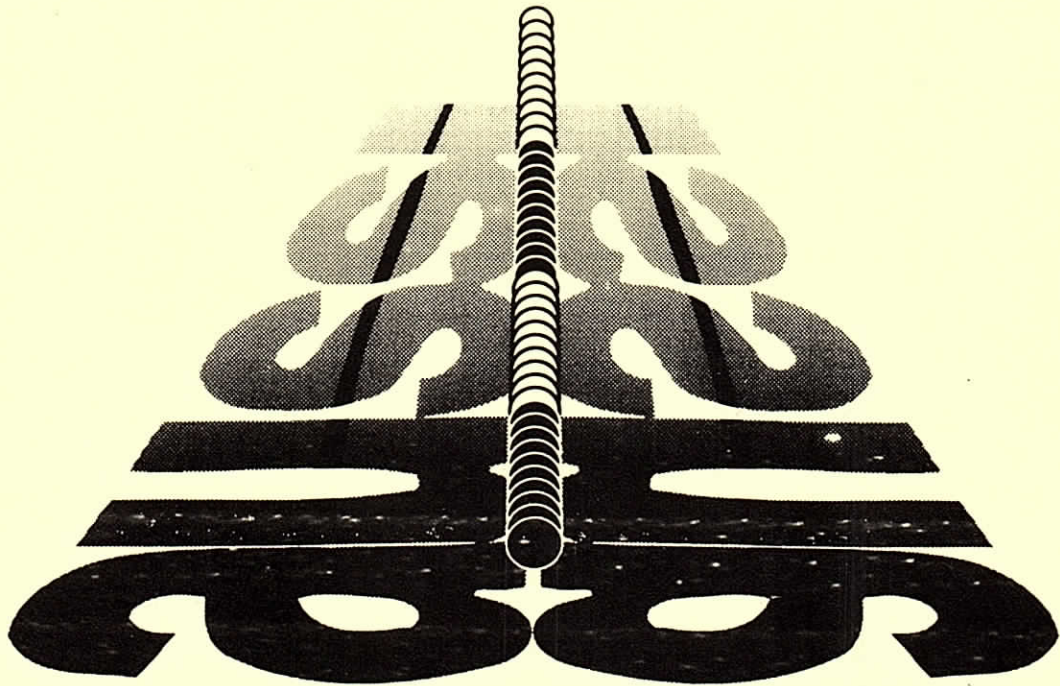


*Secretary*

**AUSSI TASMANIA**



**AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**1993**



# AUSSI TASMANIA

MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA (TAS.) INC.

## OFFICE BEARERS 1993

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President	John Pugh
Secretary	Pauline Samson, Ron Bloomfield
	Fiona Redgrove
Treasurer	Georgina Bloomfield
Fitness/Coaching Director	No appointment
Publicity Officer	Ron Bloomfield
Recorder	Paulline Samson

### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

National Delegate	Pauline Samson
Registrar	Perri Brereton
Safety Policy Co-Ordinator	Bill Stewart
Historian	Peter Goss
Technical Director	Pauline Samson

### SWIM MEET DIRECTORS.

Summer Championships	Ron Bloomfield	Hobart
Winter Championships	John Pugh	Launceston
Relay Championships	Nicholas May	Talays

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

It was with some trepidation that I accepted nomination for this position at the beginning of last year. The example set by the outgoing President seemed difficult to equal, I did not know the other committee members well and we would be operating without a Secretary and Director of Fitness and Coaching. However, the first Branch Meeting settled our nerves and established a pattern of cooperation and goodwill which has made the experience constructive and enjoyable.

### **Meetings.**

The Branch conducted its formal business in five meetings. Rob Bloomfield and Pauline Samson voluntarily shared the secretary's duties and made sure that agendas, minutes and other documents were sent out in good time to structure each meeting. Three innovations worked well. The first was to agree to limit meetings to three hours, from 10 am to 1pm. The first 15 minutes was allowed for coffee and the circulating and tabling of reports and documents and meetings opened at 10.15 am. This time constraint helped us focus on the important issues and avoid digressions. The speed up in business was helped by the other two innovations which were to pre-select items or correspondence inwards to be discussed and to take the reports of office bearers and clubs 'as read' unless there were items worth special mention.

Some outcomes of the meetings were:

- \* a special SWOT analysis as a basis for a strategic plan and budget
- \* a three year roster for state championship meets
- \* a document of swim meet guidelines for clubs
- \* the appointment of a delegate to attend TSI meetings
- \* technical training sessions for officials in Hobart and Launceston
- \* a coaching clinic in Hobart
- \* a policy for the acceptance of trophies for swim meets
- \* a decision to review and revise the Branch Constitution
- \* a decision to host the swimming element of the Tasmanian Masters Games.

