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From our Coaches

Congratulations to all 96 club members who represented Yeronga at the Brisbane Relay Meet last Sunday. We had a total of 63 relay teams from our 9 year olds to our open swimmers. A special mention to those who had to swim up an age group to help form another team. Congratulations to the following teams on their top 10 placements.

1. 9 and 10yr Girls Medley A placed 5th and Freestyle A placed 5th
2. 16 and Under Girls Medley A placed 4th and Freestyle A placed 4th
3. Open Men Medley A placed 5th and Freestyle A placed 4th
4. Open Womens Medley A placed 2nd and Freestyle A placed 3rd
5. 16 and Under Mixed Medley A placed 8th
6. Open Mixed Medley placed 2nd

Thank you to all team managers that assisted us in organizing our youngsters and getting them to marshalling. Thank you to our check starters and anyone who helped with time keeping. It is lovely to see so many parents putting their hand up to volunteer.

Yeronga's Long Course Prep Meet this Saturday is fast approaching. This carnival is the last opportunity for our 12 year and over swimmers to qualify or better their time for Queensland Long Course States less than 4 weeks away! Our senior swimmers will be racing first, with our juniors to follow later in the afternoon. We have a great turnout of 86 Yeronga swimmers nominated. Thankyou for supporting our club. Goodluck on Saturday and we will see you there ready for some fast swimming.

Next weekend six of our Open swimmers will compete at Australian Short Course Championships. This meet is normally held in Melbourne, but due to COVID it is being conducted as a Virtual Race in your state with the results to be published at the conclusion on the meet.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 18

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

Nov 21

YPSC Long Course Prep Meet

Nov 26-29

Australian Short Course Champs, Chandler via virtual link to other pools.

Dec 2 (Christmas Break-up)

Club Night, Ted Curtis Brace Relay Racing @ 6:15pm

Dec 12-18

Queensland Championships, Chandler

Jan 20

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

Jan 29-31

Australian Open Water Champs, Sydney

Jan 30 & 31

Brisbane Sprint Champs, Chandler

Feb 3

Club Night, Racing @ 6:15pm

Feb 13

QLD Sprint Champs, Chandler (NOT A TARGETED MEET)

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Goodluck to Chelsea Gubecka, Jacqueline Davison-McGovern, Jess Lavin, Jye Cornwell, Robert Friend and Rowan Crothers.

Our next club night is our Christmas breakup and Ted Curtis Brace Relay. This relay consists of 1 senior and 1 junior swimmer as a team. The team with the most consistent time will take home the trophy. Don't forget to put your name down to compete in this night. More information to come.

Keep training hard!

Rob, Kate and Michael

Ted Curtis Corner

Good Evening Yeronga Park Family & Friends,

As I have been missing in action for the last 3 weeks (2 club nights), I don't have too much to report.

I attended the Queensland Long Course Prep Meet on Friday night and Saturday. Even though it wasn't a sanctioned Yeronga Meet it was great to see the green and gold caps and even better when swimmers came up and said hello. Magic!

Also, I thought it was great the amount of people who have asked me how Rob is going. I believe that swimming is a great sport and even though it is competitive, a lot of people, care about others as evidenced by the number of queries about Rob.

Hopefully I will see you on Club Night this week and at our Yeronga Park Prep Meet on Saturday 21 November.

See you there!

Regards

Ted

SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't
work hard"

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Club Shirt & Shorts \$35 each

Clothing News

NEW club merchandise is available for purchase. All swimmers are to wear a club swim cap and shirt when competing.

See Robyn Nolan on club nights or email her via clothing@ypsc.com.au

Club Swim Caps \$10



Club Bucket Hat \$15



Club Baseball Hat \$15



ENTRY OPTIONS

SOLO + TANDEM SOLO SWIM | 21.5KM

A marathon distance swim is the pinnacle for any open water swimmer and this course is one of the most picturesque you will find. From the stunning beaches of the Southern Gold Coast, past Burleigh Headland, Broadbeach and finishing under the towering cityscape of Surfers Paradise – it's a stunning backdrop.

