



Alice Springs Swimming Club Newsletter

November 2011

Our next Swim Meet is Friday 18 November 2011. Warm up is at 7.00pm and the Meet starts at 7.30pm. There will be a folder on pool deck this week to choose your events. This Meet is an opportunity to improve your personal time before the Invitational Carnival on the 25, 26 & 27 December.

What does the ASSC offer? *Fun, Friendship, fitness, skill development, Trips away, Personal Challenges, team work social events, Monthly Awards Newsletters, Annual Awards*

Reminder - to all parents to come and help with time keeping for the Club Meets. These are often on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings. It is important for parents to help so the events can be run for our swimmers. A very big thank you to all parents who help.

The Committee and swimmers are very grateful for all your help.

ALICE SPRINGS INVITATIONAL CARNIVAL 25, 26 7 27 November 2011

The Carnival is run over 4 Meets with the first starting on Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The Meets will be a great opportunity for all swimmers to perform at their best.

Please make sure you have lodged your nominations for the events you would like to swim in to Sue VanLuenen via email by Wednesday 16 November 2011. A reminder to parents to come and help out on the weekend. We need timekeepers and help with catering. The NT Short Course Championships in August was a great weekend and this was made possible by all our volunteers.

Please help out again and make this a great event.

Sponsors of the Carnival - Cartridgeworld, Alice Springs Town Council, Territory Hirex.

Thank you for your continued support.

The ASSC is looking for additional sponsors to assist with the running costs and trophies for the Carnival. If you are interested please contact Sue or Tina.

Casuarina Storm Invitational 2011

Last weekend Alice Springs Swimming Club had a small group of swimmers participate in the Casuarina Storm Invitational swim meet.

Everyone swam really well with every swimmer achieving personal best times.

Sophie Kleeman in her first meet away from Alice Springs made 3 finals and swam PB's in all her events.

Jaimie Cook made a number of finals and had a huge PB of 24.14 seconds in her 200 free.

Megan Bilato also made several finals and swam a number of PB's including 16.79 seconds in the 200 back.

Stella Taylor made a number of finals and swam 2 incredible PB's in the 200 fly(30.59) and 200IM(26.67)

Abbey Brown had a great meet making lots of finals and winning 3 Silver and 1 Bronze and qualified for a number of events at the SA Age Championships.

Brad VanLuenen swam a number of PB's including taking 23.40 seconds off his previous time for the 800 free when he won the Gold medal.

Jayce Brown also swam PB's in every event winning 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 Bronze and made the final of the 2 premier events, the 50m free and the 200IM. He has also qualified for a number of events at the SA Age Championships.

Erica Portelli enjoyed her first meet away from Alice winning 2 Gold and 2 Bronze medals. And won the 8 Girls Age Champion.

Sam Cooper won the 11 Boys Age Champion and 4 Gold and 4 Silver medals. He also won the 12 years and under 200IM earning a \$100 prize.

Ben Fuller had a very profitable weekend. He won the Open Male 50 Free and the Open Male 200IM, earning a nice \$200. He won the 16 Boys Age Champion. He also qualified for the Australian Age Championships in the 50m Free with a time of 25.48 seconds. Congratulations Ben.

All the swimmers did extremely well earning the club a number of points so that we came 3rd out of the 6 clubs there. An amazing effort for only 10 swimmers. Congratulations to you all, not just for your great swimming but your excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.

Registration Fees for 2011/12 Swimming Year. Swimmers are \$77 and the nominated parent \$15. For more than one swimmer please email Sue Van Luenen for details.

Coaching Fees Term 4 - Dolphins \$110.00 (swimming Tues and Thurs 3.30 to 4.30pm)

Sharks \$135 (swimming Tuesday and Thursday 3.30 to 4.30pm and Friday 4.30 to 5.30pm)

Morning Sessions \$120 (6.00am to 7.30am)

Afternoon Sessions \$140 (4.30 to 6.30pm)

7 Sessions per week \$260.

To be allocated to a squad or swimming sessions you must see Brad Thurlow the Head Coach at the pool.

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

!! SOCIAL EVENT – Christmas Party 4 December 2011 4pm to 8pm. Keep this date free !!

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 endeavor to keep the site as up to date and relevant as possible.

ASSC Committee are as follows -

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