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Our McDonald's Achievement Awards this month are presented to Tess Mison, Oliver Small, Will Forsyth, Bridie Molihan, Genevieve Becker and Will Mison.



**An early reminder for your diary.**

**Santa will be at Wylie's on  
Saturday 20 December  
to say hello to everyone.**

**Start thinking about your entry time for  
the 'Christmas Dash'.**

**Our resident photographer Sonja will  
also be in attendance to take your photo with Santa!**

Chris Grant (past Club Captain) and his partner Jackie arrive back in Sydney - after four years in the UK - on 19 December. Just in time for the Christmas party. No doubt they will be lining up to sit on Santa's knee and receive their Christmas bag of goodies!

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER** - Donations toward our Christmas Hamper raffle would be much appreciated. Items may be given to Julie Hill.

**Good luck** to our swimmers participating in the Coogee Express Glass Island Challenge tomorrow. We have over 25 swimmers taking part in the 2.4km Around the Island Swim and the 1km Bay Swim.



Bring the family down to Coogee to support them and have some fun.

We are again assisting those of our members who participate by reimbursing their entry fee.

**Meeting point - at the bottom of the ramp - 8.30am for 1km swimmers.  
Any queries phone Tim on 0412 158 186**

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN UP - REMEMBER YOU'RE PART OF A TEAM!**

*Stop Press: Bart Cummings has accepted an invitation to be the Starter for the Around the Island Swim.*

**COMING UP**

6 December - Special Event - 50/100 yards Butterfly

**Club Supporters:**

10 Group Pty Ltd, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australian Museum, Australian National Maritime Museum  
Coogee Legion Ex-Service Club, Food For Less Randwick. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Hoyts Entertainment Quarter  
Joe's Meat Market, Randwick, McDonalds, Coogee Beach, Randwick Labor Club, Randwick Rugby Union Club  
Randwick Village Fruit Market, State Transit Randwick Buses, Sydney Aquarium





## SLEUTH SAYS...

### 1 November High tide 10.50am 1.7m - Water temperature 18°

- ◇ It was a close contest in the 50yds breastroke between Breanna Walker and Juliette Tighe - Sleuth hopes the timekeepers had their electronic timekeeping equipment switched on!
- ◇ Grace Treharne's stylish check swimsuit must have enhanced her swimming stroke - she swam a sizzling 50yds breastroke.
- ◇ What did Tom Wong have for breakfast? He was on a winning streak and received a ticket in every race.
- ◇ Ben Parkinson was the only little who showed up for the 25yds butterfly - ensuring he had the full support of a large cheer squad.
- ◇ Lachlan Small won his butterfly race after some pre-race coaching from Tim Green.
- ◇ Sean McMullen's rope setting talents were much appreciated. Keep up the good work Sean!\*  
Who gave Richard Ormsby the sympathy ticket saying 'Good Swim'?
- ◇ The slow times of a few swimmers was due to the fact that they stopped mid-race to admire the large school of dolphins swimming across the Bay.

### 8 November Low tide 10.37am 0.41m - Water temperature 17°

- ◇ Wylie's Baths Lost Property Box will have to start charging a fee to hire swimming costumes! Who forgot his togs once again?
- ◇ Maybe the swimmer who came without his togs twice so far in the season, doesn't really want to swim!
- ◇ Did the Power of the Megaphone go to John McGann's head? Who was the person who said it gave John *Pool Rage*?
- ◇ Gary Daly denied entering a time of 1.15sec for the 100yd Pippin. Do we believe him when he said he entered 1.45secs? Is this Pippin sabotage?
- ◇ Sophie Decalfas swam a great 50yd fly to win convincingly.
- ◇ Watch out for Brodie Ashmore in the 50yds breastroke. If Brodie continues to improve there will be some hot competition.
- ◇ \*Did Sean McMullen sleep in? He shattered his rope setting reputation of the previous week. This won't look good on your resumé Sean?

### **SWIMMING WEEKEND - MYUNA BAY**

Friday 23 January to Sunday 25 January 2009

#### ***Saturday morning swimming with a difference.***

Have a fun weekend away with the Club and enjoy the facilities of Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre.

No cooking, housework, gardening or other chores, just a relaxing weekend having fun.

See Michael or Janice for details.

### 15 November High tide 10.15am 1.98m - Water temperature 18°

- ◇ The water was so cold John Walker had a headache for the first lap of the 100yards freestyle.
- ◇ Robert Carney was stunned and amazed that he was beaten by Philipp Trupke. Maybe age could be catching up with you Robert!
- ◇ A protest was lodged by Max Mison and Joanne Court as Thorsten Trupke was wave assisted to first place in the breastroke.

