You Otter Know



Welcome to our newsletter for

April 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

4th May 2024

Oasis Otters Twilight Encouragement Meet

19th May 2024

Officials Club 2024 Short Course Challenge

10th June 2024

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Between the lanes: News from the Committee

Otters made the papers.....and for all the right reasons

As part of our National Squads preparations for Age and Open Nationals held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in April, the club was included in the Dandenong Star Journal who wrote an article about the club and our national teams' preparations.

Link to Dandenong Star Journal can be found: HERE

Otters ready for nationals

Fight members of the Dandersong Gasis Ottors Swimming Club are set to compute on the ra-tional stage this month on the Gold Coast.

The Australian Age and mathiclass age champtombips start on 6 April and run farough santil 14 April, with those mouse fol-lowed by the Australian Open Champtombips in 17-20 April.

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With just 50 swimmers within the Otten, about one in six resimmers will compare, a singgering ratio for a small, family-driven click.

"It's a funtastic resolt of all the hard training the little have put in and an absolute could to the couches who have worked really hard to get them there," president litter Atlineau said.

"Occurreding all of that is the effort put in by the families and the parents.

"The antiquences have not in a base offert.

"The swimmers have put in a huge effort and the coaches have done right by them, and lamiles back them up."

The Otters' mational squad trains at least six times per week, with a seventh day of dry land intining occusionally added to the schedule on top of stroke-development, time-cycle and disionec training.

The club encourages estimators to compete The club encourages estimators to compose it least more per menth, with the most recent high-profile must being the Sease Champitor-ships in February. Qualification for the matteral meet, how-yor, was dependent on estimators meeting a pushfying time, rather than placing at an indi-idual escent.

"Glacing gets them used to the idea of emporing against other clubs and larger en-comments, which is good for their mental angth to they aren't peopled out by the op-nition," Akimom said.

"And because they're registered events, they can see their progress as they go.

"Scoing some of their eyes light up when they swim a personal best is always fantastic to see because it proves to themselves they can letter their performance."



The following swimmers, ranging in age from 14-25 have all qualified for at least one event Scott Robinson, Dion Gordon, Baniel Atkinson, Henry Han, Bronwyn Zheng, Gon-gia Hyde, Kaith Han, Androw Dinh, and Kalvin Trumb

Here's how the team shapes up:

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terfly. Sim butterfly, 980m fromtyle, 400m. . Andrew Dinly, 180m bruststroke. fromple, 200m fromple, 400m individual modley (IM), 200m IM.

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- backstroke, 100m butterfly, 100m frostyle, 50m frontyle, 200m frontyle, 200 BM, 50m broaststroke, 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, fly, 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle.

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 • Kelvin Tran: 400m freestyle, 200m freest
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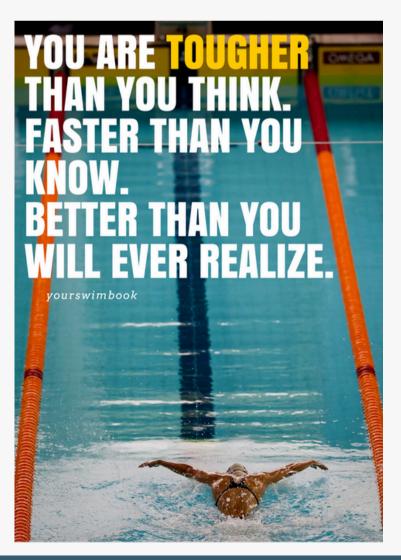
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Only a couple of days until Oasis Otters will be hosting our annual encouragement meet at Dandenong Oasis on Saturday May 4th

This is a great opportunity for our swimmers to compete against other local clubs and swimmers in a friendly yet competitive environment.

Date: Saturday 4th May Warm up Starts: 3:30PM Competition Starts: 4:15PM

A big thankyou to all the parents who are helping out on the day and to all our swimmers, we wish you the best of luck on the day.....and May the 4th be with you (I am sorry I couldn't resist)





During April, Swimmers from Oasis Otters National Team participated in the 2024 Australian Age and MC Age Championships from 6th - 14th April and the Australian Open Championships from 17th -20th April held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in Queensland

The Oasis Otters fielded one of the largest squads we have ever sent to the Nationals with 8 swimmers plus Coach James and Coach Bridget attending as well as the squad qualifying the largest number of events in recent times.

