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*End of Year Prizegiving
Souvenir Edition*

Well Folks its off season and I dont reckon I have seen such an action packed newsletter. With Presentations, Openings and FNO events its definitely been a busy time.

Firstly Congratulations to all of our swimmers who achieved and were awarded for their efforts at the recent presentations. I was so proud of the fact it was the biggest number of excellence awards the club has issued meaning clearly that we are getting more kids achieving to a higher level. Well done kids!

Mums and Dads soon you will receive a letter from Nathan and myself spelling out some facts about our squads , where we are going with them and the fact that we have a clear direction for our squads as they grow. It is very important there are some benchmarks for our swimmers and that making squads is something special and an achievement. Yes it also will take a certain level of training and committment for each level of squad. IN saying that I want every parent to know I am very aware there are always going to be circumstances as to why children cant attend. We will work with parents in achieving the best for every child and keeping them active but with growth comes the need for some more structure and we are now working towards that stage. Stay tuned for that information.

Finally can I congratulate our new committee who have put their hand up again for our great little club. I look forward to working with all of you as we maintain our momentum and continue to grow and prosper as a club.

Regards -
Jason Salecich (President)

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Break-up Party & Presentation



Our combined break-up party, AGM and Awards Presentation ceremony was held at the pool's new undercover area adjacent to the new gym facility.

The AGM was a concise meeting, with all positions declared vacant; the re-appointing of nominated members to the new committee proceeded smoothly with all positions nominated for. The new committee is shown right:-



This was followed by the medals, trophies and awards presentation - results are to be found in the following pages.

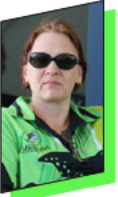
A spread of food was provided by the club and members for all to enjoy, and kids were then able to have some fun on the Wipeout inflatable.



New Committee



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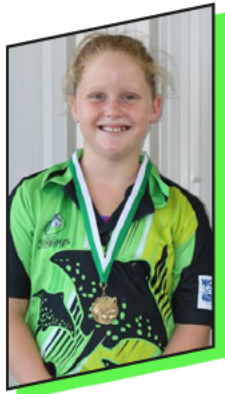
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Tabatha Sharpley

Volunteer Award

Alice Foote



2014-15 Season Awards Freestyle



Junior Female

Winner: Kelsey Orchard
Runner Up: Maddison McDonald

Senior Female

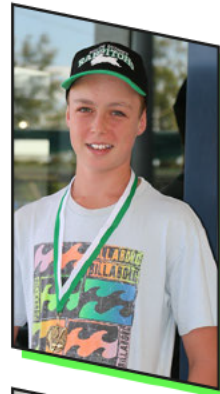
Winner: Fyn Sharpley
Runner Up: Saffron-Lily Geyle

Junior Male

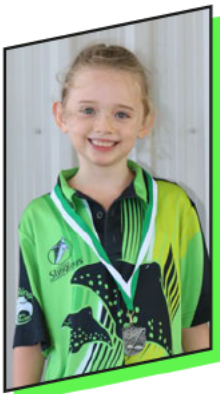
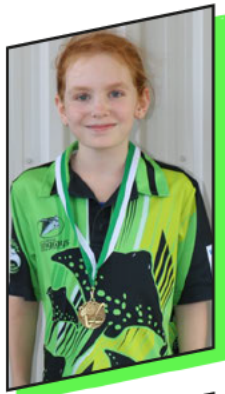
Winner: Daniel Foote
Runner Up: Kyle Lucas

Senior Male

Winner: Reginald Dixon
Runner Up 1: Edward Orchard
Runner Up 2: Flynn Riordan



Backstroke



Junior Female

Winner: Maddison McDonald
Runner Up: Natalie Beck

Senior Female

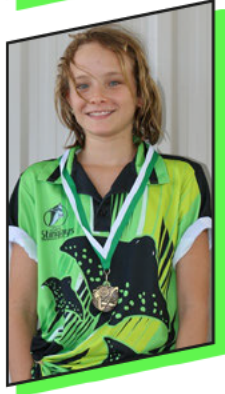
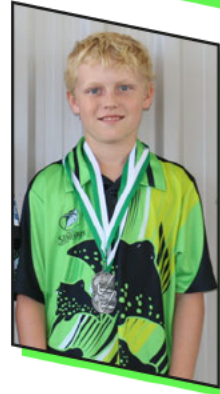
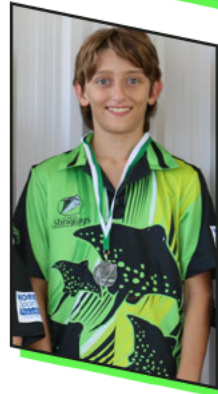
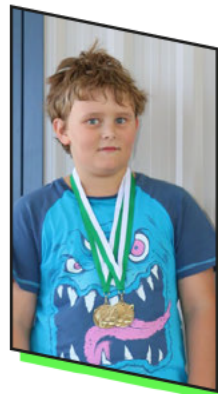
Winner: Emogen Bergey
Runner Up: Fyn Sharpley

