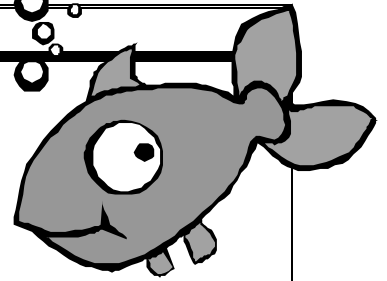


SNAPPETS



Stadium Snappers AUSSI Masters Swimming Club, PO Box 532, Claremont 6910 September 2008

FROM THE ENGINE ROOM

Here are summaries from the August meetings of Snappers Committee and Council of Clubs.

SNAPPERS

Snappers Committee took the following actions at its meeting on 18 August 2008:

Grant application

Applied for Healthway grant to fund training opportunity after sufficient members indicated interest in Injury Prevention and Senior First Aid courses offered by the Sports Medicine Association. Course to be arranged to suit our needs if application is successful. I will advise you of time, place and registration procedures once we know the outcome of the application.

State and National Fees increased

The Committee agreed to support the proposed State and National fees increase (of \$1.00) to \$55.00 per member for 2009 at the Council of Clubs meeting. Snappers Committee is also looking at the fee increase implications for club membership fees for the next year. We have adopted a policy of minimal increase so that current members receive the benefit of the club's strong financial position. More on club member fees when the 2009 budget is prepared.

Twenty years old in 2012

The Committee has resolved to proceed with the compilation of a history of the club over its 20 years from 1992 to 2012. Barry Green, Richard Diggins and Marg Watson comprise a small sub-committee/working group who will be guiding this project. There will be plenty of opportunities for all members to contribute in different ways as the project evolves.

Marg Watson has a wonderful archive of the club, but there may be some items not in her files. If you have photos or other documents that relate to the club activities over the years then look them out and be ready if asked to supply artefacts or mementos of those bygone eras, or even more recent times.

COUNCIL OF CLUBS

The following matters arose from the meeting on 19 August 2008:

Heart Swim – Saturday 1 November 2008

Clubs asked to put together teams from club or family or others from outside Masters swimming. Wendy is looking for stories about heart problems and benefits of swimming for publicity purposes.

Proceeds from Worlds

Clubs asked to offer suggestions for application of the funds that MSWA received for hosing the FINA World Masters Swimming Championships in April 2008. Snappers has suggested a review of electronic timing for use at BACC swims or some central pool of timing devices to be available for loan to host clubs.

Sue Colyer

President and Snappers' delegate to Council of Clubs

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*The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything;
they just make the best of everything they have.*

DIARY ENTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER AND BEYOND

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Saturday 6 September	Club Swim: 50/100/200	1.00 pm for 1.30 pm	Challenge Stadium
Sunday 14 September	Mandurah1500 (SC)	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Mandurah Aquatic Centre
Monday 15 September	Committee meeting	7.00 pm	TBA
Sunday 21 September	Snappers BACC	8 am for 9 am start	Challenge Stadium
Saturday 11 October	Osborne Pk 400/800	TBA	Beatty Park
Saturday 18 October	Club Swim: 50/100	1.00 pm for 1.30 pm	Challenge Stadium
Sunday 19 October	Ford and Doonan Coaches workshop	TBA	WA Sports Lotteries House/Challenge Stadium
Sunday 26 October	Fremantle BACC	TBA	Fremantle Aquatic Centre
Saturday 1 November	HeartSwim 2009	TBA	Challenge Stadium
Sunday 9 November	Snappers' Bowls day	TBA	Dalkeith Bowling Club
6 - 9 November	Pan Pac Masters Games		Southport, Qld
Sunday 14 December	Snappers' Christmas picnic	TBA	TBA
20 February - 1 March 2009	12th Australian Masters Games		Geelong, Vic
30 April - 4 May 2009	34th Masters Swimming Australia National Swim		Brisbane, Qld

Spring Birthdays

September

7	Kim Klug
21	Doris Kimber
24	Michael Kane
26	Audrey Wren



Hoppy birdie two ewes!

Very happy birthday wishes to this select foursome of September babies.

IMPROVES LIKE FINE WINE AWARD

Congratulations to two award winners!

In June: Peter Williams - for steady achievement since joining the Club and recent participation in Club swims

In July: Laiene Maxted - for tackling swimming with renewed interest, vigour and involvement.

