



Marlins e-Newsletter

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MELVILLE AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

MARLIN OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER was Greg Hitchen with 16 points – a very clear winner this month. Well done Greg. Martin Smith was 2nd with 10 points.

COMING EVENTS

- Sun 25th Nov - Osborne Park Club Challenge (Entry form at club)
- Sat 24th Nov - Swimming Officiating Courses (see below)
- Sat 8th Dec - Rotto Swim Thru www.swimthrurotto.com
- Sun 16th Dec - Our BBB Swim – keep this day free to swim and/or help!
- Sat 22nd Dec - Club Christmas Swim & BBQ at Coogee Beach
- Tues 1st Jan 2008 - Traditional Swim & BBQ at Cottesloe Beach – 8am
- Sun 10th Feb 2008 - Melville AUSSI's 30th Birthday Party at Swan Yacht Club
- Sat 29th March 2008- Dale Alcock State OWS to be held at **COOGEE**
- 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 or phone 9441 8361 for more details
- 11-18th Oct 2008 - Alice Springs Masters Games
- Sat 1st Nov 2008 - Heart Swim
- 2009 - Nationals to be held in Queensland
- 10-18th Oct 2009 - World Masters Games in Sydney www.2009worldmasters.com

NOTICE OF AGM

Our AGM will be held in the club rooms at **8pm** following a short swim program on **Thursday 6th December**. **Please consider going on the committee for next year** – new blood means new ideas and you get to know a lot more about YOUR club. **All** positions become vacant on the night and so why not nominate for a position that interests you. If you want to know what each position involves, just look up our website <http://melvilleaussi.com/> under 'Membership' and 'Club documents' or ask me for a copy of duties. Nomination forms are available from me if you need one.

NEW WEBSITE AND EMAIL ADDRESS FOR AUSSI WA

Website is www.mastersswimmingwa.asn.au and all email addresses are now "...@mastersswimmingwa.asn.au" eg. wendy@mastersswimmingwa.asn.au or for general queries info@mastersswimmingwa.asn.au.

A MESSAGE FROM AUSSI WA

Unfortunately due to logistical issues, the Carolyn Burke Memorial Swim Thru event conducted annually by Westcoast Masters has been cancelled for this year. Please pass this onto your members. This message has also been included on our website. Cheers Wendy

SWIMMING OFFICIATING COURSES – Sat 24th November

FREE – being held Joondalup Arena 9am-10.30am - Enrolment closing date 22nd Nov. Must attend and complete the assessment tasks for the General Principles unit to be eligible for accreditation in all other units. Can enrol by email wasmw@wa.swimming.org.au or ask me for a form.

WORLD SWIM VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer for the numerous positions that need to be filled, go to the Website www.2008finamasters.org or phone 9441 8361 for details. There are also Expression of Interest forms available for those interested and qualified officials. Ask me for one.

SWIM THRU ROTTO – Sat 8th Dec

Information and Entry form available on website www.swimthruotto.com

Jaki has managed to get a **good deal on the ferry** for those going over for the swim – thank you Jaki.

Oceanic Cruises have offered the following fares for 6th, 7th or 8th Dec – Freo to Rottneest:

Same day return: \$38.25 per person

Extended return: \$42 per person (Their normal adult fare is \$65.00!!!!)

You must say you are with Melville AUSSI and going over for the Rotto Swim to get the discount.

www.oceaniccruises.com.au for timetables and further info.

NEWS OF ALISON & KEITH

I saw Alison a couple of weeks ago and she and Keith are both looking forward to retiring very soon and doing some travelling. Keith is having some treatment and keeping quite well. Alison wished to be remembered to you all.

NEWS OF LARISSA

Larissa is home from hospital and hoping to join us again very soon. We all hope you are feeling much better by now Larissa. Love from us all.

REIMBURSEMENT OF CLUB CHALLENGE FEES

A reminder that if you pay a fee to enter a Club Challenge, and actually swim at that Club Challenge, you may be reimbursed by the club for that amount, if you wish. You would need to write the details down and give to the treasurer. (Keep this in mind if you are swimming at Osborne Park)

NEWS FROM THE COACH (Gail Bowden)

Wednesday's 7:00 pm with Peter Maloney.

It is not often a club has access to a highly qualified coach such as Peter Maloney. Peter's programs are varied, interesting and challenging. With the Open Water swim season upon us I recommend Peter's sessions. 7:00 pm till approximately 8:15 pm. (You may get out earlier, just ask Peter for a cool down 'set'.)

Saturday's 9:00 am with Gail Bowden

We hire two lanes on a Saturday and we are 'given' the third. Last week we lost the third lane. This may continue as there is now very little lane space on a Saturday morning. Please be accommodating to each swimmer in the lane. Thank you very much for your cooperation. Please thank your coaches after each session: remember, they are volunteers and to keep-up-to-date and registered it actually costs them.

WANT A FREE DRINK BOTTLE?

We have quite a few drink bottles in the cupboard - free to anyone who would like one – you only have to ask.

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).

Beth, Natalie & Alan

1st, 18th & 15th Nov

Larissa & Evelina

22nd & 29th November

Carlene & Anne

6th & 13th December

Lynne & Cath

20th & 27th December

MORE CRAZY ENGLISH

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all.

If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?
How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?
Your house can burn up as it burns down, and you fill in a form by filling it out.
When the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.
There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple.
Boxing rings are square and if a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

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