



# Marlin Coast Long Course

**MARLIN COAST KICK-OFF MEET**

**DATE:** 14-15 SEPTEMBER 2018: **VENUE:** SMITHFIELD POOL  
**39 PARTICIPANTS:** Albert An; Hayden Beck; Natalie Beck; Natasha Caddy; Mia Chiozzini; Rhys Chiozzini; Mark Clark; Edward Diola; Ella Diola; Adam Foote; Daniel Foote; Nathan Foote; Alexandra Grotorex; Sophie Grotorex; Thomas Grotorex; Isabella Higginson; Kali Houlihan; Amika Ison; Sophia Kim; Patrick Martin; Madelin McAuley; Nate Milne; Edward Orchard; Kelsey Orchard; Audrey Peden; Maggie Peden; Phoebe Peden; Flynn Riordan; Emilee Salecich; Keely Salecich; Triton Smith; Jennifer Swaney; Madison Thieme; Kai Travers-Mason; Amber Waters; Benjamin Waters; Emma Winter; Toby Winter; Ryan Woodward

Season 2018-19 First Long Course Carnival



*Sophia Kim (and Isabella Higginson) both raced in the 100m butterfly for the first time.*

STATISTICS			
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Swimmers	39	17	22
Swim entries	225	113	112
First time swims	44	18	26
No swims	2	1	1
DQ's	2	1	1
Improvements	102	59	43
Improvement %age	58%	63%	51%

The kick-off meet of the new season was held by Marlin Coast Swimming Club at their Smithfield Pool. Stingrays had an incredible 39 participants, taking part over the two days. The first day was on a Friday evening with all the four 50m events bookended by the 400 IM and the 800m Freestyle. All other events took up the following Saturday.

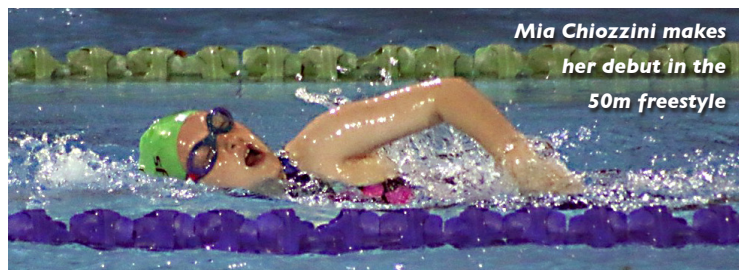
This meet saw the debut of siblings Mia and Rhys, and returning member Amika, to the carnival scene, together with other current members, made a total of 44 first time swims, with nominations by existing members into new events.



*Newcomer Rhys Chiozzini at the start of his 50m freestyle*

Placements	1	2	3
Edward Diola	8		
Albert An	4	4	1
Sophie Grotorex	4	1	
Ryan Woodward	3		
Benjamin Waters	2	2	2
Ella Diola	2	2	1
Emilee Salecich	2	1	
Mark Clark	1	5	1
Thomas Grotorex	1	3	1
Flynn Riordan	1	1	1
Maggie Peden	1	1	
Patrick Martin	1		4
Amber Waters	1		3
Keely Salecich	1		3
Triton Smith	1		1
Edward Orchard		3	2
Toby Winter		1	3
Madison Thieme		1	1
Nate Milne		1	1
Daniel Foote		1	
Jennifer Swaney		1	
Kelsey Orchard		1	
Nathan Foote		1	
Sophia Kim		1	
Adam Foote			2
Madelin McAuley			1

Edward Diola deserves especial mention for achieving first placements in all eight of his swims, with p.b.'s throughout! Good efforts made by all those in the table to left, while the most consistent improvements to their p.b.'s were made by Audrey, Emilee, Maggie, Kelsey, Nate, Toby and Sophie.



*Mia Chiozzini makes her debut in the 50m freestyle*



*Amika Ison swimming her first 50m freestyle (as well as Emma Winter)*



*Kai Travers-Mason achieves her first 200m Individual Medley (along with Sophia, Isabella and Sophie)*