



**Cairns  
Stingrays  
Swimming Club**



*FOR THE LITTLES... come and have fun in your own junior carnival! Held in the covered 25m pool, Gordonvale. Open to all comers, no need to be club members - arrive on the day.*



*Above: photos taken from last year's Stingrays Carnival. This was a twilight meet, starting early afternoon and into the evening.*

### Stingrays Resources

WEBSITE -

[cairnssstingrays.com.au](http://cairnssstingrays.com.au)

FACEBOOK -

Cairns Stingrays

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VIMEO -

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# the month ahead February at a glance

## Club Night Notices

Now that the school term has begun our Club Nights will resume again, with our first week back on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February; these will operate for three consecutive weeks, the friday after that will form part of our Stingrays Carnival, which will be just the long distance races (Feb 23); see article below. The friday after that (March 2), will be a rest week as it precedes the FNQ Championships Carnival over that weekend.

As we are coming towards the conclusion of our season, please be aware we still have two more Series Awards to present in that time, so there will still be chance for your child/ren to attain possible placement in these as long as they attend each week and improve their times in their races! Don't forget, this will all add towards their end-of-season trophy assessment at our Prizegiving later in May.

## This month's Carnivals

**CAIRNS STINGRAYS** - Friday evening 23 Feb & Saturday 24 Feb. gates open 09:00 am for a 10:00 start

Entry costs \$3 for adults each day. Programmes downloadable from FNQ website, or will be distributed to members via email when available.

Nominations close - Monday 19 Feb.

This is our Club's turn at hosting a swimming carnival, and this year we have been given the opportunity to stage it as a 2-day Preparation Meet; we will be holding the long-distance events on the friday evening, then all other events throughout the saturday. Entry is for swimmers aged 9 and over. We would like to have as many of our members participate and show our strong support - or if you would just like to come and experience it if you haven't done so before, and maybe it may

## Stingrays' Dates for your Diary

**Fri 2 Feb**

Club Night #11

**Sun 4 Feb**

Optus Junior Dolphins Carnival  
Gordonvale Aquatic Centre

**Tue 6 Feb**

Close date for nominations - State  
LC Sprint Championships

**Fri 9 Feb**

Club Night #12

**Fri 16 Feb**

Club Night #13

**Sat 17-18 Feb**

State Sprint Championships  
Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler

**Fri-Sat 23-24 Feb**

Stingrays LC Preparation Meet  
2-day carnival

Nominations close Mon 19 Feb.

Get the following Google Calendars:

 **Stingrays Events**

 **FNQ Swimming Carnivals**

 **State & National Levels**

inspire your kids to get more involved? Our carnival is the last opportunity to 'prepare' for the State Sprints and achieve qualifying times. There will be raffle prizes, and random spot prizes on the day.

Our committee members will be heavily involved with running the event, co-ordinating, marshalling and other officiating jobs - and it would be great to have other backup parents to fill in with any timekeeping slots, or being the general runabout.