

Geelong Swimming Club



July 2007

Newsletter

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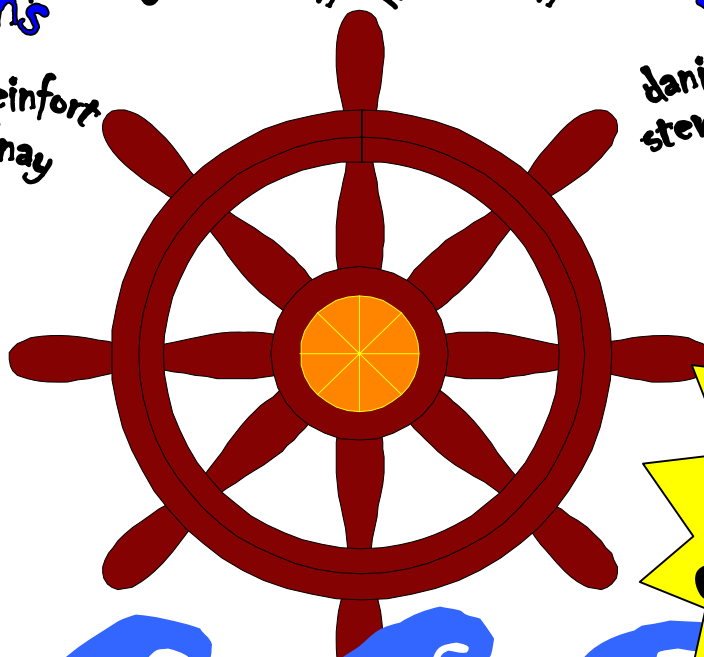
latest news

CLUB CAPTAINS for the 2007-2008 season

captains
olivia dalton heath kean

vice captains
phoebe steinfort
leigh radnay

vice captains
daniel robinson
steve lowenthal



URGENTLY NEEDED !!

- A COORDINATOR FOR THE GEELONG OPEN!

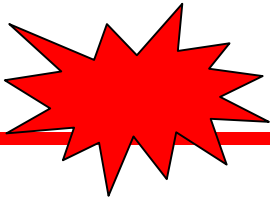
Please contact Maxyne Dalton, PO Box 1275, Geelong if you are interested. This position is definitely just one of coordinating as there are plenty of helpers to assist before, and during the carnival with the various responsibilities required.

Thank you.

- SPONSORS FOR THE GEELONG OPEN

If there are any swimming club families who own businesses or have contacts with same who would be interested in some sponsorship for the Geelong Open please contact Maxyne. This is a large and fabulous carnival where maximum exposure is guaranteed for your business. Please strongly consider this opportunity.

Thank you.



OVER THE COURSE OF THE SEASON THERE ARE MANY ACTIVITIES THAT ARISE WHERE ANOTHER PAIR OF HANDS WOULD BE HANDY!

ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM TIMEKEEPING, COOKING SAUSAGES, ASSISTING WITH THE ERECTION OF TENTS ETC AT CARNIVALS, COOKING, SERVING DRINKS/FOOD TO OFFICIALS AT CARNIVALS, SQUAD TEAM MANAGERS AND MORE.

IF YOU FEEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO BE AN "EXTRA PAIR OF HANDS" WHEN YOUR INTEREST/EXPERTISE ARISES THAT WOULD BE GREAT. HAVE A CHAT TO SOMEONE ON THE COMMITTEE OR SEND A NOTE TO MAXYNE.

THANKS VERY MUCH
FROM THE COMMITTEE.



The new partnership deal between the Geelong Swimming Club and the Bendigo Bank is underway! This is a wonderful opportunity for club members to support their club, the swimmers, and with no great effort or expense. There is no cost for members, their families, friends or clients to become involved in this partnership.

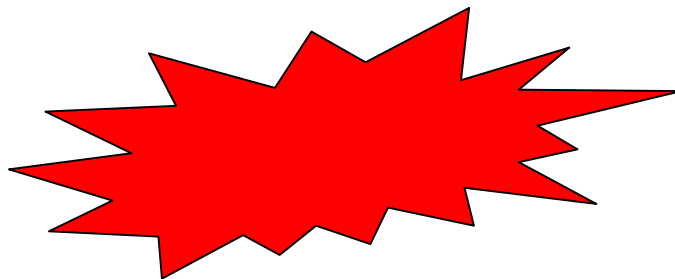
Simply quote **AGENT NO: 4970** to your Bendigo Bank branch and a percentage of your account or loan balance is calculated and paid to our club. This can be linked to any existing account or loan, and a higher percentage is paid for transferred loans or accounts. Any further queries quote or contact Bryce Balsillie at the Bendigo Bank.

COACHING NEWS

Competition Entry Forms Update

Swimming Victoria is phasing out Green Entry Cards over the 2007/08 season and providing a downloadable Entry Form for greater ease for members and clubs:

- Downloadable Entry forms from SV Website are to be used for both SV Meets and Club/ District Swim Meets.
- It is recommended that swimmers use the Word version of the form, save it to their own files, filling out the standard/ unchanging information (eg. Name, DOB, address), thus only needing to fill out specific event information for each meet.
- Even though SV has credit card facilities available for its own meets, clubs/ districts may not be able to provide credit card facilities. Therefore, swimmers/ parents must read "accepted payment methods" relevant to each meet they are entering and provide payment accordingly.



