

# Barracudas Bubble #6



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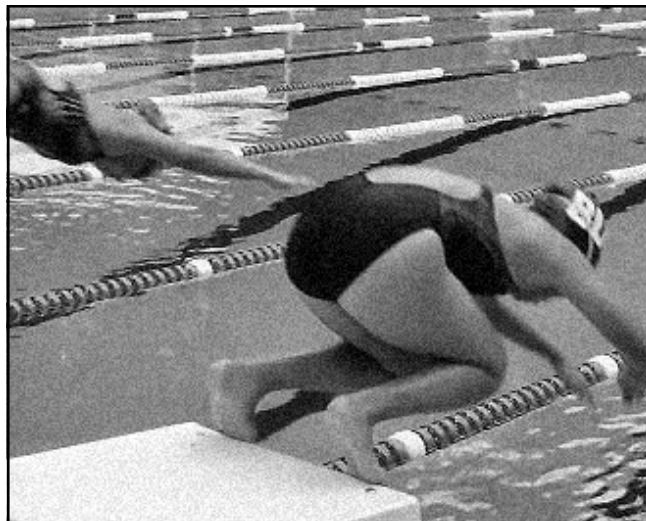
## Burnaby B/Development Meet- Great Job!

**A Really Big Thank You from Meet Manager, Debbie Massullo.**

I would like to thank everyone who pitched in to help make the **Burnaby B/Development Meet** on July 26th and 27th a success. I am not going to mention any names because I don't know if I will remember everyone. From the **set-up crew**, to **everyone on deck** on Saturday & Sunday, to the **take-down crew**- who managed to get everything put away, (congratulations, I couldn't have made everything fit back in again!)- the Club pulled together once again to run a **well organized meet**. The **Clerk & Marshalls** kept the swims flowing, **Electronics** went smoothly, the **Office** (manned by a new crew) kept the stats up-to-date ensuring we didn't have to break for too long and the **deck food** was wonderful.

Thank you so much to the many parents who helped, in many cases all day both days, even though you didn't have a swimmer in the pool.

Several **officials** came and spent the whole day on



deck. You came from other clubs, without your children, & you showed me just how closely the **Simon Fraser Region swimming community** works together. My special thanks to you.

Our **concession crew** did a great job. It's not easy standing over a hot grill on days as warm as last weekend was. The **announcers** were very patient, often calling some of the younger events repeatedly. The **runners** kept up with the 50's really well, especially Saturday morning!

*The Burnaby B/Development Meet is where to find future stars of the Barracudas.*

Thanks to the swimmers who came after the Speed Meet on Saturday & again on Sunday to fill in wherever you were needed.

There are too many different jobs for me to cover without taking up half the Bubble, so I would like simply to convey my most sincere "**Thank you**" to **absolutely everyone**, from first-timers to old-timers, without you, the meet couldn't have happened!

*Most sincerely  
Debbie Massullo  
Burnaby B/Development  
Meet Manager*

## Hot! Hot! Hot!

Fabulous hot weather, great friends, tons of fun and delicious food all combined to make the **McPherson Pool parents**-hosted Splash Party on July 21st at Central Park Pool a **splashing success!**

**McPherson Pool Rep, Colleen Day** would like to thank all McPherson parents for donating the yummy goodies and helping out grilling burgers & dawgs and serving.. **Everyone did an outstanding job!**

And thanks to you, Colleen for doing such a great job organizing the McPherson parents!

## And the Winner Is

The prize draws for the largest fundraiser of the Burnaby Barracudas were held at the July 21st Splash Party. Third prize, a **Metropolitan Hotel** package was won by Barracuda parent, **Diana Hass**. Second prize, an autographed Vancouver Canuck **Ed Jovanowski game jersey** was won by Barracuda parent, **Mike Massullo**. First prize, a getaway package to the **Whistler Westin Inn** was won by **Tom Wickham** of Port Coquitlam. Mr. Wickham needed only one ticket to win the Grand Prize. The lucky ticket was sold by **Kensington** swimmers **TJ and Gareth Jones**.

Special thanks to **Chris and Wendy Murao** for organizing the raffle and procuring the raffle prizes.



