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MELVILLE AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

COMING EVENTS

5 th October 2008	Melville Aquatic - Aerobic Swim
19 th October 2008	Melville Aquatic - Aerobic Swim
11 th October 2008	Osborne Park AUSSI 400/800m at Outdoor Pool Beatty Park Leisure Centre Entries Close 7 th October
11-18 th Oct 2008	Alice Springs Masters Games
Sat 1 st Nov 2008	Heart Swim at Challenge Stadium
Sun 2 nd Nov 2008	Water Corporation OWS #1 Champion Lakes (1.25km, 2.5km, 5km, 10km)
Sat 15 Nov 2008	Water Corporation OWS #2 Rockingham Foreshore (1.25kn, 2.5km, 5km) - Includes Carolyn Burke Memorial Fundraiser
Sun 16 Nov 2008	Somerset BACC at Aqualife Centre
14 Dec 2008	Water Corporation OWS #3 Mullaloo Beach (1.25kn, 2.5km, 5km)
Sun 21 st Dec 2008	BBB Swim
2009	Nationals to be held in Queensland
4 Jan 2009	Water Corporation OWS #4 Leighton Beach (1.25kn, 2.5km, 5km)
24 Jan 2009	Water Corporation OWS #5 Day 1 Sorrento Beach (1.25kn, 5km)
25 Jan 2009	Water Corporation OWS #5 Day 2 Sorrento Beach (2.25kn, 10km)
10-18 th Oct 2009	World Masters Games in Sydney www.2009worldmasters.com

MARLIN OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST was Felicity with 11 points ! Well done Felicity ! Second was Peter Harvey on 8 points. In third place was James Debenham and Carlene with 7 points.

Progressive Dinner Update

Bus will depart from Greg & Ann Hinchens' house in Willeton at 6.00pm. There will be several pick ups on the way to Natalie's. We should arrive at our first destination being Natalie's in Coogee around 7 pm for the first course. The main meal will be at Nancy's house in Willagee, sweets at Carlene's then back to Ann's for coffee. We will depart Ann's at 11pm for the journey home. Look forward to seeing lots of movie stars on the red carpet. **Final Date for payment 2nd October.**

I know many of you have already started preparing your costumes and some (Cath) already completed their outfit, however, several people have asked for suggestions for costuming, here are some I found on the internet which might be helpful.

Batman & Batgirl

Dame Edna & Les Patterson

Priscilla - of the Desert

Blues Brothers

Flintstones Fred & Wilma

Elvis & Priscilla

Carmen Miranda

Grease - Sandy, Danny, the Pink Ladies & T - birds

Zorro & Spanish Senorita

Cruella de Ville (101 Dalmatians)

Errol Flynn - Buccaneer or Robin Hood

Sound of Music - Maria

Phantom of the Opera

Indiana Jones

Please keep your chosen star a "surprise". Jaki

News from Lynne Alguire

Perfect can be the only word that describes the trip so far. My ambitious plan to get to Blois worked out - 2 planes and 4 trains all arrived and left as scheduled. We have cycled for 4 out of the 5 days and the terrain has been mostly flat. Costs are a lot cheaper in rural France so we are not having to watch every euro. However we travel to Paris at the end of the week so will have to work harder at staying on budget.

Kind regards Lynne

AGM

I would like to ask you all to bring along “a plate” for the AGM supper on 9th October.

Thanks Jaki

Rottnest Swim Thru

As usual, the club has accommodation booked at Kingstown Barracks for the Rottnest Swim Thru weekend - Friday 5th and Saturday 6th December. The cost is \$40 per person. Please add your name to the list on Club Night, or email Rhonda (new email address randpmaloney@bigpond.com). This year we have two 13 bed houses in Governors Circle. I believe the houses were on the refurbishment plan for this year, so it will be interesting to see the improvements. As there are only 26 beds available, preference will be given to club members on a first in first served basis. So come join us for what is always a great weekend. Rhonda

Pics from last year!





Notice is hereby given that the

Annual General Meeting of Melville AUSSI Masters Swimming Club Inc

Will be held on **Thursday 9th October 2008** at the Melville Aquatic Fitness Centre at 8pm

(Following the club night swim).

Committee positions

All committee positions will be declared vacant and nominations invited. A Nomination Form is attached and extra copies will be made available from me on Thursday nights.

Agenda items

Any member wishing to give notice of a motion should hand it in writing to the President or Secretary by Thursday 25th September 2008.