For carnival information including Vic Countries and Swimming Victoria entry form (V2007) go to

<http://www.swimmingvictoria.org.au/events/calendar.htm>

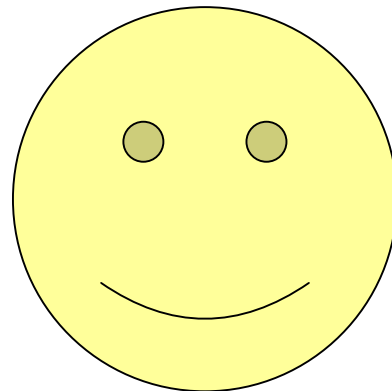


GSC Winter Training at The Geelong College Pool 2007: 16th July - Oct TBC

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
National	AM	5.45am - 7.30am	5.45am - 7.30am	N/A	5.45am - 7.30am	5.45am - 7.30am	7.00am - 8.30am	N/A
	PM	N/A	5.30pm - 7.00pm	5.45pm - 7.15pm	N/A	5.00pm - 6.30pm	N/A	N/A
State	AM	5.45am - 7.30am	5.45am - 7.30am	N/A	5.45am - 7.30am	5.45am - 7.30am	7.00am - 8.30am	N/A
	PM	N/A	5.30pm - 7.00pm	5.45pm - 7.15pm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Open Water	AM	5.45am - 7.30am	N/A	5.45am - 7.30am	5.45am - 7.30am	N/A	7.00am - 8.30am	N/A
Junior State	AM	N/A	5.45am - 7.30am	N/A	N/A	5.45am - 7.30am	7.00am - 8.30am	N/A
	PM	N/A	N/A	4.30pm - 5.45pm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Country	AM	N/A	N/A	5.45am - 7.30am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	PM	3.45pm - 5.00pm	N/A	N/A	5.30pm - 7.00pm	N/A	N/A	4.30pm - 6.00pm*
Development	PM	N/A	4.30pm - 5.30pm	N/A	4.30pm - 5.30pm	N/A	N/A	4.30pm - 6.00pm*
Starter Squad (NEW)	PM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.30pm - 6.00pm*

**Training times might vary due to Club Nights.
Please check with your coach**



events coming up

EVENT	DATE	ENTRIES CLOSE
<u>Qualifying Times for VIC STATE OPEN SC must be achieved by 13 JULY</u>		
Ballarat Top 5 (2)	14 Jul	30 Jun
Melton SC	21 Jul	13 Jul
Eltham 8 th Annual SC Swim Meet, MSAC	22 Jul	11 Jul
Vic Open & SWD – SC, MSAC	28 - 29 Jul	(QT req.) Entry closing date 13 July
<u>Qualifying Times for VIC COUNTRY SC must be achieved by 30 JULY</u>		
Warragul Twilight Meet	4 - 5 Aug	20 Jul
Geelong City Aquatic Winter SC Meet, Waterworld	5 Aug	23 Jul
Ballarat Top 5 (3)	11 Aug	28 Jul
VSSSA National Champs, Tasmania	8 – 12 Aug	Nominations close 4 May
<u>Qualifying Times for VIC STATE AGE SC must be achieved by 13 AUGUST</u>		
Vic Country Short Course Champs, Hamilton	18 – 19 Aug	(QT req.) 30 Jul
Nunawading SC Meet, MSAC	18 Aug	1 Aug
Moonee Valley Aquatic SC, Footscray	19 Aug	
North West SC Qualifying Meet, Werribee	26 Aug	15 Aug
Australian SC Champs, MSAC	29 Aug – 2 Sep	(QT req.) Entry closing date 30 July
Vic Age (11/U-18 yrs) SC, MSAC	16, 22 – 23 Sep	(QT req.) Entry closing date 13 August
Golburn Valley SC, Shepparton	30 Sep	
Oasis Otters Twilight Encouragement Meet, Dandenong	6 Oct	28 Sep
Echuca LC Swim Meet	7 Oct	26 Sep
Moonee Valley Aquatic Encouragement Meet, Footscray	7 Oct	
Ballarat Top 5 (4)	13 Oct	29 Sep
GDSA Mini Carnival, Norlane, Waterworld	14 Oct (new date)	29 Sep
Haileybury Waterlions LC, Haileybury	14 Oct	3 Oct
Encouragement Carnival, Geelong College Pool	28 Oct	13 Oct
Long Course Distance Champs, MSAC	27 – 28 Oct	
Teloopa Meet Swim Meet, AIS Canberra	3 – 4 Nov	Look at noticeboard for more info.
Bendigo Swim Meet	11 Nov	31 Oct
MLC Long Course Meet, MSAC	11 Nov	26 Oct

SV Country 7 to 10 (Minis), MSAC	17 Nov	District Selection based on Mini Carnival
Warrnambool Annual 2 Day Meet	17 – 18 Nov	2 Nov
Geelong Open, Kardinia	24 Nov	
GDSA City by the Bay Sprints, Kardinia	25 Nov	5 Nov
Decembers – No. 1, MSAC	1 – 2 Dec	
<u>PROPOSED – State Dinner – details to follow</u>	<u>7 Dec</u>	<u>TBC</u>