Junior Male

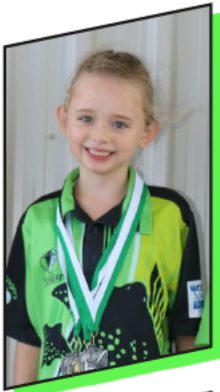
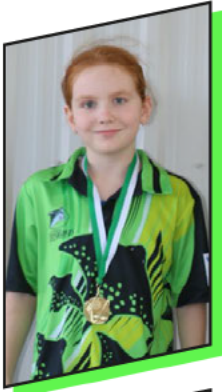
Joint Winner 1: Daniel Foote
Joint Winner 2: Blake Strahan
Runner Up: Connor Larsen

Senior Male

Winners: Edward Orchard
Runner Up 1: Flynn Riordan
Runner Up 2: Nathan Foote

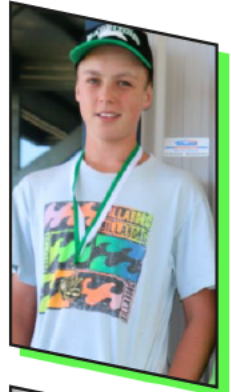
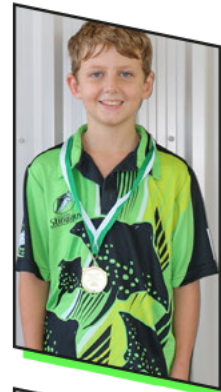


2014-15 Season Awards Breaststroke



Junior Female

Winner: Maddison McDonald
Runner Up 1: Natalie Beck
Runner Up 2: Zara Hallett



Senior Female

Winner: Fyn Sharpley
Runner Up: Ella Diola



Junior Male

Winner: Joseph Grainer
Runner Up: Kyle Lucas



Senior Male

Joint Winner 1: Reginald Dixon
Joint Winner 2: Edward Orchard
Runner Up: Flynn Riordan

Butterfly



Junior Female

Winner: Natalie Beck
Runner Up: Susan Hutchins



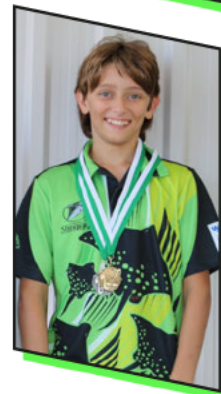
Senior Female

Winner: Keely Salecich
Runner Up: Jane-Lee Pregl



Junior Male

Winner: Daniel Foote
Runner Up: Angus Richardson



Senior Male

Winner: Nathan Foote
Runner Up: Edward Orchard

2014-15 Season Awards The Ann-Marie Price Breaststroke Trophy

Junior Female

Winner: Maddison McDonald
Runner Up: Natalie Beck

Junior Male

Winner: Daniel Foote
Runner Up: Joseph Grainer

Senior Female

Joint Winner: Ella Diola
Joint Winner: Keely Salecich
Runner Up: Neve Houlihan

Senior Male

Winner 1: Edward Orchard
Runner Up: Nathan Foote



2014-15 Season Awards Participation

Danielle Dixon
Hendrick Dixon
Mackenzie Dixon
Reginald Dixon

Finn Houlihan
Braydon Hutchins
Connor Larsen
Zaira Larsen

Reina Martin
*Issayah Maxwell-
Kjestrup*
Dokota Pregl
Samantha Ross

*Ashleigh
Richardson*
Blake Strahan
Eden Strahan
Scarlett Trappell



Achievement

Ezlan Bergey-Br
Edward Diola
Ella Diola
Grace Grainer
Nefi Green
Kyle Lucas
Maddison
McDonald
Edward Orchar
Jane-Lee Pregl
Clay Salecich
Charlie Smyth



*Names shown in italics
not present*

2014-15 Season Awards Encouragement

Natalie Beck
 Emogen Bergey
 Owen Hallett
 Zara Hallett
 Susan Hutchins
 Jenna Mattinson
 Kelsey Orchard
 Flynn Riordan
 Claudia Sharpley
 Fyn Sharpley
 Mitchell Wilkes



