



# YEPPOON SHARKS SWIMMING CLUB INC.

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**Welcome** to our newest Sharks - Tiarne Kitchener and Megan Clements.  
Megan is a well known CQ Swimmer who has transferred to our club from CQURockyCity.

## CHANGE OF CLUB NIGHT - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - COMMENCING JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

At the General Meeting last Sunday afternoon it was decided to change the Club Night to Wednesday's commencing January 25<sup>th</sup>. There are a number of reasons for this including:

- A significant proportion of our swimming members are unable to attend Club on Friday's due to Carnival commitments eg. very early morning starts the next day or travelling away to Mackay, Bunderberg etc.
- Committee Members and other Parent's are also away which reduces the number of helpers available. More parents means less time on the pool deck for everybody!
- Families missing out on time to socialise together, to wind down from their busy week.
- Club had always been on a Wednesday night in the past. It was changed to Friday night last year as an experiment which the Committee feels hasn't "worked".
- Many other sporting activities occur mid-week.
- If we have 8 timekeepers ready to start at 6:15pm we will be able to complete the night's program by a reasonable time.

If you have any questions or comments please see a Committee member - Trish, Deborah, Briona, Sue, Jenny, Julie, Andy or Doug. Thank you.

## MINI CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding our Mini Club Championships. Due to a lighting problem at the Yeppoon Primary School Pool we will be holding this Meet at the COOEE BAY POOL. All financial members of our club are eligible to compete and we encourage everyone to participate in all strokes. There is no need to nominate for events. All swimmers will compete in 25m events - except the 12.5m swimmers. Ribbons will be awarded the following week - 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## RECENT CARNIVALS:

**Tropic of Capricorn Carnival:** Last weekend Madison W, Gabrielle, Liam, Harley, Rebecca, Hayley Mitchell H, Corbin, Marissa, Maddison B, Elke, Mitchell A, Madison A and Megan Clements attended the Tropics Meet in Rockhampton. The outstanding achievement of this carnival was MADISON WILSON being presented with the SWIMMER OF THE MEET Trophy. Madison W and Mitchell H were Age Champions and Liam and Harley were Runners-up. Well done to everyone who represented our Club so well.

### UP-COMING CARNIVALS:

**Biloela:** Safe travelling and good swimming to the 15 Sharks competing at this Meet tomorrow. Results next week.

**Beef City Invitational:** Two-day Meet next weekend at the Rockhampton Grammar School Pool.

<u>Carnival</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Date of Carnival</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
<del>Monto Novice</del> CANCELLED	<del>Monto</del>	<del>26<sup>th</sup> November</del>	<del>11<sup>th</sup> November</del>
Seal Challenge	Emerald	26 <sup>th</sup> November	Tonight
Capricorn Amateur	Crescent Lagoon	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Tonight
Clermont	Clermont	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Tonight
Harbour City	Gladstone	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	6 <sup>th</sup> January
Springsure	Springsure	28 <sup>th</sup> January	13 <sup>th</sup> January
Blackwater Short Course	Blackwater	4 <sup>th</sup> February	21 <sup>st</sup> January
Gracemere Novice Short Course	Gracemere	11 <sup>th</sup> February	28 <sup>th</sup> January

Remember to check the Noticeboard and/or our Web site for details of these Carnivals and more!

### UP-COMING EVENTS:

The Yeppoon Swimming Club is very proud to have two outstanding swimmers as members of our club. Madison Wilson and Megan Clements will be representing Queensland at the Pan Pacific School Games in Melbourne at the end of November. We wish both these Sharks all the best and can't wait to hear about their experience.

See you all at Club next Friday night!