



Alice Springs Swimming Club Newsletter

July/August 2011

The Come'N'Try Meet on the 29 July was a great night for our swimmers and we welcome all new swimmers to the Alice Springs Swimming Club. A big thankyou to all our volunteers who helped with time keeping, officials of the night and cooks.

Our next Swim Meet is Friday 12th August 2011. Warm up is at 6.30pm and the Meet starts at 7.00pm. There will be a folder on pool deck next week to choose your events.

Sue, Janelle and Tina will be at the Pool most afternoons. We will hand out our new Handbooks (including the calendar) for 2011/12 and Code of Conduct forms. We would ask that these forms are completed and returned at our next meet.

Registration Fees are now due for 2011/12 Swimming Year. (Please note, you must be a current member of the ASSC to swim in the NT Championships. Details of the NT Championship Meeting are outlined in this Newsletter.)

Swimmers are \$77 and the nominated parent \$15. For more than one swimmer please email Sue Van Luenen for details or see Sue and Beth Belew at the Pool

Coaching Fees Term 3 - are also due. Target Group or 9 visits a week \$270
Development Group or 5 visits a week \$175 or a 10 visit pass for \$70.

Please note Coaching Fees are paid at the Indoor Aquatic Centre and registration fees are paid to the ASSC. Please check out the website when registering and enter all details online for new club registrations and renewals www.alicespringsswimmingclub.org.au

*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)*

NT VORGE NT SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, ALICE SPRINGS INDOOR AQUATIC CENTRE 19 - 21 August 2011

We are hosting the inaugural NT Short Course Championships in Alice Springs.

This is a great opportunity to compete with swimmers from all over the Northern Territory and represent the Alice Springs Swimming Club. Nominations for the swimming events must be in by 4.00pm on the 5th August 2011, These must be submitted to our Treasurer Ms Sue Van Luenen. Please see Sue Pool side or email her your details. Details of the events are available on the NT Swimming Web Site if you have not received this in a previous email.

The Alice Springs Swimming Club will need as much help from parents, friends and the Committee so please let us know if you can help. We would like to hear from you if you are able to help on Friday night from 6.00pm, Saturday morning from 7.00am, Saturday night from 4.30pm and Sunday morning from 8.00am. We need timekeepers for each meet, help with cooking as we are selling food and soft drinks.

There will be a **Swim Training Camp** on the Friday morning 19 August. Brad Thurlow (Coach) is co-ordinating the Camp which is open to all swimmers. Starting time is 8.30am and will be run by Adam Pine. Adam is the National Community Swimming Officer who has represented Australia at numerous World Championships and was a 100m Butterfly swimmer at the Commonwealth Games.

Please let Sue know by email if you are interested in attending.

Please make sure you are ready to swim on time and bring a water bottle. The Camp will run from 8.30am to 11.00am and will focus on technique, nutrition, training, stretching etc.

Welcome to our New Swim Captains.

The Alice Springs Swimming Club welcome Brad VanLuenen and Brooke Schembri as our newly elected Captains for 2011/12.

SPORTS HISTORY EXPO 6th August 2011

The Desert Sports Foundation are holding "Our Sporting Legends" display showing all local Sporting Heros. Our Sporting Legend is Max Callaghan. The Swimming Club will have a display showcasing Max as our legend at the Basketball Stadium on Saturday 6th August from 10am to 4pm. Please check out our display.

Ben Cooper, Ben Fuller and Sam Cooper have been representing the ASSC at the Australian Schools Swimming Championships in Melbourne.

All swimmers had a two day swim camp in Darwin and then flew with the Northern Territory Team to Melbourne. They swim from Sunday until Friday. So far they have been swimming PB's and having a great time.

Club Website

Thanks to Rose Fahy our club website is now being updated. We hope you like the site and use it to keep up to date with meet results, reports and newsletters. Please take the time to check it out www.alicespringsswimmingclub.org.au We will endeavour to keep the site as up to date and relevant as possible.

ASSC Committee are as follows -

President	Dave Brown	hlb@ozemail.com.au
Vice President	Jenna Turner	jenturn@live.com
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Publicity Officer	Michelle Parker	michelle.parker@ntschoools.net

General Committee Janelle Cooper, Shane Cross, Sara McIntyre, Rose Fahy, Rob Portelli, Heath Cook.

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