

# Face the water...

Your weekly results and information

**NEW: PALFREY SKINS**  
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**INCL. UPDATED CALENDAR  
& METROPS ENTRY FORM**

## THIS SUNDAY

### CARPET BIZ & CARPET POWER

**Brian and David Power** from *Carpet Biz* and *Carpet Power* are this weeks sponsors.

We look forward to seeing a Power give away a prize for a change instead of TAKING THEM ALL:-)

## Hello Splashers

**How about that swell on Sunday Splashers! It was a fast pool alright with only two lane ropes (hand made by our starter!) making an appearance. And the 7 lapper event! A confirmed classic (disaster?!).**

But what a prize! That beautiful towel! See that extra special hand stitched needle work? And the quality of the finish on the towel! Superlative! The event serves as good motivation to kick start your summer training - especially now the shortest day of the year is almost behind us...

We all miss **Col** - but note that in his absence the breadroll ordering is a feat of unparalleled precision with nary a crumb left for the seagulls!

## 'POPPED' SHOULDER FORCED EARLY RETIREMENT

**Paul Ryan, our dear handicapper took his shoulder out on Sunday.**

Rumour circulated that a wave knocked him out of the pool and dislocated his shoulder.

**Scott Carr** was seen running up and down the promenade in his speedos and sunglasses looking for someone to help put the shoulder back in! Sanity prevailed and an ambulance was called to put the shoulder back into place.

I believe **Paul** is making a full recovery! We send him our best wishes.

## Onya!

**To the bloke at the BBQ last Sunday, sharing the last snag of the day.**

## APOLOGIES

Our apologies to **Paul Turner** from *Dell Electrics* for printing his Swiss Bank Account number instead of his mobile number on the calendar.

You'll find the latest and greatest version of the calendar on [page 4](#)

## GALA DAY 2013

Our Gala Day is shaping up to be a summer affair to coincide with the Twilight Swim and Skip's Birthday - what an evening that will be!

## YAMBA

We will be starting to gauge interest for a club road trip up to the North Coast idyll of Yamba.

**More**



## UPDATE FROM QUINCY:

Hi. Had a great time sailing **Santa Cruz, San Cristobal Espanola** and **Flireana Islands** in the **Galapagos Islands**. Mixing it on land with the Iguanas, Sea Lions and wonderful bird life.

Offshore activities included scuba diving and being surrounded by approximately 30 - 40 sharks with some close enough to poke in the eye (good decision to decide against actually doing that Quincy!).

**Karen** and her friends have been snorkelling including letting out a scream or two as sea lions, penguins, giant turtles and the odd shark cruised by. Having a fantastic time of exploring.

Flying to **Cusco** today and will start the Inca Trail. Have received newsletter from the Surf Club and disappointed to see that the Splashers did not receive a mention! How are the Chooks faring? Hope you are all having fun.

Love the Quinlans.



## UPDATE FROM COL:

Just packing my bags to fly out to **Playa Del Carmen** in four hours. So looking forward to laying around the beach and in the water, followed by a cool drink.

Just received a live update from the Quinlans. They survived the Galapagos Islands and are just about to head deeper into South America.

It has been good to get the weekly update - I wish I had a team coming with me to **Mexico** so we could race these Mexicans - who is up for the challenge. Back in New York in 9 days.

Love Col.



## FAREWELL STEWIE AND DAWN

Farewells! In addition to the updates from **Quincy** and **Col**, soon **Stewie** is off to Scotland so we look forward to regular carrier pigeons from him and **Dawn**.

We sent him off in style after a rousing afternoon in the Park with everyone promising to wear kilts for his welcome back day on the 28th.

## Happy birthday

### Splashers get sentimental:

**Paul Ryan** reluctantly was forced to celebrate a birthday two weeks' back on State of Origin evening with a cake and candles and singing, **Scott Carr** celebrated his the night before, full of anticipation as to the performance of his beloved Blues. **Barbara** celebrated her's by doing the washing up last Sunday! **Karl Beeton** celebrated through the week after being a Skins Finalist. Who else have we had or is coming up? Let us know!

### Rubber Ducky I'm awfully fond of you:

How about the Surf Club IRB Action in that big swell on Sunday! It was the most fun I have ever had at Bronte beach even including Twilight Swims!!

