

# Questions often asked by

## **My child is not as good at swimming as other children his/her age.**

Every child is different and has different needs. The emphasis is not on winning but rather on improving their personal best time. The more they swim the better they will be. By attending sessions regularly young swimmers progress very quickly.

## **My child wants to swim to have fun and is not really competitive.**

### **Will their needs be met?**

Not everyone wants to be a world champion. Clubs cater to the needs of all swimmers no matter what level they wish to achieve.

## **As a parent, what benefits will I gain if my child joins a swimming club?**

You as a parent would also be a member of the club and join a social and friendly group of adults. You also have the opportunity of watching your child become more water wise, competent and confident.

## **My child has a disability. Would he/she be catered for in your club?**

All children are encouraged to join and become a mudskippers. Lessons are tailored to suit individual needs. The Paralympics in Sydney was definitely a showcase for the depth of disabled swimming in Australia.

## **Will our child/ren be required to attend swimming carnivals?**

This is a personal choice. However swimmers are encouraged to attend carnivals when possible with emphasis being places on all swimmers attending local school carnival, club nights and neighbouring carnivals provided the club qualifying times are met.

Once a Mudskipper .....Always a Mudskipper.



**Friendship, fun and life long mates.**

**Everyone learns basic first aid and what to do in an emergency.**



**Parents are involved.**



**TEAM together everyone achieves more. Club Motto.**

**Small classes for the younger children.**



**Achievement at State and National**

**Olympic Champions assist our small clubs in many ways.**

