



Club Celebrates a Successful Season as State Champions

It was all smiles as the Carina Leagues Triathlon Club celebrated winning the Triathlon Queensland Club Premiership at their annual break up party at Hawthorne Park, Bulimba recently.

The club, based at Zahel Street Carina, comprehensively beat 37 other clubs throughout the State in winning the prestigious and much sought after award.

Close to 80 members and guests took part in the festivities, enjoying lunch and the presentation of various club trophies followed by some hilarious touch football efforts and an enjoyable trip to the movies.

Head Coach Warwick Dalziel said in addition to wonderful recognition for the club, he felt very honoured to have received Triathlon Queensland's Coach of the Year Award, as well as the Junior Coach of the Year Award.

Before the function and during the latter stages of the season, Dalziel said club members traditionally voted on various club recognition awards.

They included the Most Improved Junior Athlete, the Most Improved Senior Athlete, the Most Dedicated Trainer and the highest valued award, Club Person of the Year.

Life Member and long term treasurer, Ian Critchley, presented the first two club awards to David Hopkins and Madison Chinn for Most Improved Senior Athlete and Most Improved Junior Athlete respectively.

Ellie Salthouse won the trophy for Most Dedicated Trainer for the third straight season in a row capping an outstanding year in which she won the International Triathlon Union Junior Australian Triathlete of the Year title.

Dalziel said the Club Person of the Year award involved an incredibly close voting contest with so many good people providing input on many activities the club undertakes during the season.

Kevin Cairns was accredited by members as a most deserving winner of this particular club honour. This is the 2nd time Kevin has won this great trophy after also winning it in 2008.

Dalziel said the club was able to function at such a high level for many seasons due to the continued and valuable support of various sponsors.

"It is for this reason the club would once again to thank the Carina Leagues Club, financial advisors Ord Minnett, and the Clem Jones Centre, where training and many enjoyable club activities take place," Dalziel said.

Further information about the Carina Leagues Triathlon Club can be found at www.carinaleaguestriathlonclub.com

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