

Team Manager Report – July 2011

July has already been a busy month with swimmers competing at Ballarat GCO Distance Meet, Ballarat Top 5 Meet 2 and Eaglehawk Winter Series Round 1 swim meets. We have had Emily Lyne and Shallon Webb upgrade from Intraclub to Full Competitor. Many of our younger swimmers are enjoying competing in individual events but also stepping up for relay spots as well. Upcoming meets include: Essendon Meet 17 July and Ballarat Meet 3 23 July.

Ballarat GCO Distance Meet – 19 June

This meet was attended by Lachy, where he contested 3 events (400 Free, 200 Back and 200 Breast). Great results were achieved by Lachlann setting the 400 Free club record and also breaking 200 m Back record. This is a great distance meet where we should try to encourage more swimmers next season.

Ballarat Top 5 Meet 2 – 25 June

Numbers for Meet 2 were up this round with many of our swimmers taking advantage of the bus provided by the club for the long trip to Ballarat. A big thankyou goes out to Jamie Sherlock for offering to drive the bus. Coach Ryan had a busy day coaching and also swimming. All swimmers performed well achieving PBs and having loads of fun. The team cheered the loudest of all the teams in support of all swimmers. A highlight of the day was the 100 m Breaststroke race between Ryan and Lachy swimming their fastest to try and beat the other with Ryan getting the upper hand. A great day had by all that attended. Full list of results is still not available from Ballarat.

Eaglehawk Winter Series Round 1 – July 3

This meet was a great success with 19 swimmers competing in both individual and relays events. First time swimmers Emily Lyne and Shallon Webb did an amazing job in their events with Shallon picking up 2 3rd places and a 4th place and Emily finishing in 6th place with great times. Young swimmers Alyssa Spofforth, Flynn Boyd, Jemma Colliver and Bradley Dromey all swam well achieving great results, with Bradley jumping in at the end to take his place in the Freestyle relay. Julia and Amelia Hunt swam 50 Fly for the first time and achieved huge PBs and great times. Swimmers, Julia, Amelia, Grace, Cameron, Nikaylah, Jessica, Austin, Summah-Rose, James, Mitchell and seniors Alex, Zoe and Lachy all backed up for relays which provided great excitement throughout the day.

Essendon & Maribyrnong Meet – 17 July

We have 5 swimmers attending (Alex, Zoe, Lachy, Mitchell and Rochelle). I have confirmation of entries. Meet is to be held at MSAC. Goal will be to obtain Country Short Course qualifying times. Head coach Ryan will be attending as a coach. All team members are encouraged to sit together to make Ryan's job as easy as possible.

Ballarat Top 5 Meet 3 – 23 July

We have 20 swimmers that will be attending. The club will be putting on a bus with Jamie once again offering to drive. I will arrange the bus, pickup times etc and an email will be sent out. We have many of our younger swimmers attending. This will be the last meet to obtain qualifying times for country short course.

Entries for Eaglehawk Round 2 will close . 17 July

Entries for Victorian Country Short Course will close . 25 July

Entries for Kyneton Meet will close . 1 August

Entries for State Short Course will close . 6 August