

**AUSSI
MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA**



TASMANIA BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT

1987

PRESIDENTS REPORT.

It is most pleasing for me to present this annual report on the activities of AUSSI Tasmania for 1987-88, as I am confident the past twelve months have seen Masters Swimming firmly established in this State.

Notable events during the year include -

- * Successful hosting of the First Australian Masters Games - Swim Meet
- * Continued growth in membership
- * Continued growth in participation levels in our State winter and summer championships
- * Increased level of involvement by clubs in their local community
- * Development of a better understanding of Masters Swimming in the amateur swimming world
- * Introduction of a Branch Newsletter

The Masters Games were the highlight of the year. A combination of excellent support from Tasmanian Master swimmers and TASA Officials, exactly the weather we wanted and some hard work by Devonport AUSSI members created a swim-meet that brought accolades from many quarters. My sincere thanks go to all those who assisted. Our efforts convinced the AUSSI National Councillors that Tasmania is able to host a National Swim. The earliest year available is 1990 and to secure that it is necessary to make a submission to National. I am, however, not convinced we have a suitable venue, there being tremendous risk in running a four or five day swim meet in an open air pool.

I consider club involvement in local activities an excellent way of publicising the ideals of AUSSI. For this reason I view with satisfaction Launceston's Trevallyn Dam swim, Hobart members assistance at the Trans Derwent and Devonport's aquathon at Henly-on-Mersey and involvement in the annual Trans Mersey Swim. These activities promote Masters swimming in the wider community, thereby being a recruiting ground whilst offering members the opportunity to do what they like best - swim.

It is pleasing to see several recommendations from last years report come to fruition. One, the staging of the Summer Championship this weekend in Hobart is another step forward. Hobart's thirty nominated competitors justifies bringing the championship south and I'm sure that by tomorrow afternoon all of the Hobarts committees uncertainties about staging the event will be allayed.

I would very much like to see our initial efforts in producing a Branch Newsletter developed and recommend the incoming committee target a quarterly publication at least. With continued problems being experienced at National level in producing a newsletter or magazine the need for a Branch newsletter intensifies.

Administration of the Branch has, for me, been trouble free over the past year. This is no doubt due to the dedicated efforts of Jenny Page who unfortunately is retiring from the position of Secretary. Jenny's term in that position has done much to consolidate AUSSI in Tasmania and I express my, and all members, appreciation to her for four years conscientious devoted service. My thanks are also extended to Treasurer Bill Furey, Recorder Chris Holloway and Publicity Officer Trish Beveridge for their continued endeavour and support.

Financially we show a small loss over the past twelve months, mainly because of the purchase of a typewriter. We will gain, however, from the Masters Games Swim which promises a profit in the vicinity of \$2,000.00. There is still one account outstanding so a definite figure is not available. It is the recommendation of the A.M.G. Swim Meet Committee to hold that money in a trust fund for the purchase of equipment for the Branch.

For AUSSI to continue its development in Tasmania the emergence of other clubs is necessary. I consider the time is right to promote a club in Burnie and that we should now be looking towards a second club in Hobart and possibly Launceston. We have the option of building three large regional clubs or encouraging more clubs and keeping existing ones to a reasonable size, say 60 - 80 members. The latter option is recommended. I believe AUSSI offers many rewards for those who choose to participate and recommend increased involvement to all of those who are uncertain about joining in. In conclusion I would like to wish the incoming committee the very best in 1988 and every success in the administration of AUSSI in Tasmania.

Hector Beveridge - 26/3/1988.

AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA (TAS) INC.

Report from Branch Secretary 1988

As this is the last report I will do as secretary of AUSSI TASMANIA, I have asked that it be included in the Annual report for 1988 along with the President's report.

My four years as AUSSI Branch secretary have been enjoyable, enlightening and at times frustrating, but always a challenge that I have accepted.

I find now that work commitments and studies will prevent me from giving the time that is necessary to do the job effectively, so I regretfully remove myself from this position.

The period that I have been involved with in AUSSI has been one of rapid growth and consolidation within Tasmania. It has been pleasing to welcome our third club, Hobart Masters and see them develop into such a force. The rapid growth of Devonport Devils has perhaps stunned some of the older (not necessarily in years) members, but their development is the result of a very hard working core of people. My own club, Launceston, the original AUSSI club in Tasmania, has been through a rough period recently, but things have improved with concentrated effort by it's dedicated members.

