



May 2016



Nationals

Steve Weller reports that everything is progressing well for the up coming National Titles to be hosted by the Merewether Mackerels at the Charlestown Aquatic Centre on 19th September 2016.

There are some four committees working hard to ensure that the titles will be a success.

2016 National Titles Charlestown Aquatic Centre

further information please go to the
Merewether Mackerels web site
www.merewethermackerels.org



Just a reminder that the raffle ticket sales will assist the further development of the associations and will be drawn at the Nationals so please ensure you get those tickets sold.

Next month we will be able to supply you with bank details so that you can pay the money directly into an account.

If your club does not have any books please contact Steve Goddard.

Southern Metrops

The Southern Metrops will be held for the 29th year at Bondi Icebergs pool on the 19th of June.

The carnival now has some 53 events and does have events for females.

Competing clubs for this event: Bronte Splashers [host club], Bondi Icebergs, Cronulla Polar Bears, Balmain Kool Kats, Clovelly Eskimos, Coogee Penguins, Gunnamatta Greys, Maroubra Seals South, Maroubra Dolphins, Gymea Green Slugs and Foster Turtles.



Delegates Meeting

The next delegates meeting will be held at the Beach Hotel Merewether on the 4th of June 2016 commencing at 12 noon.



Opening Day at the Bergs



Club News



The Frigid Frogs recently held the Harry & Shirley Ryan Memorial Day at the South Curly rock-pool.

Harry & Shirley Ryan were the owners & operators of the The Steyne Hotel at Manly for many years & were generous supporters of many sporting clubs & activities on the Northern Beaches including rugby, league, tennis, local surf clubs & of course the Harbord Frigid Frogs.

This legacy has been continued by their son – Ross Ryan, who is the Frogs patron & who continues to support the club.

On the day teams from Manly, North Steyne & Queenscliff Surf Clubs were invited to compete in a 10 person handicap relay. As well a team from the Freshwater Community Bank also participated.

The relay was won by the team from the Freshwater Community Bank followed by Queenscliff & Manly Surf Clubs. Next year we are going to take a closer look at the handicaps given to each team & also maybe replace our handicapper on the day!

After the swimming everyone adjourned to our clubrooms to enjoy a “traditional Frogs breakfast” & celebrate the contribution & memory of Harry & Shirley Ryan.

Croak croak

Rob Taylor

Cottesloe crabs swim thru Rottnest 40th anniversary

This year will be the 40th Anniversary of the Cottesloe Crabs Annual event.



The event is held on the first Saturday in December each year with an average of over 700 competitors.

The 1.6km swim is open to all age groups.

This year will see the introduction of a 500m swim which will allow younger people to swim alongside mothers and fathers whom do not compete in the longer distance event.

The event has so far raised \$200,000 towards the Bone Marrow transplant department at the Perth Hospital.

Another milestone this year will see a lucky competitor become the 25,000 person to compete and a special reward will await that person.

Prize money is allocated to major place getters and age group winners.

So if you are in Perth in December and would like to swim then please register at www.swimthruotto.com

We welcome all swimmers.

Nev Barker President Cottesloe Crabs

Website



Hopefully we will have a new website up and running by end of next month and in line with that I ask all those clubs that have not done so please supply me with details of your club, history, contacts and start times plus any other information that you feel could be of interest.

Please send asap to Steve Goddard.

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