



WHALES TALES

Saturday 11th November, 2023

Club Captains

The accepted nominations for the positions of Male and Female Club Captains were:

Male Captain	Female Captain
Matthew Vivic	Ameena Abdelraheem
	Niushka Shrestha

All financial first claim members have received an email with a link for online voting. Voting concludes today, so if you have not yet submitted your online vote, please do so by 9.30am this morning. We will announce the elected Club Captains for 2023/2024 next week.

Parramatta Inter-Club Cup

The Parramatta Inter-Club will be held this afternoon at Granville Swimming Centre with races starting at 3.30pm. Swimmers should arrive by 2:45pm to stretch and be ready to enter the water for warm up at 3.00pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the pool, whether you are swimming or there to encourage and support our team as they look to defend our title. May the whale be with our swimmers 🐳

We are required to provide timekeepers for two lanes, so we will ask for help in covering the timekeeping during the meet.

Club Uniforms

Start planning your uniform needs, with Christmas coming and the Merrylands SwimFest in February. See the Property Officer, Margaret Edwards for any questions about club uniforms and place an order [here](#).



Lions Club Award

Thank you for the nominations received for voting in the Lions Club Award.

Nominations received for October (only club members can be considered in the voting for the award, so nominations for non-members are not included in the voting):

Glenda Wood	Ian Wilson
Graham Edwards	Margaret Edwards
Christine Liepins	Amanda Smart
Leanne Tovkach	Daniel Vivic
Jude Johnston	Ian Johnston
Peter Johnston	Jeff Palise*
Danielle Vivic	

Non club member *

The Committee vote each month, so if you would like to nominate a club member to be considered for their service submit your nomination [here](#).

Relay Competition

The Relay Competition point score races started last week. Only three teams competed so we encourage all swimmers to organise a relay team and enter the competition. Enter your team [here](#).

Pool Entry for Squad Training

A reminder that club members receive discounted pool entry when participating in club activities, including Squad Training. All swimmers must pay pool entry when attending these activities. Spectators attending Squad Training receive free entry, but only if they are spectating swimmers in the squad. If they are swimming in the public areas or spectating non-squad members, the normal pool entry fees apply.

Pool Staff may ask club members to show their membership card when paying their pool entry or purchasing a Club Member Pass. Your membership card can be accessed from Swim Central following these [instructions](#).



Championship races

Last week we held two Club Championship events, the 100 metres Freestyle and 100 metres Breaststroke. Congratulations to everyone who competed in these events. The results were:

100 metres Freestyle

10 Years Girls	Lillian Zhu Samantha Terry
11 Years Girls	Gabriella Assi
12 Years Girls	Aisha Abdelraheem
15 Years Womens	Niushka Shrestha Ameena Abdelraheem
Senior Womens	Alison Sakurovs Sophia Vivic Laura-Belle Casey
Veteran Womens	Kylee Murray Tricia Johnston
8 Years Boys	Damien Chan
9 Years Boys	William Johnston
10 Years Boys	Jay Shrestha Patrick Hannan Hudson Darwich
12 Years Boys	Ishaq Massoud
13 Years Boys	Daniel Vivic Joseph Assi
14 Years Boys	Leo Zhu
16 Years Mens	Matthew Vivic
Senior Mens	Peter Johnston
Veteran Mens	Ian Willson Varant Jambazian Ian Johnston

Open Championship results were:

Open Womens	Alison Sakurovs Niushka Shrestha Sophia Vivic
Open Mens	Matthew Vivic Leo Zhu Daniel Vivic

100 metres Breaststroke

10 Years Girls	Lillian Zhu Samantha Terry
11 Years Girls	Gabriella Assi
Senior Womens	Laura-Belle Casey Alison Sakurovs
Veteran Womens	Kylee Murray
8 Years Boys	Damien Chan
9 Years Boys	William Johnston
10 Years Boys	Jay Shrestha Patrick Hannan
13 Years Boys	Joseph Assi Daniel Vivic
14 Years Boys	Leo Zhu
16 Years Mens	Matthew Vivic
Senior Mens	Peter Johnston
Veteran Mens	Ian Willson Varant Jambazian Ian Johnston

Open Championship results were:

Open Womens	Laura-Belle Casey Alison Sakurovs Lillian Zhu
Open Mens	Leo Zhu Joseph Assi Ian Wilson

Good luck to all of our swimmers competing in the 100 metre Backstroke & 100 metre Butterfly Championship events to be held this morning.



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Upcoming Meet Calendar

Check the [website](#) for the full list of upcoming meets, closing dates, programs and qualifying times.

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
Parramatta Inter-Club Cup	Saturday 11 th November	Closed
MSW Open Water Championships	Sunday 12 th November	Closed
NSW Junior Metrop Championships	Saturday 25 th November & Sunday 26 th November	Tuesday 14 th November
NSW Senior State Age Championships	Sunday 10 th December to Saturday 16 th December	Tuesday 28 th November
NSW Open Water Championships	Sunday 17 th December & Monday 18 th December	Tuesday 5 th December
Speedo Sprint Heats	TBA	TBA
Merrylands SwimFest	Saturday 17 th February	TBA
NSW Senior Metrop Championships	Saturday 24 th February & Sunday 25 th February	TBA
Speedo Sprint Finals	Saturday 2 nd March	Heat qualification
NSW State Open Championships	Friday 15 th March to Sunday 17 th March	TBA
NSW Junior State Age Championships	Saturday 23 rd March to Sunday 24 th March	TBA

