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NEWS

Launceston Club

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1991

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
20 FEBRUARY 1991 (After our normal swim)
SOUTH ESK CLUB ROOMS, WINDMILL HILL

AGENDA

1. Attendance & apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of previous AGM
3. Matters arising from the Minutes
4. Reports from Officers
5. Election of Office Bearers:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Director of Fitness & Coaching
 - Recorder
 - Club Captain
 - Social Committee Convenor
 - Publicity Officer
6. Appointment of Auditor
7. Special Awards
8. General Business

NOTE: BYO munchies for a social gathering afterwards!!

BE THERE!!!

Well fellow members, with the AGM looming, this will be my last newsletter so please have a think about taking on my job. I've really enjoyed it as it keeps you in touch with everything that's going on. (Terrific for gossips!!)

Since the last newsletter we've had the ½ hour swim (results to be printed later) and a very enjoyable BEQ at Roger's. About 24 members and spouses and at least 12 children attended. Thanks Roger for the invitation.

COMING EVENTS

1991 AUSSI NATIONAL SWIM

All Launceston AUSSI entries have been sent away for this event. We had 17 male & 13 female entries which is our best yet for a National swim and good for a State swim, especially as it's being held midweek.

Reminder: Launceston AUSSI subs. were due on 31/10/90 so if you have entered the Nationals and haven't paid then you had better do so quick smart!!

New Norfolk Masters Inter-Club Carnival

This will be held on Saturday 23 February 1991, commencing at 6pm, at the New Norfolk Olympic Swimming Pool. Races will be over 50m, 100m and 200m - any strokes. More details will be available soon. (A good opportunity to get some race practice for the Nationals)

Trevallyn Lake Swim

A long distance Trevallyn Lake Swim is being organised for Thursday 14 February 1991 commencing at 6.30pm. A BYO everything BBQ will be held afterwards.

Coaching Talk

John Fugh will be giving a coaching talk and showing a video after the swim night on Wednesday 13 February 1991. Bring some refreshments!!

Coogee Randwick Mini Marathon ½ hour Swim Results

		Age Group
Diana McHenry	1780m	35-39
Conrad Gleeson	1410m	55-59
Roger Wallace	1030m	60-64
John Fugh	1875m	50-54
Margaret Taplin	1940m	30-34
Simon Hudson	1860m	30-34
Scott Anthony	1920m	30-34
Alwynne McMahon	1685m	35-39
Erica Parker	1925m	25-29

CARINE AUSSI'S MASTERS SWIM 3000 Results

		Age Group
F. Ockerby	46.17	25-29
S. Anthony	46.56	30-34
S. Hudson	48.48	30-34
F. Smith	53.36	35-39
J. Fugh	47.89	50-54 (Best in age group)
R. Wallace	85.01	60-64
E. Parker	48.49	25-29
M. Taplin	48.16	30-34
D. McHenry	49.40	30-34
F. Gray	51.68	30-34
A. McMahon	53.16	35-39

The AGM & YOU, Launceston Aussi Member

The Launceston Aussi Club will be holding its AGM on Wednesday 20th February. At this meeting a report on the years activities will be given and audited accounts presented. The other important event to occur is the election or re-election of officers of the club for the ensuing 12 months. It is because I am fed to the back teeth in attending AGM's where no one has done any preparatory work, people sit around saying as little as possible and unfortunate unprepared people reluctantly allow themselves to be elected to fill a gap that I write to beg you to start thinking, talking and lobbying. By the time the AGM arrives it should be clear in everyones mind who will undertake to perform certain offices.

These people must accept a committment and if unable to carry out their function on a particular day should arrange for a deputy to do their work, do not just hope someone will do it.

The following positions require to be filled :-

1. PRESIDENT - should be prepared to lead and whom other committee members keep informed and refer to - basically the collator of activities and chairman of the committee - can be merely a figure head in which case secretary runs club with other help.
2. VICE-PRESIDENT - Deputy to the President with little direct responsibility accept to keep abreast of club and Aussi activities and step into the breach as required, as happened this last year when the incumbent President was obliged to retire.
3. SECRETARY - the communicator for the club, takes, writes up minutes, receives and sends correspondence - the one who always knows, or should know what is going on - the cornerstone of any organisation.
4. TREASURER - the keeper of the accounts, receives all money and disperses all money - should make arrangements for receipts when absent and make sure committee does not spend more than is available. Essential planning for future activities.
5. RECORDER - in an Aussi club essential - mainatains lists of swimming performances, all the times - and with the assistance of the Coach selects relay teams.
6. COACH & FITNESS DIRECTOR - on this person hangs the fitness and performance of club members - arranges training programmes for all classes of swimmers - probably capable of having the greatest influence on members.
7. SOCIAL - a committee member who arranges extra curricular activities, such as theatre trips, barbeques - things that allow members to get to know each other away from the pool.
8. NEWSLETTER WRITER - should bully committee members and others for information that is of interest to the membership - publishes results, timetables, event lists and itineries - welcomes new members and future members (babies) and generally keeps everyone informed.
9. CLUB CAPTAIN - protector of the interests of the rank and file members and assists recorder.

Due to the excellence and commitment of our coach, the age span and ability of our members, Launceston Aussie is a vigorous and competitive club and lots of fun. It should have a younger president than I, who have actually been absent from the state 11 weeks since last May. Who of you out there will take it on? I had Tony Hillman in mind but its a bit hard from Sydney - discuss it and put someone forward. It has been suggested to me that the younger members i.e. 25-40, are tied up with jobs, business and family. However I believe these are the people for the job - look at Dianna, our Secretary, a mother and into other activities. Take on the 12 month commitment on the understanding one of your friends takes over later - lets have an AGM where priorly primed participants carry the club on with no awkward silences - see you there.

Roger W Wallace
Acting President

CLUB PROGRAM

February 1991

Saturday 2 - Training (Riverside) 8-9.30 am
 Wednesday 6 - Training (Windmill Hill) 7-8 pm
 Saturday 9 - Training (Riverside) 8-9.30 am
 Wednesday 13 - Time Trials (Windmill Hill) (& Coaching Talk) from 7pm
 Thursday 14 - Trevallyn Lake Swim 6.30pm
 Saturday 16 - Training (Riverside) 8-9.30 am
 Wednesday 20 - Aerobic Swims (Windmill Hill) 7-8pm + AGM! (How could I forget!!)
 Saturday 23 - Training (Riverside) 8-9.30am
 - New Norfolk Inter Club Carnival 6pm
 Wednesday 27 - Aerobic Swims (Windmill Hill) 7-8 pm

COMING NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

5 - 10	February	NZ Masters Games, Wanganui
12 - 16	March	16th AUSSI National Swim, Devonport, Tas
29 - 31	March	NZ Masters Nationals, Dunedin
16 - 19	May	USMS S.C. Nationals, Nashville, TN
12 - 17	July	4th Pan Pacific Masters, Yoyogi pool, Tokyo, Japan
22 - 25	August	USMS L.C. Nationals, Elizabethtown, KY
* 12- 20	October	3rd Australian Masters Games, Brisbane *

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11 - 15	March	17th AUSSI National Swim, Melbourne, Vic
27 June - 5 July		4th FINA/MSI World Masters Swim, Indianapolis, USA