



Do you have a question about how things work at Neons or a general swimming-related question that you can't find an answer for on our website [www.ivanhoeneons.org.au](http://www.ivanhoeneons.org.au)? If so, email our Club Secretary at [administration@ivanhoeneons.org.au](mailto:administration@ivanhoeneons.org.au) For all coaching and squad matters, please contact Head Coach Jo Love at [love\\_j@igs.vic.edu.au](mailto:love_j@igs.vic.edu.au)

# NEONS NEWS

From the **Ivanhoe Neons Swimming Club**  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
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## PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES TEAM

Congratulation to our medallists - two medallists set new Games records - Matt for 15yrs 200 fly and Kayne for 18yrs 100m Freestyle.

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| • <b>Matt Sterrenberg</b> | <b>Gold</b>   | <b>200 fly and 100 Free</b> |
| • <b>Kayne Johns</b>      | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>100m free</b>            |
| • <b>Michael Forno</b>    | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>1500 free</b>            |

Michael Forno, Tom Newton and Troy Gazzola all participated in finals or Timed Finals. Well done to the boys!

## CHRISTMAS TRAINING CHANGES AND SQUAD FEES

**THE CHRISTMAS TRAINING TIMETABLE COMES INTO EFFECT FROM MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER.**

Information about squad fees for 2009 has been sent to all families via email or mail. If you have not received your copy please contact Joanne or the swim school office on 9499-3737.

## VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPS

Entries for all ages has now been finalized and lodged. Relay teams will be announced shortly. Relays have been selected using the best long course time on record, followed by converted short course times. We have selected relays based on 2008 results that have a chance of making the finals, using only the swimmers entered in the meet.

## SWIM MEET ENTRIES FOR ALL EARLY FEBRUARY SWIM MEETS

Parents please note that entries for STATE SPRINTS and ALL JUNIORS (flyer sent via email) close in mid JANUARY. If you are away during this period could you please make every effort to return entries asap.

**ALL JUNIOR ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY FEB 2ND, 2009 on district entry form.**  
**All 14/under club members SHOULD be participating in the ALL JUNIOR meet.**

The STATE SPRINT flyer will be emailed as soon as Swimming Victoria release it.

## RAFFLE NOW DUE

Thank you to all families who have sold raffle tickets in support of our fundraising. All books, money and unsold tickets must be returned to the office ASAP. The raffle will be drawn on 10 January. Good Luck!

## BUNNINGS XMAS WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

Neons have been given the opportunity to benefit from 100% proceeds of a gold coin donation in return for providing a Gift Wrapping service at the Northland Bunnings Store on Tuesday 16 December. We're hoping that enough club members will volunteer some of their valuable time so that we can cover the whole day. Responsible young wrappers are welcome, especially as this falls over the school holiday period. Please email Kate on [administration@ivanhoeneons.org.au](mailto:administration@ivanhoeneons.org.au) if you are able to help. Thanks in advance!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Qualified Swimmers

12 & 11/u State Champs  
20/21 Dec @ MSAC

#### Qualified Swimmers

Age State Champs  
(13-18yrs)  
3-7 Jan @ MSAC

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