

The Flyer

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DON'T FORGET!

Club Champs are soon arriving so get your race entries ready as well as race sponsorship. Swimmers Support YOUR Club

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President's Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable break from the hustle and bustle of the school year.

CONGRATULATIONS to all swimmers who competed at States, I have witnessed and heard of many great swims, PBs and Medals. Well done to Emma Chambers on Gold in the 100m Breast and Joel Bronze in the 100m Breast. Over all our club competed admirably and our swimmers were a credit to the Eltham name.

Training has now recommenced for all members as per the Summer Training Schedule. Due to the swelling ranks of all squads swimmers are permitted to swim with their squad only. Swimmers attending the pool to swim with other squads will not be allowed to train this is to be fair for all members as pool space is now at a premium. Due to lane congestion there will be a reworking of Squads and training schedules to commence in March. As much notice as possible will be given for scheduling changes however this is required to ensure that every one gets as much from their training as possible and to allow the club to grow. We are aware that congestion in the lanes is now a real problem and are working to rectify this ASAP please be patient and cooperate with each other and the coaches to make it easier for everyone.

There are a number of meets coming up suitable for all levels. If anyone needs some help wading through these especially new members please speak to Kim Arrowsmith, your coach or anyone on the committee for assistance or further information.

Gymsticks can now be ordered through the Uniform Person Leone so if you wish to purchase a stick please contact Leone. Her contact details are in the uniform section of the flyer.

Thank You to Rocco Montanaro and Morrison Kleeman Real Estate for donating our new white board that has now been installed at the Leisure Centre. The new board is much larger and cleaner making the coaches instructions clearer from the pool.

Finally a welcome to our new families, of who there are a few, we hope that you will settle into club life quickly. There is usually a committee member at the pool most nights if you have questions etc, just ask your coach and I am sure he will be only too happy to point us out. I hope that all existing members make you feel welcome as I am sure that they will.

See you all on pool deck
Sue Sala



.CONGRATULATIONS GOLD MEDAL AT STATES!

What does a finalist do on the day of a big swim? If you are Emma Chambers you carefully straighten your hair, sunbake in the early morning sun, do a few stretches and have a warm up. All before the biggest day of her swimming life.

Eltham Swimming Club is very proud of 14 year old Emma Chambers who achieved brilliant results at the Victorian State Championships. Emma swam 5th in the 200 metre breaststroke final, taking 4 seconds off the time swum earlier that day. Her new PB also qualifies her to swim at the Age Nationals in Perth this April.

The next day qualified as the fastest swimmer in the 100 metre breaststroke and WON THE GOLD MEDAL! This means that Emma is the fastest 14 year old breaststroker in

VICTORIA!

It is a long time since Eltham has won a gold medal at States. We are all very proud of you and hope you inspire many other talented swimmers to follow their dreams.

Emma followed Brian's race pace and swam the perfect race, leading from start to finish in a truly amazing swim. You gave our very vocal cheer squad plenty to scream about.

Watch out Leisel Jones, we have Emma Chambers!!!!

Joel Miller achieved an excellent result with a State Bronze Medal.

A fantastic swim by Rebecca Kazmierczak at Metro East Sprint Meet on January 28th was rewarded with a State Time for the 50 metre butterfly. Rebecca swam in a time of 41.86 and is now able to compete in the State Sprints in February. She collected her State tee- shirt on the way home from the competition and can't wait to wear it to training!

Well done Rebecca. It was a great swim and is the beginning of many more to come!!!!

Happy Swimming
Leone Sheppard



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event details are correct at time of publishing

17-18th February 2007
Victorian Sprint Championships
MSAC

24th February 2007
Time Trial Breakfast

24th & 25th March 2007
ESC Club Champs
Carey



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If you have anything that you don't want anymore or there is something that you are after to buy, then advertise in this section for free and see just what kind of response you get. Give it a go! E-mail advertisements on to robleenaerts@iprimus.com.au

Echuca Meet Results



Lachlan Sheppard & Emma Chambers



"NEWEST RISING STAR AT ELTHAM
BEN MONTANARO PROUDLY
DISPLAYS HIS BRONZE MEDAL IN
25 FREESTYLE AT ECHUCA!!!

Claire McCormack also got a bronze (no photo available)

Ally Key displaying her excellent medal achievements.



