



# Wahoo Witness

July 2014

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## Welcome

A very warm welcome from the Purple People to:

Heather Morris-Eyton

Mike van Hille

Andrew Marshall

Keith van der Spuy



## 2014 Committee

The AGM was held on 1 June and the following people have volunteered their services to the club for this season:

President: Elaine Alder

Vice-President: Caren Strydom

Treasurer: Mervyn Miller

Secretary: Carole Bridges

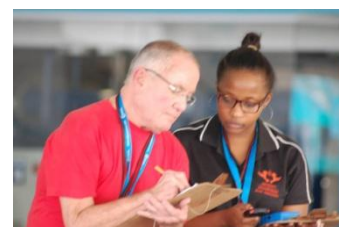
Open Water Committee: Owen Sheftz, Pearl Potgieter, Marilyn Adan, Katherine Steele

Pool Committee: Guy Harker, Nikki Candy

## Frost Bite 1

The first of 3 in the Frost Bite Series was held at Wahoo Aquatics Centre on Saturday 24 May with 65 swimmers competing. Wahoo won the gala convincingly with 1024 points overall. Well done to Andre Steynberg who achieved SA Qualifying times in his 50 Back and 50 Fly and Central Gauteng Qualifying time in his 50 Free.

A huge thank you to the UJ students who assisted with time keeping and to Owen van Reenen for taking them under his wing and training them up.





## Frost Bite 2

The second gala in the series was held at Wahoo Aquatics Centre on Saturday 21 June. The gala was won by Wahoo with 690 points. Once again the UJ students assisted with time keeping as well as the Health and Fitness Professionals Academy volunteers. Their assistance is greatly appreciated under the watchful eye of Owen van Renen. Congratulations to Andre Steynberg for achieving Central Gauteng Qualifying times in his 50 Free, 100 Free and 100 IM.

Let's see a great turnout for Frost Bite 3 on Saturday 19 July!



## 2015 SA Masters Champs

Gauteng Masters is hosting SA Masters Champs at Ellis Park from 18 to 22 March 2015. The committee is already hard at work getting everything organised and have promised that this will be "The best Nationals ever". So Wahooligans, go and find all your swimming friends and encourage them to come and compete at Ellis Park – beg, plead, bribe – let's do what it takes to try and win SA Champs in our own backyard – Jozi!

2015 Committee:

Tracy Helps, Elaine Alder, Owen Sheftz, Karen Kennedy, Liz Bronkhorst, Romy Altman, Janet Volkel, Caren Strydom





### Upcoming Events

- Saturday 19 July – Frost Bite 3 at Wahoo Aquatics Centre
- Sunday 20 July – Dolphin Mile in Durban
- Sunday 27 July – World Masters Swimming Champs in Montreal, Canada
- Sunday 3 August – Dolphin Mile in Durban
- August – Winter Fitness Challenge
- Saturday 30 August – GMS Short Course Champs at Wahoo Aquatics Centre



### Perfectly Purple Icons

Have you spotted something “Perfectly Purple” whilst out and about lately? If you have, take a pic and send it to us! The following Perfectly Purple Icons were spotted by our Wahoo members recently... Purple Cow spotted by Graeme Parsons, Purple Volvo spotted by Mervyn Miller, Purple Guy in deepest Africa spotted by Jaco Erasmus, Purple Rose spotted by Allen Morrison and the Purple Bear spotted at the Polar Bear Swim – more on this in the next newsletter! If you look carefully, the Purple is everywhere!



## Photo Gallery







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# Member's Birthdays

## June

Anesta de Jager – 1<sup>st</sup>

Marion Bell – 14<sup>th</sup>

Ken Hanna – 15<sup>th</sup>

Tocher Mitchell – 25<sup>th</sup>

Carel van Heerden - 26<sup>th</sup>

Royden Tustin – 27<sup>th</sup>

## July

Heather Morris-Eyton – 6<sup>th</sup>

Theo von Bardeleben - 11<sup>th</sup>

## August

Diana Lawless – 1<sup>st</sup>

Roger Finch – 15<sup>th</sup>

Romy Altmann – 17<sup>th</sup>

Juergen Dresel – 21<sup>st</sup>

Theresa Gilmartin - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Winton Myers – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Debbie Scott – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wynand Viljoen – 24<sup>th</sup>

Matt Josephson – 25<sup>th</sup>

Mike van Hille – 29<sup>th</sup>

Dave Krawitz – 29<sup>th</sup>

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