

2015 MSV Long Course Championships

MSA Swim Series Meet 4

The 2015 MSV Long Course Championships saw 270 swimmers in the pool on Sunday May 17. The meet, held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre was meet four of the 2015 MSA National Swim Series and saw seven interstate swimmers travel to Melbourne.

The MSV Technical Officials were once again fantastic, as MSV trialled a new pool deck routine, self marshalling. This allowed swimmers to submit times to SV in a MSV-SV first.

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed, with a special mention to:

- Malvern Marlins - Top Point Score Club (1,527 points)
- Jan Jeffrey (VMV) - Provisional FINA World Record - 200m Breaststroke (LC)
- \$300 raised for Alannah McKeown's quest to the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015

A showcase swim and a relay were held during lunch with Alannah McKeown and friends Nakita, Carlos and Alice. Thank you to VPP's Lizzie Gosper for making it happen.

Following the meet, MSV received a beautiful letter from Alannah's family, thanking MSV members for their support, *"What a wonderful weekend! We were thrilled to be able to attend and are so grateful for MSV support of Alannah attending the World Games."*

"It was so good to be able to include the other kids and it looks as though we might be a resource to link them in to other competitions, which is a lovely side benefit!! It was wonderful meeting you, seeing a masters event happening and Alannah having her moment in the pool. Our sincere thanks to Masters Swimming and you!"

Presentations were also held during the meet which saw the OWS Champions - the Boroughcoutas - represented with their trophy and Nadine Jones (MH2O) presented with her FINA World Record Certificate.

Thank you to our fantastic sponsors - Vorgee, Team Tri and Funky Trunks - for their generous prizes. A huge thank you to the MSV Board and MSV Swim Meets Committee, including Archer Talbot, Sonia Halsvik, Paul Watmough, Linley Frame and Gillian O'Mara for a wonderful meet, plus Lee Chaplin on the Awards Desk, Lana on raffle and the Glamourheads for catering.

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