During the time that AUSSI TASMANIA has grown from having 50 members to well over 120, we have become an incorporated body. My thanks for the work of preparing our incorporation application go to Ketrina Clarke.

Of course the major event in our history has been the First Australian Masters Games Swim held in Devonport at the end of November 1987. I am sure that everyone will agree that the Devonport Pool was the ideal site for this event, but I should add that it was only after some persuasive discussion with the Masters Games Organising committee, that we were able to have the swim in Devonport. I think we proved that Masters organisations can run an efficient swim meet. The hard working committee which organised the swim deserve our thanks and praise. The officials who gave their time and expertise made the event the most memorable in our history. Better things can only come as a result. In the future now is the possibility of holding an AUSSI National Swim.

There have been many exciting moments for me as secretary and opportunities to meet members from other branches at the Council meetings to which I have been privileged to attend.

It is my hope that the new secretary receives as much support as I have. My one complaint has been that I was the only member of the committee from my area, and as such had to communicate by phone or post with my fellow members. It is necessary to have someone with whom to share the workload at times, preferably someone with a photocopier!!!!

I will miss my involvement with AUSSI at this level but am quite happy to hand the workload over.

JENNY PAGE

TREASURER'S REPORT

AUSSI TASMANIA BRANCH

Statement of Income & Expenditure - 20th March '87 - 4th March '88:

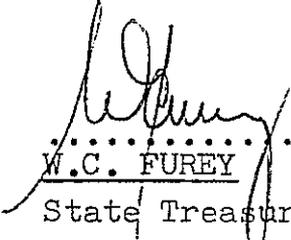
INCOME

Club Registrations	1963.00
Club State Swim Entries	525.00
Interest	8.30
Raffles	95.00
Award Patches	10.00
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TOTAL	\$2601.30

EXPENDITURE

National Registration	1296.00
Bank Charges	10.19
Stationery/Postage	278.02
Jack Atkins Removals	45.00
Pool Hire Summer/Winter	240.00
Meals for Officials (Winter Swim)	105.00
Aussi Devonport State/Raffle Prize	20.00
Typewriter	349.00
Aussi National Affiliation Fee	100.00
Dept. Sport & Rec. (Records State Swim)	9.45
Trophies (Summer Champs)	119.00
Corporate Affairs (Incorporation)	50.00
Examiner (Advertisement)	49.98
Ross Hotel (Room Hire)	5.00
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TOTAL	\$2676.64

DEFICIT \$75.34


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W.C. FUREY

State Treasurer.
8th March, 1988.

TREASURER'S REPORT

AUSSI TASMANIAN BRANCH

Balance Sheet as at 4th March, '87:

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Special Bass Account	556.35
Balance Brought Forward	932.80
Deficit for March '87 - March '88	75.34
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TOTAL	\$1413.81

REPRESENTED BY

Petty Cash	50.00
Cash at Banks	1363.81
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TOTAL	\$1413.81


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W.C. FUREY

State Treasurer.
8th March, 1988.

STATE RECORDERS REPORT APRIL '87 - MARCH '88

It is with pleasure that I am able to present the Annual Recorders Report to you again.

This report contains all results to hand for the last 12 months. The report however does not contain results of the 1987-88 Top Ten as they are not to hand as this report was being prepared.

It is difficult to make interesting reading of a bunch of swimmers times, so I apologise for this. However it does contain all results contested in Tasmania by members of Aussi and may be the only time when members can see the results together as not all published National results are available to all members.

NATIONAL AEROBIC TROPHY 1986-87

Nationally, the winners again were the Claremont Club in WA with a total of 2192 points. As far as I know, this is the 5th time in a row that they have won, it may be more.

Devonport Devils total points were 198 and were 30th out of the total participating clubs of 50. Launceston Aussi were 38th with 148 points.

The 'Tassie Award' - the average points per registered members:-
Launceston 37th - average per member 3.61, registered members 41.
Devonport Devils 40th - average per member 2.96, 67 registered members.