## **Training for Officials.**

Pauline Samson arranged a visit by Michelle Schofield, Technical Director of AUSSI National, to train and qualify our own officials. The Branch now has 32 AUSSI qualified timekeepers, 22 in Hobart and 10 in Launceston. It also has a qualified check starter, marshal and referee.

## **Coaching and Fitness**

Apart from coaching information sent to clubs by the acting secretaries the only activity in this area has been a coaching clinic organised by Trish Beveridge. The presenter, Buddy Portier, is well known to those who attended his previous excellent clinic in Devonport.

## **Branch Committee**

In closing this report I wish to thank and congratulate the people who made my job as easy one. As mentioned, Ron Bloomfield and Pauline Samson were efficient joint secretaries. Ron also published informative issues of the Platypus Press in his role as Publicity Officer. Pauline is officially the Recorder but also served as Technical Officer, National Delegate and Branch Delegate to TSI. Apart from producing up to date schedules of records, she kept us informed of events and thinking at national level and within TSI. Georgina Bloomfield has been an exemplary treasurer and I regret that her health is preventing her from continuing in this role. Bill Stewart has kept us current in matters of safety in spite of lack of response from clubs. Perri Brereton's membership reports are always up to the minute and informative, and the statistical analyses most interesting. Finally, my thanks to club delegates who sacrificed Sundays with friends and families to be at our meetings.

*John Pugh*

**John Pugh.**

## **AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA (TAS) INC.**

### **Treasurer's Report**

#### **Transfer of Accounts**

For convenience, the Branch cheque account held at the Launceston branch of the Trust Bank was transferred to the ANZ Bank, Sandy Bay. Also, the investments held at the Maquarie Bank, Melbourne, were transferred to ANZ Bank, Sandy Bay, and re-invested as Term Deposits at a higher rate of interest.

#### **Thank you**

I would like to thank Ron Bloomfield for his support and also our President, John Pugh who was just a phone call away.

I wish the new Treasurer all the best for the forth coming year. I envisage the Branch will develop and prosper under the new team lined up. With the development of a strategic plan during this year, I feel the Branch has direction.

I enjoyed the challenge of being the Branch Treasurer during the last financial year. It is with some regret that I will not be able to nominate for this position again, as I need to follow other interests.

**Georgina Bloomfield**  
**Branch Treasurer.**

AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA (TAS) INC.

BALANCE SHEET  
at 31 December 1993

Accumulated Funds		\$
Balance brought forward		13 557.45
Deficit for year		<u>(993.25)</u>
		\$ <u>12 564.20</u>
Represented by		
Cash at bank		2143.08
Cash in hand		<u>220.00</u>
		2363.08
Term deposit (ANZ)	(1)	5059.98
	(2)	<u>5141.14</u>
		<u>10 201.12</u>
		\$ <u>12 564.20</u>

# ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

This report must be completed immediately after the incident and a copy forwarded to:

Your Club Secretary

Your Club Safety Officer

The Branch Safety Officer, 16 Belhaven Avenue, TAROONA, 7053 Phone (002) 27 8769

An incident is any happening which is not consistent with the routine operation during training, aerobic swims, time trials, championships etc. It may be an accident or a situation which might result in an accident during any of these operations above resulting in an injury from said accident.

## Identification Data:

<b>Person Involved:</b>	
Name (Surname) _____	(Given Names) _____
Address _____	Phone No. _____
_____	Signature _____
Membership Number _____	Swimmer or Visitor _____
Doctors Name _____	

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Name (Surname) _____	(Given Names) _____
Address _____	Phone No. _____
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Membership Number _____	Swimmer or Visitor _____
Doctors Name _____	

<b>Details of Incident:</b> Date _____	Time _____
Venue and Address _____	
_____	
Exact Location: In Pool (water)	In Change Room
(tick one) Pool edge	Toilet/shower
outside pool	Other (Please specify)

Name of person making report (Surname) _____	(Given name) _____
Signature _____	Address _____
_____	Phone No. _____

# REPORT FOR ANNUAL REPORT

AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA)  
INCORPORATED

## ***Branch Historian***

Regrettably I have made little progress in collating the history record of the branch this year due to influences outside this branch.

However I am still collecting information and looking forward to having a good record by the end of this year.

I would encourage all clubs to keep records of their committees and where possible a photographic record naming individuals which will prove most valuable.

I would be pleased if this information can be put together and kept by the club secretary and I will contact them, or as several clubs have done forward information to me.

I would hope that by the end of this year we will have a record of each year listing:

- Branch executive and committee
- Club executive and committee
- Branch records

I am looking forward to a more productive year on this project and wish you all good swimming and good memories.

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## AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA (TAS) INC.

