

Arena Swim Club Inc

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Arena Swim Club Members Wednesday July 8th 2015

Dear Members

RE: 10 LANE SCOREBOARD / AGM / NHPTC / FLIPPABALL

On behalf of all members of ASC can I take this opportunity to thank HBF Arena / VenuesWest for their financial commitment to install the new 10 lane scoreboard. This comes at a considerable cost and in difficult economic times for State Government Agencies it is very pleasing to see HBF Arena continue to invest in its community sporting facilities.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all members of the interim Management Committee and the many parents who are helping out with the running of the Arena Swim Club. It is a time consuming task and as they say "many hands make light work".

During the past two months we have all worked hard to re-structure the day to day operations of the club and I am sure all members have seen some of these positive outcomes. Whether that be through weekly communication updates via email / web site / facebook, regular and direct communication to all parents from our coaches or the extremely positive coaching environment that has now been established, the changes and improvements made will set the club up for a successful long term future. To that end I am writing to all members to announce that the Arena Swim Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday September 3rd 2015, commencing 7.30pm in the Sports Bar at HBF Arena. Further details will be sent to all members in the coming weeks however I would appreciate as many members attending as possible. All Management Committee positions will become vacant and I encourage people to nominate for positions of interest, we need broad parent / community representation to ensure the club continues to move forward after a difficult period.

The Northern Suburbs High Performance Training Centre, (NHPTC), under the tutelage of Bud McAlister, is becoming a very important part of our Clubs training structure. In partnership with WAIS and Breakers Swim Club, the investment into the program is designed to deliver elite swimmers for national and international honours and the ASC remains committed to working closely with WAIS and Breakers in ensuring the best possible swimming environment is provided to Bud and his programme. To ensure all parents know which swimmers for part of the NHPTC programme, I have listed them below;

MEMBERS OF THE WAIS NORTHERN SUBURBS HIGH PERFORMANCE TRAINING CENTRE (NHPTC) PROGRAM

Arena Swim Club

James Claxton, Paras Nain, William Rolo, Ben Roberts, Tristan De Villiers, Justin Martin

Breakers Swim Club

George Harley, Jake Smith, Brodie McGowen,

West Coast

Blare Evans

WAIS INVITE SWIMMERS

Arena Swim Club

Brittany Beesley, Oliver Bourne, Paolo Da Silva, Danae Okulicz

Breakers Swim Club

Jack Wilson, Ben Vafeas, Kieran Pollard, Danieka Masterton

The NHPTC members only swim in the NHPTC programme so therefore they will be at HBF Arena for all NHPTC sessions however WAIS invite swimmers combine the NHPTC sessions and sessions at either ASC or Breakers with their respective club coaches. All of the above swimmers are therefore permitted to swim at all NHPTC squad sessions at HBF Arena or Craigie Leisure Centre and whilst there will continue to be discussions between WAIS and both swim clubs regarding water space, at the end of the day the NHPTC is designed to produce elite swimmers and we should make sure Bud has the best training facilities to do that, wherever possible.

Bud McAllister, in consultation with our Head Coach and the Head Coach of Breakers, will invite other swimmers for a trial period from time to time. Therefore if a new Breakers swimmer attends HBF Arena then it would have been authorised by Bud and Carey beforehand. No matter what number of swimmers are training in the NHPTC lanes, they will not impact negatively on ASC lane space.

Finally I would like to confirm that the ASC has agreed to hand over the flippaball (junior water polo programme) to the North Coast Water Polo Club, commencing as of Sunday July 26th. Thank you to the City of Joondalup for providing the financial grant needed to purchase the equipment and establish the programme and to Paolo De Silva for his coaching. I look forward to seeing the programme continue to grow at HBF Arena.

Kind regards

Dean Solly President

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