

September 2010

## CLUB NEWS SPLASH

### Sign-on Day

We are happy to report that we have over 60 swimmers registered with CJ's at this point of time. We expect to get another 30 odd as the season starts up. So it is looking like we'll exceed the membership number from last season.

If you haven't registered yet, don't worry, you can ask Mark Davies for the registration forms. Just put the right amount of monies/cheque in an envelope with the filled out forms and hand back to Mark.

If you have already registered but haven't received the new Club Handbook, ask Mark when you are at the pool. Otherwise, you'll be able to collect one on any Friday Club Night.



A big thank you goes to **Kym Fisher** and **Kerryn Loose**. Kerryn organised and did the colour copying at the Member for Chatsworth - Steve Kilburn's office. While Kym Fisher put together the Handbook. Kym spent many hours cutting and binding the Handbook into the wonderful booklet you can proudly use. Also Kym came down to the pool on Sunday to assist with the Sign-on after spending the morning at Chandler watching her daughter Madeline swim.

The free copying and binding save CJ's more than \$800!

More thank you needs to go to **Wendy Barttlet** and **Rob Maxwell** who also spent their precious time on a lovely Sunday down at the pool for sign-on. Rob was responsible for cooking some lovely "gourmet" sausages and hand-cut sautéed onions.



## Brisbane Sprint Championship

Congratulations to all the swimmers that competed over the weekend. CJ's certainly punches above it's size.

We had some intermediate swimmers competing for the first time at Chandler. It is always a nervous time to start on the blocks in the big Chandler pool. Mark said they all equipped themselves well and would gain great benefit from the experience.

Standout results for the junior and intermediates: **Laticia-Leigh Transom** – 1<sup>st</sup> in Backstroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> in freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Breaststroke and just to round it off, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Butterfly.

Well done to **Callie Abrahams** who achieved a 31<sup>st</sup> placing in the 11 Years Old Breaststroke and swam a great time of 35.11 for the 50m free. **Stella Karanasios** probably gains the "MIS" (most improved swimmer) title with an outstanding swim in the 50m Freestyle 10 Years Olds, gaining 27<sup>th</sup> spot with a time of 37.07. **Emily Hardcastle**, **Jemma Seeto** and **Ebony Klerks** all did well for their first swim at a big meet.

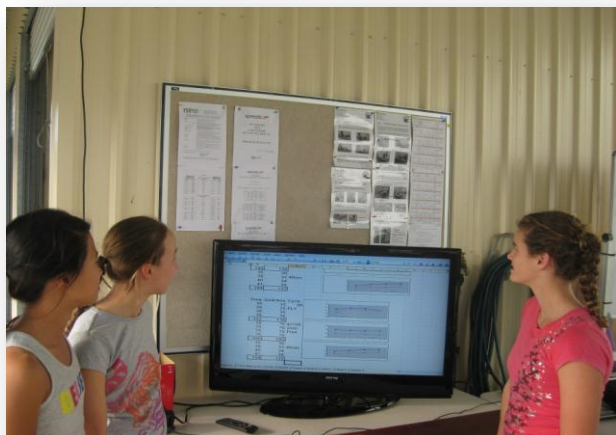
It appears that there must be something in the water in the Clem Jones pool to produce good Backstrokers (Mark would say that it's something to do with him!). Our senior swimmers gained some great placing's in this event. **Jack Collins** finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and **Brody Gock** came 16th in the 14 Year Old Boys Backstroke. **Jaydison Molony-Bush** also got a bronze medal in the 50m 15 Years Old Girls Backstroke and **Kisaki Bate** just got pipped to come 4<sup>th</sup> in the 14 Years Old 50m Backstroke.

Finally, congratulations to **Melanie Gock** who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 14 Years Old Girl 50m Breaststroke. And well done to **James Pratt** who gained 17<sup>th</sup> place in the 15 Year Old boys 50m Butterfly.



Coaches' Swimmer of the meet: **Jack Collins** – well done Jack

## New noticed board



Mark has purchased and erected a new notice board on the side of the Club House (shed). This is where you should go to see swim meet information and training squad news.

Parents, feel free to wander down to this board to check the swim squad news anytime.

Michelle, Tahlia and Lara checking out the new notice board.

## New Uniform

Jodi Klerks will have the new club polo shirts ready by the end of this week. Senior squad just can't wait to update to the new style.

## New Race Secretary

We did announce that Lorraine Patterson would be our Race Secretary but sadly, due to a family situation, Lorraine will not be able to come back to the pool.

But some great news - **Kerryn Loose** has kindly volunteered to take on the role of Race Secretary. This is a vital role in the club and the committee is extremely happy that a capable person like Kerryn has filled the breach.

Race Secretary's email: [rs@cjsswimclub.com.au](mailto:rs@cjsswimclub.com.au)

Remember, you'll need to nominate your child's events for Friday Club Night by 6pm the Thursday prior. For the schedule of Friday Night events, please check your Handbook or check it on our website [www.cjsswimclub.com.au](http://www.cjsswimclub.com.au)

## Gold Coast Club Swim Camp 1-3 October

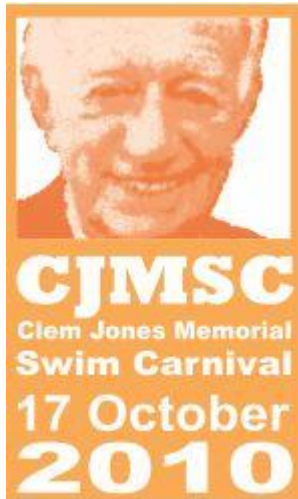
Reminder that all monies should be paid by the end of this week.

**Club meeting – Wednesday – 22 September.**

Next meeting is scheduled for the 22 September from 7pm – 8pm at the Clem Jones Centre.

We need to get ready for our first Club Night and need to get organized for the Clem Jones Carnival – please make an effort to attend.

**Some important dates:**



Next Club Meeting:	22 September
CJ Swim Camp – Gold Coast	1-3 October
<b>First Club Night</b>	8 October
<b>Junior Meet –</b> John Paul College, Daisy Hill.	9 October
<b>Clem Jones Carnival</b>	<b>17 October</b>