Decembers – No. 2, MSAC

8 – 9 Dec

Qualifying Times for VIC STATE AGE LC must be achieved by 10 DECEMBER

GCO Gold Swim Meet, Ballarat

16 Dec

TBC

Qualifying Times for VIC COUNTRY LC must be achieved by 31 DECEMBER

Event Calendar 2008

2008 VIC LC States (Open, SWD & 12/u), MSAC **4-8 Jan** **(QT req.) Entry closing date TBD**

2008 VIC LC, States (13-18yrs), MSAC **11-15 Jan** **(QT req.) Entry closing date TBD**

Victorian Country Long Course Champs, Portland **25-27 Jan** **(QT req.) Entry closing date TBD**

Contact Gail Richards if you require accommodation.

Lara Swim Meet

2 Feb

Victorian LC Sprints, MSAC

9-10 Feb

All Junior Eliminations, Lara

16-17 Feb

TBC

Country Inter-district, MSAC

1 Mar

District select team.

2008 Telstra Olympic Team Swimming Trials, Sydney

22 - 29 Mar

(QT req.)

Country All Junior Finals, MSAC

29-30 Mar

Australian Age Group Champs, Brisbane

9-13 Apr

(QT req.)

Note: Minimum number of swimmers required for coaches to support events that are outside the G & D region.

TELOPEA SWIM CLUB

Swim Meet, AIS Canberra

3rd – 4th November 2007

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Accommodation: It is proposed that we stay at the AIS if there is availability. Approx \$80 per night includes 3 meals per day. Packed lunch extra - TBA. If accommodation is not available at the AIS then an alternative will be sought.

Transport: Flights or bus – TBC.

Meals: Eat in the dining hall (with the AIS athletes)

Dates: Depart Fri 2nd Nov; Return Mon 5th Nov

2 Team Managers – Required (boys & girls). This will include collecting entries, clearance to compete interstate from SV. On the day of the meet ensure swimmers know where and when to marshal.

**Not compulsory for parents to attend if chaperones are available for swimmers where parents are not attending*

PROPOSED AGENDA

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Depart 8.00am Arrive approx 4.00pm. Settle into accommodation	Competition	Competition	Tour of AIS Depart CAN at midday. Return approx 8.00pm

**PLEASE SEE GSC NOTICE BOARD AT THE GEELONG COLLEGE
POOL**



GEELONG DISTRICT SWIMMING ASSOCIATION INC

(A00006301P)

Mini Carnival

WATERWORLD

[25M Heated Indoor Pool]

Cox Road, Norlane

Sunday, 14th October 2007. Commencing at 10.00 A.M. Pool entry 9.00am

BOYS	GIRLS	AGE	DISTANCE	EVENT
1	2	10 yrs	50 M	Butterfly
3	4	9 / U	50 M	Butterfly
5	6	10 years	50 M	Backstroke
7	8	9 years	50 M	Backstroke
9	10	8 years	50 M	Backstroke
11	12	7 / U	50 M	Backstroke
13	14	10 years	50 M	Breaststroke
15	16	9 years	50 M	Breaststroke
17	18	8 / U	50 M	Breaststroke
19	20	10 years	50 M	Freestyle
21	22	9 years	50 M	Freestyle
23	24	8 years	50 M	Freestyle
25	26	7 / U	50 M	Freestyle
27	28	10/U	50M	Individual Medley
Mixed 29	-	8/U	4 x 25M	Freestyle relay
Mixed 30	-	9&10 yrs	4 x 25M	Freestyle Relay

CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

- 10/U TIMED FINALS *conducted under rules of SAL & SV Inc*
- Open to registered Swimmers only.
- ENTRIES ON S.V. summary entry cards. No entry fee refunds will be given.
- Entries - \$4.00 per Individual event, \$12 per Relay event. Cheques payable to GDSA. Do not send coins or notes through the mail. It is illegal.
- No late or phone entries will be accepted.
- Swimmers must compete in their own age group only.
- Age as on the 22nd October 2006.
- T shirts or club tops must be worn for medal presentations.
- When entering events in this meet, competitors understand that their name, image and results may be published by the Geelong District Swimming Association. T-Shirts or club tops must be worn for medal presentations. For further details, please visit the GDSA website: www.gdsa.com.au

Relay events 29 (8/U) & 30 (9/10 yrs) – may be all one sex or any combination there of.

District 11 swimmers who wish to be considered for the 7 to 10 GDSA Team to compete in Melbourne must compete in this meet. All eligible swimmers – the fastest 6 GDSA swimmers in each age group (not necessarily the fastest 6 in each event swum at the Minis – age groups may change) will be selected. Swimmers must complete and hand in an availability form before or by the Minis.

The District reserves the right to combine / delete events where insufficient entries are received in any particular age group. Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters in each event.

