



**Cairns  
Stingrays  
Swimming Club**



### IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

Later in the month we hope to be distributing our Christmas Raffle tickets again; we aim to allocate a book of tickets to every family which you can on-sell to friends - or purchase yourself - in the hope of winning our "Christmas Hamper - wheelbarrow of goodies." We do ask that if each family can donate something of an unperishable nature to this, be it food, drink, toys or gifts, then the lucky winning family will go home with an assortment of festive prizes...

### Christmas Party:

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> December



Cairns Stingrays is recycling car, boat, truck, tractor etc.

### LEAD ACID BATTERIES.

we are raising money to help our future champions attend the State Swimming Championships.

you can drop your old batteries at the Woree Aquatic Centre, Pool Close, Woree

thank you for your support!

**HELP  
POWER  
THE GREEN  
MACHINE !**



# the month ahead November at a glance

## CLUB NIGHT NOTICES

The first club night of this month - 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be presenting our first Series Awards; as mentioned in last month's newsletter, it has been a couple of weeks since the results were determined and this is the first opportunity for presentation. Refer to your Handbook for clarification of criteria - but essentially we present certificates to the top ten improvers, with the #1 most improved receiving their personalised towel.

Our next Series Awards will begin concurrently through the four club nights of this month, with their presentation projected to be awarded at our Christmas break-up club night, 7<sup>th</sup> December. Attending all four club nights will stand you a better chance of gaining that top-ten score!

Please note:- our Club Night originally scheduled for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November has been cancelled owing to its clashing with the re-scheduled and finalised Saints swimming carnival, which now runs over 3 days - see below... The club has made the decision to forego this date and not make it up elsewhere, so our official swimming programme now runs to 16 Club Nights in total.

## THIS MONTH'S CARNIVALS

**MAREEBA - Saturday 10 Nov.** gates open 8:00am for a 9:00 start

Venue: Mareeba Pool. Entry costs \$4 for adults.

Nominations for entering close on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. All nominations via MyLane; <https://fnq.swimming.org.au> Enquire with your club if you are unsure how to go about this.

**SAINTS - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.** State Preparation Meet held over three days at Tobruk Memorial Pool; new trial format with sprints on the Friday night allowing recovery time before the following days' events.

Friday - gates open 5pm, start 6pm

Saturday - gates open 8am, start 9am

Sunday - gates open 8am, start 9am

Entry cost: \$3 per day, Friday free

Nominations online as per above; nominations close Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10pm

Please note: NT's (no times) will not be accepted; swimmers must have times for events they nominate for (obtained from swimming at prior carnivals).

## STINGRAYS RESOURCES

If you haven't already discovered, our website has a wealth of information, both club-specific, and wider swimming Association, links to other resources and data. We keep it updated weekly with Club Night results to download, photo galleries to browse, and links to forms, newsletters, and past newsletter archives.

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

Facebook - Cairns Stingrays

Flickr - Stingrays Swimming Club

Vimeo - stingrays

## Stingrays' Dates for your Diary

**Fri 2 Nov**

Club Night #5

**Fri 9 Nov**

Club Night #6

**Sat 10 Nov**

Mareeba LC Carnival  
Venue: Mareeba Pool

**Fri 16 Nov**

Club Night #7

**Sat 17 Nov**

Committee Meeting - 9am at the Pool

**Fri-Sun 25-27 Nov**

Saints LC Carnival  
Venue: Tobruk Memorial Pool

**Fri 30 Nov**

Club Night #8

Get the following Google Calendars:

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