Every Solo swimmer requires a support boat and a qualified skipper. You don't need to have your Support Crew confirmed when you enter the event, but it is a mandatory requirement for event day.

There is also a 'Tandem Solo' option, allowing Solo swimmers to share a Support Boat. There are some strict conditions surrounding this option, as this requires swimmers to swim together in close proximity to the Support Boat (see 'Event Rules')

**Both Tandem Solo swimmers must complete a Entry Form*

Entry Limit: 150 Solo Swimmers (including Tandem Solo)

2021 Availability: 55 spots when entries open (Sept 15)

DUO TEAMS

15/11/2020

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The Duo is a two person team, allowing you and a friend to alternate and conquer the Gold Coast together. Like the Team of Four, a Duo Team can swim multiple legs of any distance.

If the full solo distance is a stretch for 2021, find a buddy and enter a Duo team – this will also count towards qualifying for a Solo attempt in 2022.

All Duo Teams require a support boat and a qualified skipper. You don't need to have your Support Crew confirmed when you enter the event, but it is a mandatory requirement for event day.

Team Members: 2 Swimmers + 1 Boat Skipper

Entry Limit: 75 Duo Teams

2021 Availability: 40 spots when entries open (Sept 15)

TEAMS OF FOUR

The Teams event is the heart and soul of SWIM THE GOLD COAST, the boat ride alone will be epic!

The 21.5km distance can be broken up into multiple legs of any distance, so your team can be made up of all abilities. Swim 500m, 5.0km or 15km – your team decides who swims when and for how long.

All Teams require a support boat and a qualified skipper. You don't need to have your Support Crew confirmed when you enter the event, but it is a mandatory requirement for event day.

Team Members: 4 Swimmers + 1 Boat Skipper

Entry Limit: 75 Teams

2021 Availability: 35 spots when entries open (Sept 15)

PRIZES

Solo	1st Male & Female	\$1000 + Annual Trophy
	2nd Male & Female	\$500
	3rd Male & Female	\$300
Teams	Age Group Winners	Product Prizes
	1st Mixed Team	Product Prizes + Annual Trophy
	1st Male Team	Product Prizes
Finishers	1st Female Team	Product Prizes
	All Swimmers	Finisher Medals

25 Greatest Men



Photo by Allsport

1. Mark Spitz, USA (1965-72)

At the 1972 Olympics, Spitz won 7 gold medals, all in world record time—the greatest performance in OLYMPIC history in any sport. In all Spitz set 26 individual world marks in free and RELAY SWIM, on 7 WORLD record relays and won 11 OLYMPIC medals. 9 GOLD. HE WON THE 1971 SULLIVAN AWARD AND WAS SWIMMERS ORLED WORLD SWIMMER OF THE YEAR 1972

2. Johnny Weissmuller, USA (1921-28)

THE GREATEST SWIMMER OF THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY. WEISSMULLER WON 5 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS IN THE 1924 AND '28 GAMES. WAS 152 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND SET 1 WR'S AND DISTANCE RECORDS TO 800 METERS. HIS 100 YARD FREE RECORD 57.0 HIGHER AT 17 YEARS though he swam 48-5 as a professional at age 36. Later STARRED IN THE MOVIES



3. Matt Biondi, USA (1984-92)

Winner of 11 Olympic medals—8 GOLD—IN 3 Olympiads. Biondi was the most decorated athlete of the 1988



World's "World Swimmer of the Year" in 1988.

4. Murray Rose, AUS (1955-64)

In 1956, at age 17, Rose became the youngest triple gold medalist in history, with wins in the 400, 1500 and 800 free relay. In 1960, he repeated his win in the 400, becoming the first man to win a distance event in successive Olympiads. He set WRs at distances from 200 to 1500 meters.



