Year trophy though! Well done Jaki. Martin Smith was 3rd with 12 points and we had 4 people on equal 4th.

COMING EVENTS

- Sun 28th July - FREE Swimming Officiating Course (see below)
- Sat 4th Aug - Night out at Rhein-Donau Club (see below)
- 23-26th Aug - Mildura Masters Games a.erskine@hotkey.net.au
- Thurs 16th Aug - Shivering Shags visit to club night – plate of supper please.
- 21st-25th Sept - Fremantle Masters Games – www.fremantlemastersgames.com.au
- 5-14th Oct - Australasian Masters Games in Adelaide www.AustralasianMasters.com
- Sun 25th Nov - Osborne Park Club Challenge (See below)
- 5-13th April 2008 - Port Pirie State Masters Games www.portpiriemastersgames.com
- Easter 2008 - Nationals to be held in Melbourne
- 17-25th April 2008 - World Masters Swim in Perth www.2008finamasters.org for more details
- 2009 - Nationals to be held in Queensland
- 10-18th Oct 2009 - World Masters Games in Sydney www.2009worldmasters.com

MARGARET RIVER SWIM HAS NOW BEEN CANCELLED COMPLETELY

STADIUM SNAPPERS CLUB CHALLENGE ON 14TH OCT. ALSO CANCELLED

Because this swim has had to be cancelled, our club has now been allocated to attend the **Osborne Park** swim on **Sun 25th November** instead. More details closer to the event.

AUSSI WA ANNUAL AWARDS FUNCTION – Saturday 9th June

6 members attended a very enjoyable afternoon at Nedlands/Swanbourne SLSC and were able to congratulate **Pam Walker** for being winner of the OWS series in her age group. Pam was our only swimmer in the top 20 – she came 13th Female with 100 points. Congratulations Pam.

Peter Maloney was official photographer AGAIN and he designed and printed all of the beautiful certificates handed to winners. He was presented with his State Official of the Year trophy and congratulated on being both State and National Official of the Year – what can we say except congratulations Peter. **Ivan** did a sterling job behind the bar and cleaning up afterwards.

MANDURAH BACC - Sunday 10th June

We had 17 swimmers competing at Mandurah, which is a fantastic effort! Peter was Meet Referee but still managed to swim. 5 trainee officials were able to build up some time for their log sheets and I did some mentoring. Ever reliable Kevin was there to hold the fort timekeeping. Thanks again Kevin. It was wonderful to have Jan & Bob join us – not far for them to travel from their new home. Those swimming were Peter M, Rhonda, Anne, Carlene, Teresa, Alan, Ivan, Cath, Felicity, Evelina, Maree, Julie, Jan, Bob, Pam, Shane and Kelly. We managed to come 3rd with 148 points behind Mandurah with 187 and Stadium Snappers with 176. Special mention for our two wonderful female relay teams who swam in the same heat. Bob, Alan and Teresa were lucky winners in the raffle.

COSMIC BOWLING – Friday 15th June

We had a good turn up for a night of bowling. 25 people competed and 4 others ‘observed’ and cheered. Many thanks to Lynne for organising this for us. I believe Rhonda was the eventual winner over all after a close fought struggle – but Hey! Who was counting?? We all agreed that the place

needs some maintenance done on it as there were a few malfunctions, but it didn't stop everyone having a fun evening.

SOCIAL OUTING – RHEIN-DONAU CLUB – Sat 4th Aug

If you want a good fun night out, come along to the Rhein-Dopnau Club in Myaree on Sat 4th Aug, from 6.30pm. Jaki and Lynne have organised this very affordable outing for us – only \$8 entry and food and drinks are available for purchase if you wish. There will be a band playing, so you can even get up and have a dance if you wish. There is a list up on the noticeboard for you to put your name on if you are interested.

NEWS FROM BROOME

Nancy, Noela and Gordon are doing plenty of aerobic swims and rewarding themselves with Mars bars and Nancy got a 1st and Noela a 3rd in the Broome Mud Crabs competition. Don't you feel sorry for them up there in the warmth of the sun?

A MARLIN SWIMMER AT LAST

It was great to see Greg Hitchen joining in our Marlin swims at club. Wife Anne has been a member of our club for 19 years and Greg has recently become a full member, so he can now swim with us as well as socialise with us. Football's loss – our gain.

TIDY KITCHEN CUPBOARD

Thanks to Teresa for doing a fantastic job tidying up the kitchen cupboard at the pool. Now we can see what is in there and access things more easily and safely. **Thank you Teresa.**

*******FREE SWIMMING OFFICIATING COURSE – Sun 28th July*******

This is a chance for all interested members to learn new officiating skills (or update those skills you already have) and lighten the load of others. If you didn't receive the info/enrolment form which I emailed to you, and you are interested in doing the course, let me know and I'll send it.

CHEESE AND BICKIES ROSTER

Please bring: 1 kg cheese, cut ready for serving; 3 packets of appropriate biscuits; 1 x 600 ml full cream milk and 1 x 600 ml low fat milk. (Cheese & biscuits are not required on Hearty Meal nights.)

Please check: Milo, tea, coffee and serviette supplies and restock if necessary.

The **urn** needs to be turned on before 7.30 pm – Setting 3-4.

Clean up is part of the roster including taking the tea towels home for washing and returning the following week.

Key is to be handed to the next roster person/s at the completion of clean up and lock up at the end of your roster.

Keep all the **sales dockets/tax invoices** to claim money back from the Treasurer (Natalie).

Period to:	Dec 27
Amanda and Felicity	5 & 12 July
Ray and Shane	19 & 26 July
Julie and Pam	2, 9 & 16 August
Kristina and Michelle	23 & 30 August
Maree and Jane	6 & 13 September
Noela and Gordon	20 & 27 September
Doug and Andrew	4 & 11 October
Nancy and Kelly	18 & 25 October
Beth, Natalie and Alan	1, 18 & 15 November
Larissa and Evelina	22 & 29 November
Carlene and Anne	6 & 13 December
Lynne and Cath	20 & 27 December

JOKE FROM DOUG

A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a motorcycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his bike. The mechanic shouted "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The cardiologist walked over to where the mechanic was working. The mechanic wiped his hands on a

rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I make \$39,675 a year and you get the really big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"
The cardiologist smiled and whispered to the mechanic "Try doing it with the engine running."

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PS. For those of you who know Maxine Fitzpatrick (one of our travelling members) I have attached a photo of her with Noel Kirby, taken whilst Noel and Natalie were in London.