



From the President

Welcome to the August Jaws. During the month we have had 3 swimmers compete at the Eltham Meet, 3 swimmers compete at the Victorian Open Short Course Champs with swimmers doing well. The third and final Aggregate has been held with a great turnout and we placed a respectable 3rd, a big thanks to all the swimmers and parents.



The invitational meet had a great turnout, it was really good to see such support and again thank you to all who volunteered for various roles within this meet. The YAP swimmers did really well congratulations.

Coming up is the State Short Course Age Champs and Metro North 10/under & Open District Champs, good luck to all of the swimmers who are participating.

Some equipment is appearing in our new Multi purpose rooms, I ask that all swimmers follow the guidelines when using this equipment and treat the room and equipment with respect as penalties will be enforced.

Happy swimming

Fiona Tunchon

JAWS AWARD

The Jaws Award for August goes to Ashlee Blythe in recognition of her persistent efforts at training over many months, resulting in improved performance in recent competition

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Coaches' Corner



What an exciting month this has been with the Olympics and the various swim meets and not to mention our very own Invitational meet which was a great success. The feedback I have received is very positive and the vibe from some of the other coaches is that it quite possibly will be bigger and better next year as we will have their support, what a great result. Praise goes to all those involved in the planning and set up for such a smooth running meet and to the swimmers who all represented the club and themselves very well and along the way smashed a few PB's and set some new records too. Now I hope that with the main focus of many, amid all of the controversy, outstanding performances and the highs and lows at the Olympic Games, this is fuel for some to find a spark of inspiration or the determination to be a part of this pinnacle of sporting achievement the opportunity is yours if you are prepared to work hard.

The State Age SC and National SC Champs are almost upon us we are in the final preparation stages and I feel that we will have some very rewarding results if we stay focused on how we get there, and not what happens on the day. The lead up is far more important and provides the best opportunity to practise over and over what you will do on race day and also experiment with different foods and drinks for energy replacement for peak performance.

To have a highlight this month would take something away from someone, so I would like to say that all of you have trained, worked, pushed, raced and continue to come together so well as a team that the future looks so very strong and the level of representation at an elite standard will only be bound by your desire to achieve.

Once again please ensure you get your entries in early because there still have been a few rejected recently, which seriously limits the opportunity to qualify for all of the major meets States, Nationals, etc. It is also very important that you please discuss your competition plans with your coach, there may be events we need you to try or times we need for relay teams. All of the info is not quite in the usual places as the notice board has been temporarily removed for the painting around the pool so checking the web site or asking us might be more informative.

Until next month...

See you at the pool...

Danny G

“There is no greater honor than the one received by athletes the moment they see the raised flag of their country at the highest level, and when they hear their national anthem inundating every corner of the stadium and reaching the ends of the earth.”

From speech in an Olympic Education event, 4 November 2000.

Voula Patoulidou

Coaches' Corner

District Squad

A big WELL DONE to Jazmin and Nick.B from our District Squad who swam at the Yarra Plenty Invitational. Both swimmers swam very well, with Jazmin competing in her first swimming competition and Nick swimming a ripper 100m breaststroke race in a State Short Course Qualifying time! Swimming competitions are a great chance to show off all the hard work you have been putting in at training. They are also a lot of fun, being a part of a team with your swimming club. Welcome to Emily James, who will be moving up to District Squad from the start of September!



State Development Squad

August saw the first big competition for State Development Squad swimmers, with the Yarra Plenty Club Invitational. We had almost all swimmers competing, and everyone swam FANTASTICALLY! It was a great start to our competition season. Everyone swam a PB, or multiple, and some were over 5 seconds! You should all be very proud of yourselves. There are Metro North Competitions coming up in the next couple of months, so make sure you get your entries in now so you don't forget and miss out! Keep up the good work at training to make sure you are prepared for competitions. Put in 100% effort every time you get a chance to practice starts, turns and finishes- these are very important race skills. Your turns and finishes should get HEAPS of practice, as you get to practice lots of these every session! That's as long as you are practicing finishing to the wall! Perfect practice makes perfect.

Sara Lewis

Uniform For all your uniform requirements contact Lorraine Benson on 9467 1174, 9434 4516 or 0403 123696 and leave a message.