Swimmers times - the average of 5 swims (Points)

Hec Beveridge total points 32 35-44 age group
400m Ba 9.10.18 (2) Fr 7.12.30 (2)
800m Ba 19.31.56 (3) Fr 15.09.74 (3)
1500m Ba 36.25 (4) Fr 28.08 (6)
3000m Fr 1.04.00 (5)
1 Hr Fr 3,100 mts (7)

Chris Holloway total points 32 35-44 age group
400m Ba 8.19.81 (2) Br 8.42.96 (3) Fr 7.12.46 (2)
800m Ba 17.09.48 (3) Br 17.42.74 (4) Fr 15.20.23 (3)
1500m Br 33.09 (6) Fr 29.43 (4)
3000m Fr 59.29 (5)

Alwynne McMahon total points 32 25-34 age group
400m Fr 6.51.44 (2) Br 7.56.72 (3)
800m Fr 14.22.97 (4) Br 16.12.44 (4)
1500m Fr 27.20.80 (6) Br 31.16.11 (6)
3000m Br 1.02.26 (7)

Jenny Page total points 26 35-44 age group
400m Fr 6.56.08 (3) Ba 8.00.93 (3) Br 8.30.48 (3)
800m Fr 14.29.42 (4)
1500m Fr 28.20.45 (6)
3000m Fr 57.02 (7)

Gus Koerbin total points 16 25-34 age group
800m Fr 12.02.95 (4)
1500m Fr 23.57.07 (6) Br 31.24.76 (6)

David Yeomans total points 16 35-44 age group
 400m Ba 8.38.01 (2) Fr 7.14.61 (2)
 1500m Ba 29.00.26 (4)
 5000m Ba 1.15.28 (8)

John Pugh total points 14 45-54 age group
 400m Fr 5.40.49 (3)
 800m Fr 12.03.32 (4)
 1 hr Fr 3,700 mts (7)

Gai Furey total points 12 25-34 age group
 1500m Br 29.46.45 (6) Fr 21.21.00 (6)

Patricia Beveridge total points 10 35-44 age group
 400m Ba 7.59.85 (3) Br 9.22.37 (2) Fr 7.57.38 (2)
 800m Fr 15.57.13 (3)

Michael Doran total points 9 25-34 age group
 400m Fr 6.43.94 (2)
 800m Fr 14.50.11 (3)
 1500m Fr 30.34.69 (4)

Dianna McHenry total points 9 25-34 age group
 400m Fr 6.46.18 (3)
 1500m Fr 27.14.23 (6)

Mark Every total points 8 35-44 age group
 1 hr Fr 2,200 mts (3)
 3000m Fr 1.06.46 (5)

William Furey 5000 mts 2.04.27 (7); Brian Edwards 5000 mts 2.00.47 (7);
 Lorene Duniam 3000 mts 57.12. (7); Helen Myers 3000 mts 50.39 (7);
 Kathy Smith 3000 mts 45.16.21 (7); Chris Branson 3000 mts 41.38.45 (7);
 Mark Flanagan 3000m 48.43.41 (7); Barri Hall 3000m 57.72.04 (7); Frank Webb 3000m
 49.40.85 (7); Malcolm Wells 3000m 49.31.01 (7); Kerry Fisher 1500 mts
 27.21.60 (6); Ketrina Clarke 1500 mts 20.42.79 (6); Neville Sice 1500m 27.58.64
 (6); Kerry Stallard 3000 mts 57.57.50 (5); Jim Brooker 3000 mts 1.01.33 (5);
 Jenny Roberts 1500 mts 31.15.21 (4); Ken Dell 1500 mts 35.17. (4);
 Peter Smith 1500 mts 28.16.95 (4); Anne Koerbin 1500 mts 30.45.49 (4);
 Chris Showell 1500 mts 33.15.49 (4); Joe Golab 1500 mts 42.03.71 (3);
 Ross Fromholtz 400 mts 6.22.04 (3); Debbie Lambert 400 mts 6.31.18 (3);
 Helen Butler 400 mts 9.41.14 Br (2); Sally-Ann Mitchell 400 mts 8.54.50 (1)

3000

Aussi Carine, W.A. conducted a 3000 mt swim during Sept. '87 in which 13 Devonport Devils swimmers competed (with each other for space). The times were submitted to Carine and all the times were used as aerobic swims which are listed above. This year all competitors were able to buy a tee shirt showing the distance they completed.

