



## WHALES TALES

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020

### Metro South West Area Junior Long Course Championships

What a meet for our team of 11 swimmers who competed at the MSW Area Junior Championships last weekend. From a total of 46 swims we saw 41 PB's achieved, with 21 Finalists places, 2 Bronze medals (Joseph Assi & Unish Shrestha) and 1 Gold medal (Matthew Vivic who also qualified for the 200 metre Butterfly in the Metropolitan and State Championships) and 2 awesome relay swims. Everyone swam to their best and proudly represented the club. A fantastic result for every swimmer and our coaches!



Our wonderful team at the MSW Area Junior Long Course Championships

### Merrylands SwimFest & Masters Meets – Today

The big day has arrived. Good luck to all of our swimmers in these meets. We have a team of 8 (plus 1 relay team) competing in the Masters BPS Meet and 40 (plus 10 relay teams) in the SwimFest Meet. Good luck to all of our club members swimming in these meets.

We have a busy day today with the meet set up needing to be done straight after club races this morning. This will include:

- Lane rope & backstroke flag changeover;
- Gazebo placement (computer equipment & timing areas, marshalling & timekeeping);
- Marshalling area seating;
- Touch pad & timing system installation;
- Pool deck spectator barriers.

Your help in this set up work would be greatly appreciated, as we have small timeframe before Masters swimmers start arriving. The timeframe for events today are:

9.00am	Novice Squad training	
10.00am	Masters Start workshop	
10.30am	Masters warm up commences	
11.00am	Masters Meet commences	
12.30pm	Est finish time of Masters Meet	
1.30pm	SwimFest warm up commences	
2.30pm	SwimFest Meet commences	
7.10pm	Est finish time of SwimFest Meet	Your help in packing up would be appreciated

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## Club Photo – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2020

We are planning to take the club photo on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. This will be taken immediately after club races. Don't forget your club uniform on the day.

### 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).

### Whales Tales Online

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### Upcoming Events

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 400metre Freestyle (Open)	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Closed
Merrylands Masters Meet	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Closed
Merrylands SwimFest	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Closed
MASC 50metre Backstroke 25metre & 200metre (Open)	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
NSW Speedo Sprint Series Finals	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	N/A
MASC 200metre Freestyle (Senior)	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
SNSW Junior Metropolitan C/Ships	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March & Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
SNSW State Open C/Ships	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March & Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Whales Challenge # 3	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
MSW 5 to 8 Years Meet	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
MASC 1500metre Freestyle (Open)	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Club Photo	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	
MSW Sprint Meet	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
MASC 400metre Freestyle (Senior))	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
End of season Breakfast	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	
SNSW Junior State C/Ships	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March & Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
McCredie Park 40 Year Anniversary	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
Club AGM	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	
Annual Presentation	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	

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