

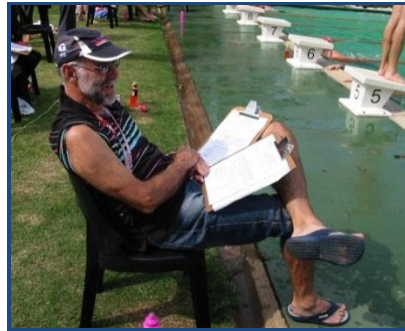


KZN MASTERS SWIMMING WINTER FITNESS CHALLENGE 2012 6 September 2012

What a wonderful event!



Northlands Primary School



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Dear KZN Masters swimmers,

Wow what a fantastic response we had this past Sunday, 26th August at this year's Winter Fitness Challenge. A full report with photos will follow soon but I just felt I had to say a BIG thank you to all who helped to make the morning such a fun **"PINK swimming morning"** - we had pink bunting and bunches of pink balloons to brighten up the pool surrounds, many swimmers came in pink t-shirts, some teams had pink swim caps and pink water bottles and Reach for Recovery had their pink gazebo set up.



Rosemary Clark, Heather Campbell, Barbara Bowley, Shirley Carey and Gerhard van Rooijen



Di Hughes and Merle Angelos



Peter Lavett getting ready for Take -off

We had about 52 swimmers (many were visitors) and we raised R3000 for Reach for Recovery through the team entry fees, donations and sponsored swims plus the raffle they organized raised R560. We collected about 3 boxes of used/new swim equipment to re-home, 2 boxes of 'wish list' goodies for the Kiddiepak project, and 3 packets filled with 'wish list' items for Reach for Recovery to use in the comfort bags they hand out to Breast Cancer patients at some of the Government hospitals. The KZN Masters Committee is overwhelmed by the generosity of our swimmers.

A BIG thank you also to Ann Gray for organizing a fantastic Lucky Dip prize of 2 Drakensberg **Canopy Tour tickets- Kieran and his wife** won this and we are sure they will really enjoy it.

Once again 'Thank You' all for your willingness to take part and your generosity in supporting our chosen charities.

Regards

Rosemary Clark

(President- KZN Masters Swimming)



Rosemary Clark (KZN President)



Sven Dahlman, Heather Goldstein and Rosemary Clark with Reach for Recovery Committee)



Colleen Bailey winner of the Reach for Recovery Committee

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

The two top teams of **Cliffie Lyne, David Letschert, Rob Letschart** and **Anton Maroon** and **Sven Dahlmann, Lwazi Deyi, Riaan Schoeman** and **Kieren Lawrenson** swam a distance of 6450m in 60minutes.

East Coast Masters 240+ team of **Les Hadenham, John Harley Gerhard van Rooijen** and **Peter Larcombe** equaled their record of 5100m set in 2010. (more details attached)

Colleen Bailey won the Reach for Recovery Raffle.

DONATIONS

Donations for Reach for Recovery

An assorted amount of toiletries was collected for the **Reach for Recovery Comfort Bags**

Donations for the Kiddie Pak Project

This included 80 x 22gms chips, 48 liquifruit type juice, 12 pkts popcorn/peanuts, 6 rolls of sweets, 10 x 7 JD 115 notebooks, 2 x JD 127 notebooks, 4 Bic pens, 10 pencils, 19 small pkts tissues, 2 moist wipes and 1 x 50gm pkt chips.

Donations of Swimming equipment for the underprivileged.

This included 10 kickboards, 7 pull buoys, 57 goggles, 24 swimming costumes, 1pair hand paddles, 3 towels, 3 T shirts, 2 pairs of fins, and a packet full of swimming caps.

Thanks once again for all your support

Cycling Turtle

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