



Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

WHALES TALES

Saturday 14th March, 2020

Swimming NSW Junior Metropolitan Championships

Summer Shrestha (3 events) and Matthew Vicic (4 events) competed at the Junior Metropolitan Championships at SOPAC last weekend. Summer achieved 3 PB's & 3 State qualifying times, whilst Matthew achieved 2 PB's & 1 State qualifying time. Congratulations to both Summer and Matthew on their fantastic races and the results they achieved for their hard work.

MSW 5-8 Years Meet - today

This afternoon we have a team of 11 swimmers competing at the MSW 5-8Years meet. This is the largest number of swimmers we have had at this meet in over 25 years. A number of our members are competing at a swim meet for the first time and we are as excited as they are. May the whale be with:

Aisha Abdelraheem	Daniel Kalouche	Ethan Ton	Jay Shrestha
Julian Kalouche	Lindsey Matthew	Lucas Alvarez	Mason Nader
Pare Nader	Ruby Shrestha	William Johnston	

Swimming NSW State Open Championships – this weekend

Alison Sakurovs is representing our club at the NSW State Open Championships, competing in the Womens 50 metre Freestyle at approx. 12.15pm today. This meet is also being used by a number of swimmers as a warm-up event for their Olympic preparations, so Alison is again competing against swimmers such as Cate & Bronte Campbell and Madison Wilson. May the whale be with you too.

Club Races – Saturday 21st March, 2020 – commences at 6.30am

Next Saturday morning we are holding the 1500 metre Championships as well as our regular club races. To fit the program into the morning we need to start club races at 6.30am. We are expecting two full heats of the 1500 metre Championships so **we will need timekeepers covering all 8 lanes from 6.30am**. We ask that you arrive ready for races to commence at 6.30am and we appreciate your help in providing the number of technical officials required for this to occur.

Club Photo – Saturday 21st March, 2020

Following club races next Saturday morning we will be taking the club photo for the season. Please bring/wear your club uniform on the day.

Trophy Return

There are 2 weeks of the season left so the time to return any perpetual trophy's you have is reducing rapidly. Please return any perpetual trophy's you have asap.

Free Membership for 8 Years & Under – 2019/2020 season

Remember if you have a child who qualifies for free membership and you have not yet claimed reimbursement of the membership fee, please submit this before the end of March. For the criteria and online reimbursement request go to

<https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/membership/freemembership.aspx>

Thanks to [Club Merrylands](#) for their support of our 8yrs & Under swimmers through [free membership](#).

Club AGM & Annual Presentation

Club AGM – Monday 25th May, 2020 commencing at 7.30pm in the Club Room
Annual Presentation – Saturday 30th May, 2020 commencing at 6.30pm at Club Merrylands

The dates for nominations for committee positions and club awards are:

- Service Excellence Award – closes 31st March, 2020
- Life Member nomination – 60 days before the AGM (Thursday 26th March, 2020)
- Committee nomination – 30 days before the AGM (Saturday 25th April, 2020)

See the club website for more information about these and how to submit a nomination.

Club Championship Records

This season we have seen an unprecedented achievement with many championship records being broken (some dating back over 30 years). Congratulations to all of our swimmers who have broken records this season, some have individually broken a number of records and this is positive reinforcement of the very hard work our swimmers and coaches undertake weekly. With two more championships left in the season, can we see more broken?. For the full list of club championship records visit <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/clubraces/championships/records.aspx>

Upcoming Events

MEET/EVENT	MEET/EVENT DATE	ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING
SNSW State Open C/Ships	Friday 13 th March & Sunday 15 th March	Closed
Whales Challenge # 3	Saturday 14 th March	Closed
MSW 5 to 8 Years Meet	Saturday 14 th March	Closed
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	

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