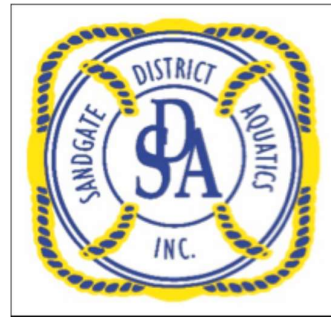


Race Secretary's report

16 December 2017



Club Long Course meets

During December, our club was represented at the 2017 Queensland Championships and two meets – Commercial short course and the long course Acacia Bayside IM Champ meet.

Commercial Short Course

Our Storm swimmers – Naomi and Samuel Dufourq, Ivy Lauder and Timothy Friday – blitzed the Valley Pool with PBs, top ten places and an amazing medal haul. Special mention must be made of Naomi with her gold and two silver medals, Tim with his bronze medal and Ivy with her three silver medals.

Acacia Bayside IM Champ

No gold, silver or bronze medals were on offer at the Acacia Bayside IM Champ meet. This was a meet all about introducing kids to the fun and challenge of medley swimming. Congratulations to Aiden Pett and Olivia Wytcherley – mini IM Champs: 25m fly, back, breast, free plus 100 medley – and Bless Daly, Anneli Murdoch, Brock O'Sullivan and Caitlin Pett – maxi IM Champs: 50m fly, back, breast, free plus 200 medley. To celebrate their achievements, our medley champions received a special IM Champ medal and certificate and 25m swimmers also received ribbons.

Queensland Championships

With its array of Olympians and international swim stars, the 2017 Queensland Championships held 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. In 2017, Jasmine Fraser competed in 100m freestyle and broke the club Age record and All Ages (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer) record. Anneli Murdoch competed in 100m backstroke, 200m backstroke, 100m freestyle and 200m individual medley and broke the club Age record for 100m backstroke.

Not since 2014, has a Sandgate swimmer competed for a Brisbane Regional Relay team in the Regional Relays held on the first day of the Queensland Championships. In 2017, Jasmine Fraser (medley and freestyle relays) and Anneli Murdoch (freestyle relay) competed for Brisbane White. 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, also held on the first day of the Queensland Championships. Competition was fierce but Naomi Dufourq, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser and Anneli Murdoch came 13th in the medley and 12th in the freestyle relay.

Club long course records

During December, a total of four long course club records were broken by Bless Daly (1), Jasmine Fraser (1) and Anneli Murdoch (2). One All Ages records (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer) was broken by Jasmine Fraser.

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

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