



Dolphins Water Polo Club

Fin Review

May 2009

Welcome

Well here is another Fin Review. The good news is that we had great feedback saying the newsletter is a winner.

I hope you enjoy the read and if you have a comment, something you want put in the newsletter (including photos) or you want to advertise with us then send it to the e-mail below, we don't mind criticism but don't be too brutal. admin@dolphinswpc.com.au

Dolphins help National League Champions

James Stanton and **Perry Short** played their part in helping the Fremantle Mariners secure another National League title. Well done boys and congratulations to the Fremantle team.



James Stanton & Perry Short

Know the Rules #1

A corner throw taken from the wrong position or before the players of the attacking team have left the 2 metre area, should be retaken.



Dolphins 2008/2009 AGM

Annual General Meeting News

Congratulations to the following club members on their election to the committee and on behalf of the rest of the membership THANK YOU for putting up your hand and contributing: -

President – Ben Reid

Vice President – Jan Alcock

Vice President – Jane Purdie

Treasurer – Brett Hamilton

Registrar – Adam Gryl & Darrel Lim

Secretary - Mike Sturgeon

Women's Club Captain – Heidi Westlake & Mark Entwistle

Men's Club Captain – Tim Sawyer

Social Secretary – Susan Murphy

Committee Members:-

Alison Reid

Richard Fagen

Phil Scales.

Late News

Libby Alcock named in Australian 20 & under team to tour Europe in August.



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World Famous Pink Pointers



Centrefold Mike Stacey and Friends

The May 2008 edition of the Perth magazine Woman carried an article on the Pink Pointers (with Coach Stacey) as their centre feature. It could be said that the girls and Mike can now claim centrefold status.

The article by Ruth Bertenshaw reported that the team “*made quite a splash inside and out of the pool at the 2008 FINA World Masters Water Polo Championships*”. The article recounts the half time re-hydration liquid of choice being champagne but also mentions the fine effort of a silver medal at a World Championships. GO Pink Pointers!

Outstanding Fees - Again

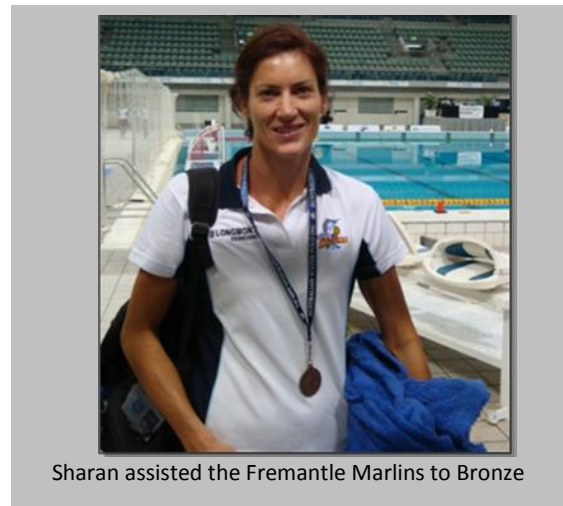
If you have fees owing from last season please contact the registrar by e-mail: - registrar@dolphinswpc.com.au and organise payment, you may save yourself the embarrassment of seeing your name in the e-newsletter for the wrong reason.

Message from the Committee

- **NO CASH, NO SPLASH**
- **NO PAY, NO PLAY**

Equipment Donations

If you have some unused gym equipment at home or a weight belt from your scuba diving days you don't want, let us know we could use them for training.



Sharan assisted the Fremantle Marlins to Bronze

Winter Social Games

Feel like getting wet over winter and maybe not being so unfit at the start of next season. Well get down to Claremont pool at 6:30pm on Monday nights and have a bit of a game. **Craig Carter** and the guys would like to see you there.

Staying in Contact

We want to stay in touch and to help the process we have setup a mailing list. To subscribe to the list just send an e-mail to: - members-subscribe@dolphinswpc.com.au You can unsubscribe at any time, you are in control. So tell all your Dolphins mates and let's make the e-newsletter distribution HUGE.



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Know the Rules #2

The time allowed for a player to take a free throw shall be at the discretion of the referee; it should be reasonable and without undue delay but does not have to be immediate. It should be an offence if a player who is clearly in a position most readily to take a free throw does not do so.

John	Bell
Benjamin	Reid
Simon	Vine
Miranda	Strickland
Natalie	Turner
Peter	Grasser
Charles	Love

Claremont Pool has Big Summer

The Town of Claremont's *towntalk* newsletter reports that "Claremont Pool has had the biggest summer season in the past 4 years, with 165,770 people enjoying the centre's facilities. The increase in customers using the centre has directly increased revenue of the centre by over \$134,000." It would be safe to say that the Dolphins Water Polo Club and the activities we run, were major contributors to the numbers quoted.

Did You Know?

Dolphins moved from the river to Claremont pool in 1971, the year the pool opened. It wasn't until 2003 that the pool was heated, before then the pool was drained at the end of summer.

Happy Birthday – May Babies

Nicki	Slevin
Emily	Morrell
Polly	Stone
Sam	Abbott
Casey	Murphy
Allison	Reid
Ed	Harvey

UWA Torpedoes/Comets
Quiz Night & Auction
Saturday, June 20th
7.00 – 11.30 pm
UWA Rec Centre
Sportshall
\$15

Don't want the Newsletter?

If you don't want to receive the newsletter then simply send an e-mail to: -

members-unsubscribe@dolphinswpc.com.au

But we will be sad to lose you!

Help Wanted

If you know how to weld aluminium and have your own setup or workshop please let us know by sending an e-mail to the address below. We need to make some ball trolleys and goals before next summer, many thanks.

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Spending 10 Minutes with Graeme Samuel



Olympian - 1964, Japan & 1968, Mexico.
Dolphins Life Member

Born – Perth, Australia, 1944.

Suburb – Currently reside in Nedlands.

When and where did you start playing water polo? – I started playing in 1957 at the old Crawley Baths in the Swan River with the Dolphins Water Polo Club.

Favourite Player – not sure....

I spent some time in Europe after the 64 Olympics and again in 1965 and 67. I met and played with and against so many great players it would be hard to single out any one player as a favourite.

What do you like about Water Polo? – Water Polo is played all over the world and I have had great opportunities to travel and meet people over the 52 years I have played.

What don't you like about water polo? –

I think the modern game is too heavily centred on the big shots and the centre forward/centre back setup is far too heavy, the finesse seems to have gone from the game.

The 1968 Olympics was a big disappointment. The Australian team had qualified for the games and we were in Mexico when Australian Swimming refused to let us compete. I think it came down to a personality conflict between two officials.

What has been the high point of your water polo career so far? - The 1964 Olympics in Japan followed by the 1965 & 67 Australian team tours of Europe.

What are your water polo aspirations? –

Simply to keep playing and survive each season.

What are your life aspirations? –

Enjoy the company of good friends.



Tokyo - 1964



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Dolphins' member **Wayne Charles** would love to hear from you and Wayne makes a generous contribution to the club for every member or friend that takes out a loan. So this works for you and the club – GREAT!

Advertise Here

Over the coming months and possibly years the Dolphins' **Fin Review** will grow to be one of the most sought after publications of its type in the western suburbs.

Dolphins has a membership of over 550, what a great way to grow your customer base.

E-mail admin@dolphinswpc.com.au to secure your space. All rates are negotiable and options exist to advertise in both the junior and senior editions

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