

# Maryborough Marlins Newsletter for January 2010

By Margaret Cassidy

Well Xmas is now over and done this year and school is just about to start for 2010, I am sure most of the mothers are silently getting very excited about this.

It looked like all of the swimmers enjoyed the xmas break –up, but unfortunately for poor Santa, it was a sign of the downturn in our economy, and he had lost so much weight, but I am sure Santa will be back to his healthy larger self again.

**Any ideas for Xmas breakup next year** please see one of the committee members or place your suggestions in the nominations box.

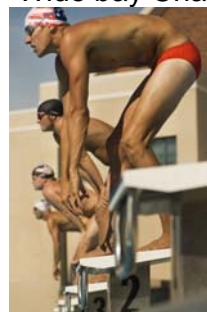


## Newsflash

The Swimming clubs AGM is coming up in a few months, please think about nominating for a position on the committee, ask current committee members about the roles of different positions. Think seriously about this and support your child in their chosen sport of swimming.

## Dates to remember

28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Hervey Bay noms close  
28<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1500 metres to be held  
on fun night, please nominate by  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wide bay Champs close



**Congratulations to  
Tim Heffernan**  
for qualifying for 2 events at  
Nationals at Sydney in April  
2010.

**Great achievement for such a  
young swimmer.**

# CARNIVAL WRITE UP

By Abby Heffernan

## State Age

Tim, Kelsey, Paul, Chloe, Anna, Kieran, Isaac, Sally, Elly, Peter and Rebecca qualified to go to the yearly State Age Championships down at Chandler, Brisbane. Everyone enjoyed the feeling walking into a big stadium with seats surrounding the racing pool and the diving pool. Every person who swam experienced the thrill of walking up behind the blocks about to swim, representing their club, in the State Champs.

The people who went were able to watch Stephanie Rice, Emily Seebohm, Leisel Jones and Jessica Schipper swim in races LIVE! They also had the opportunity to get Leisel Jones' and a few other famous swimmer's autographs.

**168** clubs participated in this wonderful meet. People from all over Australia and even the world came to swim. There were swimmers from Perth - Western Australia, Melbourne - Victoria, New South Wales, Northern Territory, South Australia, China, Fiji, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Singapore and United Kingdom.

The people from Hong Kong performed a very **interesting** cheer and actions when they encouraged their team mates to swim well. Many onlookers were trying to copy it without success and this was funny to see yet really entertaining.

Peter was unable to swim at this meet because he wasn't well and I just want to take this chance to say **GET WELL SOON PETER!**



# SWIMMER PROFILE

By Abby Heffernan

Do you really know your fellow swimmers? Here is your inside scoop on your fellow swimmer.....Marcus Boge.

Marcus likes the Black Eyed Peas. His favourite food is chocolate and his favourite colour is aqua blue. If he had a million dollars Marcus would buy a 4gt (WHAT?). his favourite footy team is the Broncos and his middle name is John. When Marcus grows up he wants to become a car racer.

I hope you have learnt something new about you fellow swimmer



Marcus.

## Birthdays for 10<sup>th</sup> January to end February

4<sup>th</sup> Feb – Lachlan Donnelly  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Elizabeth Knauseder  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Paul Primavera  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tyler McKenna  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Jared Primavera  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Emma Wright  
17<sup>th</sup> Jan - Issac Perina  
24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sally Wheeler  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Jessica Kirk  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Brodie Guan  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan - Daniel Guan  
29<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tom Axelsen



## Gayndah Sprint Meet 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Nine swimmers from our club attended this meet at Gayndah. It was a very hot day, but all that attended had fun.

There always seems to be some transport issue when our younger club members travel to carnivals. I have to tell on Jade again.

Remember last newsletter and Jade's meeting with the cow on the road? Well we have to ask Jade what cow again? (Unfortunately jade was so intent on driving the car she didn't see the escaped cow on the side of the road.)

Oh! Yes Mrs Boge, what's with the 4 wheel driving to get to carnivals!!!!

The following swimmers attended the carnival with Jade Cassidy as the coach.

Marcus Boge – 4 gold  
Tegan Boge – 1 silver, 1 bronze  
Chloe Cassidy – 3 gold, 1 silver  
Aiden Davis – 3 silver, 2 bronze  
Elle Davis – 2 bronze  
Rebecca Davis – 2 gold, 1 silver



## Coaches Corner

Welcome to a brand new decade, lets make this one better than the last one.

