

# Race Secretary's report

3 December 2016



Since the November report, our swimmers have participated in two development meets.

## Albany Creek Development Meet 26 November

In hot and sultry conditions, twelve members from our club competed.

We had a few firsts:

1. a first swim at a competitive meet for Olive Hutchinson;
2. a first individual swim at a competitive meet for Hayley Thompson; and
3. a first medal at a meet for Naomi Dufourq.

From the 44 events contested, our swimmers achieved:

1. 13 PBs – 30%;
2. 20 top 10 placings – 45%; and
3. 7 medals (2 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze) – 16%.

Our medallists were Harry Estreich, Anneli Murdoch and Naomi Dufourq. PBs were swum by Leni Lauder, Poppy Clements, Tim Estreich, Rhiannon Hagan, Anneli Murdoch and Josh Thomas.

And, perhaps, even more important were the great swimming efforts, camaraderie and sportsmanship displayed by our club members. Well done to all our swimmers – especially in such trying heat and humidity.

## Acacia Bayside IM Champ Development Meet 3 December

Our Sandgate Storm chasers and IM Champs, Leni and Ivy Lauder, Jesse and Bless Daly and Anneli Murdoch, were in their element at the IM Champ meet – smashing PBs – and the IM Champ meet is a meet all about PBs.

By the time Anneli stood on the blocks for her 200IM, the last event of the afternoon, lightning was forking through the sky. But, our Sandgate Storm swimmers had triumphed with 10 PBs from 24 events – a 42% strike rate.

“Storm Warning” flashed the signs on the Gateway, as we sped home trying to outrun the (Sandgate) Storm – no chance!

## Thank you

Congratulations to Jacqui and her coaching staff, Claire, Hamish and Lucas, and our awesome swimmers and a huge thank you to our incredibly supportive parents.

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