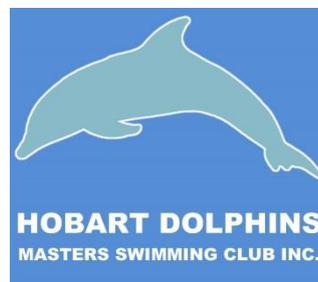


# Hobart Dolphin-News



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May 2021

*Happy May Training!*

Hi fellow Dolphins,

Well, May is nearly here, and this coming Saturday will be a busy one for lots of people. There is a new sign system to do at Clarence, Breakfast and on top of all the, voting to be done! A busy day all around. The swim part of the day will be the most relaxing I feel.

We have a new Club member to welcome this month: Linda, so please make her welcome.

Thank you to Di, and Katherine for your contributions this month. Thanks for your research and effort in putting them together. The Bunbury swims are coming up, and Di has written some instructions for using the Results/Records Portal on the Masters website. Thanks for that Di.

I could only find 1 birthday for May, and that is Steve. Happy Birthday to you from your faithful fans. There will be breakfast this coming Saturday at Spencers to celebrate these birthdays.

Well, I hope you enjoy the newsletter, and your swimming.

Until next month,

Love and kisses

Me

## In this Dolphin-News

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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 The State Theatre cafe, North Hobart, all welcome.

## Upcoming events

- Breakfast
- Bunbury swims

## From the Presidential Suite

As the President of a club, it is always exciting when the club wins a championship – as we did last month - but I have to say for me the most satisfying thing is to see a high level of engagement by members in club activities – and we are doing really well in that area at the moment – let's keep it up!

Huge thank you again to Kerry and Peter for opening up their home for our fantastic celebratory lunch last month. Well done to Judi for her organising and to everyone who contributed to the magnificent feast – Oh and the weather gods played their part too. It was great to see so many people there.

A very enthusiastic bunch made their way up to Bicheno for this year's 'Devil of a Swim'. We apparently found the only place in Tasmania where the sun was shining and the winds were taking a rest that weekend. Auro and Joe both did amazing 5km swims with Auro 10<sup>th</sup> man home and Joe a few places behind. Megan was second female home in the 2km and another 5 of us made our way home in the 1km. The huge numbers put the timekeepers under a bit of pressure in the 1km swim so final results were a little fluid, but David should definitely be congratulated on a very creditable swim in his first open water event. Notably prizes were also given out for the oldest competitors in each of the distances and unsurprisingly we did exceptionally well in this area! Renting a house to stay in was a great success and a communal dinner and post-race breakfast courtesy of James and Judy made for a great weekend.

The OWS challenge is well underway and while some of us have barely made it to Sandy Bay – on route to Bruny Island, others are tackling Bass Strait and are halfway between King island and Apollo Bay already. For those wanting to test themselves over longer distances in the pool you might want to consider the Bunbury Postal swim which takes place during May and June. We have been participating in this event for about 5 years now and it is interesting to see people's progression over that time. Katherine has provided some more detail on this event.

The Short Course Long Distance championships will also be held on 5 June in Launceston. Entries are not yet open but I know a couple of members are thinking of making the trip up north, you can go up and back in a single day. If you are looking for a bit of a motivation have a look at the club SC records at <https://mastersswimmingtasmania.com.au/clubs/hobart-dolphins-club/dolphins-club-records/> and see if there is one you could target – there are plenty of records waiting to be set in the 400m to 1500m range. Of course, if you are really keen, target a Branch record.

In talking to a few members, it has become apparent that not all of our members are familiar with all the information that is available through the Masters Swimming Website, so from time to time, I will include information on a particular aspect of Masters Swimming in the newsletter. This month I have prepared some information on the Results/Records database which is accessed through the Masters Swimming home page, just under the membership portal.

If there is something else in particular you would like more information on, please let me know and I will see what I can do.

Don't forget breakfast on Saturday!

Di

*The joy of the spirit is the  
measure of its power.*

*Ninon de Lenclos*

## Results/Records Portal

### The Results/Records Portal

The Results/Records database records all times swum by Masters' swimmers at sanctioned meets. Times swum at non-sanctioned meets, such as Endurance swims, can also be recorded in the database but these times will not be eligible for records. For example, times swum in the Bunbury swim will be recorded in the database but as there are no officials present, they are not eligible for Branch records, although we do accept them for club records.

#### Home Screen

The tabs along the top give access to different views of the database.

The 2021 Top 10 area found on the left of the screen lists the fastest ten swims Nationally by gender, age and event for the current year. The rest of the front page is quite self-explanatory with links to the latest meets and highlighting recent National Records and swims scoring top Fina points.

