

Masters Swimming SA September Update

2015 Interclub Series

With the final swim of the 2015 Interclub Series swum on 2 August we are proud to announce that Adelaide Masters won the series with 4123 points followed by Tea Tree Gully with 3599 points and in third place was Atlantis on 3358 points.

National Records were broken by:

Stephanie Palmer-White - 200m Time 2m48.45
200m Butterfly Time 2m36.81
Philipp Djang - 50m Backstroke Time 33.19s

State Records were broken by:

Tom Currie, Craig Addams, Mark Smedley, Philipp Djang, Rab Blair, Tubby Ramsay, Massa Hummel, Stephanie Palmer-White and the Atlantis Relay Team 280-319 Age Group 4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle Relay (Joy Page, Tubby Ramsay, Laurance Brett and Judy Thomas).



Our Winter Interclub Series was a great success with good numbers attending all four meets. Congratulations to swimmers throughout the Series with many National and State records falling! Also thanks to all Officials who without their assistance these events would not be run.

2015 MSSA Short Course State Cup MSA Swim Series Meet 6

The 2015 MSSA Short Course State Cup saw 131 swimmers in the pool on Sunday August 30. The meet was held at South Australian State Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Oaklands Park. We were lucky to have eight interstate swimmers travel to Adelaide – Rowena Burch (WA), Adrian Tonkin (NT), Ian and Patricia Johnston (NSW), Patrick Galvin, John Cocks, Mark Thompson, Todd Patrick (VIC). Thank you to these swimmers for making the effort to come to our lovely city! As usual the Technical Officials managed another great event.

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

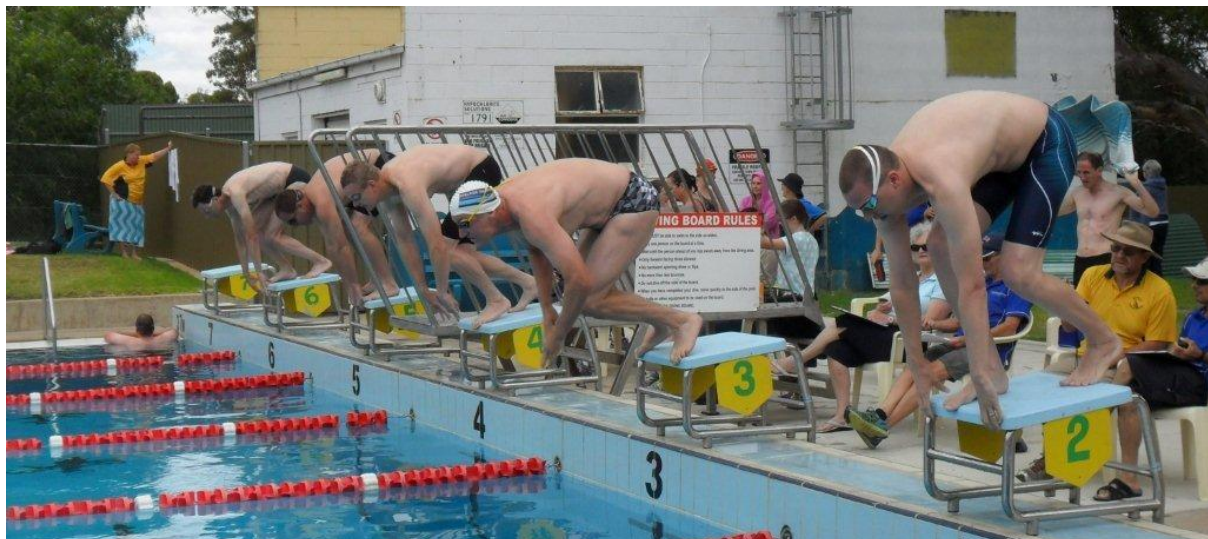
- Tea Tree Gully - Top Point Score Club (1,669 points)
- Provisional National Record Breakers – Stephanie Palmer-White (SAM) 200m Backstroke 2m41.57s, Mark Smedley (SAM) 200m Individual Medley 2m28.34s and Mark Thompson (VPP) who equalled his own record 100m Butterfly 1m00.35s
- State Record Breakers – Tom Currie (SAM), Antony Lockyer (SAM), Jason Ellul (SHB), Mark Smedley (SAM), Maasa Hummel (SAM), Josephine Varney (SHB), Amanda Carne (SNO), Stephanie Palmer-White (SAM) and Diane Ross (SMR)

This comment from one of our jovial swimmers just about sums this all up:

“It has been a fantastic winter it may be cold outside but these swimmers and times are hot - from the champions to the just having a try masters swimming has it covered. Best thing I have done for a long time and I have made such wonderful friends too. Thankyou xxx”

2015-2016 Summer Pool Series

Our swimming continues with the Summer Pool Series held at pools on the outskirts of the city – Woodside on 29 November, Gawler on 31 January and the last is at Strathalbyn on 6 March. Swimmers enjoy a relaxing swim followed by lunch in a nearby pub. These events are growing and are open to anyone that would like to come and try! For further details, check out our website.



2015-2016 Channel Nine Open Water Swim Series

We are pleased to announce that Channel Nine have continued their sponsorship of our Open Water Series with the first swim on 6 December at Seacliff.

Overall we have 10 club organised swims over the series ranging from 750m to 10km which are held along the SA coast from Pt Elliot to Port Augusta. These swims are well represented with numbers increasing. So why not join us this summer! For more details on dates, locations, times and distance visit our website.



2015 Mildura Murray Masters Games



A good weekend was had by the 92 swimmers that ventured to Mildura for their biannual Carnival on 15 & 16 August at the Mildura Waves Aquatic & Leisure Centre. As you can see by the photo below what a lovely complex The Waves is!

The Mayor visited the pool to open the Carnival and then the fun and racing got underway. The medal presentation capped off the Meet with pizza being served to some very hungry swimmers which went down a real treat!

Masters Swimming SA supported this event by donating the medals for the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters of each age group whilst the winners of the relays were presented with a bottle of wine for their effort. Pizza was served during the medal presentation which went down a real treat!

A National Record was broken by Mark Smedley in 200m Individual Medley in a time of 2m29.28s. SA State Records were broken by Mark Smedley, Laurance Brett and Tubby Ramsay and a VIC Record was broken by David Kellam.



Thanks to the Mildura Murray Masters for the effort in running this fabulous event!

In The Future of 2015

3 – 5 October 2015 – Australian Masters Games (www.australianmastersgames.com)

1 November 2015 – Short Course Long Distance Meet

The fun is not over, as the Open Water Swim Series and Summer Pool Series then starts!

29 November 2015 – Summer Pool Series - Swim 1 Woodside

6 December 2015 – OWS – Seacliff Swim

13 December 2015 – OWS – Charles Sturt Challenge

28 December 2015 – OWS – Proclamation Swim