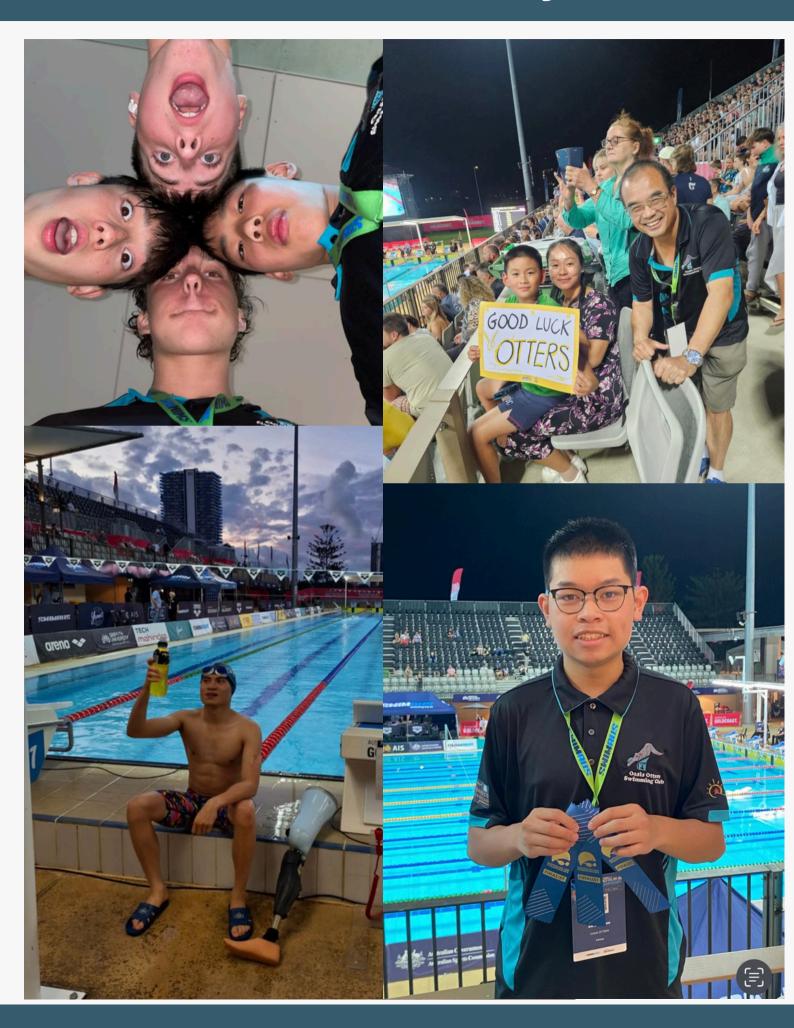
These championships represent the pinnacle of the swimming calendar for our National Squad and our Otters where up against some of the best swimmers in the country.

The Otters where proudly represented by Kelvin Tran, Andrew Dinh, Henry Han, Keith Han, Scott Robinson, Dion Gordon, Daniel Atkinson & Bronwyn Zheng

Congratulations to all our swimmers who put in an amazing effort while competing and also a very special thanks to Coaches James and Bridget - you should all be very proud of yourselves



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On the 27th and 28th April over 25 swimmers from Oasis Otters took part in the Victorian Metro All Junior Competition held at MSAC, Albert Park

Once again the Otters put in an incredible effort with plenty of PB's and swimmers making the finals on day 2 of the competition

Special mention to the following swimmers:

Lucas Dinh for 2nd Place in Boys 13 50M Breast Finals

Henry Han for 1st Place Boys 16 50M Breast Finals 1st Place Boys 16 50M Free Finals

Gou Tanaka for 3rd Place Boys 12 50M Breast Finals

Bronwyn Zheng for Girls 14 50M Fly Finals

Andrew Dinh for

1st Place in the Mixed U16 50M Fly Multi Class Finals
1st Place in the Mixed U16 50M Back Multi Class Finals
1st Place in the Mixed U16 50M Breast Multi Class Finals
1st Place in the Mixed U16 50M Free Multi Class Finals

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This was an amazing effort by the entire team and congratulations to all swimmers for attending and putting one last fabulous effort as the long course season winds down and we move to focus on the upcoming short course season.

Once again, a big thankyou to our swimmers, coaches and all of their families for providing such wonderful support to the swimmers and the club.

