

## Welcome to the 2011/12 Season

Welcome to new and existing members of Graceville Amateur Swimming Club for the 2011/12 swimming season! We look forward to your family's company throughout the season and encourage you to become involved in the Club and race nights.

As this is my first year as president, I would like to introduce myself as Heidi and Sophie's Dad! It's a great pleasure to take the reins this year and hopefully build on what is already a strong club thanks to last year's president, Rob Walker and his team of volunteers. I would like to introduce our committee members who have already dedicated a lot of their time to the club, and will continue to work hard to ensure we have a successful season.

Committee:

- o Vice President, Yolande Derrick (Sophie, Millie and little Lucas' Mum)
- o Vice President, Bruce Plasto (Tom and Mia's Dad)
- o Secretary, Kate Foote-Craig (Billy, Grace, and George's Mum)
- o Treasurer, Wendy Jerrard (Connor, Ewan, Declan, and Niamh's Mum)

We have a growing list of volunteers who we acknowledge and sincerely thank. We encourage all parents to participate in making Club nights a success, whether on the night or in lead up in terms of meat or bread runs, salad making, time keeping, or canteen serving, please pitch in and have some fun.

We can't enter this season without acknowledging last season and what the devastation of the floods brought to our community, our club, and our pool. Many of our members were affected, our club flooded, and our pool damaged. Despite this roadblock, the Club continued last season in an effort to ensure the kids had races and the parents had friends and support.

Our pool has undergone major refurbishments and is ready for the new season. With that we would like to thank Graceville State School for the use of its pool, Chris Spencer as our official coach, and our current sponsors (at time of printing) Linda Johnston Real Estate, and P and L Fresh Meats.

The purpose of the hand book is to provide you with as much information as possible including the club program, rules and contact details. We would also like to encourage you to visit our website – [www.gracevilleswimclub.com.au](http://www.gracevilleswimclub.com.au) regularly for club updates and news of upcoming carnivals, recorded times, and club newsletters.

If you have any questions or are concerned about any issue regarding your child's participation, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the Club's committee members. I trust that you and your family will enjoy the season and I look forward to seeing you throughout 2011/2012.

Kind regards

Troy Grice  
President