

The Golden Groper State Relay Carnival

Barry (26/8/24)

This was held in HBF Stadium indoor pool (at the dive pool end) on 18/8/24. Nineteen clubs competed, and the overall results are given up to place 6 in the table below.

Masters Swimming Club	Points
Claremont	746
Beatty Park	452
Rockingham	444
Mandurah	292
Stadium	254
Bold Park	240

Claremont garnered points in the age groups (120-159, 160,199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, 320-359) i.e., in all age groups contested except the youngest (100-119). Stadium garnered points in the age groups (200-239, 240, 279, 280-319 (in which it was 2nd to Claremont), 320-359 (in which it was second to Claremont)). Stadium were hampered by the fact that only 11 women had registered (i.e., only 2 women's relays possible), and only 7 men had registered (only 1 men's relay team possible).

The participation numbers of the top clubs are as follows;

Club	Male	Female	Total	Numbers of Relays Entered	Number of Disqualifications in Point-scoring Relays
Claremont	27	19	46	46	3
Beatty Park	20	12	32	34	3
Rockingham	12	8	20	30	0
Mandurah	12	8	20	27	2
Stadium	11	7	18	19	1
Bold Park	13	13	26	31	2

This reinforces the adage that the number of participants plays a major role in the outcome. Unfortunately, coach Barry decided to take over a fraction early in the Men 4x25 medley relay (was he worried about the fly swim he was embarking on?) and so this resulted in the team's disqualification in that event.

Stadium Masters competed in all 10 events, and no existing club relay team records were broken, but 2 were very close.

280+ 4x50 Mixed Freestyle Record 3.19.26 We swam 3.22.23.

320+ 4 x50 Mixed Freestyle. Record 4.18.35. We swam 4.20.74.

However, there is an inaugural club record in the 320+ 4x 100 Mixed Freestyle (Time 10.10.43). Swimmers - Audrey Bullough, Cas Brown, Dick Austin, and William Woodhouse.

The only individual swims which were eligible for PBs, PABs, best since..., are those of the initial swimmer (all the other splits are not eligible because of the rolling start). The assessment of the results is given in the table below. Well done the record setters!

Event	Age Group	Swimmer 1	Swimmer 2	Swimmer 3	Swimmer 4	Time	Place	Points
4x50 Mixed freestyle relay	240-279	Rob Woodward Inaugural & CLUB RECORD	Louise Norris	Susanne Woodward	Peter Scott	2:56.34	8th	6
Splits		34.78	49.45	55.37	36.74			
4x50 Mixed freestyle relay	280-319	Julianne Crowley PAB & CLUB RECORD	Helen Austin	Bill Woodhouse	Aresh Anwar	3:22.23	2 nd	18
Splits		51.14	58.07	36.16	56.86			
4x50 Mixed freestyle relay	320-359	Audrey Bullough	Cas Brown	Dick Austin	Barry Green	4:20.74	2 nd	18
Splits		?	?	1:18.28	48.43			
4x50 Women medley relay	200-239	Natasha Kedgley Inaugural	Debra Wagstaff	Christina Colegate	Kim Simpson	3:03.82	2 nd	18
Splits		46.26	51.56	46.78	39.33			
4x50 Women medley relay	280-320	Audrey Bullough	Helen Austin	Susanne Woodward	Louise Norris	4:29.81	4 th	14
Splits		1:28.88	1:08.34	1:04.91	47.68			
Men 4x50 medley relay	240-279	Aresh Anwar	Chandrababu Veliath	Bill Woodhouse	Peter Scott	3:37.47	2 nd	18

Splits		?	1:17.22	1:07.44	?			
Mixed 6x50 free relay	Aresh Anwar	Kim Simpson	Peter Scott	Robert Woodward	Natasha Kedgley	Debra Wagstaff	1:43.94	13 th
Splits	17.45	17.94	17.41	19.29	16.76	15.09		
Mixed 4x25 medley relay	200-239	Natasha Kedgley Inaugural	Aresh Anwar	Christina Colegate	Robert Woodward	1:20.77	5 th	12
Splits		21.66	24.43	19.77	14.91			
Mixed 4x25 medley relay	280-319	Barry Green	Denise Scott	Julianne Crowley	Peter Scott	1:37.53	4 th	14
Splits		25.91	28.78	?	?			
Mixed 4x25 medley relay	320-359	Audrey Bullough	Cas Brown	Bill Woodhouse	Dick Austin	2:19.63	2 nd	18
Splits		?	?	?	?			
Women 4x25 free relay	200-239	Christina Colegate Inaugural	Kim Simpson	Natasha Kedgley	Debra Wagstaff	1:10.51	2 nd	18
Splits		17.19	17.96	17.68	17.68			
Women 4x25 free relay	280-319	Louise Norris Best since 2019 PAB	Denise Scott	Helen Austin	Julianne Crowley	1:34.54	2 nd	18
Splits		21.53	26.53	24.11	22.37			
Men 4x25 freestyle relay	280-319	Barry Green	Dick Austin	Chandrababu Veliath	Bill Woodhouse	1:34.05	3 rd	16
Splits		21.3	?	?	?			
Women 4x25 medley relay	240-279	Helen Austin PB	Kim Simpson	Susanne Woodward	Christina Colegate	1:37.06	6 th	10
Splits		30.12	23.68	26.30	16.96			

Women 4x25 medley relay	280-319	Cas Brown	Denise Scott	Julianne Crowley	Louise Norris	1:51.84	2 nd	18
Splits		36.43	27.07	27.22	21.12			
Men 4x25 medley relay	240-279	Aresh Anwar	Chandrababu Veliath	Barry Green <i>DQ on takeover</i>	Robert Woodward	1:32.01	DQ	0
Splits		18.23 Inaugural & CLUB RECORD	33.38	?	?			
Mixed 4x100 freestyle relay	200-239	Christina Colegate Inaugural	Denise Scott	Chandrababu Veliath	Aresh Anwar	7:33.37	10 th	2
Splits		1:33.10	2:01.98	?	?			
Mixed 4x100 freestyle relay	280-319	Peter Scott PB by 4 secs	Susanne Woodward	Helen Austin	Barry Green	7:33.98	2 nd	18
Splits		1:25.79	?	?	?			
Mixed 4x100 freestyle relay	320-359	Audrey Bullough	Cas Brown	Dick Austin	Bill Woodhouse	10:10.43	2 nd	18
Splits		?	?	?	?			