



the month ahead September at a glance

Cairns Stingrays Swimming Club

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WELCOME TO THE NEW SEASON!

Welcome back to all our 'old' members renewing once more - and to all the new families who are joining our club... we hope our reputation as the friendliest and all-inclusive club has preceded us, and trust you will feel at home in our surroundings, whether you have young children who are here as 'Junior' members, or older ones who wish to expand their swimming abilities, improve their strokes, or simply enjoy the company of like-minded kids and develop a social camaraderie, with a small helping of friendly competition!



This month sees our first Club Night being rescheduled to Friday 13th, with the first regional swimming event, Marlin Coast long course "Kick-Off" Carnival scheduled for Friday 6th and Saturday 7th. We are back again with our second Club Night on the 27th, in the middle of the school holiday, for anyone not planning to go away. The second swimming carnival at TAS is happening towards the end of the holidays, in early October (4th - 5th).



We have a charge of a modest \$5 per family when attending each club night to offset running costs; please visit the table on entry to pay. More detailed information about the operation of club nights, and nominating for local swimming carnivals can be found in our Handbook, a PDF of which should be attached to your introductory email / sign-on.



In this first newsletter, we would like to introduce you to the members of the committee - as shown in these photos, so that you can get familiarised with who we are and recognise us around the pool... we aim to be approachable(!) and hope we can all assist in making this season with us as enjoyable as possible.



Please note:- as you may notice we have a vacancy within our committee still - Fundraising Coordinator... so if anyone is interested in this position we would very much welcome them, and give them guidance and assistance in this role.



Over the years we have refined our publicity methods and try to give our members good 'value-for-money' with resources; as well as informing with these 1-page newsletters, we publish results from every carnival our members attend, together with photos of the kids.



We would appreciate that you complete and submit the Media Policy and



Medical form for each child, on the Fees page of our website... the Medical Form is a requirement to ensure we understand our members' health situation and any conditions they may have. The Media



Policy goes towards the positive publicity of our club both internally, and within the wider community where applicable. We do keep to strict standards and use discretion; galleries of selected club night photos get posted via our website and to online resources such as Dropbox, One Drive and Flickr, for all members to enjoy.



Stingrays' Dates for your Diary

Sun 1 Sep

Sign-On & Pool open Day

Fri-Sat 6-7 Sep

Marlin Coast LC Carnival
Venue: Marlin Coast Pool, Smithfield

Fri 13 Sep

Club Night #01

Fri 27 Sep

Club Night #02

Get the following Google Calendars:

-  **Stingrays Events**
-  **FNQ Swimming Carnivals**
-  **State & National Levels**