

CTC TEAM AQUATHON – WED FEB 23rd 2011

Event Report

Last Wednesday we again ran one of Special Events – this time in the form of Team Relay Aquathon. The event required participants to complete a total of 1k swimming and approximately 5k's of running (6 laps of the Park). Teams could break up the distance any way they wanted so long as all participants completed the minimum requirements (100m swimming / 400m running). Strategy was all therefore all important – although in saying that virtually all adopted the 'go short go hard tactic'. As a result there were some sizzling times, especially in the pool on what was a pretty brisk night....especially when waiting around in just your togs on pool deck. All teams comfortably broke the magical 15 min barrier for the k, with Team 3 leading the way with very quick time of 12.48.

Results overall (that is including the run leg), were as follows:

1 st Place	28.36	Team 3:	Emma, Lyn, Cameron, Alaistaire, Andrew Burnell & Andrew Webber
2 nd Place:	29.33	Team 5:	Kate, Jeremy, Frank, Paul & Helen
3 rd Place:	29.36	Team 1:	La La, Kylie, Andrew Boros, Mark Huber, Brendan & Rick

As usual there were some stand out individual performances and accordingly special mentions also go too:

- Linda Tait for 'driving down the wrong side of the road' and running into the Burnell express. From pool deck it was like watching a train crash in slow motion. We trust there are no lasting side effects of this collision Linda
- Newcomer Rafael (from Mexico), eagerness to continue running (ala Forest Gump) and in the process conveniently forgetting to pass the baton on to his team mate Nathalie (who looked like she has been stood up at the altar and didn't know whether to laugh or cry (we all laughed). Run Rafeal Run!
- Kylie who spent about 30 secs arguing that there group had completed 6 laps (when they had only done 5), before finally running off and getting pipped for 2nd by 3 secs. Kylie that we were all taking the micky out of her ... now would we do that to you Kylie?

Irrespective of the results, all appeared to not only have a good hit out, but enjoyed themselves and the pizza's on offer as well – see some attached pictures below.

Special thanks to helpers Jason, Moira & Michele as well as Jim for doing the same and supplying the prizes (award winning McWilliams wines no less) and to our good friends Noi Due who supplied those fantastic pizza's that were hoovered up by all at the end.

