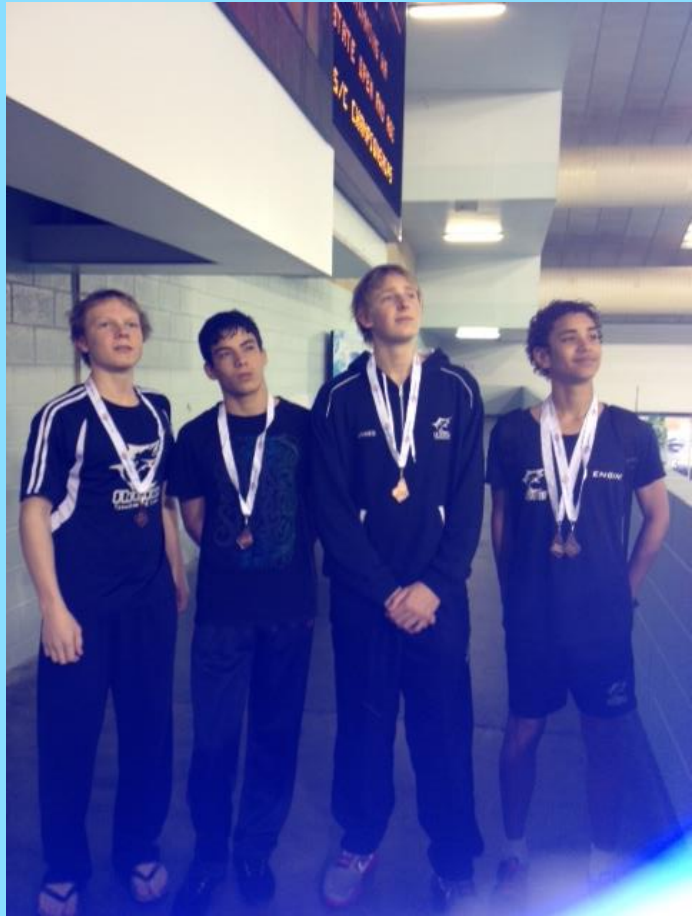




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2013 SWA STATE OPEN & AGE SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS



State Short Course Championships July 2013 Wrap-up

Congratulations to all our members who competed at the recent State SC championships over 4 days 11th to 14th July.

Our Arena swimmers performed exceptionally well over the 4 days of competition achieving some fantastic PBs, with six claiming 100% PB rate. Out of 16 swimmers from the National Team we had 8 individual medallists and 13 Relay medallists from 6/8 relays. Huge well done to Helen who at 12 years old stepped up to help out in the Bronze medal winning Girls 14/u Free relay team.

We had 4 Devo's compete all achieving good PB's, well done.

The following 3 Arena swimmers achieved Open National SC Qualifying times.

James Claxton
Danae Okulicz
Yolane Kukla

We are very proud of your efforts, keep up the good work, and keep your goals in clear sight.

REPORT BY CAREY MARTIN



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OUR FANTASTIC RELAY TEAMS AT STATES

14/U Girls Helen, Savannah, Aimee & Brittany - Bronze

14/U Boys Lewis, Dylan, Ben R, Ryan - Silver

16/U Girls Maggie, Savannah, Brittany, Candice – Double Silver

16/U Tristan, James, Justin, Paolo – Bronze

SWIM MEETS IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Remember to check the Almanac and Arena Website for closing dates :

11TH AUGUST 2013 – KALAMUNDA JUNIOR SHORT COURSE MEET

18TH AUGUST 2013- PEEL AQUATIC CARNIVAL

25TH AUGUST 2013 – LESMURDIE LEGENDS WINTER CARNIVAL

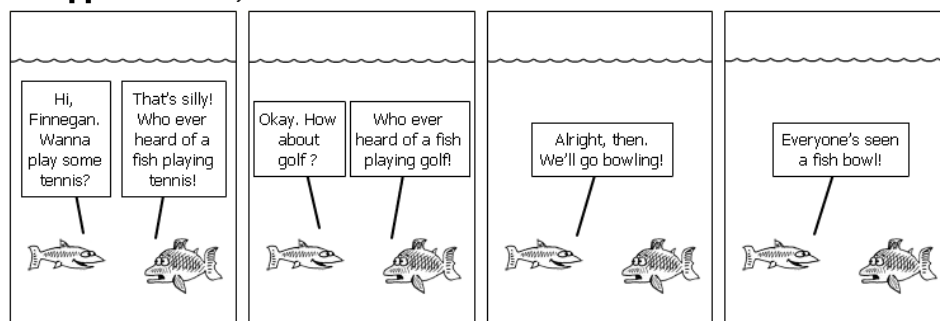
31ST AUGUST 2013 – THE CHALLENGER CUP “SKINS”

14TH AND 15TH SEPTEMBER – SWA JUNIOR SHORT COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Inters & Devos – Bowling REMINDER

There is no training for Inters on Tuesday 13 August 2013 as Devos and Inters have a bowling social during training times. Warren and Tiff encourage all squad members, their families and siblings to participate. This is an ideal opportunity for families to get to know each other better. During States and future swim meets, it would be great to see Arena swimmers and their families sitting in large groups, supporting each other and the whole swimming club!

A Flippant Fish by Eric Perlin





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MARVIN MARLIN'S MEDLEYS Indoor Beach Volley Ball



There was a great turnout of Arena Swimmers at the First Marvin Marlin's Medley! After early morning training and a healthy breakfast (cleverly disguised in McDonald's Packets), swimmers were ferried to Winton Road and the games began! It was a great opportunity for all our athletes to interact with different squad members as the teams had been organised by "mixing up" the ages. Sarah Kimber did a sterling job of being the "official whistle-blower"; whilst a watchful eye had to be maintained over Louise Claxton who seemed determined to take off with the leftover muffins! The Dads did an excellent job of keeping up team morale and joining in, whilst our coaches Tiff and Emma showed once again that they are more than just pretty faces!