Women		Men	
Long Course	Short Course	Long Course	Short Course
18	18	18	18
25	25	25	25
30	30	30	30
35	35	35	35
40	40	40	40
45	45	45	45
50	50	50	50
55	55	55	55
60	60	60	60
65	65	65	65
70	70	70	70
75	75	75	75
80	80	80	80
85	85	85	85
90	90	90	90
95	95	95	95
100	100	100	100
Open	Open	Open	Open

Event	Date
2021 SA STATE MASTERS GAMES	17.04.2021
2021 MSSA STATE CUP	11.04.2021
MST SC MISC SWIMS	11.04.2021
MSNSW LC CHAMPIONSHIPS	10.04.2021
MSQ STATE LC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021	09.04.2021

Swimmer	Event	Time
MARYANNE HEFFERNAN	200m - Freestyle - SC	2:42.94
MARYANNE HEFFERNAN	400m - Freestyle - SC	5:35.24
JOANNE SUTCLIFFE	100m - Backstroke - SC	1:16.35
JOANNE SUTCLIFFE	200m - Backstroke - SC	2:43.27
KADY IBELL	200m - Individual Medley - LC	2:27.15
JANETTE JEFFREY	100m - Freestyle - LC	1:17.63
JANETTE JEFFREY	50m - Breaststroke - LC	44.84
KADY IBELL	50m - Breaststroke - LC	35.16

Swimmer	Event	Time
GRANT SIMPSON	200m - Butterfly - SC	2:50.69
GRANT SIMPSON	100m - Butterfly - SC	1:11.75
ETHAN CROOK	25m - Freestyle - SC	10.77
RON HARDIE	100m - Freestyle - SC	1:10.62
GRANT SIMPSON	100m - Butterfly - LC	1:14.33
JOHN COCKS	100m - Butterfly - LC	1:55.56
JOHN COCKS	400m - Individual Medley - LC	7:56.23
GRANT SIMPSON	100m - Butterfly - SC	1:13.35

Swimmer	Points
JENNIE BUCKNELL - VPP	28.29 1018
STEPHANIE PALMER-WHITE - SAM	2:42.95 886
JOANNE SUTCLIFFE - SPM	5:13.42 875
DENISE ROBERTSON - QMM	3:34.27 829
MARYANNE HEFFERNAN - SMR	44.67 797

Swimmer	Points
JOHN COCKS - VMV	3:38.94 1178
TODD ROBINSON - OPB	56.08 876
MARK SMEDLEY - SAM	34.86 833
STUART ELLICOTT - NHS	36.00 791
MATT KEYS - WCM	25.94 790

From the **Meets** tab you can see the full results (excluding relays) for any sanctioned meet since 2004. You can sort the meets by National or specific Branch and by year.

Select meet criteria and click on meet to show results!

State  Year

If a branch is selected, only results of the selected branch will be displayed! Default for all results is \*

The **History** tab is where you will see all of your individual times dating back to 2002. You can select all or limit by year and you can sort results by age group or time options. If you want to look at somebody else's times and don't know how to spell their name you can use the \*function, e.g. if you enter \*diane\* you will see the results for everyone with Diane in their name.

Search by Name or MSA ID

Year  Name  (or MSA ID)  Show  Sort by

Use \* as wildcard in name search e.g. \*fr\*nk\* will find Frank Braun, George Franki, etc.

The **Points** tab is for those interest in Fina points (or the rating of a swim against the World Record for that event.) With this tab you can restrict the search to a particular club, and if a particular meet is selected you can see all swims for that meet. So, for example, by using the selections below you can see all the Fina points for the Dolphins

swimmers at the Summer Championships. Remember FINA points are allocated to FINA events only so no points for 25m swims or 400m/800m/1500m form strokes.

The **Records** tab is used to identify current or historical State and National records. Be sure to select the state you are after. You can also use the Name/Club selection boxes to see all records held by a particular person or all members of a particular club.

You can use the **Ranking** tab to see all swims in a year classified by any criteria; I use this for example to get a list of every swim done by our club members during the year when determining swimmer of the year.

If you need any help to find the information you need, please ask for assistance.

## Photo Gallery



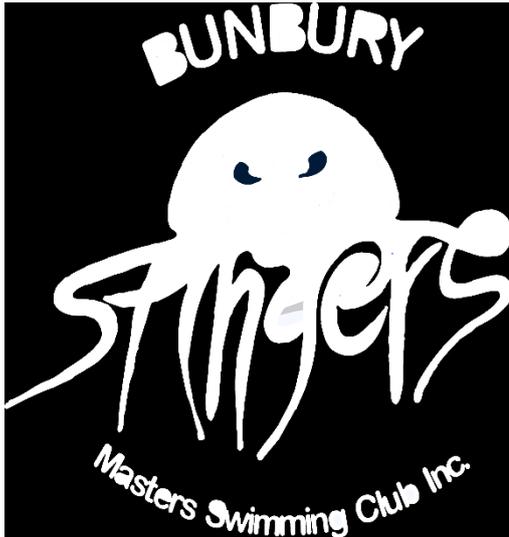
Weekend at Bicheno



Lunch at the Tuckers'



Training at Clarence, 24 April 2021



## **ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?**

**Guarantee there are no critters involved!**

**2021 BUNBURY Masters Swim Club**

### **3x400 POSTAL SWIM**

**If you are not a regular endurance swimmer, this Postal swim may be the motivation you need to improve your fitness and/or swimming skills- with a little more to aim for than just doing laps.**

**Complete 3 X 400M swims in 3 different strokes and enter the best time. There will be some scope to do the**

**swims during training sessions.**

**Certificates to all participants with medals (both male and female) to the most improved swimmers, the fastest overall swimmers and the fastest senior swimmers.**

**Entry Fee: \$12 & payable to the Club**

**Starts 1<sup>st</sup> May. Ends 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Recorder: Katherine D**