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It helps the club to have continued sponsorship from these businesses because as a sports club, **we rely on sponsorship!**

If you are able to help, or you know of a business that may be interested, please speak with TBA.

ELTHAM SWIMMING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RACE SPONSORS

It is that time of the year again when championships are on our doorstep and funding is needed for this very important event to go ahead.

This year we will be going outside the club to ask for business donations of \$20.00 per race. We understand that many families like to be a part of sponsoring a race in which their children/grandchildren are a part of and this will most certainly continue.

Family/relatives of Eltham Swimming Club Members will be charged only \$10.00 per race.

Business/family names will be printed in our programme as race sponsors and also verbally mentioned over the p.a. prior to race commencement.

Of course we will also be holding our big raffle. If there is any way in which you could support us with an item donation it would be greatly appreciated.

Janet Archibald will be at the next time trials with a list of events available for you to sponsor. Payments can be made cash/cheque or we can invoice you.

Any queries on this please call Janet Archibald on 0407 703351

Eltham Swimming Club Proudly Thanks Our

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THANKYOU!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December

Tamika Jende
Isabella Shade
Kardelen Kara

And to everyone else who has a birthday in December



January

Iain Hebden
Rhyannon Perkins
Tara Neyland
Tyrone Lang

And to everyone else who has a birthday in January

February

Ryan Leenaerts
Ethan Neyland
Amy Clarke
Justin Lai

Dustin McNamara
And to everyone else who has a birthday in February

Email Melissa

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If we have email addresses, it will make it easier to send correspondence.



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90 x 160 cm embroidered with
child's name and club logo
\$55

ELTHAM POLO SHIRTS

In club colors with logo
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\$30

GIRLS'S 3/4 PANT

Navy with club logo
Sizes 10-16 \$30

JUNIOR TEE-SHIRTS

Come with Eltham logo \$20

TECH BOARDS

Double as pull buoy and kick
board \$30

FINGER PADDLES

NOW IN STOCK!! \$14

BATHERS SALE!

We are currently selling off all bathers at amazing, discounted prices as we are getting new styles and stock in by the end of the year. All boys bathers are \$10 and girls \$20 regardless of whether they are **ENDURANCE** (training) or **RACERS** (competition). I hope we have a pair in your size in stock!

WINDCHEATER SALE

Our polar fleeced, hooded windcheaters have been reduced to \$30. If you like the "extra roomy" look and feel, come and grab one before they all go. Only size medium and large left!

GENERAL

The Flyer

The Flyer is printed at the start of each month, so if you wish to add anything, just let Ben or Rob Leenaerts know a week prior to the printing.

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PB Books

Get your PB book now! Swimmers are expected to be responsible for recording their PBs and keeping their PB books up to date. PB books are available from Sue Sala 9719-7217 (H).

Payments Reminder

If you make a payment directly to the Club's bank account either via the internet or at a bank branch, please ensure that the information provided on the statement is sufficient to be recognized as what the payment is for, or simply let us know that a payment has been made (date and amount).

Uniforms

The club has stock of finger paddles @\$14 per pair. When your coach asks you to obtain a pair see Sue, Melissa or Leone.

Notice Board

Remember to read the notice board, as this is the major form of communication for our club.

We have swim meet notices put up regularly, as well as other bits of information – such as time trials, fundraising events, and social functions.



Swim Vic Inc - Swimmers Committee

If you, as a swimmer, have any issues or ideas, then let this committee of swimmers know. Contact them via email at: vicswimmers@hotmail.com

Our Discounts

Rebel Sport Greensborough will provide Eltham Swimming Club members a **5%** discount in 2006/07 by showing their membership card when shopping at Rebel in the Greensborough Shopping Centre.

If you forget your card, just quote our rebate code of **448**, or tell the cashier you are a member of the ESC. This will ensure that the sale is logged to the Eltham Swimming Club. At the end of the year, the club will receive a cheque for a minimum 5% of the total amount spent by our members. So the more we spend, the more we get back!



Eltham Bookshop has kindly agreed to give Eltham Swimming Club members a **10%** discount when they produce their membership card with a CASH payment only.

Club uniforms are available Poolside at the following times:

Wednesday nights

7pm – 8pm **Sue Sala or Melissa Tipping**

Saturday mornings

7am – 8:45am **Sue Sala or Melissa Tipping**

Orders

For towels - **Leone Sheppard 9435 2105**