



Swim Club Scoops the Pool With Encouraging Season

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As the 2008/09 summer swimming season draws to a close, the Carina Leagues CJ's Swim Club is encouraged by its increased membership and competition results.

Head coach Mark Davies, and assistant coaches Kris Hatch and Brian Glass, are looking forward to continuing to develop the club and its achievements next season.

Kris Hatch said recently, the club enjoyed much success at the Brisbane Metropolitan Championships (39 CJ's swimmers) and at the Schools State Championships (13 CJ's swimmers).

"Kisaki Bate, Courtney Daniels, Maddison Wood and Madeline Fisher (pictured) proved a champion combination in the girls' 12 years and under relay events at the Junior Mets in March," Kris said.

"They won the 4 x 50m medley relay convincingly, five seconds ahead of the next team and three seconds under the national qualifying time for 14 years and under.

"In the 4 x 50m freestyle relay, the CJ's girls won by four seconds, cracking the two minute barrier and national qualifying time for 14 years and under.

"At the same meet, Melanie Gock also had a brilliant win, becoming Brisbane champion in the 11 years breaststroke event."

Kris said Melanie went on to qualify for the Primary Schools Nationals, also in the 100m breaststroke, at the Primary Schools States in Cairns.

Carina Leagues CJ's Swim Club will continue to train throughout the winter in the Clem Jones Centre's three heated pools.

Swimmers of all ages and abilities are invited to come along for a free try-out.

The club is family-oriented and includes numerous social activities throughout the year including fun days, camps and the end-of-season trip to Wet'n'Wild.

Club Nights (Friday night races for all ages and abilities, focused on personal improvement, plus a family BBQ) will resume in September.

The club is very appreciative of Carina Leagues' ongoing sponsorship and support.

For more information on the Carina Leagues CJ's Swim Club phone head coach Mark Davies on 0417 834 793.