

The Armadale Masters team finished third at the Mandurah interclub meet, an outstanding result given the team's small size with only eight team members. Finishing in third place behind Mandurah Masters and Rockingham Masters is an excellent achievement and something the club has not seen for many years. Well done to Club Captain Heather Croft for putting together such a great team.

There were some tremendous individual performances with Sarah Carr and Megan Webster setting PBs in each of their five individual events. A total of ten Club Records set, with Sarah Carr setting five of them, Fettes Falconer three and one each to Megan Webster and Charles Croft.

A special congratulation to Sarah Carr who set three State Records in 40-44 Short Course age group, one in the 25m Backstroke in 15.93 seconds, one in the 50m Backstroke in 33.42 seconds and one in 50m Breaststroke in 38.66 seconds but a few heats later Stacia Kirk from Claremont Masters produced a quicker time of 35.72 seconds, so Sarah's State Record was shot lived. Also one of Sarah's previous State Records, 25m Backstroke in the 35-39 age group was beaten by Nicolai Morris from Swim West Masters. So Sarah set two, lost one and one slipped away, oh well that's swimming!

The Armadale team was nicely balanced with four females and four males which allowed for a female and male relay team. The ladies in their two relays produced times a little slower than existing Relay Club Records in the 160-199 age group. The gentlemen on the other hand set two new Relay Club Records, well done guys. Although the club has never had a male relay team in the 280-319 age group before, the relay team must have been full of old blokes!

Well done to all team members on a truly outstanding result.

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