

Maleny Swimming Club Newsletter

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Wet and wild would be an accurate description of the weather on the final night of swimming club for 2011. Whilst it bucketed rain our hardened swimmers still swam and had fun in the water. To the courageous parents and families who tried to huddle out of the rain, a big thank you to everyone for the contributions made this season. A lovely shared dinner was held in the Clubrooms. Thanks again Gunnar for your culinary talents and organising skills.

So far this season Maleny Swimming Club has produced 5 qualifiers for State Championships next year, a number of others are very close at making the times and will have the opportunity at Pelican Waters carnival. Congratulations to the following, we are all very proud of you:

Morgan Ricks - Breaststroke & Freestyle
Ziggy Dwyer - Breaststroke & Freestyle
Carl Jonsson - Freestyle, Backstroke & Breaststroke
Elsa Jonsson - Backstroke
Nikita Lanphier - Butterfly and Breaststroke



Club will recommence in 2012 on Wednesday the 25th of January.

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Hi Members and Supporters,

The first half of the 2011/12 season came to an end on Wednesday the 7th of December.

The Maleny Centenary Pool has been a wonderful community asset and being only an outdoor pool, the swimming season is indeed very short.

I would like to thank all the people who either through direct membership of the Maleny Swimming Club or who engage in direct sponsorship of our Club a big thank you.

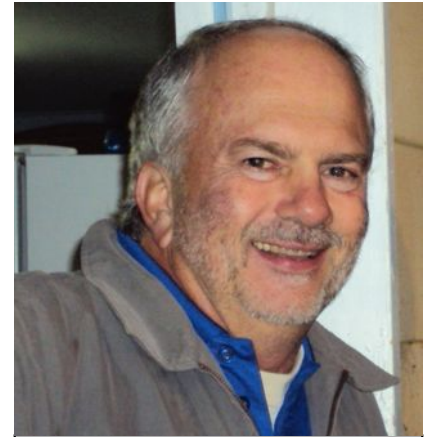
The season started of with a bitter sweet pill for both Club and Tim Dwyer (coach /manager) that it was not able to open for 3 weeks into the season due to Qbuild not being able to finish the maintenance to the pool in the off season. Another disruption was that Qbuild closed the pool for a day to 'earth bond' the new starting blocks.

The good part is the pool has 6 new starting blocks, which is greatly appreciated.

Tim the coach has inspired our competitive swimmers to attend may carnivals across the region and many of these swimmers have already achieved qualifying times to attend the State Meet.

The weather has just surprised us all and I hope the weather continues to be kind but that is a very big ask when Maleny is on more than one occasion called 'Rainy Maleny'. The Maleny Centenary Pool is the only Maleny community safe place for young and older people to enjoy swimming. So bring on the good summer weather so the school holidays may be enjoyed while swimming.

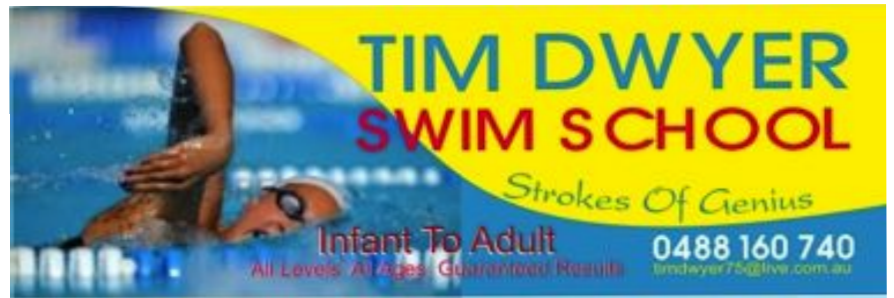
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★ Kim Easton Club President ★



Message from Coach Tim



Holiday Training

Senior squad will continue through the Christmas period except for the 2nd to 6th of January 2012.

Junior squad will break from the 19th of December to the 9th of January 2012.

Mini squad will break for the Christmas holidays, **however** . .

Intensives (which include morning mini Squad class) will commence as follows:

Week 1 12th to 16th December 2011

Week 2 9th to 13th January 2012

Week 3 16th to 20th January 2012



Intensive block lessons are a means to fast and specific results from a highly progressive program.

