

Welcome to the first Aquatic Supporters Club e-newsletter. This is the first of several newsletters we are proposing over the next 2 years to help keep you fully up-to-date with the Aquatic Supporters Club and progress of the Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre.

Firstly, from the Chairman..

The business support just keeps on coming – we're now over 120 businesses and we've almost "Filled the Pool". A further \$100,000 will mean the local business community has contributed \$1.2 million and the Pool is filled! I can't acknowledge the business community enough and it's great to be part of such a supportive and community-minded District.

The Aquatic Supporters Club wants to make sure we properly thank and recognize this amazing support. With the help of XCM-Xtreme, we've got CBAY polo shirts and T-shirts arriving, which will be personally distributed to all our Business Supporters over the next few weeks.

Also, I'm delighted to announce that Downer EDi have recently become an Opuha Partner, joining BNZ, Timaru Herald and Paul Smith Earthmoving at this level. Thanks very much to local Downer team led by Paul Howard.

The Aquatic Supporters Club Committee is also extremely busy behind the scenes gearing for at the Public Supporters Campaign, which will get under way in late-July/early-August. With the business community, our goal was to "Fill the Pool". With the public, our goal is to "Fit-Out the Pool" – Watch this space!

Damon Odey
Chairman

Aquatic Supporters Club Slogan Competition...

It's time to get creative. We need a slogan that captures everything our new Aquatic Centre and Aquatic Supporters Club is all about.

The Winner receives a \$500 cash prize provided by one of our Aquatic Supporters Club Partners, BNZ.

Entries close of Friday 23 July 2010. You can enter on-line at www.carolinebayaquatic.co.nz or you can collect an entry form from either the Timaru District Council or your local branch of the BNZ.

Danyon's (not Damon!) Our Ambassador...

Double Olympic Swimming Champion, Danyon Loader, who was originally Timaru-born!, has agreed to be an Aquatic Supporters Club Ambassador. As an Ambassador, Danyon will be making guest appearances at some of our key events over the next 2 years leading up to the Centre opening. Thanks Danyon for your support.



In brief...

Charity Auction

We're starting to get different community groups coming forward and offering their funding support – our thanks to Timaru Rotary, who as part of the Public Supporters Campaign, will be donating 50% of the proceeds from their September Charity Auction to CBAY. The Charity Auction will be held on 3 September – make a note of this date in your diary and we hope you can join us.

CBAY QuickBuild

McRaeway Homes is the driving force behind the "QuickBuild" fundraising initiative.

McRaeway's is teaming up with related trades and suppliers to build a re-locatable home from scratch within a 48 hour timeframe. The event will be open for public viewing at the Timaru Herald Home Show next March.

Tender Decision

Timaru District Council's is planning to make the decision on the main construction contractor in late-July.

0800 GO CBAY

Thanks to Paul Hensley and the Secretarial Services Team, from August you will be able to phone-in your support for the Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre by calling...

0800 GO CBAY or 0800 462 229.

For information about the Aquatic Supporters Club, see

www.carolinebayaquatic.co.nz

