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## Entries - only 2 weeks to go, don't miss out!

Entries for the National Championships will close at 5pm on March 8th. Clubs must enter full details of their relay teams at the time of entry, but if necessary and at the discretion of the Meet Director, changes can be made on the day - as long as the team remains in the same age group.

When sending in your Individual Entry form, please make sure you note on the entry if you would like a printed copy of the programme. As the programme and results will be available for download and on smart phones, ipads, tablets etc we will not be printing programs for everyone, only for those who request them.

Also required on the Individual Entry form are orders for Championship merchandise and Presentation Dinner tickets.

## Registrations

The registration desks will open at 10am on Wednesday 17th April on the bridge as you enter SOPAC.

No need to rush, they will be there all day Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday morning. On Thursday, registration will start from 7am.

You MUST register before your 1st event.

## Raffle

Seaside Pirates club members are conducting the raffle on Friday, and the prizes are fantastic.

Tickets will be 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 and 18 tickets for \$20

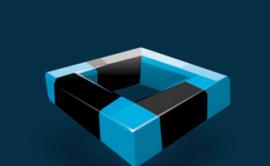


An Ipad mini for 1st prize

and an Ipod Shuffle for 2nd and 3rd prize



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## Presentation Dinner

To tempt your tastebuds, here is the menu for the 3-course dinner at The Tennis Centre on Saturday 20th April, the Presentation Dinner.

**Entree:** Polenta with veal and tomato ragout garnished with roasted onions, or Avocado and fetta salad on roasted field mushroom

**Main:** Scotch fillet on roasted potatoes glazed shallots and forest mushrooms, or Chicken filled with chorizo, herbs, served on spiced kumara mash with green beans.

**Dessert:** Fruit platter and cheese platter for every table.

The procedure will be to alternate servings of the entrees and mains with every table receiving the fruit and cheese platters.

Excellent value, superb venue and cash bar available.

Free parking will be available at The Tennis Centre and a map on how to find it will be provided to ticket holders on registration.

If you would like all your club members to sit together please contact Ruth Fitzpatrick by email [fitzpack@optusnet.com.au](mailto:fitzpack@optusnet.com.au)

## Chaplain

Judy Bale will be our Chaplain for the National Championships. Judy is a volunteer with the NSW Sports Federation Sports Chaplaincy team. Judy knows all the names and faces already as she attended the WMG in 2009 and hopes to provide a listening ear and a caring moment for swimmers and officials alike. Judy has many fond memories of her time on pool deck, not least of which is Sue Johnstone asking Judy to 'do her thing' for the announcers room and her quiet prayer managing to settle peace, for a wee while anyway.



If you would like more information, and you cannot find it on our website, send an email to: [nationals2013@mastersswimmingnsw.org.au](mailto:nationals2013@mastersswimmingnsw.org.au) and we will answer immediately. There is also a facebook event page which you can "like".

Sue fondly dubbed Judy and her husband Jim, the God Squad.

Also, the swimmer who came out of the pool after his race exclaiming that he would have asked Judy to say a little prayer for him before his race if he'd known she was there, in the hope that he could have bettered his second place. Judy replied that she would only have put a word in asking that he do his best.

All involved with the Championships are welcome to have a quiet word, discuss the state of play or just say giddy, you'll find her down on pool deck or ask at our Information desk.

## Massage

Massages will be available throughout the meet.

## Medal Engraving

Brad, our engraver will be at SOPAC on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to engrave all medals. He will be located at the top of the grandstand.

## Real Time Results

We will be uploading event results to the MSNSW website in real time. This will be available to anyone poolside with a web-enabled smartphone, laptop, iPad or other tablet, as well as anyone following the meet results at home. You can access heat sheets before the meet, and then result pages for each event the moment they are completed. There will also be links to features such as Swimming Rules, DQ codes, and Google Maps for pool location.

Simply log on to the new look MSNSW website and under the "Results" menu tab, select "Live Results".

Or, using a QR app on your phone, take a picture of the QR code:

