



YEPPOON SHARKS SWIMMING CLUB INC.
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Welcome to our newest Shark - Sarah Drayton.

Good bye and good luck to
Madison and Megan
As they represent Queensland
At the Pacific School Games
In Melbourne.

.....IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD:

Next week MADISON WILSON and MEGAN CLEMENTS are off to Melbourne to compete at the Pan Pacific School Games. Both swimmers have trained very hard under the guidance of their coach, Doug. Madison and Megan's families provide wonderful support and they are to be commended for their encouragement of their daughter's chosen sport. We wish both these Sharks all the best and can't wait to hear about their experience.

CHANGE OF CLUB NIGHT - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - COMMENCING JANUARY 25TH

At the General Meeting held on 6th November it was decided to change the Club Night to Wednesday's commencing January 25th. 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".
- 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.

We feel this is the best decision for the majority of our members. If you have any questions or comments please see a Committee member. Thank you.

MINI CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Next week, Friday 25th November, we will be holding our Mini Club Championships at the COOEE BAY POOL. All financial members of our club are eligible to compete. All swimmers will compete in 25m events - except the 12.5m swimmers. We will require two timekeepers per lane for this Meet as Club Records are waiting to be broken! Ribbons will be awarded the following week - 2nd December.

RECENT CARNIVALS:

Tropic of Capricorn Carnival: My apologies to Elke Shaw and Megan Clements for neglecting to mention their achievements at this carnival. Megan was Age Champion and Elke was Runner-up. Congratulations to you both. Photos will be available on the Web site soon. Thanks Andrea!

Biloela: Congratulations to all the swimmers who travelled to this Meet last weekend - Mitchell & Madison Ayton, Summa Bibby, Hayley & Rebecca Bimrose, Maddison Bygrave, Mick Parsons, Liam Rayfield, James & Dylan Readie, Corbin & Marissa Reeves, Elke Shaw, Rielly Stokes and Gabrielle Wilson. It was the first Carnival for Summa, James and Dylan - how excited were Summa and James to win their first Ribbons? Well done! There was a mixed bag of results including some good PB's and 4 DQ's. Results include Liam and Gabby who were Age Champions and Elke was Runner-up. Other medallists were Rebecca, Marissa, Corbin and Maddy B. Hayley was swimming up an age group and was often the fastest 6 year old. Mick swam his first 100m's at a Carnival. Patti and Jenny were caught napping - luckily they weren't time-keeping or their snoring might have disturbed the competitors!

UP-COMING CARNIVALS:

Beef City Invitational: Two-day Meet this weekend at the Rockhampton Grammar School Pool. Good luck to Mitchell A, Madison A, Maddison B, Mitchell H, Harley and Elke.

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

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

FUNDRAISING:

Any Chocolate Drive money can be returned to Jenny or Julie (or Briona, if neither of them is available). Thank you to those families who have returned their money and to all of you for supporting this fundraising activity.

**See you all at Club next Friday night
For the Mini Club Championships!**