

You Otter Know



Welcome to our newsletter for

May / June 2024

We're accepting new members

If you have friends or family that are:

- looking to make new friends
- ready for competitive swimming
- wanting 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 our coaches. To enquire please email oasisotters@gmail.com

Coming up

6th July 2024

Otters Club Mini meet

14th July 2024

Surrey Park SC Meet

21st July 2024

Oasis Otters AGM

4th August 2024

Ringwood SC Meet

17th August 2024

Victorian Open SC Championships



Oasis Otters Swimming Club

Happy Birthday



We wish the following swimmers a very happy birthday ...

May

Lucas Dinh

Andrew Dinh

Rain Lee

Gou Tanaka

Sethumlee Punara Alwis Samarakoon

Lithara Devjani Alwis Samarakoon

Athan Alexopoulos

Nethum Wijethunga

Miguel Lobangco

June

Tofy Jorissen

Damon Chen

Ricky Nguyen

July

Giorgia Hyde

Marjy Lobangco

Ziao Wang

Harper Yuan

Amelia Li





Oasis Otters Swimming Club

Between the lanes: News from the Committee

2024/2025 Club Membership renewals are now available



The new swimming season for 2024/2025 is upon us and it's time to renew our Club Memberships and Swimming Victoria registrations.

To renew your club memberships and Swimming Victoria registrations, members will need to log in to SwimCentral and renew their membership as well as completing and returning the Oasis Otters Membership form that was sent out previously via email.

Members are asked to complete their membership renewals no later than July 1st 2024.

Should anyone have any queries or need assistance on how to renew their club memberships please reach out to the club as soon as possible via email

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Between the lanes: News from the Committee

Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Sunday 21st July 2024



Our annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held Sunday 21st July at 3.30pm in the "Creche" Room at Dandenong Oasis

This is an annual meeting where we will:

- Review the club's performance for 2023/24 and discuss the future direction for 2024/25
- Select a new committee for the 2024/25 Season
- Present awards to swimmers

This is an important meeting that helps the club celebrate its achievements and navigate its future and we encourage as many families and swimmers as possible to attend.

For the upcoming year, all roles on the committee are spilled and we will be seeking the following roles:

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| • President | • Purchasing Officer |
| • Vice President | • Enrolment Officer |
| • Secretary | • Meet Coordinator |
| • Treasurers (2 people) | • General Committee (up to 5 people) |

Committee descriptions are available upon request and should you have any questions please reach out to the committee via email or come and see Brian on the pool deck (he is around most Saturday mornings)

Refreshments will be served and we hope to see you all there



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Oasis Otters welcomes new coach to the Otters Family....



We are very pleased to announce that Grace Schaddee van Dooren will be formally joining the Otters Family alongside Coaches, James, Bridget & Wenbo as our newest coach

This is a very exciting time for the club as we grow and expand.

Grace has a wealth of experience as a former senior swimmer at the Otters Swimming Club and has recently completed the SCTA Foundation Coach program and is really looking forward to helping young swimmers achieve their best in and out of the pool.

In Bridget's absence Grace will mostly be assisting with the development squad and assisting coaches James and Wenbo where needed.

Please Join us in welcoming Grace in her new role.



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Otters make it to Team Vic ...



Congratulations to four of our Otters who have been selected for the Team Vic Swimming Team for the School Sport Australia Championship in Gold Coast, QLD from 24 July to 31 July 2024.

This is an amazing effort and a tribute to the hard work and dedication put in by these swimmers to be able to compete at this level

Well done to Scott Robinson, Zimo Wang, Rainn Lee & Daniel Atkinson for making the team.

We wish you all the best of luck in Queensland. You should be very proud of your efforts.

Swimming Victoria - Beyond the pool program 2024



During the month of July several members of the Oasis Otters swim club will have the opportunity to participate in Swimming Victoria's annual Beyond the Pool program.

The Beyond the Pool Program, which is run annually, is a retention initiative that provides a holistic personal and professional development pathway beyond traditional competition for swimmers aged 15 and over. The program supports athletes, who already have a solid grounding through sport, to become leaders within the community and achieve every success in the workforce.

This year the club has nominated Bronwyn Zheng, Marjy Lobangco, Daniel Atkinson and Scott Robinson to participate.

This is a great opportunity for our older swimmers to gain valuable skills and experience.



