



From the President

JAWS Newsletter September 2007



Welcome to September Jaws. Our club squads are having a well deserved break these holidays, but we had about 10 swimmers attend the Victorian Age Short Course Championships with several gaining personal bests. Well done to all involved.

Spring Interclub starts on Friday, October 19, with Yarra Plenty again entering several teams in junior and senior divisions. Once again we will need plenty of adult helpers each night for timekeeping and general supervision, so parents will be asked to make themselves available to

attend as often as possible. These nights are very popular with our swimmers and we wish them all the best.

I was able to observe the first of the holiday club days program this week with Sara running proceedings and was pleased to see a good number of our younger swimmers and their parents take advantage of the day. It is our hope that many of these children will decide that the swimming club has much to offer them, as it is important that we keep reinvigorating the club with new blood. As the summer season approaches and more people think of water sports, club members are encouraged to invite swimmers of all ages to our great club.

And finally!!! I know we have been promising progress on our renovations for a long time now, but just today, on behalf of the club, I signed contractual documents with the builder and architect to commence building within the next month. We know the final result will be well worth the wait! I would like to thank our swim school manager Helen Webb for all her perseverance in getting us to this stage, and trust that everyone will make allowances for any difficulties encountered as the pool area becomes a building works site.

Yours in swimming,
Don Abbott

JAWS AWARD

Alexander Malcolm and Jessica Adams for their outstanding performances at the Kilmore Meet



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Editorial

The September edition of *e Swimmer*, newsletter of Swimming Australia, reminds us that the strength of Australian swimming has a lot to do with the tradition of focusing on relays, that the way to build a team and the individuals in it is through relays.

Managing editor, Ian Hanson, reiterates that it was always the legendary Don Talbot's plan to build Australia's depth through relays and that his successor, current National Head Coach, Alan Thompson, continues to be guided by this philosophy.

At all levels of our sport there are opportunities for swimmers to grab to compete in relays, to be part of teams and to use these opportunities to enhance their development as individual swimmers. We have club days, minor meets that feature relays in their programs, Interclub, District Aggregate, State Championship relays, National Championship relays and finally international events. So when relays come up, go for it!

SWIMMERS COMMITTEE

The swimmers committee is now up and operational and meets the first Wed of every month at 5.15pm.

Your representatives are:

Jaclyn Dunham
Halie Welsh
Jack Langford
Nicole Blythe
Hayley Owens
Matthew Corcoran
Alexander Malcolm
Jessica Adams

Please speak to these reps regarding any concerns or ideas you have about the Club that could make it a better place for you to be at. All suggestions and ideas are welcome and will be considered. Feedback about any aspect of the club is also welcome and can be positive or negative as long as it is constructive. There is also a suggestion/feedback box in the club room where you can place your written thoughts if you don't feel comfortable speaking about them to someone directly. These will only be read by the Swimmers Committee. The Committee is set up for your benefit so please make use of this enthusiastic group of people.



MEMBERS OUR NEW UNIFORM STOCK HAS ARRIVED

SOME OLD STOCK REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

BEANIES: \$5.00 (half price)
PEAKED CAPS: \$5.00 (half price)
SOCKS: \$4.50 (Limited numbers) (normal price)
MESH SWIMMING BAGS: \$15.00 (normal price)
CAPS: \$10.00 (normal price)
DECK COATS: \$125.00 (4 only) (normal price)
T. SHIRTS (round neck) \$10.00 (half price)
POLO SHIRTS (SSS) \$25.00 (normal price)
POLO SHIRTS NAVY/WHITE \$25.00 (normal price)
Bathers: Girls: \$45.00 (normal price)
Ladies: \$50.00 (normal price)
Boys: \$27.00 (normal price)
Men: \$30.00 (normal price)
Yarra Plenty Jackets previously \$80.00 NOW \$45.00

