GVSS Presentation Party

Sunday 23rd February the Great Victorian Swim Series Presentation night was held at Brighton Yatch Club. Awards were based on five best swims of seven in the GVSS (4 best for Long Course), with Short Course, Non wetsuit and Long Course categories.

On a beautiful night for a party many of our MSV members were awarded for their swimming over the series. Special mentions go to the following:

Brilliant Boroughcoutas: Ian Collett and Mark Stone

Casey Seals Superstar: Sarah Byron

Doncaster Dolphins dynamos: Peta Harvey, Frank Christian, Charles Erasmus and Dorothy Dickey.

Marvellous Marlins: The gorgeous Pam Kempson, Gerry Tucker, MSV Coaching director Bruce Allender and Swim Meet Director Sonia Halsvik

Powerpoints Powerhouses: The unstoppable Helen Whitford, Mark Thompson, Archer Talbot, Lisandra De Carvalho, Lindsay Crouch, Trevor Armstong and Rosa Montague

Inaugural Open Water Club Championship 2013/2014

At the GVSS presentation **MSV president Archer Talbot** presented the inaugural MSV **Open Water Club Championship.** Points were awarded to each MSV club on performance and participation over the GVSS series. This meant that the smaller clubs with high participation had as much opportunity as big clubs. Points were based on clubs with 5+ open water representatives who entered the series.

And the results are....

4th Place - Malvern Marlins 825 points. 20 series entrants. Av 41 pts.

3rd Place - Powerpoints. 1742 points. 27 series entrants. Av 65 pts

2nd Place - Boroughcoutas. 414 pts. 5 series entrants. Av 83 pts

…….and the **2013/2014 MSV Open Water Club Champions**

Doncaster Dolphins

1214 pts. 13 series entrants. Av 93 pts.

It was wonderful seeing MSV clubs out and racing over Open Water Season. Even when the conditions were awful the atmosphere was always warm and fun. A special mention must go to the Malvern Marlins who always had their flag flying at each OW event.

Congratulations to all our MSV clubs who participated over the OWS season hope to see you all back and racing for the 2014/2015 Open Water Season:

the Boroughcoutas, Casey Seals, Frankston, Geelong Catfish, Glams (always Glam), Heidelberg Flyers, Malvern Marlins, MH20, North Lodge, Northern Masters, Nunawading Orcas, Port Mussels, Powerpoints, Surrey Park Seahorses, Warrnambool Whales, Western Alligators, Wimmera Masters and the Yarra Roughies.

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