



WHALES TALES

Saturday 28th November, 2020

Contact Tracing

NSW Health have this week updated contact tracing sign-in requirements for many organisations & businesses. As we are required to keep a record of all people attending club events (club races and training sessions) we ask that you ensure you sign-in every time you attend a club event.

Sign-in QR code



COVID-19 Safety Plan & Protocols

Updates that affect our club members can be found online at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/news>. Please ensure you regularly check the club website for these updates as changes occur.

A couple of key points to remember are:

- Anyone who is unwell for any reason should not attend any training, competition or club activity;
- Comply with health advice if you have visited any identified "hot spot" locations or venues;
- If you become unwell whilst at the pool please advise us and leave immediately;
- Maintain social distancing when at the swimming centre;
- Only use designated areas around the pool;
- Practice good hygiene.

Whales Challenge

The first Whales Challenge will be held next Saturday (5th December). You can purchase your Maroon caps for this event through the online store <https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/club-uniforms>

Championship Qualification

There are many situations that may arise which impact on swimmers plans, especially to qualify for championship races. Swimmers need to plan their championship eligibility swims as early in the season as possible, rather than leaving these swims to the last week available before the Championship event is to be swum.

A failure by a swimmer to swim an eligibility swim will preclude their participation in that championship.

Please ensure you have swum a championship qualifying swim before completing your online race entries each week. Championship dates & all other events can be found in the season program at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/clubraces>.

Fundraising Chocolates

If you are interested in participating in the fundraising please email the Social Secretary (Emily Ton) (emily.ton@merrylandsasc.asn.au) advising you would like chocolates to sell. We have some interest already and we will place orders for the specific number required in the coming weeks.

Club Uniforms

Our great range of club uniforms can be purchased through the club's online shop <https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/club-uniforms>

Orders are also being taken for club hoodies, so if you have any questions about club uniforms please talk to the Property Officer (Margaret Edwards).

MSW Open Water Championships

Over the past few Sundays MSW have held the Open Water Championships. Congratulations to Brendan Kirkpatrick (5km) & Alison Sakurovs (5km) who competed in these championships.

Club Championship Results

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed in the 100m Butterfly Championships last week. A lot of PB's were swum in these races 😊. Results were:

Girls 10 Years	
1 st	Lisa Shrestha

Boys 10 Years	
1 st	Unish Shrestha
2 nd	Daniel Vivic

Girls 12 Years	
1 st	Summer Shrestha
2 nd	Niushka Shrestha
3 rd	Nevah Shrestha

Girls 13 Years	
1 st	Shreya Shrestha

Boys 13 Years	
1 st	Matthew Vivic

Boys 14 Years	
1 st	Elie Menhem

Womens 15 Years	
1 st	Breeanah Khoury
2 nd	Darla Assi

Mens 15 Years	
1 st	Michael Vivic

Senior Womens	
1 st	Alison Sakurovs

Senior Mens	
1 st	Brendan Kirkpatrick
2 nd	Michael Evans
3 rd	Peter Johnston

Veteran Womens	
1 st	Kylee Murray

Womens Open	
1 st	Alison Sakurovs
2 nd	Summer Shrestha
3 rd	Kylee Murray

Mens Open	
1 st	Matthew Vivic
2 nd	Brendan Kirkpatrick
3 rd	Michael Evans

Congratulations to Matthew Vivic, who broke the record for the Boys 13 Years Championship. Matthew swam a time of 1:17.62, which broke the record of 1:19.90 set by Brett A. Taylor in 1981.

Swimming NSW Junior Metropolitan Championships

These Championships are being held this weekend at SOPAC. We have a team of 5 swimmers who qualified and are representing our club.

Good luck to Joseph Assi (1), Joab Hada (1), Summer Shrestha (4), Unish Shrestha (1) & Matthew Vivic (2), who are competing in a total of 9 individual events. May the Whale be with you all.

Handy Links – QR Codes

Whales Tales online

Relay Nomination form



Online attendance form

Relay Weekly Team form



Upcoming Events

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 200metre Freestyle (SNR)	Saturday 28 th November	Closed
NSW Metropolitan Junior Championships SOPAC	Saturday 28 th November Sunday 29 th November	Closed
MASC 200metre IM Championship (Open)	Saturday 5 th December	Thursday 3 rd December
Whales Challenge	Saturday 5 th December	Thursday 3 rd December
MASC 200metre Freestyle (JNR)	Saturday 12 th December	Thursday 10 th December
MASC 800metre Freestyle (Open)	Saturday 19 th December	Thursday 17 th December
Christmas – New Year Break	Saturday 26 th December	
Merrylands SwimFest	Saturday 20 th February	Not yet open

Sponsors

Thank you to our major sponsors who provide fantastic support to our club. If you know of a business or organisation who may be interested in providing sponsorship or support to our club please let us know.



Club Merrylands Charity Raffle

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.clubmerrylands.com.au/win1of2mg3s>

The raffle closes on Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 8.15pm, so make sure you purchase your tickets before the closing time. Your support of one our sponsors in purchasing tickets is greatly appreciated.

When purchasing your tickets record you are from MASC and the club has the chance to win \$500