



WHALES TALES

Saturday 27th November, 2021

Season Program – Club Championships

The first of the Club Championships are being held this morning with the 100m Freestyle (Open & Age) & 100m Breaststroke (Open & Age).

All swimmers will swim together in an Open event to determine the results for the Open Championship, with the results split into ages to determine the Age Championship results. Good luck to all of the members competing in these championship events today.

The full season program can be found at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/clubraces>.

A big thank you to Glyn Stockley from Ripples St Mary's Swim Club who has kindly attended to referee club races this morning. We greatly appreciate the assistance and time given up to do this for our club.

Whales Challenge #2

The second of the 3 Whales Challenges was swum last week. A Microsoft windows update stopped us giving many progress scores throughout the morning, but it was again a tightly contested challenge. After the 100m Backstroke event the teams were only separated by 4 points, with White on 757 points & Maroon on 753 points. However with a late surge the White "Emery" team were again successful with 951 points to 888 points for the Maroon "Turner". Congratulations to the White team.

We have one more Whales Challenge in the season to come (Saturday 5th March 2022), so this will be an opportunity for either the White team to achieve a clean sweep or the Maroon team to end the season with a victory.



Club Captains

We have voting for the Club Captains today. The nominations accepted for these roles are:

Male Captain

Michael Vicic
Matthew Vicic

Female Captain

Darla Assi
Jorja Matthew
Vanessa Ozols
Shreya Shrestha

Thank you to all of our nominees and good luck in the election. All members have received an email with a link to vote and your login details. Check your Junk or Spam folders if you haven't received it. Voting closes at 9:30am today!
<https://vote.electionrunner.com/election/7A3bM>

COVID-19 Safety Protocols

All attendees (swimmers, spectators, volunteers) must sign-in, and out, when they attend the swimming centre, using the Service NSW app, and show proof of vaccination to council staff when asked.

All swimmers, volunteers, coaches and spectators over the age of 16 must be fully vaccinated to attend club races. Children under the age of 16 must be either fully vaccinated, or accompanied by a member of their household who is fully vaccinated.

Information & Conditions for Attendees also found at <https://merrylandsasc.asn.au/clubraces/entryconditions.aspx>

Relay Competition

This morning is the first race in team relay competition. If you haven't yet registered your team make sure you do this to ensure your team can compete in the competition. The team entry form and swimmer nomination forms are at <https://merrylandsasc.asn.au/clubraces/relay.aspx>

Good luck to all the teams and remember it is how close your team swims to your nominated time, not how fast your team swims.

Upcoming Meet Calendar

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 100m Freestyle Championship	Saturday 27 th November	Closed
MASC 100m Breaststroke Championship	Saturday 27 th November	Closed
MASC 100m Backstroke Championship	Saturday 4 th December	Thursday 2 nd December
MASC 100m Butterfly Championship	Saturday 4 th December	Thursday 2 nd December
SNSW LC Qualifying Meet	Saturday 4 th December Sunday 5 th December	Closed
MASC 400m Individual Medley Championship (Open)	Saturday 11 th December	Thursday 9 th December
NSW Multi-Class Championships	Saturday 11 th December	Thursday 30 th November
NSW Junior Metropolitan Championships	Saturday 18 th December Sunday 19 th December	Tuesday 7 th December
NSW Open Water Championships	Monday 20 th December Tuesday 21 st December	Tuesday 14 th December
MSW Area Open Water	Sunday 9 th January	Wednesday 5 th January
NSW Senior State Championships	Thursday 20 th January Tuesday 25 th January	Tuesday 11 th January
Speedo Sprint Series - Heats	Sunday 13 th February	TBA
MASC SwimFest	Saturday 19 th February	TBA
MSW Area LC Championships	Saturday 26 th February Sunday 27 th February	TBA
NSW State Open Championships	Friday 4 th March Sunday 6 th March	TBA
Speedo Sprint Series - Finals	Saturday 12 th March	Qualify via Heats
NSW Senior Metropolitan Championships	Saturday 19 th March Sunday 20 th March	TBA
NSW Junior State Age Championships	Saturday 26 th March Sunday 27 th March	TBA
MSW 5 – 8 Meet	Saturday 2 nd April	TBA

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