



WHALES TALES



Saturday 27th January, 2024

Australia Day

We hope you enjoyed the Public Holiday yesterday.

To celebrate Australia Day we have our annual Board Short Relay this morning.

To get involved, pull on your favourite pair of board shorts at the end of the usual races and we will stick you in a team.



Merrylands SwimFest

There is now just 1 week left until entries close – [enter](#) today so you don't miss out!

Not sure what to enter? Speak to your coach. Entries close at 5pm on 3rd February, 2024.

See the [SwimFest](#) section of our website for all the details.

Merrylands SwimFest Jobs

We need lots of people to help run the meet. There are many niche jobs we need to fill.

Announcer: Do you like the sound of your own voice? Then the job of announcer at the meet could be for you!

Medal Table: Fancy a bit of bling? Then maybe a spot on the medal table distributing medals is your thing.

Marshal & Check Starter: Swimmers need help getting to the correct lane at the correct time. These positions are critical to the meet running smoothly.

Recorder: Can you handle numbers? The recorders process the results and relay entries for the meet.

Do any of these sound like you? If so, please volunteer when asked or nominate to assist with this role or any other role you are interested in [here](#).

Ian Wilson is the Meet Director for the meet and will be coming to see what you have signed up for.

Club Uniforms

Need a hat, a new shirt or a pair of shorts before the SwimFest? Order them online [here](#).

Seen a problem? Get it fixed

Seen something at the pool that needs fixing? Let Council know of any issues by using the Snap Send Solve mobile app which can be found at: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/snapsendsolve

Learn to Swim

Learn to Swim resumes on Saturday, 3rd February. Kylee is on the lookout for people to help teach our program. If you are 15 or over and interested, please speak to Kylee Murray for more information.

School Carnivals

Do you have a friend that needs practice for their School Carnival? Get them to sign up for a [Come & Try](#) membership and they can give our club races a go!

Photo of the Week

This week's photo is from last week's Random Relay. What a close finish it was too! Thanks for sharing Sylvia.



Have you got some photos you wish to share? Check the weekly Whales Tales email for a link to upload your photos.





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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
Speedo Sprint Heats	Saturday 10 th February	Wednesday 31 st January
Merrylands SwimFest	Saturday 17 th February	Saturday, 3 rd February
NSW Senior Metropolitan Champs	24 th & 25 th February	Tuesday, 13 th February
Metro South West 5-8 Years Meet	Saturday 9 th March	TBA

