



# Carine Masters Swimming NEWSLETTER MARCH 2015

Established in 1977, the first Masters Swimming Club in WA



## OPEN WATER SWIMS (OWS)

### Sunday March 8th Coogee Jetty to Jetty Swim Thru

Worth repeating:

As previously reported, we had a several swimmers doing the Jetty to Jetty Swim today in perfect weather conditions. Congratulations to all. New members Miriam Sanchez-Blanco and Ross O'Donoghue completed the swim in 33 minutes which is a great result. Denise won her age group, Margaret, Marie and Marcel also swam.

## STATE OWS

We have two swimmers competing in the State Open Water Swim this coming Saturday. Tim Powell will swim the 1km (non championship event) and Ross O'Donoghue will complete the 2km main event. We wish all the best for the event. I know they will be focussing on the breakfast of a Bacon and Egg Roll which will be waiting for them on completion of the swim. It will be a well deserved treat!

## POOL EVENTS

The popular twilight meet at Beatty Park was held on Friday 6th March in ideal conditions and is likely to be a regular on the Pool Events Calendar. It was great to see **Bianca Galipo** one of our newest members swimming in her first Masters Event. She enjoyed the experience and was very pleased with her times. Bianca's family all came along to cheer her on and it was lovely for all of us to meet her husband and two children. Everyone else had a lot of fun.

**David Laws & Margaret Roffman** both doubled up with officiating duties in between events.

**Carol-Ann Infante, Denise Vercoe, Lois Fleming, John Bell, James Duncan and Ross O'Donoghue,**

Unfortunately I had to pull out which meant we were only able to field one relay team.

**David Davies** starred again by gaining a State Record in the 50 metre Freestyle in the fantastic time of 32.19secs. Congratulations David!

Our relay team swam a blistering heat and came in



first place in the time of 2mins 31.75secs.

Great swimming Carol-Ann, Denise, James and David D The evening was topped off by Pizza and desserts and drinks all included in the price.

## LIVELIGHTER ALL CLUB CHALLENGE

Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th March

Great news on this event! We have team of 10 swimmers competing over the 2 day event. David Laws has worked hard getting members to be involved so his hard work has paid off. We will have a total of 5 relays which is really pleasing to see.

## Westcoast LLCC Saturday 18th April

Although we haven't entered this event as a club, members can still enter as a "visiting club."

Several of our swimmers have indicated they would like to compete in the event so if you would like to join them, please contact **Carol-Ann Infante now via this email address:** [<carineclubcaptain@hotmail.com>](mailto:carineclubcaptain@hotmail.com)

Events are: 100 BRS, 100BK, 100FS, 100Fly, 50BRS, 50BK, 50Fly 50FS & Relays.

You will need to give Carol-Ann your list of events and nominated times.

## MELVILLE LLCC

This is our next official swim meet and it will be held on the 3rd May at Melville Aquatic Centre.

Events will be: 100FS; 100Fly; 50BK; 50 BRS; 50Fly, 100BK; 100BRS plus 4x50 Men & Womens Medley Relays.

Again,. Because David will be away, all entries will need to be sent to Carol-Ann Infante via email to [<clubcaptain@hotmail.com>](mailto:clubcaptain@hotmail.com)

Please support the club by getting involved.

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## A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL

### MARCH

*Ross O'Donoghue on 17th  
Club President, David Davies on 23rd  
Mads Erskine on 28th*

### APRIL

*Julie Eady on 1st April  
Vanessa Holman on 16th April*

### SNIPPETS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING

We held our first meeting of the year on Monday 16th March.

Club President, David Davies, came almost straight from the airport to the meeting having spent the weekend in Melbourne.

Items on the Agenda were:

#### Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We have booked this for **August 8th at the Balcatta Bunnings Store**. Last time we held a Sausage Sizzle we did very well, raising in the region of \$1700 for the club. We need funds to pay for Lane Hire Fee at Craigie, subsidies for events like the All Clubs Challenge and National Swim meets that members attend. We also subsidise social events for members. Involvement in the Sausage Sizzle is a lot of fun and we only expect you to commit to maybe 2 hours during the day. There will need to be a small committee to organise purchase of buns, sausages & condiments & drinks. Please make a note of the date on your calendar.

### Date of the 2015 AGM:

We now have to hold this meeting earlier in the year as the decision about club fees need to be ratified prior to December. So this year it will be on 22nd November, venue to be announced closer to date.

Please make a note of this date too and remember we are always looking for new blood on the committee. We have cut the number of meetings down this year to bi-monthly. This month's meeting broke all records for the time it took! Just 20 minutes so you can see, it isn't an onerous task.

### Christmas Function:



Yes, we are already thinking ahead to Christmas! It will be held early in December, probably on 5th so another date to note. If anyone has ideas for a venue, please send them through to the club email address:  
<carinemasters@gmail.com>

### THOUGHT FOR MARCH:

The more things you do, the more you can do. Lucille Ball



### CARINE MASTERS SWIMMING (Inc)

Swimming at Craigie Leisure Centre

Mondays 8.00am, outdoor pool for training; Wednesday 6:45pm to 8.00pm, indoor pool, coaching.

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### THE COMMITTEE FOR 2014:

President: David Davies. Secretary: Jane Laws Treasurer: Rachel Wright; Vice President: Margaret Roffman.

Club Captain: David Laws. Newsletter Editor: Jane Laws. Publicity Officer: Jane Laws.

Coach: Kerry Hodson. Committee Members: Lois Fleming, Marie Stoakes & Martin Smith Club Patron: Dr Kay Cox .

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