



Carine Masters Swimming NEWSLETTER SPRING 2016

Established in 1977, the first Masters Swimming Club in WA



WELCOME TO SPRING!

We had such a cold wet winter it is nice to be looking forward to warmer spring weather. So far it hasn't eventuated but in a few weeks we will be complaining about the heat. Unfortunately the weather has kept numbers on Wednesday night's training to the worst ever seen in the past 39 years! Never before has only one person turned up for training.

I know health issues have affected some, myself included, others have been travelling and family issues also caused several absences. Well, better news is on the horizon!

Just when we thought things couldn't get worse we received an email from Gavin, President of Ballajura Masters. They have been having their own problems with issues related to membership, pool management and shire council rules and regulations. Gavin asked if they might come and swim with us to see if we were a club they could move to as they were considering winding up Ballajura Masters. You can imagine our delight at being asked such a question! We were a bit worried that we were too small a club, however, Gavin assured us that a small club was their preference. Fast forward three weeks and we have welcomed with open arms Gavin, Jeannette, Matt, Andrew and Yumi to training on Wednesday nights. They are planning to close Ballajura Masters in December and moving to Carine in 2017. At last David has a squad to work with and may need to call on Kerry's assistance if numbers increase. Last week, nine swimmers attended training. So a big welcome to Ballajura Masters and those of our members returning after the winter in hibernation.

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST MEMBER

More good news, we welcome a friend of Rachel's, Natasha who has joined Carine. Natasha got straight down to business and competed in the Stadium Masters LiveLighter Club Challenge this weekend.

Remember, any new member joining between now and December can take advantage of the special 16 month membership giving them full membership through to December 2017.

LiveLighter CLUB CHALLENGE (LLCC)

Five members swam at the event, Marie, Rachel, Natasha, Tim and David Laws. David combined swimming with officiating. John Bell also attended and did time keeping. Our five swimmers did an excellent job with a creditable 9th place out of the 12 clubs competing. As a small club, we always seem to manage to do a great job in carnivals. Natasha was swimming in her first carnival since schooldays! And it is great to see Rachel back in the pool. Unfortunately, because of low numbers Carine wasn't able to swim in the relays which were all either male or female, no mixed events. At the end of the meeting Stadium provided a nice lunch with plenty of sandwiches, sausage rolls, fruit and cakes, tea or coffee. Raffle prizes were plentiful but no luck came to Carine. Well done Team Carine! (Thanks to Marie for information and photo.)



Carine Team at Stadium LLCC. L-R Marie, Rachel, David, Natasha & Tim.

LiveLighter ALL CLUBS CHALLENGE

This is our final event this year and will be held over the weekend of 15 / 16th October at HBF Stadium. Even if you don't swim, come down and support the team or do as John did and get involved with time keeping. More details will be sent by Club Captain, David. Please consider entering this event. You will be inspired by the swimmers from Masters Clubs all over WA and it would be a fantastic end to the year for Carine to have a big team

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THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER:
LYNNE MALONE, DENISE VERCOE & MARTIN SMITH IN JUNE
JOHN BELL, SAMANTHA GARNETT, NATASHA MALINOVIC IN JULY
RACHEL WRIGHT IN AUGUST
AND THIS MONTH, SEPTEMBER, TIM POWELL, ROBYN SCOTT, KIRSTEN LAMBERT, JON
FRAME & OF COURSE AS MENTIONED BELOW, RICHARD HARTLEY.
CELEBRATING IN OCTOBER WILL BE MARIES STOAKES AND ME

POOL CLOSURE:

As previously advised, the indoor pool at Craigie will be closed for two weeks from 27th September. We will resume training on Wednesday October 12th.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The date is set for Sunday 20th November at 4.00pm. Venue most likely to be 43A Somerton St, Karrinyup.

We hope to have many members attending. After the meeting, refreshments will be provided by the committee. All committee positions are declared vacant and as usual, we send a strong message to members to become more involved with the running of the club. All details will be confirmed in the convening notice. 2017 will be the year of our 40th anniversary! That will be cause for a celebration so we would certainly like members to have their say in what sort of event they would like to mark the occasion.

THANK YOU to Allison who became newsletter editor this year. Due to family, work and study commitments she is unable to continue. So I have returned to the Editor's desk. (Jane)

HAPPY HOUR: As the pool will be closed on the last Wednesday of the month we have decided to hold Happy Hour this week. After a shorter swim program we meet in the foyer at the pool bringing our own drinks (no alcohol) and a small plate of nibbles to share. Come along and meet up with everyone from 8pm.

CELEBRATING A MILESTONE

Congratulations to Richard Hartley, our "Mr World" who celebrated his 90th Birthday on 6th September. Richard has been a phenomenal swimmer and has held State, National and even World records. We salute and congratulate you Richard on a wonderful life full of swimming achievements! We hope you had a wonderful birthday surrounded by family and friends.

CONDOLENCES

We are very sad to announce that club member, Denise Vercoe lost her husband Ken recently. Ken fought a short and brave battle against cancer. Our sincere condolences to Denise and her three daughters and her grandchildren.



Wisdom from Confucius:

Tell me and I will forget. Show me and I will remember. Involve me and I will understand.

CARINE MASTERS SWIMMING (Inc)

Swimming at Craigie Leisure Centre

Mondays & Fridays 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: Jane Laws Coaching: Kerry Hodson, David Laws, Committee Members: Jane Laws & John Bell Club Patron: Dr Kay Cox.

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