



## Nepean Aquatic Centre Swim Club Swim-A-Thon Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

A huge thank you to the thirty four (34) swimmers and their parents who participated in this team-building and fundraising initiative that was held in lieu of the regular club night racing. Swimmers were invited to step up to a challenge and use their skills in the pool to give back some \$\$ to their club. The swim-a-thon commenced at 6.45pm and ran through until 9.45pm with the time broken into 2 sessions Participating swimmers were allocated 1 hour (10 & under) or 2 hours (11 & over) to swim as many laps as possible without stopping.

Thank you to Nepean Aquatic Centre for providing the lane space within which to hold this event.

Sponsors were sought by individual members and requested to pledge an amount per completed lap or alternatively, to donate a fixed \$ amount for the whole swim.

All swimmers received a 'thank you gift' and lap counting helpers enjoyed a team bar-b-que together with the athletes during or at the conclusion of the event. Many thanks to Steve and his band of helpers for keeping the hungry hoards at bay over the evening.

There were some excellent stand out performances during the evening where onlookers were stunned with the stamina demonstrated in the pool. Particular mention to Megan Clark who rustled a few feathers and possibly surprised herself with her tenacity. Also, to Frederick Schroeder and Taylor Cameron who showed some real gumption and a definite glimpse of what courage will be displayed in the future. A thought for Tanna Davey and Matt Bone who tied on completing 299 laps in separate lanes and were both dirty on not touching for 300 laps in their allotted time – perhaps they can set up a challenge to try again next year !!

All participants will be presented with a certificate showing the total amount of laps that they swam during the evening. Your efforts are very much appreciated by the executive committee and members of the club.

During the next club night evening competition on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, additional prizes will also be awarded for the most amount of laps recorded and acknowledgement given for the highest fundraising efforts by a Male & Female in the following age categories:- 6 & under / 7 & 8 years / 9 & 10 years / 11 & 12 years / 13 & 14 years / 15 & 16 years / 17 & over.

Participants are requested to kindly assist by placing pledged donations in an envelope together with the completed sponsorship form and returning it to Jackie Barck, Head Coach as soon as possible to enable an announcement of prize winners during club night proceedings on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The swimming members and club executive gratefully thank the following businesses for their generous financial support through lane sponsorship that provided prizes as an additional incentive to make the evening even more enjoyable:-

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