5 lessons in 5 days. Same teacher, students and timetable. All for ONLY \$50.

School swimming carnivals are held early in term 1, so be prepared for larger class sizes in February and take advantage of the holiday programs.

To book classes phone 5494 2589 and leave your children's details and return contact information.



Holiday Pool Opening Hours

Mon-Fri 6am-11am and 2pm-6pm

Sat 10am-4pm (subject to change with one weeks notice)

Sun 1pm-4pm



Closed Christmas Day
1pm-4pm Boxing Day



Upcoming Carnivals

Happy to announce we have 17 swimmers attending the Pelican Waters meet in January. Our biggest turn out to date, since I have been at club.

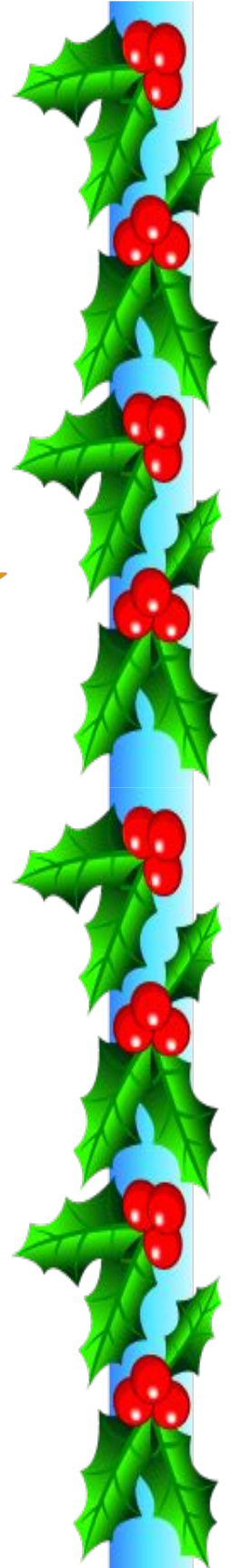
A lot more than the 3 that attended Wondai. Good to see so many swimmers keen on qualifying for major events.

Regards Jodie



Entries can be made by contacting Carnival Secretary Jodie Diefenbach by email deesas2@bigpond.com or 0418 942 135.

Please note closing date for entries are generally a couple of days earlier than advertised by the carnival flyers, to allow for mailing of entries and payments to be received by the respective carnival secretaries, on time.



1. Pelican Waters Caloundra Sprint Meet. Saturday the 14th of January 2012. Nominations are now closed.
2. Burnett-Fraser Development Meet. Saturday the 21st of January 2012. Nominations closing date to be advised.
3. Kingaroy Open Swim Meet. Saturday the 28th of January 2012. Nominations closing date to be advised.

Dicky Beach Rock-2-Rock Ocean Classic

Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club is holding their annual Ocean Classic race again this year on Monday the 2nd of January 2012 at Dicky Beach. Please contact Jodie or Donna if you are interested in this event or contact Lydia Allen of Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club via email at promotions@dickybeachsurfclub.com



Paul's 'collect a cap' competition



Wide Bay Swimming have entered the Paul's collect a cap competition and are asking all clubs in the Wide Bay region to collect caps for their entry. Each cap collected raises 10 cents towards Swimmer Support. The Club that collects the most caps will win a free pizza night. Please let Donna know if you are participating in this competition. This competition will end soon.

Dates to remember

Committee Meeting – Thursday, 15th of December 2011 at 6pm at Tranquil Park followed by dinner with families – all welcome.

Maleny Swimming Club Carnival - Sunday the 19th of February 2012. Planning is well underway for this event.

Club recommences – Wednesday the 25th of January 2012.



Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club



The Maleny Swimming Club has become an affiliated member of the Maleny & District Sports and Recreation Club – MDSRC. This is a group of our community organisations represented in this region by a united voice. The MDSRC have been instrumental in petitions to local government to ensure the Plans for the Precinct and Parklands project has a strong and fair representation of the sporting and recreation requirements of our area including those of the Maleny Swimming Club.

Please check the website for more details www.mdsarcinc.com

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