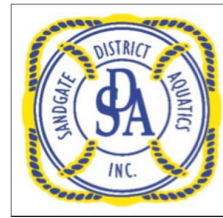


Race Secretary's report

30 November 2017



Club meets

During November, Sixteen swimmers competed in 88 events for 40 PBs, 64 top ten places and 26 medals.

Bond University transition meet – Saturday 4 November

Anneli Murdoch smashed the club Age record for 400m freestyle by over 30 seconds, broke another two club Age records, won a bronze medal, and qualified for a third event – 100m backstroke – at the Queensland Championships.

Lawnton – Sunday 19 November

Fifteen swimmers braved inclement weather to compete at Lawnton: Bless Daly, Naomi and Samuel Dufourq, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine Fraser, Timothy Friday, Olive Hutchinson, Ivy and Leni Lauder, Jessica Mikitis, Anneli Murdoch, Brock O'Sullivan, Aiden and Caitlin Pett and Olivia Wytcherley. Of special note: Anneli Murdoch qualified in a fourth event – 12yo girls 200 medley – at the Queensland Championships; and Bless Daly was awarded Age Champion. Our senior medallists were: Jasmine Fraser (gold, silver and bronze), Anneli Murdoch (gold and silver), Chloe Edwards (silver and bronze), Jessica Mikitis (silver and bronze) and Naomi Dufourq (bronze) and our junior medallists: Brock O'Sullivan (2 x silver), Bless Daly (silver and 3 x bronze) and Leni Lauder (bronze). PBs were swum by Bless Daly, Naomi Dufourq, Jasmine Fraser, Timothy Friday, Olive Hutchinson, Ivy Lauder, Leni Lauder, Jessica Mikitis, Anneli Murdoch, Brock O'Sullivan and Caitlin Pett. Congratulations to all swimmers on doing their best.

Western Aquatics – Sunday 16 November

Five swimmers – Bless Daly, Timothy Friday and Ivy, Leni and, on debut, Lync Lauder – competed in the heat for PBs and top ten places, with medals being awarded to Bless Daly (4 gold) and Lync Lauder (1 gold and 2 silver). Bless Daly was awarded Age Champion.

Brisbane Relay Championships – Premiership event – Sunday 12 November

Our 2017 relay team members were Giorgia Agostini, Meg Barnes, Poppy Clements, Grace and Eve Commons, Jesse Daly, Eve Davidson, Naomi Dufourq, Chloe Edwards, Jasmine and Patrick Fraser, Timothy Friday, Carter Hamley, Jasmine and William Hockey, Olive Hutchinson, Tessa Krige, Ivy and Leni Lauder, Molly Maclean, Blake and Jessica Mikitis, Anneli Murdoch, Brock O'Sullivan, Caitlin Pett, Oscar Shaw, Luca and Yuri Swinton, Joshua and Mikayla Thomas, Hayley Thompson, Angus Twist, Siamek Wearne-Garvey and April and Fraser van Wijk. Special mention must be made of the teams that placed in the top 20, earning additional Premiership Points:

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

Our club is now in **8th** position (out of 20 clubs) in the Second Division of the Brisbane Premiership. Well done to all!

Club long course records

During November, a total of fifteen long course club records were broken by Bless Daly (3), Chloe Edwards (1), Jasmine Fraser (2), Jessica Mikitis (2), Anneli Murdoch (6) and Brock O'Sullivan (1) and two short course club records were broken by Bless Daly. Two long course All Ages records (fastest time ever by a Sandgate swimmer) were also broken by Chloe Edwards, 100 breaststroke, and Anneli Murdoch, 800 freestyle.

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

Queensland Schools Swimming Relay Championships

On 10 November 2017, at Chandler, Anneli Murdoch competed in the girls 11-12 freestyle and medley relay teams for All Hallows' School at the Queensland Schools Swimming Relay Championships. Both relay teams won and Anneli and her team mates were announced **Queensland Champions**.