



The Ssscoop

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South Shore loses Life Member

Deepest sympathy from everyone at South Shore Swimming Club to the Favazzo and Bell families on the loss of their beloved Shirley, who was one of the club's esteemed Life Members. A former swimmer with one of the club's predecessors, Melville Swimming Club, she is Monique's mum, and Rachel and Kate's grandmother. With her husband Charlie and close friends the Mottrams, Shirley ran the Moore River Camp for more than 30 years but has been too unwell to attend in recent years. Our thoughts are with Charlie, Mon, Jamie, Rachel and Kate.



2015 SWA State Open & Age LC Championships

Best of luck to our senior swimmers, who are competing at States next week (individual and relay events). Mathew Beck, Ben Brbich, Claire Coten, Bella Dans, Cullen Dans, Will Gurr, Jayde Halvorson, Caitlyn James, Maddie Joy, Katie McFarlane, Brooke Pensini, Lisa Saetang, Finlay Schaper, Jemma Schofield, Sabrina Seitz and Jeremy Shaw. Go South Shore!

Club night tonight Friday 16 January

We hope to see everyone at club tonight. Warm-ups from 5.30pm. Racing commences just after 6pm and the night will end with a sausage sizzle. Parents please come along to assist with timekeeping and stay and socialise afterwards. The program will be:

Relays - everyone swimming relays at States is required to enter
Freestyle (25, 50)
Backstroke (25, 50, 100)
Breaststroke (25, 50, 100)
Butterfly (25, 50)

Bring a friend for 3 nights for free to see if they would like to join the club.

Sizzling fundraisers

The club is holding a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this weekend so please come down and buy a hot dog. Thank you to the Beck, D'Cruz, Schaper, Doody, Baker, Coten, Brbich, Dans, Hollis, James and Erkes families and to coach Kareena who will be helping on the day. Huge thanks to the Schaper, Brbich, Doody, Halvorson, Kosovich, McFarlane, Seitz and Shaw, Stenning families who helped out at our last Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on January 2. A special thanks to Kylie Coten for organising both fundraising events. Big, big thanks to Keith D'Cruz and Kylie Coten for organising South Shore fundraising activities at the Fine Line Dance Night in December.

Deb Doody wins Local Legend Award

Our Club President Deb Doody has won the Swimming Australia Local Legend for December (thanks to our loyal members, their families and friends she gained the most number of votes of the three monthly finalists). Deb has won a Swim Cap signed by a member of the Australian Swim Team, a Certificate of Appreciation, a \$100 Gift Card, and a Speedo prize pack for South Shore Swimming Club valued at \$1200 (which consists of training equipment)! Deb will now go into the running to win the Swimming Australia Volunteer of the Year. The winner will be chosen by a judging panel. If she wins, Deb will be flown to the Swimming of the Year awards and South Shore will win a training session with an Australian Swim Team member and \$2000! Congratulations to Deb and thanks to you all for voting and sharing.

Moore River Camp

Please mark the Labour Day weekend (Fri 27 Feb to Monday 2 March) in your diaries to keep it free for a fun-filled, sun-filled and fabulous weekend relaxing with your swimming friends and their families at Moore River for the club's annual camp. To call it a camp is to undersell the amenities and set-up, organized every year by the Bell family (and by the Favazzo and Mottram families before them). This 40 year tradition involves sleeping in tents and doing some minor roster duties such as washing up a couple of times. But there is fabulous food (bought by Monique and included in the \$90 charge per head), an extensive undercover kitchen with fridges and BBQs, boxes of fruit to munch on, the beach and river only a stone's throw away, and much much more including a talent quest and canoe races. Not to be missed! If you've never been before come along next year and see why the rest of us are addicted. Please give your expressions of interest to Monique at club nights. She will start accepting deposits in January.

Desperately seeking a boat

Our national open water swimmer Caitlyn James has entered this year's Rottneest Channel swim as a solo swimmer. This will be her first attempt at the swim and has long been a goal of Caits. She is having some issues with organising a support vessel and is desperately seeking a skipper and boat over 5m in length. She already has a paddler and everything else is ready to go. No boat, no swim so any help would be greatly appreciated and Cait and her family will pay expenses.

Dive & Try

Following last year's successful Dive & Try, South Shore will again be hosting a Dive & Try on Saturday 21 February 2015. Start spreading the word and please make yourself available to come along and help. Could everyone please let their school friends know this is on and encourage them to enter.

Aquatic Super Series Clinic

An Aquatic Super Series coaching clinic will be held on Wednesday 28 January at LeisureFit Booragoon. Registration commences: 11:00am CLINIC commences: 11:30am - 1:30pm. The club will be selling sausages and drinks afterwards (\$3 cost). See www.aquaticsuperseries.com.au/page/Metropolitan-x-217-7-223.html for more information.

Upcoming meets

Please note that coaches will only attend Target meets. It is highly recommended that you do not enter non-Target meets unless discussed and agreed with your coach beforehand.

2015 Moora Open Sprint Carnival

Saturday 7 Feb at Moora Swimming Pool

Club entries by Saturday 24 January

14th Harvey Open Carnival 2015

Saturday 7 Feb at Harvey Pool

Club entries by Friday 23 January

2015 SWA LC Qualifying Series 1 - Target

Sunday 8 Feb at HBF Stadium

Online entries close at 9.30pm on Wed 28 January

2015 SWA LC Qualifying Series 2 - Target

Sunday 15 February at HBF Stadium

Online entries close at 9.30pm on Tues 3 Feb

All entrants must provide a helper to fulfill the duties allocated to the Club by Swimming WA (e.g. time-keeping, selling programs and refreshments). This generally only involves a 1 to 1.5 hour commitment per meet.



New t-shirts for Open water swimmers

Kylie is looking at organising long sleeve polo tops especially for our ever-growing band of open water swimmers, to provide them with both warmth and sun protection, and is seeking expressions of interest from people who may like to order one. They should cost around \$35. Please email Kylie at kylie.baker1@bigpond.com if you think you might like one.

Dress for success

See Apparel Officer Blythe Maley for all your apparel needs. Look out for her on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings in the black South Shore shirt.

Club polo shirts \$34

Club caps \$11

Club shorts \$25



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