

CARINE MASTERS NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2017

Winter has arrived but it is hard to believe with the weather we have been having.

Hopefully that means you have been taking full advantage of the sunny days and managed to fit in some swimming. And of course we keep our fingers crossed for all those farmers gazing skywards for some much needed rain.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Matthew Brehany, Trish Merson and Sara Merson. Please get to know them and make them welcome.

FUND RAISING:



We have arranged to hold a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Warehouse, in Balcatta on Saturday 24th September .

We would greatly appreciate the assistance of members to help make this a successful day for the club. Funds raised will be used to off set the cost of lane hire, club t-shirts and social events.

Membership fees do not cover these items. Most of that money goes to the State and National Masters Swimming Associations and of course provides members with comprehensive insurance when they take part in any event sanctioned by Masters Swimming Australia or Masters Swimming WA.

We will set up a roster in order to accommodate the times members have available to assist. You will not be expected to be in attendance for the whole day. Therefore the more members we have, the easier it will be to spread the load. Just one day slaving over a BBQ will provide around \$1500 for the club so it is certainly a worthwhile fund raiser.

More details will be provided closer the September but in the mean time, please mark that day in your diary. Thanking you all in advance.



Hopefully by now you will have read the Minutes from our last meeting and realise there is a proposal that we join forces with Whitford Masters. The idea was initiated by the President of Whitford Masters and our club President, David Davies has been liaising with her to get the ball rolling.

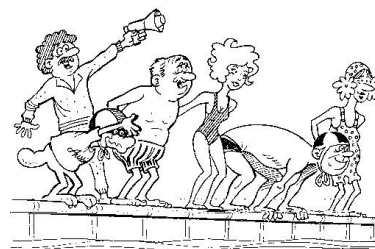
We are still in the discussion phase of this idea. It is important that our members have input to the proposal and that we have a majority in favour. Therefore you are invited to comment and your ideas should be emailed to club Secretary, Margaret via the club email address <carinemasters@gmail.com>.

To help you make decision, here are some of the benefits we see resulting from the idea:

- * More members
- * More coaches
- * More training opportunities
- * Bigger social programme
- * Younger members
- * More people to share the load of coaching and administration.

Two other issues that are important to our club are that we retain the name "Carine" as it is part of the history of Masters Swimming because Carine was the first Masters Club in WA, and has been instrumental in the establishment of many other clubs in this state. The other issue will be club fees, Whitford's fees are higher than ours so that must be resolved too.

We plan to hold a meeting of both committees as soon as practical and members will be kept informed. Following the meeting of the two committees, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held and members will be asked to vote on the proposal.





Recently David Laws was presented with the prestigious Masters Swimming WA, Perc Edwards Volunteer of the Year Award. You can just see the transparent trophy David is holding. A mention of the award was also made in the June issue of Have-a-Go News. David is pictured here with Lynne Duncan, Manager for Marketing, at the presentation which was made at the last Council of Clubs meeting. .

David is a worthy recipient of the award as he works tirelessly for Carine Masters in the roles of Coach, Registrar, Recorder, and Club Captain. In addition he is a qualified Official for Masters Swimming WA. Congratulations David!

LIVELIGHTER INTER CLUB CARNIVALS:

The next event in this series is the meet run by Swan Hills Masters.

It is a "Short Course" competition with plenty of opportunities for swimmers of all abilities as there are 25 metre events in all strokes. Remember, it doesn't matter how slow you go as long as you keep going! Please advise David which events you would like to enter by emailing him before Monday July 26th. Here's the email address: <carineclubcaptain@gmail.com>

GIVE A LITTLE BACK TO SWIMMING:

Inspector of Turns and Judge of Stroke Officials Courses will be held at **Beatty Park** by Masters Swimming WA on **Saturday 8th July**. Officials are vital to ensure events can continue in a safe and professional manner. This is an opportunity to become more involved with swimming, learn new skills and widen your network of Masters Swimmers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

The 2017 WA Disabled Sports Association (WADSA) is looking for officials and timekeepers for their 2017 Swimming Championships on Saturday 19th August at HBF Stadium from 11am. If you can assist they would greatly appreciate it. Details attached in Volunteer Letter. We are looking for volunteers for the 2017 WADSA Swimming Championships. The event takes place from 12:00pm–6:00pm and volunteers should arrive by 11 to 11.15am for a briefing. For more details please contact Nyree at the WADSA office on 9470 1442.



Several members celebrate birthdays during June & July:

3rd June: Matthew Brehany, Trish Merson

6th June Lynne Malone, Denise Vercoe

7th June: Bruce Furlonge

18th July John Bell

We wish you all very Happy Birthdays!

CARINE MASTERS SWIMMING (Inc)

Swimming at Craigie Leisure Centre

Training Night: Wednesday 6:45pm to 8.00pm, indoor pool, coaching.

POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 2468 Warwick WA 6924

THE COMMITTEE FOR 2017:

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: David Laws Committee Members: John Bell & Gavin Pascoe
Club Patron: Dr Kay Cox .

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