

WHALES TALES

Saturday 20th February, 2021

Merrylands SwimFest

Today is Merrylands SwimFest day. We have 200 swimmers from six clubs attending, so it is a big event for us again.

Please ensure you review the online program and SwimFest information on the club website at https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/swimfest as this contains important information about the meet including COVID-19 Information and the Meet Procedures. This includes every person entering the swimming centre, including all swimmers, must check-in using the Service NSW QR code at the pool entry. There will be additional QR codes located along the external wall outside the pool entry to assist in reducing queuing in this area.

The COVID-19 drive-through test clinic continues to use part of the swimming centre carpark. Parking will remain limited. Please take care when walking from your car to the centre.

SwimFest warm up commences at 1.30pm with races starting at 2.30pm.

Good luck to our 40 swimmers who are competing at the SwimFest. May the whale be with you all

We ask for the help of all parents and members who are not competing in the SwimFest as we have many roles to undertake on the day.

Season Program Changes

The amended season program can be found at https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/clubraces

Please ensure you check the amended season program and plan your swims and championship qualification based on the amended program.

Club Uniforms

Items can be purchased through the club's online shop https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/club-uniforms

COVID-19 Safety Plan & Protocols

Health updates that affect our club members can be found at https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/news.

Sponsors

Thank you to our major sponsors who support our club and who are also sponsoring the Merrylands SwimFest today:









Joab, Lisa, Ruby and Jay representing their school

Member Profile

It's time to find out some interesting information about one of our veterans, Ian Wilson:

Favourite Colour Favourite Food

Favourite Sport (apart from swimming) Favourite Team Favourite Holiday Place Favourite Memory Favourite Song

Favourite Movie/TV Show Career after school I like Merrylands Swimming Club because Blue sky, blue ocean Seafood platter, Drummoyne Sailing Club Triathlon

Giants, never surrender Bali

Can't remember ©
Anything Red Hot Chilli
Peppers
Seinfeld

Fitter and Machinist
Spending time around
you guys puts a smile on
my face, my zen

Club Championship Results

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed in the Freestyle Championships last week.

50m Age Championships:

Boys 7 Years	
1 st	Jay Shrestha
2 nd	Ethan Ton

Girls 8 Years	
1 st	Ruby Shrestha
2 nd	Gabriella Assi

Boys 8 Years	
1 st	Lucas Alvarez

Girls 9 Years	
1 st	Chloe Ton
2 nd	Lindsey Matthew

Girls 10 Years	
1 st	Lisa Shrestha

Boys 10 Years	
1 st	Daniel Vicic
2 nd	Joab Hada
3 rd	Unish Shrestha

Girls 11 Years	
1 st	Avani Pradhan
2 nd	Katrina Matthew

Boys	11 Years	
1 st		Ren Jie Hum

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

Girls 13 Years	
1 st	Shreya Shrestha

Boys 13 Years	
1 st	Matthew Vicic

Boys 14 Years	
1 st	Elie Menhem

Womens 15 Years	
1 st Breeanah Khoury	
2 nd	Laurabelle Casey
3 rd	Darla Assi

Mens 15 Years	
1 st	Michael Vicic

Senior Womens	
1 st	Alison Sakurovs
2 nd	Katie Hope

Senior Mens		
1 st	Brendan Kirkpatrick	
2 nd	Peter Johnston	
3 rd	Carlos Vergara	

Veteran Womens	
1 st	Melissa Cohen
2 nd	Leanne Tovkach
3 rd	Patricia Johnston

Veteran Mens	
1 st	Ian Wilson
2 nd	lan Johnston

25m Freestyle:

Combined	
1 st	Sally Lee

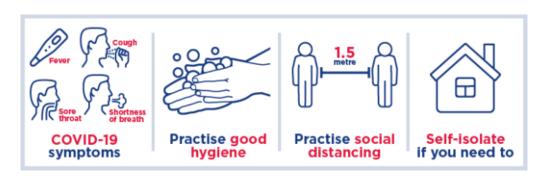
200m Open Championships:

Womens	
1 st	Alison Sakurovs
2 nd	Summer Shrestha
3 rd	Breeanah Khoury

Mens	
1 st	Brendan Kirkpatrick
2 nd	Matthew Vicic
3 rd	Carlos Vergara

Upcoming Events - * includes season program changes*****

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 400metre Freestyle Championship	Saturday 20 th February	Closed
(Open)		
Merrylands SwimFest	Saturday 20 th February	Closed
MASC 400metre Freestyle Championship	Saturday 27 th February	Thursday 25 th February
(Junior)		
SNSW Metropolitan Championships	Saturday 27 th February to	Closed
(Senior)	Sunday 28 th February	
MASC 50metre Backstroke Championship	Saturday 6 th March	Thursday 4 th March
MASC 25metre Backstroke Championship		
MASC 200metre Backstroke Championship		
(Open)		
Speedo Sprint Finals (SOPAC)	Saturday 6 th March	Entry via Heats
MSW Junior Championships (SOPAC)	Saturday 13 th March	Friday 5 th March
SNSW State Open Championships	Thursday 18 th March to	Wednesday 3 rd March
	Sunday 21st March	
MASC 1500metre Freestyle Championship	Saturday 20 th March	Thursday 18 th March
(Open)		
Whales Challenge	Saturday 20 th March	Thursday 18 th March
MASC 400metre Freestyle Championship	Saturday 27 th March	Thursday 25 th March
(Senior)		
SNSW State Age Junior Championships	Saturday 27 th March to	Tuesday 16 th March
	Sunday 28 th March	





Club website

https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au

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 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/MerrylandsSwimmingClub}$

Handy Links – QR Codes





Whales Tales online

Relay Weekly Team form