Photo by Tony Duffy

5. Duke Kahanamoku, USA (1911-24)

One of the great figures in swimming history, the "Duke" also introduced the sport of surfing around the world. His first WRs, set in Hawaii in 1911, were so fast, they were not believed by swim officials. He won 4 gold in the 4 Olympiads between 1912 and '28, making the team in '28 when he was 38 years old.



6. Kieren Perkins, AUS (1990-present)

Regarded by many as the greatest distance swimmer of all time, in 1994



Photo by Tim Morse

Perkins set awesome records in the 400, 800 and 1500. Ian Thorpe broke his 400 time this year, but the two longer records still stand. Won back-to-back 1500 meter

Olympic titles in 1992 and '96, the second man to achieve the feat. *Swimming World's* "World Swimmer of the Year" in '94.

7. Don Schollander, USA (1962-68)

The star of the 1964 Olympics with 4 gold medals, three in WR time, Schollander was selected as the world's top athlete of 1964. In 1963 he became the first man to break 2 minutes for the 200 meter freestyle.



Top Men Swimmers of the 20th Century

Rank	Swimmer (1st-place votes)	Pts.
1.	Mark Spitz, USA (4)	172
2.	Johnny Weissmuller, USA (3)	163
3.	Matt Biondi, USA	128
4.	Murray Rose, AUS	123
5.	Duke Kahanamoku, USA	116
6.	Kieren Perkins, AUS	107
7.	Don Schollander, USA	103
8.	Alex Popov, RUS	102
9.	Vladimir Salnikov, RUS	99
10.	Adolph Kiefer, USA	86
11.	John Naber, USA	85
12.	Michael Gross, GER	73
13.	Charlie Daniels, USA	60
	Mike Barrowman, USA	60
15.	Arne Borg, SWE	56
16.	Mike Burton, USA	55
	Roland Matthes, GDR	55
18.	Eric Rademacher, GER	44
19.	Ian Thorpe, AUS	41
20.	Hironshin Furuhashi, JPN	37
21.	Tim Shaw, USA	34
22.	Tamas Darnyi, HUN	33
23.	Yoshiyuki Tsuruta, JPN	28
24.	Jon Konrads, AUS	25
	Denis Pankratov, RUS	25

Others receiving votes: Barney Kieran (AUS) 24, Grant Hackett (AUS) 24, Buster Crabbe (USA) 23, John Hencken (USA) 23, Davie Theile (AUS) 19, Steve Clark (USA) 17, Charlie Hickox (USA) 16, Pablo Morales (USA) 16, Andrew Charlton (AUS) 12, Brian Goodell (USA) 12, Alex Baumann (CAN) 12, Fred Lane (AUS) 12, Warren Keoloha (USA) 11, David Wilkie (GBR) 11, Gary Hall, Sr. (USA) 11, Tom Jager (USA) 11, Evgeni Sadovyi (RUS) 11, Richard Cavill (AUS) 11, Tedford Cann (USA) 10, John Devitt (AUS) 8, Jeff Rouse (USA) 7, Jonty Skinner (RSA) 7, Rowdy Gaines (USA) 7, Walther Bathe (GER) 6, Gunnar Larsson (SWE) 5, Kevin Berry (AUS) 4, George Hodgson (CAN) 4, Jim Montgomery (USA) 4, Henry Taylor (GBR) 3, George Kojac (USA) 2, Danyon Loader (NZL) 1, Sir Frank Bearepare (AUS) 1, Michael Wenden (AUS) 1.

8. Alex Popov, RUS (1989-present)

Known as the "Russian Rocket," Popov is the only person to win back-to-back Olympic crowns in the 50 and 100 free, accomplishing his double-double in 1992 and '96. Current WR-holder in the 100, he was undefeated in international competition until 1998.



Photo by Bill Collins

9. Vladimir Salnikov, RUS (1976-88)

The greatest distance swimmer of the 1980s and early '90s, Salnikov set WRs in the 400, 800 and 1500, and was the first person to break 15 minutes in the 1500. Won the 400 and 1500 at the 1980 Games and the 1500 in '88; was favored to win the 1500 in '84, but did not compete due to Soviet boycott.



