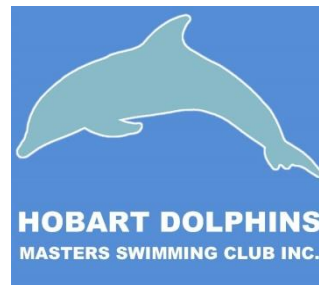


Hobart Dolphin-News



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March 2021

Good Luck everyone for the Summers!

Hi fellow Dolphins,

March is upon us, which means we are approaching $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way through 2021. The Club has seen a much more settled start to the year as far as training goes, and I know a lot of training is in preparation for the Summers. Go Dolphins!

I would also like to welcome a new Club member, Anne Gillian, so please extend our usual friendly welcome when you see her.

Di is as always keeping us informed of club news and activities, and there is a special mention of one of our hard-working club members. Congratulations Peter Tucker. There is also a list of the new committee members, as well as a flyer for the Summers for those still considering entering.

Birthdays for March (as far as I know) are Katherine Daft, Bill and Christine. Happy Birthday to you all. There will be breakfast this coming Saturday at Spencers to celebrate these birthdays.

Happy training for the summers.

Until next month,

Love and kisses

Me

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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

What a busy month, or is it just me? We started with a lovely BBQ breakfast at the pool on 6 February, in place of the normal Spencer's breakfast. Great to have Jan join us and to finally get the opportunity to give Margie here well-earned FINA top 10 patch. Also, lovely to see so many family members drop by. Thank you to those who helped organise the morning – particularly to the chefs!

Thank you also to those who attended the AGM on Saturday 27th. We took the opportunity at the meeting to thank the Committee for their tremendous efforts throughout 2020 and to review their reports on the year's activities. A new committee for 2021 was elected, the Committee remains largely the same as last year while also welcoming Auro and Kathryn Osborn as new General Committee members. Unfortunately, Kerry is not in a position to continue in the Secretary's role and we thank her for her work over the past years both in the role of Secretary and as the Club Recorder. As we didn't find a replacement for the Secretary the duties will be shared by Annalise, Katherine and Kathryn. Full details of the committee are attached. A copy of all the reports is being circulated by email.

A few of us ventured down to Huonville on Saturday to take part in the Huon Valley Medal Meet, it was a lovely day at a gorgeous old pool and nice to mix it with the kids - especially in the novelty relay, just ask Megan and Annaliese! It is a great opportunity for a bit of race practice before the Summers, might be nice to be a bit more organised next year and get a bigger group together.

A casual conversation with Pauline alerted me to the fact that due to a smaller number of competitions around the world last year there were a higher than usual number of Tasmanians achieving FINA top 10 placing in 2020. So, a quick look at the web site revealed 6 club members had scored individual top 10 times and 5 of our relay teams were also listed. Huge congratulations to:

- Kathryn Osborn 55-59 100BR (7th), 200BR (6th)
- Katherine Daft 60-64 200BR (10th)
- Megan Stronach 65-69 400FR (7th) 800FR (3rd) 1500FR (8th) 100BK (5th)
- Anne Speed 100FR 85-89 (7th) 50 Back (8th) 100 Back (7th) 200 Back (5th)
- Allan Nichols 65-69 50BR (9th) 100BR (6th) 200BR (7th) 200 IM (5th) 400 IM (5th)
- Peter Tucker 65-69 200Fly (7th)

Kathryn O, Fiona Z, Katherine D, Megan, Sue M, Mary C, Pia, Anne S and Fiona R also featured in top 10 Relay teams. Well done everyone.

As summer comes to an end the Ocean Swim Series is also finishing up, unfortunately the Summer Championships conflict with a couple of the final ocean swims, however, I know a small group are going up to Boat Harbour for an event on 13 March and there is still the 'Devil of a Swim' at Bicheno on 5 April. There was a group planning to do this event last year when COVID struck so I think it may well be on the agenda again this year. We are planning another Open Water Challenge over winter so for all you 'icebergs' details will be out soon.

On other project currently on the boil is the development of a club page on the branch website. Annaliese is working on this with the guidance of Mendelt from the Branch committee. I have attached a link to the page below. The most recent newsletters have already been uploaded and eventually, club records, policies, sample programs and other documents will be loaded so that we have a place to store data that is available to all club members. The link is:

<https://mastersswimmingtasmania.com.au/clubs/hobart-dolphins-club/>

Of course, the big event coming up is the summer championships on the weekend of 20/21 March. Judging by the numbers and chat at training we are looking to have a great turnout this year. It's very exciting to see the increased numbers of men competing for us which gives us much more flexibility with relays. For those newer members we encourage you to give the meet a go. It is low key, a lot of fun and if you are unsure what to enter or how to enter, please come and talk to either Steve or me at training.

Social News

Breakfast has been booked for this coming Saturday(6th March) at 10:30. Our usual venue, Spencers in Lindisfarne. Also, as you know the long course championships are being held on the weekend of March 20/21. Keep the night of the 20th free for a counter meal at the Black Buffalo in North Hobart. A booking has been made for 6:00. I'll need to have numbers by Sunday 14th March. Please RSVP via either email (judiadams155@gmail.com) or, phone, 0418543691. Feel free to bring a partner or friend.