It was also a great opportunity to get yelled at for turning up on a Sunday in Winter in a wetsuit!

## NEW Club Towels

\$30

**Brand new club towels have been ordered and can be purchased for \$30.00, unlike the trophies which have to be won!**

**So if you forget a towel, or need one and just can't beat your handicap, let us know!**

**Results & more**



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WEEK 7, 16 JUNE 2013

## and the winners are . . .

### RESULTS WEEK 7, 16 June

#### BUCHANAN GARDEN CARE DAY

##### 30 M

1. Mark Visser
2. Greig Harvey
3. David Cowper
4. Laurie Power
5. Cam Mercer B/T

##### 60 M

1. Ray Hobby
2. Campbell Plesums
3. Martin Palfrey
4. Jayden Whillier
5. Sean Walsh

##### 210 M (7 Lapper)

1. Brian Power 0.53
2. Ben Nguyen 1.23
3. Chris Hook 1.40
4. Steve Burns 1.51
5. Maite DeHedevary 1.87



**60 Metre Winner** Ray Hobby  
with sponsor Neil Buchanan

**7 Lapper and Pink Towel Winner**  
Brian Power with daughters Jess and Laurie

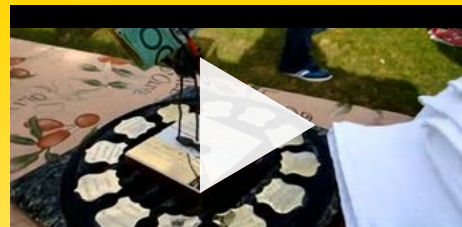


### Got something to add?

Any contribution to this newsletter is welcome. Photos, stories etc.  
Please send to: [brontesplashers@gmail.com](mailto:brontesplashers@gmail.com) and keep attachments below 10MB.

## Caro's Clips

HERE'S ANOTHER BEAUTY



**Palfrey Skins Day** 2 June 2013



Splashers on Channel 9



Week 5, 2 June 2013



## Silvia is taking the ultimate challenge

She will tackle 100km of Australian bush within 48 hours in a team of four, and make a difference by raising funds to help overcome poverty and injustice around the world.

You can sponsor Silvia and her team [here](#). Thank you :-)



Silvia Schaffner with her  
Sydney Coast Walks Too team

# Bronte Splashers 2013 Winterswimming Season Calendar

Season # 92, 5 May - 6 October 2013

MAY	5	WEEK 1	12	WEEK 2	19	WEEK 3	26	WEEK 4			
	<b>Hobby Plumbing Opening Day</b> CLUB PRIZE John Hobby: 0418 973 911		<b>Russell Family Brian Russell</b> VOUCHER			<b>Plumber Down Under</b> + 7 laps Michael O'Sullivan: 0418251999 <i>Bondi Soft Sand Run (for information only).</i>					
JUNE	2	WEEK 5	9	WEEK 6	16	WEEK 7	23	WEEK 8	30	WEEK 9	
	<b>TSARS (Tamarama Sport and Recreation) Relay</b>		<b>Queen's birthday long weekend Skins Day</b> Palfrey plumbing: 0418 261 655		<b>Neil Buchanan Garden Care</b> Neil Buchanan		<b>Carpet Biz and Carpet Power</b> www.carpetpower.net.au Carpetbiz: 0419479044		<b>Eastern Suburbs Legion Club</b> + 7 laps www.eslc.net.au		
JULY	7	WEEK 10	14	WEEK 11	21	WEEK 12	28	WEEK 13	<b>A special thanks to our standing sponsors</b>   60m Sponsor <b>East Side Crew</b> eastsidecrew.com.au   90m Sponsor <b>Cheers Bar</b> cheersbar.com.au		
	<b>Southern Metropolitan Championships</b> Bondi icebergs		<b>Managed-IT</b> Ray Hobby: 0418 412 940		<b>Caroline Mackley</b>		<b>SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY</b> Contact Emma Finnerty brontesplashers@gmail.com for details.				
AUGUST	4	WEEK 14	11	WEEK 15	18	WEEK 16	25	WEEK 17			
	<b>Ben Fox 'Jet Flight Simulator Day'</b>		<b>Life Members Day</b> Voucher <i>City to Surf (For information only)</i>		<b>Clovelly Eskimos visit SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY</b> Contact Emma Finnerty brontesplashers@gmail.com for details.		<b>Dell Electronics</b> + form stroke Paul Turner: Mobile : 0418 204 864				
SEPTEMBER	1	WEEK 18	8	WEEK 19	15	WEEK 20	22	WEEK 21	29	WEEK 22	
	<b>GEMFEN Masonry Day</b>		<b>Cheers Bar and Grill</b> + form stroke Greig Harvey www.cheersbar.com.au		<b>Australian National Titles Perth, WA</b>		<b>Peter Hillman Family Day</b>		<b>Wet paint</b> Scott from wetpaint wetpaintrestaurant.com.au		
OCTOBER	6	FINAL WEEK	26								
<b>Whillier Family Day</b> Warren Whillier: 0408 852 526			<b>Presentation Day</b>								
									DECEMBER 14 <b>Treasurer's Twilight Swim and GALA DAY</b>		

