

Annual Report 2018 – Race Secretary

Introduction

During the 2017/2018 season, Sandgate swimmers competed at four State Championships, six Brisbane Championships, eleven preparation meets, four transition meets and five development meets – from the Sunnybank Development Short Course meet in May 2017 through to the Brisbane Junior Metropolitan Championships in March 2018. A summary of meets attended and performances is included in Table 1.

State Championships

Queensland Short Course Championships

Three swimmers competed in the state short course championships. Chloe Edwards swam in eight events – 50 and 100 free, breast and fly, 50 back and 100 medley – with Chloe's best result being 14th in the 100 medley. Jasmine Fraser swam in 50 free and fly, breaking the club age records for each. Anneli Murdoch competed in 50 back, breaking the club age record and the all age record (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer).

Queensland Open Water

Despite the unseasonal deluge of the prior week, the Queensland Open Water Championships was held at Lake Kawana on the Sunshine Coast on Saturday 21 October 2017. Battling an unforgiving and freezing headwind and choppy waters, Anneli Murdoch revelled in the stormy conditions to come home strongly to finish 5th in Queensland. It's a question for the history buffs, but we think that Anneli may have been the first Sandgate Swim Club member to compete in a State Open Water Championship.

Queensland Championships

With its array of Olympians and overseas swim stars, the 2017 Queensland Championships had quite an international flavour with swimmers from the United States, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Korea, France, Czech Republic, Switzerland and New Zealand competing.

Not since 2012, has our club been represented, by individual swimmers, at the Queensland Championships. This season, Jasmine Fraser competed in 100m freestyle and broke the club age record and all age record. Anneli Murdoch competed in four events – 100m backstroke, 200m backstroke, 100m freestyle and 200m individual medley – and broke the club age record for 100m backstroke.

This season, Jasmine Fraser (medley and freestyle relays) and Anneli Murdoch (freestyle relay) competed for a Brisbane regional team, the first of our club members to do so since 2014. Each relay team came 4th in very close finishes, being narrowly pipped for the bronze medal in both the medley and freestyle relays.

Four Sandgate swimmers competed in the Club Relays at State Titles. Competition was fierce and we were very proud of our swimmers' efforts. Girls 12&U, Naomi Dufourq, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser and Anneli Murdoch, came 13th in the medley and 12th in the freestyle relay.

Queensland Sprints

For the Queensland Sprint Championships in February 2018, five swimmers – Naomi Dufourq, Jasmine Fraser, Leni Lauder, Jessica Mikitis and Anneli Murdoch – competed in a total of 13 events, down from eleven swimmers competing in 26 events last season.

Of special note, Jasmine Fraser came 4th in the state in freestyle and 7th in the state in butterfly.

Regional Championships

This season our club was again represented at all six Brisbane championship meets.

Brisbane Short Course

Nine swimmers – Bless Daly, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Jessica Mikitis, Anneli Murdoch, Caitlin Pett and Olivia Wytcherley – competed in thirty-one events, up from four swimmers competing in seven events in 2016. In a remarkable meet, fifteen short course club age records were broken by Bless Daly, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Jessica Mikitis and Anneli Murdoch. Two all age records (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer) were broken by Jasmine Fraser (50m freestyle) and Anneli Murdoch (100m backstroke). Our swimmers scored PBs, top 10 and top 20 finishes and three podium finishes. Bless Daly was crowned Brisbane Champion in 50m backstroke and runner up Brisbane Champion in 50m butterfly and Jasmine Fraser was awarded bronze in 50m freestyle.

Brisbane Open Water

Six swimmers – Anneli Murdoch (8th), Jasmine Fraser (9th), Chloe Edwards (12th), Leni Lauder (12th), Tessa Krige (15th), and Hayley Thompson – competed in the gruelling 1.25km swim in the noon day heat (36 degrees). Leni Lauder swam a new 10yo club record and Anneli Murdoch broke the 12yo club record and the all age record.

Brisbane Relays

A great highlight of the club's season was the attendance by thirty-five swimmers at the Brisbane Relay Championships. Twenty-three teams – up from fourteen teams from the same number of swimmers last season – is the most ever fielded by our club at regional relays. Our relay swimmers were Giorgia Agostini, Meg Barnes, Poppy Clements, Grace Commons, Eve Commons, Jesse Daly, Eve Davidson, Naomi Dufourq, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Patrick Fraser, Timothy Friday, Carter Hamley, Jasmine Hockey, William Hockey, Olive Hutchinson, Tessa Krige, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Molly Maclean, Blake Mikitis, Jessica Mikitis, Anneli Murdoch, Brock O'Sullivan, Caitlin Pett, Oscar Shaw, Luca Swinton, Yuri Swinton, Joshua Thomas, Mikayla Thomas, Hayley Thompson, Angus Twist, Siamek Wearne-Garvey, April van Wijk and Fraser van Wijk.

