

SWIMMING

Laps-a-plenty!

Swim club boosts training fund with unique event

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The Nepean Aquatic Centre Swim Club Swim-A-Thon was held early last Sunday morning, with participating members swimming as many laps as they could, in any stroke, without stopping over a 90-minute period.

Kicking off at 5am and running for just under three hours, the event was open to swimming members of all ages and witnessed by their parents, who counted and tallied up the laps swum.

16-year-old Kira McInerney achieved the highest distance swum, clocking up an impressive 5.9km or 236 25-metre laps.

Sponsors were requested by individual swimmers to pledge an amount per completed lap or alternatively donate a fixed amount for the whole swim.

For their efforts, all swimmers received a certificate showing the total amount of laps achieved as well as a special gift.

The Swim-A-Thon is an important event for the local Swim Club, both as a team building exercise and fundraising initiative.

Funds raised will be put towards a



Swim-A-Thon participants with their certificates following last Sunday's event

training camp to develop the skills of the Swim Club athletes, plus travel to an interstate meet.

Prizes were awarded for the most amount of laps swum in various age categories. All prize winners for the high-

est fundraising efforts in the same age categories will be awarded and acknowledged tonight, June 8, during the club's weekly competition evening.

At the time of print, more than \$2000 had been raised for the Swim Club.