Tasmanian swimmers results from the National swim meet Perth '87:

Leonie Moore: 50 Fr 35.77; 100 Fr 1.18.21 (9th in age group); 50 Ba 38.78 (4th in age group); 100 Ba 1.26.96 (3rd in age group)

Jenny Page: 50 Fr 39.21; 100 Fr 1.26.14; 400 Fr 6.50.17 (10th in age group); 50 Ba 48.71; 100 Ba 1.48.18; 200 Ba 3.45.44 (9th in age group); 50 Br 50.30 (9th in age group)

Nan Lewis: 50 Fr 47.27 (2nd in age group); 100 Fr 1.52.46 (2nd in age group); 400 Fr 8.56.33 (2nd in age group); 50 Ba 55.07 (2nd in age group)

Phillip Keam: 50 Fr 27.83 (5th in age group); 100 Fr 1.02.17 (5th in age group); 400 Fr 5.17.01 (5th in age group); 50 Fly 31.67 (4th in age group); 100 Fly 1.16.61 (2nd in age group)

Neville Sice: 50 Fr 35.10; 100 fr 1.21.00; 400 Fr 6.24.34; 50 Ba 49.20; 50 Br 1.06.18

Hec Beveridge: 50 Fr 37.02; 100 Fr 1.26.19; 400 Fr 7.18.22; 100 Ba 2.03.62; 200 Ba 4.28.78

1st Aust. Masters Games Results 1987

17 male Aussi members and 28 female Aussi members competed in these games at the Devonport Olympic Pool 28th & 29th Nov. '87. Swimmers are listed in Aussi numerical order for ease of recording. For checking each event programme and numbers are listed:

No.1	200 Freestyle	No. 9	200 I.M.
2	50 Butterfly	10	50 Breaststroke
3	100 Backstroke	11	100 Freestyle
6	100 Breaststroke	14	100 Butterfly
7	50 Freestyle	15	50 Backstroke

J. Page: 1, 3.19.72; 3, 1.44.87; 7, 39.50; 10, 52.66; 15, 49.61
 A. McMahon: 3, 1.41.52; 6, 1.50.23; 9, 3.32.13; 10, 50.96; 15, 47.27
 R. Pryce-Jones: 1, 3.44.43; 3, 1.52.29; 7, 40.08; 11, 1.33.44;
 15, 49.93
 D. McHenry: 1, 3.00.13; 7, 35.50; 10, 44.99; 11, 1.20.77; 15, 44.86
 G. Koerbin: 1, 2.29.69; 2, 32.46; 3, 1.21.21; 9, 2.58.83; 15, 34.20
 N. Sice: 7, 34.74; 10, 1.04.44; 11, 1.20.25; 15, 50.13
 M. Doran: 1, 2.53.98; 6, 1.48.11; 7, 33.44; 10, 47.29; 11, 1.15.97
 J. Pugh: 1, 2.36.28; 2, 34.63; 7, 31.28; 11, 1.10.14; 14, 1.25.05
 P. Beveridge: 3, 1.35.84; 6, 1.50.51; 7, 35.67; 10, 50.30; 15, 42.76
 C. Whittle: 3, 2.07.63; 7, 49.77
 J. Roberts: 1, 3.35.25; 7, 37.99; 10, 57.89
 G. Furey: 2, 34.80; 6, 1.33.73; 9, 2.58.85; 10, 42.79; 15, 37.96
 P. Mackie: 6, 1.47.07; 7, 37.18; 10, 46.95; 11, 1.29.61; 15, 44.63
 K. Stallard: 3, 1.39.53; 6, 1.45.13; 7, 36.40; 10, 48.95; 15, 44.88
 L. Duniam: 1, 3.23.94; 3, 1.54.65; 6, 2.06.75; 9, 3.54.29; 14, 1.58.08
 K. Smith: 1, 2.34.66; 2, 34.64; 3, 1.26.32; 6, 1.42.05; 9, 2.56.80
 R. Spinner: 6, 2.02.58; 7, 46.26; 10, 56.09; 15, 56.26
 L. Clifford: 7, 48.49; 15, 1.00.54
 H. Myers: 1, 2.42.29; 7, 33.63; 10, 48.10; 11, 1.14.33; 15, 39.75
 H. Beveridge: 1, 3.15.71; 3, 2.05.88; 7, 35.56; 11, 1.21.95; 15, 55.23
 C. Holloway: 3, 1.37.52; 6, 1.43.14; 7, 35.52; 10, 44.82; 11, 1.23.17
 J. Gore: 2, 40.32; 6, 1.42.94; 7, 31.72; 9, 3.28.81; 10, 43.00
 I. Roberts: 1, 2.33.01; 7, 30.01; 10, 50.99; 11, 1.07.39

