



Club Patron: Loretta Jones (nee Harrop)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to everyone at the Carina Leagues Triathlon Club.

As many of you would be aware Josh Maeder has been selected for the Australian Triathlon team to compete at the World Championships in Hamburg, Germany. As a Club we are immensely proud of Josh and his achievements in Triathlon. I would like to personally congratulate Josh and take this opportunity to wish him all the best in what will no doubt be the biggest race of his career. I am pleased to announce that the Club has been able to make a contribution to assist Josh achieve this personal milestone. We wish you all the best Josh.

Behind the scenes the committee has been busy formulating several policy documents. I would like to acknowledge their hard work in this regard, along with the assistance of Brian and Jess Zutt. These documents have been furnished in response to legislation enacted by the Queensland Government to ensure that all children are protected.

I will be hosting an informal briefing for all Club members before training on Saturday August 11, commencing at 6:30am. I will go through the Code of Conduct, the Child Protection Policy and the Declaration. I encourage all parents to attend.

Declarations will need to be signed, most probably at sign on day, that members are aware of the Club's Child Protection Policy and Code of Conduct. This is a Centre-wide initiative that all clubs are have to abide by, in line with legislation which I'm sure will improve the safety of our children.

The flier has gone out for another great night to pencil into your diaries: the **Club Trivia Night**. Jess and Brian have put a lot of work into what will be a fantastic evening for all. The Trivia Night will be held at the Carina Sports Club on Saturday September 8, and kick off will be at 7pm. The night will be a fundraiser for the Club, so **get your friends together and organise a table of eight**. There will be great prizes throughout the night. Look forward to seeing you there.

There are still a couple of rooms available at Australis for the Noosa Triathlon. Please contact Ian Critchley for bookings - don't leave it until the last minute otherwise you'll miss out. **Warwick has suggested that if you're racing at Noosa, register now!**



Sign on issues with the upcoming season are as follows: **All Club members are to sign on with Triathlon Queensland independently. The deadline for this is the July 31, 2007.** You should have received an application form from TQ in the mail. **Carina Leagues Triathlon Club Sign on Day is Saturday October 6 at the Clem Jones Centre.** Membership fees will be the same as last year - **\$60.**

Well done to all who ran in the Gold Coast Marathon races, it was a fantastic effort by all who competed. Well done to our juniors who made it to the Queensland Cross Country Championships in Townsville. We are all inspired by your great performances. Best of luck to everyone competing at Lakeside for the first Multisport event now that we're coming out of pre season.

The Club is holding a quantity of white Club polo shirts which can be purchased for \$15. We also have Club caps that are available for purchase, priced at \$10 for members and \$15 for non members. Clothing items can be purchased on Saturday morning's at the Centre from Ian Critchley, Treasurer. The new Club polo shirt design has been finalised and orders will be called for shortly. The new shirt looks fantastic and I'm sure you'll all love it.

Thanks to all members who have been promptly paying their training fees. Just a reminder that **training fees must be paid to the Clem Jones Centre by the first week of every month.**

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 e mail me at dkbeat@bigpond.net.au, Vice President Steve Heald, Treasurer Ian Critchley or Secretary Chris Andersen.

The next Club meeting will be held at the Carina Sports Club at 7 pm on Tuesday August 21, 2007. **All welcome.**

David Beattie
President
Carina Leagues Triathlon Club

