

ESSENDON WATER POLO CLUB

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP - CAIRNS

The first week of the July school holidays saw the Essendon Water Polo Club junior girls and their families in Cairns for a camp/holiday. The idea was to have a camp while enjoying a holiday. Not all family members are water polo players. An email to the Cairns Water Polo Club to see if we could hold a camp with them, lead to a quick reply to come on up. We were then told that they were also expecting a junior club team from America. To top off the camp the Australian Women's Water Polo team the Stingers were also in town, holding their own pre World Championship camp. All the water polo planets had lined up. Training consisted of training in the morning, followed by a game in the evening. The Stingers trained after us in the morning and played against the Australian 16/u boys squad before us. The boys team being present seemed to lift the standard of our girls training. Sunday saw Cathy and I on board a cruise out onto the reef with the Stingers. The Cairns club had organised for them to play the first ever game on the reef. Footage can be seen on Facebook. Monday had us train both morning and night. Tuesday was a full day off for most of the squad who spent the day on the reef organised by Andrew Cover.

Wednesday had us train in the morning before the Stingers trained, signed autographs and posed for selfies before departing for Japan. The Conquerors from California arrived and we played them at night. Thursday we trained and played, then we all had dinner together before they headed off on the rest of their Australian adventure. With an invitation to visit them soon. Friday we trained in the morning, then said goodbye to those girls that had to get to Hobart for the 14/u State competition. Saturday saw just about everyone else either heading home, continuing the Queensland holiday or heading to the 16/u State competition in Sydney. Thanks to all that attended the camp and a big thanks to the Cairns Water Polo Club for hosting us.

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Photos courtesy of Cathy Steere (see more on FB)



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