D. Yeoman: 1, 3.17.22; 3, 1.44.52; 7, 37.24; 11, 1.22.90; 15, 48.35
 R. Bird: 1, 2.36.81; 7, 29.96; 11, 1.09.75; 15, 41.50
 W. Furey: 6, 1.39.39; 7, 32.32; 10, 44.04; 11, 1.18.60; 15, 40.66
 C. Bransom: 1, 2.24.81; 2, 33.90; 7, 29.08; 11, 1.05.05; 15, 39.31
 E. Vanderploeg: 7, 35.93; 15, 45.06
 M. Flanagan: 1, 2.45.28; 6, 1.46.47; 7, 33.27; 10, 46.44; 11, 1.11.78
 S. Smith: 7, 36.24; 11, 1.26.72; 15, 55.19
 F. Webb: 1, 2.39.66; 7, 30.09; 11, 1.08.44
 P. Brereton: 1, 3.46.44; 7, 42.24; 10, 59.61; 15, 56.73
 S. O'May: 7, 47.92; 10, 59.19; 15, 57.07
 J. Gott: 7, 36.23; 11, 1.25.74; 15, 48.74
 N. Lewis: 1, 4.09.43; 3, 2.07.61; 7, 50.75; 11, 1.52.42; 15, 56.43
 J. French: 2, 46.82; 6, 1.56.70; 7, 40.08; 11, 55.00; 15, 48.01
 M. Pepper: 3, 3.18.60; 7, 1.30.29; 10, 1.25.91; 15, 1.13.89
 M. Cooper: 7, 48.29; 15, 1.00.65
 M. Skarrett: 6, 2.33.68; 7, 1.04.36
 M. Williams: 1, 4.08.25; 6, 2.19.75; 7, 53.01; 10, 1.03.91; 11, 1.58.04
 J. Bamford: 6, 2.05.66; 10, 56.04; 15, 1.01.95
 D. Wilkinson: 6, 1.41.84; 7, 38.24; 10, 48.19; 11, 1.32.26; 15, 48.74
 J. Breen: 1, 2.49.55; 3, 1.27.33; 7, 34.85; 11, 1.17.41; 15, 39.05
 B. Potter: 3, 1.39.25; 6, 1.48.60; 9, 3.45.82
 R. Gott: 1, 3.05.22; 7, 35.30; 11, 1.20.44
 J. Menadue: 6, 1.43.42; 7, 40.76; 10, 45.57; 11, 1.35.11

Relays. 1st Aust. Masters Games relays are shown as records where applicable in the Tasmanian Aussi long course chart.

Summer &

Winter Championship results;

The short course championships were conducted at the Mowbray indoor pool in August 1987.

Three clubs competed with the Devonport Devils finishing 1st with 487 points and 26 members swimming; Launceston were second 329 points, 20 members, and Hobart 158 points, 9 swimmers.

105 new records were either created or broken during the Winter Championships and are shown in the records short course 1/9/87.

The Third Summer Championships were held in Devonport and attracted 59 Aussi competitors, 30 from Devonport Devils, 17 from Launceston Aussi and 12 from Hobart for their first Summer Championships.

First place 1135 points Devonport, 2nd Launceston 635, and 3rd 127 points Hobart. Records are shown on page

½ hr Coogee-Randwick Mini Marathon

10 swimmers from the Devonport Club swam the mini marathon on 13th December '87.

Results - Female

					Greatest Distance in age group
25-29	Kathy Smith	2nd	2,055 mts	Total in age group 28.	2,150
30-34	Kerry Stallard	10th	1,650mts	Total in age group 23.	2,015
	Lorene Duniam	12th	1,550 "	" " 23.	2,015
	Wendy Pilgrim	12th	1,500 "	" " 23.	2,015

Results - Male

25-29	Rodney Bird	7th	1,795mts	Total in age group 18.	2,380
30-34	Ian Roberts	6th	1,860 "	" " 18.	2,335
35-39	David Smith	23rd	1,455 "	" " 31.	2,275
	Mark Every	25th	1,355 "	" " 31.	2,275
	Garry Bourke	30th	1,225 "	" " 31.	2,275

1 hour Swim

3 members competed this event in Devonport but results of overall placings are not available.

As State Recorder may I remind club recorders that results of your own clubs activities should be forwarded to the State Recorder so results can be compiled for this once a year report.

In conclusion, the State has had a very busy season and will only get bigger and better.

Keep up the good work.

