

## Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

# **WHALES TALES**

#### Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Swimming Club for 2020! We hope you all had a restful Christmas and New Year and are ready to hit the water for 2020!

### Merrylands 50s

The Merrylands 50s are back this week with 30 eager competitors ready to take up the challenge. This Knockout Handicap event consists of 3 rounds – Heats, Semis and Finals – with each round held at different points within this morning's program. The top 4 placed swimmers in each Heat progress onto the Semi-Finals. The top for from each Semi, then progress to the final. The Heats will be held after the 100m Breaststroke, the Semis after the 200m events, and the Final after the 400m events. Can Lisa Shrestha defend her inaugural title?

#### **Timekeepers Practical Assessment**

Congratulations to our 13 new timekeepers for completing their practical assessment on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December. Well done everyone!

#### **Squad Training today**

All training sessions will start at 9am today.



Saturday 4th January, 2020

#### Speedo Sprint Series - Metro South West Heats

Entries for the Speedo Sprint Series close on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at 5pm. Swimmers aged 8-13yrs that can swim 50m are encouraged to enter this meet. See the website for details on how to enter.

#### **Campbelltown Masters Meet**

The first Masters Meet of 2020 is at Campbelltown on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January. Entries close on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon. See the website for details on how to enter.

## Merrylands SwimFest & Masters Meets - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020

Our biggest event this summer and we need all hands on deck either as swimmers and/or helpers.

Our Masters Meet is open to all swimmers 18yrs & Over. You don't need to be a member of Masters Swimming to enter, so if you think you would like to try competing, give it a go! The SwimFest is open to all swimmers and is great practice for school carnivals. See the website for details on how to enter.

#### Junior, Development and Age Squad Skills & Drills Workshops

These workshops will be held on Thursday mornings during January from 7am to 8:15am. Register on the website if you would like to attend: <a href="https://squadshop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/">https://squadshop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/</a>

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