

October 2011

Shark Tales

Sharks Go Gold

Club swimming is the strength and success of swimming in Australia, and as such has been identified as a major priority in Swimming Australia's Strategic Plan .

The GO Club PB is the national swimming club standard that recognises and rewards swimming clubs by measuring their performance across five key areas:

- Membership
- Administration
- Activities
- Coaching and Officiating
- Marketing and Promotion

The 2011 Australian Unity Go Club PB awards have been published by Swimming Australia, and the Wyndham City Swimming Club is very proud to announce that we have again been awarded Gold status, making us one of only 24 clubs from among the approximately 980 swimming clubs throughout Australia.

This fantastic result could not have been achieved without the dedication of those people who strive to make our club a better place for all.

We'd like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to help make this Swimming Club the very best place for aspiring young swimmers and their families to be. Everyone has family and friends they like to see enjoying themselves and doing well, but that isn't and never will be possible without the assistance of everyone involved within the club.

Ask not what the Club can do for you, ask what you can do for the club!!



Wyndham City Swimming Club

Trivia Night

Saturday 29th October

7:00pm

Arndell Park Community Learning
Centre

55 Caradon Dr, Truganina

Loads of Fun and Prizes to be Won

Gather up your Family and Friends

\$200 per table of 10



odd spot

At the second modern Olympic Games contested in Paris in 1900 the most unusual event to be held was underwater swimming. It was decided prior to the competition that two points would be awarded for each metre swum underwater. In addition, one point was added to the scoring of each individual for every second he stayed below the surface. Much to the delight of the locals, Frenchman Charles de Venderville won the event swimming 60 metres and staying submerged for 1 min 8.4 sec.

Car Rally

Our third annual Car Rally will be held this coming Sunday 16th October. Its not too late to get your name down for a fun filled day designed to get everyone in the family involved. Following a set of clues we depart from the pool at 8am arriving at our destination around lunch time, having zig zagged across the 'country side' in the search of the illusive clues. Fun, Fun, Fun!!



The Australian Junior Excellence Program (JX), recognises rewards and encourages junior swimmers who, through their development of aquatic skills and fitness, achieve a high standard of swimming excellence. Under the program, swimmers aged from 9 to 13 years, who accomplish times set by Swimming Australia, qualify at Gold, Silver, Bronze or Green standard, depending on their best performance/s during the season.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who achieved (JX) awards for the 2010/2011 season



Gold Star - Ryland Brian, Sarah Dobie, Joshua Furnival, Shae Straw-McMahon



Gold - Erin Devlin, Robbe Dilissen, Renee Farrugia, Paris Fenech, Kayla Hammersley, Jesse May, Cameron Reid, John Santi



Silver - Kai Abela, Casey-Lee Beck, Emily Bilek, Connor Brian, Ally Hellyer, Ivana Ivosev, Mikaela Leeson, Jonathan Scicluna, Michael Shelev, Daina Tadic, James Tzelepis, Samuel Tzuntzurkas,



Bronze - Jaya Abela, Imogen Corfield, Madeline Corfield, Nicholas Elliott, Tammy Huynh, Emmason McCurley, Jean McGhie, Matthew McGhie, Elizabeth Powell, Connor Ryan, Isabella Scacco, Dion Straw-McMahon, Francesca Villagonzalo, Sue-Binn Yim



Green - Natasha Crawley, Casey Goonan-King, Saxon Kegg, Natasha Kikidis, Renae Meilak, Aden Mizzi, Tegan Morrison, Sam Nabie, Grace Newsham, Emma Oorloff, Jordon O'Shea-Wilson, Sarah Scacco, Oxana Zaykova



The Australian Youth Performance Squad (YPS) is an exciting new initiative designed to reward swimmers aged 13-18 for their performances in the pool. The YPS is an extension of the Junior

Excellence program which recognises and rewards 9-13 year olds. Similar to Junior Excellence, YPS rewards swimmers for achieving particular time standards set by Swimming Australia.

