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 Derek HARKUP
 COMMITTEE PERSON: Angela MITCHELL



The Dolphins Flyer

Membership Fees for 1986 will be the same as for 1985

SINGLE	\$ 18.00	COUPLE	\$ 35.00
PENSIONER	16.00	CARDS	2.00

NEWSLETTER NO. 3

DECEMBER 1985

Training commenced on December 4th at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre, times are as follows:

Wednesdays	5.45 to 6.45pm
Fridays	5.00 to 6.00pm

Birthday greetings to the following members:

DECEMBER	Desmond HARKUP
JANUARY	Anne QUARTERMAINE
FEBRUARY	Gary HOFF

COMING EVENTS

18	DECEMBER	Presentation Night
		1 Kenton Way - after swim
20	JANUARY	Committee Meeting 7.30pm
		1 Kenton Way

Hi, Dolphins.

It's the time of the year when we look back to see what we achieved. We had our usual share of up's and down's. Membership for example was down on last year, and of 17 registered members only 10 attended more or less regularly our swim nights. But the spirit of those was high, which was reflected in the points gained at Interclub Carnivals and the State Swim.

SWIM CARNIVALS

In January we organised our first social and fun carnival at the Kwinana Aquatic Centre. Unfortunately due to us giving short notice to other clubs and the weather, attendance was small. We could not gain any new members, but some experience for the future.

In February, 9 Dolphins took part in the first Interclub Carnival for 1985 at the Newman pool. Well organized by Inglewood, we also competed against Belmont, Claremont and Kenwick. The result of our combined effort - 74 Points.

April brought us the State Swimming Championship, and for half of our 10 member team, it was a first time. Somewhat nervous, we finished the 2 days with 56 Points. Congratulations went to Tina HENRIKSEN for breaking 2 State Records. Even without Zoe Boyer (now getting all the points for Claremont) we managed to get 3 first, 1 second and 3 third placings, and entered 5 team events.



Kenwick showed great hospitality at there Inter-club swim in June, and the five of us enjoyed it very much. Result - 45 Points. The turn up was a bit disappointing. In my oppinion it shows that midweek carnivals are not too popular. In September we staged our very own first Inter-club Swim at Mandurah. Six of us even managed to have a swim between the running of the carnival, and got 46 Points. But without the help of members from the participating clubs of Melville, Inglewood, Kenwick and West Coast Masters, we would have been unable to run the carnival at all. The last Interclub swim of the year was held in December at Belmont. Again five Dolphins competed against swimmers from Armadale, Kenwick and Whitfords, to earn 57 Points. My Thank's goes to all you swimmers who helped to keep the flag flying for ROCKINGHAM.

STUBBY STAKES

Australian Glass Manufacturers Company have again sponsored us in our 'Stubby Points' Competition. As we did not have the numbers to make up teams, we worked out the same points system we used for the Improvers points - but on a monthly basis. The Stubbies were very well received by the winners.

IMPROVERS POINTS

The 50m swims proofed to be very popular at the beginning of the season, but during the winter month we had a drop in participating members. To receive a Trophy, a swimmer had to take part in at least 15 points meetings. This is the reason for only 2 womens recipients. The winners are:

MENS

- 1. Derek HARKUP 49 Pt
- 2. Des HARKUP 47
- 3. Stephen TWORT 38

WOMENS

- Phillis HOLE 39 Pt
- Helen SMITH 30

AEROBICS

With a little bit of pressure from my side, we managed to get 8 swimmers into Aerobics, and accumulated 141 Points. A big achievement for our small club. I would like to congratulate you all and hope you'll try for even more points next year. Remember, that the new season has already started. Also remember, in order to be eligible to get points for your club, you have to be a registered member.

SOCIAL NOTES

Our social outings this year were again very well attended. The first night out was in February when it was decided to hold a birthday party for me after our training night, and I can remember that it was after midnight when the last guests left. In June we had a visit to the 'Schitzel Inn' near Rockingham Beach. This was followed by the 'Late' Chinese New Year Banquet at Helen's. The food was really marvellous, and all of us enjoyed the night tremendously. Thank's again to Helen. In November we had to try out the new Pancake place the 'Blue Lagoon' at Rocky Beach. This too was a successful night out. I'm now a regular at that place. Our last night out will be on December 18th. After the Wednesday training we'll meet again at my place for the Presentation night.

NEW COMMITTEE FOR 1986 SEASON

At the AGM on November 25th, a new committee has been voted in. The office bearers for 1986 are as follows:

- PRESIDENT: Ian WALKER
- VICE PRESIDENT: Tina HENRIKSEN
- SECRETARY: Gary HOFF
- TREASURER: Gary HOFF