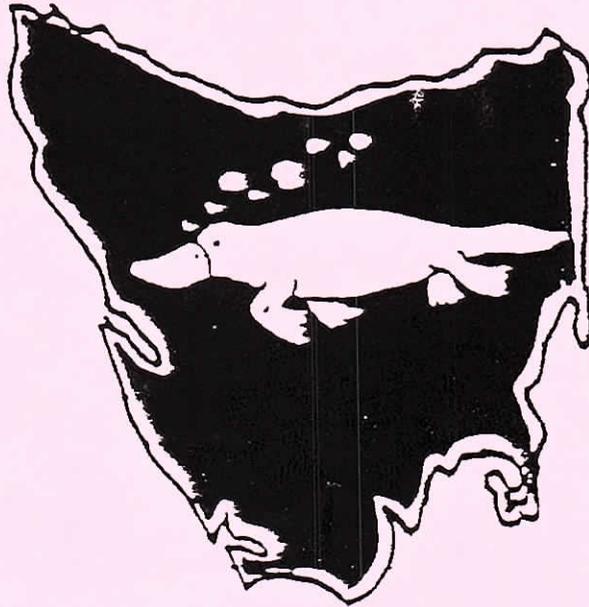


AUSSI
MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA



TASMANIA BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT

1989



AUSSI TASMANIA

MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA (TAS.) INC.

OFFICE BEARERS - 1989.

President	Peter Smith
Secretary	Trish Beveridge
Treasurer	Barrie Hall
Recorder	Christopher Holloway
Fitness and Coaching Director	John Pugh
Publicity Officer	Christopher Holloway

Annual General Meeting

MINUTES OF TASMANIA BRANCH AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA (INC.)
HELD ON SATURDAY 18th MARCH, 1989 AT THE RED CROSS ROOMS, EDWARD
STREET, DEVONPORT COMMENCING AT 2.40 P.M.

PRESENT. Chris Branson (Chairman); Trish Beveridge (Secretary);
Barrie Hall (Treasurer); Hector Beveridge (Fitness &
Coaching Director); Chris Holloway (Recorder);
Peter Smith, Alwynne McMahon; Roger Wallace; John
Pugh; Geraldine Menadue; Georgina Bloomfield; David
Smith; Royce Bracken; Cathy & Steve Smith; Carmel
Whittle; Brian Edwards.

APOLOGIES: Perri Brereton (Publicity/Promotions); Julie-Ann
Edwards and Conrad Gleeson.

The meeting was opened by the President, Chris Branson,
who received nomination forms for various positions
and noted that none had been received for President;
Fitness and Coaching and for members to consider
someone to take on these positions.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
were passed on a motion by Royce Bracken seconded
Trish Beveridge. CARRIED.

No business arising from the previous minutes.

CORRES- Outwards: Notice of Meeting to all registered members.
PONDENCE: Nomination Forms to all registered members.

Inwards: Nominations & Reports.

Moved John Pugh seconded Alwynne McMahon that the
Inwards Correspondence be received and the Outwards
endorsed. CARRIED.

PRESIDENT'S Chris Branson spoke to his report complimenting the
REPORT: members of the Branch on their support and initiative.
He highlighted various points for each Club to con-
sider and develop.

Moved John Pugh seconded Hector Beveridge that the
President's Report be received. CARRIED.

Hector congratulated the President on his report saying
that it gave a good appraisal of who we are and what
we are doing.

TREASURER'S It was noted that the cost of the photocopier had
REPORT: not been shown on this balance sheet (\$1500.00).
This was due to the books being prepared prior to
the payment of that account and it would show on
next year's statement.

Discussion on the possibility of setting up an
account with an office supplies firm was discussed
and agreed upon but details to be brought to next
Branch meeting.

Moved Alwynne McMahon seconded Brian Edwards that the Treasurer's Report be received. CARRIED.

FITNESS &
COACHING
REPORT:

Hector read his report and spoke on points mainly highlighting the need for us to seek out a person to fill this position who had a background in swimming coaching.

Moved Chris Holloway, seconded David Smith that the Fitness & Coaching Report be received. CARRIED.

In speaking to Hector's report John Pugh thanked him for doing what he could by disseminating the information received from National Director.

PUBLICITY
PROMOTIONS
REPORT:

In the absence of the Publicity/ Promotions Officer the Secretary read this report.

