

Cairns Stingrays News

Swimming Club

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Nathan Foote (Stingrays cap) swimming his 50m breaststroke during the FNO Sprints twilight meet recently.



From the President

Well swimmers there are three more competitive carnivals to go. We have a few more club nights and it is time to get back in the pool and get swimming after a long break. As everyone is aware Greg did leave us during the break to pursue a new career in Western Australia. It of course is sad to see him go but life goes on and I am currently in the process of determining where our coaching will head. I am very happy to have Nathan Grant take up the position. Nathan is a young person with a passion for swimming and he is excited about the opportunity to continue to develop our young group of swimmers. Nathan was an accomplished swimmer and does have the knowledge to keep our kids progressing.

Squad sessions will run as per normal. I am considering starting later at 3.45 to allow parents more time but will talk to parents about this so until notified mini squad is still at 15.30p.m.

In regards to the club well everyone would know that we received a significant grant to build our land based training facility at the Pool. I am still negotiating additional funding but hope that this project will start soon after the wet season ends. This will be a great asset for the club and development of our swimmers

Parents, we also have a Bunnings BBQ coming up on 16th Feb. We greatly appreciate any help we can get so if you can assist on that date please see Donna and Jenny and confirm as we will be operating a roster for that day.

Dont forget the aquathon is also coming up. Make sure you get a few sponsors kids as any funds raised will go to improving our facilities... and there may be some prizes to be had!

Regards –

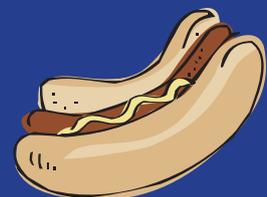
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Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

Sunday 16th February



Stingrays will be hosting the BBQ stand outside Bunnings. Members are invited to volunteer their time to assist with cooking and serving. Please see Jenny or Donna if you are able to help.

Carnival Results

FNO Sprints Twilight Meet

Held on the 25 Jan, starting at 4pm and finishing around 8pm – the meet attracted several visiting clubs from our neighbouring NO Region: Herbert River, Townsville Gardens, Kokoda & Tourist Clubs, Charters Towers, Ayr and Hughenden; boosting the modest turnout from our region’s clubs. The meet was fortunate with the weather despite the hot and humid build-up which spared us any downpour. However, the racing was beset with a few technical difficulties, and manual timing had to be adopted for a while. Praise must go to the FNO management team who kept it all running to schedule around these problems with minimal delays.

Our swimmers performed respectably considering their break of absence from training over the holiday, and earned a couple of placements – and resulting chocolate prizes.

Placements	Category	Stroke	Pos
Daniel	age 8	fly	2
Daniel	age 8	breast	3
Nefi	age 8	breast	3

FNO SPRINTS MEET

DATE: 25 JAN:

VENUE:

MARLIN COAST POOL

4 PARTICIPANTS:

Adam Foote;

Daniel Foote;

Nathan Foote;

Nefi Green

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Aquathon

Friday 7th February (Club Night)

Stingrays is holding its Aquathon – sponsored swim event for its members, to raise money to assist the Club. You should already have your child’s sponsor form; your child will have the option to decide which distance to swim – 25m or 50m laps (dependent on age and ability).

The swim will be timed, and the aim is to achieve as many laps as possible; there will be prizes awarded for the most number of laps (in each age/distance category), and the most amount of sponsorship money raised.

We intend this to be an enjoyable challenge, and a practical way of raising some funds for all to share, in the club’s activities.

HAPPY SPONSORING!

Stingrays Date Claimers

Fri 31 Jan Club Night recommences

Fri 7 Feb Club Night - Aquathon fundraiser

Fri-Sat 14–15 Feb Saints LC Carnival A-Qualifier

Sun 16 Feb Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

Sat 22 Feb Marlin Coast LC Carnival B-Qualifier