"Let the games begin!"





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Mind the camera lady Kieran!



James showing us how it's done, whilst Sarah, took her whistle blowing duty very seriously!



Byron decides to try his hand at umpiring

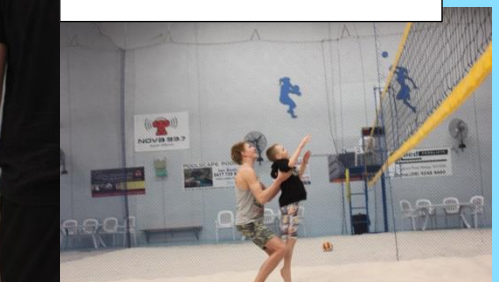
Tiff and Emma demonstrating their skills!



The apprehension..... will she clear the serve?

Paul in awe of his awesome over the net shot!

James lending a helping hand and lifts our junior swimmers to higher levels!



Caught in the act....Louise attacking the leftover breakfast muffins!

Great return shot Adriano!

Team-mates look on as Ella delivers a magnificent serve!





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WHAT OUR AWESOME ATHLETES ARE ACHIEVING OUTSIDE THE POOL:-

(It is very hard to keep track of all their wonderful achievements! Please email juzz.corbett@bigpond.com with anything you would like included in the next edition and all future editions!)

DANCE :-

Eleanor Manning - Awarded Highest Achievement for IMCC Year 7 Dance

CROSS COUNTRY:-



Well done to Jack Penny for coming 2nd in the Year Six Boys Inter schools Cross Country

Byron Kimber was the Year 6 Cross Country Boy Champion at Tapping Primary School



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The ASC AGM was held on Thursday 25th July 2013. The following details the new committee for 2013-2014. There are still vacancies in some areas and parents, especially those of our junior swimmers are encouraged to step up to assist if they feel they can spare a bit of time in these areas.

The 2013-14 Committee:

Position

President	Phil Wall
Vice-President	Sarah Kimber
Treasurer	Mike Meinema
Secretary	Clare Masolin
Registrar	Sarah Kimber
Head Coach	Carey Martin

Timekeeping / Volunteer Coordinator

Peta Roberts: volunteer@arenaswimclub.com.au

Media + Social Coordinator

Paul Manning : social@arenaswimclub.com.au

Meet Director

Karen Downes: meets@arenaswimclub.com.au

Fundraising, Sponsorship + Grants
Coordinator

Bernadette Smith :

fundraising@arenaswimclub.com.au

SUB-COMMITTEES

UNIFORM

Louise Claxton, Peta Roberts, VACANT

Please email uniforms@arenaswimclub.com.au

FUNDRAISING

Corretta Robson, VACANT, VACANT

SOCIAL

Brian Kimber, Corretta Robson, Nicola Manning

MEETS

VACANT – contact Karen Downes : meets@arenaswimclub.com.au

NATIONALS

VACANT

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Ashlee Martin

NEWSLETTER CO-ORDINATOR

Justine Corbett

PHIL

SARAH

MIKE

CLARE

PETA

PAUL

BERNIE



CAREY

CORRETTA

LOUISE

ASHLEE

Missing pics for;

Brian, Karen, Nicola, Justine –
welcome!



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ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE ARENA CLUB **INFORMATION BOOKLET WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. IT IS A 10 PAGE BOOKLET WHICH YOU CAN PRINT OUT FOR EASY REFERENCE.**

A REMINDER THAT THE NEXT ARENA RACE SESSION WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST 2013. KEEP THIS DATE FREE AS THIS WILL BE THE LAST RACE SESSION BEFORE SWA JUNIOR SC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ONE OF THE LAST EVENTS OUR SWIMMERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN WHERE THE TIMES WILL COUNT FOR STATES!

PLEASE NOTE: THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE 2013 JUNIOR SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS IS TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 9.30PM. ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE VIA THE SWA WEBSITE!

SWIMMER PROFILE : DANAE OKULICZ



Before Danae started swimming, she was a gymnast for about 4 years. Unfortunately she had to give gymnastics up because of a knee injury she got when aged 13. She was unable to play any high impact sports, so she decided to give swimming a go. She started in Carey's squad when she was 14, and as a result she is where she is today. Her knees have now been given the "all-clear" but she hasn't looked back and continues to excel in swimming.



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- Do you have any nicknames and what are they?** Some of my friends call me D
- Are you still at school?** I graduated from school last year
- Which school did you go to?** I went to Kingsway Christian College
- What squad do you train with?** I just moved to the Challenge high performance program
- What is your favourite stroke and event?** My favourite events are the 50 and 100 butterfly
- What is your favourite food?** My favourite foods are pasta and pancakes. I love fruit too!
- What is your worst food?** My least favourite food is pineapple
- What is your favourite song?** I never have a favourite song, there's many that I like listening to!
- Who is your sporting hero?** My favourite sporting hero is Geoff Huegill. I believe he is a true Aussie battler, and I find his story to be an inspiration.
- What was your favourite subject at school?** Human Biology
- What was your worst subject at school?** Maths
- What, besides swimming are you doing now?** I am going to go to Uni and study sport psychology next year.
- Do you do any other sports besides swimming?** I used to be involved in a number of sports, but right now it's just swimming!
- What is your favourite thing about swimming?** My favourite thing about swimming is the feeling I get after I've trained well, the motivation that it gives me, and the success of achieving my goals
- What is your worst thing about swimming?** My worst thing about swimming is training in the cold!

GREAT TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM DANAE! 😊