Enquiries to the District Secretary on 5243 6818.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Saturday, 29th September 2007

With the Entry Secretary - GDSA Minis, PO Box 146, Lara 3212



GEELONG SWIMMING CLUB INC ENCOURAGEMENT CARNIVAL

Conducted under SAL rules



Proudly sponsored by
GROVEDALE APEX CLUB

GEELONG COLLEGE RECREATION CENTRE,
Aphrasia street, NEWTOWN

SUNDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 2007 at 2 P.M.

This carnival is open to all disabled swimmers and to all children 12 years and under who live in the Geelong and District area. Competitors are restricted to their own age group and age is taken as age at the 28th October, 2007

Individual medal winners in events at all AS or SV organised Championship Meets (this includes Geelong Open, G.D.A.S.A Championships, All Junior, Geelong All Schools but excludes the District Mini's) are not permitted to compete in that stroke regardless of age.

GIRLS	BOYS	EVENT DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE
2	3	8/U BUTTERFLY	25M
4	5	9/10 YEARS BUTTERFLY	25M
6	7	11/12 YEARS BUTTERFLY	25M
8	9	6/U BACKSTROKE	25M
10	11	7 YEARS BACKSTROKE	25M
12	13	8 YEARS BACKSTROKE	25M
14	15	9 YEARS BACKSTROKE	50M
17	18	10 YEARS BACKSTROKE	50M
19	20	11 YEARS BACKSTROKE	50M
21	22	12 YEARS BACKSTROKE	50M
23	24	8/U BREASTSTROKE	25M
25	26	9 /10 YEARS BREASTSTROKE	50M
27	28	11/12 YEARS BREASTSTROKE	50M
29	30	6/U FREESTYLE	25M
31	32	7 YEARS FREESTYLE	25M
33	34	8 YEARS FREESTYLE	25M
35	36	9 YEARS FREESTYLE	50M
37	38	10 YEARS FREESTYLE	50M
39	40	11 YEARS FREESTYLE	50M
41	42	12 YEARS FREESTYLE	50M

EVENT NO	EVENT DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE
1	MIXED ON BACK	25M
16	MIXED ON FRONT	25M

Events 1 and 16 are for Swimmers with Disabilities. Depending on entry numbers, these events may be divided into divisions. Each division will be awarded medals. Swimmers are asked to submit times, where possible, and they will be graded accordingly. Please ask your swimming teacher to organise a time trial. *There is no entry fee payable for events 1 or 16.*

All events are swum as TIMED FINALS. This means that the first, second and third placegetters will be the three fastest swimmers in each event (not in each heat). First, second and third placegetters in each event will receive medals.

We ask that a T-shirt or Swim club top (if applicable) be worn for medal presentations.

The entry fee is \$3.00 for each event.

Please use the correct entry form, which is available from your school or local pool.

Admission charges \$3 per Adult and \$2 for a Programme. BBQ available also.

Entries, accompanied by the entry fee close on Monday 15th October, 2007 with Mrs Natalie Lambden, 226 Mt Pleasant Road, HIGHTON ph: 5244 3822

**GEELONG SWIMMING CLUB INC
THE GROVEDALE APEX ENCOURAGEMENT CARNIVAL**

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Last: First Name: Middle Initial ...

Gender **M /F** Date of Birth (ddmmyy): Age (on date of swim meet)

Address: Swim Club (if any):

Postcode: Telephone: Amount Enclosed: \$

<u>Event No</u>	<u>Entry Time</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Stroke</u>

REMEMBER

You may enter your age group only. Age is on the day of the carnival. Entries MUST be completed in full or they will be refused. Entry forms must be accompanied by the correct entry fee.

No late entries will be accepted.

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Signature Parent/ Guardian

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fees

TRAINING FEES:

Fees will be sent out over the first week of term 3.

Your account will include:

- Any accrued debits or credits
- Term 1 hols @\$4.00/session
- Term 2 @\$4.00/session
- Term 2 hols @\$4.00/session
- Term 3: these are estimated according to the squad with which the swimmer trains and are paid at the commencement of the term ie. Due NOW
 - National : 6 sessions/week @\$4.00/session
 - State: 4
 - Junior state: 3
 - Country: 3
 - Junior: 2

These are the minimum number of training sessions/week for each squad.

Your account will reflect this over the ten weeks of term 3.

1. You may swim more than your minimum number. If you know this in advance, change the account accordingly and return with the payment, otherwise a debit will be recorded on the next account for the extra sessions. Either alternative is acceptable. No swimmer will be billed for more than six sessions/week regardless of number swum. This does not apply to visiting swimmers who will be billed @ \$7.00/session and must provide club and registration details before training.
2. If you know that the listed squad is incorrect, please amend both the squad and the no. of sessions according to the list above.
3. If the swimmer will miss weeks due to school camps, family holidays or training camps, please alter the no. of weeks accordingly on the account and return with your amended payment.
4. If the swimmer misses training due to illness or injury, a doctor's certificate must be obtained and may be forwarded to me at any time. A credit will be recorded on the next account.

It may take me some time to catch up with new swimmers. Phone me if you are concerned, otherwise await your account.

Please note that the fees are due at the beginning of term – we have an increasing number of people who do not pay until the end of term and this is most unfair in a non-for-profit club where most people pull their weight.

