



**Cairns  
Stingrays  
Swimming Club**

**COOKS NEEDED!**

With Club Nights now up-and-running weekly again, we will be requiring families to volunteer in the kitchen; we will have a kitchen roster at the sign-in table and we only need something simple prepared to give our members the option to buy food for the evening.



We can give you a shortlist of suggestions of food that is traditionally popular with the kids, (or if you have your own speciality even better!) and the club will reimburse expenses incurred.



**CAIRNS STINGRAYS SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Raffle prizes to be won:



**Paronella Park**



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 1<sup>st</sup> February; these will operate for three consecutive weeks - as per the dates below; we will not be having a club night on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb due to our Stingrays Carnival the following day (and 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.

Please also be aware, for those competitive swimmers - the last event of the season, the FNQ long course Championships is being held on 9-10 March at Tobruk Pool; entry times are necessary and the carnivals shown below will be the last opportunity to obtain your latest p.b's

**THIS MONTH'S CARNIVALS**

**TULLY** - THIS CARNIVAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED. As of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb the decision has been made to cancel this meet due to weather considerations. Families who had nominated their swimmers will be eligible for a refund of their fees; this will be reimbursed to your accounts by Swimming Queensland; any issues with this let us know.

**CAIRNS STINGRAYS** - Saturday 23 Feb & Sunday 24 Feb. gates open 08:30 am for a 09:30 start. Entry costs \$2 for adults each day.

Programmes: limited number available at the door for \$2; or downloadable from FNQ website, or will be distributed to members via email when available.

Nominations close - midnight 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; held over two days, Saturday and Sunday, hoping to finish early afternoons. 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 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.

**Stingrays' Dates for your Diary**

<b>Fri 1 Feb</b>	Club Night #9	■
<b>Sat 2 Feb</b>	Tully LC Carnival venue: Tully Pool	■
<b>CANCELLED</b>		
<b>Fri 8 Feb</b>	Club Night #10	■
<b>Fri 15 Feb</b>	Club Night #11	■
<b>Sat-Sun 23-24 Feb</b>	Stingrays LC Carnival venue: Woree Aquatic Centre	■

Get the following Google Calendars:

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

