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Today **mywaterworld.life** looks back at the New South Wales Masters Swimming Championships which were held on the weekend of, 10 and 11 April 2021 at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, home of the 2000 Olympics.

Once again, the outstanding swims at a State Championship meet were by Victorian masters' swimmer John Cocks, from the Victorian Malvern Masters Swimming Club.

John followed up his two world records swims at the Tasmanian Championships by adding another two FINA World Records to his 2021 tally. This time **John's FINA world record* breaking swims were in the 200m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly events** in the 85–89-year age group. In the 200m Breaststroke John set the new world record mark with a time of 3:58.55 while in the 100m Butterfly John's time was 1:50.27

The full story about John's exploits is in the mywaterworld.life which you can view below on this News page or [download](#) of the full story.

Five Australian records were broken at this meet. Two were broken by **John Cocks (85)** in the 100m Butterfly and 200 Breaststroke, **Paul Wyatt (75)** and **Stuart Mears (60)** in their 200m Individual Medley events and **Alan Brown (75)** in the 50 Freestyle.

The top swim by a member of an NSW club at the championships was by Alan Brown with 882 FINA points in the 75-79-year age group 50m Freestyle in a time of 30.97 **Stuart Ellicott** and **Paul Wyatt** both featured twice in the top ten swims.

TOP Ten FINA Point Score swims at the NSW Summer Long Course Championships

Name	Age	Club	Event	Time	Points
Alan Brown	75	Tattersalls Club Swim.	50m Freestyle	30.97	882
Stuart Ellicott	69	North Shore MSC	50m Breaststroke	34.94	866
Stuart Ellicott	69	North Shore MSC	100m Breaststroke	1:20.60	798
Vicky Watson	55	North Sydney MSC	50m Butterfly	33.06	787
Pam Munday	70	Tuggeranong MSC	200m Breaststroke	3:47.62	777
Paul Wyatt	75	Coogee-Randwick MSC	200m Individual Medley	3:14.77	776
Paul Wyatt	75	Coogee-Randwick MSC	200m Breaststroke	3:31.54	770
Stuart Meares	60	Warringah MSC	100m Freestyle	1:03.94	738
Bec Pearce	43	Warringah MSC	50m Freestyle	29.37	730
Brandon Fraser	22	North Shore MSC	50m Freestyle	24.78	729

North Shore, Coogee-Randwick and Warringah MSC each had two of their members featuring in the top ten swims at these championships.

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There were 16 swims at the championships with FINA scores over 700 points. **Stuart Ellicott's** swims are noteworthy as he is in the last year of his age group while **Bec Pearse** is in her 4th and **Brandon Fraser** is in his third.

Based on FINA points, and restricted to members of NSW clubs, **the Swimmers of the Meet** were Aaron Cleland** with total points of 3,389 and **Bec Pearse** with 3,242 points. Their average points per swim were 678 and 648 respectively.

The club, whose members at the meet recorded the highest average FINA points per swim was North Shore Masters with an average of 545 points.

Average FINA points by individual MSNSW club members

Club	Average FINA Points per individual swim
Top five clubs with more than four competitors	
North Shore MSC	545
Coogee-Randwick MSC	508
Port Macquarie MSC	480
Seaside Pirates	440
Wett Ones Swimming Club	429

Eight NSW members broke a total of 11 NSW individual records – 9 by the men and 2 by the women.

Aaron Cleland (45) topped the record-breaking table with three NSW records in the 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke events. **Paul Wyatt (75)** was the other multiple record breaker in the 200m IM and 100m Butterfly events.

NSW records by Club

Club	F	M	Total
Blacktown City MSC		3	3
Coogee-Randwick MSC		2	2
North Shore MSC		1	1
Tattersalls Club Swimming		1	1
Warringah MSC	2	2	4
Total	2	9	11

Two interstate clubs were represented at the NSW Championships, one from each of Tasmania and Victoria.

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Maciej Slugocki (69) broke a Tasmanian record in the 50m Backstroke while **John Cocks (85)**, in addition to his two World and Australian records, broke the Victorian 200m Breaststroke and 100 Butterfly records.

For the record

World Records

John Cocks (85) -200m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly

Australian Records

Stuart Meares (60), (NSW) – 200 Individual Medley

Alan Brown (75), (NSW) – 50m Freestyle

Paul Wyatt (75), (NSW) – 200m Individual Medley

John Cocks (85), (VIC) – 100m Butterfly and 200m Breaststroke

NSW Records

Aaron Cleland – 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke

Paul Wyatt – 100m Butterfly and 200 Individual Medley

Alan Brown – 50m Freestyle

Bec Pearse – 100m Backstroke

Craig Magnusson – 200m Breaststroke

Marilyn Earp – 50m Butterfly

Stephen Ford – 100m Butterfly

Stuart Meares – 200m Individual Medley

Tasmanian Records

Maciej Slugocki (69) – 50m Backstroke

Victorian Records

John Cocks (85) - 200m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly

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* All records, including World Records are provision until ratified by their respective governing bodies. For World records it is FINA.

** NSW MSC uses their own unique method of calculating their swimmer of the meet award. For consistency across Australia, **mywaterworld.life** uses only the FINA world records in its calculation to establish swimmer of the meet awards. This keeps the methodology identical between Australian states.

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