Please do NOT give your payments to coaches poolside. Please forward to
Lindy Lester
GSC
PO Box 1275
GEELONG VIC 3220

Please phone me if you have any queries
Lindy Lester AH 52641214

The Geelong College Recreation Centre

Fees/ Charges:

The following tables show 6 month membership prices.

- (3 month memberships also available)
- The joining fees shown are the 50% of total joining fee payable by Geelong Swimming Club members.

<i>Adult - regular</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Joining fee	\$42.50
Membership	\$240.00

<i>Concession</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Joining fee	\$27.50
Membership	\$220.00

<i>Child(U15)</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Joining fee	\$22.50
Membership	\$185.00

<i>Family</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Joining fee	\$55.00
Membership	\$415.00

<i>Club entry</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Joining fee	None
Adult	25 Swim card - \$105.00 (\$4.20@) *
Child	25 Swim card - \$85.00 (\$3.40@) *

The Swim card can only be used at The Geelong College Recreation Centre during recognised Geelong Swimming Club Training/Competition sessions.

NB – Current Geelong College Students are **not** required to purchase a Geelong College Recreation Centre membership or swim card for entry.

Please note – All memberships are valid for a period of time up until the 30th June.2007.

celebrities amongst our club

Josephine goes wild in national contest

(Thanks to the Geelong Advertiser 29 June 2007)



SWIM SUCCESS: Drysdale student Josephine Wild had a seven-medal haul at the national primary school swimming championships in Adelaide. Photo: GLENN FERGUSON

DRYSDALE Primary School student Josephine Wild is a fish in the water and a gazelle out of it.

Josephine, 11, is proving an all-round star among athletes with a disability.

She has just returned from the national primary school swimming championships in Adelaide with seven medals.

Josephine won gold in the 50m backstroke, silver in the 50m butterfly, 50m breaststroke and 50m freestyle and bronze in the 100m freestyle and in two relays.

She swam personal best times in four events.

But the Geelong Swimming Club member is just as fast out of the water.

She won the primary schools AWD cross-county state championship at Bundoora recently.

Josephine will represent Victoria in swimming and athletics at the Junior National Games for athletes with a disability in Sydney from September 30 to October 7.

Josephine had close support on her trip to Adelaide. Drysdale Primary teacher Marilyn McLaren was one of the head coaches for the Victorian squad and Fiona Skinner from Geelong Swimming Club was Josephine's coach in Adelaide.

She trains at Portarlington swimming pool and was the only Geelong primary school student to swim at the national championships.

general information

Geelong District Swimming Association Trophies



The following trophies are presented each season to swimmers and clubs affiliated with the Geelong District Swimming Association

AGE GROUP TROPHIES

The following trophies are presented to best performed GDSA swimmers at the **GDSA (City By The Bay) Sprints** in at least three of the four “#” events on the poster for their age group. This is based on a points system:

10/U Champions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls: “GDSA Trophy” • Boys: “GDSA Trophy”
12/U Champions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls: “Betty Searle Trophy” (donated by Mrs. Betty Searle) • Boys: “Peter Doak Trophy” (donated by Mr. Peter Doak, Olympic, National, State and Club representative)
14/U Champions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls: “Cyril Cooke Cup” (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cooke in 1963) • Boys: “Jack Harris Memorial Cup” (donated to Geelong Western Club by Mr. and Mrs. Harris in honour of a talented swimmer who lost his life during service with the RAAF in 1944. It was later presented to the GDSA)
16/U Champions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls: “Mrs. Joan Cameron-Murch Cup” (donated in 1963) • Boys: “Walter Champion Cup” (presented to the Geelong Western Club in 1928 and later donated to the GDSA)
17/O Champions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls: “Dianne Batten Trophy” (presented in 1963 by Miss Dianne Batten, former club and Country backstroke champion and State representative) • Boys: “Henry Young Cup” (presented to the Geelong Western Club in 1926 and later presented to the GDSA)

FREESTYLE CHAMPION TROPHIES

The following trophies are awarded to the Women's and Men's Open Freestyle champions. They were originally for the 110 yard event, but this was later changed to 100, 200 and 400 metre freestyle. In 2002/3 the 50m event was added.

Each event is conducted at a different district meet:

- Geelong City Aquatic Short Course (August):..... 400m freestyle
- Geelong Open (November): 200m freestyle
- GDSA (City By The Bay) Sprints (November): 100m freestyle
- Lara Swimming Club (February):..... 50m freestyle

In order to be eligible to receive the trophy, a swimmer must compete in at least three of the events listed above.

Women's Open Freestyle Champion: "Ruby Lord Memorial Cup"	Mrs. Ken Clarke presented this cup to the Geelong Western Club (which later presented it to the District) in 1955, in memory of her mother who was President of the Ladies' Club and an active member of the Victorian Women's Swimming Association for many years.
Men's Open Freestyle Champion: "Hitchcock Shield"	This shield was originally presented to the Geelong Sea Bathing Company (established in 1854) by the honorary directors. It was subsequently presented to the Geelong Western Club by the then Mayor of Geelong, Mr. W. M. Hitchcock in 1905. This shield was later presented to the GDSA.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES

Australia Day Medals	This medal is provided by the Geelong Australia Day Committee, and presented for the best performance by a GDSA swimmer over the Country Championship weekend. Originally for best performance on Australia Day, but because championship dates now vary so much, it was decided to award the medals for the best performance over the whole weekend.
City By The Bay Encouragement Award	Awarded to the best GDSA 13/U swimmer - male or female - who did not win a medal at the GDSA (City By The Bay) Sprints.

