



# WHALES TALES

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2020

## Club Captains

One of the important leadership roles club members play during the season is as Club Captains. The responsibilities of Club Captains are varied and include representation amongst the younger members of the club. We were fortunate to have a number of nominations this year for these positions. Online voting allowed as many members as possible to participate in the election of the Club Captains.

Thank you to the members who accepted nominations for these roles and we are pleased to announce the Club Captains for 2020/2021 are:

Male Captain - Michael Vicic

Female Captain - Breeanah Khoury

This is Michael's first experience as Club Captain, whilst Breeanah was a Club Captain for the first time last season. Please join us in congratulating both Michael & Breeanah and we look forward to your support of them in their roles over the rest of the season.

## Fundraising Chocolates

As we noted last week we have in previous years undertaken fundraising through the sale of chocolates. We have received a small number of responses so far, so if you are interested in participating in the fundraising please email the Social Secretary (Emily Ton) ([social.secretary@merrylandsasc.asn.au](mailto:social.secretary@merrylandsasc.asn.au)) advising you would like chocolates to sell. We will then place orders for the specific number of chocolates required for sale.

## Club Uniforms

We have a great range of club uniforms available for sale. These can be purchased through the club's online shop <https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/club-uniforms>

Orders are being taken for club hoodies, so if you have any questions about club uniforms please talk to the Property Officer (Margaret Edwards).

## Whales Challenge

The first Whales Challenge is only 2 weeks away (Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December). You can purchase your Maroon caps for this event through the online store <https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/club-uniforms>

## COVID-19 Safety Plan & Protocols

As you are aware the club must operate under a COVID-19 Safety Plan. NSW Health guidelines are regularly updated and we must ensure we all comply with these.

Updates that affect our club members can be found online at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/news>. Please ensure you regularly check the club website for these updates as changes occur.

A couple of key points to remember are:

- Anyone who is unwell for any reason should not attend any training, competition or club activity;
- Comply with health advice if you have visited any identified "hot spot" locations or venues;
- If you become unwell whilst at the pool please advise us and leave immediately;
- Maintain social distancing when at the swimming centre;
- Only use designated areas around the pool;
- Practice good hygiene.

**Record keeping is a vital action in assisting with contact tracing. We are required to keep a record of all people attending club events (club races and training sessions) so please ensure you sign-in every time you attend a club event.**

Sign-in QR code



## Club Championship Results

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed in the 100m Freestyle Championships last week. Results were:

Girls 8 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ruby Shrestha

Boys 8 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lucas Alvarez

Girls 9 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pare Nader
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chloe Ton

Girls 10 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lisa Shrestha

Boys 10 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Unish Shrestha
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel Vivic
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joab Hada

Girls 11 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Avani Pradhan

Boys 11 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ren Jie Hum

Girls 12 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Shrestha
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ameena Abdelraheem
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nevah Shrestha

Boys 13 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew Vivic

Boys 14 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Elie Menhem

Womens 15 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Breeanah Khoury
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Darla Assi
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vanessa Ozols

Mens 15 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Vivic

Senior Womens	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alison Sakurovs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sophia Vivic

Senior Mens	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brendan Kirkpatrick
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carlos Vergara
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Johnston

Veteran Womens	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kylee Murray
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leanne Tovkach
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patricia Johnston

Womens Open	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alison Sakurovs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer Shrestha
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sophia Vivic

Mens Open	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brendan Kirkpatrick
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew Vivic
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Evans

## Handy Links – QR Codes

Whales Tales online



Relay Nomination form



Online attendance form



Relay Weekly Team form



## Upcoming Events

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 100metre Butterfly	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Closed
MSW Area Open Water Championships Male only	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Closed
MASC 200metre Freestyle (SNR)	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
NSW Metropolitan Junior Championships SOPAC	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Closed
MASC 200metre IM Championship (Open)	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Whales Challenge	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
MASC 200metre Freestyle (JNR)	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
MASC 800metre Freestyle (Open)	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas – New Year Break	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	
Merrylands SwimFest	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Not yet open

## Sponsors

Thank you to our major sponsors who provide fantastic support to our club. If you know of a business or organisation who may be interested in providing sponsorship or support to our club please let us know.



## Club Merrylands Charity Raffle

Proudly supporting  
 Starlight Children's Foundation  
 CLUB MERRYLANDS bowling group

**Help support Starlight and you could WIN 1 of 2 MG3s**

Tickets \$5 each or  
 3 tickets \$12 | 10 tickets \$30  
 15 tickets \$40 | 20 tickets \$50

**Drawn Tuesday 1st December 2020 8:30pm**

MASC Authority Number: 2202AU/2201 | A full copy of the terms of entry for this raffle can be downloaded at [www.clubmerrylands.com.au](https://www.clubmerrylands.com.au)  
 Persons engaged in the Club management, sales and operations of the raffle and their immediate families are not permitted to enter.

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.clubmerrylands.com.au/win1of2mg3s>

When purchasing your tickets record you are from MASC and the club has the chance to win \$500