Special mention must be made of the achievements of the following teams:

- Anneli Murdoch, Naomi Dufourq, Chloe Edwards and Jasmine Fraser – **9th** in the girls 12&U free;
- Naomi Dufourq, Chloe Edwards, Anneli Murdoch and Jasmine Fraser – **15th** in the girls 12&U medley;
- Jasmine Fraser, Chloe Edwards, Anneli Murdoch and Jessica Mikitis – **15th** in the women open free;
- Anneli Murdoch, Jessica Mikits, Chloe Edwards and Jasmine Fraser – **16th** in women open medley; and
- Leni Lauder, Naomi Dufourq, Poppy Clements and Mikayla Thomas – **18th** in the women open free.

Brisbane Sprints

At the Brisbane Sprint Championships, fifteen swimmers qualified in 56 events, compared with sixteen swimmers in 56 events last season. This season's qualifiers were Jesse Daly, Naomi Dufourq, Chloe Edwards, Tim Estreich, Jasmine Fraser, Patrick Fraser, Olive Hutchinson, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Anneli Murdoch, Brock O'Sullivan, Caitlin Pett, Joshua Thomas, Mikayla Thomas and Olivia Wytcherley.

Highlights included:

1. Top 10 swimmers, Jasmine Fraser, 5th in fly and 8th in free, and Chloe Edwards, 9th in fly.
2. Top 20 swimmers, Anneli Murdoch, 17th in back, Brock O'Sullivan, 19th in fly, and Tim Estreich, 19th in back.

Senior Mets

At the Senior Metropolitan Championships, Sandgate was represented by Tim Estreich, Jessica Mikitis and Anneli Murdoch. The best results were swims by Anneli Murdoch that resulted in a 9th placing in the women's open 200 back and a 15th placing in the girls 13&U 100 back, which also set a new club Age record.

Junior Mets

This season, eight swimmers qualified in 31 events; down from eleven swimmers in 33 events in 2017. The 2018 qualifiers were Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Patrick Fraser, Olive Hutchinson, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Brock O'Sullivan and Caitlin Pett.

Special mention must be made of:

1. top 10: Chloe Edwards – 6th in 200 fly and 8th in 200 breast and Jasmine Fraser – 6th in 100 free and 7th in 100 fly;
2. top 20: Chloe Edwards (13th in 100 breast, 14th in 100 fly and 19th in 200 medley), Jasmine Fraser (11th in 200 free), Olive Hutchinson (13th in 50 breast and 20th in 50 back), Ivy Lauder (14th in 100 free), Brock O'Sullivan (14th in 100 free, 14th in 50 fly and 16th in 50 free).

Brisbane Premiership

Sandgate competed in the Second Division of Brisbane Swimming, along with 19 other clubs. After competing in all six Brisbane Championship Events, Sandgate finished 12th and, so, our club will again compete in the Second Division next season.

Club meets

In total, 45 swimmers Sandgate swimmers attended at least one swimming meet during the 2017/ 2018 season, with 12 swimmers attending seven or more meets. This is an increase from 39 swimmers last season and 24 swimmers the previous season. It is a very welcome continuing upward trend and largely due to the gentle encouragement of younger swimmers by our Head Coach, Jacqui Francis.

Across the short and long course seasons, Sandgate swimmers won a total of 104 medals – 37 gold, 35 silver, 27 bronze and 6 IM Champ medals. Poppy Clements, Bless Daly, Jesse Daly, Naomi Dufourq, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Timothy Friday, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Lync Lauder, Jessica Mikitis, Anneli Murdoch, Brock O'Sullivan, Aiden Pett, Caitlin Pett and Olivia Wytcherley all won medals at meets this season.

