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Carina Leagues Triathlon Club Presentation Day Celebrates another Successful Season

The Carina Leagues Triathlon Club celebrated the end of another successful season recently with their annual break up party at the magnificent Norman Park home of club members Kevin and Catherine Cairns.

Close to 60 members and guests who attended enjoyed a ride on the mechanical bull, a game of snooker, space invaders and darts followed by lunch and the presentation of various club awards.

Club members vote on who should win the awards of Most Improved Junior Athlete and Most Improved Senior Athlete, Most Dedicated Trainer and the most prestigious award, Club Person of the Year.

President, David Beattie, presented the first club awards to Nick McKeon and Rhiannon Roberts for Most Improved Senior Athlete and Most Improved Junior Athlete respectively.

Ellie Salthouse won the award for Most Dedicated Trainer, after winning the Most Improved Junior award last season.

The Club Person of the year award was an incredibly close voting contest with so many good people around the club. Brain Zutt was accredited as a most deserving winner of this award.

David Beattie said a feature of the afternoon was awarding of just the club's second Life Membership to Ian Critchley.

"Ian has served as the Club's Treasurer for the last six years and we have grown as an organisation and benefited substantially from his wonderful efforts working hard for our club," David said.

On the day special mention was also made of the efforts of Kitty Hamilton, Andrew Stewart, Brain Zutt and Phil Parton who have been selected to represent Australia in their various age group teams for the World Triathlon Championships in June in Canada.

This year's Loretta Harrop Bursary winner Josh Maeder is in the elite U/23 selection mix for national honours.

"The club would like to thank the Carina Leagues Club, Ord Minnett Clem Jones Centre, Clem Jones Foundation, Cycleogical, and Steve and Glenda Dalziel for sponsoring the awards which will I am sure are a regular and sought after feature of club events in the years ahead," David added.

Further information about the Carina Leagues Triathlon Club can be found at www.carinaleaguestriathlonclub.com