



EASTERN MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

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RESULTS 6 HOUR RELAY GALA – HILLCREST POOL – 7TH JANUARY 2017

What a day. From previous 6 Hour Relay Galas that were bright sunny days we were down to one very rainy day. I have never seen Hillcrest Swimming Pool so full. It was almost flowing over. Owen is going to put photos in the pre Nationals News Letter so that you can get an idea of how much rain fell. Still feel very blessed as we had 18 teams participating. It was hectic trying to organize braai and setting up of the food but with our Champion Braai Master Etienne, Nikki, Stephanie and I we managed reasonably well. I would like to thank Joyce, Craig and all the swimmers for making this event happen. Thank you very much to all the swimmers, without your participation and support this event would not happen. This is the first 6 Hour Relay which I have not swum in since its inception, due to medical reasons. Hopefully next year I will once again be up and running.

Main trophy winner - Craig Stanton's team "GALC" was first posting a distance of 25.250 kilometers. Second was "Wahoo Blokes" – Owen Sheftz team who covered a distance of 23.800 kilometers. Third and also the All Ladies Team Winners – Phoenix Ducks – Karen Kennedy's team. Distance covered 23.200 kilometers.

Once again Derek, Joyce, Sue and Francois "Team Drowned Rats" won the Handicap Trophy covering a distance of 17.800 kilometers and Age 275 years. Anne Hanson's team was the oldest team participating. Well done to all of you.

RESULTS

TEAM POSITIONS	AGE	TEAM NAME	DISTANCE COVERED
1]	Craig Stanton's Team Coelacanth's Team	176 y "Team GALC"	25.250 kilometers
		Winners of the 120+ trophy	

2]	Owen Sheftz Team	188 y	"Wahoo Blokes"	23.800 kilometers
3]	Karen Kennedy's Team	193 y	"Phoenix Ducks"	23.200 kilometers.
	Winners of the All Ladies Trophy			
4]	Jan Nels – Akasia Aqua	186 y	"Akasia Aqua Masters"	21.7 kilometers
5]	Annamarie's Team	186 y	"Coelacanth's Ladies A Team"	21.4 kilometers
6]	David Arbuthnot Team	240 y	"Hanks Champs" Coelacanth's	20.0 kilometers
7]	Anne Jones Team	235 y	"The Whales" – Phoenix	19.550 kilometers
8]	Francois Grobler Team	209 y	Team Waterborn New Club	19.4 kilometers.
9]	Pietman Team	164 y	Coelacanth's Mens B Team	19.3 kilometers
10]	Jade Homveld Team	186 y	"3 Mermaids" Phoenix Team	18.8 kilometers
11]	Debbie's Team	142 y	Royal Fins Ladies A Coelacanth's	18.5 kilometers
12]	Danny Vile Team	142y	"Danny's Team" E.T. Stingrays	18.3 kilometers
12]	Hans Schenk Team	187y	"Maverick Team" – Coelacanth's	18.3 kilometers
12]	Elaine Alders Team	170 y	"Wahoo Chicks"	18.3 kilometers
	Three Teams doing the same distance"			
15]	Derek Fyfe's Team	275 y	"Drowned Rats" Coelacanth's	17.8 kilometers
	Winners of the Handicap Trophy			
16]	Carole Bridges' Team	228 y	"Team 1 Man & Ladies" Wahoo	17.250 kilometers
17]	Una Du Toit Team	211 y	Royal Fins B Team Coelacanth's	16.0 kilometers
18]	Anne Hanson Team		"Hare & Tortoises" Coelacanth's	13.5 kilometers

**Thank you for the support. We had 18 Teams.
Let's keep S.A. Masters Swimming alive and well.
Have a positive attitude and be Happy**

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