### Report to A.G.M., February 1994.

Much delight have I in reporting - at the end of January 1994, -that we now registered members for the Devonport Devils ! 25 in fact - 4 being new members (all male) - unequally divided into 18 male and 7 female.

We come to the end of our Branch year (Oct. '93 Jan '94) with 273 members - 130 male and 143 female, with 58 of those being new members.

From February 1993 until January 1994, we produced 113 new members. Unfortunately, I am unable to give figures on re-registrations for the same period.

We closed our last aerobic year (Oct. '92 - Sept '93) with 336 members, 51 of those being new.

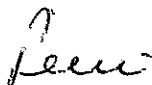
Clubs remain healthy - Devonport I have already mentioned;  
Hobart have 64 members (34 male, 33 female)  
Launceston have 50 members (29 male, 21 female)  
Sandy Bay have 13 members (5 male, 8 female)  
New Norfolk have 47 members (20 male, 27 female), whilst Talays have the largest Club with 74 members made up of 27 male and 47 female.

A touch of trivia:

Talays, New Norfolk and Launceston all have members in our youngest age group (20-24), with Talays, once again having our oldest member, a gentleman in the 75-79 age group.

In conclusion, I take great joy in predicting a very successful year for our Branch. Figures at the moment certainly indicate this, and we already have yet another Club within our midst.

Yours in fun and fitness.



Perri Brereton  
Branch Registrar.



# **AUSSI Masters Swimming in Australia**

## **Launceston Club Inc.**

P. O. Box 1507  
Launceston 7250

### **LAUNCESTON CLUB REPORT**

LAUNCESTON AUSSI has continued to be as successful and profitable as the previous year, with our members enjoying the competitive as well as the social aspect our Club provides.

The main reasons for our ongoing success are:

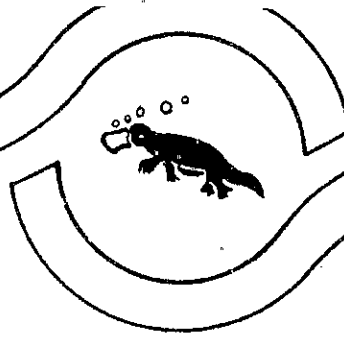
- a) having a committee that is continually asking its members of their requirements and acting on these requests.
- b) John Pugh's expertly devised training programmes, which cater for all levels of ability. These training sessions, although intense at times, are enjoyable and attendances are up on last year despite increased club night fees.
- c) we are fortunate to have Ray Brien as our Publicity Officer, who has kept our members fully informed through a regular Club newsletter. Ray's light hearted articles are informative, well researched and varied, but above all, our members (especially the infrequent) know at all times where and when we meet.

The highlight of the year for Launceston AUSSI, was another successful staging of the Winter Short Course Championships held at Mowbray in August. These championships, which were more successful in every respect than the previous year, which was also excellent, shows we are learning from our experience. Many of our visitors expressed thanks for a most enjoyable weekend which that hardworking committee found most satisfying. The meeting created 59 new records, numerous personal best times, was financially profitable for the Branch, social functions were extremely well patronised, our Club won the Championship, John Pugh claimed a National Record for the 400 Medley - we could not have wished for more.

Launceston AUSSI performed exceptionally well in the Summer Championships at Glenorchy, finishing a close second to the strong Hobart Masters Club, proving once again, we have the talent, if not the numbers to win. We won the New Norfolk Trophy at this meeting.

Our number entering the longer aerobic and postal swims has increased substantially this year, which was very encouraging and should see our Club higher on the National Aerobic list.

Masters Swimming for Fitness and Fun



President :

Secretary :

**REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF DEVONPORT DEVILS AUSSI SWIMMING CLUB.**  
**1993.**

This year has proved to be a steady one for our Club. Membership has again been steady at 54, with a committed core of members swimming consistently throughout the year.

Our participation in the Summer Championships and Relay Meets were limited due to the travelling involved to Hobart yet we were buoyed by our efforts at the Winter Championships both in performance and team spirit. Patrick Fitzgerald, Joanne Coates and Jeremy McLaren did us proud.

Trish Beveridge and Christine Brown represented our club at the Nationals in Darwin with distinction. We are looking forward to hosting the forthcoming Summer Championships in February.

Our aerobic year was dominated by Kathy Smith and Trish Beveridge with only 5 points separating them at the finish. Such was their domination that they scored half of the 499 points our Club recorded. We will continue to use 1 1/2 hour mid week session to encourage aerobic swims.

On the social scene, we met consistently throughout the winter on Friday night (post swim) sessions in Ulverstone. We alternated between member's homes, the Light House Hotel and the Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club. These evenings were well patronised and have served to bring club members closer together and forge club spirit.

