



# WHALES TALES

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

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## Club Captains

Voting for Club Captains was held last week and thank you to everyone who took the time to submit their votes. Thank you also to everyone who accepted nominations for these roles. Voting was close and I am pleased to announce the Club Captains for the 2021/2022 season are:

### Male Captain

Matthew Vicic

### Female Captain

Darla Assi

Congratulations to Matthew and Darla. We look forward to your leadership and support of your peers over the coming season. We will hold a presentation of the Club Captain badges following club races.

## COVID-19 Safety Protocols

A reminder that all attendees (swimmers, spectators, volunteers) must sign-in, and out, when they attend the swimming centre, using the Service NSW app, and show proof of vaccination to council staff when asked.

All swimmers, volunteers, coaches and spectators over the age of 16 must be fully vaccinated to attend club races. Children under the age of 16 must be either fully vaccinated, or accompanied by a member of their household who is fully vaccinated.

Information & Conditions for Attendees also found at <https://merrylandsasc.asn.au/clubraces/entryconditions.aspx>

## Relay Competition

Today is the second race in team relay competition. Please make sure that you complete the team entry form and swimmer nomination forms are at <https://merrylandsasc.asn.au/clubraces/relay.aspx>

## Season Program – Club Championships

The first of the Club Championships were held last week. The weather was not kind and thank you to everyone who helped on the morning. It was sunny in Adelaide at the same time 😊.

Again a big thank you to Glyn Stockley from Ripples St Mary's Swim Club who kindly attended to referee club races and allowed us to ensure that times swum are official and can be used for meet qualifying times.

This morning we have the 100m Backstroke (Open & Age) & 100m Butterfly (Open & Age) championships. Good luck to everyone competing in these championships.

Upcoming championships are single events until a double up on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

The full season program can be found at <https://merrylandsasc.asn.au/clubraces/>

Full results for the 100m Freestyle & 100m Breaststroke championships are listed on the following page. Congratulations to everyone who competed in the championships.

## Club Uniforms

Club uniforms available for sale and these can be purchased through the club's online shop.

Some items require special orders to be placed, so minimum numbers may be required before orders for these items can be placed with the supplier. If you have any questions about club uniforms please talk to the Property Officer (Margaret Edwards).

<https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/club-uniforms>

## Championship Results – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### 100m Freestyle

Age Group	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys 7 years	William Johnston		
Boys 8 years	Jay Shrestha	Ethan Ton	
Girls 9 years	Ruby Shrestha		
Girls 10 years	Chloe Ton	Aisha Abdelraheem	
Girls 11 years	Lisa Shrestha		
Boys 11 years	Joab Hada	Daniel Vivic	Unish Shrestha
Girls 13 years	Summer Shrestha	Niushka Shrestha	Nevah Shrestha
Girls 14 years	Shreya Shrestha		
Boys 14 years	Matthew Vivic		
Womens 15 years	Keira Somarchand		
Womens 16 years	Laura-Belle Casey	Darla Assi	Vanessa Ozols
Mens 16 years	Michael Vivic		
Womens 17 years & Over	Alison Sakurovs	Katie Hope	
Mens 17 years & Over	Carlos Vergara	Peter Johnston	Timothy Oliver
Womens 35 years & over	Kylee Murray	Leanne Tovkach	Patricia Johnston
Mens 35 years & over	Ian Wilson	Ian Johnston	
Womens Open	Alison Sakurovs	Summer Shrestha	Katie Hope
Mens Open	Matthew Vivic	Carlos Vergara	Peter Johnston

### 100m Breaststroke

Age Group	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Girls 10 years	Chloe Ton		
Girls 11 years	Lisa Shrestha		
Boys 11 years	Joseph Assi	Unish Shrestha	Daniel Vivic
Girls 13 years	Summer Shrestha	Niushka Shrestha	Nevah Shrestha
Girls 14 years	Shreya Shrestha		
Boys 14 years	Matthew Vivic		
Womens 15 years	Keira Somarchand		
Womens 16 years	Laura-Belle Casey	Vanessa Ozols	
Mens 16 years	Michael Vivic		
Womens 17 years & Over	Katie Hope	Alison Sakurovs	
Mens 17 years & Over	Peter Johnston		
Womens 35 years & over	Kylee Murray	Leanne Tovkach	
Mens 35 years & over	Ian Wilson		
Womens Open	Katie Hope	Summer Shrestha	Laura-Belle Casey
Mens Open	Peter Johnston	Ian Wilson	Matthew Vivic

## Upcoming Meet Calendar

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 100m Backstroke Championship	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
MASC 100m Butterfly Championship	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
SNSW LC Qualifying Meet	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
MASC 400m Individual Medley Championship (Open)	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
NSW Multi-Class Championships	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
NSW Junior Metropolitan Championships	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
NSW Open Water Championships	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
MSW Area Open Water	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
NSW Senior State Championships	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January
Speedo Sprint Series - Heats	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	TBA
MASC SwimFest	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	TBA
MSW Area LC Championships	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> February Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	TBA
NSW State Open Championships	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	TBA
Speedo Sprint Series - Finals	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Qualify via Heats
NSW Senior Metropolitan Championships	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	TBA
NSW Junior State Age Championships	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	TBA
MSW 5 – 8 Meet	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	TBA

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