



# WHALES TALES

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

## Return Championship Trophies

A gentle reminder to return any Championship Perpetual trophies you have at home. They can be returned to the club room on a Saturday morning or on a squad training day.

## MSW 5 – 8 Years Development Meet

The Metro South West 5 – 8 Year Meet will be held this afternoon at the Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre, The Parkway, Bradbury.

Good luck to Lily Palise who will swim in 3 events (50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke & 50m Freestyle) at the meet. May the Whale be with you Lily 🐳

## School Swim Meets

Congratulations to everyone who competed at school, zone, area & Diocese meets this week. We hear there have been plenty of PB's swum and swimmers qualifying for their next level meets 🏆

## Hoodie and Swim Parka Orders

Do you want to order a [Club Hoodie](#) or [Swim Parka](#)? They are great for keeping dry and warm at club races or training!

Both can be pre-ordered via the [club shop](#), but hurry as [orders will close today](#).

Size information for the Swim Parkas can be found on the website. Check with Margaret on Hoodie sizes if you are unsure.

## Seen a Problem? Get it Fixed

Seen something at the pool that needs fixing? Let Council know of any issues [here](#).

## P-Plate Award

It's not too late for a winning nomination for the P-Plate award. So if you have seen something that deserves a nomination for the P-Plate award click [here](#).

## Lions Club Award

With a very busy month leading into the SwimFest we received a lot of well deserved nominations for the extra help provided. Thank you to everyone who undertook extra work 🙌. Nominations (in no particular order) were received for:

Peter Johnston	Alison Johnston
Sylvia Chan	Damian Chan
Patrick Hannan	Ian Johnston
Ian Wilson	Jeff Palise
Niushka Shrestha	Kylee Murray
Matthew Vivic	Johnson Chan
Danielle Vivic	Tricia Johnston
Leanne Tovkach	Denise Assi

If you see a member undertaking some extra help please take the time to recognise their contribution by nominating them for the Lions Club Award [here](#).

## Anzac Day 2024

Our club will participate in the Cumberland Anzac Day Dawn Service this year to recognise the more than 1.5 million service men and women who have served our country in all conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations and to remember the over 103,000 Australians who sacrificed their lives in our country's name.

The service will be held from 5.30am at Charles Mance Reserve, Newman Street, Merrylands and commences with a march from the Merrylands RSL Club in Miller Street, Merrylands at 5.15am.

## Annual Presentation 2024

We have booked a date for the Annual Presentation to celebrate this season and recognise the great performances by our swimmers and hard work from our volunteers.

**The Annual Presentation will be held at Club Merrylands on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024, commencing at 6.30pm.** Keep an eye for more information about this and the date for the AGM.



## Championship Results – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Congratulations to everyone who swam in the Backstroke Championships last Saturday morning. Results were:

### 50 Metres Backstroke

<b>7 Years Girls</b>	Lily Palise
<b>10 Years Girls</b>	Leah Johnston
<b>11 Years Girls</b>	Gabriella Assi
<b>15 Years Womens</b>	Niushka Shrestha
<b>Senior Womens</b>	Alison Sakurovs
<b>Veteran Womens</b>	Kylee Murray Leanne Tovkach
<b>8 Years Boys</b>	Damian Chan Jude Johnston
<b>9 Years Boys</b>	William Johnston Connor Mackie
<b>10 Years Boys</b>	Patrick Hannan Tomas Dlesk Jay Shrestha
<b>13 Years Boys</b>	Daniel Vivic Joseph Assi Caleb Mackie
<b>16 Years Mens</b>	Matthew Vivic Jokubas Urbonas
<b>Veteran Mens</b>	Ian Willson Varant Jambazian Ian Johnston

### 25 Metres Backstroke

Christian Jambazian  
Gabriel Mansour  
Anna Johnston

*Thanks to Sylvia Chan for the photos of the week*

## 200 Metres Backstroke

<b>Open Womens</b>	Alison Sakurovs Niushka Shrestha Kylee Murray
<b>Open Mens</b>	Matthew Vivic Ian Wilson Varant Jambazian



10 Years Boys ribbon presentation

## Squad Training = FUN



## Upcoming Meet Calendar

Check the [website](#) for the full list of upcoming meets, closing dates, programs and qualifying times.

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ENTRY CLOSING
<b>Metro South West 5-8 Years Meet</b>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Closed
<b>NSW State Open Championships</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Closed
<b>NSW Junior State Age Championships</b>	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March to Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>NSW State Masters Championships</b>	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Swimwest Winter Short Course</b>	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April* (Entry Limit)
<b>Metro South West Area SC Championships</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	TBA

