



NEWS LETTER

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Welcome

A huge welcome to all. We hope that you will enjoy the 2013/14 swimming season here at Charlestown.

Here at Charlestown the aim is to see our children enjoy themselves while improving their skills in the water. For those who want to pursue the competitive side of swimming we actively encourage them to attend carnivals etc.

The committee hopes that you and your children have a great year and we wish you all the best of luck in and out of the water.

Club's Major Sponsor

We would like to again thank Pacific Holden & Pacific Euro Gateshead for agreeing to be our major sponsor for the 2013-14 season. This is the third season of our partnership and we greatly appreciate all the support they give. If any members are considering buying a new or used car, please look to Pacific Holden-Pacific Euro; and please mention our club.

Club Nights

Please remember to have your entries in by 5:00pm Sunday. Swimmers should be ready in the marshalling area by 6:45 so that we can begin right on 7:00pm.

BBQ

We will be running the BBQ every Club Night with Sausage Sandwiches, Steak Sandwiches available. We need people to help out on BBQ duty so if anyone can lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated.

All money collected from the BBQ goes back into the club to

help our members.

New Sponsor

We would like to welcome Adam's Meats to our club and thank them for their generosity in providing the meat for our BBQ. This will greatly assist our fundraising.



So next time you're shopping, please consider buying from Adam's Meats. You can either visit the store in New Lambton or order online. They provide free delivery down to Swansea on orders over \$30.

Timekeeping

For all volunteers on the club nights, we thank you for your assistance. Without your help it wouldn't be possible for us to run the club nights. We would kindly ask that all parents take a turn with timekeeping duties.

New Website

Our website has been completely re-designed during the off-season and it now provides all the information and links you should need with a more user-friendly interface. The website was designed by Webonize who provide website design services for small business.



Representative Swimmers

We have had a busy short course season with swimmers representing Charlestown at the Coast & Valley, Country and NSW Championships.

Special mention must go to Aiden Searant and Dylan Day.

Both swimmers medalled at the Country Championships and represented at the State Championships.

We congratulate all our rep swimmers for their achievements and wish them luck in this summers events.

Upcoming Meets

Please see the attached calendar for a list of this summers meets.

Coast & Valley Championships

This year the club is looking to finish in the top 10 clubs in the Coast & Valley region.

To achieve this goal we need a minimum of 20 swimmers to qualify in individual events. We also hope to be able to enter relay teams in several age divisions.

If this goal can be achieved then the club will host a team day at the new Wet and Wild in Sydney for those who took part.

Swimmers are eligible to compete in individual events at the championships as long as they have set qualifying times. These times can only be obtained at qualifying meets, not on club nights.

If you wish to compete at qualifying meets but are unsure how to enter please see the club coach or one of the committee members.

Charlestown Qualifying Meet

The club is holding its annual qualifying carnival on Saturday, 3rd November 2013. Swimmers from across the Hunter and other regions such as Port Macquarie, Forster etc.

Entries close on Friday 18th October.

If you would like to enter but are unsure how to, please see Jayne Day or send us an email.

These events require a lot of help to run successfully and we are asking that if anyone can assist could you please see our Club's President, Graeme Hopkins, who usually is the starter on club nights or email the club.

We need volunteers to run the BBQ, sell raffle tickets, and other duties. We also need assistance on the afternoon before to set up.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Committee

Your committee for this season is;

President; Graeme Hopkins

Vice President; Andrew Wright

Treasurer: Mark Lydiard

Secretary: Anthony Morrison

Race Secretary: Jayne Day

Registrar: Alanah James

Property Officer: vacant

Coach: Ryan Strickland

All can be contacted via our email address at;
charlestownswimclub@gmail.com

Wollongong

This year the club has targeted the West Illawarra qualifying meet at Wollongong on the 17 November 2013. This will be an overnight trip with the club planning to hire a bus if we get the numbers.

The draw for this is attached. If anyone is interested please see Jayne Day or send us an email.

Committee Meetings

Are held at Central Charlestown Leagues club on the last Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

Contact

If there is anything you would like mentioned in the next club news-letter, especially if it concerns something that your children may have achieved in the pool, you can contact me as follows;

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We look forward to a fun season.