REQUESTS FROM THE SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

For Snappers' Be Active Club Challenge on Sunday 21 September, your help is needed so that the Club can maintain its reputation for conducting a five-star-rated carnival.

- Geraldine is asking for a platter of fruit from each member who swims with the night group and biscuits or slices from the day group swimmers.
- Marg Somes has placed a box in the cage and asks all Club members to contribute, by Friday 19 September, a non-perishable food item for the hampers that will be raffled at the carnival.

WELCOME! The Club welcomes Brian Downing as its newest member. Brian was a volunteer at the FINA World Masters and was part of Snappers' much-appreciated Meet and Greet team at the WA Masters State Swim. He regularly attends Wednesday and Friday training sessions.

Demand and preference for Snappers clothing – Response = 29/74

Sue Colyer 16 August 2008 (2 late returns, processed 28/8/09)

ITEM	YES, in 2009	YES, after 2009	As per existing	Dark blue with club badge	White with club badge
Fleece jacket	7	3	11	2	-
Track suit top	12	2	7	4	-
Track suit pants	8	2	5	7	-
Polo shirt (SS)	3	7	5	4	6
Polo shirt (LS)	10	3	2	5	6

Current colour combinations

	Fleece jacket	Track suit top	Track suit trousers	Polo shirt – short sleeves	Polo shirt – long sleeves
Current colour combinations <i>Club colours are blue, yellow, aqua and white</i>	<i>Dark blue with royal blue collar, club badge embroidered</i>	<i>Dark blue with aqua inserts, club badge embroidered</i>	<i>Dark blue</i>	<i>Aqua, with coloured collar, club badge embroidered</i>	<i>None at present</i>

Fleece jacket

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
2009												
2010												
Current												
Dark Bl												

Track Suit Top

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
2009												
2010												
Current												
Dark Bl												

Track Suit Trousers

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
2009												
2010												
Current												
Dark Bl												

Polo shirt – Short Sleeves

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
2009												
2010												
Current												
Dark Bl												
White												

Polo shirt – Long Sleeves

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
2009												
2010												
Current												
Dark Bl												
White												

Other comments

- Stretch pants
- Cap with club logo (4)
- Navy vest with logo
- Prefer 100% cotton polo
- Sew-on membership year badges
- Better quality for polos
- Different fabric for track suit
- White track suit – not included in colours opp.
- KC Sports Osborne Pk: sponsors of MSWA

Conclusion

An indication of club clothing preferences is highlighted, with year of anticipated purchase shown.

CLUB CLOTHING COORDINATOR

Our distinctive aqua Club shirts make Snappers easily recognisable at interclub meets. However, the manufacturers are no longer able to supply our shirts. The Management Committee is considering options based on the results (see above) of a survey in which Sue sought the members' views on their Club clothing needs. Once a suitable supplier has been found, it is proposed to place two orders per year, one for polo shirts and one for winter-weight garments. Laiene Maxted has come forward to take on the mantle of Club Clothing Coordinator. She will arrange the orders, liaise with the companies and distribute clothing as supplied, thus taking a load off the Captains' shoulders. Thanks Laiene!

SNAPPERS AT THE STATES

Congratulations to all Snappers who swam well, did a great job volunteering in all sorts of roles, had fun, and came third in the State Swim at the weekend of 23/24 August. Well done to all who participated in whatever way. Good ol' Snapper spirit to the fore again. Sorry I missed seeing you all do so well. Now we have a target to work towards for next year - second, even first!

Sue Colyer

MASTERS SWIMMING WA MATTERS

Masters Swimming WA Executive Officer Wendy Holtom advises:

State records

Very special thanks to our State Records Officer Lillian Hadley for producing more than 300 certificates with so many records being set over the past 6 months – and that's not including the State Championships. We hope you make a fuss of your record holders! Also thanks to Fiona Ion our part-time project coordinator for the new design.

"SWIM" Number Plates

As mentioned in the winter edition of *Different Strokes*, a minimum of ten SWIM car licence plates must be sold each year for the offer to remain available. So far this year we have sold only 4 sets of plates, but the good news is that the deadline has been extended to 31 December.

2008/2009 Open Water Swim Series Calendars

At the 2008 BE ACTIVE State Swim I provided to most Clubs bundles of 2008/2009 OWS series calendars, so please ensure they are distributed to interested members as they will be looking for them!