### CUDAS Dates to Remember!

August 2/3

'A' Regionals- Coquitlam

August 9/10:

'B' Regionals- PoCo

August 12 to 17

Provincials- Victoria

September 12th

Annual Burnaby

**Barracudas Awards Banquet**

Scandinavian Community

Centre 6pm to 10pm

**GET YOU TICKETS NOW!**

October 7th

Annual General Meeting

Shadbolt Centre-

7pm to 9pm



## CUDA Gear Here

The Club is still taking orders for **PARKAS**. The cost is **\$130** each for one size only. This price includes **"Burnaby Barracudas"** stitched on the back. If you would like a name on an arm (eg. "Smith"), there is an additional \$10 charge. Although it's nearly the end of the season, and it's sweltering hot out, don't miss out- this is an **exceptional deal** and the parka is ideal for winter maintenance swimming or when the season starts in May again. It's also a great gift idea for that favourite swimmer on your shopping list. To order or for further inquiries, call **Wendy Murao at 604-322-2960**.

CUDA swim suits, logowear, towels, caps and water bottles are still available if needed for the Regionals or the Provincials. Please call **Wendy or Chris Murao at 604-422-2960** if you need anymore **CUDA gear**.

## Missing a Ribbon?

There are a number of unclaimed ribbons. If you think you are missing a ribbon, please contact your pool rep. This will also include ribbons for the upcoming A and B Regionals. Any ribbons still unclaimed will be brought to the Awards Banquet on Friday, September 12th.

## B Meet Fundraising

At the Burnaby B/Development Meet, the Barracudas raised over **\$600** through prize raffle and 50/50 raffle draws. **Thanks** to all the **Barracuda families** who donated prizes and those who helped out at the fundraising table. The Club really appreciates your time and efforts.

Special thanks to following companies for donating prizes: **Bingo Country, Extra Foods, Rogers Video, Canada Safeway, Subway and Team Aquatics**.

## Get your Tickets to the ABBA's



*It was a slice at last year's ABBA's. Swimmers enjoying a piece of Cuda Cake served by Wendy Jung.*

It's not Mama Mia but the **ABBA's** (3rd Annual Burnaby Barracudas Awards Banquet) is still a lot of fun & a great way to celebrate your children's success and to wrap up the fun and exciting 2003 summer swimming season.

Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 12th from 6pm to 10pm**. (with dinner being served at 6:30pm.) at the **Scandinavian Community Hall** located at **6540 Thomas Street in Burnaby**. (just off Kensington & Sprott across from Burnaby Lake East Fields) Cost is **\$10 for ages 10 & under, \$15 for everyone else**. **Tickets will NOT be available at the door.**

**There's only a short time left to purchase your tickets.** Tickets be available for sale at the **A Regionals on August 2nd & 3rd** and the **B Regionals on August 9th & 10th**.

## Barracudas Annual General Meeting

The Burnaby Barracudas are holding their **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, October 7th at Shadbodt Centre from 7pm to 9pm**.

This is a very important meeting that all Barracuda parents should attend. Like all successful organizations, it is important that all

You can obtain tickets at the A Regionals from **Wendy &**

**Chris Murao, Bing Jung and Jim Toy. Wendy & Chris Murao** will also be at the B Regionals.

If you are not attending Regionals, you can still obtain tickets from your Pool Rep: **Robert Burnaby- Nicole Roland at 604-434-1201**, Kensington- **Lynette Deaton at 604-294-3355**, McPherson- **Colleen Day at 604-438-8888** or Head Pool Rep- **Judy Melton at 604-434-4254**.

This is a great social event for all coaches, swimmers, water polo players, synchronized swimmers and family members. **Everyone welcome!** No host bar available. **Remember tickets will NOT be available at the door.**

*"...a great way to celebrate your children's success and wrap up the swimming season"*

interests, concerns, groups and individuals are represented and heard. The Executive for the 2003/2004 season will also be elected at the AGM and we encourage everyone to become involved.

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## Barracudas AGM

The following Executive positions will be elected for the 2004 Season. Positions are for a one year term from October 2003 to September 30th, 2004. Job descriptions of these positions can be found in the Club handbook. Any Barracuda member interested in any of the below positions or wishes to nominate someone for any of these positions can contact Bonnie Burnell at **604-430-4842** or via email at **steelhedder@telus.net**. Nominations are also accepted on the floor at the meeting.

### Positions on the Executive:

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer
- Registrar
- Head Pool Rep
- Director at Large (2 positions)
- Director of Officials
- Director of Publicity
- Director of Fundraising
- Water Polo Rep
- Synchronized Swimming Rep
- Equipment Director

The **Burnaby Barracuda Executive** meets on the **2nd Tuesday of each month** at the **Shad-bodt Centre**. Meetings are casual and generally last about a couple hours.