NEW STOCK HAS ARRIVED

TOWELS	\$20.00	
HAND TOWELS		\$12.00
SPORTS BAGS		\$30.00
ADULT RUGBY TOP		\$40.00
ADULT LEISURE PANT		\$38.00
ADULTS TRACK PANT		\$45.00
ADULTS SHORTS		\$20.00
KIDS RUGBY TOP		\$35.00
KIDS TRACKPANT		\$28.00
KIDS TRACKTOP		\$42.00
KIDS POLO PRINT		\$32.00
KIDS SHORTS		\$20.00

For all your uniform needs up until Oct 8 your contact is Anne Owens. You can call Anne on 9431 5602 or 0405 312068 after 8pm weekdays and any time on weekends.

Lorraine Benson is back after Oct 8 and can be contacted on 0403 123696.

Danny's report is held over until next month as he is away on holidays.

VICTORIAN AGE SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Victorian Age Short Course Championships are held over three days.

The 2007 Yarra Plenty team members were:

Ryan Adams, Nicole Blythe, Desmond Cairns, Tegan French, Holly Howard, Daniel Kakonyi, Krzysztof Klimkiewicz, Lachlan McLeish, Shirin Nurmohamed and Halie Welsh.

It was very pleasing to see these swimmers pull out their best efforts at a big meet, with Ryan, Nicole, Lachie and Shirin posting some particularly large pb's.

It was also very pleasing to note that four Yarra Plenty swimmers were placed in the top 10 in the state in their age-groups. Congratulations go to Shirin and Lachie who placed in the top 10 in two events apiece and Krzysztof and Tegan in one each.

A State bronze medal in 100 fly was Krzysztof's just reward for all his hard training.

Well done Krzysztof and to all the Yarra Plenty team. Hopefully by the time the Long Course State Comp comes around in January we will have the maximum number of qualifiers and maximum availability.

Go Yappers!

Kilmore SC Swim Meet

Sunday the 9th of September was a great day for many of the swimmers at Yarra Plenty Swimming Club, because it was the Kilmore Competition of 2007. We assembled for stretching at 9.00 am.

Congratulations to the many swimmers that achieved PB's and special congratulations to those swimmers who won medals. Thank you to Sara for coaching us on this great day and thank you to Danny for coming along and supporting us even though it was his birthday.



Naomie Welsh

NB. Results from the Kilmore meet will be published on the Yarra Plenty web site as soon as they are received from Kilmore.

Each race and each meet provide a chance to take a piece of information, a feeling, a skill or something else away so we understand ourselves and know what to do under pressure further down the track.

Alan Thompson, National Head Coach
e Swimmer, September '07

District Aggregate Competition

Both the District Aggregate grades we were involved in this year have now finished. The final points have not yet been announced but on the information we have we have held our place in both A Grade and B Grade. The final points will probably be known after C Grade completes later this month.

Aggregate with its requirement for swimmers in both genders in all four age groups across three nights is a testing competition for all clubs. We were the only team this year with teams in both A Grade and B Grade.

The swimmers in A Grade and the number of nights they swam were

Aaron McMillan (3), Ashlee Blythe (3), Ashleigh Tunchon (3), Daniel Langford (3), Des Cairns (3), Halie Welsh (3), Jack Langford (3), James Tunchon (3), Jessica Adams (3), Jordan Chivers (3), Krzysztof Klimkiewicz (3), Matthew Poulter (3), Nicole Blythe (3), Ryan Adams (3), Shirin Nurmohamed (3), Teagan Nugent (3), Tegan French (3), Tiffany Lim (3), Emily James (2), Holly Howard (2), Kane James (2), Melanie Tilley (2), Nilusha Nurmohamed (2), Rhiannon Tilley (2), Tahlia McLeish (2), Ally McInnes (1), Jaclyn Dunham (1), Lachlan McLeish (1), Michal Skrodzki (1), Rebecca De Matteo (1).

