

PBA PIRANHAS

June 2017



2017 PBA Annual General Meeting

On Sunday the 21st of May PBA held their annual general meeting at Immanuel College. The highlights of the 2016/2017 season were addressed, including awarding club records, awards and new captains and committee members.

PBA gives a huge thanks to Lili Muir and Josie Atkins who stepped down this year from their committee positions. Lili Muir had served PBA as treasure for four years and Josie had been the president for two. Stepping into their positions were Annette Mesecke as president and Tony Mcloughlin as treasurer. Richard Washington is the new secretary, while Leanne Lip has retained her position as nominations officer, Eu Ling as memberships officer and Merrilee Clarke as vice president. Patrick O'Leary, Josie Atkins and Leila Nazimi are all general committee members. New captains were also voted on by the swimmers with Amy O'Leary and Lachlan Clarke taking over from Bethan Aldridge, Minh Nguyen, Mason Jones and Kaitie Atkins.

Many awards were also given on the day to highlight the achievements of some PBA athletes. These were based either on points achieved at important competitions or decided upon by the coaches.

Club champion female: Jordan Muir

Most improved junior: Sienna Mcloughlin

Club champion male: Lachlan Clarke

Most improved senior: Maddy Rawson

Glenn Beringen Award: Lochie Washington

Most improved surf: Fern Davies

Congratulations to all PBA record breakers: Lachie C, Matt, Henry, Jordan, Ben and Jade.



Marion Carnival

PBA had six swimmers competing at Marion. All swimmers swam incredibly well with two swimmers swimming all PBs.

Lochie swam all PBs winning 78 points and having four top three finishes, finishing 2nd in 100m Fs, 50m Fs, 50m Fly and 3rd in 100m Brst. Kelly also swam all PBs, earning 71 points finishing 2nd in the 50m Fs. Amy won 40 points coming 2nd in the 50m Fly and 3rd in the 50m Fs. Sienna earnt 90 points, finishing 3rd in the 100m Fly, 50m Fly and 50m Fs. Jess earnt 28 points and Kaitie earnt 33 points.

PBA swam really well winning a combined 340 points with 68% of swims a PB.



Important Dates

State SC Championships
entry date: **3rd July**

iSwim and PBA time trial
night: **30th June**

Events:

- 50m Fs
- 50m Bk
- 50m Brst
- 50m Fly
- 400m IM/Fs

Swimmers and timers are welcome.

Development Meet

PBA had only two swimmers at the latest Development meet on the 4th of June. Sienna and Lochie represented PBA well, both of them achieving state times in all of their races and a PB in at least one.

Sienna swam the 50m Fly, 50m Fs, 100m Fly and 100m Fs placing first in both the 100m races and the 50m Fly and placing 2nd in the 50m Fs. She also swam PBs in the 50m races and the 100m Fs. Lochie swam the 100m Brst, 50m fs, 100m Fly and 100m Fs. He placed 2nd in the 100m Fly and 3rd in the 100m Brst and PBd in the 100m Fs.

Both athletes swam really well with a small team and no coaches to achieve a 50% PB rate and a total of 27 points.

Can all sold raffle tickets please be returned to the iSwim office as soon as possible.

Starplex Carnival

PBA had 5 swimmers at Starplex. It is a difficult carnival to swim well at, particularly without a coach and it is a credit to our swimmers to swim as well as they did.

It was Ernie Browns first swimming carnival and he swam really well placing in the top ten for all his races. Jess swam PBs in her 50m Fly and 50m Fs and earnt one point. Stuart swam PBs in all of his races, placing 2nd in the 50m Fly and earning 28 points. Amy O’Leary swam a PB in her 100m Brst and earnt 20 points while Kelly O’Leary swam PBs in the 50m Fly and Bk and earnt 41 points. Kelly placed 1st in the 100m Fly and 2nd in the 100m IM and 50m Fly.

PBA finished 9th out of 20 teams with 87 points and a 60% PB rate.



Swimmer Profile – Michael Phelps

Michael Phelps is arguably the best Olympian of all time. He holds the record for the most Olympic Gold medals at one Olympics with his eight gold medals in Beijing 2008 and the most Olympic Gold medals ever with an amazing total of 23. He has won the same event at four Olympics in a row, the 200m IM. He didn’t win any medals at his first Olympics but at his last Olympics, at the age of 31, he has a total of 28, 19 more than any other Olympian. He also has six current world records.

- 100m Free 47.51 (2008)
- 200m Free 1.42.96 (2008)
- 100m Fly 48.82 (2009)
- 200m Fly 1.51.51 (2009)
- 200m IM 1.54.16 (2011)
- 400m IM 4.03.08 (2008)



Norwood Carnival

PBA again had small numbers at Norwood. After coming out to support PBA at many competitions throughout the season it was finally Naomi’s chance to swim. She swam three races and even managed a top 10 finish.

Naomi swam the 50m Bk, 50m Fs and 100m Fs placing 8th in her 100m Fs and earning 14 points for the club. Sienna swam 5 races, PBing in the 50m Fly and the 50m Fs. She managed to place 1st in the 100m Fs, 2nd in the 50m Fs and 50m Fly and 3rd in the 100m Fly earning herself 70 points. Lochie Washington also swam 5 events, swimming PBs in the 50m Fly and 100m Brst and earning 66 points and finishing in the top 10 for all his races.

Thanks to Grant for providing a warm up for the team. We finished 12th with 150 point and a PB rate of 55%.