# South Metropolitan 2013 Winter Swimming Age Championships.

## Hosted by Bondi Mermaids and many others

**CARNIVAL DATE:** Sunday 7th July 2013  
**STARTING TIME:** 09:00 am sharp  
**VENUE:** Bondi Icebergs Public Baths, Bondi Beach.  
**All Enquiries Contact:** Nicki Vinnicombe [nickvin8@bigpond.com](mailto:nickvin8@bigpond.com) Mobile: 0409 048 778

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### Clubs Contact Details

**COMPETING CLUB NAME:** BRONTE SPLASHERS  
**Clubs Contact Person:** Emma Finnerty  
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## CARNIVAL RULES.

### General Rules:

- 1 No swimming in bodysuits.
- 2 All entries received are final. No changes on the day. **No refunds**
- 3 Relays – **Men Only**: Over 70 years 4 x 50 metres. ALL other age relays - 6 swimmers, except the Open, which has 10 swimmers.
- 4 Handicap 10 x 50 metres – Must nominate 1 team only for shield, but can swim maximum of 3 teams per club.
- 5 No fees payable for Junior Relay Teams
- 6 Club levy payable: \$7.00 per event entry (no fee for reserves), flat fee \$15.00 per Relay Team.  
**Payable to Bondi Mermaids Winter Swimming Club, 68 Albion Street, Randwick, NSW, 2031;  
OR Direct Deposit Commonwealth Bank Bondi Junction A/c Name: Bondi Mermaids Winter  
Swimming Club BSB: 062 124 A/c # 10069152.**
- 7 **Due date Friday 21st June 2013**
- 8 Eligibility: All competitors must be affiliated with and have swum for their nominated club no less than 3 times prior to this carnival, and be over the age of 18 years. (Junior relay competitors are exempt from this rule)
- 9 Junior Relay teams must consist of at least 6 competitors; this may change on the day after consultation between club captains and carnival referees, if junior clubs don't have enough numbers.
- 10 Times will be taken for all events; however, the decision of the Race Referee is final.
- 11 **Please submit this entry form by email to [nickvin8@bigpond.com](mailto:nickvin8@bigpond.com) or mail to the Randwick address above.** Please ensure, if mailing the entry form, it reaches this address prior or on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June.
- 12 **Entries Close: Friday 21st June 2013. No late entries will be accepted.**

### Female specific

- 1 A straight out final will be held if there are only 8 swimmers in a particular age division. Heats will be run for female events if required. There may be no event in a particular age group if there are less than 3 swimmers in that event.
- 2 An open female (10 a side 50 metres) relay will be run and clubs are encouraged to try and form a

team for this event.

**South Metropolitan 2013 Winter Swimming Age Championships.**  
**FEMALE Competitors Entry Form**

**2 Nomination + 1 Reserve**

CARNIVAL DATE:

**Sunday 7<sup>st</sup> July 2013**

STARTING TIME:

09:00 am sharp

VENUE:

Bondi Icebergs Public Baths, Bondi Beach.

