

# OFF THE BLOCKS

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*We wish our swimmers and their families a safe and happy festive season. We look forward to seeing you all on pool deck for another successful year of swimming in 2016*

## Willoughby Swim Club Christmas Party

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

All members and their families are invited to celebrate the festive season and a very successful 2015 for the club.

Where: Willoughby Leisure Centre

Date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Time: 6.30pm (after training)

The BBQ will be fired up, the kids can go crazy on the leisure centre water jumping slide and every swimmer will receive a gift from Santa!! We hope you can join us for this fun evening.



## PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2015

Congratulations to the following swimmers (and parents) who received well deserved awards at our recent annual Presentation Day:

### REGINA HAERTSCH – CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

JOEY & ALAN PAULSEN

### COACHES AWARD (awarded earlier in 2015)

ELENI GORGAS

### JUNIOR CLUB POINTSCORE - MEDAL WINNERS 2015

GIRLS		BOYS	
1st 48 Points	LARA HURLEY	1st 47 Points	HARRY KEMBER
2nd 40 Points	SARAH EGAN	2nd 37 Points	JOSHUA WREN
3rd 34 Points	HEIDI HODGENS	3rd 32 Points	EMANUEL GORGAS
3rd 34 Points	AMELIE HODGENS	3rd 32 Points	HAMISH ROBERTSON
5th 27 Points	LUCY ROBERTSON	5th 30 Points	JACKSON CURETON
6th 19 Points	RACHEL MONTFORD	6th 28 Points	HENRY WHITWELL
6th 19 Points	ELLA MCKINNON	7th 17 Points	BAILEY SCREEN
8th 17 Points	AVA DOYLE	8th 16 Points	JAYDEN SCREEN
9th 16 Points	POLLY WHITWELL	9th 14 Points	ANGUS MCKINNON
10th 15 Points	NAOMI PEACE	10th 10 Points	SANTIAGO JOHNSON
10th 15 Points	EMMA JONES		

### 13 & OVER CLUB POINT SCORE 2015 WINNERS

GIRLS	BOYS
Josephine Brakey 47 Points	Gabriel Gorgas 33 Points

### AGE CHAMPIONS

	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
8 Years and Under	LILY DOYLE	BAILEY SCREEN
9 Years	AVA DOYLE	
10 Years	LUCY ROBERTSON	EMANUEL GORGAS
10 Years Runner Up	ELIZABETH HOLTHEUER	
10 Years 3rd	KRISTINA SPANO	
11 Years	RACHEL MONTFORD	SANTIAGO JOHNSON
12 Years	LARA HURLEY	HAMISH ROBERTSON
12 Years Runner Up		SHANNON LOWE-GRIFFITHS



<b>12 Years 3rd</b>		HARRY KEMBER
<b>13 Years</b>	LUCINDA PEACE	DANIEL SIMS
<b>13 Years Runner Up</b>		LUCAS GILBERT
<b>14 Years</b>	MARIE DOYLE	ALEC PRICE
<b>14 Years Runner Up</b>	ANGELA TREMAIN	PEARCE WATSON
<b>15 Years and Over</b>	JACQUELINE SCHAFER	CALLUM LOWE-GRIFFITHS
<b>15 Years and Over Runner Up</b>	HANNAH BALDWIN	SAM FITZGERALD

**OPEN CHAMPIONS 2015**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
ANGELA TREMAIN	CALLUM LOWE-GRIFFITHS

**YOUTH PERFORMANCE SQUADS (YPS 2014/15)**

<b>BLUE</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>SILVER</b>
Boakes, Maeve	Clifford, Matthew	Anderson, Lucas
Gorgas, Eleni	Crowe, Amanda	Baldwin, Hannah
Doyle, Marie	Fitzgerald, Samuel	Gorgas, Gabriel
Kember, Harry	Sims, Daniel	Loh, Ciaran
Nomura, Koji	Tremain, Angela	Lowe-Griffiths, Callum
Sillar, Sophia		Scott, Ainslie

**JUNIOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

<b>GREEN</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>GOLD</b>
Blackley, Hugo	Blackley, Max	Bailey, Jake	Lowe-Griffiths, Shannon
Price, Alec	Brakey, Josephine	Cureton, Victoria	
Spano, Kristina	Brandon-Cooper, Toby	Gilbert, Lucas	
	Doyle, Ava	Jones, Samuel	
	Hurley, Lara	Robertson, Hamish	
	Jones, Emma	Shaw, Eve	
	Peace, Lucinda		
	Bell, Eddie		
	Spano, Marcus		
	Watson, Pearce		
	Wren, Joshua		



### SYDNEY METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Firstly, congratulations to those that swam at Metro's on the weekend. With a rather depleted team, plagued by illness and injury's Willoughby still managed to bag a few medals:

Silver:

Gabe Gorgas, 13&U 100 Free & 200 Free

Hannah Baldwin, 16&O 200 Breast

Bronze:

Dan Sims, 13&U100 Free & 200 Free

Emily Doyle, 14-15 200 IM & 14-15 400 Free

Top 10 finishes, to Marie Doyle, Hannah Baldwin, Laura Holtheuer, Callum Lowe-Griffiths. Jacqui Schafer.

### FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT: CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO COMPETED AT THE PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES



Five of our swimmers recently travelled Adelaide to represent NSW at the Pacific School Games. Our team thoroughly enjoyed their time, mingling with swimmers not just from Australia, but China, India, Fiji and Macau.

**Callum:** Bronze 100m Back, Bronze 50 Back, Bronze 200 Back, 5th 200IM and a Silver in the Medley Relay.

**Jacqui:** Gold 100m Back, Silver 200 Back, Bronze 50 Back and 2 Golds in Relays

**Lucas:** 9th 200IM, 8th 50 Breast

**Hannah:** 4th 200m Breast, 6th 100m Breast

A fantastic result for you all, you should be very proud of your achievements.

**Gabe:** Bronze 100 Free, 4th 50 Free and 2 Golds

### WILLOUGHBY SWIM CLUB COMMITTEE 2015/16

- President: Molly Schafer
- Vice President: Char Loh
- Treasurer: Lindon Egan
- Secretary: Marisa Anderson
- Race Secretary: Jemma Baldwin
- Registrar: Char Loh
- Communications: Jemma Baldwin
- Newsletter: Katrina Sims
- Sponsorship: Dom Fitzgerald/Sion Griffiths
- Carnival Rosters:
- PR: Chris Tremain
- Bunnings Coordinator: Jo Ryan
- Uniforms: Letitia Gorgas
- General: James Radford  
Siobhaun Cremin

**Next Committee Meeting: Feb 2016 (Date to TBA)**

### UPCOMING MEETS AND EVENTS

#### MEETS:

Jan 15-16 2016 State Age Championships 12 and Under

Jan 18-23 2016 State Age Championships 13 and Over

Feb 6-7 Speedo Sprint Series Heats