

Instead of being held in cold wet June, the Mandurah Masters short course event was held on Sunday April 2nd outdoors in the 50m pool and what a perfect day for an outdoor event. The usual attire for the mid-year event of hoodies and ugg boots was replaced with hats and sunscreen as everyone enjoyed the sun and relaxed atmosphere. We had a team of 16 swimmers, including 2 newbies in Andy and Sarah and returning still kinda newbie Tania, 1 unfortunately injured not swimming captain ☹ and a full-time time keeper, thanks Heb 😊

163 swimmers representing 18 clubs competed on the day which saw Mandurah score the most points (by a ridiculous amount, maybe they need to have a runner up trophy as we are all swimming for second place), Carine win the handicap and Team Armadale coming a very respectable 3rd with 168 points. We didn't quite get near our point high point of 200 points, however finishing 3rd out of 18 clubs is a fantastic effort, if anything we are consistent 😊

We had great swims by everyone with Andy, Vanessa and Gill getting max points with three 1st placings each. There was one 1 pb set by Andy in the 45-49 Age Group 100 IM. There were also a very impressive 17 new individual club records set, see the website for the full list. There was also a new club records for the 200m mixed freestyle relay 160-199 age group, 200m mixed medley relay 160-199 age group and 240-279 age group. Some great team swimming in the relays with a 1st place in the 200m mixed freestyle 160-199 age group, one 2nd, two 3rds and 2 4th placing.

Please see the website for the reports -

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

So, a big thank you to everyone who came along and swam, supported and did timekeeping for the Mighty Pelicans. We only had moderate success in the all-important raffles, however not sure about the new chaotic raffle drawing process Mandurah had going on this year???

Keep swimming.

Cheers,

Cap'n Col.