Yours in Swimming,

C. Holloway

C. Holloway
Recorder

SPEEDO GRAND AUSSI POSTAL RELAY COMPETITION 1987

This is the third year this competition has been run and as yet hasn't taken off as a popular event for Aussi Clubs nationally. 16 clubs took part, less than last year, but as far as the Tasmanian clubs were concerned, all three took part which is a 100% result.

RESULTS

<u>80+ Mixed Freestyle 4x50 m</u>			
2nd Devonport Devils	2.11.85	Total teams competing	3
<u>120+</u>			
3rd Devonport Devils	2.08.63		
6th Launceston Aussi 'A'	2.31.20		
9th Launceston Aussi 'B'	2.37.72	Total teams competing	10
<u>160+</u>			
2nd Devonport Devils	2.18.01		
6th Hobart Masters	2.52.71	Total teams competing	8
<u>200+</u>			
5th Hobart Masters	4.03.62	Total teams competing	5
<u>80+ Womens Freestyle 4x50 m</u>			
2nd Launceston Aussi	2.45.31	Total teams competing	3
<u>120+</u>			
3rd Devonport Devils	2.14.58	" " "	10
<u>160+</u>			
3rd Hobart Masters 'A'	2.40.58		
7th Hobart Masters 'B'	3.06.09	" " "	8
<u>240+</u>			
4th Hobart Masters	4.20.50	" " "	4
<u>80+ Mens Freestyle 4 x 50 m</u>			
3rd Devonport Devils	2.03.76	" " "	3
<u>120+</u>			
4th Devonport Devils	2.04.08		
7th Launceston Aussi	2.11.72	" " "	9
<u>160+</u>			
1st Devonport Devils	2.05.09	H. Beveridge, J. Gore, F. Webb, C. Branson	
7th Hobart Masters	2.27.06	Total teams competing	9
<u>80+ Womens Medley 4 x 50 m</u>			
2nd Launceston Aussi	3.02.22	Total teams competing	2
<u>120+</u>			
3rd Devonport Devils	2.47.30	" " "	10
<u>200+</u>			
2nd Hobart Masters	3.26.44	" " "	2
<u>120+ Mens Medley 4 x 50 m</u>			
3rd Launceston Aussi	2.54.00	" " "	4
<u>160+</u>			
2nd Devonport Devils	2.32.95		
8th Hobart Masters	3.08.81	" " "	8

<u>120+ Mixed Medley 4 x 50 m</u>			
2nd Devonport Devils	2.24.96		
8th Launceston Aussi 'A'	2.48.14	Total teams competing	10
10th Launceston Aussi 'B'	3.07.81		
<u>160+</u>			
3rd Devonport Devils	2.41.16		
5th Hobart Masters	3.16.53	" " "	9

Congratulations to the Devonport Devils team in Hec Beveridge, Frank Webb, Jim Gore and Christopher Branson in the 160+ Mens Freestyle 1st place.

This event may be a good opportunity for Tasmanian Clubs to get together during November when this event is run and compete together to improve our times. Overall Tasmanis did quite well and as not a large number of teams enter this National event, it's a good chance for Tassie to get on a winner.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - LAUNCESTON AUSSI CLUB, MARCH 1988

Looking back at my previous report, I recall that I was not confident of our club's ability to put itself back on its feet and regain its former strength and vigour. My previous report mentioned that we were seeking the right 'ingredient' to move our members to become more active and re-introduce an element of club spirit.

One year later, and despite our club membership being some 25% smaller, I am extremely optimistic that the turnaround has finally taken place.

We have approximately 30 of the keenest and most ardent swimmers that any AUSSI club could boast - and a membership which regularly turns out for club nights, aerobic swims and other club events. With this nucleus of regular swimmers, I am now confident that Launceston Aussie will quickly build its numbers and be well placed to revive the flagging social life of the Club.

Our competitive performance at the Winter State Swim was creditable, and included some fine individual efforts. Aerobic swims were completed by a small number of club swimmers, and although we recorded the most swims and highest points tally for some years, the level of participation was disappointing. I am pleased to report that early indications for this year point to a much better aerobic swim tally.

No doubt in common with the other Tasmanian clubs, this year we felt the benefit of the Masters Games, both as a rallying point for our existing members, and as a means of recruiting some new swimmers. The spirit of friendly competition and high standard of organisation of the Games created considerable interest in Masters Swimming among many people who swim for fitness and recreation, but had not previously been interested in the Club.

