

Team Manager Report

September

This month has been a busy time with swimmers competing from District meets right through to State Championships. We continue to see huge PBs from all swimmers and the club records continue to fall. There has been a lot of excitement at the attended meets with many swimmers now starting their preparation for the Long course season.

Country Short Course 2011 - The weekend of 13 – 14th August saw 5 swimmers (Matt, Alex, Lachy, Mitchell and first time qualifier Nikaylah) with the support of head coach Ryan head off to Shepparton to compete at the Country SC Championships. The weekend was attended by over 400 of the best swimmers in Country Victoria. It was going to be a busy weekend with many of our swimmers competing in more than 5 events. Congratulations goes to all swimmers for their outstanding achievements over the weekend, with many PBs broken and great swims by all against some really talented swimmers. Alex achieved a massive 8 second PB in 200 Free, 9 seconds in the 200 IM and 3 seconds in the 100 Breast, Lachy got a 2 second PB in the 100 Fly and 9 seconds in the 200 IM. Nikaylah was swimming up a storm in her events, achieving PBs in both her events 2 seconds in the 50 Breast and 4 seconds in the 100 Free. Nikaylah with her brilliant swims also broke both her club records. Mitchell was also in form achieving PBs in the 50 Fly and 50 Free events. A great weekend by had by all that attended and once again the Eaglehawk club was cheering nice and loud.



Eaglehawk Winter Series Round 2 - Round 2 of the Eaglehawk Series saw 19 swimmers compete with a couple having to pull out due to sickness. Many of the swimmers achieved PBs in their events. Highlight of the meet was a 30 second PB to Summah-Rose in the 50 Breast. Many of the younger swimmers achieved huge PBs in their events. Relay teams were difficult to get as there was many boys and very few girls. The younger girls Jemma and Bella stepped up to C relay team swimming a fantastic leg. This round saw James Wild compete for the first time achieving great times in all his events. A great effort by all that attended.





Kyneton Short Course Meet - This meet was attended by 13 swimmers, this was the first meet held by the club and was great to see the Eaglehawk committee step up to assist. We started the day with the club chant, it was great to see. The team was ready to compete and with Coach Ryan on deck we were in for a great day. All

swimmers performed exceptionally well with many of our younger swimmers achieving huge PBs and the ribbons were coming in by the dozen. Highlights of the day were Lachy Tyson breaking the club record in the 50 Free. Lauren smashes her PBs in all events. Emily Lyne gets huge PBs in all her events, Alyssa is in great form and gets a 6 second PB in the 25 Backstroke. Nikaylah continues to improve with PBs in her events. All swimmers were in great form and performed well. Congratulations goes to Lachy, Nikaylah, Alex, Austin, Flynn, Lauren, Tyson and Seitoku. who all took out Age Champion positions. Well done to all competitors on an outstanding meet.



State Age Short Course - State Age SC was attended by Alex and Lachy. The meet was held over a 3 day weekend. On Friday Alex was up in the 50 Free and Lachy had the 100 IM. Both boys swam just off their PBs against some stiff competition. On Saturday Lachy had the 200 Breast where he once again swam well and just outside his PB time. Sunday was both boys again with Alex and Lachy both swimming their favourite strokes. Alex was in the 100 Back swimming just off his PB and Lachy swam the 100 Breast, where he got just under a second PB. A fantastic effort from both swimmers on achieving State times, good luck next year boys.

Ballarat Meet 4 - We had a team of 11 head off for the final round of Ballarat. Once again we had the bus and first time swimmers Samantha, Dannielle, Jamie-lee along with Cameron caught the bus. This time round we had the pleasure of Ash Sloan being our driver, what an experience it was going to be. We headed towards Ballarat and with no one really knowing the way we arrived just before the doors opened. There was plenty of team spirit on the bus trip over as we practiced our singing of the Eaglehawk chant, dance moves and generally just had some great fun. We were in great tune as we headed towards Ballarat. There were many highlights on the day with all swimmers achieving PBs and ribbons of all colours were coming in. First time club swimmers Jaimi-lee,

Dannielle and Sammantha were in great form achieving huge PBs in all their events. Ryan and Lachy were side by side in the 50 Breast with Ryan just touching out Lachy to finish 1st. Julia, Nikaylah, Alyssa, Amelia, Cameron and Zoe were all swimming well and achieved PBs in most events. Once again we saw club records fall Lachy 50 Breast, Nikaylah 100 Breast and Dannielle 100 Free, 100 Fly, 100 IM. After the meet we headed off to Macca for a surprise birthday for Julia and Amelia, then headed for the trip home. Congratulations goes to Ryan 2nd, Lachy 2nd and Alex 3rd place getters, with Bella Tagell gaining a certificate. A great series by all that attended.

Upcoming Meet

Eaglehawk Round 3 – Entries closed

Echuca Spring Carnival –Entries closed