Silver - Alicia Danaher, Kristy Dellios, Marko Ivosev, Andrew Jarvis, Jordan Kirby, Dylan May, Jesse May, Natalie Vercher

Bronze - Caitlin Eccles, Dylan Sadler, Jackie Santi, Petar Shelev



Register NOW For the 2011 JX Forum

As a recipient of the JX award for the 2010-11 season, you are invited to attend the annual JX forum!

The forum is a great day to meet fellow JX swimmers and learn about the pathway from a junior level swimmer to an elite level athlete. The day includes presentations and workshops covering topics such as goal setting, health and exercise, with guest appearances from elite athletes including Ashley Delaney!

When: Saturday 22nd October 2011

Time: 9.30 for a 10am start, forum finishes at 1.45pm

Where: MSAC show courts

Who: All JX awardees for the 2010-11 season are encouraged to attend, as well as parents and coaches of awardees

How to register: Go to www.swimmingvictoria.org.au > Sport Development > Junior Development and register online for the forum

More information on presenters will be available on the Swimming Victoria Website in coming weeks

JX Swim Clinic

All Gold and gold star award winners are also invited to a JX swim clinic at MSAC from 2-4pm after the JX forum.

This clinic will be run by some of Victoria's leading swim coaches and will be a valuable learning day for all swimmers. To secure your place register for the JX forum!

Enquires to Kirsty.woodham@vic.swimming.org.au

Movie Night- 23rd September 2011



A couple of weeks ago 28 of our members attended a private screening of Johnny English 2 at The Sun Theatre in Yarraville. Unfortunately our numbers were well down on last year, but those who attended had a great night out with plenty of laughs.



A big thank-you to all who attended. We hope to see more of you at our next events, the Car Rally on the 16th October and Trivia Night on the 29th October.

Sharon Brian (on behalf of The Leadership Group)

Club Sundays

Club Members are reminded not to use lanes 7 and 8 unless they are doing a cool down. Otherwise these lanes are for the public doing laps. If children wish to play they can do so in the leisure pool, however must be listening for their events.

Knockout result - 50m Backstroke handicap:

- 1st - Mark Evans
- 2nd - Jordan Kirby
- 3rd - Andrea Gomes
- 4th - Robbe Dilissen
- 5th - Jean Mc Ghie
- 6th - Ki Yim

Thank you to our sponsor:
Di Caprio Family Restaurant.

Happy October Birthday

- 4th—Jack Mutsaerts
- 5th - Oliver Nabie
- 7th - Joshua Ramsay
- 8th - Mikhail Montilla
- 11th - Caitlin Eccles, Jade Murrell
- 12th - Petar Shelev
- 16th - Sarah Scacco
- 17th - Kai Abela
- 24th - Maria Losonski
- 25th - Jordon O'Shea-Wilson,
Cameron Reid
- 30th - Maya Vasic
- 31st - Grace Newsham



Pete's Quote of the Month:

The view from the top is well worth the effort of the climb.



Upcoming Meets				
MEET	🎯	DATE	VENUE	CLOSING DATE
7-10 Encouragement Heats	🎯	15th Oct 2011	WLEC	Closed
Club Sunday	🎯	23rd Oct 2011	WLEC	N/A
Swim Vic Distance Meet	🎯	5 - 6th Nov 2011	MSAC	21st Oct 2011
Metro West District Champs Week 1	🎯	12th - 13th Nov 2011	WLEC	21st Oct 2011
Metro West District Champs Week 2	🎯	19th - 20th Nov 2011	WLEC	21st Oct 2011



Wyndham City Swimming Club now has a Facebook Page. This is strictly for members only. Please be sure to request an add.



Koroit Creek Rd, Williamstown



We hope you enjoy reading our new look newsletter. All contributions are most welcome (photos, competition reports, recipes, jokes, for sale etc) please email: sharon.brian@optusnet.com.au

