



WHALES TALES

Saturday 27th September 2025

As the Spring Carnival continues...

Thank you to all swimmers and helpers who have come to our Spring Racing Carnival series over the last 3 weeks. First day of the **Summer Season** commences on Saturday 4th October. Swims from 4th October onwards count towards graded point scores and club championships qualifiers.

A reminder the Swimming Centre opens at 7.00am (during September) for setup and races commence at 7.15am, with a finish within 90 minutes.


Last week setup was delayed due to multiple factors, so a big thank you to all that lent a flipper to help out.

Don't blow it—register now!

Registration for the 2025/2026 season is officially open, and you can find step-by-step instructions on the “How to Join” page. Think of it as your treasure map to smooth sailing this summer.

Here's the catch (pun intended): swimmers can dive in and enter our Spring Racing Carnival before renewing their 2025/2026 memberships. But after 1st October, you'll need to have completed your renewal to keep making waves with us!

We still providing [Free Membership](#) for swimmers 8yrs & Under, who regularly swim in our club races. See the club website for more information about this.

So don't let your whale-tail behind—get your registration sorted today and let's keep the pod swimming strong! 

Training Messages:

Reminder there is no training on Monday 6th October for the Labour Day Public Holiday. Training is on as normal for all other days in the holidays. If you are away, please lodge your absences in the Parent Portal.

Revesby Workers are making a splash!

Today we have a massive group of 16 swimmers that are taking a splash and competing at the **Revesby Workers 2025 LC Interclub Meet**. May the **Whale be with you!!**



Making a splash at the Cumberland Inter-Club Cup!

It's our turn to host the Cumberland Inter-Club Cup, happening on Saturday 15th November at Merrylands Swimming Centre. This is no small fish — it's one of the highlights of the season, and we're ready to whale-come everyone for an afternoon of fantastic racing.

Our Social Committee has been working like busy barnacles to final whale all the details and make sure the day goes swimmingly.

We'll also be rolling out our set of touch pads for the meet, so here's your early reminder: this event is a **WHOLE POD** effort. We'll need all fins on deck, helping on the day. It will be truly appreciated!



Walk to Defeat MND Fundraising -

Whale done, team!

Our fundraising target of **\$5,000** has been well and truly harpooned — we've now splashed past the finish line with **\$5,197!** 🐳

Let's keep the tide rising!

Please continue to spread the word about our fundraising effort to all your friends — the more the merrier in our pod! We'd also love to see you join us for the **fundraising walk** on **Sunday 2nd November** at Blaxland Riverside Park, Sydney Olympic Park.

It's sure to be a whale of a time, so grab your walking shoes and let's keep making waves together for this great cause! 🐳🐳

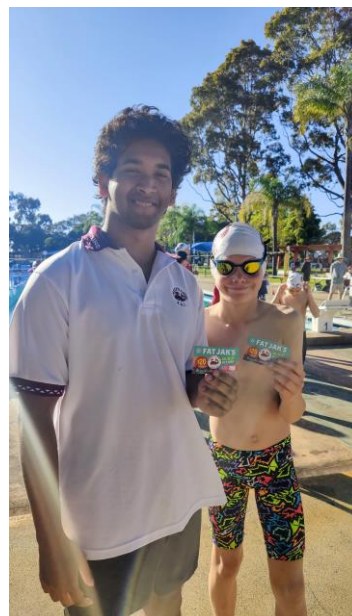
More information can be found using the QR code or website address on the attached brochure.

Fat Jak's sponsorship

As we advised last week Fat Jak's (a local business) have joined with us this season.

Their sponsorship includes \$20 MVP vouchers and 10% discount family loyalty cards. For anyone who hasn't received a loyalty card please see Sylvia. Last week saw the second round of our lucky fishes' prizes drawn. Congratulations to Jaden and Patrick

Stay after races today as we have two more \$20 voucher lucky prize winners to draw.



Fat Jak's are located in Merrylands (MASON & MAIN 5/1 Main Lane) and they provide a range of delicious burgers, parmas and side dishes.



School Holiday activities – Club Merrylands

As the school holidays commence, here's some ideas to keep our whales busy; **KIDS BINGO - \$5 Entry - Tuesday 30 September**

10.30am | Doors open 10am

Ticket includes lucky door ticket, drink, packet of chips, bingo book and texta. Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/DFMAU>

KIDS MINIFIT CLINIC - Tuesday 7 October

SESSION TIMES: 10AM – AGES 5–8 | 1PM – AGES 9–12yrs Limited places available

BOOK Now <https://www.minifit.com.au/nsw-school-holiday-program>

KIDS BOWLS - Tuesday 7 October

SESSION TIMES: 9:30AM – AGES 5–12 | 10:30AM – AGES 13+ Limited places available

BOOK Now at www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/



See a Problem? Why not fix it?

See 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

Donations

Our partnership with the Australian Sports Foundation allows supporters to make tax-deductible donations to the club. Funds raised help us upgrade and maintain our equipment and systems, providing better facilities for you, our members.

We appreciate the great support our members have provided since the partnership commenced. Donations can be made [here](#).



Pool to Pavement for Peter

WALK TO DEFEAT MND SYDNEY



Join or Donate to our 'Make a splash for MND' team now!

9am SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025

BLAXLAND RIVERSIDE PARK, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

5KM CHARITY WALK TO SUPPORT PEOPLE LIVING WITH MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES!

walktodefeatmnd.org.au/fundraisers/makeasplashformnd



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
Revesby Workers 2025 LC Interclub Meet	Saturday 27 th September	Closed
Metro South West Area LC Championships	Saturday 25 th & Sunday 26 th October	TBA Mid October
Cumberland inter-Club Cup	Saturday 15 th November	TBA

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FITNESS CLINIC FOR KIDS
TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2025
HILLTOP RD PUBLIC SCHOOL
BRING A HAT & WATER BOTTLE
FREE
5 - 8 years: 10am - 12pm
9 - 12 years: 1pm - 3pm
Get involved!
The Minifit Clinics are a great way to encourage health, fitness, and wellbeing amongst your kids. Being active has many benefits for children and sets them up for healthy habits for the rest of their lives. Our clinics are interactive, hands-on, and a fun way for kids to get involved.
Led by Anthony Minichiello himself, Minifit provides fun-filled activities for children aged 5-12, and is for boys and girls.
Register now at: minifit.com.au
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