

Brimbank Swimming Club Inc.



March-April 2009 Newsletter

Presentation Night

As the above photo shows, we had a fantastic turn out on the night with all our members having a great time dancing and socialising.

All swimmers received a trophy and some received many trophies. Feedback from all who attended gave the night a big thumbs up.



As I said in the previous newsletter the children really get a big thrill when they receive their trophies in front of their family members.

Training:

The 1st term has now finished and all the swimmers have been working very hard to get improve their fitness levels and techniques.

Training will once again re-commence on the 1st week of the new school term.

Times are below:

- ❑ Sunday morning training on Sunday from 8am sharp to 10am
- ❑ Monday/Wednesday 7.00-8.00 Juniors & 8-9.30 Seniors
- ❑ Friday 7.00-8.30pm all ages

FEES

Once again term fees will be sent out or handed to each swimmer or swimmers family when term 2 commences and will need to be paid by week 2 of the term. All payments can be made on Sunday mornings or can be given to Joe Xerri during the week.

If you have any outstanding fees, please have them sent in by the 15th of February as well as having to call a family and remind them is not a phone call that our committee enjoy making.

Sunday morning fees have increased for those swimmers who do not pay term fees from \$5 to \$10 as of Sunday 14/02/2009.

Vic Swim fees will not be due until April.

Details of fees:

Term Fees will be:

- \$60 for Juniors for entire term.
- \$65 for Seniors for entire term.

We have special Family term fees as well for those who have more than 1 child in the club.

- Family of 2 swimmers will cost \$110 per term and
- Family of 3 swimmers will cost \$150 per term.

These fees all go towards club expenses such as wages for Coaches, trophies for presentation night, Xmas party & gifts for swimmers, bus hire for MSAC, team entry fees for MSAC, etc.

Swimming Calendar

Will be placed on the website- <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~brimswim/> in the next few days and will also be placed on the notice board.

Vic Swim Membership

The Vicswim membership forms will be sent out shortly as all swimmers need to either become members or renew their memberships. This is a requirement from Swimming Victoria and all swim club members must be registered prior to participating in any training/competitions.

Also 1 member for each swimmer under 18 years of age needs to have a family member registered as well.

Club Merchandise

Club bathers, caps, tops and goggles are available for purchase from the Club. Please be aware that the polo shirt and jackets are compulsory as a member. We also have in stock at the moment some very nice light weight track suit pants at great prices.

MSAC Winter inter club

For all those who have been asking if we will be competing in the Winter swim competition at MSAC, the answer is **YES** we will!

Please let the coaches know if you would like to participate. For those new to the club, ask one of the other swimmers to tell you how much fun they have racing against other clubs.

Fundraising

We currently have Glad Wrap and Foil for sale at the club. If interested please enquire at the club.

The major fund raising theme for next term is the Club Raffle. We are in need of prizes to raffle off so if you have any contacts please ask them and let us know if we can have any items from them.

Breakfast Roster

Breakfast on Sunday has become very popular. We have a smorgasbord of different foods to choose from and we are also catering cereal for those swimmers that would like something different.

The Breakfast Fee is **\$3.00**. This is still *great* value and the swimmers enjoy the time together relaxing, eating and talking. Parents are more than welcome to join the children for breakfast

If your Swimmer regularly stays for breakfast and you can help out, please offer to assist. All that is required is the dishwashing, putting away furniture and kitchen supplies.

If everyone does a bit it will not be difficult to fill the gaps. As the Swimmers are the ones eating, it has been suggested that they should help in cleaning up. Please pay for breakfast prior to going into the pool area. This ensures that sufficient food is purchased for breakfast.

AGM – Annual General Meeting

Please be advised that the clubs next AGM will be taking place on Sunday the 17th May 2009.

I ask that each family make an effort to at least have 1 adult attend the meeting as we are required by law to have this meeting and won't be able to if we do not meet the required head count.

Sandra will not be re-nominating for the President role therefore we are asking that you seriously consider becoming involved in the club on the committee. Sandra will be part of the general committee. I wish to publically and officially thank her for her efforts and many years work in the club.

I hope to see you all there at 9am on Sunday 17th May 2009.