Good Luck to all Yappers competing at the State Age Short Course Championships on Sept 6&7 at MSAC

Saturday Club

Remaining Club days for Term 3:

Saturday 30th August

Saturday 20th September

Sessions run from 3.00 – 4.30pm.

The cost is \$2 per swimmer / \$5 family

The sessions include skill work, race practice, relays, water games and free time. A great way to meet other Club Members, and learn about being part of a swimming club!

All Club Members are welcome to attend. If you have family or friends who might be interested in joining our swimming club, bring them along for a trial.



IN BRIEF



- * Teagan Nugent and Michelle Rollins are sharing the responsibility for Thursday night club training 6.30-7.30 pm at Yarra Plenty pool. \$2 per session.
- * Thank you to Mike Langford, Iona McLeod, Mitzi McCarthy, Loy McCarthy and Helen Webb for their contributions to the 'clean-up' at the centre on August 10. They finished the work so quickly that no other help was needed!
- * Many entries to the Surrey Park Short Course meet were rejected as it was fully subscribed early. Nine-year-old Jessica Adams was Yarra Plenty's sole representative but she came away with two 11/under state qualifying times in 50 and 100 freestyle and gained top 4 placings in 4 10/under events.
- * Always ensure that if you attend a meet that is not included on the Yarra Plenty calendar that you inform our Recorder by email: mitzimccarthy@bigpond.com so that the club database can be kept up-to-date.
- * Former Yapper, Lisa Purnell, completed a degree in Public Relations in 2006 and is now working in that field for a network video company.
- * Musical swimmer or swimming musician? SSS stalwart, Jeff Percy, performed with his band, BackRoom, at the Old Fire Station Café, Preston on August 22.
- * A tip: it has been known for a long time that generally speaking, the athletes are better at doing their entries and getting them in, than their poor stressed-out parents. If your progeny do not already do their own entries we recommend you give the responsibility over to them. It makes sense in lots of ways.
- * Gail Blythe has one Entertainment Book left - please contact her if interested
- * Squads: a description of what is offered and what is expected of the members of the relative squads can be accessed on the Yarra Plenty website. Please note also that athletes must train exclusively in the squad to which they have been assigned.

2008/2009 Executive Committee members

President	Senior Vice President
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Vice President Competitions	Secretary
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Jossie French	Helen Webb
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Loy McCarthy, Mike Langford, Keren Barro, Jane Howard, Romana Rossi	

2008/09 Non-Committee Appointments

Public Officer	Colin Cortous
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Webmaster	Loy McCarthy
Registrar	Margaret Shaw
Grievance Officer	Colin Cortous
Uniform Coordinator	Lorraine Benson
Metro North Rep	Wayne Chivers
Recorder	Mitzi McCarthy
Club Day Manager	Sara Lewis

The new Swimmers Committee is:

Teagan Nugent (convener)

Jack Langford

James Tunchon

Laura Nicol

Des Cairns

Alex Malcolm

Nicole Blythe

6th ANNUAL YARRA PLENTY INVITATIONAL



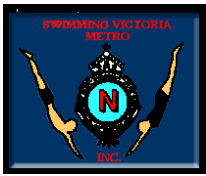
Congratulations to all the swimmers who participated in the recent Yarra Plenty Invitational Meet. This was a huge success both in and out of the pool. There were 23 records broken overall with 9 by Yarra Plenty competitors. Several record times were broken by multiple swimmers and we saw some huge personal improvements from participants at all squad levels, as well as many new State Qualifying times from competitors from all participating clubs.

Congratulations and well done to all participants, organisers, officials and volunteers.

