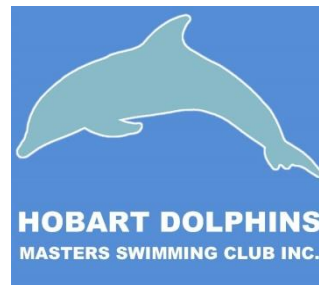


# Hobart Dolphin-News



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*Happy New Year Dolphins, hope it's a good one!*

Hi fellow Dolphins,

This is the first newsletter for 2021, and hopefully we can say Happy New Year to everyone and believe it will be better than 2020. This is only a short newsletter, not worth putting the kettle on for, and is mostly about reminders of things to remember to do (like registration), and a report on the Xmas function.

We will return to training on 9<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of January at Clarence and Friends respectively.

Our next Committee meeting will be on 16 January at Clarence following training, and our AGM will be on 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Birthdays for January (as far as I know) are Bonnie, and a few previous members who still receive the newsletter, Les, Jared and Peter Bourjau. Happy Birthday to you all. There will be no breakfast to celebrate these birthdays, but breakfast will resume in February.

Well that's pretty much all I have to say this time, except to say Happy New Year.

Have fun swimming,

Love and kisses

Me

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## Upcoming events

- Committee Meeting
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## Training times and venues

Saturdays, 9-00am at Clarence pool, cost \$7-50, and coffee afterwards at Eastlands, all welcome.

Sundays, 9-00 to 10-00 at Friends Pool, cost \$7-20, and coffee after at Room For a Pony, North Hobart, all welcome.

## From the Presidential Suite

I hope everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas with friends and family and is looking forward to a slightly less problematic 2021.

The weather gods were certainly looking after us on 12 December for, what all those who attended will agree, was a very enjoyable end of year function. It was fantastic to see so many club members and their families gathered together.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the day whether it be by setting up, cleaning up, cooking or bringing food or organising games. Special thanks to Judi for pulling it all together and of course to our amazing guests; Santa Claus and the Von Trapp family, for their fabulous contribution.

For those who couldn't attend; club perpetual trophies were awarded to:

Swimmer of the Year: Megan Stronach

Most Improved: Siska Hocking

Club Person of the Year: Diane Gregory (and no I did not award myself this honour)

FINA patches were given to Margie, Wilma, Anne, Jan and Megan for achieving Top 10 World relay rankings in 2019 and to Margie for 2 individual world top 10 rankings. Megan and Fiona Z were presented with special plaques for their amazing results in the Dolphins Open Water Challenge, Bonnie received her Million Metres award and Judi received the inaugural Flipper award – but you will just have to ask her for details on that one.

A few photos are included for those that do not access Facebook.

A reminder that membership renewals are due by 31 December and definitely before your first training session of next year otherwise you have no insurance cover. Instructions were in the last newsletter but I have repeated the link below.

- <https://mastersswimmingtasmania.com.au/> enter through the membership tab.

Training will recommence on the weekend of 9/10 January. AS far as we know Clarence so not have any plans to open earlier on Saturdays so training will continue to start at 9.00am for the foreseeable future.

If you are looking for something to do on 2 January the Taste of Tasmania swim has been relocated to Seven Mile Beach this year. It is only 1200m and a number of club member are planning to enter. The link to enter is:

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=223843>

Have a happy New Year and see you all in 2021!

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*There is no cosmetic for beauty  
like happiness.*

*Lady Blessington*

Photo Gallery

