

KYNETON AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER

June-July 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.

A Word from the New President, Gerard Noonan:

At the Kyneton Amateur Swimming Club's AGM I was nominated by Sue Gook for President. How could I refuse? My daughters, Rita and Sarah, started swimming with Sue within a month of our arrival in the district in 1997. In June 2000, Rita had her first race at Eaglehawk and we joined the swimming club. In 2002, I think, we began swimming laps in the summer and in 2006/07 I managed to achieve 1000 laps in the season.

I'm quite keen on building the competition side of the club. With the new committee I hope to float a few ideas and maybe even try something different.

I'd like to thank the outgoing committee for building the club. Paddy Garrigan, as President, was fantastic at holding everything together last year and I hope he can continue on as our expert sausage cooker! Debbie Garrigan has been the backbone of the competition side of the club for as long I've had involvement. She's been the Event's Secretary for a couple of years plus Event's Secretary and Club Secretary or Treasurer for many years before. Jeanette Gascoyne has been Treasurer for the past two years and is fortunately staying on with the committee. David Sprigg has been our Secretary for the past five years and represented us at district level as well as being President of the District. He has provided a great gift of his time to the sport and is also continuing on with the committee.

The rest of the new committee are: Kathy Francis taking on the role of Vice President; Sharon Bird is our new Treasurer; and Simon Glover is our Secretary.

Please give us your support and we welcome any suggestions.

Gerard Noonan
President

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 if you can help in this regard. David's email address is david.sprigg@bendigoweb.com.

Bronze Medallion Course for senior club members:

Through a State Government grant the Club is in the process of arranging a Bronze Medallion course for members. This will enable the Club to provide appropriately qualified people required to oversee our training sessions over summer. It will be free of charge, and conducted over two days (both on Saturdays) probably in August/September. Regular lap training members over 16 years of age are encouraged to apply for participation in the course. There are limited places in the course available. Please contact David Sprigg on 5422 6230 if interested.

Membership Fees 2007/8:

The schedule below shows the 2007/8 membership fees applied to cover insurance and other administration costs through our peak body (Swimming Victoria), as well as club running costs. The committee regrets the increase for, but is forced to do so to meet its financial demands.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Swim. Vic. Fee</i>	<i>Club Fee</i>	<i>Total</i>
Competitors	57.50	25.00	82.50
Non competitors	20.00	25.00	45.00
Learn to swim	25.00	25.00	50.00
Registered Officials	12.00	25.00	37.00
Life members	15.00		15.00

Club History:

David Sprigg is investigating the history of the Kyneton Amateur Swimming Club, which will celebrate in December 2008 fifty years of operating in its current form. If you can directly help or know of others who can lend background resources and memorabilia, including photographs, please get in contact with David on 5422 6230.

Competitions and club events coming up:

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

- 23 June – Ballarat Top Five short course series #1, Ballarat Aquatic Centre (3:00pm warm up for 4:00pm start).
- 8 July – Eaglehawk Winter Swim Series #1, Eaglehawk Swimming Pool (8:00am warm-up for 9:00am start).*
- 14 July – Ballarat Top Five short course series #2, Ballarat Aquatic Centre (3:00pm warm up for 4:00pm start).
- 11 August – Ballarat Top Five short course series #3, Ballarat Aquatic Centre (3:00pm warm up for 4:00pm start).
- 2 September – Eaglehawk Winter Swim Series #2, Eaglehawk Swimming Pool (8:00am warm-up for 9:00am start).*
- 13 October – Ballarat Top Five short course series #4, Ballarat Aquatic Centre (3:00pm warm up for 4:00pm start).
- 21 October – Eaglehawk Winter Swim Series #3, Eaglehawk Swimming Pool (8:00am warm-up for 9:00am start).*
- 3-4 November – Eaglehawk Distance Meet, Eaglehawk Swimming Pool.*

(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 Donnithorne Street, Kyneton Vic 3444.**

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