CLUB AWARD TROPHIES

West Coast Shield	<p>This shield was originally awarded to the club which scored the highest number of points at the Geelong Championships. Originally place points plus 1 point for each swimmer in the heats were awarded. In the 2000/1 Season the points system was changed to one point for each meet to be allotted to each club for each of their swimmers who competed in the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northern Dolphins Winter Short Course Meet• Geelong Open• GDSA (City by the Bay) Sprints, and the• Lara Summer Carnival <p>This means that each swimmer can earn four points for their club per season, if they compete in all four meets. The number of meets has varied from five to three, depending on the number of affiliated clubs. In the 2007/2008 season, the Winter Short Course Meet will be held by Geelong City Aquatic.</p>
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	This shield was presented to the GDSA by West Coast in 1992.
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The Advertiser Cup started as an individual trophy, but it is now a club trophy. The competition for this Cup was not conducted in 2006/7.

Advertiser Cup	<p>This Advertiser Cup was presented to the Geelong Western Club by the Geelong Advertiser Pty. Ltd. in 1927. The cup was presented to the district in 1965 by the Geelong Swimming Club.</p> <p>It was a perpetual challenge cup for individual competition in aquatic events, including diving, swimming in clothes, medley and freestyle. It was competed for by both boys and girls during the Geelong Championships. (up until 1985 only boys could compete).</p> <p>In the 1992/3 Season, the competition for this cup changed. It is now a club-based competition - two mixed relays involving all age groups and the cup goes to the winning club. The cup was presented to the GDSA by the Geelong Swimming Club.</p>
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GDSA INTER-CLUB SERIES

Originally the following shields were awarded over a series of Interclub meets – involving individual and relay events. Because interclub meets have lapsed due to a busy swimming calendar - the shields are now awarded the highest scoring club over the three (originally four) club meets and the City by the Bay Sprints. The first swimmer in an event from each district club is awarded the points on a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place system.

Bill Willmott Shield	This shield was presented to the GDSA by the Geelong Swimming Club in 1968 to honour the work done by Mr. Bill Willmott for District and Club swimming since 1925. It is presented to the club which achieves the best overall results in the GDSA Inter-Club Series.
Browne Shield	The Browne Shield was presented to the District by Mr. and Mrs. R.T.Browne in 1971. It is awarded to the club obtaining the most points in the Boys Division in the GDSA Inter-Club Series.
Touzel Shield	This was presented to the GDSA in 1971 by Mr. and Mrs. Touzel (Life members - now deceased - of Geelong Swimming Club). It is awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Girls Division of the GDSA Inter-Club Series.

SWIMMING VICTORIA TROPHIES

Each season, a number of trophies are presented at District Meets, by arrangement with Swimming Victoria. The trophies presented in the immediate past include:

George Casper Trophy	George Casper might be the original winner of the men's 110 yd (now 100m) Freestyle Handicap event. An E Casper, was a delegate from the St Kilda Swimming Club when the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association (VASA) was formed in 1893. This trophy is presented by the Geelong Swimming Club on behalf of Swimming Victoria to the winner of the 100m Men's Freestyle Handicap event, conducted at the Geelong Open Carnival.
Lucy Ridgewell Trophy	Lucy Ridgewell was a member of Hawthorn Swimming Club and secretary of the Victoria Ladies Amateur Swimming League (VLASL) from 1928 to 1933. This trophy was presented to the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association (VASA) by the Hawthorn Swimming Club (when the ladies affiliated with the VASA) in order to perpetuate the memory of Lucy Ridgewell. It was first presented for a 110 yd (now 100m) Freestyle Handicap. This trophy is presented by the Geelong Swimming Club on behalf of Swimming Victoria to the winner of the 100m Women's Freestyle Handicap event, conducted at the Geelong Open Carnival.

Alice Burton Trophy	Alice Burton was president of the Victorian Ladies Amateur Swimming League (VLASL) between 1932 and 1938. The VLASL eventually merged with the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association (VASA) in 1964. The trophy was donated by the Hawthorn Swimming Club and first presented in 1946, to Mildred McCuthion (Brighton Beach). This trophy is currently presented by the Lara Swimming Club on behalf of Swimming Victoria. It is awarded to the winner of the 100m Women's Breaststroke Handicap event, conducted at the Lara Summer Carnival.
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CLUB AWARD AND TROPHIES

Club Aggregate Trophies

The following trophies are awarded to swimmers who score the highest points the Club Championship events held during the season in the following age groups – 8/U mixed, 10/U Boys, 10/U Girls, 12/U Boys, 12/U Girls, 14/U Boys, 14/U Girls, 16/U Boys, 16/U Girls, Men's Senior, Women's Senior and Golden Oldies.

