



Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

WHALES TALES

Saturday 25th January, 2020

Don't forget the Boardshort Relay today



Sunday 26th January, 2020



socks & shoes are optional

Whales Challenge #2

Last Saturday saw the 2nd Whales Challenge swum and won. Another very close event, with the lead changing a couple of times. Maroon again came back late to win Round 2 and take a 2 – 0 lead. White can (will) redeem themselves on Saturday 14th March, 2020 by winning the 3rd Whales Challenge and finishing the season on a winning note.

Speedo Sprint Series – Metro South West Heats

Entries for the Speedo Sprint Series have closed and we have a strong team heading to Blacktown Aquatic Centre next Saturday, 1st February, 2020 (meet commences at 1.30pm & your coaches will give you a time to be there for warm-up). Good luck to all of our team, may the Whale be with you all.



Merrylands SwimFest & Masters Meets – Saturday 22nd February, 2020

Only 4 weeks until our biggest event this summer. Your help on the day will be greatly appreciated. Graham will be working out role details over the coming weeks.

Remember **entries for the Merrylands SwimFest close next Saturday 8th February, 2020 at 5.00pm.** Merrylands members receive a discount on race entry costs. Enter using the "Entries for Merrylands Members" button at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/swimfest/onlineentries.aspx>

Our Masters Meet is open to all swimmers 18yrs & Over. You don't need to be a member of Masters Swimming to enter, so if you would like to try a 50 metre race, give it a go! **Entries for the Masters Meet close on Friday 14th February, 2020 at 12.00pm** on the Masters Swimming NSW online entry system <https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=33667&OrgID=3522>

For those who are Masters members, remember to renew your 2020 Masters Membership, as you will need to be a member for upcoming State & National Championship entries.

Whales Tales Online

To play our part in waste reduction we are considering moving the weekly Whales Tales to online content only. So don't miss out on the latest club news. Scan the QR code with your mobile phone to sign-up online and receive your free copy of the Whales Tales



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).

50 Years Ago

A photo of club races from 1970. No club room yet, a nice lawn in the area and no shade awning at the end of the pool. What about those blocks & lane ropes, not to mention the costumes and hair styles!



Upcoming Events

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 50metre Butterfly 25metre & 200metre (Open)	Saturday 25 th January	Closed
MASC 50metre Breaststroke 25metre & 200metre (Open)	Saturday 1 st February	Thursday 30 th January
NSW Speedo Sprint Series Heats	Saturday 1 st February	Closed
MASC 50metre Breaststroke 25metre & 200metre (Open)	Saturday 8 th February	Thursday 6 th February
MASC 200metre IM (Senior)	Saturday 15 th February	Thursday 13 th February
MSW Junior Area C/Ships	Saturday 15 th February & Sunday 16 th February	Tuesday 4 th February
MASC 400metre Freestyle (Open)	Saturday 22 nd February	Thursday 20 th February
Merrylands Masters Meet	Saturday 22 nd February	Friday 14 th February
Merrylands SwimFest	Saturday 22 nd February	Saturday 8 th February
MASC 50metre Backstroke 25metre & 200metre (Open)	Saturday 29 th February	Thursday 27 th February
NSW Speedo Sprint Series Finals	Saturday 29 th February	N/A

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