Photo by Allsport

10. Adolph Kiefer, USA (1935-46)

Undefeated for 8 years, Kiefer was the 1936 Olympic backstroke champ. He was the first man to break 1 minute for the 100 yard back, and he held all the backstroke WRs for 15 years.



11. John Naber, USA (1972-77)

The star of the 1976 Olympics, Naber won 4 gold and 1 silver medal, setting WRs in both backstrokes and both relays. First swimmer to break 2 minutes for the 200 meter back, first to break 50 seconds for 100 yards.

12. Michael Gross, GER (1980-91)

Known as "The Albatross" for his lane-to-lane "wingspan," Gross set WRs for the 200 and 400 free and both fly events. Set 12 WRs and won 6 Olympic medals—3 gold—in three Olympiads.

13 (Tie) Charlie Daniels, USA (1904-10)

The first great American swimmer and the world's greatest swimmer from 1904-10, he won 4 Olympic medals in 3 Olympiads. Credited with inventing the American crawl, he held all freestyle WRs.

13 (Tie) Mike Barrowman, USA (1987-92)

Set the current WR in the 200 breast at the '92 Olympics, using the "egg" stroke. Barrowman won 15 of 16 major national titles in international competition between 1987 and '92, the WR 5 times.

15. Arne Borg, SWE (1921-29)

The 1928 Olympic champ in the 1500, he set 30 WRs between 1921-29. His WR of 19:07, set in 1927, broke the existing mark by almost a minute and lasted 11 years.

16 (Tie) Mike Burton, USA (1964-72)

A triple Olympic gold medalist, he was the first person to win the 1500 in two Olympics. Set 7 WRs, improving the 1500 by 33 seconds. *Swimming World's* "World Swimmer of the Year" in 1968.

16 (Tie) Roland Matthes, GDR (1967-75)

Unbeaten for 7 years, Matthes won both backstrokes at the '68 and '72 Olympics. He set 19 WRs.

18. Eric Rademacher, GER (1911-34)

Denied his chance at Olympic gold in 1920 and '24 since Germany was banned, he won silver in '28. Won gold in water polo in '32. Set 11 world breaststroke marks.

19. Ian Thorpe (1997-present)

Many experts believe Thorpe may prove to be the greatest swimmer of all time. Just 17 and beginning his career, "The Thorpedo" set WRs this year in the 200 and 400 free. Won the 400 at the '98 World Champs at age 15. *Swimming World's* "World Swimmer of the Year" in '98 and '99.

20. Hironshin Furuhashi, JPN (1946-52)

He symbolized Japanese hopes for a return to greatness after WWII. Japan was banned from the '48 Olympics, but in a Tokyo meet on the same dates, Furuhashi set WRs in the 400 and 1500, well below the winning Olympic times.

21. Tim Shaw, USA (1974-76)

One of the greatest swimmers never to win Olympic gold, Shaw set 10 WRs (200-1500 free) in two years, and in 1974 became the first man to hold the WR in the 200, 400 and 1500 simultaneously. *Swimming World's* "World Swimmer of the Year" in 1974 and '75. Sullivan Award winner in '75.

22. Tamas Darnyi, HUN (1994-present)

The most recent in a long line of great Hungarian medley swimmers, Darnyi won back-to-back 400 IM titles at the '88 and '92 Games. In '88, he won both medleys in WR time.

23. Yoshiyuki Tsuruta, JPN (1925-32)

Tsuruta is the only man in Olympic history to win the 200 breast in two straight Olympics, accomplishing the feat in 1928 and '32.

24 (Tie) Jon Konrads, AUS (1956-63)

Along with countryman Murray Rose, Konrads dominated distance swimming in the late 1950s. He won the 1500 at the '60 Olympics.

24 (Tie) Denis Pankratov, RUS (1994-present)

Swimming World's "World Swimmer of the Year" in 1995 and '96, Pankratov set WRs in both fly events in 1995, becoming only the third man to achieve that feat. Double gold medalist in 1996, he still holds the 200 WR.



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