You Otter Know



Welcome to our newsletter for

January/February 2024

We're accepting new members

If you have friends or family that are:

- looking to make new friends
- ready for competitve swimming
- want to smash their swim goals then they might be interested in joining our Otters family. We have a flyer available to share with your school, to include in their newsletter, or you can post it on your social media.

Please let them know they can book a free assessment on Wednesdays or Fridays with Coach Bridget. To enquire please call 0426 878 648 or email <u>oasisotters@gmail.com</u>

Coming up

6 - 14 April 2024

Australian Age Championships

17-20 April 2024

Australian Open Championships 2024

27 - 29 April 2024

Victorian Metro All Junior Competition

Sunday 24th March - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Keysborough

Between the lanes: News from the Committee

2024 has started with a bang. Both January and February being full of events for swimmers and parents alike

Club Sponsorships for 2024-2025

Oasis Otters is now actively seeking sponsors for our 2024-2025 season........

If anyone is interested in sponsoring the club or knows of an organisation/business that might be interested in sponsoring the club for 2024/2025 we have several sponsorship packages available and would love to hear from you.

If you have someone in mind, we can provide you with sponsorship package info to pass on or we are happy to contact them on your behalf.

please feel free to contact the club via email for further details or reach out to a member of the committee directly



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

On Sunday 7th January, Oasis Otters hosted another sausage sizzle at Bunnings Keysborough.

A great day was had by all, and we successfully raised over \$1500 for the club. Money raised via fundraising activities such as sausage sizzles goes a long way to help cover the costs associated with running a fantastic swimming club like the Otters.

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help out or donated to the club to help in covering the cost of running the sizzle – it was really appreciated and a special thanks to Klara, Jiang, Keith, Maureen Tharanga, Bei Bei, Bernard, Thu, Wayne, Leon and Brian.

We would also like to thank Australian Butchers in Dandenong and also Bakers Delight, Endeavour Hills for their continued support.



National Squad interview with Smash FM Radio

On Thursday 29 February, the Otters National Squad swimmers were interviewed by Will from Smash FM's Smash Sports Show.

The interview was a lot of fun and gave our swimmers a chance to gain insight into how a media interview is conducted. (Hopefully they remember this when being interviewed in their future careers.)

A big thankyou to our swimmers who partook in the interview: Keith, Daniel, Scott, Bronwyn, Henry, Lucas, Andrew and Kelvin

All Smash FM coverage has been posted on Smash FM's <u>FACEBOOK</u>, <u>INSTAGRAM</u>, <u>YOUTUBE</u> & <u>WEBSITE</u>.



Parents and Supporters Caps and T-Shirts

During February, Oasis Otters released its first Parents and Supporters T-shirts and Caps for sale to anyone who wanted to show their support for the Oasis Otters

The club received an amazing level of support from family and friends who purchased the T-shirts and caps - people have already been spotted wearing their support for the club at recent events. More Photos to follow soon.......

Thank you to everyone who purchased a T-Shirt or Cap with all proceeds going towards the clubs fundraising efforts.

Also, a special thankyou to Thu for working with our suppliers and organising the T-Shirts and Caps

If anyone is interested in a supporter's T-shirt or Cap, please reach out to Thu.



Swim Meets for January and February

During February, Swimmers from Oasis Otters have participated in a number of targeted swim meets including:

Nuna Last Chance Meet - 11th February 2024

Metro South All Juniors - 17th February 2024

Vic Open LC Championships - 23rd-25th February 2024

In addition, Swimmers from Oasis Otters attended other meets as far away as Geelong and Ballarat

Our Oasis Otters proudly represented the club and themselves at all events - with plenty of PB's, Ribbons and even a few Medals being clinched by our swimmers - a truly amazing effort!!

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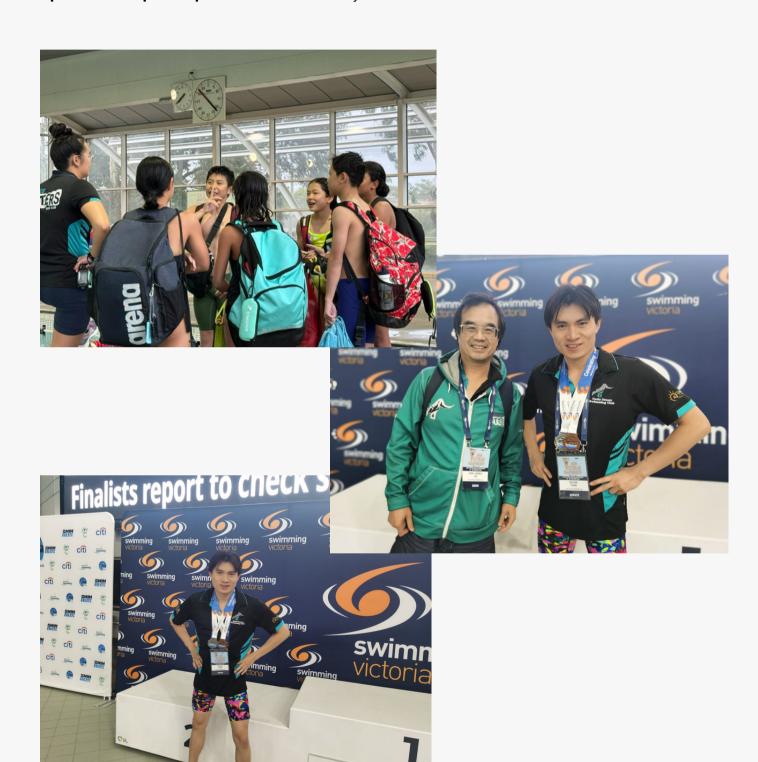
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Swimmers Corner

Tips from the TOP:

How can I become a better swimmer?

- Concentrate on the coach's instructions.
- Put your best effort into training.
- Think Positively
- Always do a bit more.
- Always be honest to your coach and yourself.