Sandy Mack

Secretary

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Melville AUSSI Masters Swimming Club Inc

Nomination Form

I hereby nominate.....

For the position of.....

Nominated by

Nominee's signature.....

Positions:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Recorder,

**Coach, Publicity, Club Captain, Vice Captain, Safety Officer, Proxy
Delegate, Membership, Social, Editor, Recorder, Committee Member.**

MELVILLE AUSSI SUPPER ROSTER

Cheese: 1 kg cut ready for serving;

Biscuits: 3 packets

Milk: 1 x 600 ml full cream and 1 x 600 ml low fat.

(No cheese & biscuits on Hearty Meal nights)

The urn: To be turned on before 7.30 pm. Setting 3-4.

**Clean up: Includes taking the tea towels home for washing and
return them the following week.**

Key: Please hand to next person on roster at the completion of clean up.

Theresa & Kevin	2 Oct (HMN) & 9 Oct (AGM)
Pam & Julie	16 Oct & 23 Oct
Carlene & Natalie	30 Oct & 6 Nov (HMN-German)
Lynne & Evelina	13 Nov & 20 Nov
Alan & Kristina	27 Nov & 4 Dec (HMN)
James & Sean	11 Dec & 18 Dec
XMAS & NEW YEAR	25th DEC & 1ST JAN
Rhonda & Peter	8 Jan & 15 Jan
Doug & Barry	22 Jan & 29 Jan
Felicity & Amanda	5 Feb & 12 Feb
Michelle & Sandy	19 Feb & 26 Feb
Ann & Greg	5 Mar & 12 Mar
Jaki & Martin	19 Mar & 26 Mar

If you are unable to do the roster on the date shown, please change with another person on the roster and mark up accordingly.

THE SPOILED Generation!!!

When I was a kid, adults used to bore me to tears with their tedious diatribes about how hard things were when they were growing up; what, with walking twenty-five miles to school every morning... uphill BOTH ways yada, yada, yada! And I remember promising myself that when I grew up, there was no way in hell I was going to lay a bunch of crap like that on kids about how hard I had it and how easy they've got it! But now that... I'm over the ripe old age of thirty, I can't help but look around and notice the youth of today. You've got it so easy! I mean, compared to my childhood, you live in a damn Utopia! And I hate to say it but you kids today you don't know how good you've got it! I mean, when I was a kid we didn't have The Internet. If we wanted to know something, we had to go to the damn library and look it up ourselves, in the card catalogue!! There was no email! We had to actually write somebody a letter...with a pen! Then you had to walk all the way across the street and put it in the mailbox and it would take like a week to get there!

There were no MP3's! You wanted to steal music, you had to hitchhike to the damn record store and shoplift it yourself! Or you had to wait around all day to tape it off the radio and the DJ'd usually talk over the beginning and @#*% it all up! We didn't have fancy stuff like Call Waiting! If you were on the phone and somebody else called they got a busy signal, that's it! And we didn't have fancy Caller ID Boxes either! When the phone rang, you had no idea who it was! It could be your school, your mum, your boss, your bookie, a collections agent, you just didn't know!!! You had to pick it up and take your chances mister!

We didn't have any fancy Sony Playstation video games with high-resolution 3-D graphics! We had the Atari 2600! With games like 'Space Invaders' and 'asteroids' and the graphics sucked! Your guy was a little square! You actually had to use your imagination! And there were no multiple levels or screens; it was just one screen forever! And you could never win. The game just kept getting harder and harder and faster and faster until you died! Just like LIFE!

When you went to the movie theatre there no such thing as stadium seating! All the seats were the same height! If a tall guy or some old broad with a hat sat in front of you and you couldn't see, too bad!

Cable television what the hell is that, back then there was only like 4 channels and there was no onscreen menu and no remote control! You had to use a little book called a TV Guide to find out what was on! You had to get up and walk over to the TV to change the channel and there was no Cartoon Network either! You could only get cartoons on Saturday morning. Do you hear what I'm saying!?! We had to wait ALL WEEK for cartoons. And we didn't have microwaves, if we wanted to heat something up we had to use the stove or go build a frigging fire.... imagine that!

If we wanted popcorn, we had to use that stupid pot and shake it over the stove forever like an idiot. That's exactly what I'm talking about! You kids today have got it too easy. You're spoiled!!!!!!!!!! You guys wouldn't have lasted five minutes back in 1980! Oh yeah, and a seatbelt was Mum throwing her arm across your chest every time she hit the brakes.

Regards,

The over 30's Crowd.....