

# Hamilton Swim Club Newsletter

## Dates to remember!

- 2-monthly training fees due 1 Sept
- Junior Swim Camp and Choc Carnival 23/24 Sept
- Last training Term 3 Fri 23 Sept 5pm
- Term 4 training starts Mon 10 Oct
- Club Nights start Wed 26 Oct 6.30pm

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## President's Report

I would like to thank the many parents who assisted with the running of our annual winter meet. There is always a huge amount of work that goes into organizing a meet of this size. All the feed back that has come back has been extremely positive and reports of a very well run meet. Also the feed back from the camp held in Taupo was very excellent, the photos up on the wall at the pool evidence of some of the fun that went on between trainings at the pool.

The web site is being continually updated and holds a lot of valuable information for parents. The clubs policies are now all up dated and are on the web site. Can you please all read them so that you are familiar with them.

With the busy summer months approaching please familiarise yourself with the many notice boards that relate to your child/s squads for information. The Swim Waikato web site [www.swimwaikato.co.nz](http://www.swimwaikato.co.nz) is also a good reference point for swimming dates etc.

Congratulations to all the senior swimmers in the club who have been selected for the various swimming events being held: Japan Junior Olympic Cup, NSW Short Course Age Group Champs and Tri Series. The club has been extremely well represented in all 3. Well done to both swimmers and Richard

Please remember to check

the various notice boards up around the pool for information of what's coming up. The programme for the coming summer months has been posted out and it will also be in the web site.

Finally, I want to acknowledge the efforts of parents who freely give of their time in supporting its swimmers at meets and our clubs fundraising ventures. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

Thank you.

Gerry Glover

## Meeting re travelling to away-meets: 6.45pm 12 Oct

With the summer swimming season fast approaching, together with a very busy swimming calendar, a meeting has been organized for **Wednesday October 12th @ 6.45 pm at the pools.** If your swimmer has qualified or is hoping

to qualify for any National Meet, Auckland Seniors and Juniors, Melbourne State Champs and Australian Age Champs - this meeting is definitely for you. The idea behind the meeting is to give everyone a brief rundown of the summer season, national

rundown of the summer season, national meets, expectations and the like.

Please make sure you attend so you know what is going on!!! Make a note in your diary—it's the best way to find out what is/has been planned!

## Fundraising

The Club's Winter Meet held in the July holidays was a big success. Great to see so many helpers. The profit from running the meet was approximately \$10,000.

The raffles drawn at the Winter Meet brought another \$1,346.75 profit.

The Garage Sale run by the club raised \$618. There will be another garage sale Nov/Dec so save all your things you'd like to get rid of.

Duathlon marshalling by club volunteers has raised \$200.

Sale of togs has made \$239 for the club. These are extremely good value. The club will be making them available again in summer. Watch for the notice.

Chocolates are on-going and still for sale. See Jan Barr if you can help sell some and please hand in any money due from sales you have already made.

Another raffle—for a bike— will be run at the end of the year in conjunction with our Xmas Meet (10 Dec).

### Funding

The N.Z. Community Trust has granted \$490 for the purchase of a new pace clock.

Trust Waikato has granted the club \$750 and Fountain city Sports have granted \$2,500 to go towards new laptop computers for the coaches and club recorder.

Other funding applications are being made.

**“Whether you think you can or you can’t, you’re right.”**

Henry Ford,

automobile pioneer

## The Great Race

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the recent Great Race event. Thanks to those who donated onions and grocery items, those who made sweets for sale and the many volunteers on the day. Jan and Ross Barr did an amazing amount of work leading up to the day and the whole thing was terminated by Denise Balvert.

The club profited by \$1,250.

## Club Meets and Club Nights

The club is running the **Hamilton Spring Series I Meet** at Te Rapa on **Saturday 29 October**. It will be in the 50m pool. Warm-up starts at 7.30 and the meet will start at 8.30am. The meet is the first of two Long Course meets with the aim of encouraging quality racing and create a local opportunity to qualify for the Waikato Age groups and National events. Planning is underway at the moment.

The club's **Xmas Carnival** will be held at our pools on **Saturday 10 December**.

Both meets will require help in many forms. As well as officials, help will be needed at the entry gate, setting up and providing baking. Please support the club in these opportunities for the swimmers to gain race experience and qualifying times. Funds raised will benefit the club swimmers, too.