Katrina Adams for Competition Committee

NEW MEET RECORDS SET AT THE 6th YARRA PLENTY INVITATIONAL

2 Women 400 Free	4:49.91	Hope Henley - Epping
3 Mixed 7&U 25 Free	19.78	Nelson Xie - Mill Park
6 Boys 12-13 100 IM	1:07.92	Jordan Chivers - Yarra Plenty
7 Girls 12-13 100 IM	1:14.09	Nicole Blythe - Yarra Plenty
8 Boys 14-15 100 IM	1:11.11	Desmond Cairns - Yarra Plenty
9 Girls 14-15 100 IM	1:14.31	Tara Neyland - Eltham
10 Boys 16&O 100 IM	1:02.74	Joel Miller - Eltham
13 Girls 11&U 100 Fly	1:22.43	Louisa Xie - Mill Park
14 Boys 12-13 100 Fly	1:09.29	Lachlan McLeish - Yarra Plenty
17 Girls 14-15 100 Fly	1:11.67	Tara Neyland - Eltham
20 Men 30&O 50 Free	30.92	Gregory Malcolm - Yarra Plenty
24 Mixed 7&U 25 Back	23.01	Nelson Xie - Mill Park
26 Girls 11&U 100 Back	1:20.79	Jessica Tatarskyj - Epping
27 Boys 12-13 100 Back	1:08.81	Lachlan McLeish - Yarra Plenty
29 Boys 14-15 100 Back	1:08.47	Desmond Cairns - Yarra Plenty
33 Mixed 7&U 50 Free	41.82	Nelson Xie - Mill Park
35 Women 50 Free	29.09	Hope Henley - Epping
38 Boys 12-13 100 Breast	1:17.26	Jordan Chivers - Yarra Plenty
39 Girls 12-13 100 Breast	1:26.18	Emily Voss - Eltham
44 Mixed 7&U 50 Back	50.35	Nelson Xie - Mill Park
46 Girls 11&U 100 Free	1:13.08	Jessica Tatarskyj - Epping
47 Boys 12-13 100 Free	1:03.94	Jordan Chivers - Yarra Plenty
50 Girls 14-15 100 Free	1:04.46	Tara Neyland - Eltham



METRO NORTH A GRADE AGGREGATE SERIES COMPLETED



On August 10 just as the Olympics were getting underway a team of intrepid Yappers headed out to Carey pool to fly the Yapper flag on the final night in the A grade division of the Metro North Aggregate Competition. Full credit must go to all who swam on the night showing great team spirit and loyalty and solidarity to their club.

Also a special mention to those who so willingly stepped up to cover unavailabilities. This means a lot because it enables everyone to get their swims and enjoy the meet.

The local level of competition is where it all starts; the enthusiasm for relays, the determination to swim your best, to be part of a team and to improve in all sorts of ways.

The Yappers have held on to third position so safely remain in A grade for 2009.

Roll on Yappers! Bring on next year!

Yarra Plenty Aggregate team members and the number of nights they competed are:

3 nights

Alexander Malcolm, Ashleigh Tunchon, Benjamin Mackenzie, Emily James, Gretel Beames, Jack Langford, James Tunchon, Jessica Adams, Jodie White, Jordan Chivers, Kane James, Lachlan McLeish, Nicole Blythe, Nilusha Nurmohamed, Ryan Adams, Shirin Nurmohamed

2 nights

Alison Wilbraham, Ashlee Blythe, Brianna Kristof, Courtney Barro, Desmond Cairns, Georgie Tonkin, Greg Malcolm, Halie Welsh, Holly Howard, Krzysztof Klimkiewicz, Matthew Poulter, Nicholas Beames, Rani Bartholomeusz, Sara Lewis, Tahlia McLeish, Tegan French

1 night

Jaclyn Dunham, Matthew Corcoran, Melanie Tilley, Naomie Welsh, Rhiannon Tilley, Teagan Nugent.

SURREY PARK SHORT COURSE MEET

On the 3rd August I went to MSAC to compete in the Surrey Park short course meet. I was the only one from Yarra Plenty but mum and I still had fun. This was the first time I had to self marshal and it was scary at first but I soon got used to it. The best part was not having to wait around in the marshalling room for ages waiting to race. I had four events in the 10Under age group. I swam four pb's in 50 Butterfly, 50 Backstroke and 50 Freestyle and an eleven second pb in 100 Freestyle. It was a lot of fun.

Jessica Adams (and mum)



All results can be found at
www.vicnet.net.au/~ypsc/competitions.htm

SHORT COURSE RANKINGS

The following Yarra Plenty athletes are included in the latest Victorian and Australian Short Course rankings:

Top 25 Australian Age (1/9/07-13/8/08)

Jaclyn Dunham: 50 Breast, 100 Breast, 400 IM

Lachlan McLeish: 100 Back, 200 Back

Top 25 Victorian Open (1/9/07-15/8/08)

Jaclyn Dunham: 50 Breast, 400 IM

Top 10 Victorian Age (1/8/07-22/7/08)

Alison Wilbraham: 50 Back

Jaclyn Dunham: 50 Breast, 100 Breast, 200 Breast, 400 IM

Lachlan McLeish: 50 Back, 100 Back, 200 Back, 100 IM , 200 IM

Teagan Nugent: 400 Free

Tegan French: 50 Breast

NB Six of the Victorian Top 10 Age times from the last 12 months were swum at our home pool at our own Club Championships, including Lachie's 50 Backstroke (32.34) which was the fastest in the State for male 12 year olds.

