

Hamilton Swim Club Newsletter

May/June 2005

Dates to remember!

- **Training Fees due 1 July**
- **Garage Sale Sat 2 July**
- **Hamilton Meet : entries close 6 July**
- **Hamilton Winter Meet 15/16/17 July**
- **Swim camps: Seniors 17-23 July; Juniors 18-22 July.**

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President's Report

Welcome all new swimmers and parents to the Hamilton Swimming Club. I hope that the transition into our club has gone smoothly.

The committee members are all settled in to their respective roles for yet another busy season, their contact details are up on the notice board at the pool if you have any queries. I am grateful for all the offers of help both on the committee and "behind the scenes" as it takes a huge amount of work to run both the club and pool to the standard that we do.

With the school holidays rapidly approaching planning is well underway with our annual swim meet and also camps for respective squads. There

has been a notice go up on the board for helpers for our swim meet. This is the clubs main fundraiser and it is important that with the numbers that attend the meet that it all runs smoothly. Please check the board and help where you can. It is an extremely busy 3 days but extremely worth while for the club as a whole.

The club was very well represented at the Swim Waikato awards held recently. Congratulations to all those swimmers who received prizes. The results from this are on the club's web site, speaking of which, this is now up and running again. This is a great reference point for parents during the season.

The committee will be up-

dating the policies at our first committee meeting and I ask all parents to please read through them and be aware of you and your child's responsibilities with regard to eligibility for fundraising money and acceptable behaviour at the club and away representing the club etc.

I will be absent from the club for a month but I wish everyone all the best with our Winter Meet and thank you for all your support. It has been an extremely busy last 12 months, culminating in many successes amongst our swimmers. I look forward to the coming season and wish all swimmers the very best.

Thank you
Gerry Glover

Garage Sale (One man's junk is another man's treasure...)

When: **Saturday 2 July 8am**

Where: **Wesley Methodist Church Hall, Heaphy Tce, Fairfield.**

This has been a good money-earner for the club in the

past. Please support it.

If you have larger items to donate that need to be picked up, please leave a message with Doug Schrieber, ph 07 871 9852.

Please place smaller items in the clubroom at the pool.

Items can also be dropped off at the hall between 1 and 3 pm on Friday afternoon. Stay and help set up, if you have the time

There will be a sausage sizzle on Saturday at the hall.

Hamilton Winter Meet

Where: Waterworld, Te Rapa
When: Friday 15 July-Sunday 17 July (the middle weekend of the holidays).

Session 1, Fri 15 July, warm up 7am, start 8am

Session 2, Fri 15 July, w/up 3pm, start 4pm

Session 3, Sat 16 July, w/up 7am, start 4pm

Session 4, Sat 16 July, w/up 3pm, start 4pm

Session 5, Sun 17 July, w/up 7.30am, start 8.30am.

This is our big fundraiser for the year. It's a well-attended meet and has grown to meet the demand over the years.

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Parent support is needed, both as officials to run the meet (we also receive a lot of help from other qualified people in Waikato and other regions) and also to set up, tidy up, man the door and sell programmes, kitchen duties, provide a plate—there's a job for anyone who can help. No offer is considered too small! If you haven't already been contacted,

how about volunteering? Ring Marijke, ph 855 0885.

All swimmers are encouraged to enter. Times will count for achievement certificate stickers for younger swimmers.

Entries close 6 July. The flyer listing the events is on the noticeboard (entry fees are to be paid with the entries. Remember that catchy little phrase: "No Fees, No Swim"!).

See you there!

Fundraising

- Raffle books will be coming home soon for sale leading up to the Winter Meet. Tickets are \$2 each. 1st prize is a 25 " flat screen colour TV. 2nd prize is a grocery hamper(please leave grocery donations in the box in the shop at the pool). The raffle will be drawn at the Sunday morning session of the Winter Meet.
- A box of assorted swimming training has been ordered from Swim Skinz (they make the Auckland and New Zealand Junior togs). Price: Girls' togs \$32 and Boys' togs \$20. Details on the notice-board when they arrive.
- There are a few of our HASC original printed tea towels available for sale. Now at a special price of 5 for \$20 or \$5 each. Good quality, great price!
- Future fundraising options: more chocolate bars to sell! a Horse Racing night at Villigrads!
- Please support the fundraising efforts.

Committee Resolution On Fundraising

The committee has discussed the matter of the costs of camps and sending teams to national meets.

