



OFF THE BLOCKS

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WILLOUGHBY SWIM CLUB MEMBERS COMPETE AT THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Gabe Gorgas, Lucas Anderson and Jacqui Schafer who represented NSW at the recent Australian School Championships in Victoria.

Gabe Gorgas -

50 free - 4th - 28.14
100 free - 4th - 1:01.64
12yrs Free Relay – 2nd

Lucas Anderson

50 free - 2nd - 25.30
50 Breast - 6th - 32.08
50 fly - 6th - 26.89
200 IM - 2nd - 2:12.94
15/16 200 Medley Relay – 3rd

Jacqui Schafer

50 fly - 6th - 29.61
50 back - 3rd - 30.83
100 back - 3rd - 1:05.61
200 back - 3rd - 2:22.89

This is a huge achievement. We are very proud of you!!



STATE AGE SC CHAMPIONSHIPS – ENTRIES CLOSE 20TH AUGUST at 5pm!

Don't forget to get your entries in for the State Age Short Course Championships that will be held at SOPAC on 29th – 31st August 2014.

This is a great event to compete in as a club. Unlike the Summer State Age, this event combines all age groups at the same meet and only runs for 3 days. Check out the qualifying times by following the link below. Maybe you have qualified and you don't realise it!!

[Click here](#) to view the qualifying times

[Click here](#) for general information about the event

WILLOUGHBY SWIM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INVITATIONAL MEET

SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST AT KNOX GRAMMAR

Warm Up: 10.30am
Start: 11.15am

This is WSC's big team event of the year. We need as many parents as possible to get involved and assist on the day. Please contact Kim Hurley if you can assist on khurley@redlands.nsw.edu.au.

PLATINUM CLUB AWARD:

Willoughby Swim Club has yet again been recognised as a Platinum Club by Swimming Australia. Only 12 clubs throughout Australia received this recognition in 2014. You will notice in the header of our newsletter, a number of gold and platinum badges, each signifies the year that the award was achieved.

[Click here](#) for a full list of clubs awarded as a Platinum Club by Swimming Australia.



NEW WEBSITE UNVEILED:



By now, most would have noticed that the [Willoughby Swim Club Website](#) has undergone a major revamp and looks fantastic.

A huge thank you to Jemma Baldwin and Sara Millikin for many hours of creative thinking and hard work designing and working with the web team.

The new website includes a photo gallery, easy to read event calendar, competition and club night results and entry details as well as up to date news.

UPCOMING MEETS AND EVENTS:

2014 CLUB NIGHT RACES:

Term 3 – 23/8/14, 5/9/14

Term 4 – 10/10/14, 24/10/14, 7/11/14, 21/11/14, 5/12/14

WINTER SC COMPETITIONS:

August:

17TH: WSC Club Championships

24th: Meet Abbotsleigh Invitational

29 – 31st: NSW State Age SC Championships

September:

12 – 13th: NSW State Open SC Championships

BELATED FAREWELL TO REGINA AS CLUB PRESIDENT:



Regina has held the position for many years and has been integral in the club's success. In May this year Regina made the decision to stand down from the Committee and hopes to spend more time overseas visiting her adult children. Regina has promised to stay involved though, particularly at Club Nights.

Replacing Regina as joint WSC Vice Presidents are Jodie Spano (also Race Secretary) and Molly Schafer (also Club Registrar).

Thank you to both for taking on the joint roles and thank you to Regina for your hard work and dedication to WSC.

SPONSORSHIP:

Thank you to our new friends of Willoughby Swim Club for their kind support to our club BBQ's.

- VINA Bakery (Sailors Bay Rd Northbridge & High St Willoughby)**
- Craig Cook Butchers (Northbridge Plaza)**
- Lennard's Chicken (Northbridge Plaza)**

Dominic Fitzgerald and Sion Griffiths are looking for other sponsors who would like to support the Club. There are all type of opportunities room donations to branding for example, club shorts and/or a portable club banner for carnivals so families can sit together. If you know a business that could be approached or if you have any ideas please contact Dominic or Sion.