

Our 2016 LiveLighter Club Challenge campaign got underway on a wet Sunday morning at Melville Aquatic Centre on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> for the annual Melville Masters Challenge Series Event. We had a team of 12 swimmers compete, some of us still going through the transition from the open water season to the pool events and reacquainting ourselves with those other wonderful strokes such as butterfly!

At the end of the day we finished 6<sup>th</sup> with 100 points. There were many great swims for the day, resulting in 5 swimmers recording personal bests – Liz in her 50m backstroke, Greg in his 100m free, Pamela in her 100m free, Mary in her 50m breaststroke (more on Mary later) and Hans in his 50m breast who beat his pb from last year's Melville event (something in the water at Melville Han's?). Our ladies relay team in the women's 4 x 50m medley, Gill, Liz, Rowie and Pamela also beat their time from last year's event by 2 seconds, well done team!

Now, something about Mary, who set a club record for the 50m breaststroke in her age group, beating her own time from 2013, nice work!

A great effort by everyone involved and we even managed to pick a couple of raffles as well.

A special thank you to everyone who helped with the timekeeping duties in lane four. Just a note for future events, if you are timekeeping and President Ross comes over for a chat, just ignore the man. We had it all under control until then didn't we Lizzie?!

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

Cap'n Col.

ps. Next event is the Westcoast Masters at Craigie Leisure Centre on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>.