



NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

2023 AUSSIES WRAP, 4th April 2023

The 2023 Australian Life Saving Championships (The Aussies) were held in Perth last week. For those of us not able to be present, it was exciting to follow the race action over social media and the televised finals package on Sunday.

Competing in The Aussies in Perth, including the planning, travel, logistics whilst in WA, and the actual competition, is a massive undertaking. So, it is very appropriate to celebrate the achievements of the Mets Aussies team.

We had a total of 66 athletes and supporters that formed the Mets Aussies team, including:

- 26 x Youth athletes (U13, U14, and U15).
- 16 x Open athletes (9 x surf boat and 7 x U17/U19).
- 6 x Masters athletes.
- 10 x parents/chaperones who stayed with the team plus an additional 5 x parents, all of whom volunteered in some way including with coaching, team managing, age managing, IRB duty, officiating, bus driving, nutrition, and generally looking after the kids.
- Andrew and Harry Richards who volunteered with IRB duties across the week.
- Specialist coach, Clint Robinson.

A huge vote of thanks to the Club's Surf Sports team for getting everyone to WA and back safely, and their work during The Aussies week to enable our Mets' athletes to achieve their absolute best, whilst enjoying the experience. Well done team!

To our athletes, fantastic effort! We are so proud of how you represented the Club and congratulate you on your individual and team results!

With thanks to our Head Statistician, Matt Richards, our medalists and top ten placegetters are scheduled below. Congratulations to all with a special mention to our medalists – medaling at The Aussies is a remarkable achievement!

MEDALISTS:

OPEN



- U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim, Daisy Quinn



- U17 Female Taplin Relay, Eva Ashworth, Sophie Taylor, Daisy Quinn
- U17 Female Board Rescue, Daisy Quinn, Eva Ashworth
- U17 Female Surf Race, Daisy Quinn
- U17 Female Board Race, Eva Ashworth



YOUTH



- U13 Male Beach Sprint, Jacob Martin
- U13 Male Beach Flags, Jacob Martin
- U13/14 Male Beach Relay, Jacob Martin, Cade Rowlands, Fletcher Carstens, Indigo Evans

MASTERS



- 35 – 39 Male 2km Ocean Swim, Christopher Reed

TOP TEN PLACEGETTERS:

<u>YOUTH</u>		
U13 Male Beach Sprint	2nd	Jacob Martin
U13 Male Beach Flags	2nd	Jacob Martin
U13/U14 Male Beach Relay	2nd	Jacob Martin, Cade Rowlands, Fletcher Carstens, Indigo Evans
U14 Male Surf Race	5th	Coby Clarke
U13 Female Beach Sprint	6th	Amelie Green
U15 Male Surf Race	6th	Luca Widmer
U14/U15 Male Surf Teams	6th	Luca Widmer, Coby Clarke, Charles Nelson, Indigo Evans
U14/U15 Male Cameron Relay	7th	Luca Widmer, Michael Ashworth, Fletcher Carstens, Indigo Evans
U14/U15 Female 2x1km Beach Run Relay	9th	Gabrielle Ford & Kaya Kwintowski
U13/U14 Male 2x1km Beach Run Relay	10th	Cade Rowlands & Jacob Martin
<u>MASTERS</u>		
35-39 Male 2km Ocean Swim	3rd	Christopher Reed
55-59 Male 2km Ocean Swim	6th	David Warren
35-39 Male Surf Race	8th	Christopher Reed
130+ Male Board Relay	8th	Christopher Reed, Brent Hiley, David Warren
55-59 Male Surf Race	10th	David Warren
130+ Male Surf Teams	10th	Christopher Reed, Brent Hiley, Shane Punter
<u>OPEN</u>		
U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim	1st	Daisy Quinn
U17 Female Taplin Relay	2nd	Eva Ashworth, Sophie Taylor, Daisy Quinn
U17 Female Board Rescue	2nd	Daisy Quinn, Eva Ashworth
U17 Female Surf Race	2nd	Daisy Quinn
U17 Female Board Race	2nd	Eva Ashworth
U19 Female Surf Teams	4th	Daisy Quinn, Lily Gorvett-Page, Maggie Princehorn, Lucia Richards
U19 Female Ski Relay	7th	Eva Ashworth, Lily Gorvett-Page, Maggie Princehorn
U17 Female Single Ski	7th	Eva Ashworth
U17 Female Ironperson	9th	Daisy Quinn
U19 Female Board Rescue	10th	Lily Gorvett-Page, Maggie Princehorn

Yours in lifesaving

Brett Magnussen
PRESIDENT