Each swimmer competes in his or her own age group over the various strokes listed in the programme. Points are awarded for each swimmers individual tally.

Scratch Awards

It is awarded to the highest scoring swimmer (boy or girl) in the Scratch events. Points are awarded for improvement over all strokes.

Handicap Awards

Swimmers start swimming of different counts, according to their recorded best 'club' time. Thus everyone has a chance of being a winner and receiving points towards the awards.

Be Your Best Awards

Our be your best campaign aims to encourage our swimmers to always try to do their best by rewarding them for accumulating their own personal best times. PB's are tallied over the current season

Swimmers will be awarded:

- Bronze medal – 10 personal best times
- Silver Medal – 20 personal best times
- Gold Medal – 30 personal best times
- A trophy – to the swimmer who has the highest tally at the end of the season

Club Records

There are three types of Geelong Swimming Club records kept:

- a) All pools long course records
- b) All pools short course records
- c) Club records (may only be broken at Club Night races).

club nights

***IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SUCH A TERRIFIC
TURN UP AT 'CLUB' LAST
SUNDAY 15TH JULY.
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL
THERE AGAIN NEXT TIME!!***

The next club night is on Sunday 29 July at The Geelong College pool at 4.30pm.

Club nights are relaxed and light-hearted and a night where friendly intra-club competition provides much humour and goodwill. Participation is optional but certainly recommended as an adjunct to the more serious training sessions.

It is hoped that as many parents as possible will come along, cheer on the swimmers and lend a hand doing something during the night. Timekeeping, whilst challenging or near impossible for those with toddlers, is a great way to meet other members and enjoy the night and certainly helps the committee to fill the seats.

Also assistance with marshalling the kids would also be greatly appreciated.

Please speak to a committee member if you can help in any way.

Thanks and see you there!

