

January 2009

Happy New Year & welcome to this month's edition of the Mana Swimco Newsletter. We hope you find our swimming news both an informative and enjoyable read.



The Mana Swimco Committee would like to thank all those parents who gave up their holidays to attend our Squad Swim Camp. Our swimmers had a fantastic camp! So Jacqui Watts-Pointer, Sarah Tait, Margriet Lynch and Tania Donaldson take a bow, without your help Swim Camp couldn't have gone ahead. Thanks heaps!

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2009 DUE

In line with Swimming NZ, Mana Swimco's membership year runs from 1st July to 30th June each year. The annual membership fee for 2008/09 was set at \$140. This fee was due in two instalments, the first (\$80) in July 2008, (if this is still outstanding please contact Sandra Marks, phone 234 8949) and the remaining \$60.00 is due in February 2009.

New members must complete a membership enrolment form and will receive a free cap once their subscription payment is received.

For those who wish to pay their fees electronically on bank a/c number is 030547 020593 00 Please ensure you include the swimmer's name.

Swimmers who swim in one of our squads are reminded that membership fees are separate and additional to the monthly squad training fees.



Everyone is welcome

Reporting Times
9.15am for the 9.30 class,
or 9.45am for the 10am class.

LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS

Our next course of seven lessons begins on February 15th and finishes March 29th.

Lesson costs \$40.00.

LEARN TO SWIM HELP NEEDED!

If you would like to help coach Learn to Swim – please contact Viv Morton 234 7071

RESULTS

No result to report so early in the New Year, but next edition will have an action-packed account from the Swimming Camp held at Palmerston North Boy's High earlier this month and the Wellington Summer Championships.

UPCOMING EVENTS			
DATE	EVENT	VENUE	NOTES
JANUARY			
Saturday 31 st – Sunday 1 st	Manawatu Age Group Championships	Makino, Fielding	Flyer on noticeboard Entries close noon 20th January.
FEBRUARY			
Tuesday 10th	Wanganui Age Group Championships – 1500m Free only	Splash Centre, Wanganui	Flyer on noticeboard Entries close 7pm, 30th January.
Friday 13th	Wanganui Age Group Championships – 800m Free only	Splash Centre, Wanganui	Flyer on noticeboard Entries close 7pm, 30th January.
Saturday 14th – Sunday 15th	Wanganui Age Group Championships	Splash Centre, Wanganui	Flyer on noticeboard Entries close 7pm, 30th January.
Saturday 14th	Capital Sprint	Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre, Kilbirnie	Watch the noticeboard for more information. Entries close 7pm, 6th February
Sunday 15th	Gold Coast	Cannon's Creek	Full details are on the noticeboard. 5pm warm up for a 5.30pm start. This meet is open to all club members, and is the final qualifying opportunity for NAGs
Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd	Junior Nationals	Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre, Kilbirnie	Refer to qualifying times in the Swimming Handbook. Entries close 7pm, 23rd January.
MARCH			
Tuesday 3rd – Saturday 7th	National Age Group (NAGS)	Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre	Refer to qualifying times in the Swimming Handbook. Entries close 7pm, 6th February.
Sunday 15th	Gold Coast	TBA	Watch the noticeboard for more information.
Wednesday 18th - Wednesday 25th	Division II Championships	Rotorua	Refer to qualifying times in the Swimming Handbook. Entries close 7pm, 14th February.
Anyone needing a copy of their times please email Sarah Tait (thetait@inspire.net.nz) and I will send them back to you			

Mana Swimco Club Contacts		Phone
President	Viv Morton	234 7071
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Treasurer	Sandra Marks	234 8949
Race Secretary	Sarah Tait	237 5588
Club Captain/Squad Liaison	Onolata Little	
Officials Contact	Margriet Lynch	233 8401

Contact Details Database

We are continually updating our club records and e-mail contact list. If your home address, e-mail addresses and contact phone numbers have changed please ensure you let us know and can keep you informed. Can families please send their name, home address and current e-mail address to: -manaswimco@paradise.net.nz or alternatively advise the person on duty at the club table.

Training Times for January 2009

Wednesday 21st through to Thursday 29th January 2009

The Orca and Sharks sessions will be held at their normal times Swordfish Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will be as normal.

Swordfish & qualified club swimmers should come at 6pm on Friday 23rd & Monday 26th January 2009.

Friday 30th January – club resumes with a normal timetable.

There will be no training on Friday 6th, 2009 Waitangi Day.



MANA SWIMCO would like to thank the NZ Community Trust for their support in providing a grant towards our pool hire costs.