Club nights at the pool will start on Wednesday 26 October. Start time is 6.30pm. The programme will be on the notice board at the pool a few days before. Points earned from races count towards the club night trophies awarded at the end of the season. To take into account changing birthdays over the time, swimmers will compete for the season at the age they are for the Waikato Age Group Champs (ie. 19 Jan 2006)

**Reminder:** Entry fees must accompany meet entries. Please try to put them in before the closing date so there is not a heap of last minute work for the Club Recorder to do. If you have transferred to the club, you need to request a transfer from your own club. We can't put entries in for you until this is done and your times are passed on from your old club.

## Representative Swimmers

Two Hamilton Club swimmers have gained selection for a New Zealand team and a number more have qualified to represent Swim Waikato at a National meet.

Pippa Johnston and Karl Poole recently competed at the Japanese Age Groups with the New Zealand Team. Karl achieved the highest placing by a NZ swimmer in placing 2nd in the 1500m Free. His time of

15:55.76 set new Waikato Age Group and Open records.

Joel Morrison, Helen Barr, Amy Stidolph and Leonie Lye were all in the swim Waikato squad that contested the Tri-Series (Waikato-BOP-Hawkes Bay) at Hastings in August.

Nic Magill, Matthew Gibson, Ryan Swart, Sophie Scarlet, Sara Hablous, Claire Schrieber

and Janelle Cowley are currently in Sydney as part of a Swim Waikato development trip.

They will fly to Wellington and be joined by other club swimmers, Pippa Johnston, Nikki Gudsell, Amy Stidolph, Kirby Sefo, Joel Morrison and Karl Poole for the New Zealand Spring Meet, 25 –28 September.

Congratulations to all representatives!

**“There is water in every lane so it is OK”.**

**Ian Thorpe (on being in Lane 5, not 4, for a final)**

## This and That....

A report on the swim camps held at Taupo in the mid-year school holidays is on the notice board, if you haven't caught up yet. Check out the pic'ys, too!

**Lost:** a pair of girls black with white trim, low-ankle style Chuck Taylor shoes while at swim camp. If anyone has found them, please leave them in the shop for the owner to pick up.

The Junior swimmers have been invited to a “mini” swim camp on 23/24 September. They will be competing at the Rovers Chocolate Carnival on the Saturday. Thanks to Olly and Marijke for their help in organising it..

The last training for this term for swimmers not involved in the camps will be at **5pm Friday 23 September**. (Seniors at 4pm). Enjoy the break in the holidays and come back raring to go next

term! Training resumes on **Monday 10 October**.

Note: Training times have changed for some of the squads for the summer months. Check your training times for Term 4 on the info recently sent out.

Congratulations to Mandy Elliott for her re-appointment to the Swim Waikato Technical Committee and to Coach Richard Sutton for his re-appointment as Coaches' representative on Swim Waikato.

The pool shop will be operating over summer.

Still looking for Team Managers for the Auckland Senior Champs and the trip to Melbourne. Any volunteers?

Expressions of interest for those swimmers eligible for the trip to the Victorian State Champs in Jan 2006 must be in by 14 Oct.

Thanks to all parents who kindly volunteer to be Team Manager at swim meets. A reminder to please fill out the Team Manager Report for the meet (a form in the manager's bag) and to give it to our Secretary, Denise Balvert. Please also arrive early enough to cross– check the list of our swimmers' entries with the meet programme on the day.

Remember to wear the Hamilton Club uniform to meets: Black shorts or black pants and the Club shirt. HASC caps only, when competing please (it makes it easier for coaches– and proud parents– to identify our swimmers during races).

The recent Swim Waikato AGM passed a remit from the club regarding uniform for officials at meets. As a result, **timekeepers** may wear black pants or skirts with their white tops. All other officials must still dress totally in white.



### Birthdays:

July– Loren Bones; Gabrielle-Clark.; Nic Magill; Philippa Mills; Kirby Sefo; Keegan Stent; Joel Stevenson; Tarryn Whitlock.

August– Michael East; Jessie Olorenshaw; Kelsi Prendergast.

September– Lauren Barclay; Toni Chapman; Janelle Cowley; Kristen Cowley; Ben Ingram; Sam Morrison; Matthew Richards; Claire Schrieber.

## WEB NEWS

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### New from "Take Your Marks".

The guys from this popular swimming website have come up with a great new facility for clubs with their own website (that's us!). Have a look at "Meet Results" on [our](#) website and see what this can do. You can check PBs and full results from any meets attended by the club. Try clicking on "Details" for a stack of information.

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## WE'RE ON THE WEB!

[WWW.HAMILTONSWIMMINGCLUB.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.HAMILTONSWIMMINGCLUB.ORG.NZ)

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Check out the new webpage!

### The Qualifiers List !

Club swimmers can check what events they have qualified in for the major events of the season. To be updated at intervals as the season progresses.

## Committee Contacts

[full details on pool noticeboard](#)

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