Moved Royce Bracken seconded Hector Beveridge that the Publicity & Promotions Officer's Report be received. CARRIED.

Hector also wished it noted that Perri was responsible for the editing and production of the newsletter which was to be modified as each club has its own news letter and the National Coaching Director is producing a coaching newsletter. Perri's efforts were praised as the position had been thrust upon her at the last AGM and she had been willing to see it through to the end.

RECORDER'S
REPORT:

In presenting his report Chris pointed out the difficulties he is now experiencing with the growth of Aussis in Tasmania. More swimmers doing Aerobic swims—more in attendance at championships etc. He expressed his interest in seeing the Branch get computerized to lighten the load.

Secretary suggested that perhaps the Branch could introduce an Aerobic Recorder to work as Recorder's assistant like the National body. Secretary also pointed out that the National Top 10 had arrived and each club would get a copy for distribution as it saw fit for members interested.

Moved Steve Smith, seconded Barrie Hall that the Recorder's Report be received. CARRIED.

President noted Chris' efforts in giving first hand results to swimmers almost as they leave the pool and congratulated him on his report

CLUB
REPORTS:

In the presentation of the Club Reports it was noted that only 8 Tasmanians would be attending the National Swim in Sydney - Devonport - 5; Hobart 3.

ELECTION
OF
OFFICE
BEARERS:

As no nomination had been received for President, that position was held over to discussion.

Secretary - Trish Beveridge.
Nominated by Hector Beveridge seconded Barrie Hall.
ELECTED.

Treasurer - Barrie Hall
Nominated by Camelia Newey, seconded Royce Bracken.
ELECTED.

As no nomination had been received for Fitness and Coaching Director that position was held over to discussion.

Publicity/Promotions Officer - Chris Holloway.
Nominated by Carmel Whittle, seconded Barrie Hall.
ELECTED.

Recorder - Chris Holloway
Nominated by Carmel Whittle, seconded Trish Beveridge.
ELECTED.

It was pointed out that although Chris Holloway had the mantle of two separate duties he would only be eligible to register one vote.

Nominations were then called for President.

Hector Beveridge decline the position on the grounds that his wife held office as Secretary and that it would place them in a compromising position having both the President and Secretary coming from the same household. Trish agreed that if the meeting wished Hector to be President she would step down as Secretary.

John Pugh declined the position on the grounds of work committments.

Carmel Whittle declined the position on the grounds of work committments.

Roger Wallace nominated Peter Smith this was seconded by Hector Beveridge. ELECTED.

Nominations for Fitness/Coaching Director were then called. Hector Beveridge nominated John Pugh, this was seconded by Chris Holloway. ELECTED.

Secretary then pointed out that Hector Beveridge now no longer held office on the Branch and that he should attend Branch meetings due to his committments as Meet Director for the July Tasmanian Masters Games Swim Meet and the Three Year Plan. He would have no voting rights however.

Triish wished it noted that all clubs should be prepared to accept positions on the Branch to enable a good cross section of ideas and even representation by the Clubs.

Triish also pointed out that a Branch meeting would be required prior to the conference in Syanney and it was decided to arrange a meeting date after the A.G.M. that would be agreeable to all office bearers and delegates.

Secretary withdrew the Notice of Motion as it had become clear that there was a need to have a good look at the Constitution for its updating. A sub-committee to be formed to deal with this to be done at next Branch Meeting.

The State Recorder gave stats on the Summer Championship:

There being no further business the meeting closed. at 4.10 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

GENERAL BUSINESS:

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is with true regret that I cannot be present for the Summer Swim and Annual General Meeting. My apologies to you all. As with the 1989 Swim my seafaring duties have taken me out of the State to North West Australia again!

Our past year can be looked at with pride and achievement to our organisation which is still very much in its infancy. I am very pleased to welcome the New Norfolk Whales to our fold and wish them every success in their Development.

Achievements in 1989-90 include:-

- * The Summer Swim hosted by Devonport Devils
- * Trish being made delegate to the National Board
- * The initiation of the Platypus Press by Chris
- * Implementation of the Three Year Plan
- * The inaugural and successful Tasmanian Masters Games combined with our Winter Short Course Championships in Launceston
- * The up and running preparations for the 1991 National Swim led by Brian Edwards and his team
- * A yearly budget put into running by Barrie
- * State Relay Championships at Devonport
- * A creditable first by Talays for hosting our Summer Championships

I have not included the happy get togethers or items still in the pipeline.

