

# Willoughby Swim Club INC



Off the blocks



Emily Chancellor and Max Collins with their NSW Open Water Swimming gold medals

## NSW State Age Open Water Swimming

Willoughby Swim Club had 4 members competing at the NSW State Age Open Water Swimming Championships held over the last weekend in November. Emily Chancellor, Max Collins, Max Elliff & Nathan Elliff are all to be congratulated on their performances. In the 5km swims on the Saturday Max Elliff placed 13th and Nathan Elliff placed 14th in the 15 years age group. Max Collins placed 10th in the 16 years and Emily Chancellor was the **1st place** NSW Female in the 17/18 years. Max Collins also competed in the 10 km swim on the Sunday and won the **1st place** 16 year old NSW Male. Great swims by all involved and Willoughby came away with 2 Gold Medals!!

## PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES RESULTS

Congratulations to Emma Morgan and Chris Dwyer who competed in the Pacific School games in Canberra during the first week of December. Emma swam in the 50 free, 100free, 200 free relay and 200 medley relay winning gold in the medley relay and silver in the freestyle relay. Chris competed in the 50 free, 50 fly, 200 free relay and 200 medley relay winning bronze in the medley relay. A great achievement for both swimmers—to be selected to swim at the games is a great honour in itself but to come away with medals is outstanding! -Well done!!

## NSW Metropolitan Championships

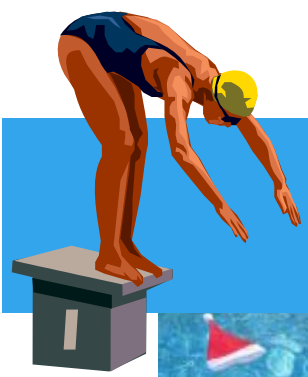
The recent Metropolitan Championships were a great success for Willoughby swimmers with the club coming 24th in the point score.

Many swimmers achieved personal best times and Graeme will give more details about individual swims in the coaches column in the January newsletter.

## NSW STATE AGE

Good luck to everyone competing at State Age.

Attached to this news letter please find the list of Willoughby Swim Club relay teams.





## Bunnings BBQ

The Bunnings BBQ on December 6 was back breaking work as usual but our trusty volunteers managed to raise \$1053 in profit! Thanks again to

Peter and Brad Nolan, Neil Tobin, Gloria Young, Craig, Lachlan and Cameron Jones, Gina and Claire McConnell, Elliot and Trish Young, Molly and Neil Schafer, and Tim Collins.

Amanda Nolan, Lesley Collins and Graeme Brewer also helped with vital ordering roles.

## Willoughby Committee members 2008/2009

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### Next Meeting

Freeway Hotel,  
Artarmon  
7.45pm

## Upcoming Swimming Events

- NSW State Age 13 - 18 yrs Championships SOPAC January 5-9
- NSW State Age 10 yrs & Under - 12 yrs Championships SOPAC January 10-11
- Speedo Sprint Heats SOPAC Feb 7
- NSW State Open Championships SOPAC Feb 13-15
- National Open Water Age and Open Swimming Championships SIRC 28 Feb-March 2
- Speedo Sprint Finals SOPAC March 8
- National Age Championships SOPAC April 13-18



**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE !**

## Upcoming Tours

- Tasmanian Age Hobart March 2009

## Entries for Speedo Sprints

Northern Suburbs are holding the Speedo Sprint Heats on Saturday Feb 7

Please have your entries for Speedo Sprints in by Friday January 23. Place them in the entry box at Willoughby or hand them to Gina. Details about Speedo Sprints are attached to this newsletter.



## WILLOUGHBY SWIMATHON

The Willoughby swimathon raised \$737 thanks to the efforts of Jacqui and Ben Schafer, Vincent Stokes, Yvette and Xenia Boynton and Rachel White. Thanks also to donations from the Parsonage family and Rowe family.

# Relay Entries

## NSW State Age Championships

### # 27 Women 16 & Under 400 Free

1 Claire McConnell                      2 Carly Brewer  
2 Lucy Mason

### # 28 Men 16 & Under 400 Free

1 Elliott Long                              2 Brad Nolan  
2 Antony Isiais                            3 Nate Elliff  
Reserves: Paul Young, Tom Chancellor

### #41 Men 11-12 200 Free

1 Oliver Sims                              3 Callum Lowe-Griffiths  
3 Cameron Jones                        4 Matt King

### # 42 Women 11-12 200 Free

1 Brooke McConnell                      2 Isabella Dailey  
3 Rachel Mangan                        4 Yvette Boynton

### #54 Women 14 and Under 200 Medley

1 Genevieve Brewer                      2 Carly Brewer  
3 Anushka Miller                        3 Lucy Mason

### #61 Men 11-12 200 Medley

1 Cameron Jones                        2 Matt King  
3 Matt Clifford                        4 Callum Lowe-Griffiths

### #62 Women 11-12 200 Medley

1 Jacqueline Schafer                      2 Rachel Mangan  
3 Brooke McConnell                      4 Isabella Daley

### #82 Women 16 & Under 400 Medley

1 Caitlin Wallington                      2 Carly Brewer  
3 Anushka Miller                        4 Claire McConnell  
Reserve: Gen Brewer

### #83 Men 16 & Under 400 Medley

1 Elliott Long                              2 Max Collins  
2 Paul Young                              4 Brad Nolan

### # 108 Women 14 & Under 200 Free

1 Genevieve Brewer                      2 Xenia Boynton  
3 Lucy Mason                              4 Brianna Sims



## Sprint Series

### Heats

**7 February 2009**

**SOPAC.**

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>AGE</b>		<b>STROKE</b>
1	2	8 years	50m	Backstroke
3	4	9 years	50m	Backstroke
5	6	10 years	50m	Backstroke
7	8	11 years	50m	Backstroke
9	10	12 years	50m	Backstroke
11	12	13 years	50m	Backstroke
13	14	8 years	50m	Butterfly
15	16	9 years	50m	Butterfly
17	18	10 years	50m	Butterfly
19	20	11 years	50m	Butterfly
21	22	12 years	50m	Butterfly
23	24	13 years	50m	Butterfly
35	36	8 years	50m	Freestyle
37	38	9 years	50m	Freestyle
39	40	10 years	50m	Freestyle
41	42	11 years	50m	Freestyle
43	44	12 years	50m	Freestyle
45	46	13 years	50m	Freestyle
47	48	8 years	50m	Breaststroke
49	50	9 years	50m	Breaststroke
51	52	10 years	50m	Breaststroke
53	54	11 years	50m	Breaststroke
55	56	12 years	50m	Breaststroke
57	58	13 years	50m	Breaststroke

### **AGE AS AT 7 FEBRUARY, 2009**

State medal winners in the 2008-2009 summer season cannot compete in that stroke.

Up to three swimmers per event from each area are eligible to compete in the finals