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Carine Masters Swimming NEWSLETTER

January 2013

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



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our Members, may 2013 bring you happiness, peace and the pleasure of swimming.

With a successful year behind us at Carine, including some memorable—and admirable—Personal Bests, State Records and challenges met, we begin afresh.

The first event for the Club is of course the Australia Day Swim.

So many of you have contributed and continue to contribute to the success of this event: thank you so much for your organising talents, your donations and your time.

Volunteers, you should have received an email about the event briefing being held at **19 Balfern Court Hamersley at 4pm (estimated duration is 1 hour)**.

We would still love to hear from you if you can spare some time to volunteer (don't forget, we also donate a proportion of entry fees to Huntington's WA). Email carinemastersswimming@gmail.com if you can assist.

AUSTRALIA DAY SWIM SPONSOR'S LIST

Please support our wonderful ADS sponsors, without whom the event would not be the special occasion it is. Our sincere thanks to:

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PRES' PRATTLE

First, Happy New Year to all our members and their families!

Please mark your dairies: the Club AGM will be on Tuesday Feb 12 at 7pm. It will include a short Committee meeting for February after which all positions will be declared vacant. And please also consider volunteering. Our club will benefit with new faces on the committee. On this note I have decided to step down from the Presidency.

I sincerely thank all members of our present committee for their contributions at meetings and the work they have done throughout the year.

Also thanks to my dog Choco for the pre-supper entertainment at our last meeting – it wasn't his fault!! ?? *Ed. Note: see page 2 for the adventures of Choco.*

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

As mentioned in the last newsletter, membership fees are now due and payable to Masters Swimming WA. The easiest way to pay is online. Follow the link at carinemastersswimming.org.au. If you do not wish to use this system, please contact David Laws on 9448 2065 to make other arrangements.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Our first carnival for 2013 will be held at Newman College on Sunday 3 February and I encourage everyone to join in—it's always a well-run event and as with all Masters carnivals, the day is as much about having fun and meeting people as about the swimming.

Don't forget to make sure memberships are completed before the event though. *Ed note: see above for membership renewal info.*

David Laws and Craig Wynne represented us at Freo Ports Swim thru held at South Beach before Christmas. Congratulations to you both on your great results.

SOMEONE SAID:

Choco-the-dog Roffman insisted on being intimately involved at the January Committee meeting by quietly indulging his love of carrot cake when no one was looking. He consumed just a tad more than the top half of the home-made Roffman specialty (even the remnants announced we had missed out on a treat). Those present had a cup of tea and a great laugh. Choco skulked around looking guilty.



TRAINING AT CRAIGIE IN 2013

Don't forget: Wednesday night training time at Craigie Leisure Centre has changed to 7pm. All welcome.



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY TO:

Kay Cox (10th), Margaret Roffman (11th), Karen Smith (17th)

HAVE A GREAT DAY AND A



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3 Feb 2013 Newman Churchlands carnival, Newman College, 216 Empire Ave, Churchlands
- April 2013 [National Championships](#), Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush, NSW

IMPORTANT - AGM

Our AGM will be held at Margaret Roffman's place, 5 Short Street, North Beach, at 7pm on Tuesday 12 February. All committee positions will be declared vacant. Our club relies on input from its members, so if you can come along, or if you are willing to join the committee, you can rely on a warm welcome. *Ed.note: After a year of committee membership I can honestly say it is not a hard or even particularly time-consuming job—really.*

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.

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CLUB PEOPLE

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