

KYNETON AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER



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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, Swimland (Bendigo) and Tongala. Social activities as well as competitive swimming meets are key elements of our annual club activities.

Opening of season

With the opening of the Kyneton pool on the first Saturday in December, the Club commenced its summer training sessions on Sunday 7 December. The Macedon Ranges Shire Council (operators of the pool) have a policy that the pool will not be open when the maximum temperature is anticipated to fall below 20 degrees; this means we are off to a slow start given the weather situation currently.

Club Training and Coaching Sessions

The Club training session times are as follows:

- Sundays 10:00am-midday
- Mondays to Fridays 5:50pm-6:50pm

Club Coach Breanne Francis is conducting special sessions for those who want to strive for discipline and technique enhancement on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Club training session times per above.

Time trials will be conducted on every second Sunday commencing 4 January 2008.

Membership Fees 2008/9

The following club fees apply, and must be added to the relevant Swimming Victoria membership category:

First family member	\$25:00
Second family member	\$25:00
Third family member	\$20:00
Fourth and subsequent family member	\$15:00

The following Swimming Victoria fees apply for each family member according to their category:

Competitor swimmer	\$75:00
Non-competitor swimmer	\$20:00
Learn-to-swim (not available at Kyneton)	\$25:00
SV Officials	\$12:00
Life member (paid by club for those eligible)	\$12:00

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council as the pool operators insist that club members purchase a season ticket for pool entry (cost of current family season ticket is \$120:00).

Fancy Dress Ball Friday Night 30 January

This will be a special social night to celebrate the 50th year celebrations of the Club. The theme is 'Watery Creatures – Real and Imaginary'. Musicians associated with the Club will provide the music. Prizes will be offered for costumes. Further details will be announced shortly.

Aquathon 13 Friday Evening February 2009

This year the Club will again join forces with the Macedon Ranges Shire Council to stage the second annual aquathon. This year there have been some slight changes with the long course consisting of a 5km run and a 400 metre swim (12 laps), the short course option is a 2.2km run and a 260 metre swim (8 laps), and for the first time a mini circuit for 12 year olds and under that incorporates a run around

the velodrome (about 300 metres) and one lap of the pool (33 metres). Entry forms will shortly be available through the web sites of MRSC and KASC.

The organizers are again grateful for the generous sponsorship by a local resident - a \$500 contribution for the 2009 event.

Please note: The club requires 10 volunteers to help stage the event as officials. If you can help in this regard, please contact David Sprigg on 5422 6230.

Club Championships Sunday 22 February 2009

The Club Championships will commence at 9:30am, and the pool will be open at 9:00am for a half hour warm up session. Entry forms will be available soon, and **entries must reach the KASC Secretary by Wednesday 18 February**. Entries can be deposited in the special box placed at the Kyneton Pool kiosk.

It would be appreciated if parents and others not competing would consider helping out on the day for time-keeping and other duties such as marshalling steward.

Club Carnival Saturday 28 February 2009

Sponsored by the Bendigo Bank and the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, this will be a major highlight for the Club in celebrating its 50th anniversary, with interest expected to be high from other clubs across rural Victoria. Events include scratch and handicap races – and fun for all the family. The feature event is the Bendigo Bank Quarter Mile Classic (12 laps of the pool) to commemorate the Victorian Country Championships conducted at Kyneton in 1912 over the same distance.

Please note: The club requires volunteers to help stage the event fulfilling several roles for this special event. If you can help in this regard, please contact David Sprigg on 5422 6230.

Whoops – error in local community newsletter

Please note that the editors for Kyneton Connect made an error in describing the contributor of the article appearing in December's edition (Volume 3 Issue 6) on the swimming club as the KASC president.

Competitions and club events coming up:

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

- 7 December – Echuca Swim Meet, Echuca Pool *
- 14 December – Bendigo Spring Carnival, Bendigo Aquatic Centre (Barnard Street).*
- 20-21 December – Victorian 11 and under and 12 year old Championships
- 3-18 January – Victoria Age (13-18 years) Championships, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC), qualifying times apply.
- 18 January – Rochester Annual Swim Meet, handicap and scratch races.*
- 24-26 January – Country Victoria Championships, Sale, qualifying times apply.
- 30 January – Kyneton Amateur Swimming Club Fancy Dress Ball, watery creatures - real and imaginary (further details to be announced)
- 1 February – Maryborough Annual Swim Meet.*
- 7 February – Swimming Victoria All Junior Qualifying Meet and Proficiency
- 8 February – Castlemaine Annual Swim Meet, Castlemaine.*
- 13 February – Kyneton Aquathon (hosted by KASC and the Macedon Ranges Shire Council) – short course and long course options, plus a mini circuit for those 12 years and under (full details to be announced)
- 14-15 February – Victoria Sprint Championships (MSAC), qualifying times apply.
- 15 February – Kangaroo Flat Annual Swim Meet, Kangaroo Flat.*
- 22 February – District 15 Championships, Maryborough, qualifying times apply
- 22 February – Kyneton Amateur Swimming Club Championships (club members only)
- 28 February – Kyneton Amateur Swimming Club Carnival – featuring scratch & handicap events and the quarter mile classic
- 28 February – Country Inter-district, MSAC. Qualifying times apply.
- 1 March – Tongala Annual Swim Meet, Tongala.*
- 8 March – Eaglehawk Annual Swim Meet, Eaglehawk.*
- 13 March – KASC Club Presentation Night (note: date to be confirmed, venue to be announced)
- 21-22 March – Country All Junior Semi Finals and Finals, MSAC, qualifying times apply.
- May (date/venue to be announced) – KASC Annual General Meeting
- 24 May – District 15 Annual General Meeting, Eaglehawk Clubrooms

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, or write to Sharon c/- KASC, P.O. Box 528, Kyneton Vic 3444.

Open water event contacts (a selection)

Point Leo beach www.pointleoslsc.com.au

Ripview Swim Classic, Point Lonsdale front beach www.pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au

Pier to Pub Lorne, entries closed www.lornesurfclub.com.au

Torquay Danger 1000 Ocean Swim, Torquay front beach www.janjucsurfclub.com.au

Sorrento Surf Life Saving Open Water Swim, Sorrento Bay beach www.sorrentoslsc.com

Cape Patterson Aquathon Challenge, 450 swim + 3.5km run, www.cpslsc.org.au

Rock to Ramp, Point Roadnight, Anglesea www.angleseaslsc.org.au

Portsea Classic Swim, Portsea front beach pier www.portseasurf.com.au

Williamstown Swim, Williamstown LSC Gloucester Reserve www.geocities.com/williamstown_1and2k_swim

Queenscliff Blue Water Challenge, Queenscliff Pier home.vicnet.net.au/~bcmssc

The Bloody Big Swim, Frankston LSC to Mornington www.thebloodybigswim.com

San Remo Challenge, San Remo Phillip Island Bridge www.genisys.com.au

Phillip Island Swim Classic, Cowes www.genisys.com.au

Big Bay Swim, Sandridge Beach LSC Port Melbourne to Gem Pier Williamstown mckay@warequip.com.au

Pier to Perignon, Sorrento pier to Portsea aperkins@empiremarketing.com.au

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