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AUSSI Masters Swimming in Australia (Tas) Inc

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TASMANIA

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**MASTERS
SWIMMING**

Tasmania

CALENDAR 2007 & 2008

2007

4 Feb Aerobics Swimathon 8.30 - 12.30
THAC

24-25 Feb Long Course Summer
Championships - Devonport

4-7 May National Swim, Darwin

19 May Short Course Long Distance
THAC

25-26 Aug Winter Short Course
Championships THAC Hobart

24 Nov Long Course Long Distance

2008:

16-23 April XII FINA World Masters
Championships, Perth WA

2007 NATIONAL SWIM DARWIN

The 32ND National Swim is being held in Darwin NT, from 4-7 May 2007. Information is available from:

http://www.home.aussimasters.com.au/html/32nd_aussi_masters_national_sw.html

The meet commences with a Welcome Function to be held at NT Parliament House on Thursday 3 May, 2007.

(I recall being told by some Orcas who attended the last Darwin swim that the welcome function at NT Parliament House was a great function and certainly not "dry".)

Entries will open when entry forms are available in January 2007. Entries must be submitted through Club Secretaries by the closing date of Friday 23 March 2007.

Swimmers may enter up to 12 events, with a maximum of three on any one day.

AGM TASMANIA

The AGM for the Tasmanian Branch will be held on Saturday 24 February 2007 at the Alexander Hotel, Devonport at 1pm (before the Summer Championships). All positions are vacant, and in particular nominations are sought for the position of President.

Rya Brien will be completing his four years as President and is required by the constitution to stand aside.

The Branch meets approximately 4 times per year, usually at Ross, to carry out Branch business. Club delegates from all clubs are encouraged to attend.

2006 Aerobic Trophy

2006 Aerobic swims must be completed by 31 December 2006 – and don't forget, the 2007 Aerobic program commences on 1 January 2007.

WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

The Winter Short Course Championships were held in August at THAC, followed by the usual fabulous presentation lunch at the Domain Tennis Centre. For the first time in over ten years the programme included 4 x 25m relays and 25m individual events so many records were either set as inaugural records or broken. Surprisingly, the 25m butterfly was the most popular event.

Sue Mayne (TTL) with 1 National record, 6 individual State records and 2 relay records, and **Garth Slade** (TLC) with 6 State records were swimmers of the meet.

Another National record was set for the 280-319 years Womens Medley 4 x 25m relay by Hobart AUSSI **Tina Smit, Wilma Attrill, Margaret Clougher** and **Susan Vincent**.

Special prizes were awarded to those who had travelled the greatest distance by different modes of transport to attend. A Burnie Croc travelled furthest by road, two Lemmings flew in from Brisbane and another Lemming is a ship's captain working in the Mediterranean – he made it home by sea and air. Apparently he 'trains' in the ship's on-board 8.5m pool. John Pugh, National President also flew in from the World FINA championships in San Francisco where he achieved 10th place and a medal in the 800m F/S.

MASTERS IN THE POOL SERIES

Two Masters in the Pool time trials, hosted by TAC, have been held at THAC, in July and October.

The Sunday morning format has been most successful, with each trial preceded by a skills clinic from Coach Ray Winstanley.

The next Masters in the Pool is scheduled for April 2007.

SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

Devonport is hosting the Summer Championships at Devonport Pool:
Saturday 24th February – 3.30 – 7.30pm
Sunday 25th February – 8.00 – 11.30am.

The presentation lunch will be held at the Alexander Hotel following the meet.

AEROBIC SWIMATHON 4 Feb 07 and CHANNEL SWIM update

An aerobic swimathon has been organised for early 2007 as a way of providing support to Anne Steele (TAC) in realising her dream to be the 1st Tasmanian to swim the English Channel in August 2007.

As well as raising money to help cover Anne's expenses, the aim is to encourage more swimmers within AUSSI to complete long distance swims in the aerobic trophy competition.

Here is an update on Anne's training schedule:

Training is going really well and I have really picked it up a notch in the past month. I am now covering distances of 55km a week in the pool and 10km in the open water. This will steadily increase over the coming months. I will do doing a 15km swim through in December, date yet to be decided but if anyone wants to join me for some or part of I reckon it will be the week before Christmas.

To coincide with the Hobart Regatta, I will be swimming from the Bridgewater Bridge to the Regatta Grounds on Peoples Day on the Monday.

