

Newsletter – January 2017

Victorian Age Championships Wrap

The days, weeks and months of hard work by our swimmers and coaches paid dividends at the recent Victorian Age Championships (10-15 December).

Armed with forty-six primed athletes, Bayside Swimming Club finished **4th** on the team point score behind Nunawading, Melbourne Vic Centre and MLC.

This was the club's highest finish in recent memory and a huge improvement from our **10th** place only twelve months ago.

Over the course of the six VERY LONG days and nights, the Bayside Swimming Club produced the following results:

- 112 individual PBs
- 66 individual finals
- 10 Gold, 7 Silver, 9 Bronze individual medals
- 1 Gold, 1 Bronze relay medals

A special congratulations to **Paris Burlock (12)** and **Olivia Lefoe (13)** who were awarded Age Group Champions for their outstanding performances as well as our other individual medal winners - **Arthur Kiselnikov (16)**, **Ben Putamorsi (15)**, **Aimee Grella (13)**, **Teah Vassiliadis (13)**, **Hannah Schmidt (14)**, **Audrey Fogarty (15)** and **Jordan Fox (16)**.

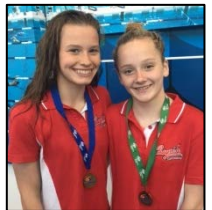
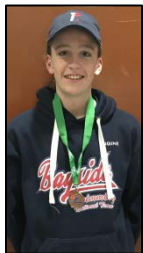
The highlight of the meet was our female 14 & Under 4x50 freestyle relay who were presented with the Elsie Olson award for their stunning start-to-finish victory.

The team of **Olivia Lefore (13)**, **Paris Burlock (12)**, **Cara Jenkins (14)** and **Hannah Schmidt (14)** took out the big guns from Victoria and put the rest of the country on notice with a time of 1:50.15 (all four girls swam 27.50s).

Overall this was an amazing team effort with so many individuals pulling together for the good of our team-first approach.

This was no more evident than in our relay events that required many families to make the trip into MSAC on multiple occasions to support the team, often with finish times later than 9:00pm.

Thank you to all athletes, coach, parents and siblings who made this amazing achievement possible. A special thank you to our passionate club president, George Vassiliadis and our team managers Belinda Wilson, Phil Cooley and Russell Fox.



[Victorian Open Water Championships Wrap](#)

On December 17th, in the frigid waters off the coast of Williamstown, seven brave Bayside Swimming Club competitors braved the conditions to compete in the Victorian Open Water Championships.

Congratulations to Riley Roberts (4th), Ben Putamorsi (10th) and Hannah Schmidt (3rd) for their top placings in the 5km event as well as Nick Georgiou (17), Liam McLeod (17), Brannan Smith (17) and Alex Georgiou (15) for completing the 1.2km event.



[Training Updates](#)

- Please check the website (www.baysideswimming.org.au) for all current training schedules January to April.
 - **PUBLIC/SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** – As a team dedicated to the relentless pursuit of excellence, training will be conducted and encouraged on public/school holidays unless noted differently on the schedule or via email.
 - Please make sure your swimmer(s) has all of the **required training equipment** ([CLICK HERE](#) for a complete list).
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Upcoming Meets

Please consult with the coaching staff on meets outside of the set schedule.

NOTE: Please note that these meets fill up FAST so look ahead and enter the meets on the schedule for your respective squads (these are all listed on the club website www.baysideswimming.org.au).

- **25th January 2017 – Bayside Australia Day Eve Sprint Meet**

- [Event Flyer](#)
- [More Info](#)
- [Online Entries](#)



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- **26th January 2017 – Great Australia Day Swim (Middle Brighton Pier)**

- Team entry in the Open Division events
- 1400m and 2.5km Open Water Swims
- 650m Intermediate Swim
- Junior Dash for 7-11 year olds
- [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

- **11th-12th February 2017 – Victorian Sprint Championships**

- [Qualifying Times](#)
- [Event Listing](#)

- **26th February – MLC Long Course Meet (District/State Squads)**

- [Event Flyer](#)
- [Online Entries](#)

- **4th March – MVC Summer Long Course Meet (NDS/NPS)**

- [Event Flyer](#)
- [Online Entries](#)

- **5th March - Metro South All Junior Selection Trials (State/District)**

- [Event Information](#)

- **9th March – Victorian All Schools Championships**
 - [Event Flyer](#)

- **11th March – Firbank Aquastars LC Meet (NDS)**
 - [Event Flyer](#)
 - [Online Entries](#)

- **12th March – National Prep Meet (NPS)**
 - [Event Information](#)

- **1-2 April – Victorian All Junior Competition**
 - Swimmers selected from Metro South Selection Trials

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- **18-20 Jan 2017 – Bayside Junior Performance Camp Toorak College (CONFIRMED)**
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