Race Secretary's report

30 September 2017



Club Long Course meets

During September, our club was represented at three meets – Australian Crawl transition meet, Redcliffe preparation meet and Miami Spring transition meet. Seven swimmers – Bless Daly, Jesse Daly, Tessa Krige, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Anneli Murdoch and Olivia Wytcherley – competed in 38 events for 20 PBs, 31 top ten places and 17 medals. Medals were won by Bless Daly, Jesse Daly, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder and Anneli Murdoch and Bless Daly was awarded Age Champion at Redcliffe preparation meet.

Brisbane Open Water Championships – Premiership event

Six club swimmers – 10yos Leni Lauder, Tessa Krige and Hayley Thompson and 12yos Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser and Anneli Murdoch – competed in the gruelling 1.25km regional open water championships. Our girls braved tough conditions, swimming in a pack in the noon day heat (36 degrees) with choppy conditions and reduced visibility. With their top 10 finishes (Anneli Murdoch 8th and Jasmine Fraser 9th) and top 20 finishes (Leni Lauder 12th, Chloe Edwards 12th and Tessa Krige 15th), our girls earned valuable points for our club in the Brisbane Premiership.

Congratulations to Ivy Lauder who swam a new 10yo club record and Anneli Murdoch who broke the 12yo club record and the female all ages record (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer over that distance).

Club long course records

During September, a total of 14 long course club records were broken by Bless Daly (8), Ivy Lauder (1), Leni Lauder (1) and Anneli Murdoch (4) and Anneli Murdoch also broke two all ages records (200m backstroke and 1.25km).

Congratulations to Head Coach, Jacqui Francis, our champion swimmers and their wonderful parents!

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