Particular events on the calendar for promotion to members:

- At the Swimming WA event on Sunday 14 December at Mullaloo Beach, Westcoast Masters are conducting a breakfast to raise funds for cancer in lieu of running their usual Carolyn Burke Memorial Swim Thru.
 - Jurien Bay and Geraldton AUSSI swims are on the same weekend – planned so clubs can participate in the Jurien event on Saturday 14 March and then travel on to Geraldton for their event on Sunday 15 March. Think about enjoying a weekend away and support these events, just as members do in going to Albany, Bunbury and Mandurah.
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At the MSWA State Championships:

- Jeannine expertly riding Elizabeth's scooter to the edge of the pool
- Two other Snappers picking up the scooter and carrying it, having tried unsuccessfully to get it to move
- Two 60-ish women, both with short hair and glasses and wearing red jackets and big smiles, helping at the marshalling table. They are former Snappers members and Pamela is trying to get them to rejoin. (They are her twin sisters.)

GOGGLE SAW!



And on a Wednesday:

Brian (of the black eye) valiantly trying to catch up with a lone duck that was paddling furiously ahead of him in lane 7. Discretion is the better part of valour and the duck opted for lane 9 as a safer choice, where it continued its ablutions amongst the "lane 1" swimmers.

THE WHEELS ON THE CAGE GO ROUND AND ROUND

Thanks once again to handyman, Geoff Barnard, for providing and fitting new wheels to our cage. The longer wheel-base makes the cage easier to push and quieter when rolling. Heads no longer turn to see what's coming!

NEWS FROM THE BRITS

A couple of weeks ago, while we in Perth were avidly watching the Australian Olympic team performing wonderful feats, the Fentimans and the Webbs were just as keenly cheering on Team GB and proudly report:

What a time Team GB are having at the Olympics, especially the swimmers! Nobody liked Bill Sweetman when he was in charge of British swimming, but I think he put in place a good grounding for the future (he just lacked the personal touch in dealing with people) and this has proved right, with nearly every swimmer performing PBs and many setting National records. Lying in third place in the medal table too. Unbelievable! The target for 2012 is fourth place! Our cyclists, sailors and rowers have performed out of their skins. When the National Anthem plays at medal ceremonies I get quite overcome with emotion.

The weather has been awful: rain, rain and yet more rain. Temperatures below average and barely touching 20°C. Such a shame with the children on their summer break.

Derek's cataract op has been postponed for a week and will now take place on 7th October. Obviously not happy but I am afraid that is the way our National Health service operates. My swimming training is still curtailed with the problem of my arm/shoulder, and because I cannot pull through the stroke to its full benefit, I feel very frustrated. Due for an MRI 23rd September.

Best wishes to all Snappers competing in the WA Short Course Swimming Championships. Will be interested in the results.

Take care, Barbara and Derek.

News from Harrogate in the sunny north of GB. We wish! Weather "Up Over" is wet: no wonder we have done so well in the sailing! As for the Webbs, we are fully enjoying the Olympics, needless to say in 'sitting down mode', watching all of our successes!

Good luck to Snappers for the weekend at the Masters Swim Championships. We know you will all rise to the occasion, and put on an excellent show.

Love to all, Beryl and Cliffe.

FROM PARIS TO BUDAPEST

Geraldine Klug

George and I flew to Paris, spent two days getting over jet lag and visited the Palace of Versailles where very pretty summer flowers were out in bloom in the gardens. On day three we left Paris by TGV (train à grande vitesse - high-speed train) to Metz and then by bus to Trier, just over the border in Germany. There we boarded our ship MV Tranquillity for a two-week cruise. The ship is 443 ft long and carries 160 passengers and 43 crew, who are mostly Polish.

We began on the Mosel. In answer to my question of how deep the rivers were in this area, I was told that if I stood on the top deck as the ship was going down I wouldn't have to swim! Our first stop next day was the lovely ancient town of Bernkastel where we toured with a local guide. This happened at each town we stopped at and then we had about two hours free time to do our own thing. At most of the towns there were groups of white swans to greet us where we tied up. The Mosel region as we all know is renowned for its wine and every night at dinner we had wine of the local region. Along the banks of the Mosel vines are grown on every spare centimetre from the tops of the hills to the very edge of the river bank and so steep. I think the grape pickers would have one leg longer than the other by the end of the season.

