

Hello all

### **Clem Jones Memorial Carnival 2010 – a great success!**

The “swimming gods” were with us and we were blessed with fantastic sunny weather on Sunday. Nearly 600 swimmers and 1200+ spectators enjoyed a full day of swimming at the Clem Jones Centre. This has been our biggest and most successful carnival. Financially it has been very successful, but just as importantly, it allowed us to display the great facilities we enjoy at our pool.

#### **Thank yous**

All our members will enjoy the revenue this carnival brings into the club. But I really want to thank the individuals that made it all happen.



**Top of the list**, our race secretaries and timing system guru, Karen, Kerryn and Craig. What a great effort!

They were at it all day long. The success of the day was riding on their shoulders'. I cannot stress any stronger my appreciation for their efforts.



The records and awards crew: Kym, Benita and Anna. They had the great job of giving out our new medals to the lucky winners.

A special recognition goes to Benita and Jason (& family) that spent Saturday putting the carnival programs together.

Also a special thank you to Kym Fisher for volunteering to administrate the new carnival records – a big task.



Well done to the big fella, Rob Maxwell, who did a very polished job of “MC”-ing the whole day long.

We must mention the great input from our “DJ” boys David & Billy who kept the day pumping along with groovy music. We had many comments saying they loved the music and we had some other clubs wanting to book them in for their carnival. Remember Dave, we gave you your start!



To the “Two Neils” who manned the starting and timekeeping duties. Well done, while the officials were enjoying the shade and comfort of the viewing platform, you two were out there the whole day.

Must make a special thank you to Neil Abrahams who not only came very early to set-up, but did little things like cutting larger holes in the Pvc pipes and setting up the charging wiring for the starter module.

It's those little things that were done that ensured the day was a success.

Our Marshalling “Chicks” – Loretta, Janelle, Isha, Jess and Lucille. Had many complimentary comments about your great efforts – thank you.

A special thank you needs to go to our senior swimmers who put in a sterling effort as block marshallers and runners. You made the committee very proud that we have such a great bunch of responsible mentors for our younger swimmers. Keep the T-shirts!



All our visitors received a warm welcome at the beginning from the reception Team: Carol, Annette, Donna, Benita, Jason, Jane, Hiroko, Mario and Rodney.

Thank you to Nicole and Loretta for manning the First Aid. Happy to report no great casualties on the day. Plenty of sunburn was evident as the day went on.

Kim Tran went all day long running around replenishing timekeepers drinks and ensuring the BSA officials were well feed.

Last, but not least, thank you **Mark**, our coach, for doing all those little things that nobody really notices, but are essential to the success we enjoyed.

Of course there were many others that contributed and we say thank you.

Remember, the Clem Jones Carnival is a big effort and it brings in a lot of \$\$ for all swimmers at CJ's Swim Club. If you didn't participate this year, please make an effort to help out in 2012.

Thank you Rowan Bate