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**MASTERS
SWIMMING**

WELCOME to the first edition of the Platypus Press for 2000.

The swimming year for Tasmania started with a bang with the FINA World Cup meet in Hobart in January, followed by the AUSSI Masters Summer Championships in March.

We look forward to another year of training, postal swims, aerobic swims and lots of fun.

LONG COURSE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Long Course Summer Championships, hosted by Talays AUSSI, were held at the Hobart Aquatic Centre over the weekend of 18-19 March 2000, with 142 swimmers competing and more assisting as officials and organisers.

Congratulations to TALAYS for a wonderful swim meet. The organisation was great and the deck seeding was extremely efficient. The marshals did a great job, although one let slip that they had a minor panic early in the piece when they lost a whole heat. Apparently the swimmers were seated in order, the marshals turned away for a second, and when they looked back, the whole heat had disappeared! (and was found huddled in a corner chatting...)

Of even greater concern was the disappearance of the stroke medals. Rumour had it that they had gone off with the Oscars, but it turned out that they had been ordered from Sydney, and the supplier took the

“Swimming” bit literally and sent them sea mail.

Post Script - the medals arrived, eventually, and as compensation Talays had them individually engraved, with each winner's name, stroke and age group. They look great.)

Thanks also to TasSwim officials for giving up their weekend to assist.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Branch AGM was held on Saturday 18th March 2000 with 19 members attending.

The new Committee is:

- Peter Neilson TLC President;
- Anne Horner TSB Secretary;
- Ray Brien TLC Treasurer;
- Bill Stewart THB Safety Officer;
- Pauline Samson TTL Recorder;
- Judy Hyndes TTL Registrar; and
- Rod Archer TSB Publicity Officer.

The position of **Coaching Director** has not been filled, so if there is anyone out there who is interested, please contact a Committee member or your club delegate.

Special thanks to John Pugh, retiring Branch Treasurer, Megan Stronach retiring Coaching Director and Katherine Daft, former Secretary.

**The next Branch Meeting will be held
Sunday 9 April at 10 am at Ross.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

2000

- 21 April: AUSSI National Swim, Gladstone QLD
- July 27-August 8: FINA World Masters Swimming Champs, Munich.
- 21 - 28 October HONDA Masters Games Alice Springs, NT
- 28 Oct - 5 Nov Asia Pacific Masters Games Gold Coast QLD,

2001

- 4 - 8 April AUSSI National Swim MELBOURNE, VIC

DATE LIST (Branch)

Short Course Winter Championships
Mowbray 12-13 August 2000

PAST EVENTS

27/11/99 800m Time Trial TAC

Tattersall's Masters hosted the last TT for the year, with 38 swimmers competing. Six State records were set and some very brave, intrepid or just plain crazy swimmers took the opportunity to swim 800m medleys!

22/1/00 400m Time Trial TAC

Tattersall's Masters hosted the first time trial for the new year (or century or millennium, depending on whether you can count or not) with 32 swimmers competing. Seven records were set and the compulsory BBQ was enjoyed by all.

FINA WORLD CUP 13/14 Jan 2000

Hobart again hosted a World Cup meet and it was interesting to see the number of Masters involved. Many were there as spectators, including our Branch President who was seen in the stand with binoculars trained on the field. It is unclear whether he thought he was at the Hobart Cup and just had his days mixed up, or he wanted to get some extra close up technique tips from the Thorpedo.

Three Masters were volunteer team liaison officials, another was the Meet medic, and two were official time keepers. One of the latter was heard to comment that not only did she have the best seat in the house, but she had the best view of some of the best "seats" in the world.

FACTS from 1999

- ◆ Over 80 state records were set or broken through the year.
- ♠ Ris Wilkinson of Talays completed all the Aerobic swims for the year.
- ♣ No accidents were reported to the Safety Officer (*this is a good thing*).

NATIONAL RECORDS

Brent Walker TAC 25-29 yrs (S/C)

50m Backstroke 26.72 17 Sep 99

100m Backstroke 59.07 17 Sep 99

200m Backstroke 02m10.48 17 Sep 99

50m Butterfly 26.18 17 Sep 99

SURFING

AUSSI Tasmania's web page (address below) is up and running for the latest in results, Top Ten 1999, Club newsletters and the like. Link to the AUSSI national site for full details of national and postal swims and the national newsletter AUSSINEWS.com.

LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

To all Club Secretaries and AUSSI swimmers who have anything they would like to contribute to our "Life in the Fast Lane" segment, we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you would like to suggest a different name. The concept is meant for us to take a lighthearted look at ourselves with the latest in pool gossip and funny anecdotes etc. Contact details are at the bottom of this newsletter.

