



Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

WHALES TALES

Saturday 2nd February, 2019

50th Anniversary Celebrations

Our final major event for these celebrations will be the Anniversary Dinner, to be held on Saturday 6th April, 2019 at the Holroyd Centre. We will soon have booking details available for the dinner online, see <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/50thanniversary/> for more details.

Merrylands SwimFest & Masters BPS Meet– Saturday 23rd February, 2019

Entries for the 2019 Merrylands SwimFest & Masters BPS meets are open but close over the next 2 weeks. The program of events for each meet are available online and are also attached to today's Whales Tales.

SwimFest entries close 5.00pm Saturday 9th February, 2019. Members of our club will receive a discount on their SwimFest 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/>.

Masters BPS entries close at 12.00pm Friday 15th February, 2019. Entries to the Masters BPS are also open. This meet is also open to swimmers who are not members of Masters and would like to compete. So if you are 18 or older and can swim 50 metres we encourage you to enter the meet. Online entries at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/mastersmeet/onlineentries>

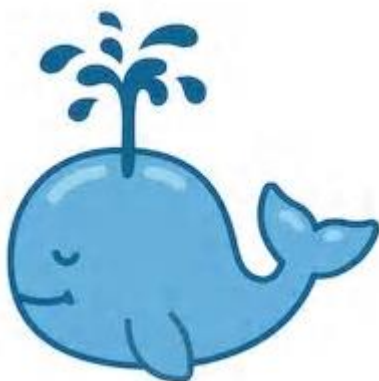
Please advise Graham of your availability for the day to help with the various jobs.

Masters Swimming Renewal

If you are a Masters swimmer it is time to renew your Masters membership if you haven't already done so. Masters membership runs over the calendar year and you will need to be a current member for upcoming Masters events such as the National (March) & State (April) Championships.

Speedo Sprint Series Heats

This afternoon we have 16 of our junior swimmers competing in the Speedo Sprint Series Heats at SOPAC. We wish all of our swimmers good luck and for those experiencing a swim meet at SOPAC for the first time, we know you will enjoy your experience. May the Whale be with you all.



Club Uniform

For all club uniform orders visit 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).

Member Profile

We have run out of Member profiles to publish, so please see Graham to provide your profile information for inclusion in future editions of the Whales Tales.

Technical Officials

Would you like to obtain a technical accreditation? Most roles are now available with an online module. Details can be found at <https://nsw.swimming.org.au/technical-officials-nsw>. Age is from secondary school student up. Best of all these modules are free to members of Swimming NSW. Please see Graham for more information.

Upcoming Events

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 50metre Breaststroke	Saturday 2 nd February	Closed
Speedo Sprint Series - MSW Heats	Saturday 2 nd February	Closed
MASC 50metre Freestyle	Saturday 9 th February	Thursday 7 th February
MASC 200metre Individual Medley Boys 14 ys – SNR, Girls 13yrs - SNR	Saturday 16 th February	Thursday 14 th February
MSW Area LC C/ships (13yrs & under)	Saturday 16 th February	Tuesday 5 th February
MASC 400metre Freestyle Open	Saturday 23 rd February	Thursday 21 st February
Merrylands Masters BPS Meet	Saturday 23 rd February	Friday 15 th February
Merrylands Swimfest Meet	Saturday 23 rd February	Saturday 9 th February
MASC 200metre Freestyle	Saturday 2 nd March	Thursday 28 th February
MASC 50metre Backstroke	Saturday 9 th March	Thursday 7 th March
Whales Challenge	Saturday 16 th March	Thursday 14 th March
MASC 400metre Freestyle Age	Saturday 30 th March	Thursday 28 th March

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Merrylands SwimFest

Conducted by Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.



Saturday, 23rd February, 2019

Qualifying Meet

Merrylands Swimming Centre

(50m Outdoor Heated Pool, Anti-Wave Lane Ropes, Electronic Timing)