My special thanks to Hector Beveridge who not only has stood in for me on a number of occasions, but is responsible for being in a number of steering committees within the Branch and also the enormous amount of time and effort that went into the organising of the First Tasmanian Masters Games Swim and other activities.

AUSSI Tasmania now has five clubs in the State with three in the pipeline. Your Branch has met regularly with Club representatives present working hard to develop the interests of Aussi in Tasmania.

Trish Beveridge who as secretary is stepping down this year after two invaluable years in the most difficult task of all. This is so she can put all her efforts into assisting with the preparations of the 1991 National Swim and we are so lucky to have people like her. Even though Aussi and the Devonport Pool are of a similar nature we should never take for granted the tireless organisation she is putting in behind the scenes that keeps AUSSI Tasmania ticking.

Barrie Hall as Treasurer has completed another term in the quiet efficient way that he operates. John Pugh with Fitness and Coaching as with myself has had a very full year work-wise, I know has not had the time he would like to put into his duties. However, his help and experience has been invaluable.

Chris Holloway in his dual roles as Recorder and Publicity/Promotions Officer has also done more than asked for by combining two difficult areas and should be congratulated with his efforts. It has not been an easy year for him. His tasks are labourious and time consuming and we do not have the automation for recording which one day must come.

In all they are a terrific team to work with and it has been my pleasure to work with them. To the new committee I wish you well and success in the future. I have enjoyed my year as Branch President and regret that my work has made me unavailable at the most awkward times and look forward to assisting in the future.

Good swimming and lots of Fun to you all.

MR. PETER SMITH.

PRESIDENT.

TREASURERS REPORT

Statement of Income & Expenditure - 1st March 1989 - 31st January 1990

Income

Club Registrations	4,116.00
Summer Swim Entries	882.00
Sponsorship - Newsletter	200.00
Sale of Handbooks	35.00
Relay Entries	158.00
Raffle Proceeds	53.00
Surplus from Tas. Masters Games	1,309.18
Bank Interest	552.52
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	\$7,305.70

Expenditure

National Registrations	2,664.00
Postage, Stationery & Telephone	918.80
Affiliation Fees	100.00
Presentation - Summer Swim	91.50
Pool Hire - Summer Swim	220.00
Trophies - Summer Swim	143.50
Travelling Subsidies - Meetings	150.00
Purchases - Aussi Merchandise	375.00
Newsletter	170.25
Printing of Banner	8.00
Hire of Meeting Room	16.00
Toner for Copier	150.00
Repairs to Copier	50.00
Advance 16th Aussi National	100.00
Summer Relay Function	55.40
Summer Relay Pool Hire	80.00
Summer Relay Printing	11.60
Donation St. Johns Ambulance	40.00
Purchase of Copier	1,500.00
Bank charges	25.32
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	6,869.37

Surplus for the Year \$ 436.33

Balance Sheet as at 31st January, 1990

Accumulated Funds

Balance brought forward	5,270.67
Surplus - March 1989 - January 1990	436.33
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	\$5,707.00
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Represented by

Petty Cash	50.00
Bass Building Society - Special Account	4,603.04
S.B.T. - General Account	1,053.96
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	\$5,707.00
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B.K. Hall
Hon. Treasurer

RECORDERS REPORT

Once again I find myself reporting on the activities of the Tasmania Branch records and achievements and this year has been an excellent one for all clubs and some individuals. Firstly with two swimmers gaining National records in the short course pool. The two girls were Rachel White of Devonport Devils and Karon Aiken of the Hobart Masters club. The swims were set at the 1st. Tasmanian Masters Games in Launceston. Rachel broke the 50 Freestyle record in 28.22; 100 Freestyle 1.02.01; and the 50 Butterfly 31.52. Karon's records were in the 100 Freestyle 1.02.14 and 31.08 for the 50 Butterfly. Congratulations to both girls.

Kathy Smith swam extremely well in the 2nd Australian Masters Games and returned to Tassie with 5 gold medals. Kathy also gained a silver medal in the 5 km. long distance swim. Hobart Masters had a team of six swimmers and returned with four gold, four silver, and six bronze medals. Full results have been listed in the last edition "Platypus Press". in the "For the record."

