

COOKTOWN ANZAC DAY DEVELOPMENT MEET (RESCHEDULED) DATE: 4 JUN 2022: VENUE: COOKTOWN POOL

Season 2022-23

First Short Course Carnival

II PARTICIPANTS: Natalie Beck; Claire de la Fonteyne; Zara de la Fonteyne; Nathan Foote; Eva Greenwood; Isabelle Greenwood; Travis Greenwood; Isabel Miotto; Sienna Page; Jamie Percy; Madeline Stewart

Placements		2	3
Jamie Percy	6		
Isabelle Greenwood	5		
Natalie Beck	5		
Nathan Foote	4		
Eva Greenwood	3	2	
Claire de la Fonteyne	3	Т	
Travis Greenwood	3		
Madeline Stewart	Т	5	
Sienna Page		1	2
Zara de la Fonteyne		Т	I





STATISTICS					
	TOTAL	MALE	Female		
Swimmers	11	2	9		
Swim entries	53	7	46		
First time swims	6	0	6		
No swims	1	0	1		
DQ's	0	0	0		
Improvements	35	3	32		
Improvement %age	76%	43%	82%		

Building on Cooktown's re-established presence in the carnival scene last year, they came back this year with the ANZAC weekend slot to facilitate the additional travel time for participating clubs. However, the weather gods had other ideas and planned a bit of a deluge the week before. The difficult decision was taken to cancel with only a couple days to spare - but justified as Cooktown Club informed us that the Annan River had gone over.

It was rescheduled for early June, and sat more comfortably within our official 'short course' season. Unfortunately, many of the Stingrays families that had nominated for the cancelled date couldn't make it to the revised date, so we had a drastically reduced presence. The weather was kind and made for a very pleasant carnival: aided by Cooktown's friendly hospitality... and great food!

This was the very first carnival for newcomers Claire, and Isabel Miotto. Swim teacher Keely came as coach, so she was a familiar face for the newbies. Nathan was the male role model for the only other boy, Travis - who may have felt uncomfortable amongst so many girls!? He managed three of three improvements though. Jamie, Madeline and Zara all had perfect improvement scores too.

