

Cairns Stingrays News

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Stingrays members get to have a bit of fun on the Wipeout at the Christmas breakup party.



From the President

Well hello to all club members. I hope you have enjoyed a great Christmas and New Year. Kids its time to get back to the pool as the season is only half done. Of course Atherton is the next big carnival so it is important to get back in the pool in the lead up. It is a big weekend so parents may want to consider staying up there to avoid the early starts and long drives.

Anyway it is a short note and I am sure I will catch up with everyone at our first club night so make sure you check all of the important dates in the newsletter especially the closing date for Atherton noms.

Regards –

Jason Salecich (President)

**Club Nights commence
Friday 25th January**



See you there!



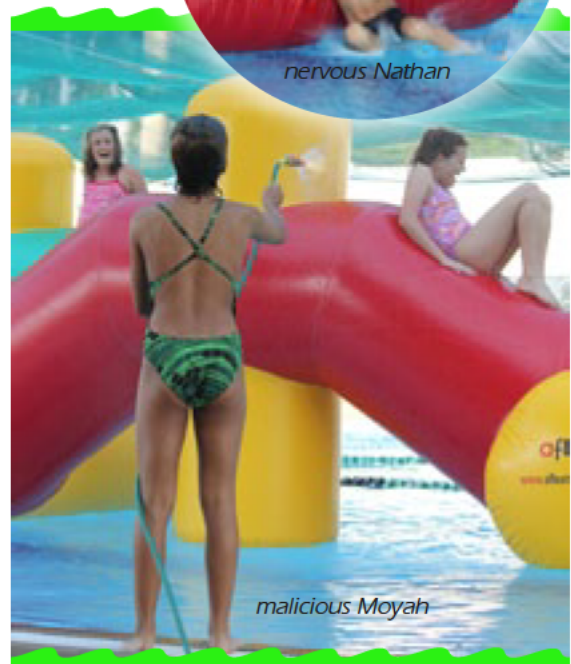
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flying Phoebe



nervous Nathan



malicious Moyah

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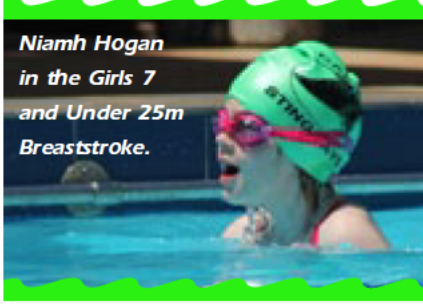
Malanda Carnival

The Malanda Carnival kicked-off in clear sunny conditions with cool Tableland temperatures - unseasonal for the time of year. We were treated to a rousing performance of "Gangnam Style" by the host club's younger members, to get us all in the carnival spirit!

The 25m short course pool is suited to the younger swimmers who can swim their races from end to end, and gives the older swimmers extra turning practice in their races.

Our competitors put in their best performances, with many taking away medals and ribbons for their efforts; notable results were achieved by Roisin Hogan in her butterfly and backstroke, Benjamin and Bayley were neck-and-neck in their rankings; a good effort by Daniel Foote in breaststroke and butterfly; Emilee came first in her breaststroke race, and her effort in the 100m IM was impressive, with other good outcomes from Niamh and Maddison.

Niamh Hogan in the Girls 7 and Under 25m Breaststroke.



Sandra Eustice in the Girls 50m Breaststroke.



Roisin Hogan in the Girls 25m Butterfly.



Daniel Foote in the Boys 7 and Under 25m Breaststroke.



Maddison Wright in the Girls 7 and Under 25m Breaststroke.



DATE: 2 Dec:

18 PARTICIPANTS: Bayley Bettini; Sandra Eustice; Adam Foote; Daniel Foote; Nathan Foote; Nathan Licence; Felicity Plumb; Kate Gould; Grace Grainer; Niamh Hogan; Roisin Hogan; Emilee Salecich; Keely Salecich; Keir Simpson; Skye Simpson; Amber Waters; Benjamin Waters; Maddison Wright

Amber Waters swimming her Butterfly leg of the Girls 100m IM.



Skye Simpson in the Girls 50m Backstroke.



Keir Simpson in the Boys 50m Breaststroke.



Keir Simpson, Bayley Bettini and Benjamin Waters in the Boys 50m Backstroke.



It's a Wipeout Christmas Party!



the ladies try their luck...

...no such luck



Does this look like the face of an honest santa?

El Presidente loses his grip

definitely not!

"Hello big boy! - have I got a surprise for you!"



Gingerbread house gets ransacked

Mystery woman makes off with the stash...

Says she won it fair and square



Isaac keeps his flaron



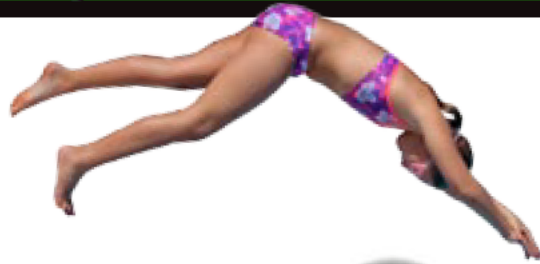
Santa ends up in the drink... mobbed by a horde of excited swimmers

...and that's the last we saw of him



From Coach Greg

Dear stingrays members



First of all I would like to wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a good time and ate plenty of good food!

I also would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you parents, grandparents, family members etc, for the outstanding work during 2012.

To our/my swimmers... We are on the last stretch with just a few swimming carnivals ahead before the end of the season. The focus will be on your technique, and keeping your fitness up. I have pushed you so hard during the first part of the season that it would be a shame to let all your hard work go to waste.

Training will restart on Monday 7th of January and will be under a different format over the school holidays. I will send out a calendar very soon. (Water polo, under water hockey, bush walk, beach activities and plenty more to come!)



Thanks for the Club towel!

I have a special mention for Baiden and Ben. They have proudly represented Stingray's swimming club down at the QLD state championship in December. Boys, I would like to thank you for your hard work, perseverance and enthusiasm over the past 16 weeks. It is obvious that your hard work paid off as we left those championships with enormous PB's and our heads up! The future is so exciting for you both and I'm proud of you.

I can't wait to be back on pool deck and to see you all.

Once again Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Greg



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Stingrays Date Claimers

Sat 12-13 Jan FNO Sprints & Relays

Fri 18 Jan Nominations for Atherton Carnival close

Tue 22 Jan Committee Meeting

Fri 25 Jan Club Night - week 11
First club night back after holiday

Fri 25-27 Jan Atherton LC Carnival (3-Day)