



Armadale Masters Swimming Club



Busselton Jetty Swim 2012

There were only a small number of us representing Armadale at this year's Busselton Jetty swim. Gillian, Charles Croft, Heather Croft, Liz, Ross, Craig, Colin swam the solo and Jannette Edward did a duo with her son. As we registered for the swim on Saturday afternoon all eyes were on the condition of the water, not knowing what to expect after swimming in the rough conditions last year. As I was been blown away by the strong wind and looking at the choppy conditions my worst fears seemed to be becoming true, but fear not on the morning of the swim the water looked like glass, but even this was a bit deceiving because as we started swimming the water started to get choppy.

The swim itself seemed to take forever but unlike previous years the course was well marked out by silver buoys (inflatable pillows) so it was easy to keep on course. As we swam closer to the shore the amount of spectators was unbelievable and you couldn't distinguish between the finishing arch from the spectators. Finally we reached the shore and after standing up on our wobbly tired legs to walk/run over the finishing line we then had to try and bend over and take our timing bands off our legs. Don't these people realize we just swam 3.6 km and needed a little help!

After completing the swim no one had been sick and there were only one or two of us who had stinger marks. As we waited for breakfast looking tired and sore we congratulated each other for completing the swim and although we complained about different things will all be back again next year to do it all over again.

Congratulations to all who swam with special mention to Colin for swimming his first solo and to Janette who overcame all her fears by swimming a duo with her son. Janette is now considering a solo swim next year. Well done!

Next year hopefully there will be more of us representing Armadale. This is a great event not just for the swim but socially as well.

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