Home Pool Advantage?

Inspired by Channel 7's coverage of the Beijing Olympics??

Matthew Poulter gives his view of the 6th Yarra Plenty Invitational

It's that time of year. State SC Championships are drawing ever closer and this means I need to actually compete in something to qualify for them. So, at the last possible moment, I have to check the swimming calendars, newsletters, etc. and find something suitable to enter.

On the 16th of August 2008, Yarra Plenty Swimming Club invited four local clubs to a small competition. Which was an excellent excuse to show them how good we are in the pool. To put it bluntly, Yarra Plenty dominated. In 81% of events we had at least one podium finish. In the incredible majority of 52% of events we took the gold, and in an astounding 27% of events, we snatched all available medals! The Yappers also set nine new meet records, some by incredible margins. If we can carry those statistics to States, we'll be rocking. There was also a fabulous turnout from our club, with very few people absent. The other clubs also had many competitors with them, many of them good, but there is no doubt that it was a Yarra Plenty victory that Saturday.

I would also like to especially praise any and all people involved with organising the meet. The smooth way in which the comp ran was exceptional, so thank you. Unfortunately, it will make the soul-devouring demons sometimes encountered at other meets more insufferable than usual. There's one in particular... But anyway, congratulations to everybody who competed and keep up the good work for States!



FROM AN SSS

300 warm up... you have to be kidding, I haven't swum more than 25 metres since Noah was a boy... and that's just warm up... what have I got myself into???

I wasn't really sure what to expect my first time at **SSS** or sexy senior swimmers, err...super sexy seniors, umm...Super special seniors, all that I knew was that I had been "Volunteered" by my ever so thoughtful partner and now El Presidente, to attend a evening at Yap.

As the time got closer I found out it was actually swimming training, I'd seen the signs at the club "Ages 1 to 100" and had several thoughts, "How hard could it be? The kids do it all the time". I do know how to swim (well thought I did), can save my own life anyway. And "why is the love of my life insisting that I get some exercise"... hmmm.

I had been thinking of attending for a while, so this was the subtle push that I guess I needed. I headed to the pool, a trip I'd done a few times before, but this time was different. The mixture of excitement and nerves was strange, but hey, it's seniors, how hard could it be? Well, that's when I noticed our illustrious leader and coach, Colin, writing up the program for the evening... 300 warm up. I don't even remember the rest... my head was still stuck on the warm up, 300m, 12 laps, just to warm up. You have to be kidding; I'm going to die...

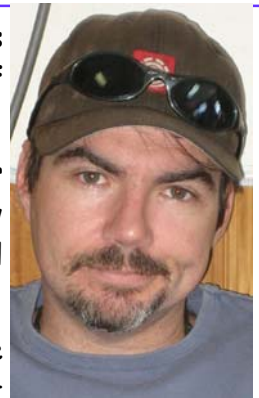
The evening wasn't bad, a series of pulls and kicks. (But I thought we were here to swim? What's a pull?) Stroke correction, I now realise that I had NO IDEA how to swim, or at least swim efficiently. But the evening was enjoyable, fun, and educational, and incredibly draining. My first session, where I had panicked at the 300 warm up, had turned into just over 1 km. Now I would have hesitated running 1km let alone swimming one. And then the cool down, something about relaxing muscles, but really, when you're done, don't you stop, not swim more? My idea of a cool down involves a frosty one on a hot day.

But I survived; apparently Colin hasn't lost a swimmer yet. But I had discovered muscles I never knew I had. Upon returning home, and staggering through the door, I was both sympathetic and empathetic to the kids, I had never realised what their strenuous training sessions had involved, to Fiona, well suffice to say she was in the dog house for making me go. They all had a good laugh, as I tried to sit, stand or move and realised that my body also hated me at this point. And did so for a few days.

