



Dear Members,

We are now on the countdown to Christmas..... and of course Countries! It has been great seeing so many of our swimmers at the pool morning and night, training hard and enjoying each other's company. Here is an update of events to remember and general club information to date.

Presentations are tomorrow! Sunday 20/12/15, we start at 1.30pm at the outdoor pool at Woodside. Please do not forget to bring a plate of food to share A-J Savoury, K-Z sweet. If anyone would like to have a leisure swim or if the kids want to play in the pool, please bring your bathers! All welcome, see you there!

Kristina Vonow has now finalised the car raffle tickets. These are now available for anyone to purchase. Each ticket is \$100 with only a limited number available, so the odds of winning are great. This is going to be a major fundraiser for the club. If you are able, or know of anyone who would like a ticket such as friends, family, work colleagues please ask Kristina or any committee member for a ticket or more info.

Sponsorship packs for the club are still available. If you are able, or know of anyone who owns a business that would like to be a sponsor of the club please contact Kristina or anyone on the committee. All funds go straight back in to benefit the swimmers.

Countries is not far away..... Now that all of the swimmers have been submitted, relay teams organised, it is time to ensure you have caps and uniform. If there is anything you need to purchase reference uniform please ask any member of the committee and we will be willing assist you.

The kids that were chosen for the Swimming SA Country Development Camp this week at Immanuel College run by Cory Bampton (State Coach Swimming SA), had a great time. Pat was selected to accompany our swimmers as one of the coaches, along with a yoga instructor an Australian swim team representative and an Olympian offering advice, tips and hanging out with the kids. They then went to the Div 1 meet today at Marion. Needless to say our chosen Onkas swimmers made our club proud with many PB's, good behaviour and a positive attitude to swimming and advice given. Well Done!!!

For those who still have chocolate money outstanding can you ensure that all money is brought back by tomorrow (Sunday) please. We need to settle the amounts outstanding on this, so we can put the funds back into the club.

Christmas Eve (Dec 24th!), we are having training, followed by a big breakfast for all our swimmers and a visit from Santa! Santa has been booked and will visit on his way to the North Pole! Everyone welcome it would be great to see everyone there!

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas. See you all at the pool!!

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