

Masters Swimming WA State Short Course Championships Mandurah – 27 to 28 March 2021

Four intrepid swimmers represented team Armadale at the recent (and much anticipated) Masters Swimming WA State Championships. MSWA aim to hold a state championship every year, with rotations through short course format and country locations. Mandurah ticked the box for both in the one meet. The meet was blessed with perfect weather, and cursed by bees hovering over the lanes.

Sarah Carr, Colin Gibson, Charles Croft and Daniel Douglas all swam individual events. Unfortunately, Armadale didn't have quite the right mix of swimmers to field a relay team this year.

Congratulations to Sarah who achieved a state record in the Women's 35-39 100m Backstroke in 1:14.47. This was also a club record. Sarah also achieved club records for her 50m freestyle and 200m breaststroke.

Congratulations also to Daniel who swam two personal best times for his 50m and 100m freestyle, and notched a club record for his 200m freestyle.

Charles showed his dominance in breaststroke, with a clean sweep of club records for his 25m, 50m, 100m and 200m events.

President Colin completed a full set of eight individual events and was observed to swim butterfly one not one, not two, but on three occasions. There may also have been some muttering about open water swim fitness and a lack of an ability to sprint...

Thanks to Heather for coming down to support Charles and do plenty of timekeeping, and to those swimmers who did a spot of timekeeping in between swimming. Thanks also to starter extraordinaire Gillian who volunteered as a non-swimming official for the two days of the meet (alongside yours truly).

Captain Row