At the meeting on 22.04.05, it was resolved :

"That the club will endeavour to fundraise to cover accommodation costs for the 2005/07 season's camps and national meets for team managers."

"That any overseas travel be looked at separately."

"That there is an expectation for parents to participate in fundraising ventures as swimmers will benefit through camps and national meets."

"That all swimmers wishing to benefit should attend our winter meet and all segments of the Waikato Champs, unless they apply to the committee for an exemption."

Swimmers are expected to attend club nights and Waikato meets that are appropriate for their squad, attend or assist with race skills nights and our Xmas Carnival.

"I wouldn't say anything is impossible.

I think everything is

possible

as long as you put your

mind to it and put the

time into it."

Michael Phelps

Talent ID

The Talent ID program is designed to give swimmers the skills needed to achieve the highest level they can through learning about competitive swimming. The skills swimmers will learn are essential for a future in competitive swimming but can also be valuable life skills.

The Talent ID program is a tiered system. The squad encompasses three levels with a

shared commitment to achieving at the highest level. Bronze level swimmers will be aiming to represent the club at the Waikato Age Group Champs, Silver level swimmers will be aiming for the harder qualifying times of Auckland Junior and Senior Champs and Gold level swimmers will be targeting NZ Junior Champs qualifying times.

This season's programme will include a weekend away for

Talent ID members at the start of the summer season (to be confirmed), as well as summer & winter camps.

If you have any questions regarding the Talent ID program please do not hesitate to talk to me.

Steve Hay
Assistant Coach

**Thanks to Graeme Olorenshaw (Olly) for becoming the parents' liaison rep for the younger squads. Ph 856 4823, or ollyo@sportwaikato.org.nz*

**Remember to check the Talent ID noticeboard in the stand as well as the general noticeboard*

This and That....

Congratulations to the following club members (officials and swimmers):

Barry Kidd, awarded Life Membership of Swim Waikato at the recent prizegiving;

Mandy Elliot, for a Swim Waikato Service Award;

Pippa Johnston, for selection for the NZ Under 16 team currently competing in a tri-series in Australia;

Ryan Swart, Nic Magill, Matthew Gibson, Janelle Cowley, Sara Hablous and Claire Schrieber, selected for the Swim Waikato Team to attend the NSW Short Course Age Group Champs in Sydney, in September.

Thanks to Richard, Steve and Marijke for arranging the recent squad talks to outline the season's programme. If you haven't received the information, contact Marijke, ph 855 0885.

Thanks to all those people who have been elected to the

committee or have offered to help out on a sub-committee. Volunteers are still needed for the roles of **Communications/Promotions Conventor** and **Meets Coordinator**. The club will be running the Spring Series of three meets at Te Rapa in Term 4 and our own Xmas Meet. A coordinator is needed to oversee the preparations, ably assisted by all our wonderful parents!

Please be prompt in picking your children up from training. It's cold, dark and often wet at this time of year and no one likes to see the kids waiting – particularly the kind volunteer who offers to stay with them until they're safely picked up! Supervision finishes at the end of the training session.

Did you know that you can **pay your club fees and entry fees on the internet?** Please contact our Treasurer for account details.

Grant applications have been made by the club to fund a new lap timing clock and a laptop computer.

Achievement certificates will be issued or updated after the Winter Meet. Contact Karen Cowley if you want to hand yours in for updating.

Club nights and race skills nights will start at the pools in Term 4 for the summer season. The calendar will be advised later next term.

Happy Birthday to:

May

Coach Richard

Coach Steve

George Adams

Piki Halligan

Kieran White

Michael Woods



June

Declan Bax

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This newsletter is intended to be published two-monthly. Watch for the July/Aug issue at the beginning of Term 3.

Send in your photos from swim camps, training and meets (so long as they're suitable for use in a family publication!).

Email is the preferred method of communication— it's quick and saves the club printing and mailing costs. However, if you'd prefer to have a copy mailed, please contact the Secretary, Denise Balvert, ph 8279477, or send us the email address of someone in your house who uses the computer a lot—and is reliable at passing on messages!

Please send any information you would like posted on the club website to Ian White at white.family@actrix.gen.nz.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.HAMILTONSWIMMINGCLUB.ORG.NZ

Thanks to Ian White, Club Recorder, for his continuing work in updating the club website. Visit it to check meet entry dates, entry forms, newsletters, club policies and other items of interest.

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[full details on pool noticeboard](#)

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