GEELONG SWIMMING CLUB RESULTS FOR
15th JULY 2007 CLUB EVENING

STROKE - 50 metres Freestyle

8 and Unders Mixed

1st Michelle Svetnik 47.13 2nd Layla Murrhiy 3rd Meg Anderson

Boys

9/10 years

1st Jack Steklenburg 38.51 2nd Rowan Jobling 3rd Harry Dalton

11/12 years

1st Kaillan Howard 33.19 2nd Mitchell Norton 3rd Adam Phillips

13/14 years

1st Jack Kershaw 28.00 2nd Andrew McColl 3rd Digby Krastins

15/16 Boys

1st Stephen Lowenthal 27.88 2nd Heath Kean

17 and Over

1st Jarrad King 25.83 2nd Duncan Lester

35 and Over

1st Doug McColl 31.29

Girls

9/10 years

1st Breanna Beckley 37.14 2nd Mary Waldron 3rd Anna Radnay

11/12 years

1st Ella Fenton 31.36 2nd Isobel Lambden 3rd Maddie

13/14 years

1st Millie Nelis 30.68 2nd Brittany Phillips 3rd Byrdie Murrhiy

15/16 years

1st Stef Taylor 28.05 2nd Laura Steklenburg 3rd Phoebe Steinfort

17/Over

1st Leigh Radnay 34.10

STROKE - Backstroke

25 metres

H1 1st Rebekah McColl 19.85 2nd Francoise Gill 3rd Sarah Smith

H2 1st Luke Rush 22.86 2nd Nic Brandimarti 3rd Blake

50 metres

8 and Unders Mixed

1st Michelle Svetnik 56.42 2nd Layla Murrhiy

Boys

9/10 years

1st Jack Steklenburg 49.96 2nd Rowan Jobling 3rd Harry Dalton

11/12 years

1st Mitchell Norton 39.40 2nd Kaillan Howard 3rd Adam Phillips

13/14 years

1st Andrew McColl 33.13 2nd Alex Anderson 3rd Trent Richards

15/16 Boys

1st Heath Kean 32.85 2nd Stephen Lowenthal

17 and Over

1st Jarrad King 30.42 2nd Duncan Lester

35 and Over

1st Doug McColl 38.09

Girls

9/10 years

1st Breanna Beckley 43.82 2nd Natalie Collett 3rd Mary Waldron

11/12 years

1st Isobel Lambden 36.32 2nd Ella Fenton 3rd Maddie

13/14 years

1st Millie Nelis 36.80 2nd Byrdie Murrhiy 3rd Brittany Phillips

15/16 years

1st Stef Taylor 33.57 2nd Phoebe Steinfort 3rd Laura

17/Over

1st Leigh Radnay 37.95

STROKE - 50 metres Breaststroke

8 and Unders Mixed

1st Michelle Svetnik 1.07.89 2nd Layla Murrhiy

Boys

9/10 years

1st Jack Steklenburg 51.57 2nd Rowan Jobling 3rd Harry Dalton

11/12 years

1st Kaillan Howard 44.68 2nd Adam Phillips 3rd Tane Rabbas

13/14 years

1st Trent Richards 40.13 2nd Andrew McColl 3rd Jack Kershaw

15/16 Boys

1st Stephen Lowenthal 38.11 2nd Heath Kean

17 and Over

1st Jarrad King 36.37 2nd Duncan Lester

Girls

9/10 years

1st Breanna Beckley 48.71 2nd Mary Waldron 3rd Natalie Collett

11/12 years

1st Isobel Lambden 44.26 2nd Ella Fenton 3rd Maddie

13/14 years

1st Millie Nelis 40.61 2nd Brittany Phillips 3rd Zoey Curtis

15/16 years

1st Olivia Dalton 39.16 2nd Stef Taylor 3rd Laura

17/Over

1st Leigh Radnay 42.39

STROKE - Butterfly

25 metres

1st Lauren Keam 27.34 2nd Caitlin Shiell 3rd Sarah H arte

8 and Unders Mixed

1st Michelle Svetnik 31.10

50 metres

Boys

9/10 years

1st Rowan Jobling 52.29 2nd Jack Steklenburg

11/12 years

1st Harry Kershaw 37.50 2nd Adam Phillips 3rd Kaillan Howard

13/14 years

1st Jack Kershaw 33.04 2nd Andrew McColl 3rd Cam McDonald

15/16 Boys

1st Heath Kean 30.73 2nd Stephen Lowenthal

17 and Over

1st Jarrad King 29.42 2nd Duncan Lester

Girls

9/10 years

1st Breanna Beckley 44.09 2nd Mary Waldron

11/12 years

1st Isobel Lambden 36.75 2nd Ella Fenton 3rd Maddie

13/14 years

1st Brittany Phillips 33.61 2nd Byrdie Murrhiy 3rd Rachael Howard

15/16 years

1st Stef Taylor 32.16 2nd Phoebe Steinfort 3rd Olivia Dalton

17/Over

1st Leigh Radnay 38.77

2007-08 Geelong Swimming Club Championships

New / Young	8 / U	10 / U	11 / O	Handicap	Dates	Venue	Card Entry's	Warm-up	Start time
25 FL 25 BK	50 FR 50 BK 50 BR 25 FL	50 FR 50 BK 50 BR 50 FL	50 FR 50 BK 50 BR 50 FL		15th Jul	College	Entry's must be received <u>before 4.30pm</u>	4.30pm – 4.45pm	5.00pm
25 FR 25 BK	50 FR 50 BK 75 IM (BK/BR/FR)	50 FR 100 BK	50 FR 100 BK 200 BR	50 FL	29th Jul	College	Entry's must be received <u>before 4.30pm</u>	4.30pm – 4.45pm	5.00pm TBC
25 FL 25 BR	25 FL 50 FR	50 FL 100 FR	50 FL 100 FR	50 FR	12 th Aug	College	Entry's must be received <u>before 4.30pm</u>	4.30pm – 4.45pm	5.00pm TBC
25 BR 25 FR	50 BR 75 IM (BK/BR/FR)	50 BR 100 IM	50 BR 100 IM	50 BK	2 nd Sep	College	Entry's must be received <u>before 4.30pm</u>	4.30pm – 4.45pm	5.00pm TBC
25 BK 25 BR	50 BK 50 BR	50 BK 100 BR 200 FR	50 BK 100 BR 200 FL		9 th Sep	College	Entry's must be received <u>before 4.30pm</u>	4.30pm – 4.45pm	5.00pm TBC
25 FR 25 FL	50 FR 25 FL 75 IM (BK/BR/FR)	50 FR 100 FL	50 FR 100 FL	50 BR	21 st Oct	College	Entry's must be received <u>before 4.30pm</u>	4.30pm – 4.45pm	5.00pm TBC
25 FL 25 BK	50 FR 50 BK 50 BR 25 FL	50 FR 50 BK 50 BR 50 FL	50 FR 50 BK 50 BR 50 FL	50 FL	18th Nov	Kardinia	Entry's must be received <u>before 8.15am</u>	8.00 am – 8.15am	8.30am
25 FR 25 BK	25 BK 50 BR	50 BK 100 BR 200 FR	50 BK 100 BR 200 FR	50 BR	14 th Dec	Kardinia <i>XMAS Breakup BBQ dinner</i>	Entry's must be received <u>before 4.30pm</u>	4.30pm – 4.45pm	5.00pm TBC
25 FL 25 BR	50 FL 50 FR	50 FL 100 FR	50 FL 100 FR 200 BK	50 BK	20 th Jan	Kardinia	Entry's must be received <u>before 8.15am</u>	9.30am – 9.45am	8.30am
25 BR 25 FR	50 BR 50 BK	50 BR 100 BK 200 IM	50 BR 100 BK 200 IM	50 FR	3 rd Feb	Kardinia	Entry's must be received <u>before 8.15am</u>	9.30am – 9.45am	8.30am
25 BK 25 BR	50 FR 50 FL	50 FR 100 FL	50 FR 100 FL 400 FR or IM		24 th Feb	Kardinia	Entry's must be received <u>before 8.15am</u>	9.30am – 9.45am	8.30am
25 FR 25 FL	50 FR 50 BK 50 BR 25 FL	50 FR 50 BK 50 BR 50 FL	50 FR 50 BK 50 BR 50 FL		16th Mar	Kardinia <i>Breakup Breakfast</i>	Entry's must be received <u>before 8.15am</u>	9.30am – 9.45am	8.30am

