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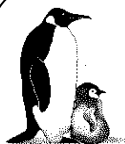
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Annual Carnival Report-14 March 2009

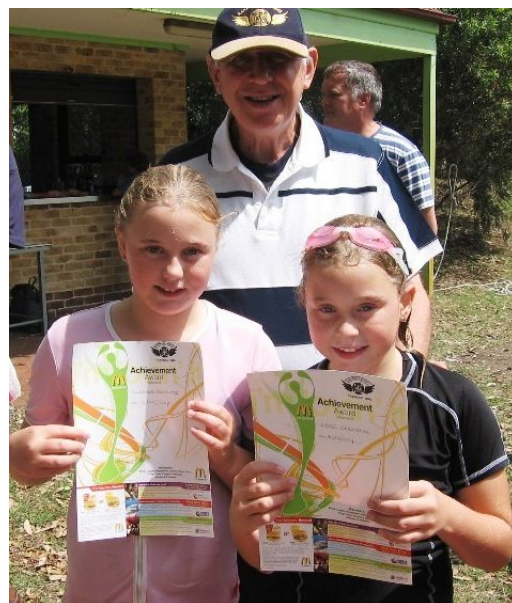
An hour and a half into the carnival an electrical storm with heavy rain caused the races to be abandoned. The remainder of the races will be held today at Wylie's. The weather didn't stop the raffle being drawn and the winners were:

- Randwick Village Fruit Market fruit basket - *Oliver and Lachlan Small*
- Estee Lauder fragrance pack - *the Cousins Family*
- Sydney Tower Family Pass - *John Walker*
- Historic Houses family pass - *Cheryl Daly*
- National Maritime Museum family pass - *Anne Collings*



PENGUINS WINTER SWIMMING CLUB

Winter swimming commences on Sunday 3 May at 10.15am at the Ross Jones Memorial Pool below Coogee Surf Club. New members aged between four to eighty years are welcome. For further information contact Bruce or Lyn Hammond on 9665 4789. Bruce tells us that as the pool is only 19 yards long, you're not in the water long enough to get cold!



President Peter with Eleanor and Grace Treharne

THANKS! 😊



The editors thank members for contributing to this publication, especially those who provided us with amusing incidents for 'Sleuth'. We'll be back again next summer and look forward to seeing you all again then.
Hazel and Robin

PRESENTATION NIGHT - 7 May 2009

On Thursday 7 May 2009 the Club will hold its annual Presentation Night and AGM at Coogee Surf Club. Supper will be served afterwards. The evening commences at 7.00pm and all members and friends are invited to attend. Members will receive further information closer to the date.

Club Supporters:

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



SLEUTH SAYS...

14 February High tide 11.35am 1.44m - water temperature 20°C

- ◇ Numbers were down on last year's Swimathon - poor weather kept members in bed. The annual picnic was postponed until the following Saturday .
- ◇ Officials were kept busy before 8.00am timing swimmers as they arrived early for their swims.
- ◇ But, who were the mystery couple who sashayed down to the pool just before 11.30am ready to be timed as the lane ropes were being pulled in?
- ◇ A vision in goggles was Geoff Taylor on the deck in his cossies slicing onions for the picnic - subsequently postponed. (A postscript to this item – Mario Mili took the onions with instructions for them to be kept in the freezer until the following week. Unfortunately he didn't like the smell in his car and threw them out!)
- ◇ How romantic of Tony Raeside to wait at the poolside with water bottle ready (filled with champagne maybe??) for Christine to finish her swim. He said it was a Valentine's Day gesture.
- ◇ Max Mison patted a wobbecong as he passed by in the swimathon. Hopefully he didn't tell anyone until after the swims were over!

21 February 2009 High tide 7.30am 1.2m - water temperature 21°C

- ◇ Mario Mili made a boo boo when he entered his freestyle, instead of his medley time for the 200 yard medley handicap!
- ◇ The annual picnic, postponed from the previous week, was held. The rain held off until after the food and enjoyment was over. The children had fun on the water slides – well there were some bigger children joining in as well – and the adults relaxed and socialised. **See the website for photos of this and other events during the year at www.rcasc.org.au.**

28 February 2009 High tide 11.15am 1.5 m - water temperature 21°C

- ◇ Was Annette Moran startled to have Christine Miles grabbing at her legs to slow her down (a shark in the pool maybe?)?
- ◇ Poor Penny Weiss had to adjust times for the latecomers. Loud groans from Pen and a rap over the knuckles for the latecomers (no names mentioned).
- ◇ Talking of knuckle rapping – Penny herself was admonished by timekeeper Terry Parkinson for not touching with both hands in the breaststroke.

7 March 2009 High tide 5.47am 1.68m - water temperature 22°C

- ◇ Scott Stoddart and Geoff Taylor were roped in to time 20 yard races. They discovered it was not as easy as it looks - and suggested we use electronic arm chips to decide places. Remembering which kids were which and waiting for them to get out of the water proved a tricky assignment.
- ◇ Appeal by Penny Weiss against Richard Ormsby swimming half the breaststroke under water.

14 March 2009 High tide 5.25am 0.37 - water temperature 22°C

- ◇ Protest from Thorsten Trupke for being allocated the outside lane in the 100 yards freestyle.
- ◇ The shared Cormac/Sean Mullens' goggles gave them both wins in the 100 yards freestyle.
- ◇ Matt Mison, with a blue ticket in the breaststroke commented that it created a win not a whinge.

