



WHALES TALES

Saturday 19th March, 2022

1500m Open Championships – 26th March

Next Saturday is the last morning of club races and it culminates with the 1500m Open Championships and a breakfast at the conclusion of races.

A reminder that **races commence at 6.30am** (not 7.00am) so we really need everyone at the pool earlier on the morning to assist with set up, timekeeping etc, even if your family members are not swimming the 1500m event as we will need to have timekeepers for all lanes with swimmers.

Swimming NSW Senior Metropolitan Championships

This weekend our club is being represented by three swimmers at the NSW Senior Metropolitan Championships being held at SOPAC. Good luck to Vanessa Ozols, Alison Sakurovs & Matthew Vivic for your swims and may the whale be with you all 🐳🐳

Perpetual Trophy Return

As the season draws to a conclusion we ask that you return any perpetual trophies you have to the club room prior to the end of March so the trophies can be prepared for the upcoming Annual Presentation.

Club Uniforms

As colder weather returns you may be seeking a parka to help stay warm during training. We do not take or place orders for these and suggest you contact AquaShop directly at (<https://www.aquashop.com.au>) or visit their shop at 15 St John's Avenue, Gordon.

Club AGM & Annual Presentation

We have confirmed dates for the club's AGM and Annual Presentation this year.

AGM

The AGM will be held on **Monday 16th May, 2022** in the club room. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm and we encourage all members to attend the meeting. As you know the Committee has not changed much over many years now and we really encourage members to consider taking on a Committee role, as the future of the club is directed by the Committee. All positions are open for nomination. To nominate for a Committee position you simply need to complete a [nomination form](#) by **Saturday 16th April 2022**.

<https://merrylandsasc.asn.au/about/agm.aspx>

Annual Presentation

The Annual Presentation will be held on **Saturday 21st May, 2022** at Club Merrylands (in the first floor function room). The room will be open from 6.00pm, with presentation commencing at 6.30pm.

Club Merrylands kindly provide our club with use of the function room for our presentation and we encourage you to support the club by enjoying the meal options at the club either before or following the presentation.

Club Merrylands have lifted their COVID-19 Vaccination Policy of only allowing the double vaccinated into the Club's premise, as of 17th March 2022.

Double vaccination is no longer a condition of entry to the club.

Social Event – Surf & Open Water visit – Saturday 23rd April 2022

A surf and open water event has been arranged with Narrabeen Surf Club and is being held on Saturday 23rd April at Narrabeen Beach.

The event will commence at 10.00am, so we recommend you arrive at the beach around 9.30am.

An email has been forwarded to all first claim members families with information, however you can register your interest by completing the form at <https://forms.office.com/r/6An7TjwT4b>

For more information please contact Denise Assi at social.secretary@merrylandsasc.asn.au

It is a great opportunity for everyone to get together following the end of the season and enjoy a relaxing day at the beach.



Championship Results – 12th March 2022

800m Freestyle

Age Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Womens Open	Summer Shrestha	Alison Sakurovs	Ameena Abdelraheem
Mens Open	Ian Wilson	Joab Hada	Timothy Oliver

Presentation for these championships will be held with the 1500m championships next Saturday

Upcoming Championship & Meet Calendar

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
NSW Senior Metropolitan Championships	Saturday 19 th March Sunday 20 th March	Closed
MASC 1500m (Open) Freestyle Championship	Saturday 26 th March Races commence at 6.30am	Thursday 24 th March
NSW Junior State Age Championships	Saturday 26 th March Sunday 27 th March	Closed
MSW 5 – 8 Meet	Saturday 2 nd April	Wednesday 23 rd March
Australian Masters Championships	Wednesday 20 th April Saturday 23 rd April	Friday 8 th April
Surf & Open Water Event Narrabeen Beach	Saturday 23 rd April	
Australian Masters Open Water Championships	Sunday 24 th April	Friday 8 th April
Merrylands ASC AGM	Monday 16 th May	
Merrylands ASC Annual Presentation	Saturday 21 st May	
MSW Area SC Championships	Saturday 28 th May Sunday 29 th May	TBA

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