

WHALES TALES

Saturday 17th February, 2018

Masters BPS Meet

Last Saturday saw our club host our 2nd Masters Meet. It was a great success again, with feedback from visiting officials very complimentary about how smoothly the meet ran and the family culture of our club.

Thank you to everyone who helped out, be they our junior swimmers, masters swimmers, parents and officials. Behind the scenes Alison spent weeks preparing the meet, so an extra big thank you to you Alison.

For the record Ryde won the point score, with Merrylands 2nd and Warringah 3rd.

Speedo Sprint Heats

Congratulations to the 10 swimmers who represented our club last Sunday. Great results with a lot of PB's achieved across all strokes. Well done to all of our swimmers and coaches.

Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club – 50th Anniversary

As we have mentioned a range of celebrations will be held over the 2018/2019 season and the sub-committee are commencing the celebrations today with something to *whet your appetite*. We hope you enjoy it. Thank you to the sub-committee for their work in making the surprise.

Relay Team Revised Times – 17th February, 2018

The relay team competition is underway again with 3 rounds to go. Your team can submit a revised time to the Race Secretary before the relay swim today.

Merrylands Swimfest Meet – Saturday 24th February, 2018

We need a lot of help on the day to run this meet, so if you haven't yet advised you are able to assist on the day, please let Graham know today.

We will also be running a major raffle on the day and we have two great prizes already, however we would like to offer more prizes. So if you could bring donations that would be greatly appreciated as we can prepare some additional hamper prizes.

Hosting Duties – MSW 5 – 8 Year Meet - Saturday 3rd March, 2018

We are rostered to provide hosting duties at the Metro South West 5 – 8 Years Meet on Saturday 3rd March, 2018. This is an afternoon meet held locally at Guildford Pool. Our duties include helping with gate entry, result posting, presentation of medals & ribbons etc. We need about 4 or 5 helpers on the day, so if you can help please let Graham know.

Whales Picnic – Sunday 11th March, 2018

The Whales Picnic is being held at Blaxland Riverside Park, Jamieson Street, Sydney Olympic Park (off Holker Street, Silverwater) on Sunday 11th March, 2018 (11.00am – 4.30pm).









Trophy Return

Please return any perpetual trophy's you have from last season on a Saturday morning to the club room (you have 5 more weeks left to do this).

Race Starting Time and Entries

With championships underway and running until the end of the season it is important that we start on time at 7.00am. So to make sure you don't miss your race, arrive before 7.00am and be ready when called at marshalling.

Remember to also get your race entries in on time (it eases the load on the Race Committee)

<p>Saturday</p>  <p>Club Races Submit entries for next week</p>		<p>Wednesday</p>  <p>Race cards in box by 6.00pm</p>	
	<p>Friday</p>  <p>Race Committee complete program & celebrate</p>		<p>Thursday</p>  <p>Online entries by 8.00pm</p>

Any questions about races should be emailed to race.secretary@merrylandsasc.asn.au

Active Kids Program

For more information see the noticeboard in the club room or visit the MyServiceNSW website at www.service.nsw.gov.au or Swimming NSW website at <https://nsw.swimming.org.au/page.php?id=258>

Uniforms

Visit our new online store at <https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/> to order uniform items.

Upcoming Events

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING DATE
MASC 50metre Freestyle	Saturday 17 th February	Closed
MASC 400metre Freestyle (Open)	Saturday 24 th February	Wednesday 21 st February
Merrylands SwimFest	Saturday 24 th February	Closed
MASC 50metre Breaststroke	Saturday 3 rd March	Wednesday 28 th February
MSW 5 – 8 Years Meet	Saturday 3 rd March	Tuesday 20 th February
MASC 50metre Backstroke	Saturday 10 th March	Wednesday 7 th March
Speedo Sprint Finals	Saturday 10 th March	
Whales Picnic	Sunday 11 th March	
MASC 800metre Freestyle (Open)	Saturday 17 th March	Wednesday 14 th March
MSW Long Course Sprint Meet	Saturday 17 th March	Thursday 15 th March
MASC 200metre Freestyle	Saturday 24 th March	Wednesday 21 st March

For more information & race results check out our club website www.merrylandsasc.asn.au

The Swimming Metro South West website link is www.metroswsw.swimming.org.au