72 records were broken at the 5th. summer swim at the Devonport pool last year. The overall winner of that swim meet was the Hobart Masters with a total point score of 1595, second Devonport Devils 1432, Launceston Aussi 907, and Talays 27 points.

Hobart again finished number one in the winter short course championships followed by Launceston Devonport and Talays. Results of all records broken times and places of all Tasmania Branch swim meets are listed in the previous newsletters.

Our second State relay meet was another success story, at least for Devonport who finished first with the home town advantage scoring 514 points Hobart second 466 and Launceston 3rd with 190 points.

With these three swims being the major events in Tasmania and an ever increasing number of swimmers and the possibility of more clubs entering the State swim meets the State Branch will have to look very closely at a more reliable and accurate recording system than the way it is being handled at present.

The 15th National swim meet is to be staged in Tasmania in 1991 at the Devonport Pool and the Branch is to conduct the Tasmanian Titles in conjunction with them. it's something to look forward to for it is being planned to be the greatest National swim meet ever. It will also be the 10th year of Aussi in Tasmania and I'm sure there will be plenty to celebrate so hang on and get ready.

To finish off I would like to congratulate those swimmers who have broken records, bettered their previous swim times, discovered that they can do Butterfly or another stroke that you only thought someone else could do, swim further than ever before, dive into the pool for the first time, get your hair wet for the first time, To those who swam for their club for Aerobic points, went to the National swim meet and 2nd Australian Masters and the Irish Masters. and any other swims you attempted or even thought it's about time you told the coach were to go but stuck it out and wondered that am I doing here, its a pleasure to have been a part of your commitment to swimming.

Chris Holloway,
State Branch Recorder.

PUBLICITY & PROMOTIONS REPORT

This has been my first attempt at Publicity and Promotion for the Branch and from feedback received, our new image with the "Platypus Press" has been excellent and that feed-back has made it worthwhile. Although, I cannot take credit for the creation of the format for that belongs to Jodi Harrison of the Hobart Masters Club where I am pleased to say it is of the highest standard thanks to Jodi as she won't allow anything but the best.

I approached Jodi soon after the election of the office bearers for the 1989-90 season and asked for her help and without hesitation I received a nod as well as some great ideas for the Branch's new image newsletter.

I soon found there was no end to the items and news that could be used in the newsletter which appeared for the first time in May 1989. Although I've heard that the "Platypus Press" was suggested to be more like a book or a novel there were times when some items were withheld owing to the size and time available.

Support from various organisations was forthcoming in the way of advertising donations and this allowed us to deliver to you an excellent production over the last 12 months. I must thank the sponsors, Tasmanian Hardware Dist, Westpac Banking Corp. T.K. Agencies (Adidas), Repco Auto Parts (Tas), and Tasmania Bank for their support. Costs have been kept to a minimum.

The first hand written newsletter was very difficult to produce and I thought I would never be able to continue in this way and to my rescue came Kathy Smith who introduced word processing and a whole new world was opened to me. Thanks to Ron Bloomfield who made the exchange from B.B.C. format to Jodi's I.B.M. compatible machine where she reproduced the newsletter to how you receive it. My very warm thanks to Jodi, Kathy and Ron for their support and understanding. Kathy is also to be credited with the puzzles.

To Hector and Trish who freely give their time to photocopying the pages of the "Platypus Press". A very special thanks for the hours and hours that it takes to do. One of the sessions took over five hours and that's with two people doing the shifts.

To the club members who responded to my request for your profile and to those who either forwarded letters to me for inclusion and the response to those letters was what made the newsletter readable and interesting. Some of you have had a say in what and how you feel about AUSSI and this newsletter must be your avenue to express your thoughts and desires - Don't let it slip away.

Getting a copy to all members has been a problem and the future of the newsletter will have to be carefully considered if it is to continue in its present form against the cost of production to the cost of posting out a copy to all registered members.

To promote our own image we must all be prepared to put in an effort and respond when called upon. We must be prepared to support ideas and have them develop for the good of Aussi in Tasmania. There is a negative attitude from some quarters. We have the foundation for an excellent newsletter but there must be support and encouragement.

The promotion side of my duties had not reached the heights we may have expected for the media did not respond to any requests for club and state promotional items although some promotional items did creep into some newspapers.

The newly formed AUSSI Swimming Clubs were supported by the State Secretary forwarding on written information etc. and we are currently looking at two or three clubs in the process of forming committees.

