



GRACE SWIMMING

## Newsletter 94 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

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### Club President's Message

What was I thinking? On Sunday I took 39 Grace swimmers on a bus to Chandler to compete in the Brisbane Metro Relays. They were all very excited and wonderfully behaved. Our Grace Swimming Spirit was alive and well!

Well done to all those who swam. Especially to those who had never swum at Chandler before. Thank you to Coach Josh and the Senior swimmers who helped put the younger ones.

Are you on POGS? 'Parents of Grace Swimmers' is a Facebook group set up for you to get any information you might need or ask any questions you may have. It is great on meet days to find out where everyone is sitting or find lifts if you can't make it with your child. Let me know if you would like to be added.

Our Grace Swimmers Parents drinks is coming up on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Lyndsay if you can make it. It would be great to see you all there.

We also have the Swimmers break-up party on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December. This will be the last day for training, followed by a pool party and BBQ breakfast. Parents and siblings are welcome to the pool party. We will be looking for BBQ and helpers to volunteer.

Have a great week 😊

Yours in swimming,

*David Cunningham*  
Club President

VOLUNTEER

*all that's missing is U!*

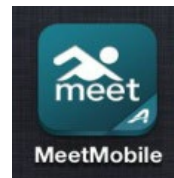


## Keeping Up To Date

**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.



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## 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 &amp; abbreviation of purpose of deposit</i>

### Abbreviations

<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](mailto:treasurer@graceswim.org.au).

Wishing you all a good week ahead,

*Harvey Foroush*  
*Treasurer*

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## 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. Please see Andrea Cunningham or Heather Smith.

Polo's \$49 (includes name embroidery)	Hoodies \$60	Caps \$20	Trucker hats \$15	T-shirts \$25
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*Andrea Cunningham and Heather Smith*  
*Uniform Co-ordinators*

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## 2022/23 COMMITTEE

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## Club Night

Just like Captain Kirk and the crew of the Enterprise "boldly going where no man has gone before," young **Leo Rattenbury** is boldly going places at club nights, where no 5yr old has gone before! **Leo** is the first 5yr old to have swum a 50m event at club night, so when he did so two weeks ago, there was no record in the system to break. The "warp drive" has been overhauled, so that first time records will be detected. After setting the new 50m free record, **Leo** improved on his time last week and also in his 25m back. **Max** bettered **Sam's** time from last year in 400m free and **Alia** broke the 800m free record set 18 years ago!

**Male 5yrs 50 Free**      **1st:**    **56.89 Leopold Rattenbury 19/10/2022**

**Male 5yrs 50 Free**      **New:**    **55.59 Leopold Rattenbury 26/10/2022**  
56.89 Leopold Rattenbury 19/10/2022

**Male 5yrs 25 Back**      **New:**    **30.68 Leopold Rattenbury 26/10/2022**  
30.97 Leopold Rattenbury 19/10/2022

**Male 13yrs 400 Free**      **New:**    **4:43.80 Max Cunningham 26/10/2022**  
4:46.65 Samuel Baker 27/10/2021

**Female 14yrs 800 Free**      **New:**    **9:45.89 Alia Shaw 26/10/2022**  
9:48.06 Bridgette-Rose Taylor 1/01/2004

Welcome to **Zephyr & Jett Harry** who had a trial swim last week and have joined **Harry Leutton** as new club members.

113 PB swims last week with best improvements by **Sam B, Sebastian B, Matthew B, Samantha B, Samuel B, Eli C, Max C, Hayden F, Rachael G, Harry L, Jacob M, Josh M, Elijah M, Xander M, Lachlan M, Brock M, Ben P, Sienna P, Jack R, John R, Freya S, Noah S, Henry S, Levi S, Harry S, Hayley W, Totti W & Chloe W.**

Swimmers qualifying for events were:

400m free: **Lauren D, Sebastian B, Sheldon V, Henry S, Levi S, Sienna H, Xander M, Sienna P.**

50/100 back: **Esjay W, Summer K, Edward M.**

200 back: **Sienna H, Eli C, Jack R, Hayden F, Chloe W.**

50/100 free: **Jett H.**

200 free: **Matthew B, Hayley W, Harry S.**

50/100 breast: **Robert S.**

200 breast: **Sienna H, Xander M, Freya S, Eli C, Chloe S, Hayley W, Chloe W.**

The events for next club night, **09/11/2022**, are in this order:

Please endeavour to enter your nominations in order.

