



Carina Leagues Wins Acclaim As Queensland's Best Tri Club

The Carina Leagues Triathlon Club has won the prestigious Triathlon Queensland Club Premiership, comprehensively beating 37 other clubs throughout the State in the process.

The Club, located at the Clem Jones Centre at Zahel Street Carina, amassed a massive overall score of 200 points under Triathlon Queensland's assessment system, beating their nearest rival by a huge margin of 50 points.

Triathlon Queensland stages the annual event to recognize the achievements and successes of elite and age group competitors, volunteers and coaches, and to celebrate the 2010-2011 season.

Carina's Head Coach Warwick Dalziel said in addition to the Club award, he personally felt very honoured to have received Triathlon Queensland's Coach of the Year Award, as well as the Junior Coach of the Year Award, at the presentation ceremony recently.

Dalziel said the Club scored their total points across the seven State Championships events - Long Course Triathlon, Sprint Distance, Olympic Distance Triathlon, Off-road Triathlon, Duathlon, Aquathlon and All Schools Championships - demonstrating what he felt was the Club's versatility, and the age range and types of athletes, who trained at Carina.

"We had numerous Club members win over 15 of the State championship titles this season," Dalziel said.

"This is a truly outstanding achievement for our Club and reflection on the quality of the triathlon program conducted at the Clem Jones Centre."

Dalziel said he had been coaching at the Carina Leagues Triathlon Club since 2002 when the Club began with just five people and no training equipment whatsoever.

"It is testament to many volunteers and the hard work we have put in over the years that the Club now boasts excellent facilities and equipment, over 100 athletes on the books and two assistant coaches.

"The Club has access to many excellent facilities, including 25 and 50 m heated pools, running tracks and storage areas. It provides windtrainers, an ice bath, rollers, swim paddles, pool buoys and has race day equipment like tents, trailers and bike racks.

"We appreciate the tremendous sponsorship support we have had from the Carina Leagues Club, Ord Minnett, and the Clem Jones Centre itself, in this building process over several years."

Dalziel said the Club's junior programs commence on Tuesday 3rd May, focusing on the up and coming cross country season, while all adult programs are ongoing.

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