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NEWS

Collingwood Swimming Club News Number 4

September 2005

Collingwood Swimming Club – Independent and Strong

No amalgamation with Richmond SC

At a special meeting last year the CSC members discussed the idea of amalgamating with the Richmond Swimming Club (RSC).

It was apparent everyone appreciated the welcoming and inclusive feel at CSC and did not want this lost in any sort of restructure. On the other hand amalgamation provided the potential for more swimming, training and competition options. After discussions with RSC it was considered each clubs interests were best served by not amalgamating.

As a result CSC is to remain independent and the CSC committee is keen to develop the club so that it remains strong and independent by:

1. promoting a more visible presence at swim events and the Collingwood Leisure Centre (CLC).
2. seeking sponsorship to better resource the swimming and coaching activities.
3. seeking additional support at the CLC from the Yarra City Council.
4. closer co-operation between the CSC and the Swim School of the Yarra City Council which runs the development and pre-state squads.

In the near future the committee will seek swimmers' views about what is required to keep everyone swimming with enthusiasm.

If you have ideas on any of these matters, or if you have suggestions for potential sponsors, please let me know.

CSC continues to grow with lots of new members joining this year. Currently there are 62 members, compared to 56 at the end April, the end of the last swim year.

Cliff Rundle, Club President



Swimathon 2005

Lapping It Up

Great Feats of Endurance at CLC

Twenty six eager swimmers took part in the annual Swimathon on Friday the 2nd September. Everyone performed well. Several new members swam nearly 80 laps or two kilometres, several swam more than 3 kilometres and one member swam more than 4.5 kilometres!!

The Swimathon is the Club's major fund raising event. Please make very effort to collect from your sponsors and handover the money by Friday the 16th September.

Boys	Laps		
Linton Nash	188	Jerome Murphy	28
Jack Rundle	130	Vince La Posta	28
George Doufalidis	124	Girls	Laps
Monty Ellis	122	Alexandra Nash	172
Nicholas Rickard	122	Lily Potocnik	134
Adam Wall	102	Harriet Green	118
Paul Murphy	102	Hannah Fielding	112
Harry Potocnik	98	Lauren Ellis	104
Lars-Erik Bardsen	90	Lia Zhang	102
Huan Tran	80	Xenia De Cata	90
Matthew Nguyen	73	Eleanor Doran	86
Ali Amin-Reayani	71	Alice Robins	86
Dylan Nguyen	54	Sarah Lynas	70
		Anna Richardson	70

Communication with members

The Committee has been working to improve the flow of communication within the club.

Last year CSC entered the electronic age with the creation of its own web site. This has been a popular and successful means of providing information.

This year email has been used to provide more regular information while containing costs. Flyers have also been provided at Friday night Club nights. The Club newsletter will be published quarterly.

The next step is to make better use of the Club notice board (located next to the spa). From Mid-September emailed

documents and the newsletter will be displayed and limited copies will be available from an adjacent container. If Collingwood Leisure Centre management is agreeable a letterbox for the return of membership forms, suggestions and newsletter items will also be available.

A planning calendar has also been produced and distributed. This will be updated for each edition of the Newsletter. Copies will be available from the display board.

By the way, if you have not provided an email address yet or have changed it please provide Roslyn with the details.

New Secretary

Julie Baker recently vacated the position of CSC Secretary following daughter Hayley to the Richmond Swimming Club. Julie devoted a lot of time and energy in the Secretary role. She also took on the competition co-ordinator role and assisted coach Tony Laposta with team selection.

Julie, thanks for your contribution; you and Hayley are welcome back anytime.

Roslyn Hunter has volunteered to be the secretary and is already in the thick of it. Thanks Roslyn!!

Committee members and roles.

Simone De Cata recently joined the Committee. The current committee listing is displayed below and on the CSC web site.

CSC T shirts, bathers & caps

Club caps and bathers are available from Heather O'Loughlen. The newly arrived silicon caps are proving very popular. They are a quality item and should last a couple of seasons with proper care. At \$11.00 each they are good value; equivalent items at other clubs are priced around \$15.00. Size 12 T shirts have just arrived too, but be quick.

Heather can be contacted at home on 9482 3740 and attends most Friday club nights.

Swimathon Reminder

Please remember to return any outstanding monies raised from the swim-a-thon to the club by Friday 16th September.

Event calendar

Dates for upcoming events: check with Tony or visit www.collingwoodswimmingclub.org.au/events.htm

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