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to Michaela Davis. Michaela was a club member for many years as a swimmer and started her coaching journey here first at the learn to swim level and then moving onto mini squad. Michaela moved on to Toowoomba to continue her education degree and began coaching under Tim Taylor at Fairholme College. Under Tim Michaela has grown into a very capable coach working with swimmers of various levels.

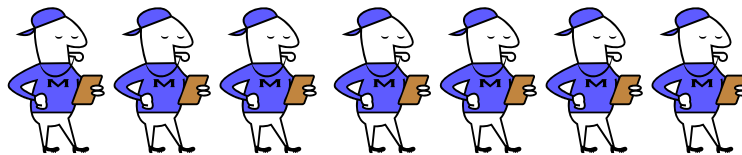
Michaela will be working with the State Target Squad looking to bring this group of younger swimmers up to State Qualifying standards and wide bay champs.

While December has been a busy time for Santa and your parents, many of our swimmers have been training very hard and racing away. December holds Queensland Championships with qualifying completed during October and November its now time to test their winter preparation. This year we saw 11 swimmers compete and 2 others qualify. Some great and unexpected results were produced during this meet. For those who don't know State Champs is held over 6 days with heats every morning from 8 am to 1pm. In the evening the finals are held beginning at 6pm through to 9:30pm. So as you can imagine its a big week. This year was tougher than usual with 11 international teams and 6 interstate teams. This helps to keep the standard of Queensland swimming extremely high.

Most notable performance was Tim Heffernan with 5<sup>th</sup> in the 13years 100m Backstroke and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200m Backstroke. Both these performances were fast enough to qualify for National Age Championships in Sydney during April 2010. Congratulations Sally Wheeler who has been awarded Young Australian Sportsperson of the Year for Fraser Coast. This is a great honour for one of our club members to be awarded. It shows that not only do we produce good swimmers but great young adults also.

Don't forget about club night it's a great night of fun and social activities for swimmers. It's a good opportunity for you to test your hard work and improve your skills.

That's all for now see you soon



Adrian



## **J Squad News.**

Hi All, hope you all had a great xmas, I had last week off, but I am raring to go from Monday. Don't forget flippers and goggles and bring plenty of water to drink.

From

**JADE**



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Brrrrmm, Broom, Whooooa!...BANG!... is all you heard on the 13/01/2010 at 2pm at the Hervey Bay Go Kart Track as the Maryborough State Target and HPS squads took to the track as a warm up before hitting the Hervey Bay pool for a challenging swim session with the Hervey Bay Swimming Club.

The 'youngstars' were first to hit the track with speed demon Chloe blowing the track away, smiling Abby Heff "Look Mum, one hand" as she waves to her mum who is freaking out on the viewing platform,

"WATCH OUT everyone!" Brianna is swerving all over the track! Tim and Peter were in constant battle and no one took the corners like Kate. Issac and Anna showed skill in steering out of some hairy situations. And bringing up the rear was grandpa Aidan, "I had my foot fully locked on the accelerator", well maybe to his accelerator haha.

As the youngstars zoomed around the track us 'oldstars' were shotgunning the 'fastest' karts. Soon enough we were out on the track and you could certainly tell apart the experienced from the unexperienced...Kelsey and Sally were sure to be found somewhere spinning out in the dust, while Paul did whinge when he got rammed from behind haha and by the way who did destroy that number ten kart?...Adrian? Elly had her time cut out watching out for Kelsey and Tyler zoomed around the track with an aim to catch the newly licensed driver.

After an hour long stint the track was cleared and we headed to the Hervey Bay pool. I was nervous about what was instore ...the session in the pool. We arrived with seconds to spare, jumped in our togs, threw on our caps and goggles and dived in the pool for a rather 'different' warm up. It was fun and rewarding to experience another clubs session as it came and went so fast. And soon enough we were travelling back to Maryborough.

What an adventurous afternoon was had by all and would like to thank Adrian for the organising and the parents Mrs Primavera, Mrs Heffernan and Mrs Connell for the transport. We are looking forward to the next time.

Written by Bec Davis



**Please remember any additions for the newsletter, email me at [rmjc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rmjc@bigpond.net.au) or call 41210267**

**Next Newsletter due out at the end of February 2010**

## **URGENT**

The club still requires a fundraising officer or a group of parents to complete the role. This fundraising is for the state and wide bay swimming shirts, club championship trophies, also for equipment and replacement equipment such as tents, trailers, lane ropes, stop watches etc.

**Please help to enable your children to have the best equipment for their coaching and swimming careers.**

## **Club Nights**

Parents we do need help on Thursday nights for time keeping, assisting with the cooking and serving, so please come and volunteer, you will always be met with a smile and a thankyou