Of course I went back, glutton for punishment, and have been attending for a few months now. Have learnt butterfly, or at least my version, which is somewhat resembling a dolphin on dry land, and about as effective. But it's an incredible evening, my swimming is becoming much more efficient, and my fitness level is improving somewhat and the social aspect is loads of fun too, as no one really takes themselves too seriously,

Colin enjoys jazzing things up and you never really know what to expect, but it's good to have a night out (away from the kids), getting some exercise and enjoying myself too. So if you've been thinking about coming along for an hour on Tuesday nights, why not come and give it a try, we have all levels of experience and fitness, but best of all, its just fun, in a sadistic kinda way. Oh Yeah, the 300 warm up doesn't scare me so much anymore.

Jason Knowles



WATER AEROBICS



Tuesday the 26th of August saw a change in the usual program for the SSS squad training evening. Rather than the usual routine of stroke adjustment, strength and stamina training, this evening was filled with music and dance....dance, I hear you say, well aerobics to be precise, water aerobics. Now I have never been to an aerobics session in my life, but it conjured up images of leotards and doing grapevines...lol, bound to be easy I thought. Well, we had a group of 17 attend, good to see some familiar faces that have been absent for a while, of which 4 were male. It appears that aqua aerobics is deemed as a bit girly, according to some, you know who you are. Well let me say that when our Male instructor (Peter Cooper) arrived I was feeling a little less like I was in the wrong place.

The evening started with some basic warm ups, fairly mild but with the added resistance of trying to run in water it proved quite an interesting challenge. We partnered up and then formed teams. After a series of exercises that seemed more like square dancing than aerobics, meet in the middle, run to your end of the pool, back to the middle, then do see do your partner and back again, it was quite a laugh, with fun and frivolity for all. I encountered an interesting challenge, reversing direction in water is not as easy as it seems, you tend to keep going the way you were, and the bottom of the pool doesn't give much grip. A tip: Avoid the blue lane lines... slippery as ...

After a series of both upper and lower body exercises, intermingled with maybe the odd splashing of the rival teams... not me though...a series of kick exercises, where you pray he's going to say "slow", real soon, (you try a freestyle kick at full speed and see if you can keep it up for 30 seconds, doesn't sound like much but after 5 seconds... let's just say it's a hell of a lot harder than it looks). A series of pulling exercises, guys pull the girls, and then guys pull ALL the girls, (what happened to equality of the sexes?) and a really cool whirlpool exercise that caused several people to be swept away...

The evening ended without a lap being swum, yet probably one of the most energetic and interesting workouts I have done, at least waist deep in water. Hard on the feet, trying to get grip, especially during the resistance exercises, but very enjoyable nonetheless, and if the laughter was anything to go by then everyone had a good time. Good to see that it's never a dull night out at SSS on Tuesday evenings.

When the next water aerobics night is I don't know, but I'll defiantly be there, hopefully see you there.

Jason Knowles

The Yarra Plenty Extension will be formally opened on October 4th 2008 by the Mayor of Banyule. The opening will run from 4 to 6pm.

The Guest Speaker will be the Beijing bronze medalist Patrick Murphy. Patrick will run a clinic for club swimmers after the opening from 6 to 7 pm.

More details next month.

Yarra Plenty Calendar

Red - Highly desirable and a coach will be present

Orange - Important Club Meet but no coach required

Green - Recommended and a coach will be present

Blue - Optional and no coach will be present

Black - see Comments column

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DATE	MEET	WHERE	COMMENTS
30 th August	Club Day	YAP	3:00—4:30pm
3 rd September	Closing Date MN 10/U & Open Champs		
6-7 th September	Victorian Age S/C Champs	MSAC	Qualifying times required
14 th September	Metro North 10/U & Open Champs	MSAC	Some events have QTs
20 th September	Club Day	YAP	3:00—4:30pm
20-24 th September	National S/C Championships	MSAC	Qualifying times required
1 st October	Closing Date 7-10 Encouragement TT		
4 th October	Official Opening of the Yarra Plenty Extension	Yarra Plenty	
10 th October	Closing Date SV Open Water Champs		
11 th October	7-10 Encouragement Time Trials	Richmond	For MN team selection.
10,17,24,31 Oct & 7 th November	Interclub	MSAC	If interested please notify Katrina Adams
15 th October	Closing Date Metro North Age Champs		
18-19 th October	Victorian Open Water Champs	Hazelwood	See Info Book SV website
23 rd October	Closing Date Swim Vic Dec Comps		
26 th October	Metro North Age Champs	MSAC	
8-9 th November	Vic L/C Distance Meet	MSAC	
9 th November	7-10 Metro North vs East	Ringwood	Squad chosen from Oct trials
15 th November	Metro North Scratch Meet- 13over	Richmond	
16 th November	7-10 Metro Encouragement Finals	MSAC	Squad chosen from Oct trials
22 nd November	Metro North Scratch Meet-12under	Richmond	
22 nd November	Nunawading L/C Meet	Nunawading	
23 rd November	Proficiencies	YAP	
29-30 th November	Swimming Vic Dec Comps wk1	MSAC	
10 th December	YAP Handicap Meet	YAP	
5 th December	Closing Date Vic 11/U & 12yrs Champs		
6-7 th December	Swimming Vic Dec Comps wk2	MSAC	