The swimmers in B Grade and the number of nights they swam were

Callan White (3), Courtney Barro (3), Daniel Kakonyi (3), Danny Gaffy (3), Emma Trott (3), Ian Owens (3), Isabella Trott (3), Lauren Ralph (3), Lewis Franz (3), Matthew Corcoran (3), Michael Langford (3), Mitzi McCarthy (3), Naomie Welsh (3), Nicholas Beames (3), Shanice Morrison (3), Alannah Janman (2), Alexander Malcolm (2), Alison Wilbraham (2), Greg Malcolm (2), Hayley Owens (2), Jackson Gavin (2), Jake Congdon (2), Jessica Janman (2), Jodie White (2), Scott Cortous (2), Stephanie Kakonyi (2), Stephanie Pane (2), Jessie Schleibs (1), Kellie Schleibs (1), Michael Beames (1), Nicola Barca (1), Rachel Owens (1), Ryan Bretherton (1), Samantha Surkic (1).

All these swimmers are eligible to swim for points at the Metro North Championships—other members can enter but not gain places in the Championships.



Yarra Plenty Spring Interclub Teams

JUNIOR

Marlins

Daniel Kakonyi
Lachlan McLeish
Melanie Tilley
Rebecca De Matteo
Ryan Adams
Shirin Nurmohamed
Hayley Owens (emerg.)

Team Manager
- Raelene McLeish

Barracudas

Matthew Corcoran
Alexander Malcolm
Ashlee Blythe
Courtney Barro
Daniel Langford
Nilusha Nurmohamed
Rachel Owens (emerg.)

Team Manager
- Gail Blythe

Mantarays

Alannah Janman
Callan White
Emily James
Jackson Gavin
Kane James
Stephanie Pane
Tahlia McLeish

Team Manager
- Rod Janman

Sharks

Ashleigh Tunchon
Desmond Cairns
Holly Howard
Jack Langford
James Tunchon
Matthew Poulter
Michal Skrodzki
Nicole Blythe

Team Manager
- Fiona Tunchon

SENIOR

Phantoms

Jordon Chivers
Shanice Morrison
Rhiannon Tilley
Jodie White
Samantha Surkic
Tiffany Lim
Stephanie Kakonyi
Sara Lewis (emerg.)

Team Manager
- Mike Langford

YARRA PLENTY SWIMMING CLUB MEMBERS

TEN PIN BOWLING NIGHT

COME YOUNG,

COME OLD

COME AND HAVE SOME FUN

and celebrate our Aggregate performance

WHERE: Greensborough Ten Pin Bowling

Grimshaw Street, Bundoora

When: Saturday 6th October

Time: 7.30 pm Start

Cost: \$16.00 for 2 games

(if we have more than 35 bowlers)

Enquiries: Place name on list at pool or contact

Gail - gailb-per@nmit.vic.edu.au

or Raelene - raels@ultralite.com.au

CD = Closing Date

October 2007

- 4 CD 7-10 Encouragements via Club only
- 6 Ten Pin Bowling Night Social Night
- 10 CD Metro North Age & Open Champs via Club only
- 13 Club Day 2~4pm YAP pool
- 13 7-10 Encouragement Time Trial selection Richmond
- 20-21 **Victorian Open Water Champs—Hazelwood**
- 21 Metro North Age & Open Champs MSAC 8am
Must have swum Aggregate to be eligible for awards
- 27 Club Day 2~4pm YAP pool
- 27 7-10 Encouragement Meet vs. Metro East Ringwood Pool 1 pm
- 27-28 Swimming Victoria LC Distance Meet

November 2007

- 3 Melbourne Vicentre Classic Meet
- 10 Club Day 2~4pm YAP pool
Melbourne Cup theme
- 11 MLC Aquatic Meet MSAC
- 17&24 Metro North Scratch Meet Richmond
- 18 **Swim Vic 7-10 Encouragement Meet**
- 24 Club Day 2~4pm YAP pool
- 25 Diamond Creek Invitational CLUB MEET

