



Marlins e-Newsletter

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MELVILLE AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

MARLIN OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL was Martin Smith with 13 points, followed by daughter Felicity and Peter Maloney with 8 points and then Jaki and Amanda Smith with 7 and then Rhonda Maloney with 6 points. 'Families who SWIM together WIN together!' Well done Martin.

COMING EVENTS

- Sat 9th June - AUSSI WA Annual Awards Function (See below)
- Sun 10th June - Mandurah Club Challenge (Entry form at club)
- Fri 15th June - Cosmic Bowling (See below)
- Sun 17th June - Gosnells AUSSI 400m & 800m Swims – Entries at club - close June 13th
- 23-26th Aug - Mildura Masters Games a.erskine@hotkey.net.au
- Sat 1st Sept - Margaret River swim (Note new date)
- 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 14th Oct - Stadium Snappers Club Challenge (Keep this date free)
- 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

AUSSI WA ANNUAL AWARDS FUNCTION – Saturday 9th June

As we have members receiving awards at this function it would be great for our members to attend to support them. It is being held at the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Club 3pm – 6pm. **Cost \$25 each. Please make an effort to come along. Money needs to be paid this Thursday night 31st May.**

MANDURAH BACC - Sunday 10th June

This is always very enjoyable – very friendly and lots of yummy food! We would LOVE to win this carnival so come and help us achieve that aim.

COSMIC BOWLING – Friday 15th June

Unfortunately, because of a booking misunderstanding, the date has had to be changed to 15th June.

Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard at club or let Lynne know.

COST: If we have **up to 24 people** it will **cost \$13.10** incl. shoe hire for 1 game. If we can get **25 or more** to attend it will only **cost \$9.50** each – so let's try to get a good turn up and save ourselves some money at the same time.

2008 WORLD SWIM - PERTH

Register your interest in competing at www.2008finamasters.org The list of times you need to do to qualify is on the notice board at club so that you know how hard and long you need to train!

If you wish to **VOLUNTEER** to work at the swim go to the same website and register.

NEWS FROM THE COACH – GAIL BOWDEN

We **welcomed back** three people from overseas this month - Doug, Julie and Pam. It is great to have them training with us again.

Peter Maloney is coaching us each Wednesday. He is a dedicated coach. Peter has interesting & varied programs which make us work hard. Wednesday is an enjoyable night of stroke correction and fitness.

Sam McLennan did well in the **32nd AUSSI Masters Nation Swim**. He won 10 gold and 1 silver. Sam's time for his 800m freestyle was 10:03:99. Does anyone think they can better that? Training for 10 June - **Mandurah "Be Active Club Challenge"** - is going well. Remember, it is a short course (25m) so practice those turns. Fast into the wall, fast off the wall. Training for the **XII FINA World Championships** is well under way. We are working on getting fitter, faster & using better strokes. Numbers for training sessions are picking up. Some members are even working in the gym to improve their fitness & strength. Carleen could only manage a 10 minute swim one Saturday, so she came, she swam and she left! What dedication to her sport. Remember : Swim and keep fit.

AEROBICS

Beth will not be available to attend Sunday Aerobics regularly for the rest of the year and would like someone to help out. She is quite willing to do Thursday nights and all of the recording – just can't make it on Sundays. Let Beth know if you are willing to take over on Sundays for her.

BE ACTIVE STATE SWIM 19-20th May

Teresa Phillips and **Evelina Paraschivoiu** were **our only swimming representatives** this year and they both enjoyed the experience. Peter Maloney and I both officiated. The Albany and Geraldton teams were there in force, but on the whole the numbers were quite low.

Bob Dunstan was presented with his **AUSSI WA Life Membership badge** on Saturday **and Peter Maloney** was presented with the **National Official of the Year Award** on Sunday. Congratulations to you both from us all!!

FINA Accreditation for Peter Maloney – It was also announced that Peter was recently awarded FINA status as a Referee. Once again Peter – Congratulations!!!!

1/2 IRONMAN

Congratulations to Amanda Smith for completing the ½ Ironman race at Busselton – no mean feat!!!!

MONTH OF RAFFLES

Jaki organised free 'FUN' raffles this month using left over items from our Interclub raffle. One night we played 'Heads & Tails' and for Mothers Day she handed out flowers to all the Mums (and others) with lucky numbers attached. Thank you Jaki – what a lovely idea!

CLUB HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE

We have some of our '20 year History Books' (1978 – 1998) available. It is interesting reading and you would probably be surprised at the members who feature in the book and are still very active in the club. If anyone would like see one, just ask Rhonda, Peter or myself at club. You can own a copy by making a gold coin donation to club funds.

CHEESE AND BICKIES ROSTER

Teresa & Kevin Phillips 7th and 14th June
Doug McLean & Sean O'S 21st and 28th June

If unable to do roster on dates shown, please change with another club member and mark the change on the roster on the notice board. Many thanks.

JOKES FOR THE LEXOPHILES

When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
If you jump off a Paris bridge you are in Seine.
Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen the mall.
A plateau is a high form of flattery.
Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a peach.
A backward poet writes inverse.
A will is a dead giveaway.

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