If you are interested in taking on a position but have some questions, please talk to **any member** of the Executive. Alternatively, if you would like to assist in some other way, **we can always use the help!**

## Waterpolo Thanks

Special thanks to **Christine Franklin & Lorraine Myton** for helping out at the Water polo concession stand on July 23rd.

## Burnaby B Meet Report by Maria Parente

Our 2nd Meet is behind us- the B/ Development Meet with 'B' Finals was another success! Kudos to Meet Manager **Debbie Massullo**, Meet Referee **Dennis Yoshioka** and to our MANY caring parents. Coaches **Matt Skoroworoski**, **David Remple** & all the supporting coaches did a great job in preparing our swimmers for this 2 day meet.

It's important to mention & give special thanks to parents who had **NO children** swimming at this meet but gave their valuable time to be there for other children. Some of these parents were there one day & others were there both days. Thank you; **Mel Chandler**, **Marie Bjornson**, **Tom Wong**, **Maria Parente**, **Wendy Jung** & husband **Bing Jung**, **Lyn Nelson**, **Sandra Lee** and **Carrie Marsh**. I am sure I missed someone. Please accept my apologies- it was not intended.

I would like to acknowledge & thank Barracuda swimmers that were not swimming but helped both days, doing any job that was required of them. Thanks to **Nick Yoshioka** for being our Runner. To the **Office Group** - the swim-

mers & parents appreciate all the work done in this area from the recording desk to the computer to the awards. We all thank you. To the parents that had children swimming and helped keep the meet running, **'you are doing the right thing.'** Keep going with it & your child (ren) will continue to benefit. **Sue Pagliaro**, the energy you put into serving the deck food for a first year parent was much appreciated by all. **Ralph Loungo**, your organizational skills in marshalling at each end of the pool helped a great deal- especially during the time I was a Starter.

**Gerry**, the parent who helped me both days at the officials table- thanks! you were a great help. When I mention names, I am always worried about missing someone. I must mention who I did see & will try hard not to forget anyone: **Luisa Mirao**, **Lorraine Myton**, **Evelyn Wu**, **Nicole Rolland**, **Judy Melton**, **Chris & Wendy Murao**, **Kelly McKenzie** and **Ruby Chui**

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*Thanks, A & B Regionals)*



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[www.bcssa.bc.ca/sfu/bur](http://www.bcssa.bc.ca/sfu/bur)

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### Celebrate the Success of the 2003 Season

### Get Your Tickets to The ABBAs

### Annual Burnaby Barracudas Awards Banquet

**Where:** Scandinavian Community Centre

6540 Thomas St, Burnaby

(Just off. Kensington & Sprott)

**When:** Friday, September 12th, 6pm to 10pm

**Children 10 yrs & under- \$10**

**Children over 10 yrs & Adults- \$15**

No Host Bar Available



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## Thanks, A & B Regionals & Provincials

Thank you to the **Clerk of the Course** group for working quickly in the early morning to bring the heat sheets up-to-date, notifying the Starter & Referee of any heat sheet changes before & after the meet had commenced and, of course, for seeing that all swimmers got their cards & are sent off to marshalling. A job well done! To our **Marshalling** group - the swimmers were in an orderly manner & well-behaved which means the meet runs smoothly. **Nizar Amlani**, thanks for keeping the Start side of the pool clear of swimmers and spectators. To all Barracuda, timers, recorders and place judges, thanks! Stroke & Turn Judges, **Sue Clarke & Jim Toy**-keep going! Good to see you on deck!

To our concession group- thank you for offering some of our

favorite foods & for being there.

The '**A**' Regionals are this weekend at **Spani Pool** in Coquitlam. I need 1 Marshall & 3 timers for Saturday p.m. shift. On Sunday, I need 2 timers for an a.m. shift & 2 timers for a p.m. shift. I also need a place judge for Shift 2 & a place judge for Shift 3 and I need 1 Marshall for Sunday p.m. **Anyone may call me (604) 420-1040** or e-mail me at [mariaparente@shaw.ca](mailto:mariaparente@shaw.ca) to fill these positions. I have put this information on the **Robert Burnaby's Bulletin** board. **Best of luck to all our swimmers- may we all head off to Provincials!**

The '**B**' Regionals are **Aug. 9/10** in PoCo. Parents who have swimmers attending this very enjoyable meet, please call me. The duties on the pool deck are distributed amongst the 5 clubs in the Simon Fraser Region. I will be there both

days. We do not have a lot to do but I do need parents to volunteer for one or both days.

