



Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

WHALES TALES

Saturday 29th February, 2020

Merrylands SwimFest & Masters BPS Meets

What a great day last Saturday. Our 2nd time running both meets on the same day was a great success again. Thank you to everyone who organised the meets, worked on the day setting up, roles during the meets and packing up. We received a lot of positive feedback about the meets and especially how our club was able to provide people for almost all of the roles to run the day. Congratulations to everyone on a job very well done. As Young Mr Grace would say "you've all done very well"!

Also a big thank you to our club sponsors, Club Merrylands, Starr Partners & Merrylands Swimming Squad. We appreciate the kind support provided by these organisations in sponsorship of the meets and during the season. Thank you also to Engine & Fashion Fish Design who kindly donated fantastic prizes for the raffle held on the day.

The overall club point scores for the meets were:

	Masters BPS	SwimFest
1 st	Ryde	Ripples St Marys
2 nd	Warringah	Mounties
3 rd	Manly	Merrylands

Masters BPS Meet achievements

The meet was Round 3 in the Masters Branch Pointscore program and Merrylands swimmers achieved a total of 193 points, finishing 4th on the combined team point score table (2nd in the Mens & 8th in the Womens). Congratulations to the team who swam representing our club. Brendan Kirkpatrick finished 1st & Peter Johnston equal 1st in the individual point score for their age groups.

SwimFest achievements

A total of 33 (5 gold, 15 silver and 13 bronze) medals were won by Merrylands swimmers. A fantastic overall result. Congratulations to everyone who swam and to those who also won medals and swam PB's. Gold medals were won by Unish Shrestha (50m Breaststroke) who just pipped Joseph Assi by 0.02 seconds, Katie Hope (50m Backstroke), Matthew Vicic (50m Freestyle & 50m Butterfly) & the Merrylands team (Summer Shrestha, Nevah Shrestha, Niushka Shrestha & Matthew Vicic) in the 12 & Under relay.

If you had taken photos during the day we would appreciate you sharing these with the club. Please send an email to swim@merrylandsasc.asn.au and we will provide you with a link so you can upload them to the photo gallery on the club website.

Speedo Sprint Finals – Today

Good luck to Matthew Vicic, Daniel Vicic & Joseph Assi who are competing in the Speedo Sprint Finals at SOPAC today. May the whale be with you all.

Club Photo – Saturday 21st March, 2020

We have booked Saturday 21st March, 2020 to take the club photo. This will occur immediately after club races. Please bring/wear your club uniform on the day. Thank you to Joey Andres Photo who are kindly providing their services to take the club photo again this year. We greatly appreciate the kind offer from Joey and if you have a special event please consider Joey as your photographer for the event. Contact details for Joey Andres Photo are on the next page under Sponsors.

Whales Tales Online

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Upcoming Events

MEET/EVENT	MEET/EVENT DATE	ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 50metre Backstroke 25metre & 200metre (Open)	Saturday 29 th February	Closed
NSW Speedo Sprint Series Finals	Saturday 29 th February	
MASC 200metre Freestyle (Senior)	Saturday 7 th March	Thursday 5 th March
SNSW Junior Metropolitan C/Ships	Saturday 7 th March & Sunday 8 th March	Closed
SNSW State Open C/Ships	Friday 13 th March & Sunday 15 th March	Tuesday 3 rd March
Whales Challenge # 3	Saturday 14 th March	Thursday 12 th March
MSW 5 to 8 Years Meet	Saturday 14 th March	Tuesday 3 rd March
MASC 1500metre Freestyle (Open)	Saturday 21 st March	Thursday 19 th March
Club Photo	Saturday 21 st March	
MSW Sprint Meet	Saturday 21 st March	Tuesday 17 th March
MASC 400metre Freestyle (Senior)	Saturday 28 th March	Thursday 26 th March
End of season Breakfast	Saturday 28 th March	
SNSW Junior State C/Ships	Saturday 28 th March & Sunday 29 th March	Tuesday 17 th March
McCredie Park 40 Year Anniversary	Sunday 5 th April	Thursday 26 th March
Club AGM	Monday 25 th May	
Annual Presentation	Saturday 30 th May	

Club Sponsors



Raffle prize sponsors for the Merrylands Masters BPS & SwimFest Meets



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