

# CARINA LEAGUES TRIATHLON CLUB

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello to everyone at the Carina Leagues Triathlon Club.

Yes, its official we're now known as the '**Carina Leagues Triathlon Club Inc**'. My thanks to Chris Andersen for getting the change of name and association lodged with the Office of Fair Trading and Queensland Triathlon. Our change of name has come about as a result of our sponsorship arrangements with the Carina Leagues Club.

All Triathlon Club members aged 18 and over will shortly receive notification of their membership to the Carina Leagues Club. For Club members under 18, a parent may be nominated for membership of the Leagues Club.

I would like to thank the Carina Leagues Club for their generosity, and the Committee of the Carina Leagues Triathlon Club for making this dream become a reality.

As you'd be aware, Club Vice President Mr Steve Heald is currently negotiating with Jaggad for a range of triathlon specific clothing that will be branded with our new club logo (Tiger) and name. The clothing range looks impressive and I am confident that we will make a significant impact on the Triathlon community when we present as a team in our new attire. I encourage you to take advantage of the great range of clothing when it becomes available.

The Noosa training day will be run on Saturday the 19 August. Training will be conducted at Noosa over the swim, bike and run course so that athletes can familiarise themselves prior to the race in October. We will be departing from the Clem Jones Centre at 5am. At the conclusion of training there will be a breakfast for everyone at the picnic area at the northern end (river end) of Hastings Street. This will be a great opportunity for family members to join as Associate members of the Club for only \$10. By joining the Club, Associate members receive free membership of the Carina Leagues Club.

For those Club members that will be racing at the Noosa Triathlon, there is still accommodation available through either Warwick or Treasurer Ian Critchley. Club members are encouraged to take advantage of a group booking for dinner at the Tewantin RSL Club on the evening of Friday 27 October at 6:30pm. That way we can all be together and enjoy a great feed with a minimum of fuss before the racing commences.

Warwick has brought to my attention the lack of space in the Club gear room. With the increased number of wind trainers there is potential for them to damage bikes. We intend to address this with the installation of more shelving if possible. This will take time though. However, the number of bikes being stored in the room is unmanageable and it is requested that athletes take their bikes home whenever possible. If adult athletes with vehicular transport could do this, it would reduce the number of bikes. I remind everyone who has a bike stored in the gear room that your bike is not covered by insurance. In the event of a break in and your bike is stolen or damaged, you would have to cover the cost yourself.

An important note from Warwick regarding training squads: if you make the JETS or are training in the midday sessions as well as morning or afternoon sessions, you need to be in the Competitive squad, and it follows that you will pay the Clem Jones Centre the Competitive squad rate for the coaching you receive from Warwick. Please address Warwick if you have any concerns about which squad you should be in.

It was great to see many of you at the briefing held at the Centre on Saturday the 29 July. You would no doubt have gathered that the Club is undergoing constant change as we strive to achieve our aims. I would encourage you to be a part of this process - It is your Club after all.

Our next Club meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday the 19 September, 2006 at the Carina Sports Club.

If you have any issues concerning the Club that you wish to discuss please feel free to approach either myself in person or you can email me at [dkbeat@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dkbeat@bigpond.net.au), other points of contact; Vice President Steve Heald, Treasurer Ian Critchley or Secretary Chris Andersen.

**David Beattie**

President - Carina Leagues Triathlon Club