

A squad of 14 swimmers headed down to the Aqua Jetty in Warnbro to compete in this year's Mandurah Masters Challenge Series Event as the Mandurah Aquatic Centre is out of commission until 2015. The event attracted 135 swimmers from 9 clubs and produced 16 state and 1 national record for the day.

The meet started well with the first events underway at 9.00am, everything was going smoothly as excited swimmers were moving in and out of the water, Bill had shown everyone his bunch of banana's, and then it happened. Yvonne Lovegrove disqualified for wearing performance enhancing bathers or more specifically the bathers had illegal metal buckles that could have enhanced the swimmers performance. For those who want a more colourful explanation of the events, please see Yvonne. On a serious note, please be aware of competition swimwear rules, there is a link on the Events page of the club website.

As for the meet, we finished a creditable 6th with 96 points, only 2 points behind Melville, if only Rowy had been swimming for us. There were many notable swims for the day, resulting in 6 swimmers recording personal bests – Jannette, Colin, Heather Jeps, Mary, Jeff and Hans and 5 club records being set with Mary and Colin setting two and Gillian one. The 200-239 Age group relay team of Greg, Heather Jeps, Gillian and Graham also set club records in both relay events, great selection work by the captain I heard someone say...

A great effort by everyone involved and we even had a couple of raffle winners, well done Bill Bananas and the Jeps girls on getting the chocolates.

So thank you to everyone who came along and swam for the Mighty Pelicans!..

Cap'n Col.

Ps. Calling for entries to the Swan Hills event, please email me your nominated events and times asap.