Race Secretary's report

31 January 2018



Club Long Course meets

During January, our club was represented at the TSS Aquatics Sprint Transition and Pelican Waters, Albany Creek Sprint and Miami Super Challenge Preparation meets. Twenty-four swimmers competed in 73 events for 55 PBs, seven top 10 places, six gold medals, two silver medals and two bronze medals.

TSS Aquatics Sprint Transition meet

Chloe Edwards and Anneli Murdoch flew the Storm flag at the first meet for 2018. Despite the heat and the hour long delay at the start of the meet, both girls swam well with several PBs.

Pelican Waters Preparation meet

Chloe Edwards competed in six events for three PBs, four gold medals and one bronze medal. Chloe also qualified for her first ever final – Girls 12 and over 200m Breaststroke – held in the evening session. Swimming in lane one, against girls older than her, Chloe finished 7th with a 4.66s PB from her morning session swim.

Albany Creek Sprint Preparation Meet – Saturday 20 January 2018

A twenty strong contingent competed at Albany Creek – Meg Barnes, Poppy Clements, Bless and Jesse Daly, Naomi Dufourq, Tim Estreich, Jasmine and Patrick Fraser, Timothy Friday, Carter Hamley, Olive Hutchinson, Tessa Krige, Ivy and Leni Lauder, Brock O'Sullivan, Aiden and Caitlin Pett, Joshua and Mikayla Thomas and Olivia Wytcherley.

Almost every swimmer swam at least one PB, many swam more than one PB and there were some amazing PBs swum in the 50m events at this sprint meet.

Our medallists were: Jasmine Fraser (gold and silver), Jesse Daly (gold) and Bless Daly (silver and bronze).

Miami Super Challenge Preparation meet

At a fiercely contested meet that was all about times for open events, Anneli Murdoch secured a great PB in her 200m backstroke and a 17.09 second improvement in her 200m freestyle.

Club long course records

During January, a total of eleven long course club records were broken by Bless Daly (3), Chloe Edwards (1), Jasmine Fraser (1), Anneli Murdoch (5) and Mikayla Thomas (1).

Four All Ages records (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer) were broken by Chloe Edwards (200 breaststroke), Jasmine Fraser (50 freestyle) and Anneli Murdoch (200 freestyle and 200 backstroke).

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

Catherine Murdoch