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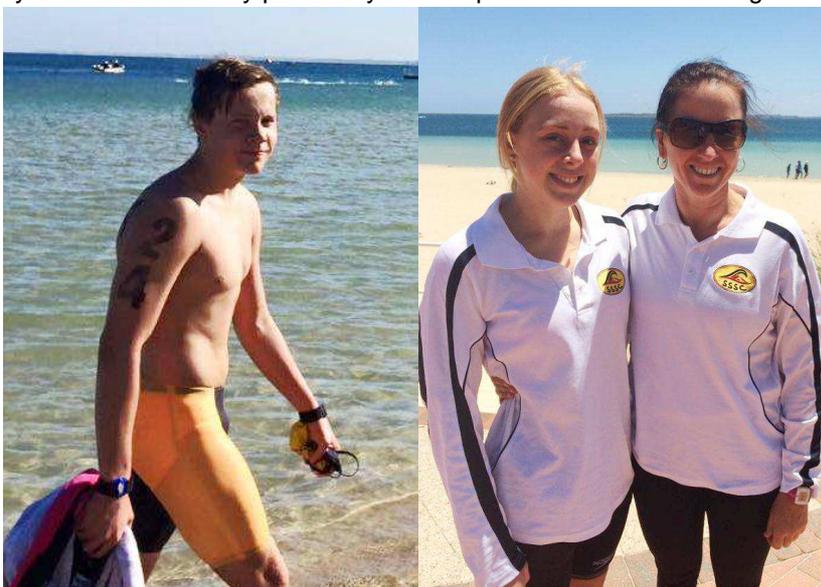
BUMPER OFFICIAL SWA CLUB NIGHT FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY

SWA Officials on pool deck so all times will be SWA accredited. Come and have a red hot go in your home pool! Entries online and on the night.

Warm-ups from 5.30pm. Racing from 6.10pm. This event cannot be successful unless all parents stay to help with timekeeping as we need 3 timekeepers in each lane to ensure everyone's times are official. We will end the night with a **free sausage sizzle**, so please come along. Swimming WA CEO Darren Beazley will be attending as the club's special guest.

Australian Open and Age Open Water Championships

Well done to all of our open water swimmers who competed at the Australian Open and Age Open Water Championships: Mathew Beck, Ben Brbich, Jayde Halvorson (who completed both the gruelling 10km on Saturday in rough conditions and went back for more punishment in the 5km on Sunday) and Jeremy Shaw. We are very proud of you. Ben produced an outstanding swim, completing the 5km in 1:00:27.00 in 5th place and just off the winning time and 0.8 seconds off a medal. Fantastic stuff Ben. In the non-championship 2.5km event Maddie Joy finished 3rd of the girls and Max Coten made his first ever attempt over this distance, gutsy swims from both of them in unpleasant conditions. Well done South Shore.



Dive & Try

Do you know anyone who is thinking about trying competitive swimming? South Shore will be hosting a Dive & Try on **Saturday 21 February 2015 at 1pm**. Dive and Try meets are designed to encourage junior swimmers to participate in swimming. They are friendly, fun swim competitions with modified rules. The meets cater for 6-14 year-olds, including children with disabilities. Today is the last day you are able to enter online. The cost is \$2.50 per event and you pay on the day. We would like parents and senior swimmers from the club to come along and help please.

Handicap trophy races

Congratulations to last night's finalists and handicap trophy winners. Ellie Fry won the final of the **Christie Trophy**. Amelie Prinsloo, Lucas Ho and Thomas Dreverman also made the finals from a strong field. The final of the **Mottram Trophy** was a tight contest, with Cullen Dans coming from behind to beat Bella Dans by a fingernail (grudge match after Bella beat Cullen by a heartbeat in last year's final) with Shannon Doody and Jemma Schofield just behind. Well done also to Ruby Donaldson (left), who last week won the hotly contested **Favazzo Freestyle Trophy** against big sister Isobel (middle) and Sam Zollner (right).



10 more sleeps to Moore River Camp

We can't wait and it is still not too late to come along if you are not doing anything on the Labour Day weekend (**Fri 27 Feb to Monday 2 March**) 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 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.



Fiona steps down

Thanks so much to Fiona Schaper for her wonderful contribution to the club as Secretary over the past three years. Apart from being our official minute taker and recorder, she reinvigorated the club's summer wind-ups with her fantastic organisational skills, organised subways following Club Premierships for several years and attended many Moore River Camps and has been great company for other parents. We are happy to advise that Fi will remain on the Committee. Aldi Prinsloo will be the club's new secretary – great to have you on board Aldi!

Speedo prizes

Our President and Swimming Australia Volunteer of the Month Debbie Doody with the big stash of Speedo goods she won for the club. Thanks very much to Speedo and Swimming Australia. And an interesting sidenote on the power of social media: more than **15,000 people** have viewed this photo on Facebook after Swimming Australia shared our post on their page.



Club Premierships

A hugely important date for the club is Saturday 14 March – the Club Premierships. PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY AND MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE TO SWIM and represent the club, should you be selected. The club will hire a bus to take swimmers to and from HBF Stadium. South Shore will be swimming to maintain its position in B Division or possibly even be promoted to A Division. The Premierships are designed to test the depth of talent in clubs so there are restrictions on how many individual races one swimmer can compete in. The bottom line is that we will need almost all club members to pitch in and compete, from the youngest to the oldest. It is great fun for all.

Club Constitution

The South Shore Committee is pleased to announce that the Department of Commerce has approved the change to the club's constitution that was proposed at the club AGM. This change will mean that it will be much easier for the club to obtain a quorum at future Annual General Meetings. Thanks to our members for their support.

Thanks Marita

Many thanks to South Shore's inaugural Vice President and long-time Swimming WA official Marita Eisenlohr, who personally funded t-shirts for our national swimmers, presented to them at club on Monday night. Thanks Marita – don't they look smashing!



Cait, Sabrina and Jayde swim to Rottneest

Good luck to Caitlyn James who will be undertaking the solo swim and to Sabrina Seitz and Jayde Halvorson who will be in the duo event to Rottneest on Saturday February 21.

Dress for success

See Apparel Officer Kylie Baker for all your apparel needs.

Club polo shirts \$34

Club caps \$11

Club shorts \$25

South Shore champions

2015 School Swimming Carnivals have begun! At Santa Maria College's swimming carnival Brooke Pensini was Year 10 Champion and broke a backstroke record, Madeline Joy was Year 9 Champion and Jayde Halvorson was Year 11 equal runner-up Champion. Taylor Baker, Daniella Auriemma and Jessica Dymott also swam brilliantly. Congratulations everyone.



New t-shirts for Open water swimmers

South Shore Swimming Club's new open water t-shirts have been delivered and cost \$35.00 each and are designed, to provide our open water swimmers with both warmth and sun protection. Please email Kylie at kylie.baker1@bigpond.com if you would like one.

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.

Western Sprint Swimming Club Sprint Challenge - Target

Saturday 7 March at HBF Stadium

Entries closed

2015 Lazars LC Clash

Sunday 8 March at HBF Stadium

Online entries close at 6pm on Wed 23 February

Breakers Long Course Meet

Sunday 29 March at HBF Stadium

Online entries close on Tuesday 17 March

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.



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