

# Whitworth Swimming Club News

## Dates for your Diary



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Welcome to the seventh issue of Whitworth Swimming Club newsletter.

If you would like to see additional features in this newsletter then speak to one of the qualified teachers or Mike Burgess. More information about the Swimming Club is also on our website [www.whitworthswimmingclub.com](http://www.whitworthswimmingclub.com)

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### Dates for the Diary

Please add these dates to your diary, phone, blackberry and calendar:

#### Whitworth Swimming Club Annual Gala

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm – entry forms now available**

Building on the success of previous years, we would love as many of the club members to enter as possible.

#### Whitworth Swimming Club – Remembrance Sunday

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10.20am**

The procession will be formed as usual on Market Street opposite the old Council Offices, to proceed at 10.20am to the Memorial Gardens in time for the Service to begin at 10.40am. After the Service, members of the public and participating organisations are invited to take coffee with the Mayor and Mayoress at the Riverside (Civic Hall).

#### Whitworth Swimming Club – Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm**

The AGM will be held at the Council Chamber, Whitworth Riverside. Parents are most welcome. Please remember this is your club and you can help shape events and how we organise things.

#### Whitworth Christmas Lights Switch on at the Riverside

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 5.30pm**

Whitworth Swimming Club will be supporting the Christmas Light Switch on at Whitworth Riverside.

#### Whitworth Swimming Club – Medal Celebration and Party

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1pm – 4pm**

The annual Medal Celebration and Christmas Party will be held at the Riverside, Whitworth on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1pm-4pm. Tickets on sales soon and includes disco, games and activities, medal celebration and much more...

#### Whitworth Swimming Club – Last Sessions before Christmas

**Tuesday and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

We will be closed for two weeks over the Christmas Holidays

#### Whitworth Swimming Club will re-open in the New Year 2015

**Tuesday and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

Please note your annual membership fee will be due in January 2015

#### Whitworth Swimming Club - Distance Nights 2015

We will be planning this for end of January 2015 / Beginning of February 2015

It will be a sponsored swim distance night to raise club funds and money for local charities.

Prizes for the most monies raised by club swimmers

#### Whitworth Swimming Club – Half Term 2015 Club will be closed

**Tuesday and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

## And there is more.....

### Raffle Prizes

We will be running a number of raffles at various events over the next few months to raise much needed funds for the swimming club but also to support local charities. We would be extremely grateful for any donations of wine, spirits, chocolate and prizes that we can use for raffle prizes. Thank you in advance.

### Sad Goodbyes

It is with a heavy heart we say goodbye to Kim Blezard who has been with the club for many years. Kim announced her retirement from club a few months ago. However please feel free to try and persuade her to stay and help out with events.

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## We need your help.

The swimming teachers and helpers at Whitworth Swimming Club are all volunteers who also have full time jobs or are in full time education with various work and family commitments. We currently don't have the capacity to deliver the range of activities we have done previously.

We need your help as parents / guardians to support or undertake some of the following or they will not happen. Please speak to Mike Burgess, Michelle Ashcroft or Kim Blezard if you can offer some time to help. Thank you.



- The Gala (19<sup>th</sup> October 2014)
- Medal Ceremony and Celebration (30<sup>th</sup> November 2014)
- Newsletters (Every 2 or 3 months)
- Annual General Meeting (10<sup>th</sup> November 2014)
- The Distance Night (January / February 2015)
- Splash n Dash (June 2015)
- New members and administration
- Maintaining registers and keeping systems up to date
- Adults to volunteer as teaching assistants
- Adults to volunteer as swimming teachers
- Organising courses and continuing professional development for teachers

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## Keep up to date with our communications and social Media

Whitworth Swimming Club website contains lots of information about the club <http://www.whitworthswimmingclub.com/>

We are visible and active on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/253308758086422/>

We are tweeting on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/whitworthswim>

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## Other Bits and Bobs

Please see link <http://www.whitworthswimmingclub.com/#/downloads/4544525909>

**Whitworth Swimming Club Volunteers**

**Whitworth Swimming Club Rules**

**Whitworth Swimming Three Strike Rule**