It has been a pleasure as well as a frustration to have been your publicity and promotion officer for the year 1989-90.

Thank you all for your kind words and to all those who supported me in my endeavour to bring you a quality newsletter and news that you must have about our swimming activities within our State.

Thank you.

CHRIS HOLLOWAY.

1991 NATIONAL SWIM REPORT

Most of you will, no doubt, be aware that we will be hosting the AUSSI National Championships in 1991.

The Championships will be held at the Devonport Swimming Centre from March 12th to 16th.

This is the first time that the National Championships will be held in Tasmania and it was necessary for us to formally bid for them against other States.

Being selected was heavily dependent upon our presentation at the last National Conference. I would again like to thank all those AUSSI members who helped in putting together and later presenting our bid package. Our package comprised a comprehensive information folder and a video. Special thanks must be extended to Peter Stallard of Stallards Camera House for his assistance in the preparation of the video.

Now that we have earned the right to hold the Championships we must perform!!!

As the venue is in Devonport, of necessity, many of the key members of the organising committee are from the area. However, it must be stressed, that the organising and running of the National Championships is controlled by our State body, AUSSI TASMANIA for the benefit of AUSSI swimming in all of Tasmania.

Members of the organising committee are -

Brian Edwards	Meet Director
Hector Beveridge	General Advisor
Trish Beveridge	Secretary
Chris Guesdon	Marketing Co-ordinator
Ron Knight	Hospitality Co-ordinator
Chris Holloway	Recorder
Jane Duff	Financial Controller

But that's not where it all ends as far as the rest of us are concerned - not by a long shot!

The success of running this National Championships (and the opportunity to run future ones) is dependent upon the support of all Tasmanian Aussies. The key organising Members will be forming their own sub-committees and will welcome any assistance that is volunteered - don't be afraid to come forward

I also appeal to all clubs to consider organising training sessions in various official duties that are required at any swim meet; particularly time-keeping. Our need for that kind of support at the Championships is inevitable.

Riverview Lodge. Book Lodge
Monday - Saturday night.

John Kilyard

had Monday

The programme of events are:

Tuesday 12th 1. 400m Freestyle (12.30 p.m. Start)

Wednesday 13th 2. 100m Backstroke (8.30 A.M. Start)

3. 50m Breaststroke

Opening Ceremony

Zedar Relay - Women

- Men

4. 100m Butterfly

5. 200m Individual Medley

6. 200m Freestyle Relay Women

7. 200m Freestyle Relay Men

Thursday 14th 8. 50m Butterfly

9. 200m Backstroke

10. 100m Breaststroke

11. 50m Freestyle

12. 200m Medley Relay Women

13. 200m Medley Relay Men

Friday 15th 14. 200m Breaststroke

15. 50m Backstroke

16. 200m Butterfly

17. 100m Freestyle

18. 200m Mixed Medley Relay

19. 200m Mixed Freestyle Relay

Saturday 16th OPEN WATER SWIM

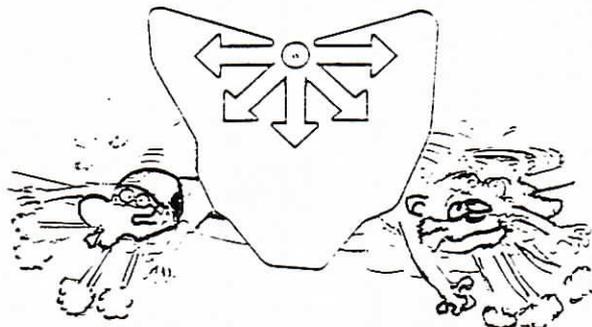
Lake Eugenana 5km and 10km

In preparing the programme of events we had to keep in mind the fact that the Devonport Olympic Pool is an outdoor pool and by having the Open Water Swim on the Saturday this gave us a day up our sleeves to complete any pool events that - heaven forbid - had to be postponed because of inclement weather. i.e. gale force winds, snow, ice, ozone depleted heat, etc.

Our Marketing man, Chris Guesdon visited the Second Australian Masters Games and distributed a "TEASER" from which we have already received a number of enquiries.

We are now in the throes of preparing our "FLYER" which will be ready for distribution at the 1990 AUSSI Championships in Brisbane.

Just remember -



HOW DOWN UNDER CAN YOU GET!