From the Mosel we sailed into the Rhine, stopping at towns such as Rudisheim and Miltenberg. The train traffic along either side of this river is incredible with goods trains of a decent length going past every six minutes. We followed the Rhine into the Main and then through the Main Danube canal. At Nürnberg we did an extra trip to the rallying grounds of Hitler. I wasn't sure I wanted to do this but I certainly learned a lot and was told that Hitler started rallying the youth of Germany as early as 1928!

The last river we travelled on was the Danube and of course we went to a concert in Vienna. The scenery along the Danube is more agricultural and not wall-to-wall vines. We also did a day trip into the Czech Republic which was good and showed us how much poorer this country was through communism. We left the ship at Budapest, flew to Croatia for a week and saw some spectacular scenery along the Dalmatian coastline. Flying home via Dubai gave us the chance to see the incredible construction going on there. Thirty per cent of the world's cranes are in Dubai alone and building goes on 24 hours a day! Pity the day workers: it got to 50°C while we were there! I don't want to go to Dubai again. It's too hot and the smog is ghastly.

MANHATTAN ISLAND MARATHON SWIM: NEW YORK CITY, 5 JULY 2008

The highlight of our holiday was to accompany our second son, Julian (37), in his swim around Manhattan Island, an annual 28.5 mile event attracting a significant international following. Only 25 solo swimmers are accepted and these must have demonstrated a long distance swimming ability, eg completion of the Rottneest swim, English Channel or similar. There are 2, 4 and 6-person relay teams as well. Julian's English Channel crossing last year in 10 hours 35 minutes, putting him in the fastest 170 solos, ensured that he was accepted.

On July 4, we attended a swim briefing. The swimmers introduced themselves, indicating why they had entered the event, and were briefed on the swim. There were eight Australian solo swimmers, including Julian, resident in San Francisco, and a lady from Sydney, now resident in New York. In addition to the US and Australian swimmers, there were swimmers from Canada, Italy, Ireland and Mexico. The relay teams were all from New York with the exception of one 4-person team from Mexico.



Passing northwards up the East River. The Chrysler Building is in the background

The race began at South Cove on the south-western part of Manhattan not far from the site of the ill-fated World Trade Centre with the swimmers and their kayakers (2 per solo swimmer or team) all starting at about 0910 in water at 21°C. They proceeded around the southern end of Manhattan into East River heading northwards, counter-clockwise around Manhattan. The accompanying boats loaded at Pier 11, near the Financial District. Together with the skipper, there was a maximum of two assistants per boat to deal with the feeding, motivation, monitoring and photography of their swimmer and an official observer. The boat Helen and I were in was called "Lucky Charms" which we felt was a good omen for the swim. Loading all the "swimmer" boats plus the press boat and the official boats responsible for monitoring safety took some time, so we began this exercise early, arriving at 0615 and boarding our boat at 0800. The swimmers arrived pretty well all together at about 0930. The swim up the East River gradually became current-assisted which was good news for the swimmers. Apart from the wake of passing boats, some quite large, the water was calm. The swim passed under both the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges.

Julian stopped every 30 minutes to take the feeds prepared by Helen. The bottle of high protein drink, sometimes with energy bars or a banana taped to it, was handed to his kayaker, Michelle, a club mate from Julian's San Francisco swim club. At feeding time she signalled to him to stop, he rolled over on his back, she threw him the bottle, with a string tied to it for recovery, and he would quickly take his drink and feed, before starting off again. Feeding times were kept to a minimum of less than 30 seconds. Barry's role was to monitor Julian's stroke rate (typically 67 per minute) and to communicate to him at feeding times, via a whiteboard, his stroke rate, his position and some motivational phrase to encourage him.

We passed the United Nations building (42nd to 48th St) and at 1025 were at the Queensboro Bridge (60th St). After passing the western side of Roosevelt Island, the swimmers then entered the Harlem River, which provided no current assistance. In fact it appeared to be pulling them back to the East river! The Harlem River is relatively narrow and the many spectators on this July 4 weekend could get a good view of the swimmers. At this stage the field had separated out and at 1345 the first swimmer, the man from Melbourne who was the eventual winner, entered the Hudson River. Julian entered the Hudson at 1413. The expected current-assist southwards on the Hudson down the west coast of Manhattan did not immediately exist. In fact, swimming was made somewhat hazardous as considerable wooden debris in the water had to be avoided.



