



GRACE SWIMMING

Newsletter 105: 8th March, 2023

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Club President's Message

Welcome to Club night!

I am looking forward to hearing all of our club captain speeches tonight.

It is great to see so many seniors have nominated to be the 2023/2024 season Club Captain.

Good luck to all and thank you for wanting be leaders within the Grace Swimming Community and club. It is a great opportunity for our younger swimmers to look up to and be inspired by you!

Club championships are on the 25th and 26th of March - we still need some donations of raffle prizes. If any families would like to donate to the raffle, please see any committee member. We would love to hear from you.

We have had some great prizes donated already.

A big thanks to Neli Coffee in Clontarf, Coach Pilates in Margate, Era Bar and Grill Redcliffe, Kite Fest (MBRIT) and Olivia Smiths family.

Remember to wear crazy colours for the weekend of club champs - lets make it as much fun as possible. We will be doing sausage sizzle and kebabs only for the BBQ with lots of sweet treats at flippers for you to buy!

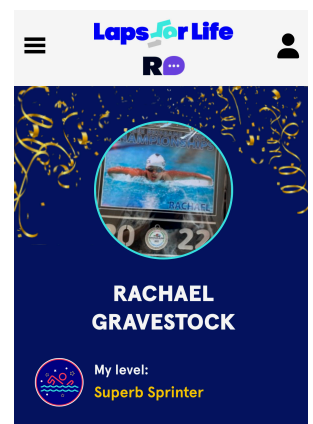
I have updated the volunteer sheet for Club Champs weekend from last week so thanks to those who have put their name down. We still need lots more timekeepers. Please come and see me at the desk to sign up!

One of our Junior swimmers Rachael G is fundraising through Laps for Life, the link to support her in this cause is located on the Parent Facebook page: POGS - Well done Rachael!

Invites will be coming soon for the 26th annual Presentation evening on Saturday 6th May to celebrate a wonderful swimming year!

Thanks all,

Lyndsay Lawler
Club President

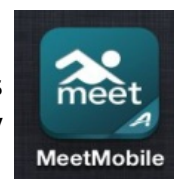


Keeping Up To Date

Our website and Facebook pages are great ways to stay up to date with what is happening. Make sure all your family and friends also like our Facebook page and keep up to date too.

Meet Mobile: For those of you who are new to Club Nights.

Meet Mobile is an “App” which is downloaded and used for tracking your Swimmer’s results each week. Please feel free to ask any of our club members should you have any questions on how to use this App.



Club Payments

Bank Account Details

Please ensure any payments that are related to Grace Swimming Club are deposited to the Swimming Club account with a meaningful reference such as Swimmers Surname and abbreviation of the funds purpose to ensure the funds are allocated to correct swimmer for correct purpose. Account details and suggested reference list follow.

<i>Account Name</i>	<i>Grace Swim Club</i>
<i>BSB</i>	<i>034 059</i>
<i>Account Number</i>	<i>219053</i>
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Swimmer surname & abbreviation of purpose of deposit</i>

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Training Shirt	TS	State Singlet	SS	Trophy Night	TN
Swim Cap	SC	Club Shirt	CS	Associate Membership	AssocM or AM

Any deposits for Squad or Learn to swim fees are to be deposited to the Grace Swimming Operations account, BSB 034059 Account 344735. **We also have a pay square at each club night.**

Should you ever want to clarify the account details or have any enquiry regarding Swimming Club payments you are welcome to contact the treasurer on email at treasurer@graceswim.org.au.

Wishing you all a good week ahead,

Harvey Forough
Treasurer

Uniform Information

Grace Swimming Uniforms are available for all swimmers who are competing at any level. All swimmers competing at outside meets **must** have a Grace swim cap and Grace polo.

Available every club night or contact Renee to book an appointment 😊

Polo’s \$49 (includes name embroidery)	Hoodies \$60	Caps \$20	Trucker hats \$15	T-shirts \$25
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Renee Tragis
Uniform Co-ordinator

Club Night

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Out 'n' About Reports

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Beau & Mac Heath checked out Club Night last week, while **Sheldon** added his name to the record book, breaking a 13 year record! **Leopold** broke the 25m fly record which had stood for 19 years and strengthened his 100m back record! Great job guys.