Three way meet – Grill'd Cup

On Saturday 4 March 2018, for the first time in many years, our club participated in a three way meet with Boondall Barracudas and Woolloowin Wobbeongs. Swimming for Sandgate were: Kylie Punter, Libby Robinson, Erin Van Wijk, Charlotte Wytcherley, Edie Pennisi, Archie Fraser, Lachlan Maskell, Lync Lauder, Albie Hutchinson, T.P Agostini , Hayden Grainger, Jack Davie, Marley Hanlon, Keva Robinson, Nella Bodlak, Bea Gilbert, Zoe Twist, Aden Alsop, Aiden Pett, Fraser Van Wijk, Dylan Maskell, Carter Hamley, Angus Twist, Pat Fraser, Frank Gilbert, Ivy Lauder, Olive Hutchinson, Olivia Wytcherley, Molly Maclean, Giorgia Agostini, Grace Commons, April Van Wijk, Eve Commons, Mia Krige, Blake Mikitis, William Hockey, Tim Friday, Leni Lauder, Tessa Krige, Caitlin Pett, Jasmine Hockey, Poppy Clements, Ava Gilbert, Jessica Mikitis and Jasmine Fraser.

Sandgate won the overall points and was awarded the Grill'd Cup Trophy for 2018.

Records broken 2017/ 2018

Our Sandgate swimmers broke 210 records at long and short course meets this season. Head Coach, Jacqui Francis, inspired her swimmers to give of their very best and they were sensational in the pool. Those breaking records in the 2017/ 2018 season were:

Total	Name	All Age	Long course	Short Course	All Age Club Champ	Club Champ
65	Anneli Murdoch	17	30	12	3	3
44	Jasmine Fraser	11	9	15	4	5
37	Chloe Edwards	11	6	17	2	1
28	Bless Daly		15	9		4
9	Jessica Mikitis		5	3		1
6	Tim Estreich	3	3			
4	Brock O'Sullivan		3			1
4	Joshua Thomas	2		2		
3	Leni Lauder		1	2		
2	Poppy Clements					2
2	Jesse Daly		2			
2	Mikayla Thomas		1			1
1	Naomi Dufourq					1
1	Frank Gilbert					1
1	Ivy Lauder		1			
1	Angus Twist			1		
210		44	76	61	9	20

Conclusion

Congratulations to our swimmers and their parents, Head Coach, Jacqui Francis, and her coaching staff, Grace, Rowan and Lucas, for a brilliant season of swimming.

Table 1: Swimming meets

Date	Meet	Swimmers	Events	PBs	Gold	Silver	Bronze
28.5.17	Sunnybank Development SC	6	25	12	3	3	2
18.6.17	Genesis Preparation SC	6	24	9	1	6	2
8.7.17	Grace Preparation SC	7	32	9	6	3	3
16.7.17	Speedo SC Qualifying	1	5	1			
5.8.17	Brisbane SC Championships	9	31	26	1	1	1
18.8.17	Qld SC Championship	3	11	2			
3.9.17	Australian Crawl Transition LC	2	7	4	2		2
10.9.17	Redcliffe Preparation LC	6	24	10	6	2	1
23.9.17	Miami Spring Transition LC	2	7	6	2	2	
8.10.17	Yeronga Park Preparation	1	3	1			
15.10.17	Colmslie Development LC	1	4	3		2	
15.10.17	East Brisbane Development LC	3	10	3			
29.10.17	Medal Shots Preparation LC	2	5	5			
4.11.17	Bond University Transition LC	1	4	3			1
19.11.17	Lawnton Preparation LC	15	64	32	2	7	9
26.11.17	Western Aquatics Development LC	5	18	7	5		2
2.12.17	Acacia Bayside IM Transition LC	6	31	9	N/a	N/a	N/a
2.12.17	Commercial Transition SC	4	14	6	1	5	1
15.12.17	Queensland Championships LC	2	5	2			
6.1.18	TSS Aquatics Sprint Transition LC	2	11	7			
20.1.18	Miami Super Challenge Preparation	1	2	2			
20.1.18	Albany Creek Sprint Preparation LC	20	54	43	2	2	1
20.1.18	Pelican Waters Preparation LC	1	7	3	4		1
4.2.18	Brisbane Sprint Champs LC	15	56	28			
11.2.18	Nudgee College Preparation LC	22	71	23	2	2	
18.2.18	Qld Sprint Champs LC	5	15	13			
25.2.18	Brisbane Senior Met Champs LC	3	4	1			
11.3.18	Brisbane Junior Met Champs SC	8	31	17			
	Totals	159	575	287	37	35	26

Full results from all meets can be found at [http://sandswim.com.au/?Swim Meet Info and Results](http://sandswim.com.au/?Swim+Meet+Info+and+Results)



Sandgate Swim Club relay team at the 2017 Brisbane Metropolitan Championships



Sandgate Swim Club team at 2018 Grill'd Cup, Boondall Three-way swim meet