Excellence



2014-15 Season Awards Club Competitor

Junior Male

Winner: Daniel Foote
Runner Up: Kyle Lucas

Junior Female

Winner: Maddison McDonald
Runner Up: Natalie Beck

Senior Female

Winner: Emogen Bergey
Runner Up: Keely Salecich

Senior Male

Winner: Nathan Foote
Runner Up: Edward Orchard



Carnival Competitor

Junior Male

Winner: Edward Diola
Runner Up: Daniel Foote

Junior Female

Winner: Emilee Salecich
Runner Up: Maddison McDonald

Senior Female

Winner: Amber Waters
Runner Up: Kali Houliban

Senior Male

Winner: Sam Tress
Runner Up: Benjamin Waters



2014-15 Season Awards FNQ Champions

Stingrays Age Champions (LC & SC)

Female Age 9: Winner: Emilee Salecich

Female Age 17 & Over: Winner: Kate Gould

This season's Regional Championships Presentation Night was held at Woree Pool in our new gym undercover area. Hosted by the FNQ RSA Committee and attended by prospective place-getters at the recent Championships from all the local region's clubs, Stingrays had two swimmers who were hopeful of receiving awards; Emilee Salecich and Kate Gould in their respective age categories, both as winners, in both the Long-Course, and Short-Course Championships.

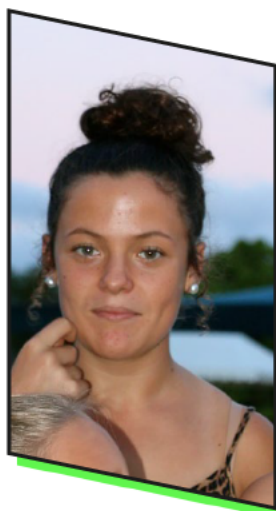


Above, Emilee being presented with the Julian Crawford & Family Perpetual Trophy, for the fastest 9 or 10 year-old male or female across all 50m events, by Queensland Swimming's representative Marc Nichols.

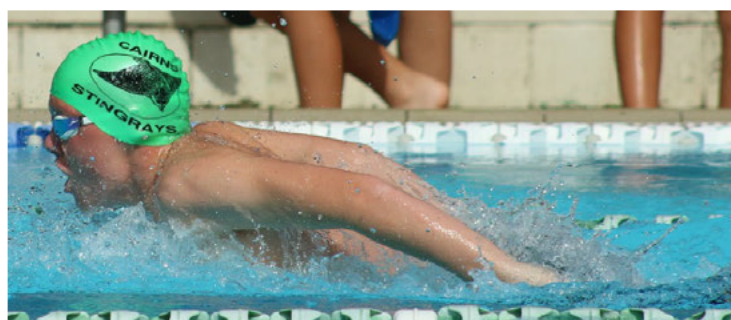
Club Spirit Award

Each year clubs are asked to nominate a member in the 'Club Spirit Award', which aims to recognise the person most committed to training and competition, is a team player showing a positive attitude. This year Stingrays selected Neve Houlihan for this category.

The finalist of this award, the Sir Thomas Covacevich Medal, went to Nathan Lang of the Marlin Coast club.



Below: Sam Tress was mentioned as a runner-up in the Eddie Leon Memorial Trophy Award for his efforts in the 100m Butterfly Event.



Above: Emilee and Kate receiving their McDonalds prizes.

Gym Facility Opening



The pool's recently constructed new gym and multipurpose training facility was officially opened on 29th April, by local dignitaries Councillors Rob Pyne and Max O'Halloran, giving speeches and performing the unveiling of the commemorative plaque. A good turnout of Stingrays members were there to support the event, together with some representatives from Mudcrabs, who reside at the pool too, and everyone was later able to be shown the equipment and given some demonstrations.

A DVD-based audio-visual slideshow was made especially for the occasion which was played on the TV screens, outlining and promoting our club and new facility.



Special Night

Club Night this month is combined with Central Cairns Swimming Club;

Twice the competitors,

Twice the fun

Swim with new kids

Food available

**This Friday
29th May**

at Woree Pool

Stingrays Date Claimers

- Fri 22 May** Committee Meeting
- Sat 29 May** Club Night - with Central Cairns Club
- Fri 12 June** Committee Meeting
- Fri 26 June** Club Night
- Fri 10 July** Committee Meeting
- Sat 25 July** Saints Short Course Carnival
- Fri 31 July** Club Night
- Sat/Sun 1-2 Aug** TAS SC 'A' Qual Carnival
- Fri 14 Aug** Committee Meeting

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