Swimmers, parents & families needing accommodations in Victoria for the Provincials (**Aug. 11-17**) for Waterpolo, Synchronized swimming or Swimming, please contact me for rooms. I have some left. You must give me your family name before you contact the hotel. Parents who have already given me their names, please make sure you call the **Accent Inn** on **August 4th** to secure your room with your Visa card. I will be making my final call at 9am on Aug. 4th to inform the hotel of the list of parents that will be staying at the Accent Inn. We are guaranteed our 30 blocked rooms up until August 4th.

*Maria Parente*  
*Director of Officials*

Contributions and comments to the Barracudas Bubble Newsletter are welcome and greatly appreciated. Contact: Sandra Lee at 604-438-8921 or e-mail: [sandra\\_lee@shaw.ca](mailto:sandra_lee@shaw.ca)

## InSync with Synchronized Swimming

Both teams competed at the North Van Cruisers meet this past weekend. They had great swims & received some good feedback from both the judges & other coaches. **Div 5** received a **6.0**, were very excited. So was their coach! We're working hard to finish up the routines & to prepare for our peak performance at the Provincials. Both teams looked great in their routine suits & headpieces. Thanks to **Lila** for allowing us to get ready at her house before the competition, & thanks to all the parents who helped out both with the hair & at the meet. Also thanks to Lila for finding the suits & headpieces. Congratulations to all the girls for their hard work. So far, it's definitely showing! Keep it up, girls!

We finally got our underwater speaker back...**YEAH!!!** It was long overdue but after only one practice, improvement can be seen. We have extended our practice times by half an hour without complaints from the girls or parents which is a show of determination & dedication.

Thanks to all my **Div 5 & 6 (Melissa)** swimmers who make coming to practice fun for me. You are all hard workers- mature, responsible, motivated, determined, excited & creative! Keep up that high energy- Provincials are almost here! Don't forget to keep working on those toe points & knee extensions.

**Div 3:** WOW! What a difference since the beginning of the season. Good job at the Cruisers meet, it was fun to watch you perform, with those big smiles. Just remember to keep those shoulders back & chins high. Congratulations to **Katriana**, for huge improvements & for keeping up with your more experienced team mates.

*Coach Amanda*

For the last 2 months the **Div 3 & 4** Synchro team has worked at an intense pace to develop their team routine. Their hard work made their first performance of the entire routine at the North Van Cruisers meet look confident & competitive. They swam to a medley of songs from the Little Mermaid, throwing in colourful choreography like fish faces & mermaid tails to keep the pace light, quick & fun. Due to the aerobic training they receive in speed swimming, the girls swam the entire routine (2:30 min long with roughly ¼ under water) strongly, maintaining full power throughout. The judges were impressed by the team's bent knee vertical hold, which takes both breath & body control. They were also impressed when **Stephanie** & **Sophie** combined their strength to throw **Kyla** entirely out of the water in a cleanly executed fly boost while **Danielle** lifted **Katriana** & **Molly** lifted **Kalena** in a double leg boost. To

finish the team did a plank lift, where **Katriana** stood on **Kalena's** back and was raised to the surface by the leg power of the other team members.

What's next for the team? To polish their routine until it sparkles then take it to the Provincials. Good work & good luck, girls!

*Coach Genevieve*

### RED SNAPPERS ARE COMING BACK!

If you want to keep in shape & enjoy swimming, join our Stroke Correction Clinic.

**Fall Season:** Sept 13th - Nov. 15th Saturdays 8am-9am (10 weeks)  
Sept 14th to Nov. 23rd Sundays 5pm - 6 p.m. (11 weeks)

**Where:**

**Bonsor Pool**

**Price:**

\$50.00 for Saturdays (\$95 for two),  
\$55 for Sundays (\$105 for two)  
\$100.00 each for both days

**New swimmers** not registered with any Swim Club are required to pay an additional **\$15.00** for insurance.

**New swimmers must be able to swim 1 length of the pool unassisted in deep water.** Full refund if swimming ability not suitable.

**Registration** starts Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>. Please do not phone before.

**Call:** Cheryl 524-4543 **You MUST phone to confirm space availability.**

To **complete registration** & ensure a spot **after** phoning, please mail a cheque (made payable to Red Snappers) to:

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