AUSSI Masters Swimming in Australia

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LAUNCESTON AUSSI INCORPORATED. REPORT FOR A.G.M. 1990

I am pleased to present the Secretary's report for 1989. It is pleasing to know that our club is continuing to grow, this year we have enrolled a great many keen swimmers. These swimmers have added strength to our clubs performance at State level.

We have had good attendances at our Winter swim nights at Mowbray and during the Summer at Windmill Hill and Riverside.

On the National level we haven't been able to field teams. however in Postal events our club members have demonstrated great keenness.

On the State level our performances have been commendable, we had some difficulty getting all our members along to some meets.

Our members have finally gotten right behind the aerobic swim program and are achieving some credible swim times and accumulating good points.

Many of our members are recording their personal daily swim totals in the hope of gaining National Award Patches.

We have a few swimmers capable of achieving National top ten times. I'd like to congratulate John Pugh on his excellent performances throughout the year.

Our club spirit is improving from week to week and season to season. So watch out you larger clubs, Launceston will be up there with you shortly.

Yours in Health and Fitness;

Diana McHenry. Sec.



In presenting this report I would like to thank Trish Beveridge, as this is an adaptation of a report presented by Trish to the Club of our activities and achievements for the past 12 months.

The past year has seen some 'firsts' for the Devils, not only in relation to gold medal value, but also in relation to our members' administrative contributions to State Branch and National level. A team of swimmers attended the World Swim in Brisbane in October and performed creditably with lots of personal bests being recorded. They then continued onto the Central Australian Masters Games in Alice Springs, joined up with Coach Trish and managed to have a 'devil' of a time winning medals, getting lost until 2 a.m. (compliments of Devil Jim) and not enjoying the 'dicey Vindaloo curry' which was served at the Bush Dance.

The Club provided organisers of the Apex Regatta's 'Splash & Dash' and 'Trans Mersey Swims' which then led us into the Summer Championships which was hosted by Devonport with the presentation dinner being held at the Argosy. Many swimmers took advantage of the short course pool at Ulverstone during the winter to clock up their aerobic swims, with Camelia Newey taking out the Trophy for most points. Members were trained regularly up to the inaugural Tasmanian Masters Games Swim Meet held in Launceston. The Meet Director was Hector Beveridge and the sponsorship from Schweppes and the financial assistance from the Department of Sport and Recreation saw an influx of possible new AUSSI members as well as combining the Meet with our own Winter Short Course Championships.

Finances often run short due to the expenses in hiring the Ulverstone Pool and this brought about the combining of the 3,000m Aerobic Swim and a fundraising swimathon. The first named a 'Cent-a-Metre' Swimathon raising funds just for the Club and a split share swimathon with funding being raised to aid St. Paul's Special School. Royce Bracken was our main money raiser with these events.

Finally, the magnificent performance of Kathy Smith at the Second Australian Masters Games with a clean sweep of six gold medals, has put Tasmanian swimmers firmly entrenched on the performance table. Thanks Kathy for all your work as Club Captain, especially the relay headaches.

Socially, well who needs an excuse for a drink and a chat. I don't know how many farewell drinks were held for Camelia Newey who decided that life in the south was just a bit too chilly and has since moved to a warmer climate. I believe if we keep in touch with Camelia, we just might be able to get her on our team for the 1991 Nationals.

Two marriages this year should keep a good flow on of members in about 20 odd years time. Congratulations to Anne and Peter Aird (nee Crowden) and Helen (Goog) and Mark Flanagan (nee Myers). It's good to see that between the booze and the chlorine some positive comittments are being made. Our bowling night, Christmas Party and the dinners after competitions all help to build and unite the Club. Chris Holloway needs a special mention here, purely because he knows more jokes than anyone else. We have a reputation of being a highly social club and I am sure that this will continue.

Administration of the Club is a never ending battle especially with the amount of paperwork between Club, Branch and the National Board. Our Club can boast of supplying more members to the Branch than any other with Chris Holloway holding two portfolios, i.e. Publicity and Recording. Trish Beveridge will be relinquishing her Branch Secretary duties in order to take up the Fitness/Coaching Director and Barrie Hall has represented the Devils on the Branch as their Treasurer. Club delegates to Branch meetings were :- Kathy Smith, Royce Bracken, Hector Beveridge, David Smith, Jane Duff and Carmel Whittle. Our Club was also successful in producing the Branch's first Board of Directors member when Trish Beveridge took on the duty for the two year period. Her portfolio is Director of Programming under which falls the production of the Aerobic Trophy Points for the year.