At 1450 Julian reached the George Washington Bridge at 178th St on the way south and the current-assist gradually picked up. After nearly 6 hours of swimming, he much appreciated this. His stroke rate, which had lagged a little, picked up, and he put in a good finish back to South Cove. His time was 8 hours 13:51 minutes and he came in 17th of the solo swimmers also beating 6 of the 9 relay teams. Australians dominated the leader board: a Melbournian, John Van Wisse, first and Penny Palfrey from Townsville second. She won the 2007 race. Rondi Davies (Sydney/New York) was third, and Stephen Junk (Perth) fifth. The other Australians finished as follows: Chris Palfrey (Townsville) 15th, Andrew Page (Perth) 16th, Julian 17th and Selwyn Jellie (Perth) 23rd.

After emerging from the water, Julian immediately went for a massage! Later on that evening Helen and I joined him and some friends for a nice meal as a victory celebration! Swim 28.5 miles? You must be joking!

Barry and Helen Green

RESULTS from Pamela Walter, Club Recorder

Swan Hills Be Active Club Challenge (short course), 6 July 2008

Audrey BULLOUGH	FR100 (inaug25)
David CORNEY	BR25 (inaug25, CR25); IM200 (inaug25, CR25)
William CURTIS	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); FR50 (PAB25); FR100 (PAB25)
Eliz EDMONDSON	BR200 (PB25); BU25 (inaug25); FR100 (PB25)
Kim KLUG	BR25 (inaug25, CR25); BR200 (PB25, CR25); FR100 (inaug25)
Eleanor PARSONS	BU25 (inaug25, CR25); IM200 (inaug25, CR25)
Gail PARSONS	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); FR50 (PB25); IM200 (PB25, CR25)
Wyvern REES	BR25 (inaug25, CR25); BR200 (inaug25, CR25)
Brian SOMES	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); BR200 (inaug25); FR50 (PAB25)
Marg SOMES	BR25 (inaug25); FR50 (PB25)
Marg WATSON	BR25 (inaug25, CR25); FR50 (PB25); FR100 (PB25)
Robyn WILSON	FR25 (inaug25, CR25); IM200 (inaug25 CR25)

Club Swim (short course), 2 August 2008

The Club snapped up the chance to swim short course events at the venue to be used for the Masters Swimming WA State Championships later in August. The 21 swimmers were allowed to enter five events instead of the usual three. Thanks to hardworking starters, Pamela and Pat Sugars, and non-swimming timekeepers, Cas and Sue Phillips, and Recorder, Vic Paul from Bold Park, all events were run in less than 1½ hours, and resulted in a stack of Club records.

Colin BEATON	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); BA50 (PAB25, CR25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25); FR50 (inaug25, CR25); FR100 (inaug25, CR25)
Audrey BULLOUGH	BA50 (PB25); BA100 (PB25); BR25 (inaug25); FR25 (inaug25); FR50 (PB25)
Merilyn BURBIDGE	BR25 (inaug25, CR25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25)
Julie CROWLEY	BA50 (PB25); BR50 (inaug25); FR25 (inaug25); FR100 (inaug25)
Michael CROWLEY	BR50 (inaug25); FR50 (inaug25)
William CURTIS	BA25 (PB25, CR25); BA100 (PAB25, CR25); BU25 (PAB25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25)
Eliz EDMONDSON	BA100 (PB25); BR25 (inaug25); FR25 (inaug25)
Barry GREEN	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); BR25 (inaug25, CR25); BU50 (PB25, CR25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25)
Lillian HADLEY	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); BA50 (PAB25); BR25 (inaug25, CR25); BR50 (PAB25, CR25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25); FR100 (PB25)
Philip HOFF	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); BA50 (inaug25); BR100 (inaug25, CR25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25); FR50 (inaug25)
Mike KANE	BA50 (inaug25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25); FR50 (inaug25); FR100 (inaug25, CR25)
Kim KLUG	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); BR25 (PB25, CR25); BU25 (inaug25, CR25); FR25 (inaug25)
Laiene MAXTED	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); BR25 (inaug25); FR25 (inaug25)
Eleanor PARSONS	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25)
Gail PARSONS	BR25 (inaug25, CR25); BR50 (PB25); BU25 (inaug25, CR25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25); FR50 (PB25)
Marg SOMES	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); FR25 (inaug25, CR25); BR25 (PB25)
Pat SUGARS	BR25 (inaug25); FR25 (inaug25)
Tricia SUMMERFIELD	BA50 (PAB25); BR25 (inaug25); BR50 (PAB25); FR25 (inaug25)
Pamela WALTER	BA25 (inaug25); BR25 (inaug25, CR25); BU50 (PB25); FR50 (PB25)
Peter WILLIAMS	BA50 (inaug25); FR50 (inaug25)
Robyn WILSON	BA25 (inaug25, CR25); BA50 (PB25, CR25); BR50 (PB25, CR25); BR100 (PB25, CR25); BU25 (PB25, CR25); FR50 (inaug25, CR25)

