

Hi everyone,

What a great swim we had at the Melville Interclub - not only doing well in the swimming (we finished third or fourth) but we carried off three of the six raffle prizes as well!! (Have you eaten all the goodies in the hamper yet, Peter?) Congratulations to all who took part - especially to a very nervous Alison, who survived her first competition meet; also to Jim - who did a fantastic leg in the relay; to Edith Hoff who completed the 200m breaststroke with great tenacity & Pat Quinn, who swam a personal best time in the 50m backstroke - & easily beat the coach!!

COMING DATES AND EVENTS:

MARCH 6th (Saturday) - visit by state coach with lots of tips & advice.

MARCH ~~14~~ 21st (Sunday) - Breakfast at Bell Park - this will be loads of fun - bring own food & drink - BBQs available. Be there by 7.30 am.

APRIL 3rd (Saturday) - B.B.Q & video night (to be confirmed). Videos will be of strokes, turns etc. (Training between 3-4 pm as usual!)

MAY - a social evening out - date & venue to be arranged. (Note: the mystery outing has been deferred to July at the secretary's request as she didn't want to miss it!!)

SPECIAL EVENT: Next Wednesday (24th February) training will finish early so that a "Timekeepers Workshop" can be run by Gary Hoff. Please stay for this as it is most important that we have qualified officials in our club.

FINALLY - a special thank you to Pat & Molly Quinn who hosted a swim and BBQ at their lovely home in Serpentine. Those who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable evening - and appreciated the conducted tours of the house. Don't leave Aussie, Pat - ~~perhaps~~ perhaps we could make it an annual event! Thanks again to you both.

Yours in swimming

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