

MANDURAH SWIMMING CLUB

Newsletter May 2003

NEWS FLASH!

TIME TRIALS THIS FRIDAY 23 MAY 2003. Marlins provide supper and a scratchy for the "scratchy tree" raffle.

TIME TRIALS CALENDAR

Updated copy attached if you are collecting a hard copy from your mailbox, or already sent if you receive your information via email.

TIME TRIAL RESULTS

Our recorder Linda Eales has reported a temporary "technical glitch" with results from the timetrials held Friday 16th May 2003. No results until the problem is solved. More news as it becomes available.

FUNDRAISING

To get our fundraising off to a good start this season we would like all squads to take a turn at organizing Supper (cakes, slices etc.) and a raffle for our Friday night timetrials. Please look out for your Squad's turn on the timetrials Calendar. Parents if you would like to help coordinate your squad please contact Jackie Wren 0428 377901. This is a great opportunity to get to know the parents in your child's Squad. It also gives everyone the opportunity to help out with the Club's fundraising. With minimal effort we were able to raise a substantial amount for our swimmers as this was very successful last season. We're hoping you will continue with your generous support of our fundraising efforts this Season.

2003 Fundraising Committee.

RELAY NIGHT

For our new members the Relay night listed on the Timetrials Calendar is a fun night for Parents and Swimmers. Everyone is welcome to join in.

It is a team event where we encourage our older Swimmers to get to know and help out our younger Squad members. The events are generally based on a theme. The rumour is that this one has something to do with Big Brother. The cost to enter is as for timetrials - \$1.00 per person (adults and children). The money however goes towards prizes for the winning team at the end of the night.

A sausage sizzle will be held in the clubrooms after the Relay event. Sausage Sizzles \$1.50, Drinks \$1.00

Parents B.Y.O any other drinks you may want! We hope to see all of our members old and new there.

RECEIVING THE CLUB NEWS

You can receive the club news by:

1. Check out the club website at www.southwest.com.au/~msc
2. Also if you have an email address please let us know so that we can email the club newsletter to you. Contact us at: mk@southwest.com.au
3. The good old fashioned way - check out the pigeon holes in the clubrooms next to the club office.

Please check the noticeboard in the clubrooms and also the portable whiteboards used by the coaches.

Details regarding **meet** entries - placed on the noticeboard above the pigeon holes in the clubrooms. Contact Alison Tilt 9535 3774 if you have any queries. Please have your entries in as early as possible to make the life of our registrar stress free. Note that there is a closing date for entries - usually one week earlier than advertised on the WA swimming website. This closing date is final. If unsure about target meets - check with your child's coach.

CLUB GEAR

Please see Diana Flintoff who is available at the pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday timetrial nights for any uniform sales.

Please mark all your clothing with your name and check from time to time to make sure it hasn't worn off.

Diana also looks after lost property and will sell "previously loved" gear for you.

Keep it fun - Supporting Youth Sport (Department of Sport and Recreation, Government of Western Australia)

FOR MY KID'S SAKE I WILL

The 10 Commitments

1. Encourage my child to participate - not force them into anything
2. I love my child and I will focus on their efforts and performance - not the score
3. I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials and coaches decisions - no matter what.
4. I will enjoy the game - cheer and clap the good efforts of all the players.
5. I will appreciate good performances by all participants at different skill levels.
6. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, cultural background or religion.
7. I will appreciate the efforts of all volunteers in my sport and enjoy the company of other parents.
8. I won't embarrass my child by yelling abuse from the sideline.
9. I won't criticise my child's performance after the game - I realise that good fun is more important than a good win.
10. I won't pressure my child in any way. I know that it is **their game, not mine!!**