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# Carine Masters Swimming NEWSLETTER

September/October 2012

Carine Masters Swimming Inc, established in 1977. The first Masters Swimming Club in WA



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## CALL FOR COASTAL POOL

A proposal for an aquatic facility west of Wanneroo Road was first discussed 13 years ago. Land was set aside within the grounds of Hamersley Golf Course, various studies and proposals have been done and acted on, but a group of Stirling Councillors is now trying to revoke a previous decision to proceed to tender on the development.

Spending so far is in the vicinity of \$400,000—and yet there is a real possibility the development will be shelved at Council's next meeting.

Carine Masters has joined with other sporting and community groups and leaders in lobbying Council to commit to this facility. When built it promises to be a boon to our club—and many others..

Can you be part of a contingent planning to attend the next Stirling Council meeting on Tuesday October 30? Time: 7pm. Venue: City of Stirling, 25 Cedric Street, Stirling.

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It has been a slow couple of months for competition for our club, with only a few longer distance meets and Carol-Ann being our sole competitor. Our next BACC event is at the end of November so now is the time to put in the training and get ready. The Meet is at Tuart College and with the weather heating up, it is a great event to have in the outdoor pool. This is our last BACC event for the year, so let's get a big team together and give it our best. Dean.

*Ed. note: This is a relaxed and friendly carnival, which aims to be finished in time for lunch.*

*Some will challenge themselves to a 100IM; others will compete in their first carnival; still others are old hands and fabulously supportive.*

*Lunch is supplied and the raffle that follows has traditionally had so many prizes on offer it's hard not to be a prize-winner.*

## PRES' PRATTLE

Preparations for our Australian Day Swim are progressing well, thanks to a wonderful team of volunteers. And as the New Year approaches, we are hoping to start filling the volunteer ranks with more members who can help out on the day.

Can you be among them please? There is nothing onerous at all about the tasks to be done: setting up the beach and marshalling areas; ticking off the names of competitors as they arrive; numbering competitors; cutting up fruit; distributing water; and of course the after-event cleanup.

I can guarantee you'll enjoy yourself: ADS really is a happy event and a positive way to start your Australian Day celebrations. Please email your details to [carinemasters@gmail.com](mailto:carinemasters@gmail.com) so we can keep in touch with you about tasks to be done and the pre-race briefing.

On another ADS matter, can you suggest businesses we might approach for sponsorship? We are currently looking for prizes to present to event winners. Please email your suggestions to our sponsorship co-ordinator Dean Cox at [carineclubcaptain@hotmail.com](mailto:carineclubcaptain@hotmail.com). Margaret.

## HAPPY HOUR AT CRAIGIE

Our September Happy Hour was well attended and a chance to get to know our fellow members away from the swim lanes.

And so, it's on again: Wednesday, 31 October, 7.30pm (after training) in the café at Craigie Leisure Centre.

You don't have to have been at training to come along. We'd just love to see you and share a cuppa.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Tina Andrzejczek and Madeleine Erskine. It's great to have you join us. Happy swimming.

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## SOMEONE SAID:

- ◇ Jane Laws turned 70 on 8 October. Congratulations Jane.
- ◇ Jane's father, Arthur Snow, died peacefully in his sleep on 12 October, aged 100 yrs 6 months. Our condolences to Jane, David and their family at this sad time.

## FUNDING

We have received two lots of funding in the past month:

\$600 from Healthway for items such as swim caps, first aid, hats, sunscreen etc.

\$200 from Masters Swimming Open Water sponsor HBF, to assist with running the Australia Day Swim.

Both contributions are gratefully received.

And thanks to our Secretary Rachel Wright, who once again organised everything.



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Tri Pink 2012 is calling for volunteers to help run their event (which raises funds for breast cancer research) on November 4. A small contingent of Carine members aims to help out.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER 7 OCTOBER TO:

Maureen Faithful, Richard Hartley, Jane Laws, Linda Leaman, Marie Stoakes, Jenny Taylor, Joan Tobin, Bev Byers

HAVE A GREAT DAY AND A GREAT YEAR



The reward is a small payment to the club. If you would like to join them, please call Jane Laws on 94482065.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25 Nov 2012 Osborne Park BACC event, Tuart College, Tuart Hill (SC)

8 Dec 2012 Fremantle Ports swim-thru, 400m & 1600m events (individuals & teams), South Beach South Fremantle.

April 2013 National Championships, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush, NSW

## NEXT MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday at 7pm, 12 November, at 9 Arnott Street, North Beach. Please send agenda items to [carinemasters@gmail.com](mailto:carinemasters@gmail.com). All members are welcome to attend.

## CARINE MASTERS SWIMMING (Inc)

Swimming at Craigie Leisure Centre

Mondays 9:30am, outdoor pool for training; Wednesday 6:30pm to 7.30pm, indoor pool, coaching.

### POSTAL ADDRESS

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### CLUB PEOPLE

Patron: Dr Kay Cox . President: Margaret Roffman. Secretary: Rachel Wright

Treasurer: David Laws; Vice President: Marie Stoakes. Club Captain: Dean Cox. Newsletter Editor: Kerry Hodson.

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Check the MSWA web site for events, results, records and rankings plus general information about Masters Swimming.