



Marlins e-Newsletter

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MELVILLE AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

MARLIN OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST was Felicity Smith with 15 points. Well done Felicity. Peter Maloney and Carlene Davidson were close behind with 13 points and then Julie O'Connor with 12 points. (No one spotted the deliberate error last month – of course Evelina was Marlin of the Month for JULY not JUNE)

COMING EVENTS

- Sun 28th Oct - Belmont Iron Oldies Fun Swim for swimmers 55 yrs & older
- Sun 25th Nov - Osborne Park Club Challenge (Keep this date free!)
- 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
- 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. I will send out nomination forms next month.

LOVELY HOT SHOWERS

Thanks to Peter Minchin and his team at the pool for persevering with the cold showers problem – they have at last found the cause and I'm sure you are all feeling much happier now.

THANKS TO IVAN

Ivan was at his usual best when filling in doing the notices in the absence of both our Captain and Vice Captain. Thanks a lot Ivan.

BEING SPOILED

New member, Barry Stubbs, tells us that he just loves cooking and so brought some yummy food for us to try. Thank you Barry.

BEST WISHES TO LARISSA

Larissa Hoskins has been in Fremantle Hospital for 2 weeks and looks like being there for a little while yet. She is having trouble with severe pain in her hip and back. Our love and thoughts are with you Larissa and we all hope you find some relief very soon.

FREMANTLE MASTERS GAMES – Sun 23rd Sept

Teresa Phillips and Lorna Clark both competed in the Fremantle Masters Games. Thanks to Lorna for the following report and congratulations to you both.

Official Opening of FremantleGames. This was held on Thurs. 20th Sept. at the Italian Club. A good roll up of Games participants, all in a party mood. It was a pleasure to see our ex-Marlin (from way back) Ray Andrew and his band 'Peppermint Jazz' providing excellent music for the evening. There was ample food, platters of goodies appearing continuously, with Teresa doing a sterling job of keeping Ross and I supplied as we sat comfortably on our chairs. Thanks friend. A few presentations were made, a minimum of speeches, it was mostly an evening for simply socializing - there was plenty of that. Not a late night but a very noisy one. It was a case of "Let the Games begin."

Masters Games _ Swimming. This was held on Sunday 23rd Sept. at the Fremantle Leisure Centre

with approx. 60 participants. Though the sun shone for most of the time, the chilly wind blew right through everyone. Brrrrr! Teresa and I were there to help swell the numbers plus enjoy ourselves and win some medals. Teresa was very chuffed to win 3 bronze medals. I was also delighted to win 3 silver and 1 bronze, as I had competition. Better than getting gold when no one else in my age group. The difference this time I was in the 75 - 84 age bracket with one 80 year old and four 75 year olds. One of them got the gold in the three events I was in, but I was able to beat the other three. A little birdie, called Teresa, let it be known I was the oldest swimmer, so at one stage I was asked to present the medals to the men in the 40-44 age group in a backstroke event. Got a bit carried away with the excitement, gave the first chap a kiss (on the cheek!) and ALMOST forgot to present him his medal. After that, the medal was presented first, then I gave them a kiss. A very well run event and if there were any complaints, I didn't hear them.

SPECIALIST TRAINING FOR WORLD SWIM

For those who are aiming to swim in the Worlds next year Bill Kirby bill@kirbyswim.com.au and Kareena Preston kareena@bigpond.net.au are both keen to assist.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW GRANDPARENTS – ALAN & SUE

Alan and Sue Potter are the proud grandparents of Olivia Sue. Congratulations! I'm sure there will be plenty of trips to Port Hedland to visit her.

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).

Doug & Andrew	4 th & 11 th October
Nancy & Kelly	18 th & 25 th October
Beth, Natalie & Alan	1 st , 18 th & 15 th Nov
Larissa & Evelina	22 nd & 29 th November
Carlene & Anne	6 th & 13 th December
Lynne & Cath	20 th & 27 th December

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU PUNCTUATE!

The words are the same, only the punctuation changes.

Dear Thomas,

I want a man who knows what love is all about. You are generous, kind, thoughtful. People who are not like you admit to being useless and inferior. You have ruined me for other men. I yearn for you. I have no feelings whatsoever when we are apart. I can be happy forever.

Will you let me be yours?

Maria

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Dear Thomas,

I want a man who knows what love is. All about you are generous, kind, thoughtful people, who are not like you. Admit to being useless and inferior. You have ruined me. For other men I yearn. For you, I have no feelings whatsoever. When we are apart, I can be happy forever.

Will you let me be?

Yours,

Maria.

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