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2024 Oasis Otters Long Course Twilight Encouragement Meet

On Saturday 4th May, Oasis Otters held our annual Twilight Encouragement Meet at the Dandenong Oasis Swimming Centre. Over 100 swimmers from Oasis Otters and surrounding clubs took part and a great time was had by all.

The Encouragement meet is one of our staple fundraising events and we were able to raise over \$2500 which is used to cover club expenses.

A huge thankyou to all the parents, coaches and swimmers who attended and helped out on the day with time keeping, marshalling, manning the barbeque and the myriad other tasks needed to run an event of this size - it was without a doubt a huge success both in and out of the pool.

Special mention to the following swimmers who achieved Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals on the day

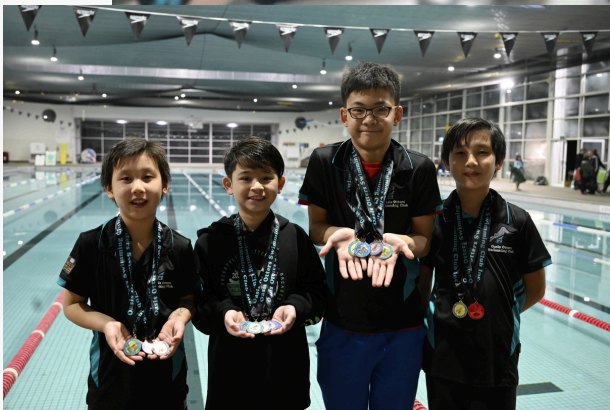
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| • Alvin Chen | • Hannah Lubbe |
| • Damon Chen | • Fiona Luong |
| • Leo Chen | • Vanessa Luong |
| • Lucas Dinh | • Kiyara Pathiranage |
| • Michaellah Ganiquem-PusPus | • Sanaya Pathirange |
| • Kieth Han | • Grace Ren |
| • Isabelle Hynh | • Yi Feng Sai |
| • Tofy Jorissen | • Gou Tanaka |
| • Rainn Lee | • Julia Trinh |
| • Raven Lee | • Ziao Wang |
| • Marjy Lobangco | • Zimo Wang |
| • Miguel Lobangco | • Harper Yuan |
| | • Sean Zheng |



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2024 Oasis Otters Long Course Twilight Encouragement Meet





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Officials' Club

2023 Short Course Challenge



The Officials' Club Short Course Challenge was held on Sunday 21st May with 18 swimmers from Oasis Otters competing

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:

Henry Han - 1st Place Boys 12&O 50M Breast

Scott Robinson - 3rd Place Boys 12&O 200M Breast

Keith Han - 1st Place Boys 12&O 100M IM
- 2nd Place Boys 12&O 100M Breast

Julia Trinh - 3rd Place Girls 11&U 50M Breast
- 2 Place Girls 9-11 100M IM

Rain Lee - 3rd Place Boys 12&O 200M IM

Zimo Wang - 3rd Place Boys 9-11 100M IM

Fiona Luong - 3rd Place Girls 12&O 50M FLY
- 1st Place Girls 12&O 100M FLY

Bronwyn Zheng - 3rd Place Girls 12&O 100M Breast
- 2nd place Girls 12&O 200M Breast

Sanaya Pathirana - 2nd Place Girls 12&O 100M Breast



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CAULFIELD AQUATICS SHORT COURSE MEET

Sunday 23rd June 2024

The Caulfield Aquatics Meet, held on Sunday 23 June at Caulfield Aquatics Centre

The Otters fielded a team of with 13 swimmers on the day with some incredible efforts achieved

Special mention to the following swimmers:

Daniel Atkinson - 3rd Place Boys 14&O 100M Fly

Marjy Lobangco - 2nd Place Girls 14&O 100M IM

Henry Han - 3rd Place Boys 14&O 50M Breast

Scott Robinson - 1st Place Boys 14&O 100M Free

Rainn Lee - 3rd Place Boys 13&U 200M Breast

- 1st Place Boys 13&U 200M Back

- 1st Place Boys 13&U 200M Free

Gou Tanaka - 3rd Place Boys 13&U 50M Breast

- 2nd Place Boys 13&U 200M Free

- 1st Place Boys 13&U 100M Fly

Raven Lee - 2nd Place Boys 13&U 50M Breast