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DATE	MEET	WHERE	COMMENTS
15 th December	Closing Date Vic 13-18 Champs		
20-21 st December	Vic 11/U & 12yrs Champs	MSAC	Qualifying times required
22 nd December	Closing Date Vic Open & SWD Champs		
3-7 th January	Vic Age Champs 13-18 yrs	MSAC	Qualifying times required
16-17 th January	Vic Open and SWD Champs	MSAC	Qualifying time required
18 th January	Yarrowonga Meet	Yarrowonga	To be confirmed
30 th January	Closing Date Vic Sprints		
1&8 th February	YAP Age Champs	YAP	
14-15 th February	Vic Sprint Champs	MSAC	Qualifying times required
21 st February	All Juniors Preliminaries 10/U	Richmond	
28 th February	All Juniors Preliminaries 11-14yrs	Richmond	
14 th March	10/U Metro North Encouragement	Richmond	
15 th March	YAP Open Champs	YAP	
21 st March	11/Senior MN Encouragements	Richmond	
28-29 th March	All Junior Semis/Finals	MSAC	

This is a flexible calendar and may be subject to change as the season progresses.

Other meets can be sourced through the Swimming Victoria Website

Contributions to Jaws welcome

Email to elsamccarthy@bigpond.com



Remember the
Rebel Discount

Photos
Thank you to Loy McCarthy

YAP PROFILE

Name: Alison Wilbraham
Age: 13
Suburb: Watsonia
Family: Mum; Ange, Dad; Peter, Brother; Matt, two dogs; Selby & Zorro and a rabbit; Sami



School/work: Viewbank College

Favourite food: In winter; any form of pasta, and for summer; mangos and icy poles

Favourite movie: Don't have a specific favourite movie, but I like confusing ones with a disjointed plot sequence.

Favourite band/ music: Most things, but I like stuff you can listen to in the background while doing something else.

Other sports/ interests: Listening to, and playing music (Cello), I don't play other sports (I don't have time!)

Best swimming memories: Last months Yap invitational where I got 6 pb's and 6 qualifying times for S.C States

Favourite swimming event/s: 100 & 200m I.M, and 50 Fly.

Aspirations/ goals: Make a final for States and qualify for Nationals.

If you won a million dollars??? Probably would end up spending a decent amount on just swimming, but I definitely would NOT get a pool at my house (I swim enough already!)

August Birthdays

Don Abbott
 Nicola Barca
 Ashlee Blythe
 Holly Howard
 Ray Stahl
 Isabella Trott



Deadline for September Jaws
 September 25th

Email: elsamccathy@bigpond.com

Next Committee Meeting
 7pm September 8th.

YAP PROFILE

Name: Katrina Adams*
Suburb: Whittlesea
Family: Husband Mark, Son Ryan and Daughter Jessica
Work: Registered Nurse
Hobbies/interests: Horses, reading, patchwork (if I ever have time)
Dream holiday: Port Douglas or Greek Islands
Favourite TV Show: Spicks and Specks, Cold Case
Car: Nissan Pulsar
Pets: Horse Banjo, Dog Bonnie and two cats Max and Bella
Three people you would like to have met or meet:



Johnny Depp, Weary Dunlop, My great grandfather who sailed to NZ on a migrant ship in 1874

Yarra Plenty in one word or three: A great place

* YPSC Vice-President Competitions / Convener of Competition Committee