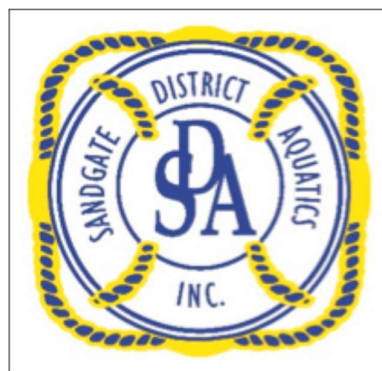


Race Secretary's Season wrap up report

3 April 2018



2017/2018 Season Wrap up

Records – 210 records broken this season!!!

In a truly remarkable season, our swimmers broke 210 records. Head Coach, Jac, inspires our swimmers at every squad and meet to give of their very best and our swimmers deliver in the pool. On Trophy Night, each record holder was presented with a certificate detailing their records:

All Age records

Chloe Edwards
Jasmine Fraser
Tim Estreich
Anneli Murdoch
Joshua Thomas

Long Course records

Bless Daly
Jesse Daly
Chloe Edwards
Tim Estreich
Jasmine Fraser
Ivy Lauder
Leni Lauder
Jessica Mikitis
Anneli Murdoch
Brock O'Sullivan
Mikayla Thomas

Short Course records

Bless Daly
Chloe Edwards
Jasmine Fraser
Leni Lauder
Jessica Mikitis
Anneli Murdoch
Joshua Thomas
Angus Twist

Club Championship records

Poppy Clements
Bless Daly
Naomi Dufourq
Chloe Edwards
Jasmine Fraser
Frank Gilbert
Jessica Mikitis
Anneli Murdoch
Mikayla Thomas

Congratulations to the top three record holders for the 2017/2018 season:

1st Anneli Murdoch 65 records, 2nd Jasmine Fraser 44 records and 3rd Chloe Edwards 37 records.

Premiership thanks

It was no accident that our small club with a big heart finished 12th in the Second Division of the Brisbane Premiership. We have so many awesome swimmers, supportive parents and our wonderful Head Coach, Jac, to thank for their hard work and determination – day in, day out at training and week in, week out at swim meets to achieve the qualifying times necessary to compete in championship events. Congratulations to:

5 Premiership events

Chloe Edwards
Jasmine Fraser
Leni Lauder
Anneli Murdoch

4 Premiership events

Ivy Lauder
Caitlin Pett

3 Premiership events

Patrick Fraser
Jessica Mikitis
Brock O'Sullivan
Hayley Thompson

2 Premiership events

Bless Daly
Naomi Dufourq
Tim Estreich
Tessa Krige
Joshua Thomas
Mikayla Thomas
Olivia Wytcherely

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In addition, we thank our amazing Brisbane Championship Relay team of 35 swimmers who also helped us win Premiership points – 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.

Queensland Championships

Congratulations to our swimmers who blitzed the lightning lane at State Championships –

- Naomi Dufourq (State Titles club relays and State Sprints)
- Chloe Edwards (State Short Course, State Titles club relays and School States)
- Tim Estreich (School States)
- Jasmine Fraser (State Short Course, State Titles club and regional relays and individual event, State Sprints and School States)
- Leni Lauder (State Sprints)
- Jessica Mikitis (State Sprints) and
- Anneli Murdoch (School State Relays, State Open Water, State Short Course, State Titles club and regional relays and individual events, State Sprints and School States).

Club Meets

Throughout the long and short course seasons in 2017/2018:

- our club swimmers competed at 28 meets (includes club meets and regional and state championships);
- 45 club swimmers attended at least one swimming meet, with 12 swimmers attending 7 or more meets – Bless Daly, Naomi Dufourq, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Olive Hutchinson, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Jessica Mikitis, Anneli Murdoch, Brock O’Sullivan, Caitlin Pett and Olivia Wytcherley;
- our swimmers competed in 575 events for 287 PBs and 104 medals – 37 gold, 35 silver, 26 bronze and 6 IM Champ medals.
- Congratulations to our medal winners - 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.

Murdoch Mile Trophies presented on Trophy Night

In 2016, Head Coach, Jac, asked Jim Murdoch if she could run a distance event in his honour. In his 1964/ 65 season with Sandgate Swim Club, Jim won the annual mile race, then a club championship event. So as to encourage interest in the Brisbane Open Water Championships, Jac wished to replicate the mile race. A story on the Murdoch Mile was featured in the September 2017 edition of the Sandgate Guide.

Unfortunately, due to several club swimmers falling ill on the date originally scheduled for the Murdoch Mile, the event was not run in the format originally envisaged but, on Trophy night, Jim presented the Murdoch Mile perpetual and individual trophies to the six competitors at the Brisbane Open Water: 1st Anneli Murdoch, 2nd Jasmine Fraser and 3rd Chloe Edwards and Encouragement Award trophies to Leni Lauder, Tessa Krige and Hayley Thompson.

The inaugural winner of the Murdoch Mile, Anneli Murdoch, not only crossed the finish line at the Brisbane Open Water championships first of our Sandgate Club swimmers, but, also, Anneli went on to become (we think) the first (and so far, only) Sandgate Club swimmer to compete in a State Open Water Championship; finishing 5th in the state of Queensland. Congratulations to Anneli and all our Murdoch Mile trophy winners.

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