



## Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

# WHALES TALES

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019



Don't forget the Boardshort Relay today



### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations - Dive In Movie

Last Saturday night saw the Dive In Movie held at Merrylands Swimming Centre. This was one of our major events celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Thankyou to our Committee and members who worked very hard behind the scenes to plan and organise this event, as well as all of the work on the night. We received very positive feedback about the event and we were pleased to see it was a great family event enjoyed by everyone attending.

Our final major event for these celebrations will be the Anniversary Dinner, to be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at the Holroyd Centre. See <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/50thanniversary/> for more details.

### Whales Challenge

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Whales Challenge was held last Saturday. A very close event throughout the morning, with the Maroon "Turner" team finishing victorious, just 2 points ahead of the White "Emery" team. This evens the score at 1 all, with the deciding 3<sup>rd</sup> Whales Challenge to be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

### Club Uniform

For all club uniform orders visit the online shop <https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/club-uniforms>. If you have any questions about club uniform items please see the Property Officer (Margaret Edwards).

### Merrylands SwimFest & Masters BPS Meet– Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019

Entries for the 2019 Merrylands SwimFest & Masters BPS meets remain open. The program of events for each meet are available online.

Members of our club will receive a discount on their SwimFest event entries. To receive your discount, make sure you enter using the "Entries for Merrylands Members" button on the Online Entries page on our website at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/swimfest/>. Entries close 5.00pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

Entries to the Masters BPS are also open. This meet is also open to swimmers who are not members of Masters and would like to compete. So if you are 18 or older and can swim 50 metres we encourage you to enter the meet. Entries close at 12.00pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Online entries at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/mastersmeet/onlineentries>

Please advise Graham of your availability for the day to help with the various jobs.

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## Masters Swimming Renewal

If you are a Masters swimmer it is time to renew your Masters membership if you haven't already done so. Masters membership runs over the calendar year and you will need to be a current member for upcoming Masters events such as the National (March) & State (April) Championships.

## Member Profile

We have run out of Member profiles to publish, so please see Graham to provide your profile information for inclusion in future editions of the Whales Tales.

## Technical Officials

Would you like to obtain a technical accreditation? Most roles are now available with an online module. Details can be found at <https://nsw.swimming.org.au/technical-officials-nsw>. Age is from secondary school student up. Best of all these modules are free to members of Swimming NSW. Please see Graham for more information.

## Upcoming Events

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 50metre Butterfly	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Closed
MASC Boardshort Relay	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Closed
MASC 50metre Breaststroke	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Speedo Sprint Series - MSW Heats	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
MASC 50metre Freestyle	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
MASC 200metre Individual Medley Boys 14 ys – SNR, Girls 13yrs - SNR	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
MSW Area LC C/ships (13yrs & under)	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
MASC 400metre Freestyle Open	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Merrylands Masters BPS Meet	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
Merrylands Swimfest Meet	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
MASC 200metre Freestyle	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
MASC 50metre Backstroke	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Whales Challenge	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
MASC 400metre Freestyle Age	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March

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