Merrylands Park, Burnett Street, Merrylands

Commencing 2:30pm

Warm-up 1:30pm

Program of Events

M	F	Event	M	F	Event
1	2	Open (QT) 200m Individual Medley	29	30	9-10yrs 50m Freestyle
3	4	8yrs & Under 50m Breaststroke	31	32	Open 100m Backstroke
5	6	9-10yrs 50m Breaststroke	33	34	11-12yrs 50m Freestyle
7	8	Open 100m Butterfly	35	36	13-14yrs 50m Freestyle
9	10	11-12yrs 50m Breaststroke	37	38	15-17yrs & Over 50m Freestyle
11	12	13-14yrs 50m Breaststroke	39	40	8yrs & Under 50m Butterfly
13	14	15-17yrs & Over 50m Breaststroke	41	42	9-10yrs 50m Butterfly
15	16	8yrs & Under 50m Backstroke	43	44	Open 100m Freestyle
17	18	9-10yrs 50m Backstroke	45	46	11-12yrs 50m Butterfly
19	20	Open 100m Breaststroke	47	48	13-14yrs 50m Butterfly
21	22	11-12yrs 50m Backstroke	49	50	15-17yrs & Over 50m Butterfly
23	24	13-14yrs 50m Backstroke	51		10yrs & Under 4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle Relay
25	26	15-17yrs & Over 50m Backstroke	52		12yrs & Under 4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle Relay
27	28	8yrs & Under 50m Freestyle	53		Open 4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle Relay

Information & Conditions of Entry

- This Meet is conducted under the rules of SNSWL and is Area & Swimming NSW Approved.
- Swimmers that have qualified for NSW Long Course Country Championships are ineligible to attend.
- Qualifying Times apply to Events 1 & 2. Swimmers who have a best time slower than 3:10.00 cannot enter these events.
- Entries for this meet will be restricted to 1,000 Individual Entries.
- The meet director reserves the right to amend the program and conditions as necessary.
- Age as at 23rd February, 2019.
- Race entry fees are \$7.00 per individual event and \$10.00 for each relay team.
Pool entry: Free for all Spectators and Swimmers.
Meet Programs: Available via free download from our website. Printed programs will not be available for purchase.
- Online Entries Only will be accepted. Entry details and entry form are available on our website.
- Entries close at 5pm on 9th February, 2019 or when the Entry Limit is reached – whichever occurs first.
No Late or Phone Entries will be accepted.
- No Refunds will be provided if you change your mind. Please select your events carefully.
- Relay Entries must be submitted via Team Manager or ClubLane, with payment by the closing date.
The Relay E-Entry file is available on our website. Relay Entries will not be accepted on the day.
- All events will be timed finals and medals will be awarded to the first three places in each age group in multi-age events and the first three places in all other events.
- Mixed relays must contain at least one male and one female swimmer. All swimmers must be from the same club.
- A BBQ will run on the day with food available for purchase.
- All enquiries to: Alison Johnston E-mail: race.secretary@merrylandsasc.asn.au

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MERRYLANDS MASTERS SPRINT MEET



NSW Branch Point Score and Open Meet

Sanction No: N2019/02C

Conducted by Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

Saturday, 23rd February, 2019

Merrylands Swimming Centre

(50m Outdoor Heated Pool, Anti-Wave Lane Ropes, Electronic Timing)

Merrylands Park, Burnett Street, Merrylands

(This pool does not have a current survey – no records can be set)



Warm-up 10:30am

Commencing 11:00am

Program of Events

- 1 50m Butterfly
- 2 50m Backstroke
- 3 50m Breaststroke
- 4 50m Freestyle
- 5 Men 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- 6 Women 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- 7 Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relay

Entries

Entry Fee: \$23 per swimmer Includes BBQ, Tea, Coffee for Swimmers
Free Pool Entry for all Swimmers and Spectators

Closing Date: Noon, Friday, 15th February, 2019

- Swimmers may enter three (3) individual events and one (1) relay.
- This meet is open to Non-Masters members aged 18yrs & Over on the closing date.
- **No Late or Phone Entries will be accepted.**
- All events will be timed finals.

Entries **must** be submitted individually, and payment made through the **online meet entry system** by the closing date. Online entries can be accessed from the meet details page on the MSNSW website at <http://www.mastersswimmingnsw.org.au> and <http://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au>

Relay Teams **must be nominated by 5pm on Saturday, 16th February, 2019 via Team Manager.** Changes to Relay Team Members may be made on the day, however new relay entries **will not** be accepted on the day.

All enquiries to: Alison Johnston race.secretary@merrylandsasc.asn.au 0419 090 088

- The Swimming Rules of Masters Swimming Australia Inc. in force at the closing date for entries will apply.
- The MSNSW SunSmart Sport and No-Smoking policies, and MSA Warm-Up Safety policy will apply.

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