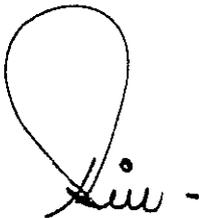
The election of John Pugh to occupy the Fitness and Coaching position in the Club has also greatly helped to motivate us and to provide some direction for our Club swim nights.

We again conducted a monthly Time Trial series during last winter, and this will be a feature of our activities for the remainder of this year.

Our Club was placed in the position of going it alone with organisation of the second annual Trevallyn Lake 1km Swim, which had previously been jointly conducted with the Launceston Swimming Centre. The swim was successfully staged in February, through a fine team effort which involved most of our Club members. Over 60 entries were received for the event this year, including some of the State's top amateur swimmers and triathletes. It is now certain to become a regular event on the Tasmanian swimming programme, with over 100 entries expected next year.

In the past year our Club has also adopted a new uniform and logo, has introduced annual 'most improved' and 'clubman' trophies and is currently becoming an incorporated body.

The committee of Launceston AUSSI and I are now optimistic that the Club is back on its feet - and running.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neville Sice', with a large, stylized loop at the top.

Neville Sice - Club President

HOBART MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

REPORT 1987-88

Club membership improved greatly in 1987 and again early in 1988. In February '88 there were 44 newsletters sent out. With this greater membership and a very active committee we have been able to offer our members varied activities both at swim meets and social events. The First Australian Masters Games (Swimming), gave our participating members incentive and experience which has shown in their improved times and their approach to training.

Several of our members have enjoyed doing Aerobic Awards and distance swims.

Socially we have had counter meals fortnightly after swim meets. There was a long weekend of swimming at Strathgordon and a visit to Spring Beach. We have had a video of all 1987 regulars taken and used for stroke correction etc., which has been a great help to our members.

We look forward to a happy and successful year in 1988 which includes the World Masters Swim in Brisbane and State Summer and Winter championships.

Nan Lewis,

Club secretary.

DEVONPORT CLUB REPORT APRIL '87 - MARCH '88

This year our Club has been very busy indeed since the election of office bearers at our Annual General Meeting held at the Tamahere Hotel on the 4th November, '87, with social activities and swimming including the First Australian Masters Games held at the end of November, '87.

Our membership this year was 67, I predicted 70 for the year and I am happy to say 99% of members participated in our winter swims at the Ulverstone Pool, where we enjoyed 3 hours a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, from early April until the Devonport Pool opened. The cost of hire at Ulverstone was easily balanced by good attendances and allowed us a surplus to boost our funds.

The benefit of the Club having an official non swimming coach during the winter in Ulverstone enabled us to gain some training experience that helped win the winter Short Course State Championships at the Mowbray Pool in Launceston and to continue on at the Devonport Pool to compete very well at the recent AMG.

This year for the first time the Club hired a lane at Devonport for early morning swimmers. This was utilised by 15-20 members for training under Coach Tony White's guidance and dedication each morning. It is hoped Tony will help again during the winter session this year.

Our social activities have been second to none. One wonders where we get the time (not to mention the energy) from. Bus rides, film evening, BBQ, regular pub night once a month, Christmas party at Taco Bill's with 40 members attending and extra activities that should go unmentioned (but I have photos to prove it).

Between and around all that we have had the Perth National Swim in which Hec Beveridge represented our Club. Aerobic swims, fundraising, ½ hr Marathon, 3000m Swim, 1 hr swim and the Speedo Relays were all well supported by our members.

This year we introduced a 'Splash & Dash Aquathon' that was organised by one of our members, Mark Flanagan which resulted in a profit for our Club, exposure for our Club and Aussi in general.

We have also initiated an older age grouping trans Mersey swim which again should put our Club and Aussi in front of the public as a promotion campaign in the hope more of the public will recognise swimming as the best way to go.

There have been rumblings of an Aussi Club being formed in Burnie this year and I'm sure our Club can offer assistance if this idea gets off the ground. It may mean our membership could go down slightly as some members who swim with us are from the Burnie/Penguin area, but I'm sure we would look at it as a benefit to all involved in swimming and for Aussi.

To the future and our Club seems set again to forge ahead with social activities already planned in the way of pub nights, poolside BBQ, 60's night in Burnie and family picnic.

A very happy relationship has developed amongst Club members which will enable the members to enjoy all that Aussi can offer.

Regards,

C. Halaway.

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