All Enquiries Contact: Nicki Vinnicombe

[nickvin8@bigpond.com](mailto:nickvin8@bigpond.com)

Mobile: 0409 048 778

**COMPETING CLUB NAME:** BRONTE SPLASHERS

EVENT	Swimmers full Name	D.O.B	Reserve Swimmers full Name	D.O.B
Over 80 Female	1.			
	2.			
Over 75 Female	1.			
	2.			
Over 70 Female	1.			
	2.			
Over 65 Female	1.			
	2.			
Over 60 Female	1.			
	2.			
Over 55 Female	1.			
	2.			
Over 50 Female	1.			
	2.			
Over 45 Female	1. Caroline Mackley	18.7.67		
	2.			
Over 40 Female	1.			
	2.			
Over 35 Female	1.			
	2.			
Over 30 Female	1. Maite DeHedevary	17.4.81		
	2.			
Over 25 Female	1. Lizanne Wilmont	4.5.1985		
	2.			
Open Female	1.			
	2.			
10 x 50 Open Relay Team	Indicate Yes or No only In following box: Note: Nothing in the box will be taken as a NO.	<b>No</b>		
			Female Sub-Total	\$ 21.00

**South Metropolitan 2013 Winter Swimming Age Championships.**  
**MALE Competitors Entry Form**  
**2 Nominations + 1 Reserve**

CARNIVAL DATE: **Sunday 7st July, 2013**  
 STARTING TIME: 09:00 am sharp  
 VENUE: Bondi Icebergs Public Baths, Bondi Beach.  
 All Enquiries Contact: Nicki Vinnicombe [nickvin8@bigpond.com](mailto:nickvin8@bigpond.com) Mobile: 0409 048 778

**COMPETING CLUB NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT	Swimmers full Name	D.O.B	Reserve Swimmers full Name	D.O.B
Over 85 Male	1.			
	2.			
Over 80 Male	1.			
	2.			
Over 75 Male	1.Dave Magnusson	1.3.1936		
	2.			
Over 70 Male	1.Tony Morrison	9.6.1940		
	2.			
Over 65 Male	1.Keith Blades	28.5.44		
	2.			
Over 60 Male	1.Stephen Burns	4.3.1950		
	2.			
Over 55 Male	1. Greg Reynolds			
	2. Mark Visser	February 1957		
Over 50 Male	1. Greig Harvey	15.2.59		
	2.	17.9.63		
Over 45 Male	1. Warren Whillier	10.4.65		
	2. John Hobby	19.9.64		
Over 40 Male	1. James Vesper	9.12.73		
	2. Andy Raubinger	3.1.66		
Over 35 Male	1. Ben Nguyen	15.5.74		
	2.			
Over 30 Male	1.			
	2.			
Over 25 Male	1. Ben Fox	4.8.86		
	2.			
Open Male	1.Troy Stewart	29.3.1982		
	2.			
TOTAL Number of Entries @ \$7 per entry			Male Sub-Total	\$98.00

## South Metropolitan 2013 Winter Swimming Age Championships.

### MALE Competitors RELAY Entry Form

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Relay Teams	
EVENT	Write Yes or No only In boxes below: Note: Nothing in the box will be taken as a NO.
Over 70 Male (4 Swimmers)	
Over 60 Male (6 Swimmers)	Yes
Over 50 Male (6 Swimmers)	Yes
Over 40 Male (6 Swimmers)	Yes: Brian Power, Andy Raubinger, Greig Harvey, Angus O'Sullivan, John Hobby, Greg Reynolds
Over 30 Male (6 Swimmers)	
Open Male (10 Swimmers)	
Handicap (10 Swimmers)	Yes
Number of Handicap teams to be entered. Times in minutes and seconds. In by 10am	
Junior Relay (6 swimmers) Max of 2 per club	
Total Number of Entries @ \$15 per (NO charge for Juniors)	Relay Sub-Total \$ 60.00

#### **TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR CLUB**

Payable to Bondi Mermaids Winter Swimming Club:  
68 Albion Street, Randwick, NSW, 2031.  
OR Direct Deposit Commonwealth Bank Bondi Junction  
A/c Name: Bondi Mermaids Winter Swimming Club  
BSB: 062 124    A/c # 10069152.

Male sub-total	\$ 98.00
Female sub-total	\$ 21.00
Relay sub-total	\$ 60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 179.00</b>