



2011 Presentation Day and 2010-11 Season Awards

Bert Graham Memorial Pool, 3 April

The final local event of the 2010-2011 swimming season was the club's annual Presentation Day, held at the Bert Graham Memorial pool on Sunday April 3. While the National squad is still in heavy training for the Australian Age National Championships at the end of the month, it was still an opportunity for the team to test themselves in a different format. The switch to endurance events is a test not all swimmers relish, and coming after All Juniors, many of the junior swimmers have started focussing on winter sports. However, a small but dedicated number of swimmers braved the challenge of the club's 800m and 1500m time trials.

The highlights of the challenge included Callum King breaking the pool and club age 800m record. Not content with that, he then backed up to swim a 400mIM, which he will be contesting at the National Age Championships, and his time of 5:24.43 set a new age and open pool record. Rebecca Holmes smashed her own club records in recording 10:08.78 for the 800m, setting 4 new club marks in the process. But for the spectators, the highlight undoubtedly was the performance of the coach in the 1500m. Pressured to compete by a number of the team, he swam a terrific 20:12.33 to break the veterans' club record and prove to all that swimming is indeed a lifelong sport.

In a break from the usual tradition, the presentations of the trophies, championships and various awards were made later in the afternoon. The swimmers enjoyed a recreational afternoon – in the pool - the traditional pool games keeping everyone entertained. Presentations started at 4.00pm and were followed by the usual BBQ feast to finish a very successful season.

CLUB AWARDS SEASON 2010-2011

Jean Taylor Award: for the female swimmer who has performed best for the club at the highest level (Country, State or National Championships): **Jenna Strauch**

Dolphin Award: for the male swimmer who has performed best for the club at the highest level (Country, State or National Championships): **Callum King**

Ron Davies Award: to the most outstanding swimmer, 12 years and under: **Isabella Symons**

Beaurepaire Cup: to the most outstanding swimmer, 13 years and over: **Jenna Strauch**

Most promising 1st year swimmer: Sophie Waller

J.G. Hogan Senior Classic: Sophie Cantwell

A.G. Graham Junior Classic: 1st: Harrison Howell
2nd: Ethan Waller

Bendigo East Pairs:

1st: Makayla Hamilton & Olivia Arandt
2nd: Jenna Strauch & Lily Burke
3rd: Thomas Hawke & Ethan Waller

Aggregate Points:

Girls: 1st: Isabella Symons (80pts)
2nd: Kate Jordan (75pts)
3rd: Rebecca Holmes (72pts)

Boys: 1st: Callum King (108pts)

2nd: James Coughlin (87pts)
3rd: Jacob Waller (80pts)



J.G. Hogan Classic winner, Sophie Cantwell

Overall aggregate winner: Callum King

Age Group Champions (200m IM):

Female: 8 years: Chelsea Beale
11 years: Isabella Symons
12 years: Alexandra Liacos
13 years: Jenna Strauch
14 years: Madeleine Hawke
15 years: Rebecca Holmes
16 years: Stephanie Goode

Male: 8 years: Connor Symons
9 years: Cameron Jordan
10 years: Jack Beale
11 years: Harrison Howell
12 years: Matthew Slot
13 years: Callum King
14 years: Jacob Waller
15 years: Harrison Pearse
16 years: Jack Smeelie
17 years: Shane Webb

Champion of Champions:

Female: Jenna Strauch

Male: Jacob Waller



Sophie Waller, outstanding first year swimmer



Jenna Strauch and just some of her awards for an amazing season!!

CLUB RECORDS and ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for season 2010-2011

New club records set during season:

Jayde Robinson, Eleanor Rodda, Stephanie Goode, Jenna Strauch, Rebecca Holmes, Isabella Symons, Callum Moloney, Callum King, Jacob Waller, Kate Jordan, Jack Beale, Sophie Waller, Harrison Pearse, Ethan Waller & Tony Rodda.

12 years and over Graded Club Championships (100m):

Jacob Waller: A Grade 100m Freestyle, A Grade 100m Breaststroke, A Grade 100m Backstroke, A Grade 100m Butterfly.

Bryce Garland: B Grade 100m Freestyle, B Grade 100m Breaststroke, B Grade 100m Backstroke, C Grade 100m Butterfly.

