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Thank you to Ronald McDonald who is again supporting our club with the donation of Encouragement Awards for our young swimmers.

Welcome back to another R&CASC season of sun and swimming at Wylie's!



Immediate past President, Maurie Daley giving advice to Junior Vice President, Penny Weiss.

COMING UP - 25 October Special Events

Jack Campbell, Kevin Ellis, Cec Pippen,
100 yards freestyle

Fees for 2008-2009 season

are \$40.00 for the first member of a family and \$35.00 for each additional family member. Due to insurance requirements all membership fees must be paid prior to swimming. Fees cover:

- Organised swimming races every Saturday
- Beginning and end of season BBQs
- Christmas Party with Santa and sample bags for kids
- Annual Picnic
- Annual Carnival
- New South Wales Swimming Association capitation fees, personal accident and public liability insurance
- Entry to NSWSA events.

Our Handicappers will again have their eagle eyes on you this season!

Race Secretary:
Michael Parkinson

Backstroke:
David McDowall

Freestyle:
Anthony Morris

Butterfly:
Penny Weiss

Breastroke:
Thorsten Trupke

Special Events:
Tim Green & Geoff Taylor

♦ Pay your fees by the end of October and receive a free R & C swim cap.



The Coogee Express Glass Island Challenge will be held on Sunday 30 November. Start training for the 2.4km Around the Island Swim or the 1 km Bay Swim. We'll again be supporting those of our members who participate by reimbursing them their entry fee. Don't register on-line, just see Tim Green for details. Our Bay Swim barbecue will be held on 29 November.

Club Supporters: Art Gallery of NSW, Australian Museum, Australian National Maritime Museum, City of Botany Bay, Commonwealth Bank Coogee, Coogee Legion Ex-Service Club, Estée Lauder, Food For Less Randwick, Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Joe's Meat Market, McDonalds Coogee, Museum of Contemporary Art, Randwick Labor Club, Randwick Rugby Union Club, Ritz Cinema Randwick, State Transit, Randwick Buses, Sydney Aquarium, Sydney Credit Union, Sydney Tower and OzTrek



SLEUTH'S WINTER SNOOPING

◇ Christine Miles went with her sister and a girlfriend to China for a month - husband and child free! She reported 'We had a ball. We visited Shanghai, Xi'an, Beijing and Hong Kong. In Beijing we arrived near the end of the Olympics and thanks to friends managed tickets

for the closing ceremony. Other highlights included a walk on the Great Wall, The Forbidden City and so many more. Temperatures ranged between 30 and 35 degrees the whole time and yes - Beijing was smog free just for the Olympics. Great to be home and looking forward to getting back to Wylie's and catching up with people'.

- ◇ Denise Smith told us the family went on a five week trip to Europe during June/July and had a fantastic time!
- ◇ Whose house was demolished during the winter layoff?
- ◇ Julian McDowall, immediate past Club Captain, has graduated as a police constable. If you want to check out his credentials, call into Surry Hills Police Station where Julian is helping old ladies to cross the road.
- ◇ The O'Haras went to Ireland and England and had Christmas with the rellies.
- ◇ The Cousins spent two months in Europe and met up with Rachel who has been doing a gap year at a school in Andover, England.
- ◇ Tim Green had a holiday in New York, Washington and the New England area. While he was there he took the opportunity to play water polo for an international San Francisco team. He neglected to tell Sleuth whether or not they won, so we assume they didn't!
- ◇ And Maurie supervised the painting of his house.



Christine on the Great Wall of China.



Ben Parkinson played soccer for Lidcombe Waratahs Under 6 green team, and had a hoot!



Terry and Robin went to the Gold Coast.

4 October - High Tide 10:57am (1.53m) - Water temperature 17°

- ◇ At the first meeting of the season...Max Mison was the first person in the water

We were saddened to hear of the death of Judy Court last month. Judy was well known to many of our Club members. We extend our sympathy to Peter and family.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Contributions to the newsletter are welcome. Please submit any items you would like published to:
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