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Masters Swimming NSW

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Monthly News – June 2013



Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer of the Month for May is [Diana Hill](#) from Ryde for her outstanding efforts throughout the National Championships. Diana worked six full days and maintained an enviable sense of humour throughout.

Please remember to nominate a member that you appreciate! Simply write a paragraph describing the members impact on you or your club and they may win the \$30 Coles Myer gift card. Email your nomination to the Branch office BEFORE the Board meeting each month ie by noon on the Friday before the 3rd Monday (12 July). Small print- Be aware that the information may be used for publicity purposes.

2014 swim meet calendar Expressions of Interest for BPS Meets 2014

Calling all clubs that wish to host a swim meet in 2014.

If your club would like to host a meet in 2014 please email your preferred dates by *12 July*. Do not leave it too late, the Board needs to start working on the calendar next month and many clubs are having to confirm their pool bookings now. This year some clubs missed out so be kind to yourselves-plan ahead.

Please send in your application by the closing date!

2014 Branch fees

The MSNSW Board has decided to leave the Branch fee component of membership fees at the same level for 2014. This means no rise to the 12 month \$30, 4 month \$25 and 16 month \$37 part of your subscription type. It is understood that the National office is not having any increase either so it is now up to clubs to have discussions and make decisions at club level regarding their fee component.

Splash-e

We're back online with *Splash-e* so send stories quick smart to make the next edition. Please send a photo in with all stories. Anything happening in your club or around your pool that you would like to share? Send it in.

Member Protection Information Officer

Are you interested in being the Branch MPIO? The **Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO)** is a person trained to be the first point of contact for a person reporting a complaint under, or a breach of, the Member Protection Policy. The MPIO provides impartial and confidential support to the person making a complaint. If you are interested in finding out more please go to <http://www.playbytherules.net.au/mpio>

Last award for 2012 - Betty Grant Award

Clubs are invited to submit nominations for the Betty Grant Award. The criteria for this award for over 60s are attached and nominations are due by Friday 12 July to be presented at the State Relay meet on 21st July.

Intro Coach Course

There are now five members taking up this opportunity. The course will be held at Sydney Olympic Park on Saturday 27th July. As there is still room for more please give some serious consideration to this offer.

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Have you recently purchased an Arena Powerskin Carbon-Pro suit? Are you aware that they have been withdrawn from sale? Arena will replace your suit but it may take six weeks so if you are hoping to compete soon...

Additional details about this matter, including remedies offered by arena to all swimmers going to compete in FINA sanctioned events, are available at arenapowerskin.com.

Annual General Meeting

MSNSW AGM was held on Saturday 18 May with a good representation from over 20 clubs.

Highlights included Barbara Briggs from Campbelltown Collegians being presented with the Administrator of the Year award with certificates to the other nominees- Greg Lewin (Ryde), Graham Shade (NSG).

Congratulations to you all.

The Gary Stutsel award went to Roger Dietrich for his outstanding contribution to the branch as Facebook Administrator. Roger couldn't attend the meeting so will receive his shield at the State Relay Championships. Male Swimmer of the Year went to Tony Goodwin (NML) and Female Swimmer of the Year was Liz Wallis (NBM). It was an absolute pleasure to see all these awards go to such inspiring members of our organisation. The Annual report and minutes from the AGM are available on our website.

Technical Courses

All clubs are welcome to contact the NSW Training Coordinator to arrange for a course to be conducted at your club. Email Di Partridge on officialtraining@mastersswimmingnsw.org.au with your request. The pathways to becoming an official are on the national website www.mastersswimming.org.au under TECHNICAL.

Sports Community courses

Sports Community provide a lot of training and information for local clubs and their volunteers. This is an interesting website to look into, whether you need advice on running your AGM or wanting to grow your club's membership, you'll find some tips or get pointed in the right direction at www.sportscommunity.com.au

MSNSW Relay Meet flyer 2013

The flyer for the State Relay Meet on 21 July is now on the Calendar page of the MSNSW website, along with the TM Lite files. You will note that, if you are entering the relay meet, it is by electronic entry ONLY.

COMING UP:



Manly Masters BPS 23rd June ENTRIES CLOSED



Hunter Festival of Sport 29 June ENTRIES CLOSED



Bunbury Stingers Postal Swim now open: 3 x 400m timed swims by 1st August in 3 different strokes.

20-22 September Lismore Workers Club 8th Masters Games

The \$50 fee *includes the swim clinic as well as competition entry.*

If you are only doing the competition then the entry fee is \$35.

June 28th – Early Bird Cut-off August 9th – Late Bird Cut-off

It's all in the information on the swimming page at www.lismoremastersgames.com.au

Jillian Pateman Administrator



The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday 15 July 2013. These meetings are open to any member of Masters Swimming NSW. Please notify the branch office by the Friday before the meeting of your intention to join us or of any agenda items you wish to add.