



**Cairns  
Stingrays  
Swimming Club**



*Stingrays' attendees of last year's SC FNQ Championships posing for a group photo at the Gordonvale Pool.*



**FNQ Regional Swimming  
Association website**



*Once again, the QLD State short course Championships, sponsored by McDonalds, coming up in August.*

**Swimming Queensland Short  
Course Champs website**



*Our younger Relay Team members at Chandler long course last year:- Mark, Tom, Daniel and E.J.*

# *the month ahead* **Pre- New Season 2018-19** *at a glance*

## **Club Night Notices**

Just an interim newsletter to bridge the gap between the tail-end of the current season, and the start of the new season, which has been designated as 1<sup>st</sup> September when we hold our Sign-On for the new season, 2018-19.

**Monthly Club Nights:-** There are two more of our "off-season" monthly club nights – for July, held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, and in August on 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **Events this month:**

FNQ SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS –  
Sat-Sun 4-5 August;  
Gordonvale Aquatic Centre

This is the culmination event to our 'short' Short Course season which has been in effect over the last few weeks, with a couple of Preparatory Meet carnivals held at TAS Swimming to enable swimmers to obtain their latest times. Note, times in events are required by swimmers entering for the championships, although long course times may be acceptable. Nominations close 30 July.

QLD STATE SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS –  
Fri-Sun 17-19 August;  
Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler

Mid August sees the 3-day State Short Course Championships held in Brisbane. Minimum age for entrants is 11 at the first day of competition. Qualifying times are required as per the stipulations given; information can be found on the SQ - Swimming Queensland website.

Stingrays may be submitting a small party of eligible competitors this year; we look into group accommodation and transport, and pool food costs in order to make it as affordable as possible. The club also has a financial assistance 'allowance' for swimmers attending

## **Stingrays' Dates for your Diary**

### **Fri 27 Jul**

July monthly Club Night

### **Sat-Sun 4-5 Aug**

FNQ Short Course Championships  
Gordonvale Aquatic Centre

### **Fri-Sun 17-19 Aug**

QLD Short Course Championships  
Sleeman Sports Complex, Brisbane

### **Fri 24 Aug**

August monthly Club Night

### **Sat 1 Sept**

New Season Sign-On 2018-19  
Woree Pool

Get the following Google Calendars:

- **Stingrays Events**
- **FNQ Swimming Carnivals**
- **State & National Levels**

State (or National) meets.

CAIRNS STINGRAYS SIGN-ON 2018-19 –  
Sat 1 September;

As this season comes to (an official) close, the club will be rolling over to start the new season; we will be holding our Sign-On for this on the 1st September and all existing members wishing to continue with us will be required to renew their membership for another year. We have a special renewal fee rate for returning members which exempts the merchandise package which was part of their first year subscription payment. We hope to have you all back with us for another year!