Bunbury Stingers Winter Postal Swim 2008

Elizabeth Edmondson, Marg Somes, Lillian Hadley and Barry Green participated in the 2008 Bunbury Winter Postal Swim. Swimmers had to complete 3 x 400m distances in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke (or butterfly!) over a two-month period and send the times to Bunbury. Elizabeth gained third place in her age group, Marg second and Lillian and Barry firsts. Maybe next year more swimmers might contemplate joining in. [results on next page]

HOW TO VIEW RESULTS OF INTERCLUB MEETS

Some newer members may be unaware that a day or so after an interclub carnival has been held, such as a BE ACTIVE Club Challenge, a 1500 metre or 400/800 metre event or the State Swim, WA Director of Recording Sandra Mutch promptly posts the results of individual swims on the Masters Swimming Australia web site at www.mastersswimming.org.au. They are available for all with internet access to view, by going to the site and clicking on the Results and Records portal. A little later, results of both individual swims and relays appear on the MSWA site at www.mastersswimmingwa.asn.au.

Eliz EDMONDSON BA400 (PB50)
Barry GREEN BA400 (inaug50, CR50); BR400 (inaug50, CR50); FR400 (inaug50, CR50)
Lillian HADLEY BA400 (PAB50, CR50); BR400 (PAB50, CR50); FR400 (PAB50)
Marg SOMES BA400 (best time since '05)

WA DISABLED SPORTS ASSOCIATION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On the weekend of 16 and 17 August, the WA Disabled Sports Association held its annual swimming carnival at Challenge Stadium. This being Snappers' home ground, a band of eight Club members turned out to help as timekeepers, as we have done now over a period of about ten years. In return, we, who tend to take our comparatively sound bodies and minds for granted, were entertained by the cheerfully uninhibited swimmers who didn't let their handicaps stop them from enjoying their carnival. This, and the care and concern they showed for each other, was an eye-opener and an inspiration to us.

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES GEELONG FEB/MAR 2009

The 12th Australian Masters Games will be held in Geelong from 20 February to 1 March 2009.

The organisers say: "The Games will come alive with a festive social calendar and 70 sports (including swimming, athletics, bridge, cycling, golf, table tennis and triathlon) to participate in. It's time to book your summer holiday and explore the vibrant City of Greater Geelong and surrounding regions, such as the stunning coastline of the Great Ocean Road. We invite you all to experience some serious sport and serious summer fun at Australia's largest multisport festival."

Club member, Elizabeth Edmondson, is an ambassador for the Games. For more information talk to her or go to www.australianmastersgames.com.

REQUEST FROM KERRY GATES

This request from Kerry arrived a little late to be publicised in time for the recent WA Masters Swimming Championships, but it will also apply to future interclub events:

"Could you please advise your members that if they wish to receive discount at the Café during the Championships they will need to wear their Stadium Snappers shirts. Thanks, Kerry Gates."

TESTING THE VISION

A Polish immigrant went to apply for a driver's licence. First he had to take a vision test. The optician showed him a card with the letters 'C Z W I X N O S T A C Z' and asked the applicant if he could read it.

"Read it?" the man replied. "I know the guy!"

MORE MESSAGES TO THE MILKMAN

"Please don't leave any more milk. All they do is drink it."

"When you leave my milk, knock on my bedroom window and wake me because I want you to give me a hand to turn the mattress."

"Please leave me a form for cheap milk, for I have a baby two months old and did not know about it until a neighbour told me."

"Milk is needed for the baby. Father is unable to supply it."

"From now on please leave two pints every other day and one pint on the days in between, except Wednesdays and Saturdays when I don't want any milk."

DEADLINE

Many thanks to Sue C, Pamela, Helen and Barry, Geraldine, Elizabeth, Barbara F, Cliffe and Brian Downing for providing material for Snappets in September. I'm always eager for contributions, especially from new sources, so please send them in for the next issue by Friday 26 September. Thank you, Marilyn. Email: amburbidge@westnet.com.au



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