



NEWS LETTER

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Welcome

Hi everyone. I hope you are enjoying the new swimming season. There has been some really good performances on club night so far, the children have really been trying hard and have been having a great time.

Looking at the results so far it is clear that our children are putting in their best efforts and their times are improving. Some have set really good PBs and in next month's newsletter I hope to be able to highlight how our kids have been going.

Don't forget that Achievement Certificates will be awarded at the Christmas Party to recognise the effort put in by our swimmers on club nights.

BBQ

Thanks to those of you who have helped out on the BBQ so far. The quality of the rissole sandwiches have been sensational. The sausages aren't bad either.



Our generous sponsors, Adam's Family Meats provide all the meat for our weekly Club Night BBQ and have extended a

5% discount voucher to be made available to all members of Charlestown Swimming Club. Order your meat online at www.adamsfamilymeats.com.au to have it delivered or you can pick up from their New Lambton shop. Simply use discount code "CSClub05" at checkout to receive your discount. Plus all orders made online between now and 16 December 2013 go in the draw to win a \$200 Christmas Giveaway.

Charlestown Qualifying Meet

We held our annual qualifying carnival last Saturday and had about 130 swimmers competing.

Our club had a very successful day and we had a massive medal haul. Our children won a 14 gold, 12 silver & 8 bronze for a total of 34 medals. Our best result for some time.

We had a number of swimmers who were competing for the first time and they swam fantastic times and set some really great PB's.

Our team for the day was; Aden Searant, Matthew Morrison, Dylan Day, Jayden Wright, Bailey James, Shanae Kirchner, Jessica Day, Charlie Newling, Angel Newling, Taylah James, Joshua Mills, Kira Finnie, Wade Finnie, Ebony Hanley, Megan Hill, Shelley Hill, Grace Riley, Ashleigh Watts, William Watts.

The carnival went well and credit for its success goes to all the volunteers who helped out on the day. It wouldn't have been possible without your assistance, thank you so much.

I also would like to thank the committee members for the work they put in on the day and in the lead-up to the meet. Fantastic effort.

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C&V Championships

Coast and Valley Championships are being held on the weekend of 30th November/1st December 2013 at Woy Woy Leisure Centre. We will be entering Relay Teams for Charlestown Swimming Club in the following age categories 10yrs and under, 12yrs and under, 14yrs and under and 15yrs and over. The teams will be selected based on recent times swum by our swimmers at club nights and meets and everyone selected will be advised over the next fortnight. If swimmers are interested in representing Charlestown Swimming Club in individual events, please see our Race Secretary Jayne Day for more information.

2014 DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Coast and Valley will be running their Development Squads again in 2014. To be eligible for the A - D squads you MUST have competed at 2013 Coast and Valley Winter and/or Summer Championships. E Squad is for those swimmers who did not qualify for Championships.

Further information and additional application forms will be available at Summer Championships on both days. Belinda Boon & Narelle Murphy from Coast & Valley will be in attendance to answer any queries that you, parents, or your swimmers may have.

The cost to participate in the 2014 Squads remains unchanged from last year at \$20.00.

If you need any further details please contact Jayne Day or send us an email.



Social Event

The club is hoping to organise some social events this season. To help us in this we have come up with a number of options. A voting form is attached for your children to look at. If it could be filled out and returned next week it would be appreciated. We will have a box set up near the entrance to put them in. Stay tuned.

Club Apparel

The new swimmers have arrived and they look fantastic. They are available for purchase now and we are also taking orders for shirts, shorts and hoodies. Prices are;

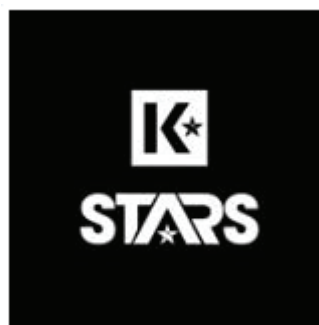
Boys jammers	\$65
Girls swimmers	\$75
Swim caps	\$20
Towels	\$35
Hoodies	\$60
Shorts	\$40
Gear Bags	\$80

Girls Shred-skin Race Suits \$90

The swimmers are chlorine resistant and the clothing is top quality merchandise. All items supplied through Engine Swimwear.

K Stars

Thank you to K-stars at Adamstown who donated the boogie board and wet suit (1st prize), skateboard (2nd prize) for the raffle held at Sundays carnival.



K Stars is the place to go for your surfing and skateboarding needs. They also stock an extensive range of swim wear, all at very competitive, factory direct prices. See them on Facebook;

<https://www.facebook.com/kstarsaustralia>

Or by visiting their shop at Units L & M, 132 Garden Grove Parade, Adamstown. Ph: 02 4979 0300

ConvaTech

Thanks also to ConvaTech for donating to our raffle a beautifully presented Port set with accompanying port pipes (3rd prize) and a men's wrist watch (4th prize).

ConvaTech supply conveyor products to the mining and coal loading industries in our local region. Their head office is at Warrabrook and can be reached on (0)2 4935 0200 or at <http://www.convatech.com.au/>

Upcoming Meets

Nov 10: Central Newcastle Qualifying Meet

Nov 17: Raymond Terrace Qualifying Meet

Nov 30 & Dec 1: CVSA Summer Champs

Dec 7: Swansea Qualifying Meet

Dec 8: Beresfield Picnic Meet

Dec 15: Hunter Qualifying Meet



Committee Meetings

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

Christmas Raffle

Held as part of our fundraising. We are looking for donations of Christmas stuff to add to a hamper which we will start raffling of in the coming weeks.

Any donations for this will be gratefully accepted. A box will be organised for donations to be placed in.



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

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.

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;

Anthony Morrison

Secretary

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Quote

"When you are volunteering for your kids, the look of pride on their faces is what it's all about."

