

A squad of 10 swimmers headed out to the Swan Park Recreation Centre to compete in this year's Swan Hills LiveLighter Club Challenge Series Event on Sunday 6th July. The event attracted 96 swimmers from 9 clubs and produced 9 state and 2 national records for the day.

The venue wasn't as cold as in past years, there was no coffee being sold in the café (go figure?) and walking up and down the stand to get our bags and towels was an adventure in itself. There were two incidents to report from the day, please see the individuals concerned for a more in depth explanation of the events. The first involved Gill, a bruised arm, a lump on the bonce and a dent in the finishing wall and some mutterings about Graham Hicks... The second involved Chas, the first of the 50M Fly heats and then Chas doing breaststroke and some mutterings about something...see Chas details.

As for the meet, we finished a fantastic second, beating out Snappers by a point!... There were many notable swims for the day, resulting in 3 swimmers recording personal bests – Colin, Heather Jeps, and Hans "Superfish" and 10 club records being set, please see the website for names and details. The 160-199 Age group relay teams for both the 4 x 25M Mixed Medley, Louisa, Chas, Rowy and Colin and 4 x 25M Mixed Free, Rowy, Louis, Colin and Graham set club records in both relay events, great selection work by the captain I heard someone say....

A great effort by everyone involved and we even had multiple raffle winners on the day as well.

So a big thank you to everyone who came along and swam for the Mighty Pelicans!..

Cap'n Col.