



Alice Springs Swimming Club Newsletter  
February 2011

## NT Open & Age Championships 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011

The Territory's own State swimming championships will be held in Darwin next month and we will be sending a team of swimmers to represent Alice Springs Swimming Club. Swimmers have two more local meets in which to qualify for events and entries are due in on 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### NEW COACH!!!

The YMCA & Alice Springs Swimming Club has a new Head Coach. Brad Thurlow will commence coaching 21<sup>st</sup> February. Please make him welcome.

### Inter and Intra-state meets in December & January

Congratulations to all those swimmers who represented our club and competed at meets in December and January - Ben Fuller at QLD Champs, Alana Fuller at SA Champs and 7 swimmers at the NT Long Course Qualifying meet in Darwin. A full report on the latter will be available on the website soon.

### Next Club Meet & Call for Technical Officials

Our next two local swim meets are scheduled for this Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This week's meet also incorporates the "Power in the Water" series meet 4. The sign up book will be on pool deck for swimmers to choose their events. Unfortunately we had to cancel our meet that was scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> Feb due to a lack of qualified officials. It is vitally important that we have enough trained technical officials within our club to run our meets. Without accredited referees, starters, inspectors of turns, judges of stroke, timekeepers and marshals, none of our swimmers times are recognized by SNTI or SAL as legal qualifying times for intra and interstate events. We would love for some more parents to volunteer to learn some of these roles. It is not hard at all and just requires working through some on-line training modules (very quick & easy) and then working on pool deck with Shane, Chris and Fiona during our local meets to gain practical experience. Please consider this call and see Fiona if you are interested.

No technical officials = No swim Meets!!!

### Special General Meeting - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

A reminder that there will be a special general meeting open to all club members when the club's audited financial reports for the 2009/10 season will be presented. This should only be a very short meeting; however, members may stay on for the routine committee meeting if they wish.

Unit 1/19 Nardoo Crt. 7.30pm

Club t-shirts, bucket hats, caps and club bathers for sale, also "Vici" products  
- Please arrange a time with Michelle Parker (she is on pool deck most days, but can be contacted via email at [michelle.parker@ntschoools.net](mailto:michelle.parker@ntschoools.net) )

**GO CLUB PACKS** – if there are any new club members, who haven't yet received their "Go Club" packs, please ask Jenna when you are next at training.

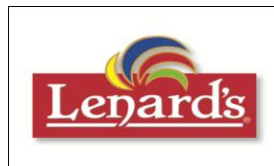
Farewell to Kiim Parnell and family who have transferred to Darwin this month. Kiim who was our treasurer and prior to that our registrar, and also our electronic operations person in the control room, has been a great asset to the club over the past few years. We thank her for all her work for the club and wish her good luck in Darwin!

### Club Website

We have two new joint-webmasters. Thanks to Sue Patterson and Rose Fahy for offering to take on the job of maintaining our website.

### Improvement Awards

During this Saturday's meet we will be presenting the 1<sup>st</sup> Half Season Improvement Awards for the 2010/11 season. Our Saturday morning meets and ½ Season Improvement Awards have once again been generously sponsored by the following businesses. Please show your support for these local businesses that support our club.



**Matt Conlan M.L.A.**  
Member for Greatorex

