



# CARINA LEAGUES TRIATHLON CLUB



Club Patron: Loretta Jones (nee Harrop)

## Bimonthly Newsletter - February 2009

### Presidents Note

The Monthly Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, 20 January 2009 at the Carina Sports Centre. Thank-you to those members who attended. This was my first official meeting as President, and I am sure you will all be as surprised to learn as I was, that our club now has some 60 Athletes all training at the Clem Jones Centre under the wing of Warwick and Jaimie. It leaves little wonder why we require 4 Committee and 10 Subcommittee roles to ensure that our club functions as efficiently as it does. At this meeting I am very pleased to announce we elected our Subcommittees who will be lead by:

- **Club Registrar** – Brian Zutt
- **Functions Officer** – Shaun Fletcher
- **Website Officer** – Trudianne Meader
- **Race Day Officer** – Kim Salthouse
- **Marketing / Media / Public Relations Officer** – Steve Dalziel
- **Club Apparel / Merchandising Officer** – Belinda Wannell
- **Child Protection Officer** – Kitty Hamilton
- **Facilities and Equipment Officer** – Jason Zaal

This is a great team of enthusiastic members and the committee and I look forward to working with the group in 2009 towards our clubs vision of being recognised as the best managed triathlon club in Australia, while providing an environment that meets the various needs of our members to ensure they are able to achieve their desired athletic results.

With the growth of the Club it's not possible to mention everyone who has raced over January and February, however I would like to mention the considerable travel many of our athletes have endured for the love of their sport over the last 2 months. From local series and school events here at home, to the chilly conditions at Hobart and slightly warmer conditions in ACT, and not forgetting the gruelling heat and headwinds of the aptly named "Hell of the West", our club members have certainly collected some mileage between them. For those of you who are new to the club, club member results are generally posted within a week or so of your race, to take a peek visit our website

<http://carinaleaquestriathlonclub.com/local/results.asp>

In my role as president, one of the first things that was brought to my attention was the lack of space in the Tri Club Squad room which was leading to the damage of wind trainers. Some of you may have noticed in the last few weeks that the room has now been renovated with additional shelving and a new "exhaust" fan. On behalf of all club members, I would like to

say a big thank you to Brian Zutt, Cameron Heald and Jason Zaal who volunteered their time to renovate the Triathlon Squad room. I am sure everyone agrees that the room is much easier to use.

The Committee is currently reviewing a number of hot issues that have been brought to our attention – some of these include the availability of space for our new club trailer, a review of our membership cap, sponsorships, participation at Crackerjack festival and club uniforms. As news comes to hand we will be sure to provide you with updates

If you have any suggestions concerning the Club that you wish to discuss please feel free to approach me in person or email me at [azaal@netspace.net.au](mailto:azaal@netspace.net.au). Alternatively do not hesitate to contact to your Vice President Belinda Wannell, Treasurer Ian Critchley or Secretary Jess Blake.

The next Club Committee meeting will be held at the Carina Sports Club at 7:00 pm on Tuesday 17 March. All welcome.

## Reminders



### Luke Harrop Memorial Race / Gold Coast Tri Update

A reminder to all participating club members that USM have revised their Bike Racking procedure this year and as a result it is **COMPULSORY** for all Bikes to be racked on Saturday February 28 between 12 – 4pm. Similarly to the Mooloolaba and Noosa Triathlons overnight racking will have full security on site, for further information please visit:

<http://www.usmevents.com.au/goldcoasttri/index.html>



### 2009 Noosa Triathlon Accommodation

A quick and friendly reminder that this is your last chance to secure accommodation via the Triathlon Club at the Australis Noosa Lakes Resort for the 2009 Noosa Triathlon Festival at the same prices as we paid in 2008. The room rates on offer are:

Studio	\$100.00 p/night
One Bedroom	\$130.00 p/night
Town House	\$165.00 p/night

As mentioned in the December newsletter, this year Australis Noosa Lakes Resort have thrown in two formal conditions:

1. Minimum of three nights stay (In 2009 the Noosa Triathlon will be held on Sunday 1 November, therefore accommodation would commence from Friday 30 October with Departure on Monday 2 November)
2. A deposit equal to one nights' accommodation must be paid with the booking and the balance is to be paid at least one month prior to the race (we believe that this is fair due to the high demand for accommodation over the Noosa Triathlon Weekend)

If you do intend to stay at the Australis Noosa Lakes Resort and take up this great offer, it would be appreciated if you could please forward your accommodation requirements by 15

March to your Treasurer, **Ian Critchley** to [icritch@primus.com.au](mailto:icritch@primus.com.au)

Following finalisation of numbers, we will then confirm if the club will be proceeding with a booking (decision will be formalised at the 24 March Carina Leagues Triathlon Club Committee meeting), it will be at this time that we will be requesting your deposit to be paid (i.e. a deposit equal to one nights' accommodation). The balance must be paid no later than Saturday 26 September 2009.

Please note that deposits will be non refundable, however you are able to transfer your booking to another club member if required at a later date (i.e. if you are unable to attend the event etc).

## Hold onto your Sombreros – Your invited to dinner, 6.30 pm, 29<sup>th</sup> March at Montezuma's Mooloolaba

There'll be chippin', dippin', and no doubt so some margarita sippin'.  
So don't stay at home and take a Siesta, come and join us for a little Fiesta!



That's right we have reserved 50 places at "Montezuma's" Mexican Restaurant located on the Corner of the Esplanade & Brisbane Road, Mooloolaba from 6.30pm on Sunday 29th March.

So come and take some time out at an informal dinner to celebrate your Mooloolaba Triathlon triumph with your fellow club members!

*Note: Participation in the dinner is self-funded*

## Date Bookmark

Planning is currently underway for our End of Season Annual Function & Club Awards, and all members are asked to note that we have tentatively scheduled an event for Saturday 18th April 11am through to 3pm. Please reserve this in your diaries as this is an event you are not going to want to miss. The venue and details are to be advised in a separate communication in the coming weeks.

## Contributions Welcome – after all its YOUR club

### Race Day Assistance

Do you have a tow ball on your car? Do you intend to participate in local races? If you answered Yes, then read on.... We need your support in transporting the club trailer to local events. If you can assist, please contact the clubs Race Day Co-ordinator **Kim Salthouse** at [silentsecurity@optusnet.com](mailto:silentsecurity@optusnet.com)



### ewsletter and / or Media Releases

We often have requests from the media or our sponsors asking for stories from our athletes. So don't leave it to your Coach to tell YOUR story. Here's YOUR chance. It doesn't matter what level you compete at, or how big or small you consider the achievement.... We know that many of you have inspirational stories to share. Don't be bashful - submit your story to your clubs Marketing / Media / Public Relations Officer, **Steve Dalziel** at [sdalziel@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sdalziel@bigpond.net.au)

## Next Edition

- End of Season Annual Function & Club Awards

Best wishes from the Carina Leagues Triathlon Club Committee

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Marion Hermitage & Ellie Salthouse

Marion won the Australian Long course at the weekend and Ellie was 2nd at U/16 Queensland Schools and made the state team for the 3rd consecutive year in a row!



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