

Time Out!

Newsletter of the Triton Water Polo Club
August 2010

Committee 2010-11

The club AGM was held in early July, A big vote of thanks to those retiring committee members from last season and thank you to all those who have volunteered for this year's committee.

President: Matt Kenny

Vice President: Glenn Leighton

Secretary: David St George

Treasurer: Col Wedd

Memberships: Kirsten Campbell

Property Officer: Brad Pages-Oliver

General Committee:

Anne-Marie Harris

Brent Zekulich

Fiona Haigh

Michael Richards

The club still requires assistance across many areas throughout the season, please be prepared to say yes if you're asked to assist or let us know if you think you can help in any way.

Membership Day – Sunday 5th September



The club will be holding a membership day on Sunday September 5th from 10am at Beatty Park. If you intend to play seniors or

juniors this season please ensure you attend and sign up for the coming season. For those attending the referees course (as advertised later in Timeout!), please ensure you register your intention to play and preferred team at tritonwaterpoloclub@gmail.com



Team nominations are due in to WAWPI on September 9th so if you don't attend you may miss a place.

Season Fees 2010-11

We are currently in the process of setting fees for the coming season. Please be aware

whilst we wish to keep fees as low as possible, WAWPI and AWPI have



raised their capitation fees by \$20 per player and Beatty Park have increased the cost of pool hire by 10%.

Final membership fees will be advised prior to the club membership day on September 5th.

Season Start Up

The season is rapidly approaching. Team nominations are due in early September with competition kicking off on the following dates:

Tuesday **12th Oct** – Masters

Wednesday **13th Oct** – Senior Grades

Saturday **16th Oct** – Premier League (A Grade)

Monday **18th Oct** – Junior Grades

Training

Club training is continuing on Sunday mornings from 9:30am, individual team training will be notified in the next two weeks, once final coaching appointments have been made.

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The Premier League women have started training on Monday nights from 7pm. All other senior women and U17 junior women are encouraged to come along.

Website

Many of you would've noticed the club website is a little behind with the news at the moment. In the short term, Brent Zekulich has volunteered to assist us in getting it back up to date however we need someone with a little spare time and ability to help us keep it in order. If you're able to assist us with this please contact Matt Kenny on 0427 443 600.

Level 1 – Coaching Course



WAWPI will be conducting a level 1 Coaching Course on Saturday

September 4th between 9am-4pm in the Conference Room at Sports Lotteries House (next to Challenge Stadium). The course cost is \$80 inclusive of Australian Coaching Council Fee, Work Books, Rule Book, etc) and will be run by WAIS coach Paul Oberman.

Registrations and payment need to be completed and forwarded to WA Water Polo by Thursday August 26th.

Registration forms are available by contacting Tibor Seress on 9387 8018. It is a requirement that all participants must complete the online courses;

- www.playbytherules.net.au, and
- www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/education/onlinecoach



If you plan to coach a club team this year and you're not currently qualified, you should get along to this session. The club will consider applications for financial assistance on request.

Level 1 - Referees Course

WA Water Polo will also be conducting a level 1 referee's course on Sunday September 5th from 8:30am to 4pm in the Conference Room at Sports Lotteries House (next to Challenge Stadium).

The course cost is \$60 inclusive of Australian Coaching Council Fee, Work Books, Rule Book, etc) and will be run by the Chairman of the WA Referees Commission, Russell McKinnon.

Registrations and payment need to be completed and forwarded to WA Water Polo by Thursday August 26th.

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It is a requirement that all participants must complete the online courses;

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The club encourages you to get along to this course. Even if you don't intend to referee, the course will provide a good understanding of the rules and improve your game.



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Flippa-ball Come & Try Day



This year we aim to increase our Flippa-ball numbers by **40 participants**. We are in the process of printing flyers and will be approaching 16 new schools in an attempt to increase the number of participants.

As part of this process we will be holding a 'come and try day' in conjunction with our membership day on September 5th from 10:30am.

Current Flippa-ballers are encouraged to come along with a friend. Senior club members will be on hand to assist with the running of the day.

Flippa-ball Summer Competition

Following on from the come and try day, Flippa-ball will commence on **Sunday 17th October at 10:30am**.

Please note the earlier start time which has been altered to accommodate our goal of increasing Flippa-ball numbers.

Code of Conduct

All players, coaches, parents and spectators are reminded that they must show consideration for all referees and other officials, players, parents and spectators.

Across competitions last season player and spectator behavior deteriorated and we as a club need to do our bit to ensure we treat all participants whatever their involvement with respect.



Uniforms Coordinator

We are in need of a couple of volunteers to assist with the coordination of uniform sales and ordering.

If you are able to assist, please contact a member of the committee or email tritonwaterpoloclub@gmail.com

WAWPI AGM

The WAWPI AGM was held on July 17th with fierce competition for seats on the board.

Following an intense voting process the following person were elected:

Chairman: Phil Scales (Dolphins)
Director of Finance: Quentin Megson (Phantoms)

Directors:

Russell McKinnon (Triton)
Chris Campbell (Dolphins)
David Leavy (Melville)
Mick Colliss (Dolphins)
Gary Payne (Somerset)
Joel Sangster (Phantoms)

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- Congratulations to Matt & Catherine Kenny on the arrival of Lucy on May 12th.
- Betty Anderson is competing with the Pink Pointers at the World Masters Games in Sweden. Rumours have it that Oli Fonda and Wayne Motteram might be there too.
- Fiona Haigh will be attending the FINA referees school in Sydney later this month.