



# Mandurah Swimming Club

## Newsletter

### 8<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Dear Members,

Wow! What a fantastic couple of weeks.

The weekend before last was the Marlins and Junior State sleep over at the club rooms. Cairen and Carla (club captains) suggested the weekend to the committee so they can all bond together, go 10 pin bowling and have Sunday to paint the clubroom wall, the results of which you can all see for yourselves. A special thank you to Lorraine and Michelle for actually staying all night and keeping an eye on the kids, also to the other coaches and committee members that stayed long into the night to either assist with makeovers for the girls or a Nerf war for the boy's (Glen didn't need a lot of persuading).

The Sunday morning breakfast at a MacDonalD's did nothing for the training regime but they all enjoyed it. Well done to all the swimmers that helped with both painting and clearing up.

A fun day is being organised for the other squads by Cairen and Carla, so watch this space.

I have struggled with the words to describe the immense effort everyone put into last weekend. I have been told this week that we put on a fantastic day for the Mandurah Swimming Club Challenge, and I have been asked by the Mayor, Paddy Creevey, to pass on her thanks and best wishes to you all.

The weeks proceeding, with the E-Mails going out all over the place, asking for help with one thing or another, were answered by every member, their parents and anyone else that was associated with our club. By the end of the day, I am sure everyone went home exhausted, but with that feeling of accomplishment that we don't get very often.

I am sure I have thanked you all in person, if I missed any one it would not have been intentionally. When we had finished, I tried to convey the immense feeling of pride I felt for this club and to associate myself with other members was and is a complete honour.

There are certain members of the committee, to whom we owe huge thanks, for the effort they had put in, and I have been told they do not want to be mentioned as they do what they do for the kids. Sian, (our not very stressy vice president) was kingpin in organising everyone, who, along with Linda and Josie, did a magnificent job.

The swimmers did a great job as well (in case we lost sight of the fact it was their day as well!), have a look at all the PB's they achieved, the effort they all put in was fantastic, despite the cold gym in the morning.

Yours Sincerely

Chris Stimson (President)

*"Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true".*