December 2007

- 1-2 & 8-9 Swim Vic December Competition
- 8 Club Day 2~4pm YAP pool
- 15 Christmas break up Kris Kringle - YAP pool

January 2008

- 4-8 **Open & 12/under State Champs**
- 11-15 **State Age 13-18 Champs**

March 2008

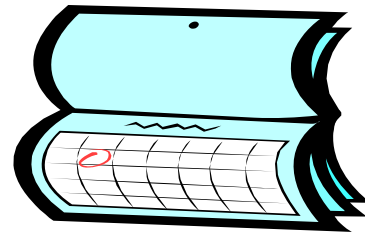
- 22-29 **National Open Championships**

April 2008

- 5-6 **All Juniors Semis and Finals**
- 9-13 **National Age Championships**

Always check the calendar on the website for updates between issues of Jaws. Make sure that you put important dates in your diaries.

Yarra Plenty Calendar



Remember the Rebel Discount

2007/2008 Executive Committee members

<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
Don Abbott	Gail Blythe	Jossie French
<i>Competition Co-ordinator</i>		<i>Vice President</i>
Vacant		Ian Owens
<i>Yarra Swim School Manager</i>		
Helen Webb		
<i>General Committee Members</i>		
Mitzi McCarthy, Katrina Adams, Greg Malcolm, Loy McCarthy, Mike Langford		

2007/2008 Swimmers Committee

Jaclyn Dunham	Halie Welsh
Jack Langford	Nicole Blythe
Hayley Owens	Matthew Corcoran
Alexander Malcolm	Jessica Adams

2007/08 Non-Committee Appointments

Public Officer	Colin Cortous
Jaws Editor	Elsa McCarthy
Webmaster	Loy McCarthy
Registrar	Margaret Shaw
Grievance Officer	Colin Cortous
Uniform Coordinator	Lorraine Benson (Anne Owens relieving)
Metro North Rep	Fiona Tunchon
Recorder	Loy McCarthy
Club Day Manager	Sara Lewis

Remember to ask your coach which meets and events are suitable for you.



YAP PROFILE

Name: Daniel Kakonyi
Age: 12
Suburb: Greensborough
Family: Dad (John) Mum (Davina)
 Sisters (Natalie 18 and
 Stephanie 16) two cats (Rufus
 and Smoof)



School/work: Greensborough College Year 7
Favourite food: Chocolate-Overload Chunky & Boost Drink (mango
 magic with raspberry and passion fruit)
Favourite movie: Herbie Fully Loaded
Favourite band/ music. Fatboy Slim
Other sports/ interests: Dancing, football, cricket, computer
 games, singing
Best swimming memories: When I got a ten second PB in 50m
 butterfly at Richmond a few years ago. Getting my
 first Metro North medals they were at the Metro
 North Championships, MSAC silver (breaststroke) and
 bronze (butterfly).
Favourite swimming event/s: 50m and 100m breaststroke as well
 as 100m IM
Aspirations/ goals: to get all my 13 year old state times for
 January 2008 and be a PE teacher when I leave
 school.
If you won a million dollars??? Buy a time machine so I can see
 the future and the past and a private place where I
 can store it. Otherwise I would buy a big mansion
 with a 25m heated pool out the back with a big yard
 too.

September Birthdays

Ryan Adams
 Lorraine Benson
 Ryan Bretherton
 Maxwell Cairns
 Colin Cortous
 Danny Gaffy
 Daniel Langford
 Alexander Malcolm
 Tahlia McLeish
 Shanice Morrison
 Shirin Nurmohamed
 Matthew Poulter
 Hayley Owens
 Kelli Schleibs
 Rhiannon Tilley
 Adelina Trott



Deadline for October Jaws
 October 25th

Email: elsamccarthy@bigpond.com



Next Committee Meeting
 7pm October 8th

Photos

There are now many more photos on the web site—we are using Google's Web Albums which gives us the ability to use many more photos than previously—so contributions welcome for the site as well as Jaws.