



Beatty Park LiveLighter Club challenge Sunday 24th November 2013

A small team of 8 represented the Armadale Club at the Beatty Park LLCC which was held at Tuart College. Swimmers were; Gillian, Heb, Heather Jeps, Jannette, Charles, Nigel, Graham Hicks and me (Jeff). The pool was an extra small 25m short course with only 5 lanes being used. Those of us that did some timing started using the new Dolphin Timing System until the wind blew over one of the expensive looking components and it stopped working - it was back to the good old stop watches. Although the carnival ran late and the relays were cancelled I think everyone enjoyed the day.

Gillian:

Joint top female scorer for our club on the day won 2 of her events events in both the the 200m backstroke and 25m butterfly and whilst doing so swam a PB in the 25m butterfly lowering her existing club record.

Nigel:

Nigel swam a PB in both his 50m freestyle and 25m butterfly events.

Charles:

Our top points scorer on the day with a total of 11 points. Charles swimming his favourite breaststroke came first in both the 50m and 100m breaststroke events and came second in the 100IM.

Heather Croft:

Heather got 2 seconds and a third scoring a good 7 points for the club.

Jannette:

Finally got herself a time in the 50m backstroke with a great looking turn right in front of one of the judges. No problem with her turn this time.

Graham Hicks:

We have a dispute with the results as Graham was DQ'd in the 50m freestyle. No mention was made of the DQ on the day and even the results posted on the toilet block showed no mention of a DQ. Even with the DQ hanging over his head Graham still managed to score 8 points for the club with a first place in the 200m backstroke and a second first place in the 50m backstroke.

Heather Jeps:

Joint top female scorer for our club on the day with a total score of 9 points. Heather came 1st in the 50m breaststroke, 2nd in the 50m backstroke and got a very close 3rd in the 50m freestyle and being pipped by a close touch on the wall. Heather also set another Pee B on the day taking just 1 minute and 35 seconds for a technical break when timing. The timing judge was impressed.

Jeff:

I was happy with my swims and managed to complete my first IM a little quicker than expected. I checked by breaststroke times after my swim and there was a difference of nearly 2½ between the 2 times recorded. It made no difference to the scores on the day but it's not what you would expect to see at this type of event.

Well done everyone, and hopefully we can talk a few others to come along to our first LLCC meet at Melville in the New Year.

Jeff