



Carine Masters Swimming NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2016

Established in 1977, the first Masters Swimming Club in WA



GREETINGS

Hi Everyone, welcome to the February 2016 newsletter. Hope you are all keeping cool in this extremely hot weather by going swimming!

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We have had a good response from members so far this year with about 80% rejoining since the beginning of the year.

It is not too late for those who haven't got around to it yet! Just check out the Member Portal on the website and follow the links. We have had several potential members come along to training nights and look forward to them becoming members of Carine.

Now that children have gone back to school and parents are back from holidays, we have more members attending training sessions which makes the coaches jobs more interesting.

I am over half way through my deck hours to become a registered coach and I would love to see more of you at our Wednesday night sessions.

Margaret and I attended as Officials Workshop on Saturday, 30th January. Whilst there were no rule changes, there were a couple of other issues raised:

- 1) Members must be aware that in competitions, swimmers are only permitted to wear 1 pair of bathers.
- 2) Clips, clasps and zip fasteners are not allowed and will result in the swimmer being disqualified.
- 3) There is always a shortage of officials at competitions. Training is not onerous and you need only do the carnivals you are able to attend. Official training courses start with Time-keeping, Chief Timekeeper then Marshall, none of which need swimming knowledge. All the official positions are very important to the running of a successful carnival so please think about getting involved.

The next LiveLighter Club Challenge at New-

man Churchlands on Sunday 21st Feb and we would love to see you there either as a swimmer or as part of the cheer squad

Cheers

David Laws

Club Captain

WELCOME TO MEMBERS

Following on from the captain's report we especially welcome our new members, the triple "R's" Rebecca, Ruth and Robyn who joined up very quickly!

We welcome prospective members Karen and Dimitri.

It was great to see the Jon, Ross, Tim and Bianca return after the Christmas/New Year break.

RETIREMENT OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER , MASTERS SWIMMING WA—WENDY HOLTOM

Wendy Holtom has been the Executive Officer of Masters Swimming WA for the past 14 years. Previous sporting bodies that Wendy worked for are Netball WA and the WA Women's Sport Foundation. Most notably, Wendy was also a member of Carine AUSSI (now Masters Swimming).

APPOINTMENT OF NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MASTERS SWIMMING WA.

Samantha Noall is the new Executive Officer for Masters Swimming WA. Samantha was the Swimming Australia's Senior Event Coordinator for the Aquatic Super Series that took place in Perth on 5th and 6th February. Samantha brings to the role her extensive experience and expertise from working within the WA sport and recreation industry for nearly 20 years.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will take place at Allison Adriansz's house on 15th February 2016.

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A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

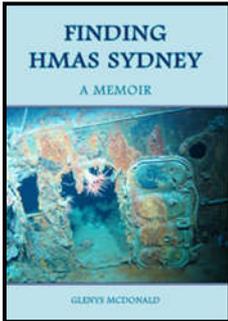


FEBRUARY:

*David Laws, our Captain extraordinaire, celebrates his 75th birthday on the 10th
Rebecca Stuart-Coombe new member, on the 13th
Lois Fleming, committee member, on the 27th*

MARCH:

*David Davies, Club President, on the 23rd
James Duncan, on the 30th*



Members might like to know about a book, FINDING HMAS SYDNEY: A MEMOIR. published by one of our founding members, Glenys McDonald. Released by Hesperian Press copies will be available in February 2016 at a cost of \$30. The book is a powerful and unique memoir which shines a light, not only on the true story of the search for HMAS Sydney

and the German raider HSK Kormoran; but also on a debilitating dementia called primary progressive aphasia a disease that Glenys' husband battled for many years. Glenys was present when the wrecks were located by sonar and later filmed by a remote operating vehicle. This is a first-hand account of her experiences and brings to life the human side to this enthralling account of the men and women involved. In addition to the search for Sydney the book covers the search for the unknown sail- or located on Christmas Island in 2006.

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Pictured on the right are:

Lois Fleming, David Davies (President) and Marie Stoakes who represented Carine Masters Swimming at the function held this evening by MLA for Carine Tony Krsticevic.



The well attended event was held at Tonino's by the Sea fish and chip restaurant overlooking the Indian Ocean, a perfect venue on a warm balmy evening. Volunteers from local sports and service clubs were thanked for the hard work they contribute and it was a great opportunity for those attending to meet like minded people and to network with members from different organisations. Everyone enjoyed the delicious fish, calamari, prawns and chips as the sun slowly set.

Tony thanked all the volunteers for their valuable contribution to the various organisations and invited the Member for Scarborough, Lisa Harvey to say a few words which she happily did. She also expressed her gratitude for the efforts of volunteers who save governments many millions of dollars. The member for Balcatta, Chris Hatton was also in attendance.

THOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY

If I can dream, I can act; and if I can act, I can become. *Poh Yu King*



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 2016:

President: David Davies. Secretary: Margaret Roffman Treasurer: Rachel Wright; Vice President: Marie Stoakes.
Club Captain: David Laws. Registrar : David Laws Social Director: Lois Fleming Newsletter Editor: Allison Adriansz
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