

Newsletter 98: 30th November 2022

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Club President's Message

Thank you to all parents who came to our Grace Parents Drinks on Saturday night. What a fun time was had by all and what a fantastic new venue for the Peninsula. Era Bar and Grill opens today on the Redcliffe waterfront, so go and check it out.

2 more Club nights to go....remember we have our kids break up on the 17th December so would like to see many kids there.

From the 10th-16th December we have approx. 29 swimmers representing Grace at the Queensland State Championship across relays and individual events. Good Luck to all our swimmers.

Final reminder that the club requires support from volunteers, so if you can offer 5 mins in Flippers or want to donate a box of drinks etc every little bit counts.

Have a great week 😊

Yours in swimming,

David Cunningham
Club President



25 sleeps until Christmas! 10 sleeps until states!

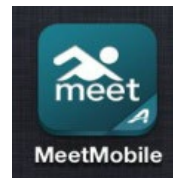


Keeping Up To Date

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>

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.

Wishing you all a good week ahead,

Harvey Foroush
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. 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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Club Night

Well done **Macey**, breaking the 100 back record Mahalia set before **Macey** was born. (My daughter Sarah and Mahalia, same age, used to train and compete together. Post swimming, Mahalia made a few appearances for the Firebirds and currently plays for Sunshine Coast Lightning in the Suncorp Super Netball League). **Leopold** must have let his fingernails grow over the past few weeks, to touch the wall 3/100sec earlier to improve on his 100 free record. Keep them coming.

Female 13yrs 100 Back

New: 1:14.09 Macey Lawler 23/11/2022
1:15.49 Mahalia Cassidy 19/11/2008

Male 5yrs 100 Free

New: 2:04.02 Leopold Rattenbury 23/11/2022
2:04.05 Leopold Rattenbury 2/11/2022

Swimmers kept the timekeepers on their toes with 74 PB swims.

Samantha B dropped her 800 free time by over 20 secs, with **Tiili E, Hayden F, Rachael G, Ethan H, Sienna H, Lily J, Summer K, Charli M, Josh M, Xander M, Kristian N, Jack R, Leopold R, Freya S, Henry S, Esjay W, & Chloe W** all scoring 7pts in one or more swims.

Swimmers qualifying for events were:

400 free: **Rachael G**

50/100 fly: **Rose D**

200 free: **Ethan H**

Next week **7th Dec**, is the last club night for the 2022 calendar year:



200 Santa fly	12.5/25/50/100 Backstroke	12.5/25/50/100 Freestyle	12.5/25/50/100 Breaststroke
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All enquiries about club night nominations can be directed to me at:

clubnight@graceswim.org.au

Steve Todd
Club Night Co-ordinator

Out and About

Results

26 November – Rackley Hibiscus LC Transition Meet

Lachlan M (10yr) 1st 100 fly, 3rd 100 free

Jack R (9yr) 2nd 200 free, 3rd 100 back, 3rd 200IM

27 November – Churchie Jnr SC Transition

Xander (11yr) 1st 100 brs, 1st 100 free, 2nd 50 free, 2nd 200IM, 3rd 100 back

Lachlan M (10yr) 1st 50 fly, 3rd 50 free

Meets closed

3 December – Nudgee College LC Jnr Transition

10 – 16 December - Queensland State Championships - Team Grace Individual Entries: Samuel, Sebastian, Soha, Elailah, Alia, Olivia, Lily, Macey, Sienna P, Joshua, Lauren, Max, Brock

Meets Open for Nomination 2023

21 January – Bracken Ridge SC Transition Meet – maximum 5 events per swimmer; capped at 125 swimmers per session, age of swimmers 6yr&U to 13yrs closes 13 January 2023

Note: Bracken Ridge SC transition Meet includes 25m races for swimmers 8yr and under – great for Brisbane Jnr Mets (1-2 April) where swimmers 8yrs old swim 25m events in all 4 strokes and 100 free

26 January – Waterworx SC Transition Meet – maximum 5 events per swimmer; capped at 150 swimmers per session, closes 18 January 2023

26 January – Gatton Australia Day Meet

25-28 January – Australian Open Water Championships – qualifying times apply - Busselton WA – Entries close 3 January 2023

2023 Dates to Save

14 January – Lawnton Sprint LC Meet –TARGET MEET**** - 50m events only – this meet is for qualifying times for both Brisbane and Qld Sprint Championships

28-29 January - Brisbane Sprint Championships –TARGET MEET**** - swimmers 8yrs and over - qualifying times apply (tba)

5 February – Belgravia LC Prep Meet **TARGET MEET**

11-12 February – Qld Sprint Championships **TARGET MEET** – swimmers 10yrs and over – qualifying times apply

5 March – Albany Creek SC Transition Meet

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

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

1-2 April - Brisbane Jnr Metropolitan ChampionshipsTARGET MEET**** – 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

Websites for information:

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

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

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

Please note swimming has a short break over Christmas, the long break is between Long Course and Short Course season – mid -April to mid-May.

Check your emails for updates

Any queries: graceswimming.racesec@gmail.com

Sandra Hill
Race Secretary



SAVE THE DATES!!

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

