



## ARMADALE MASTERS SWIMMING

### CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## AMSC 2021 Club Championships Round 6 – 2021

Armadale Masters Swimming Club Club Championships Round 6, 2021 We had 14 swimmers and with just 2 lanes and 3 events we whipped through the program and finished well before 10am. There were several reported false starts and some unusual finishes but luckily for the swimmers involved I did not see them and so no DQ's on the days. Only a few stayed for the cool down whilst the others rushed off to get their bacon and eggs.

Points Scored: Sue was our top point's scorer on the day with 13 points followed by Liz and Graham on 11 points.

PB's: 2 PB's swum on the day by Pamela and Gillian. Pamela lowered her existing 50m breaststroke time by 2.25 seconds and Gillian again lowered her 100m butterfly record by 0.43 of a second. Club Records: It's been a good year for new club records and another 7 were lowered. The ladies in the club are on form at the moment and are lowering many existing club records and by some quite large margins. Time to step up gents. Sarah adding yet another 3 club records to her list – This time lowering the 100m butterfly in her age group by an incredible margin of 34 seconds, lowering the existing 50m breaststroke by 11.46 seconds and also lowering the 25m freestyle by more than 3.5 seconds. Nice one Sarah! Nicole swimming her first club championships in a long while, set a new club record in the 100m breaststroke by 2.7 seconds. Gillian still working on her butterfly lowered her existing record by 0.43 of a second. Adele set 2 new club records lowering the existing 100m freestyle by 2.5 seconds and the 25m backstroke by 1.3 seconds.

A big thank you to Rose for cooking the bacon and eggs whilst we were all swimming.

Jeff



A beautiful dive by Heather J



Championships in 25m pool

## MEMBER NEWS

Expressions of interest: Our club is looking towards building up on our availability of coaches. If anyone has any interest in this area, could you please speak with Colin or Rowena. They will provide you with all the details of what is involved. This is a very important part of the running of our club. Without the help of coaches our club would not run to the standard of swimming that we do.

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## SPECIAL THANK YOU

Rose, As you spend time in the Eastern States to be with your mother, we would like to thank you for all the work you have put into helping our swimming club during your time with us. We have happy memories of celebrating one of our end of year functions at your home. You have been our safety officer and recently organized the new bathers for our swimming club. Always willing to put your hand up to help whenever help was needed. We will miss you and look forward to a time in the future when you will be able to swim with us again.

We now appeal to any club member who will be able to assist us as safety officer until our next AGM.

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It has been a long year for Lexie who has been swimming with us for 30 years. Due to a health issue that has temporarily stopped Lexie from swimming, we were all delighted that she took the opportunity to visit us on the Saturday morning of the August Championship Swims. We are hoping that you will be able to join us again. In the meantime we send to you our wishes for a speedy solution that will get you back in the pool swimming with us again.

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It was such a beautiful day on Saturday. Mary, Jenny, and Liz enjoyed the outside 50m pool.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are booked in for Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> for our annual club Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser.

This will give us time to get our 50 members excited and lining up to volunteer 😊

Once I get all the info and requirements, which might be similar to last year regarding the Covid certificate, we will broadcast this out to the members.

Cheers, Colin.

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## The club has just a few bathers for sale

Ladies sports back

Size 12 - \$70.40

Size 16 and 18 - \$74.40 each

Men's Jammers size 16 - \$49.60

If you are purchasing your first pair then they will be half price.

Contact Liz 0414 939 794

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## WINTER SOCIAL FUNCTION

A big thank you to Liz for once again organising our mid-year social get together. We had a great turnout of club members and partners. Meeting at the King Road Brewery in Mundijong we enjoyed each other's company while enjoying our drinks and meals. Thank you Colin for taking the photo.



## Birthdays

For the month of September, we wish Graham Cragg 28<sup>th</sup> Sept and Peter Escott 29<sup>th</sup> Sept a very happy birthday celebration.

This is our club members newsletter and if you have anything you would like to share with us please contact the editor Yvonne Lovegrove