**Results of the 16th Long Course
Championships held on 18th and 19th
March, 2000.
Hosted by Talays AUSSI Masters**

Club Trophy **Launceston AUSSI**
New Norfolk Trophy **Sandy Bay AUSSI**
Aerobic Trophy **Launceston AUSSI**

Swimmers of the Meet:

Male: Mark Blake TOC
Female: Wendy Winzenberg TLC

Total Club Points
Place Points % Club

1	1510	22.82	TLC Launceston AUSSI Masters
2	1395	21.08	TTL Talays AUSSI Masters
3	1161	17.54	THB Hobart AUSSI Masters
4	925	13.98	TOC Oceana AUSSI Masters
5	733	11.08	TAC Tattersall's AUSSI Masters
6	728	11.00	TSB Sandy Bay AUSSI Masters
7	136	2.06	TDP Devonport AUSSI Masters
8	30	0.45	TBU Burnie AUSSI Masters

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Stroke Champions

20-24

Monika Kruesman TLC Breaststroke
Deanne Turnbull TOC Freestyle

25-29

Melissa Armstrong TAC Breaststroke
Nadine Brereton TAC Butterfly
Matthew Carr TOC Freestyle
Alexei Lysenko TTL Backstroke

30-34

Kym Whittle TLC Freestyle

35-39

Deborah Adams TSB Backstroke
Penny Davis TOC Freestyle
Louise Duncan TAC Breaststroke
Mat Fitzgerald TTL Freestyle
Bill Woodworth TLC Breaststroke

40-44

Julia Allston TAC Freestyle
Ketrina Clarke TLC Butterfly
Glenise Gale TSB Backstroke
Pamela Lyons TLC Breaststroke

Iain Barr TAC Backstroke
Alan Carlton THB Butterfly
Peter Muller TTL Freestyle
Andrew Clarke TLC Breaststroke
45-49

Susan Cure TSB Freestyle
Anne Horner TSB Backstroke
Diana McHenry TLC Breaststroke
John Pemberton TAC Butterfly
Maciej Slugocki TTL Freestyle
50-54

Janet Bradley TSB Breaststroke
Catherine Smith TLC Backstroke
Ruth Timperon TLC Freestyle
Ray Brien TLC Breaststroke
Ian Goudie TTL Freestyle
55-59

Jocy Anderson TTL Breaststroke
Janet French TTL Butterfly
Jennifer Napier TLC Backstroke
Rod Archer TSB Backstroke
Hector Beveridge TLC Freestyle
Mal Innes TTL Butterfly
60-64

Barbara Ross THB Freestyle
John Pugh TLC Freestyle
Peter Fisher THB Backstroke
John Jordan THB Breaststroke
65-69

Wilma Attrill THB Breaststroke
Mavis Fisher THB Freestyle
Margaret Dixon TTL Backstroke
Anne Speed THB Backstroke
70-74

Justine Bamford THB Breaststroke
Margaret Clougher THB Freestyle
Peter Bourjau THB Breaststroke
Gerry Waugh TTL Backstroke
Les Young THB Butterfly
75-79

Tina Smit THB Butterfly
80-84

Nan Lewis TTL Backstroke
Doug Job THB Freestyle

LONG COURSE STATE RECORDS
either broken or established 18-19th March, 2000

Congratulations, well done and keep up the good work!

Rachelle Isakov	TAC	30-34	400m Individual Medley, 200m Butterfly 200m Individual Medley
Rachel Fitzmaurice	TOC	30-34	50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly, 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke
Julia Allston	TAC	40-44	50m Freestyle
Ketrina Clarke	TLC	40-44	100m Butterfly, 50m Butterfly, 200m Butterfly
Anne Horner	TSB	45-49	400m Backstroke
Mary Cousins	THB	50-54	50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke
Wendy Winzenberg	TLC	50-54	50m Butterfly, 100m Butterfly, 200m Freestyle 400m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly
Jill Wright	THB	55-59	50m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle
Mary McCulloch	TOC	65-69	50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle
Tina Smit	THB	75-79	400m Individual Medley, 200m Individual Medley 50m Butterfly, 100m Butterfly, 200m Butterfly,
Nan Lewis	TTL	80-84	50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke 200m Backstroke, 50m Backstroke
Matthew Carr	TOC	25-29	50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle
Bill Woodworth	TLC	35-39	50m Breaststroke
Mark Blake	TOC	35-39	400m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly
John Pemberton	TAC	45-49	400m Individual Medley
Stewart Peacock	TTL	50-54	50m Breaststroke
Mal Innes	TTL	55-59	100m Freestyle
John Pugh	TLC	60-64	50m Backstroke
Peter Forrest	TTL	70-74	50m Freestyle
Gerry Waugh	TTL	70-74	100 Backstroke, 200m Backstroke, 50m Backstroke
Peter Bourjau	THB	70-74	200m Breaststroke
Les Young	THB	70-74	200m Butterfly
Doug Job	THB	80-84	50m Breaststroke

*Don't forget that the records can be viewed on the AUSSI Tas website at
<http://www.trump.net.au/~tasaussi/records/>*

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