



PLATYPUS PRESS

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End of 2019

Masters Swimming Tasmania hope you have a great Christmas and New Year break.

As 2019 draws to a close there are a few items of interest to finish the year:

- A reminder that registrations for 2020 opened on December 1st and members are encouraged to register as soon as practicable.

**If you can't remember your login details, please contact your club registrar.*

- Nominations are now open for the National Coach of the Year, Official of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Is there someone in your club who is worthy of a nomination? Ask the Branch Secretary for an application form.

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Long Distance Long Course Championships

This event was held at the Doone Kennedy Hobart AC on Saturday 30th November in a new time slot 12 – 3pm. There were 40 competitors entered in 53 events in freestyle and a variety of form strokes. It was great to start early and get home in time for afternoon tea. A big thank you to everyone who competed and our hard-working group of volunteers including members of Swimming Tasmania. Some highlights included records for Diane Perndt (split time 800m Fr), Megan Stronach (200m Ba, 400 Ba and 800 Ba). Our visitors were also pleased with their results, breaking long standing MSV records: Nick Bamford 800 IM (1998), 800 Ba (2011), Michael Daly 1500 Br (1999) and Rosa Montague 1500 Fr (2005).

Photos from this meet are on the MST Facebook page.

Plus, SC Record breakers since the last edition of PP: Gabrielle Osborne (50 Fr), Christine Brown (200 Fr, 200 Fr, 50 Ba, 100 Ba), AMG and Maciej Slugocki (100 Bu) NSW.

The 2020 Summer LC Championships will be held at the Doone Kennedy Hobart AC on March 14 & 15. The program and link to register for the swim will be available in mid-January from the MST website. To enter, you must be both a financial and active member of your club.

The AGM will be held prior to the Summer Championships and the Branch would welcome new members to the committee.

The MSA 2020 National Championships will be held in Sydney from April 15 – 19 and include an open water swim event. Details are also on the website.

National Swim Series: Check the national website for the 8 events being held around the Branches. FINA points scored in those events are collated for the swim series and there are prizes for top point scorers. You can check out your own ranking from the MSA Records/Results portal and the Swim Series tab. **Tony Forman** TAC swam in 6/8 events and won his age group in 2019.

Million Metres

Keep a record of every time you get wet in the pool or open water and can include using paddles, flippers and kickboard.

Upon successful completion of each distance from one million (= swimming from Hobart Sydney) to 20 million, you are eligible for a variety of prizes from polo shirts to polar fleece vests, jackets (with name embroidered), certificates and plaques.

Application forms are on the national website and need to be submitted to the Branch Secretary on or before one of the following dates: 1st February/ 1st May/ 1st August/ 1st November.

Editions of Platypus Press 2020

The PP will be published four times a year, after each Branch swim meet. A suggestion has been made that clubs take on the task of producing an edition of no more than two pages. The last edition for 2019 has been produced by Talays Masters Swimming

Photos

Any photos taken at masters swim meets or other masters gatherings would be most welcome and can be shared on the MST Facebook page. You could send the photos to *admin* and these could be posted on your behalf.

Endurance 1000

Early in 2019 MST, through the hard work of our Branch Recorder, Pauline Samson, introduced the Branch's 2019 30 -minute swim challenge.

This event (set down for February) was to encourage more swimmers to take part in the e1000 program, to score points for themselves and their club. At the end of February there was a combined total of 95,450m and since then the total has increased to 160,150km with 76 swimmers swimming 110 events.

All participants will receive an embroidered badge.

Lucy Cochrane	TDP	Fr	Megan Stronach	THB	Ba
Jess Lucas	TDP	Fr	Susan Vincent	THB	Fr
Jessica Last	TDP	Fr, Br	Sue Muir	THB	Fr
Katharine Bransden	TDP	Br	Ruth Timperon	TLC	Fr
Annaliese Cousins	THB	Fr	Marg Clougher	THB	Fr
Jennifer Lain	TAC	Fr, Ba	Katherine Daft	THB	Fr
Penny Milburn	THV	Fr	Fiona Ziegler	THB	Fr
Penny Flowers	TDP	Fr	Alan Carter	TAC	Fr
Anna Chernov	THV	Fr	Phil Tyrell	TAC	Fr
Donna French	TAC	Fr	David Briggs	TTL	Fr, Ba
Diana Perndt	TTL	Fr, Ba	Peter Brown	TAC	Fr
Fiona Redgrove	THV	Fr	Peter Muller	TTL	Fr
Annette Philpot	TTL	Fr, Ba, Br	Mick Chalmers	TTL	Fr
Stacy Kirkby	TTL	Fr, Ba, Br	Steve Pendlebury	TTL	Fr, Br
Katrina Henry	TTL	Fr	Mendelt Tillema	TTL	Fr, Br, Ba
Susan Langham	TDP	Fr	Stewart Peacock	TTL	Ba, Br, Fr
Janet Bradley	TTL	Fr	Domenic Sandric	THV	Fr
Penny Lovibond	TDP	Fr	John Clark	TDP	Fr
Val Claydon	TAC	Fr	Mark Kingsley	TAC	Fr
Diane Farley	TDP	Fr	Jack Wylie	THV	Fr
Wilma Aherne	TDP	Fr	Cory Dean	TDP	Fr
Pauline Samson	TTL	Fr	Ricky Homan	TDP	Fr
Marilyn Brack	TDP	Br	Adrian Ley	THV	Fr
Kris Apps	TTL	Fr, Ba, Br	David Green	TDP	Fr
Annie Michell	TTL	Fr, Ba, Br	Terry Smithurst	TTL	Fr, Br
Perri Brereton	TTL	Fr, Ba, Br	Graham Horner	TTL	Fr, Br
Ruth Langman	TTL	Fr, Ba, Br	Ian Shuey	TAC	Br
Jocy Anderson	TTL	Fr, Ba, Br	Tony Forman	TTL	Fr
Jose Tillema	TTL	Ba, Br	Ian Goudie	TTL	Fr, Br
Sue Mayne	TTL	Fr, Br,	William Cohen	THB	Fr
Diana McHenry	TLC	Fr, Ba, Br	Neville Snook	TLC	Fr, Ba, Br
Loriee Snook	TLC	Fr, Br	Richard Tuffin	THB	Fr
Anne Horner	TTL	Fr, Ba, Br	Richard Langman	TTL	Fr, Ba, Br
Jenny Napier	TLC	Fr, Ba	Bill Woodworth	TLC	Fr
Georgie Palmer	THB	Fr	Peter Tucker	THB	Fr
Tahnee Hodgetts	TLC	Br			
Emily Lee	TAC	Fr			