



off the blocks

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL

An outstanding year for WSC crowned by 6th position at Metropolitans. The team performed to such a great level - *our best position in relation to all Sydney Clubs in at least 10 years.* Thank you coaches, parents and swimmers.

Upcoming Meets:

1. **Northern Suburbs 3** to be held on Saturday 30/1/10 entries are due **18/12/09**.
DUTY Willoughby is on duty and must fill additional roles to the timekeeping. If you have not yet been rostered for the earlier carnivals, Regina will be in touch. You can also let Regina know what suits you in advance of contact via regina.haertsch@bigpond.com
2. **Tasmanian Age Championships:** This year WSC will be touring again to compete in this great event. Departure is 5/3/10 returning 8/3/10. Information is on the website. All inclusive cost will be \$550 which covers air travel, transfers, food and accommodation. Deposit of \$250 due **18/12/09**
3. **Speedo Sprint Heats:** Entries for all 8 – 13 year olds are due **4/1/10**



NSW Open Water Age Championships

Willoughby Swim Club's Max Collins won silver in the 10k NSW Open Water Age Championships on 6th December.





Community Service:

NB Year 11, Year 12 students!

Assisting WSC with Club nights and BBQs can count towards community service for those swimmers who are required to serve in this way .

See Regina if you want to help and make it count for school.

Oceanswims

If you want to join in a great day out especially when there are teams, let Rose Leamon know.

Rose coordinates our team entries (with Graeme). Rose's email is rosemary.leamon@bigpond.com

Willoughby Pool Space Increase Feasibility Study:

By the time you read this the Study should be on public exhibition.

Get your community behind a 50m pool as the Council needs to know what the priorities are for this area.

Bunnings BBQ:

Thank you to Peter Nolan, Anne, Rachel and Matthew Clifford, Lainie Cannell, Mike and Lainie's Dad Don, Antony Isaias, Vincent Stokes, Graeme Brewer, John and Tom Chancellor, Brian and Michaela Harcourt, Katrina Sims, Max and Nate Elliff.

\$1806 was raised over the big day.

Club Christmas Party:

Queenscliff Surf Club **Friday 18/12/09** – pizza and drinks provided after a bit of beach racing – come along – will be great regardless of weather especially if your family joins in! Please let Regina, Graeme or Sion (Callum's Dad know if you are attending – training beforehand.

Club News: Summer Club returns on **29/1/10** at Willoughby Leisure Centre – BBQ will be available.

Willoughby Committee Members 2009/10

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	Lainie Cannell	Katrina Sims
	Leslie Rowe	Michael King
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HAPPY NEW YEAR !

GOOD LUCK TO OUR STATE AGE TEAM FOR JANUARY 2010
WE WILL BE CHEERING FOR YOU!!