
DATES TO REMEMBER

*Time Trials - Sat 17th
2.00pm in place of training*

*Sun 18th Sept
13/Under Pentathlon 1
CLOSED*

*Sun 25th Sept
Starplex - Closed*

*Sat 24th Sept - 5.00pm
Entries close for
Norwood open carnival*

*Wed 28th Sept - 9.00AM
Entries close for A Grade
Meet 1*

*Wed 28th Sept - 9.00AM
Entries Close 13/under
Pentathlon Meet 2*

*Wed 14th Sept - 8.00pm
Committee Meeting
Great Eastern Hotel.*

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2011

WELCOME to all of our new members that have joined the club over the past couple of months. It was wonderful to meet you all at the information afternoon on Saturday. I hope you are settling into our club well and I look forward to getting to know you and your children over the next few months.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our junior swimmers that participated in the last 11/Under JX Meet. Not only did they swim some fantastic PB's, but as a team they placed fourth overall, the highest Onkaparinga has placed in quite some time. Well done to everyone who competed, we are very proud of you.

Well done also to Matthew West who placed third overall in the Division 2 meets for his age group. It's great to see Onka's swimmers doing well.

QUIZ NIGHT

A huge thank you to everyone that contributed to and/or joined us at the Quiz night and silent auction last Saturday. The evening raised just under \$2,500 for the club, which takes us well on our way towards our target of \$4000 for Countries.

Thank you to Sarah for organising the questions and to Annabel Tooze. Annabel spent many hours visiting businesses asking for donations and was able to provide us with some wonderful donations for the auction.

We really appreciate the generosity of our members who gave donations from their businesses, and the generosity of our local community who gave willingly to help us. Thanks also to those that gave their time, it all helps to make a fundraiser a success.

Here is a list of those business that contributed to our quiz night. Please consider them when you are out shopping.



Woodside Newsagency

Greiner's Kitchen

Lobethal Bakery (Woodside)

Lobethal Green Dispensary

Lobethal Newsagency

Northside Video Shop

Country Elegance

Yangoora Estate

Lenswood Co-Op

Harrisville Orchards

Naturally Nice Jams

Hahndorf German Pantry

Chemplus Hahndorf

Hahndorf Candles

Beeswax Hahndorf

Glenunga Meats (Garvin family)

Hair Now

Darren Clemment's Photography
(member)

Rebel sports, Rundle Mall

Rick Bloomfield (member)

YMCA

Freshford Nurseries

The Sports Centre

Balhanna Nurseries

Ever-cream Hahndorf

Baileys of Strathalbyn

WEBSITE

After many months of hard work our new website is up and running.

(www.onkaswimclub.com)

This website has 2 calendars that are constantly being up-dated, 1 for training and 1 for carnivals. The carnival one will show you closing dates and also link you to the appropriate website so that you may enter your chosen carnival should entries be on-line.

Please be a regular visitor to the site so that you may keep up-dated with up coming events.

LOYALTY PROGRAMMES

Onkaparinga Currently has 2 loyalty programmes running, both having benefits for the club.

1 is with NOODLE BOX Mt Barker. If you purchase food from Noodle Box, please remember to tell them you are from Onkas. They will swipe a card that will earn the club "Noodle Box Credits"

The 2nd programme is with Rebel sports called “support your sport”. Members are encouraged to join the Rebel Sports loyalty programme on-line, it is free to join. Make sure you list Onkaparinga as your club. You will be issued with a loyalty card. THEN, every time you make a purchase the club will receive 5% of that purchase in store credits..The more money the club earns, the more items we can purchase for raffles etc and the less our members will have to donate so I encourage every-one to join and help out the club.

As an added bonus, I have been given vouchers entitling you to \$20 off if you spend over \$100. If you join up and are interested in 1 of these vouchers please see Jo Weir and she will hand 1 out. (The voucher expires at the end of this month)

Rebel Sports were very generous in supporting our quiz night, donating over \$300 worth of gear, so please return the favour and join up!

SOUTH COAST CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the 8 swimmers that competed at the South Coast Carnival on Sunday. Every-one represented the club well, some swimming some good PB's.



Erin Barrera, 1 silver, 1 Bronze

Georgia Weir, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze

Tom Clegg won 2 Bronze medals

I would like to give a big pat on the back to Erin Barrera who showed maturity way beyond her years at this carnival. In her 50 freestyle event, her goggles came off when she dived in making it very difficult to see. Unfortunately, because of this she missed her tumble turn at the 25 metre mark and didn't touch the wall, which results in disqualification.

The Inspector of turns did not see this. Erin placed third and was awarded the bronze medal.

After discussion with her mum and with Pat, Erin approached the referees and explained what had happened and willingly handed back her medal as she felt she didn't deserve it as she has won it unfairly. I must point out that Erin was not approached by any official to do this, she did it completely off her own back. We should all be very proud of the decision she made and the maturity she showed as it would have been very easy for her to “take the medal and run”. Congratulations on showing true sportsmanship Erin, you are a credit to our club.