Male 13yrs 200 Breast New: 2:53.51 Sheldon Vas-Diass 1/03/2023
2:58.21 Daniel Wilden 17/11/2010

Male 5yrs 25 Fly New: 32.46 Leopold Rattenbury 1/03/2023
33.97 Lindsay Cooper 3/11/2004

Male 5yrs100 Back New: 2:02.94 Leopold Rattenbury 1/03/2023
:03.66 Leopold Rattenbury 22/02/2023

62 PB swims last week, with **Matthew B, Miranda C, Abbey C, Hayden F, Cayleigh G, Mia H, Zephyr H, Ethan H, Flora H, Charli M, Josh M, Maddison M, Lachlan M, Benjamin P, John R, Sheldon V, Totti W & Chloe W** all achieving a 7pt swim.

Qualifying for events were;

50/100 fly: **Michaelia C, Robert S.**
50/100 back: **Noah S.**
50/100 free: **Jackson M, Beau H.**
200 free: **Cayleigh G.**

Club Champs Nom's close next Wed night!

Events for next week, 15th March:

200 Butterfly	12.5/25/50/100 Breaststroke	12.5/25/50/100 Freestyle	12.5/25/50/100 Backstroke
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Please remember to send any enquiries about Club Night & Club Champs nominations to me at clubnight@graceswim.org.au

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Steve Todd
Club Night Co-ordinator



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Out and About

Results

5 March – Albany Creek Short Course Transition Meet

Jnr Rachael (11yr) – 1st 50 back, 1st 50 free
Lachlan F (11yr) – 1st 50 back, 1st 50 fly, 2nd 50 brs, 2nd 50 free
Hayden F (11yr) – 2nd 100 brs, 2nd 50 brs, 3rd 50 back
Lachlan M (10yr) – 1st 50 fly, 2nd 50 brs, 2nd 50 back, 3rd 100 free
Leopold (5yr) – 1st 25 free, 1st 25 back, 2nd 25 fly, 3rd 25 brs
Imogen (11yr) – 1st 100 brs, 3rd 50 fly
Jack R (10yr) – 1st 50 brs, 3rd 100 IM
Snr Joshua (14yr) 2nd 200 free, 2nd 50 free

Meets Closed

11-12 March - Brisbane Snr Mets Championships:

Team Grace: Samuel, Lauren, Olivia, Joshua, Alia, Levi, Maddison-Rose, Mia, Macey, Bronte, Sheldon & Soha.



18-19 March – Speedo National Prep Meet & Jess Schipper Challenge:

Team Grace: Samuel, Olivia, Henry, Sebastian, Abbey, Hayden F, Soha, Casey, Joshua, John, Chloe S, Alia & Freya.



Meets Open for Nomination 2023

1-2 April - Brisbane Jnr Metropolitan ChampionshipsTARGET MEET** – 8yrs to 12yrs, includes 25m relays, qualifying times apply – RELAY EOI out now – check your email!**

Don't forget to enter the individual events

8yrs olds – do not have qualifying times for the 25m events, they do for 100 free

Everyone else, check your age and events carefully, as not all ages do every event

CLOSING DATE: 21 MARCH 2023

7-15 April - Australian Age Championships – QT apply (Gold Coast) - entries close 21 March

2023 Dates to Save

8 – 9 July – Speedo Short Course Preparation Meet

23 July – Brisbane Jnr Short Course Championships

29-30 July – Brisbane Snr Short Course Championships

11-12 August – Qld Short Course Championships



2 September – Brisbane Open Water Champs

7-8 October – Long Course Preparation Meet #1

14 October – QLD Open water Champs

5 November – Brisbane Relay Championships

10-11 November – Medal Shots Long Course Preparation Meet #2

9 – 15 December - Queensland Championships

Nominations for meets are completed through Swim Central

Websites for information:

Swimming Brisbane - <https://swimmingbrisbane.org.au/>

Swimming Queensland - <https://qld.swimming.org.au/>

Swimming Australia - <https://www.swimming.org.au/>

Check your emails for updates

Any queries: graceswimming.racesec@gmail.com

Sandra Hill
Race Secretary

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