12.5/25/50/100 Breast	12.5/25/50/100 Free	12.5/25/50/100 Back	IM 100/200/400
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All enquiries about club night nominations are best directed to me at: [clubnight@graceswim.org.au](mailto:clubnight@graceswim.org.au) not to Paul at the Registrar email address.

*Steve Todd*  
*Club Night Co-ordinator*

## Out and About

### Results

#### 30 October – Brisbane Relay Championships

Top 10:

14&U Girls Free: Macey, Elailah, Soha, Olivia

Top 20:

15<sup>th</sup> 9-10 Boys Medley: Jack R, David, Lachlan M, Leo

15<sup>th</sup> 14&U Girls Medley: Macey, Elailah, Soha, Olivia

16<sup>th</sup> 14&U Boys Free: Samuel, Joshua, John, Max

17<sup>th</sup> 16&U Girls Free: Lauren, Mia, Samantha, Maddie C

19<sup>th</sup> 14&U Boys Medley: Samuel, Sheldon, Max, Joshua

19<sup>th</sup> 16&U Girls Medley: Samantha, Lauren, Maddie C, Mia

20<sup>th</sup> 9-10 Boys Free: Leo, Lachlan M, David, Jack R



### Meets closed

6 November - Southern Cross LC Transition Meet

12-13 November – Medal Shots LC Prep Meet #2

### Meets Open for Nomination

**20 November – Albany Creek LC Prep Meet** - **\*\*TARGET MEET\*\***, last chance for state championships qualifying times; great meet for younger swimmers to get Brisbane Sprint/Jnr Mets qualifying times – closing date 8 November

**26 November – Rackley Hibiscus LC Transition Meet** – Minimum Age is 7yrs; Closes Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November; maximum entries per swimmer is 5, flat fee \$35; Junior Session (7-10 years): Warm up from 11:15am, racing from 12pm

Senior Session (11 years +): Warm up and racing not before 2pm – time TBC; Entries capped at 150 swimmers per session

27 November – Churchie Jnr SC Transition Meet – Maximum 5 events per swimmer, capped at 150 swimmers per session, closes 18 November, minimum age 5yrs&U, Rule Tolerance applies to 7yr&U events

3 December – Ipswich Grammar LC Transition

3 December – Nudgee College Jnr Transition

#### 10 December – Queensland State Championships Relay Day (10yr &over)

Relays on offer by age 10yr, 12&U, 14&U, 16&U: Free, Medley, Mixed Free, Mixed medley (1 swimmer can do 3 of these age relays)

**11 – 16 December - Queensland State Championships - qualifying times apply, for swimmers 12yrs and over – closes 22 November**

### 2023 Dates to Save

**14 January – Lawnton Sprint LC Meet** – 50m events only – this meet is for swimmers to qualify for Brisbane & Qld Sprint championships

26 January – Waterworx SC Transition Meet – maximum 5 events per swimmer; capped at 150 swimmers per session, closes 18 January

**25-28 January – Australian Open Water Championships** – qualifying times apply - Busselton WA

**28-29 January - Brisbane Sprint Championships – swimmers 8yrs and over - qualifying times apply**

**5 February – Belgravia LC Prep Meet**

**11-12 February – Qld Sprint Championships – swimmers 10yrs and over**

**10-12 March - Brisbane Snr Metropolitan Championships – for swimmers 13yrs and over qualifying times apply**

**18-19 March - Speedo Prep Meet & Jess Schipper Challenge – qualifying times apply for swimmers 11yr and over**

**1-2 April - Brisbane Jnr Metropolitan Championships – 8yrs to 12yrs, includes 25m relays, qualifying times apply**

**7-15 April - Australian Age Championships – qualifying times apply (Gold Coast)**

**17-20 April - Australian Championships – qualifying times apply (Gold Coast)**

### Nominations for meets are completed through Swim Central

Competitive members can attend outside meets and also 8yr & U members – you have competitive membership included in your membership – so you can race at outside meets too

**Check your emails for updates**

**Any queries: [graceswimming.racesec@gmail.com](mailto:graceswimming.racesec@gmail.com)**

*Sandra Hill*

*Race Secretary*

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## SAVE THE DATES!!

- **Grace Swimming Parents Christmas Drinks:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November Era Bar and Grill
- **Swimmers Christmas party** and last training for 2023: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December Grace Swimming Pool
- **Club Championships:** The weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 Grace Swimming Pool
- **22/23 Presentation Night:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 Norths Leagues Club 5:30pm till late