**RESULTS OF THE LONG COURSE
LONG DISTANCE SWIM
25 NOVEMBER 2006.**

(results listed as Freestyle

Full results and some splits are on the website:
http://www.home.aussimasters.com.au/html/branch_contacts.html

1500 Free	Age	Time
Gard, Richard – Age: 20 – TSB	18-24	21:07.65
Peck, Annie Age: 34 – TLC	30-34	25:53.38
Hoddy, Carl – Age: 37 – TAC	35-39	25:24.02
Steele, Anne Age: 38 TAC	35-39	20:27.25
Branch, Alex Age: 41 – TOC	40-44	20:12.89
Coulson, Gary– Age: 44 – TLC	40-44	26:52.12
Dobby, Tracey D Age: 41 TOC	40-44	32:58.48
French, Donna Age: 44 – TAC	40-44	23:09.30
Kline, Michele Age: 42 – TOC	40-44	26:14.63
Whittle, Kym – Age: 40 – TLC	40-44	25:31.77
Briggs, David – Age: 45 – TTL	45-49	24:38.11
Doran, Michael Age: 49 – TLC	45-49	27:05.83
Duggan, Amanda Age: 46 TAC	45-49	21:59.08
Philpot, Annette –Age: 47 TTL	45-49	29:32.76
Bailey, Kay – Age: 51 – TLC	50-54	27:05.81
McHenry, Diana –Age: 51 TLC	50-54	26:22.54
McMahon, Alwynne : 51 TLC	50-54	26:22.54
Nichols, Allan Age: 53 – TAC	50-54	24:09.19
Perndt, Diane Age: 50 – TTL	50-54	23:05.24
Peterson, Pia – Age: 51 – THB	50-54	28:53.95
Tucker, Peter – Age: 51 – THB	50-54	27:47.74
Brien, Ray – – Age: 56 – TLC	55-59	25:37.58
Chalmers, Mick –Age: 55 TTL	55-59	24:40.98
Gatenby, Harald Age: 55 TAC	55-59	22:45.03
Goudie, Ian – Age: 57 – TAC	55-59	26:28.47
Tillema, Mendelt Age: 59 TTL	55-59	32:06.75
Timperon, Ruth –Age: 58 TLC	55-59	32:28.41
Apps, Kris – Age: 60 – TTL	60-64	31:43.49
Gould, Lesley– Age: 60 – THB	60-64	37:15.43
Langman, Richard Age: 64 TL	60-64	39:41.92
Napier, Jennifer Age: 61 – TLC	60-64	33:31.31
Anderson, Jocy Age: 65 – TTL	65-69	36:21.71
Archer, Jan – Age: 67 – TSB	65-69	35:39.75
Pugh, John – Age: 68 – TLC	65-69	24:34.15
Mayne, Sue – Age: 70 – TTL	70-74	33:20.72

800 Free	Age	Time
Oliver, Tahnee - Age: 28 - TLC	25-29	11:43.38
Apted, Susanne Age: 39 - TOC	35-39	13:10.77
Aird, Steven - - Age: 43 - TAC	40-44	14:50.96
Chilcott, Tim - - Age: 43 - TLC	40-44	14:11.63
Davis, Penny A - Age: 44 - TOC	40-44	11:58.99
Kingsley, Peter G - Age: 41 - TLC	40-44	15:01.91
Venables, Phil - - Age: 41 - TLC	40-44	11:06.46
Wearne, Kate - - Age: 43 - TLC	40-44	16:45.92
Clark, Nicholas - Age: 49 - TLC	45-49	13:14.48
Jetson, Lyn - - Age: 47 - TLC	45-49	14:56.54
Kerr, Richard J - Age: 45 - TOC	45-49	13:32.61
Moore, Christopher Age: 47 -TLC	45-49	11:39.86
Pearce, Catherine - Age: 46 - TLC	45-49	15:11.32
Shelton, Wendy - Age: 49 - TAC	45-49	13:04.96
Whelan, Danny - Age: 49 - TLC	45-49	16:29.15
Bridges, Chris - - Age: 50 - TOC	50-54	12:17.26
Claydon, Valerie - Age: 54 - TOC	50-54	16:57.68
Conley, Jane - - Age: 51 - TOC	50-54	13:51.28
Henry, Katrina - - Age: 51 - TTL	50-54	15:19.62
Macgowan, Anne - Age: 53 - TTL	50-54	17:03.58
Merridew, Sarah -- Age: 54 - TLC	50-54	15:21.12
Wilkinson, Jill - - Age: 54 - TSB	50-54	17:44.97
Evans, Michael O Age: 55 - TOC	55-59	19:48.45
Langman, Ruth - Age: 61 - TTL	60-64	16:48.04
Chew, Jan Age: 68 - THB	65-69	17:52.03
McCulloch, Mary Age: 72 - TOC	70-74	22:21.65
Dixon, Margaret - Age: 75 - TTL	75-79	26:13.51
Waugh, Gerry - - Age: 77 - TTL	75-79	22:44.62
Bamford, Justine - Age: 80 - THB	80-84	21:52.94
Young, Les - - Age: 80 - THB	80-84	22:45.92
Lewis, Nan - - Age: 86 - THB	85-89	26:15.51

