

Media Release: Sunday 12th November 2017

Record Numbers for Busselton Open Water Swim

More than 300 swimmers took part in the Swimming WA Open Water Swimming (OWS) Series event at Busselton this morning, a record number of participants for the open water event in this ideal location next to the Jetty.

This event had something for all ages and fitness levels - with a range of distances (500m, 1.25km, 2.5km and 5km) to meet the needs of both novice and professional swimmers. This event was supported by City of Busselton, PrintSync and Choice Hotels.

It was also supported by local swim clubs Busselton Swimming Club, Busselton Masters Swimming Club, and Georgia Molloy Anglican School Swimming Club as well as Busselton Surf Life Saving Club.

Summary of the results below:

1.25km

Female Under 15

C White, E Phillips, C Sandor

Male Under 15

O Cattaway, L Murray, L Kalugin

Female Under 18

A Muir, N Healy, P Bembridge

Male Under 18

O McDonald, O Miles, D Runeckles

Female Open

A Harper, C Brown, K York

Male Open

G Lucivero, M Ball, J Maclaren

Female Legends

C Mildenhall, A Bee, K Edwards

Male Legends

J Drinkwater, D Baker, M Sheridan

Female Super Legends

W Mitchell, J Warnock, F Rosel

Male Super Legends
D Kelly, N White, S Keall

2.5km

Female Under 15
E Holland, C Watson, C Golding

Male Under 15
A Macri, F Walker, J Doyle

Female Under 18
A Hodder, K Cleggett, M Fowler

Male Under 18
J Armstrong, A Johnston-Walker, R Madigasekara

Female Open
T Jensen, K Hallet, B Holwill

Male Open
D Hill, E Holland, J Weir

Female Legends
C Rolfe, L Whittle, K Bayly

Male Legends
T Schlitter, W Eliot, B Edwards

Female Super Legends
R Pearsall, J O'Connor, T Van Uden

Male Super Legends
A Johns, G Hurley, R George.

5km

Female Under 15
R Wilson, E Hodder, A Traeger

Male Under 15
L Petite, M Coten

Female Under 18
E Harnetty, T Viljoen, B Petite

Male Under 18
J Wilson, B Kimber, H Hewitt

Female Open
N Hamilton, A Kendall, L Mason

Male Open
W Gurr, G Evans, T Shillson

Female Legends
S Fulton, C OBeirne, N Bamber

Male Legends
N Frascini, J Mcardell, B Hewitt

Female Super Legends
B Young

Male Super Legends
L Plane, G Chesters

For full results please visit <http://www.bluechipresults.com.au/results.aspx?CId=11&RId=1068>

Celebrating 10 years, the SWA OWS Series runs throughout the summer until March 2018. The Series attracts 6,000 competitive and novice swimmers competing in 11 Rounds, plus the Relay Round at Scarborough Beach on 23rd December 2017, the WA Open Water State Championships on 25th November 2017 and Champs of the Bay at Rottnest on 25th February 2018.

For further information about the OWS Series or to register, visit www.openwaterswimming.com.au.

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