Max Pearse: C Grade 100m Freestyle, C Grade 100m Backstroke, D Grade 100m Butterfly.

Jack Smeelie: C Grade 100m Breaststroke.

Matthew Slot: D Grade 100m Freestyle,
D Grade 100m Backstroke.

Eleanor Rodda: A Grade 100m Butterfly,
B Grade 100m Freestyle,
B Grade 100m Breaststroke.

Rebecca Holmes: A Grade 100m Freestyle,
B Grade 100m Backstroke,
C Grade 100m Breaststroke.

Jenna Strauch: A Grade 100m Breaststroke.

Kate Jordan: B Grade 100m Butterfly.

Stephanie Goode: C Grade 100m Backstroke.

Madeleine Hawk: C Grade 100m Freestyle.

Bridie Pearse: D Grade 100m Freestyle,

D Grade 100m Breaststroke.

Sophie Cantwell: D Grade 100m Butterfly.

Holly Hawke: D Grade 100m Backstroke.



Some of the honour guard at presentations

Graded Club Championships: 17 & Over 50m

Shane Webb: C Grade Backstroke, D Grade Butterfly

11 years and under Graded Club Championships (50m):

Isabella Symons: A Grade 50m Freestyle, A Grade 50m Breaststroke.

Ruby Burke: B Grade 50m Freestyle, B Grade 50m Backstroke, B Grade 50m Breaststroke, B Grade 50m Butterfly.

Chelsea Beale: C Grade 50m Freestyle, D Grade 50m Backstroke, D Grade 50m Breaststroke, D Grade 50m Butterfly.

Sophie Waller: D Grade 50m Freestyle.

Jack Beale: A Grade 50m Freestyle, A Grade 50m Backstroke, A Grade 50m Butterfly, B Grade 50m Breaststroke.

Patrick Dove: B Grade 50m Butterfly, C Grade 50m Freestyle, C Grade 50m Breaststroke.

Jarrold Slot: B Grade 50m Freestyle.

Harrison Howell: B Grade 50m Backstroke.

Thomas Hawke: C Grade 50m Backstroke, D Grade 50m Butterfly.

Connor Symons: D Grade 50m Freestyle, D Grade 50m Breaststroke.

Cameron Jordan: D Grade 50m Backstroke.

Proficiency awards:

Gold: Kate Jordan & Kimberly Kennedy.

Silver Star: Lily Burke & Isabella Symons.

Bronze Star: Shaina Brook & Ruby Burke.

Bronze: Shane Webb.

Gold, Silver & Bronze Intermediate Certificates: Chelsea Beale, Jack Beale, Zachary Dohnt, Bryce Garland, Holly Hawke, Madeleine Hawke, Thomas Hawke, Harrison Howell, Cameron Jordan, Kate Jordan, Kimberly Kennedy, Alexandra Liacos, Jarrold Slot, Matthew Slot, Connor Symons, Michael Valentine, Ethan Waller, Georgia Waller, Jacob Waller, Sophie Waller, Brittany Wassing.

Bronze & Silver Intermediate Certificates: Erin Howell, Alice Layton, Meg Layton, Shalini Morrissey, Quintin Murphy & Shannon Murphy.

Bronze Intermediate Certificates: Gabrielle Kleyn, Xavier Morrissey, Harry Skewes, Erin Smeelie & Ella Wassing.



The chefs hard at work as usual!



The always popular pool games.

From 1st May 2010 to 12 April 2011, there were 178 club records and 42 District records broken, along with 5 Central District event records and 1 Country Championship event record. 1185 long course and 190 short course PBs were set, as well as 526 time trial improvements. Congratulations to all swimmers on a great season! The successes this season at all levels – National, State, Country and All Junior, medallists, finalists and representatives – are a testament to the fantastic efforts of the coaches, Tony, Chris and Val along with the support of Bec and Deb. The swimmers could not perform to these levels without the skill and dedication of the coaches, and the whole club is indebted to them. At all levels, everyone is extremely grateful for their ongoing commitment to the Bendigo East Swimming Club. We all look forward to the winter season and more success, with one eye on building for Countries 2012 – in Bendigo.