Our social director Liz Crowther again worked tirelessly. Our 'Up Side Down Christmas Party' (in July) was a tremendous success with over 30 people attending. Our 'normal' Christmas party (December) was also a great evening and very well attended. Our raffle - a children's play house, donated by Tom Edwards - was drawn that night with 5 year old Robbie Wise winning it. The Play House was very well received when it was delivered on 23rd December.

Our members are kept in touch each month with the publication of our newsletter 'The Devils Digest'. Trish Beveridge did a fine job editing this work in 1993 with Brendan Schmidt taking of the role of publicity officer in 1994.

See you all in Devonport this February !!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Belbin'.

Ross Belbin  
Secretary.

# NEW NORFOLK MASTERS

## ~ Swimming Club ~

REPORT TO THE TASMANIAN BRANCH - 1993-94

Our President's Report for 1992/93 described the year as "fluctuating", and this trend has continued throughout the Summer of 93/94.

The highlight of our past 12 months has been the availability of the private, warm, 25 metre pool in the grounds of the Royal Derwent Hospital. While we still functioned as a 'summer only' Club, our season was extended by 2 months into the Autumn - although not without some fun and games as the evenings grew darker and the pool lights proved inadequate!! Regular head counts were vital, and a 'buddy' system of swimming was required.

Our 1993 season started in the RDH Pool in September, and our numbers swelled with arthritis, polio and accident victims availing themselves of the warmth and privacy without the need to travel to Hobart for their swim. This trend has continued throughout the summer, with three sessions in the RDH pool being attended by our more senior members and those swimming more for therapeutic reasons, while 7 sessions weekly at the local pool have attracted members who can, to some extent, be categorised as

- (1) the more competitive swimmer
- (2) The parents of children who are training with NNASC at the same time,
- (3) those aiming to improve their fitness for reasons such as;
  - life saving awards
  - the football "off-season"
  - injury recovery.

We have needed to be constantly mindful of the fragmented nature of our Club - with a group of "early morning only" swimmers, a group of "RDH" swimmers, and the evening and weekend contingent. Despite continued efforts to provide opportunities for all members to meet regularly, this has only been achieved on the occasion of our Christmas family B.B.Q., although other similar events are being organised.

Our annual Carnival in December was marred only by the unfortunate weather conditions, but in every other regard was again successful and pleasurable and served to provide our 'new' swimmers with the opportunity to experience a competitive event.

Plans are at hand to run a similar carnival at the RDH Pool in March this year as New Norfolk is constantly aware of the many swimmers who would enjoy the chance to race without the pressure of what are seen as "Championships".

Royal Lifesaving Society awards are being promoted through our Club, with 6 members qualifying for their Bronze Medallion in December, and another 6 half-way through their course at the time of writing.

Aerobic swims were encouraged early in the season, and are planned to continue after our Summer Championship preparation is completed.



# TALAYS AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC.

P.O. Box 530, Sandy Bay, Tas., 7005.

## REPORT TO THE TASMANIAN BRANCH 1993-94

Talays started off the new year appointing Mal Innes as coach, member participation has increased dramatically, with great enthusiasm being shown! Our thanks to Mal, also Pauline Samson for assisting on coaching nights  
Congratulations to Pauline on gaining her Level 1 coach accreditation with Australian Swimming plus Level 1 Masters with AUSSI.

Talays in March 1993 assisted with the Summer Titles by organizing, and officiating for, the postal 800 swim. July we hosted an Inter Club Swim for the three (3) southern clubs. August saw us organizing, and officiating again for, the postal 800 swim. November a larger task of hosting the Relay Championship meet. All the meets were highly successful, and our thanks to Nick May our Meet Director.

The Kettering open water swim Talays had three (3) members swimming. As usual Talays participated in both Summer and Winter Titles, enjoying the swimming and social functions. The Twilight carnival at New Norfolk Talays again were well represented.

Aerobic swims have been introduced to our new members once a month on Wednesday nights. Glenorchy pool is fully utilized over the summer months, and Collegiate on Saturday mornings for other aerobic swims.

Three (3) members have completed and passed, their CPR course with St. John Ambulance. Twelve (12) members attended the AUSSI time keepers course run by the National Director for Technical Development, Michelle Schofield. Ten (10) members passed the exam. One (1) member passed the exams for Check Starter and Marshal.

Socially, we have held two (2) extremely successful fund raising events - a Lingerie Party, and a Quiz night; giving members a chance to mix with the old, and newer additions, of the club. Money raised helped to purchase our heart monitor, drag belts, and stop watches. Once a month after Wednesday training, we have a casual get-together at the local hostelry.

Our Christmas Dinner and Presentation night at Ivan's Restaurant, another highly successful night with 65 members and friends attending.

Talays membership stands at 73, we look forward to another year to swimming for Fitness and Fun.

JUDY HYNDES  
CLUB DELEGATE