

### Round Up of 2020

We were so fortunate to be able to swim our 4 state championships last year. Others were not so fortunate! With some lobbying by Pauline, as the national recorder, FINA still published World Top 10 rankings for 2020. As a result, 24 Tasmanian swimmers achieved World Top 10 ranking in 2020 with 77 individual listings and 5 clubs having 37 relay listings. The list is too long to list here but can be accessed on the following links on the FINA website:

- <https://www.fina.org/masters/top-10/lcm-2020-2011>
- <https://www.fina.org/masters/top-10/scm-2020-2011>

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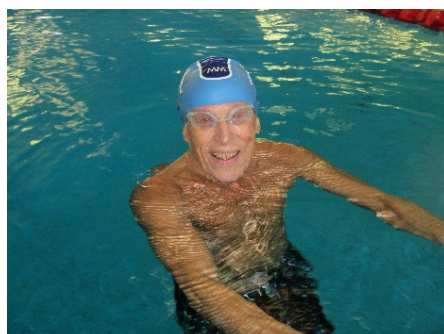
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### 2021 Summer Championships

Wow!! What an event!!!

We had 94 swimmers including 8 from interstate

**Three world records were broken!**



John Cocks, a familiar figure from the Malvern Marlins club has joined us many times in Hobart and Launceston events.

He broke the world record for the 400 and 200 IM for the 85-89 age group.



Jennie Bucknell of the Power Points club broke the world record for 50 Freestyle for the 55-59 age group.

The Hobart Dolphins Club made a concerted effort to encourage their members to participate and were rewarded with winning the club trophy (the club with the highest number of aggregate points). The last time they managed to achieve that was in 1998. Come on you larger clubs! A challenge has been set!



**Club President Di Gregory with Phil Tyrell (Meet Director)**

The Huon Valley Club also made a valiant effort with their participation and were awarded the New Norfolk Trophy (the club with the highest number average number of points based on the previous year's membership)



**Club President Sharon Smith with Phil**

The championships were also characterised by several swimmers for whom this was their first time at a Summer Championships.

Congratulations! We hoped you enjoyed it!



**Some of the 'First Timers'**  
**Alex Perndt, Siska Hocking, Mark Van Ommen, Phillippa Martin, Nathan Smith, Claire James, Elisa McMillan, Melanie Grey**

**National Records were set by:**

Jennie Bucknell VPP (1), John Cocks VMV (2), Grant Simpson SPM (1)

**Branch records were set by the following:**

**Individual:** Katherine Daft THB (1), Fiona Ziegler THB (2), Diane Perndt TAC (5), Megan Stronach THB (2), Wendy Winzenberg TDP (5), Janet Bradley TTL (1), Anne Speed THB (1), Alex Perndt TAC (1), Costan Magnussen TVA (3),

Ricky Homan TDP (2), Brent Walker TAC (5), Glenn Bryan TLC (1), Maciej Slugocki TVA (1), Allan Nichols THB (2), John Nicholls TBU (1), Peter Goss TLC (1), Terry Smithurst TTL (5)

**Relay:** TAC Women's 4x50 Freestyle 200-239, THB 4x50 Mixed Freestyle 240-299, THB 4x50 Mixed Medley 240-279.



**Some of the Technical Official from the Talays Club**

**Hobart Dolphins Winter Open Water Challenge** click below

<https://mastersswimmingtasmania.com.au/aaa/>

**Up Coming Events 2021**

Short Course Long Distance -Launceston 5 June  
Short Course Long Distance -Launceston 21-22 Aug  
Long Course Long Distance –Hobart date to be set

**Editions of Platypus Press**

This is the first edition for the 2021 year. All contributions from clubs and individuals are welcome.

**Request for Photos**

A selection of recent photos can be found on <https://mastersswimmingtasmania.com.au/aae-tester/> (the MST website Photo Gallery). Any other photos would be most welcome and can be shared. Please send the photos to branch email address below.