

As we began rolling into the Mandurah Aquatic on Sunday morning for the annual Mandurah Masters LiveLighter Club Challenge event, so did the weather and not the good type of weather either. Unlike last year's event where it was sunscreen and hats, this year it was jackets, jumpers, hot drinks and some shivering. Some members were heard to comment during the day that our nice warm training venue at Cannington was making us a little "soft" maybe! Anyway, we had a team of 14 swimmers make the journey and brave the conditions plus a full-time time keeper for the day, thanks Pete 😊

Swimmers representing 17 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 and yes, I said the same thing last year!) and Team Armadale coming a very respectable 3rd with 134 points. Once again, finishing 3rd out of 17 clubs is another fantastic effort, if anything we are consistent 😊

We had some great individual and relay swims by everyone with Heather Croft getting max points with two 1st placings and a 2nd, well done Heb. There was one 1 pb set by Colin in the 50-54 Age Group for 100 Breaststroke (wearing those breaststroke fins during training is worth it!) and a very impressive 13 new individual club records set, which included some new records in previously vacant age groups. There were also new club relay records set for the 200m mixed freestyle relays in the 200-239 age group and 280-319 age group.

Please see the website for all the results

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

So, once again, a big thank you to everyone who came along and swam, supported and did timekeeping (thanks Pete) for the Mighty Pelicans. Oh, we also had a couple of winners in the all-important raffles, see Hicky if you want some choccy, he's got a basket full at home!

Keep swimming.

Cheers,

Cap'n Col.

