



# Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

## WHALES TALES

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

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

**SwimFest entries close at 5.00pm TODAY.** To receive your club members 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/>.

**Masters BPS entries close at 12.00pm this coming Friday (15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019).** 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. 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.

### Speedo Sprint Series Heats

16 of our junior swimmers represented the club at the Speedo Sprint Series Heats at SOPAC last Saturday. And wow did they represent the club in superb fashion. A total of 51 PB's were achieved (14 in Freestyle, 15 in Breaststroke, 13 in Backstroke & 9 in Butterfly). The majority of our swimmers were backing up from the 50m Breaststroke Championships held at Club only a few hours earlier and some swimmers swam two Breaststroke PB's in the one day!

State qualifying times were achieved by Matthew Vicic (50 metres Freestyle & Butterfly) & Summer Shrestha (50 metres freestyle). Helen Macpherson, Niushka Shrestha & Summer Shrestha achieved Metropolitan qualifying times in the 50 metres Butterfly. Unish Shrestha was a finalist and qualified for the Speedo Sprint Series Finals in the 50 metres Breaststroke. An outstanding effort by all of our swimmers and we congratulate every one of you on your achievements. A big thank you to our coaches who have worked with our swimmers to prepare them for these achievements and the parent support crew who were vocal in the stands throughout the entire session.



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## Relay Nominated Time Changes

If your relay team would like to change their nominated time, you need to provide the new time to the Race Secretary **BEFORE the relay event is swum TODAY**.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at the Holroyd Centre. For more details & online booking visit <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/50thanniversary/>

## 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).

## Member Profile

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 Freestyle	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Closed
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	Closed
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	Close 5.00pm TODAY
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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