Judi Adams

New Life Member

Congratulations to Peter Tucker on being awarded Life Membership to our club at this year's AGM. Peter joined the club in 1997 and has made an outstanding contribution to the running of the club over these many years including 8 years as the club's treasurer and another 8 years on deck coaching, both of these roles involve a significant degree of commitment and responsibility. Many a club function has been hosted at Peter and Kerry's home and Pete is always available to offer advice or help out wherever needed, whether it be cooking a Christmas Ham or acting as Media Liaison Officer at the National championships he is definitely an elder statesman of our club and we thank him for his tremendous contribution to making the club the active and vibrant one it is today.



As well as the certificate we presented Peter and our only other active Life Member a special 'Life Member' club shirt. Peter joins Katherine, Mavis Fisher who now lives in England, and Les Young, Ron Bloomfield and Peter Fisher all deceased, in a select group to have received this honour.

One who knows how to show and accept kindness will be a better friend than any possession.

Sophocles

Photo Gallery



Breakfast at Clarence



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Breakfast at Clarence

Afternoon swim at Huonville, Medals and all!



Dolphin Committee Members for 2021

Hobart Dolphins

Position Holders 2021



President	Diane Gregory
Vice President	Annaliese Cousins
Secretary	Duties to be shared by Katherine Daft, Annaliese Cousins and Kathryn Osborn
Treasurer	Pia Peterson
Recorder	Katherine Daft
Coaching Director	Steve Richards
Newsletter Editor	Sue Vincent
Social Coordinator	Judi Adams
General Committee	Auro Almeida
General Committee	Kathryn Osborn
Safety Officer	Megan Stronach
Club Delegate to Branch	Peter Tucker and Steve Richards
Life Members	Mavis Fisher Peter Tucker Katherine Daft Les Young (dec.) Ron Bloomfield (dec.) Peter Fisher (dec.)



37th Summer Long Course Championships

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 March 2021
Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

<p>Saturday 20 March 1.30pm Warm Up 2.10pm Start</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relay 2. 200m Butterfly 3. 100m Freestyle 4. 100m Breaststroke <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. 50m Butterfly 6. 200m backstroke <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. 200m Freestyle 8. 400m Individual medley <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Men's 4x50m Freestyle Relay 10. Women's 4x50m Freestyle Relay 	<p>Sunday 21 March 8.00am Warm Up 8.40am Start</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Mixed 4x50m Medley Relay 12. 200m Breaststroke 13. 400 Freestyle <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. 50m backstroke 15. 200m Individual Medley 16. 50m Breaststroke <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. 100m Butterfly 18. 100m Backstroke 19. 50m Freestyle <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Women's 4x50m Medley Relay 21. Men's 4x50m Medley Relay
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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Individuals may enter **a maximum of 5 individual events (excluding relays)**. The entry fee for individual registration is a fixed total of **\$50.00**.
- Age is as at **31 December 2021**. Minimum age is 18 years on the closing date for entries.
- Meet will be conducted under Masters Swimming Australia rules as at the close of entries.
- All competitors must be registered members of Masters Swimming Australia for 2021 **before** registering for these championships.
- Clubs may enter more than one relay team per age group, however only the nominated A team result will be counted towards Club Championship and Relay Championships points.
- The entry fee for each relay team is **\$7.50**. Fees for relays can be paid at the time of entry online or by electronic funds transfer to Masters Swimming Tasmania BSB: 037010 A/C 256105 (Westpac) by **Friday 19 March**.
- There will be no alterations to events entered or refund of entry fees after the close of entries.

TIMEKEEPING

Electronic timekeeping will be used. Clubs are asked to provide backup timekeepers for the duration of the meet.

AWARDS

Individual:

- Medals will be awarded to first, second and third highest male and female **aggregate** point scorers in each age group. Medal points are awarded on a scale of 10 to 1 for placings per event.
- Male and Female Swimmer of the Meet trophies are awarded based on aggregate FINA points.

Club:

- Summer Championship Trophy (based on the total individual and relay points per club).
- New Norfolk Trophy (based on the total points per club divided by the number of registered members at the end of the previous year).

ENTRIES

Individuals

Individual online entries will open at **11:59am on Monday 18 January** and will close at **11.59pm Friday 12 March**. The Masters Swimming Tasmania Club Assistant online entry system can be found on the Masters Swimming Tasmania website and via this link:

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2222&smid=13503

Relays

Relay team entries will open on **Saturday 13 March at 11.30am** and close at **11.59pm Wednesday 17 March**.

Relay team members names may be altered with the Recorder prior to the start of each session.

Late entries will not be accepted.

EVENT PROGRAMS

The event program with heat and lane allocations will be available online via the MSTAS website by **Tuesday 16 March** and via SwimPhone. A printed program can be ordered when registering for the event if required or downloaded and printed locally.

PRESENTATION LUNCH

The presentation lunch will be held on **Sunday 21 March** at The Old Woolstore, 1 Macquarie St Hobart (a 10 minute walk from Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre) commencing at 12:00 noon. Catering will be provided by The Old Woolstore. Cost of the lunch is \$24 per head to be paid online when registering for the event. Please note that people who have not pre-paid online will not be admitted to the presentation lunch.

ENQUIRIES

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