

NEONS NEWS

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2008 VICTORIAN AGE/OPEN/SWD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries: SV has changed the closing date for the Victorian State Entries - If you failed to hand them in to Jo by last Friday, entries must now be received at Swimming Victoria by 5pm on Monday 10th December - **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that your entries are signed and completed with accurate long course qualifying times and correct payment.

Meeting Reminder: Important and compulsory meeting for all parents and swimmers who have qualified for State Champs this Wed 5th Dec at IGS at 6pm.

**UPCOMING
CARNIVALS
STATE, SENIOR AND
HPS SQUADS
VICTORIAN
AGE/OPEN/SWD
CHAMPIONSHIPS
4TH-15TH JAN @ MSAC**

State Relay Team Selection: The selection of relay teams for State Championships is the responsibility of the Committee. We acknowledge the importance of these events, for the individual swimmers and the club as a whole. We also realise the emotion that may be associated with selection or non-selection for these events.

The State Championships can be a long and arduous, but exciting and fun week for swimmers, and is obviously in holiday time. Many families wait until the completion of their events at the championships before heading off on holidays, and we are grateful for that commitment that our swimmers show to the club. We do not wish to overburden any swimmers, nor delay any holiday plans unnecessarily. For these reason this year we have based our team selection on teams who will be competitive i.e. anticipated to finish close to or in the top 10 for the state (based on their estimated entry time). Therefore our selections of swimmers will be collated taking into consideration:

- Fastest times
- Attendance at the relevant and required training sessions for each squad
- Availability to swim at these championships

The committee appreciates your understanding and looks forward to announcing the relay teams shortly. If you have any queries regarding the relays, please see any committee member.

State T-shirts: As in past years, State T-shirts will be handed out to all States competitors – all those who are first time qualifiers are not expected to contribute \$15 towards these shirts.

Roster for Timekeeping: All clubs are required to provide timekeepers during the State Championships. Once again, the committee appreciates your understanding and will distribute the roster closer to the time.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to Sam Bramham and Julianne Bayliss who are heading off to Sydney on Saturday 8th December to compete in their 5km open water events at Penrith Lakes. Competition for this event is extremely strong with the selection for the Beijing Open Water being made from the 10km results. Grant Hackett is keen to make the team for this event and will coming off a team camp to swim in this event.

SWIMMING AUSTRALIA MEN'S IM CAMP

Nick Corder has been selected to participate in the Men's IM Camp in Canberra this week. Nick will be utilizing the latest equipment that the AIS has to offer as well as expecting to clock up approximately 80 km this week.

HOLIDAY TRAINING TIMES

Holiday training times are now being finalized and will be distributed on Wednesday.