

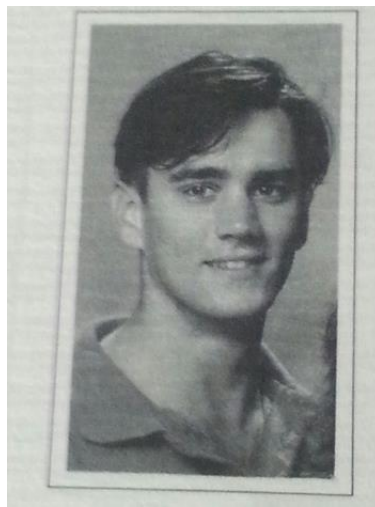


SOMERSET HILLS SWIMMING CLUB

29th ANNUAL CLAYTON OWEN MEMORIAL SHIELD CARNIVAL

9th November 2024

\$5 entry per family



Clayton Owen was a member of the Somerset Hills State School Amateur Swimming Club from 1982 to 1991. He achieved much success in his swimming. His ultimate aim was to represent Australia in swimming, which he did in 1990 when he was chosen as a member of the Australian Secondary Schools Team to compete in the Secondary Schools World Gymnasaide in Belgium.

Clayton's swimming achievements include:-

- 1985 – 1988 School Swimming Champion St Paul's School, Bald Hills
- 1989 – 1991 School Swimming Champion Wavell State High School
- 1990 Member of the Australian Secondary School Team
World Gymnasaide Belgium
- 1989 – 1991 Champion – State High Schools State Titles 50 metres Butterfly
- 1988 – 1991 Ranked in the top 3 in the state (QLD) in 50m Butterfly &
100m Butterfly

Much of Clayton's swimming success can be attributed to the facilities and the coaching staff at the Somerset Hills State School Amateur Swimming Club.

Clayton enjoyed immensely the social and competitive aspects of this club.

CLAYTON OWEN CARNIVAL INFORMATION

- Time:** Gates open at 11.30am. Warm up at 12pm. 12.30pm Start.
- Venue:** Somerset Hills State School Swimming Pool, 237 Kitchener Road, Stafford
- Events:** As per attached Program of Events.
- Age:** Age will be determined as at Saturday 9th November 2024 (Age on blocks)
- Rules:** The Clayton Owen Carnival is a friendly and inclusive meet where all swimmers who nominate can swim in their chosen event. This means that there may be multiple heats for each event. In this spirit, this year we have chosen not to disqualify children in 25m races if it does not affect the outcome of the race or if it does not give the swimmer an advantage over others – for example swimmers may be disqualified if they swim the incorrect stroke or if they jump off the bottom of the pool to gain advantage but may not be disqualified for incorrect stroke technique. Instead, we want swimmers to enjoy their competitive swimming experience and judges will be encouraged to provide feedback to swimmers to help them improve. Swimmers in 50m races will be subject to the usual Swimming Queensland Rules.
- Events:** **All strokes** – 7&under–9yrs 25m; 10yrs-12& over 50m
- Relays** – 1 team per club in the following:
- **All ages mixed Free** (8 swimmers – no more than 2 from each age group)
A maximum of 2 swimmers from each age group (7 & under, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and over). Teams must only have a maximum of 2 swimmers over the age of 12.
 - **Mixed Free** - 9&under (100m), 10yrs-11yrs (100m), 12&over (200m)
Mixed relays must be a mix of male and female swimmers.
 - **Mixed Medley** - 9 & under (100m), 10yrs-11yrs (100m), 12&over (200m)
Mixed relays must be a mix of male and female swimmers.
- Points:** Fastest swimmer from each club in each event will be awarded points 6-1 based on time, to be added to the tally for each club. If a swimmer is deemed disqualified (DQ), the next fastest swimmer from that club will be awarded the points.
- Caps must be worn by all swimmers and not removed until clear of the pool.
- No diving into the shallow end of the pool.** All 25m relays will require changeovers in the water. The swimmer leaving the wall must have one hand on the wall or bar until the approaching swimmer touches the wall to complete the leg
- All 50-metre events will be a “dive over” start, except for backstroke events. Swimmers will clear the water after the next race has begun.
- A swimmer can only swim in their age group.
- Place getters:** Ribbons will be allocated to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each race.
The winners' Shield will be presented to the team at the end of carnival.
- Food/Drink:** Canteen
- Helpers:** Assistance needed from other clubs for referees. Two timekeepers per club are required for the duration of the event.