



# Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

## WHALES TALES

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018*

**Welcome to December. We have already seen 8 weeks of club races and some fantastic results have been achieved by our swimmers, keep up the great work. Thank you to our Club Coaches who do a superb job encouraging and teaching swimmers of all ages and abilities.**

### **Whales Challenge**

Congratulations to the White “Emery” team who were successful over the Maroon “Turner” team in the first of the seasons Whales Challenges. Final point score was White 1,955 and Maroon 1,784. The next Whales Challenge is on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019, when Maroon will get the chance to even the score.

### **Parramatta Inter-Club Cup**

This year’s Parramatta Inter-Club Cup was held at Granville Pool last Saturday afternoon. A great effort by our team saw us fall agonisingly short of winning the cup for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, with Parramatta City scoring 16 more points than Merrylands.

It was fantastic to see the amazing teamwork on display and support across the team for all of our swimmers. Thank you to all our swimmers, parents who assisted with timekeeping, team managers, coaches and competition committee for all your hard work in making the meet a great success.



### **Club Uniform**

Club uniform items can be ordered on the online shop <https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/club-uniforms>. If you have any questions about club uniform items please see the Property Officer (Margaret Edwards).

For club information & race results check out our club website [www.merrylandsasc.asn.au](http://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au)

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## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

Upcoming events planned to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary over the rest of the season include:

- Merrylands 50s - Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019
- Dive In Movie - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019
- 50th Anniversary Dinner - Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

More details for these and other events can be found at [www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/50thanniversary](http://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/50thanniversary)

### Merrylands SwimFest – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019

Entries for the 2019 Merrylands SwimFest are now open. The program of events is now available.

This year, members of our club will receive a discount on their event entries. To receive your discount, make sure you enter using the "Entries for Merrylands Members" button on the Online Entries page on our website at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/swimfest/>

### Are you a member of Club Merrylands?

Club Merrylands are developing a program to reward local community clubs such as our club. To do this Club Merrylands would like to identify memberships held by our club members and group them together. If you would like to participate in this program and help our club obtain additional support from Club Merrylands let Graham know you are a member. We will provide more details of this program as Club Merrylands implement the reward program.

### Upcoming Events

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
<b>MASC 200metre Freestyle JNR Boys 10 – 13 yrs, Girls 10 – 12 yrs</b>	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Closed
<b>MASC 400metre Ind Medley (Open)</b>	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>MASC 400metre Freestyle JNR Boys 10 – 13 yrs, Girls 10 – 12 yrs</b>	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>MASC 800metre Freestyle (Open)</b>	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Christmas – New Year Break</b>	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b>Club Races return</b>	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January

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