



Armadale Masters Swimming Club

NEWSLETTER

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Note from the Editor:

Hi, everyone! Welcome to summer. I'm writing this at the end of a few really hot days – I thought I was going to lose one of my chickens at the end of that but a bath indoors and some watermelon seemed to fix her. While I haven't seen many of you at the pool lately (from my absence, not yours!), I imagine it is quite pleasant to swim now that the weather has warmed up. Don't forget your sunscreen and/or rashies on Saturday mornings! There is sunscreen available and provided by the club, for your use when you need it. It's in the cage. I suppose the EMERALDS aren't seeing fog above the water at their early morning sessions any more either. And no more being kicked out of the 50m pool at 7:30pm by now – Yay!

On the 19th December there is a fun day planned for our Saturday session. I am sure Fettes has something interesting for you all – please come along and enjoy morning tea and coffee afterward! Bring a plate to share (not just a plate – make sure you put food on it that your friends can eat.)

On the 5th December was Club Presentation night. I have heard good things about the evening. I also saw Daniel's shirt and it may deserve its own newsletter from the fabulousness. It was taking me a while to compile everything so I decided to put this newsletter out *without* an overview of Presentation Night. I will release a special edition newsletter about presentation night, imminently. This will have a list of award winners in it. Congratulations if you are on it! And please send me any photos if you have any! Including from the EMERALDS end-of-year catchup.

I hope to see my friends around the pool soon,

Alex.

President's Report:

Hi Clubbies,

The Let's Swim Together Campaign which we participated in ended up with 90 people participating with different clubs. We had two potential members train with us on Friday morning the 30 October. The whole event was in aid of promoting Masters' Swimming.

Next year the main events are:

State Championships at Mandurah on 27 and 28 March. It would be great if we could get a team for this one as it should be an enjoyable couple of days. This will be a Short Course event.

Later in the year we have the Masters Games in Perth at HBF stadium on 9, 10 and 11 October.

In 2022, Sydney will be hosting the Nationals for Masters Swimming. This will be a short course.

This all depends on the outcome of Covid-19.

Covid-19 update - We are still on level 4 which means the club needs to record attendees for all events, which we are doing.

Thanks,
Charles.

Head Coach's Report:

Virtual Rottnest Swim is going to be held at Armadale Pool on Saturday 20 February starting at 6.45. Entry fee is \$15.00 each. Could swimmers please let me know by 30 December if you want to be put in a team?

The WOW Swim Thru Perth which was to be held on 31 January 2021 has been cancelled.

Mandurah "Australia Day" Swim also cancelled.

Nationals which was scheduled to take place in Darwin in May, has been cancelled too!

Here's the December Calendar.



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Club Calendar DECEMBER 2020



DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY / EVENT	Coach Organiser	Venue
1 st	Tuesday	Squad Training (6.30pm-7.30pm)	Jacky	Armadale
3 rd	Thursday	Squad Training (6.30pm-7.30pm)	Heather	Armadale
5 th	Saturday	Squad Training (9.00am-10.00am)	Jacky	Armadale
5 th	Saturday	Christmas Dinner and Presentation Night	Liz	Roleystone
8 th	Tuesday	Squad Training (6.30pm-7.30pm)	Charles	Armadale
10 th	Thursday	Squad Training (6.30pm-7.30pm)	Derek	Armadale
12 th	Saturday	Squad Training (9.00am-10.00am)	Tim	Armadale
12 th	Saturday	Fremantle Port Swim Thru WOW	Self	South Beach
15 th	Tuesday	Squad Training (6.30pm-7.30pm)	Jacky	Armadale
17 th	Thursday	Squad Training (6.30pm-7.30pm)	Jeff	Armadale
19 th	Saturday	Squad Training (9.00am-10.00am) Bring a plate morning tea	Fettes	Armadale
19 th	Saturday	Coogee 10km and 3.4km OWS	Self	Coogee Beach
22 nd	Tuesday	Squad Training (6.30pm-7.30pm)	Fettes	Armadale
24 th	Thursday	Christmas Eve – NO TRAINING		
26 th	Saturday	Boxing Day – NO TRAINING		
29 th	Tuesday	Squad Training (6.30pm-7.30pm)	Jacky	Armadale
31 st	Thursday	New Years Eve – NO TRAINING		



Heather.

Captain's Report:

Our final club championships for 2020 was attended by 17 swimmers. Congratulations to Gillian and Hans for being the winners for 2020! They received their awards at Presentation Night. (Photos to come).

We had representatives from Armadale Masters at the Stadium Masters meet – well done to Sarah, Julie, Gillian, and Rowie.

Lake Leschenaultia was a great day – we had swimmers in both the 1.6 and 3.2km courses.

At the Freo Fins Live Lighter Meet we had Sarah, Pamela, Chas, and Gillian swimming – with Gillian also officiating.

We also have some left over snags from the sausage sizzle, \$7 per kg.

Keep swimming.

Cheers,

Cap'n Col.

Other notable committee business:

- The club has purchased green silicone Armadale Masters swimming caps. The committee has voted to issue all new members a cap and if older members want another cap they can purchase them for \$10.00 each.
- The committee subsidised the cost of the books made by Yvonne during the Covid-19 break from the pool.
- The committee has decided to contribute money for raffle prizes for our presentation night to be able to offer some really nice prizes.
- The committee has decided to buy an umbrella and stand for shade, for our coaches out in the sun.
- The EMERALDS swimmers had lunch on the 28 November and the committee donated money towards their lunch.

Here's a photo of the Lake Leschenaultia crew representing Armadale Masters!



Many more photos are to come in the next newsletter, devoted to Presentation Night! For now, and lastly, here's a meme for your amusement. From sportsmemes.net



Happy Swimming everyone!