Our own Devil administration is always looking for more people to do the work. Our President, David Smith was 'ambushed' into accepting the position of President - a job which he found difficult at times due to work and family commitments. Nevertheless a Club without a President could not be and our thanks are extended to David for his efforts. Barrie Hall's Treasury may not be the size of Mr. Keatings but none the less, more important. At least Barrie's figures always add up and his continuance during the past three years has been a credit to him. Thank you Barrie. Our Club also became an incorporated body during the year.

Our Annual General Meeting was held last November and some new faces were elected as office bearers. I congratulate all those for accepting their respective positions. Our Club looks to the future with enthusiasm especially with the 1991 Nationals being held on our home 'ground'.

Carmel Whittle
HON. SECRETARY



THE DEVONPORT DEVILS

HOBART AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED

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8th February 1990

REPORT TO THE TASMANIAN BRANCH 1988-89

The Hobart Masters Swimming Club had a very successful year in 1988-89. Membership grew to about 95 during the year, including swimmers from all age groups and skill levels.

Participation has been quite high in both State Competitions, and in regular weekly pool sessions. Hobart Masters won both the Summer Long Course Championship Club Shield, and the Winter Short Course Championship Flag, due mainly to club spirit. National records were set by our Karon Aiken at these events in the 50 metres Butterfly and the 100 metres Freestyle.

During the year, 23 members participated in the National Aerobics competition, scoring a total of 196 points. Members also participated in the Coogee Randwick half hour swim, Ron Sargison taking out the Gold medal for his efforts in his age group.

Members participated in the Trans Derwent swim at the Hobart Regatta, and despite rumours about the condition of the river, one of our members won this event.

Six of our members participated in the 1989 National Masters Games in Adelaide. They brought home 14 swimming medals between them!

Coaching was provided by Brigitte Potter during the year, and led to many of our swimmers improving their skills and times in the pool.

Socially, the club has been very active too. Events included a sausage sizzle, a film evening, trips to Spring Beach, Dodges Ferry, and New Norfolk, and a BINGO night, as well as the occasional Counter Meal after Friday Night swims.

The Hobart Masters Club constitution was written during the year. This task required a good deal of energy on the part of the committee, and led to our becoming incorporated.

An excellent newsletter was distributed to members each month during the year. The job of producing a newsletter requires a lot of effort on the part of one or two members, and is slated for reduction during the coming year.

We look forward to a successful year during 1989-90.

Ron Bloomfield
Club Secretary.



Once again it is time for a report to be written for inclusion in the Annual Report of the State Branch and it is with great pleasure that I am, once more able to expand on our club's achievements.

To commence:

This time last year we had one representative in the Summer Swim (who, incidentally, came back with a medal), this year are are hosting the meet. With that as a beginning, can you imagine what has happened in between?

Membership has doubled; we have a resident coach, who has done wonders with teaching, stroke correction and training methods.

Our verbose Publicity Officer keeps on coming up with extraordinary ideas for fund raising, which has enabled us - with BRILLIANT support from members and their "rabbit's friends and relations" to ensure that we are able to use the VERY new 25m heated indoor pool at the Collegiate School, on a weekly basis. This, coupled of course with the normal use of Glenorchy's tranquil waters (our home base) has done wonders for the cementing of bonds within the club - being able to meet, several times a week, on a club basis has made us a much stronger entity; let alone what it has done for the improvement in fitness and swimming ability.

This leads me once more to this word "achievement". Last year "we" (the committee) decided to set up an achievement award to be presented twice yearly. This award (some cynics may only classify it as "encouragement") is chosen by a sub-committee, who take into consideration ALL factors that a member has put into the club whether it be the achievement of their first length of the pool; to the other end of the spectrum, and they break 30secs. for their 50m Freestyle. Equally it can be for input, in anyway, shape or form into the club; be it their dedication to improvement; or their assistance beyond the call of duty; all these are ACHIEVEMENTS to us.

Our contingent at the Tasmanian Games/Winter Swim achieved heights in the medal field, personal best times, camaraderie, and state records - what more could you ask?

Now our sights are set on the successful and happy culmination of this Summer Swim - that is our next achievement.

A final word to our sponsor - TALAYS - simply put, just where would

PERRI BRERETON.

PRESIDENT.