

Another perfect November morning greeted the 16 swimmers who turned up for our final round of the 2016 Club Championships series at Armadale Aquatic Centre. After the short two week break from the rescheduled round 9 in mid-October, it was back in the pool to decide the final standings in the male and female points race. The boys standings were decided before the heats with Fettes getting third placing sown up when fellow contender Derek didn't show. So as expected the focus was on the girl's heats to see who could get the second and third placings behind the club house leader Rowie. The format for the round was two heats of 100m choice.

Once the heats had been run and won we had two swimmers, Sue Sullivan and Jenny Findlay, finish with the maximum 10 points, with Yvonne Hunt 1 point behind. While these were great personal efforts on the day they ultimately had no effect on the final standings with Gill just hanging on to second place by 2 points from Heather Jeps who finished just one point ahead of the Pamela.

There were 2 swimmers who set pb's with Liz in her 100m breaststroke and Sue (Club Champs specialist) Sullivan in her 100m freestyle and 100m breaststroke. We also had three new club records set with Heather Jeps in the 45-49 Age Group 100m breaststroke (another record gone Gill ☹), Yvonne breaking her own record in the 60-64 Age Group 100m backstroke and Pamela in the previously vacated 65-69 Age Group 100m backstroke.

Over the course of the series there were 46 pb's set and 49 club records which is up on last year's results, although we did have two extra rounds this year. A great result and reward for effort ☺

I also hope you enjoyed the more relaxed format of the event again and welcome any feedback as we look to next year's Club Champs Series.

Please see the website for all the reports.

<http://armadalemastersswimmingclub.com/events/pool-event-results/>

Once again, well done to everyone who swam on the day and thank you for turning up in numbers throughout the year.

A big thank you to all the coaches for running the events on the day and everyone for helping with time keeping and recording.

Look forward to seeing you all back next year for the 2017 Club Championship series.

Cheers.

Cap'n Col.