

# The Big Bubble

Barracudas Swim Club, Wynberg

We've almost come to the end of 2010. It has been a very busy year with most our swimmers excelling in all they've put into during the year. They have laughed, cried, suffered, but most important of all, they have persevered and a survived a year of changes, difficulties and challenges. Everyone might not have achieved their goals, but guess what, you stuck in there, held your heads up high and did your best. We congratulate you all for working so hard during the year and keeping the club's flag flying high. Go swim with the "sharkies" for a while (less chlorine!!)

## Well done to:

Those swimmers who swam at the **Aquarama Barracudas Gala**. The girls "rocked" and won their section with Barracudas ending 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, trailing Vineyards by 11 points only. Pretty awesome guys!!!!

Individual medal winners were: Chelsea, Jenna, Nicole, Zahra, Joshua, Michael, Alex and Jordan with Tiaan, Alex, Jordan, Nicole Michael and Isma'eel winning relay medals.

**Those who qualified to swim at WP CHAMPS, UWC.** The competition was tough, but once again some of our swimmers rose above the occasion, winning some medals and achieving some PB's. Stefane (50 Fly) and Joshua (1500 free) each won a bronze medal with Zahra, Michael, Joshua, Chelsea, Tiaan each winning a bronze in the relays and Nicole winning 3 bronze medals. Well done to you all!!

**A word of thanks to coach Wayne for his dedication and commitment towards the swimmers. We trust you will continue to build on the foundation put in place and produce some strong competition for the other clubs in the new season.**

**Thank you to Hilton who also stepped onto pool deck when it was needed.**

**Keep the positive spirit going and make our children see the benefit of hard work.**

## Did you know?

**Donald Duck comics were once banned in Finland because Donald does not wear pants**

## Birthdays

### Belated birthday wishes to:

Zahra 20 / 11  
Alex 2 / 12  
Chante 14 / 12



### Welcome back to:

Renee who officiated and participated at Rescue 2010 (World Life Saving Champs) Alexandria, Egypt in October, bringing home 2 gold and 1 bronze medal. Egypt was absolutely awesome!

The jetsetter is back!!!!!! On a camels' back....



### Sorry to hear!!!!

That Linda had to go for surgery during WP Champs. Hope you get better soon. Our thoughts are with you and your family. All the best.

### A MIND BENDING LATERAL THINKING PUZZLE.

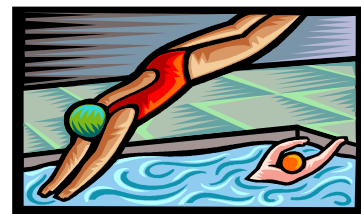
**Email me your answer (which will be published in the next newsletter) and win a prize! NOBODY ANSWERED!**

1] A carrot, a football scarf and five buttons were found in a field. If nobody placed them there, how did they get there?  
- they are the remains of a snowman after a thaw.

2] On the table is a carton containing six eggs. If six people each take one egg, how can it be that one egg is left in the carton?  
- the last person took the last egg, still in its carton

### CONGRATULATIONS must go to:

- Jenna (u14A), Conner, Jordan, Isma'eel, Mika'eel (u13A) and Emma (u13B) who traveled to Durban in December with the WP Water Polo teams. Jenna's team won gold. Well done. We are very proud of all of you.
- Nicole who did her Bronze Lower Tap Exam with AIDT, and received a Commended Award
- Jenna (3km & 5km), Michael, Adam, Alex and Chad (all 1km) who participated at the WP Open Water Champs. We hope to see far more of our club swimmers joining Open Water in future. It's a great family get together.



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Night was a huge success with a profit of R1683. It was well supported and enjoyed by all. Well done to those who were involved. Please keep the support going in the new year.

We trust that the exams all went well with all our swimmers advancing to the next grade. Good luck to those who will be going to High School for the first



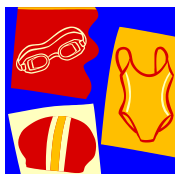
time. Let the forces be with you all.

Please take note of the new fee structure, issued earlier on as well as the new squad times for the next season. For any queries, please speak to Wayne.

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A huge thank you to the EXCO for a job well done this season. Thank you to all moms and dads for always being prepared to help out where ever needed. Your time and dedication is most appreciated.



"The gear that parents always have to pay for in order for our angels to achieve! Take note kids, they do it with a smile if your input is a 100%".

To those who celebrate Christmas and New Year, have a wonderful, peaceful



time. Our best wishes for 2011.



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