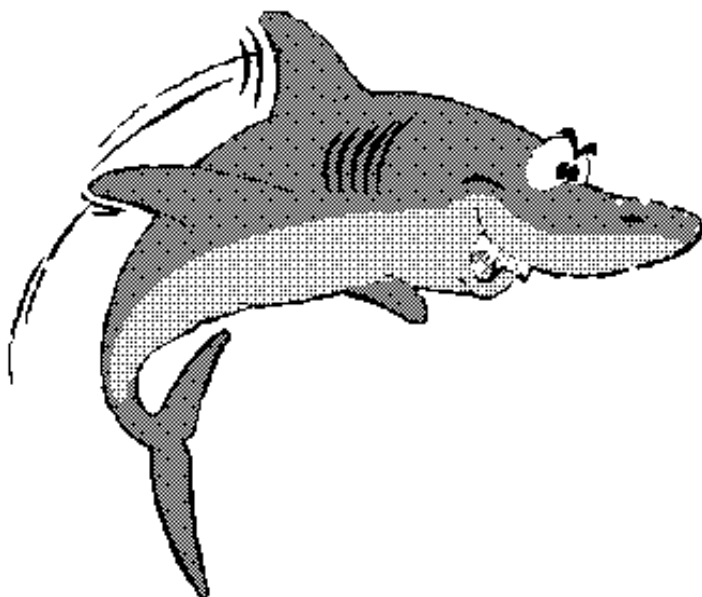


October 2008



Welcome back to another season. The District Carnival booklet is now available to families and will be given out when each swimmer pays their registration. Please see Deanne if you need a copy.

### **FIRST CARNIVAL**

The first carnival is to be held on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the Leisure Centre. Entries close on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and should be given to Nola prior to this date. Please remember that this year, \$1.50 event entry fees are to be paid by the swimmer and should accompany entry sheets, otherwise a \$2.50 late fee will apply. Late entries for this carnival must be at the compilers table no later than 4.30pm. (not after 4.30pm as printed in the booklet).

**OTHER CARNIVALS** for our swimmers to attend will be posted on the Notice Board at the Leisure Centre. Please check regularly so that you don't miss any important dates.

The Carnivals are also listed on our website, with the final entry dates. The website is updated regularly with any changes in information.

<http://www.twobaysswimming.org.au/>

**CLUB BATHERS** Please see Deanne this week (November 22) if you need to order bathers, or ring her on 50372131.

**GO CLUB** will be held in Mildura on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Swan Hill on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If anyone is interested in doing their Junior Squad Coaching licence, please contact Shirl on 50372000 as soon as possible. To do the licence, you must attend

both days – cost \$360.00. There will be several activities for members at the Leisure Centre on the Sunday.

**7 – 10 Encouragement Meet, Melbourne** is planned for Saturday, November 15. Anyone wishing to swim at this meet, should contact Shirl on 50372000 right now, before Friday, October 24.

**SOUTHERN MALLEE CHAMPIONSHIPS – December 13 & 14**  
**– Nyah & Swan Hill Pools**

This is our biggest carnival for the season, with swimmers coming from Broken Hill, Mildura, Adelaide, Melbourne and other areas in the past.

We will be looking for helpers to supply afternoon tea on the Saturday and lunch on Sunday, as well as setting up and clearing up afterwards. There are a 'million' little jobs to do, so please if you are asked to help, remember that many hands make light work! Many jobs are very simple and only take a few minutes, especially if everyone helps out.

Someone will come around with a list at the carnivals to ask if you can be of any assistance – can you please help by filling in an empty spot.

*Nola Bruton:* **Newsletter Editor**

**Memo from the President:**

30<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion Fundraiser

The reunion has been cancelled due to lack of interest. It is a shame to lose the opportunity to have such a large fundraiser.

**Memo from the Secretary:**

- Thank you to the families who have returned their consent forms for allowing photographs on the website, forms can be given to myself or a committee member to pass on to me. Forms can be downloaded off the website or under the training

white board at the leisure centre.

- Registrations are now due and are required to be paid prior to competitive swimming and/or whilst training. They can be placed in a labelled envelope and given to Deanne, Leanne or Shirley at training.
- Training Fees can be paid in several ways: either per session, monthly direct debit or an upfront 6 monthly payment all via the leisure centre. The club website explains the options.
- Family contact detail forms can be downloaded from the website for those who have not submitted them to the club yet. If families don't have access to the internet please let me so I can organise hard copies of information.
- Thanks, *Leanne*