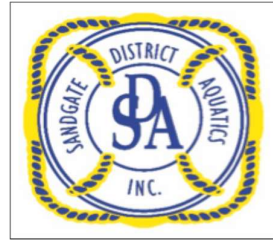


Race Secretary's report

31 August 2017



Short Course 2017

2017 Club Short Course meets

At four club meets, ten swimmers – Meg Barnes, Bless Daly, Chloe Edwards, Riley Edwards, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Jessica Mikitis, Anneli Murdoch, Hayley Thompson and Olivia Wytcherley – competed in 86 events for 31 PBs, 74 top ten places and 30 medals. Medals were won by Bless Daly, Chloe Edwards, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder and Anneli Murdoch. Chloe Edwards broke an All Ages record (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer) in 200m breaststroke.

Brisbane Short Course Championships

Highlights at the regional championships included:

- Three swimmers were only 8yo – Bless Daly, Ivy Lauder and Olivia Wytcherley;
- Another four swimmers competed for the first time at these championships – Jasmine Fraser, Leni Lauder, Jessica Mikitis and Anneli Murdoch;
- Chloe Edwards competed in ten events;
- PBs were swum by Bless Daly, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Jessica Mikitis and Olivia Wytcherley, with Caitlin Pett and Anneli Murdoch swimming very close to PB;
- Top 10 finishers were Bless Daly, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser and Ivy Lauder;
- Other top 20 finishers were Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Ivy Lauder, Anneli Murdoch and Olivia Wytcherley;
- Fifteen club records were broken by Bless Daly, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Jessica Mikitis and Anneli Murdoch and three All Ages records (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer) were broken by Chloe Edwards (100m butterfly), Jasmine Fraser (50m freestyle) and Anneli Murdoch (100m backstroke); and
- Three podium finishes were awarded to Bless Daly, Brisbane Champion and runner-up Brisbane Champion, and Jasmine Fraser, bronze.

To put this extraordinary achievement in context, in recent years, our club has only had two other championship podium finishes: Anneli Murdoch, bronze in State Championships, and Harry Estreich, bronze in Brisbane Open Water. So, this was a weekend of triumph for Sandgate Swim Club!

Queensland Short Course Championships

Highlights at the state championships included:

- Anneli Murdoch competed for the first time in state short course;
- Chloe Edwards competed in eight events, with her best result being 14th in the 100 medley; and
- Three club records were broken by Jasmine Fraser and Anneli Murdoch and one All Ages record (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer) was broken by Anneli Murdoch (50m backstroke).

Club short course records

During the short course season, a total of 25 short course club records were broken by Bless Daly, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Leni Lauder, Jessica Mikitis and Anneli Murdoch and five All Ages records were broken by Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser and Anneli Murdoch. Congratulations to Head Coach, Jacqui Francis, our champion swimmers and their wonderful parents on a remarkable short course season!

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