

KYNETON AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER

August-September 2007



KASC is affiliated with Swimming Victoria Incorporated and is a member of Central Victoria Swimming Incorporated (Swimming Victoria District 15). Other CVS clubs are Bendigo, Bendigo East, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Echuca, Gisborne, Kangaroo Flat, Maryborough, Rochester, South Gisborne, and Tongala. Social activities as well as competitive swimming meets are key elements of our annual club activities.

Bronze Medallion Course Confirmed:

The course dates have now been confirmed by Life Saving Victoria and will be conducted over two full days on Sunday 7 and Sunday 14 October. Both day sessions will take place at Gisborne as the trainer (Felicity Porter) prefers to mix of theoretical and practical components on both days. The course is free of charge to fully paid up KASC members aged 16 years and over (valued over \$150), with priority given to regular senior members of the club. There are limited places in the course available. Please contact David Sprigg on 5422 6230 if interested.

The Bronze Medallion course is a means for the Club to be able to help itself keep pool access charges down to a minimum for lap sessions. The Bronze Medallion qualified members will enable the club to establish a roster system over the summer period of assistants to the Council's duty life guard. Members on duty will still be able to swim their laps by wearing a designated cap for identification by the duty life guard should assistance be required.

Why not join the Club now:

Membership details are now available from the Club's Membership Registrar Sharon Bird. Sharon can be contacted by telephoning her on 5422 3476.

Federal Government assistance:

The Club has been successful in its submission to the Commonwealth Government for funding under the 'Volunteer Small Equipment Grants'. The grant of \$800 will go towards the purchase of an external computer hard-drive and stopwatches. The hard-drive will be used to store all relevant information on the Club to pass on to each year's elected committee; this is to include competitors' times, minutes of meetings, publicity, etc.

Do you have email?

In a bid to keep costs down, KASC will use email as a means of communication wherever possible. Please advise the newsletter coordinator David Sprigg of your email address. David's email address is david.sprigg@bendigoweb.com.

Club Web Site:

The Club is in the process of establishing a web site that will then become the main means of communicating information. Details will be announced as they come to hand.

Competitions and club events coming up:

Details can be downloaded via www.swimmingvictoria.org.au/events

16,22,23 September – Victoria Age Short Course, MSAC, qualifying times apply.
7 October – Echuca Swim Meet, Echuca Pool (8:30 warm-up for 9:30 start).*
13 October – Ballarat Top Five short course series #4, Ballarat Aquatic Centre (3:00pm warm up for 4:00pm start).
20-21 October – Eaglehawk Distance Meet, Eaglehawk Swimming Pool.*
11 November – Bendigo East Swimming Club, Bendigo East Pool.*
17 November – Country 7-10 Encouragement Meet, MSAC.
1-2 December – December Competition, MSAC.
2 December – Echuca Swim Meet, Echuca Swimming Pool.*
8-9 December – December Competition, MSAC.
16 December – Bendigo Spring Carnival, Bendigo Aquatic Centre (Barnard Street).*
1-15 January – Victoria Age (13-18) Championships, MSAC.
4-8 January – Victoria SWD and 12 and Under Championships, MSAC
20 January – Rochester Annual Swim Meet, handicap and scratch races.*
25-27 January – Country Victoria Championships, Portland, qualifying times apply.
3 February – Central Victoria Swimming District 15 Championships, qualifying times apply.
9-10 February – Victoria Sprint Championships, MSAC, qualifying times apply.
10 February – Castlemaine Annual Swim Meet, Castlemaine.*
16 February – SV All Junior Qualifying Meet and Proficiency.
17 February – Kangaroo Flat Annual Swim Meet, Kangaroo Flat.*
24 February – Maryborough Annual Swim Meet, Maryborough outdoor pool.*
24 February – Kyneton Swimming Club Championships, Kyneton. (Date to be confirmed).
1 March – Country Inter-district, MSAC. Qualifying times apply.
3 March – Tongala Annual Swim Meet, Tongala.*
9 March – Eaglehawk Annual Swim Meet, Eaglehawk.*
29-30 March – Country All Junior Semi Finals and Finals, MSAC, qualifying times apply.

(Some dates may change for reasons beyond the control of KASC)

Green Swimming Victoria entry forms used for meets noted *.

Check with KASC Entry Coordinator Sharon Bird 5422 3476, for all district swim meet entries.

Sharon's postal address is 7 Donithorne Street, Kyneton Vic 3444.

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