



**MASTERS
SWIMMING**

TASMANIA

AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING TASMANIA

ANNUAL REPORTS

2006

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 24 February 2007
Devonport

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TREASURERS REPORT
AGM 24 February 2007

The audit of our 2006 accounts has been completed by Garrotts Chartered Accountants and signed copies have been forwarded to the State Secretary, to be attached to the Annual Return of Association, a copy returned to Garrotts and a copy held with the Treasurer.

I have enclosed a copy of the Accounts List for the year ended 2006 which includes adjustments by Garrotts. I have noticed that there is an affiliation fee and some medals purchased by clubs last year that were entered as registrations hence the deficits in these accounts.

Attached is Budget Analysis for 2007. You will notice that provision has been made for coaching clinics to be run this year. The Audit Fee has been decreased from last year due to Garrotts discounting their normal fee to recognise our status as a non-profit organisation. The budgeted figure of \$4,400 for registrations is based on last years figure plus the fee increase of 10% and allowing for an estimated 100 new members in order to have a "break even" budget.

To date we are showing a profit of \$3,899 for 2007 but this does not take into account the Registration Fee that will be due to be paid to National Office at the end of this month.

I have also had \$100 deposited into the bank account on the 2nd February 2007. Burnie swim club deposited their affiliation fee on the same day and sent me an email to let me know but I have received no information as to who deposited the other \$100, could you please check with your Club Treasurer.

As many of you are now depositing money into the account by Net Banking it seems now would be the perfect opportunity to bring the Branch "up to date" and have the facility to check transactions on line through Net Banking. I only receive Bank Statements on a monthly basis and therefore it is difficult to check whether transfers have been successful or not.

Account Balances

Cheque Account	\$ 27,663.69
ANZ Deposit Account	\$ 9,862.08

Cheques for Ratification

511	Pauline Samson	Stationery and Catering
512	AUSSI Masters	January 07 Registrations
513	Garrotts	Audit Fee 06
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Tracey Dobby
Treasurer

Tasmania AUSSI Masters

Profit & Loss [Budget Analysis]

January 2007 through December 2007

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	Selected Period	Budgeted	\$ Difference	% Difference
Income				
Registrations	\$0.00	\$4,400.00	-\$4,400.00	(100.0%)
Sanction Fee	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	-\$1,400.00	(100.0%)
Affiliation Fee	\$0.00	\$800.00	-\$800.00	(100.0%)
Interest	\$0.00	\$1,740.00	-\$1,740.00	(100.0%)
Medals purchased by clubs	\$0.00	\$600.00	-\$600.00	(100.0%)
Total Income	\$0.00	\$8,940.00	-\$8,940.00	(100.0%)
Expenses				
Administration				
Meeting Expenses				
Catering	\$0.00	\$600.00	-\$600.00	(100.0%)
Travelling	\$0.00	\$520.00	-\$520.00	(100.0%)
Total Meeting Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,120.00	-\$1,120.00	(100.0%)
Affiliation fees	\$0.00	\$225.00	-\$225.00	(100.0%)
Advertising	\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00	(100.0%)
Audit Fees	\$0.00	\$420.00	-\$420.00	(100.0%)
Clinics				
Swimming	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	(100.0%)
Coaching	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00	(100.0%)
Officials	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00	(100.0%)
Total Clinics	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	-\$4,000.00	(100.0%)
Filing Fees	\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00	(100.0%)
Medals & Trophies	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	-\$1,300.00	(100.0%)
Post Office Box Rental	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00	(100.0%)
Postage	\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00	(100.0%)
Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$60.00	-\$60.00	(100.0%)
Storage	\$0.00	\$850.00	-\$850.00	(100.0%)
Telephone & Internet	\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00	(100.0%)
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$8,600.00	-\$8,600.00	(100.0%)
Operating Profit	\$0.00	\$340.00	-\$340.00	(100.0%)
Other Expenses				
Ntl Board Delegate's expenses	\$0.00	\$340.00	-\$340.00	(100.0%)
Total Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$340.00	-\$340.00	(100.0%)
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA

Tasmania AUSSI Masters

Accounts List [Summary]

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Account	Current Balance
Assets	\$38,989.46
General Cheque Account	\$23,869.98
ANZ Deposit Account	\$9,862.08
Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit	\$0.00
Undeposited Funds	\$0.00
Stock On Hand	\$1,627.70
Prepayments	\$269.70
Electronic Clearing Account	\$0.00
Payroll Cheque Account	\$0.00
Withholding Credits	\$0.00
Voluntary Withholding Credits	\$0.00
ABN Withholding Credits	\$0.00
Trade Debtors	\$700.00
Non-Current Asset	\$2,660.00
Equipment	\$2,660.00
Liabilities	\$0.00
Trade Creditors	\$0.00
GST Liabilities	\$0.00
GST Collected	\$0.00
GST Paid	\$0.00
Sales Tax Payable	\$0.00
Import Duty Payable	\$0.00
Voluntary Withholdings Payable	\$0.00
ABN Withholding Payable	\$0.00
Luxury Car Tax Payable	\$0.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	\$38,989.46
Retained Earnings	\$37,654.85
Current Earnings	\$1,334.61
Historical Balancing Account	\$0.00
Income	\$6,614.97
Registrations	\$2,674.50
Sanction Fee	\$1,400.00
Affiliation Fee	\$700.00
Entry Fees	\$0.00
Interest	\$1,585.47
Medals purchased by clubs	\$255.00
Cost Of Sales	\$0.00
Expenses	\$4,974.36
Administration	\$1,012.24
Meeting Expenses	\$1,012.24
Catering	\$545.09
Travelling	\$467.15
Affiliation fees	\$225.00
Advertising	\$118.12
Audit Fees	\$550.00
Depreciation	\$1,079.00
Filing Fees	\$46.80
Medals & Trophies	\$1,156.60
Post Office Box Rental	\$95.00
Postage	\$69.85
Printing & Stationery	\$44.99
Storage	\$269.70
Wages & Salaries	\$0.00
Employment Expenses	\$0.00
Sundry Expenses	\$0.00
Telephone & Internet	\$307.06
Other Income	\$0.00

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Account	Current Balance
Other Expenses	\$306.00
Ntl Board Delegate's expenses	\$306.00

Tasmania AUSSI Masters

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Accounts List [Summary]

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Account	Current Balance
Assets	\$42,888.47
General Cheque Account	\$27,663.69
ANZ Deposit Account	\$9,862.08
Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit	\$0.00
Stock On Hand	\$1,627.70
Prepayments	\$0.00
Withholding Credits	\$0.00
Trade Debtors	\$1,075.00
Non-Current Asset	\$2,660.00
Equipment	\$2,660.00
Liabilities	\$0.00
Trade Creditors	\$0.00
GST Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	\$42,888.47
Retained Earnings	\$38,989.46
Current Earnings	\$3,899.01
Historical Balancing Account	\$0.00
Income	\$5,166.75
Registrations	\$4,021.75
Sanction Fee	\$0.00
Affiliation Fee	\$600.00
Entry Fees	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Medals purchased by clubs	\$545.00
Cost Of Sales	\$0.00
Expenses	\$1,267.74
Administration	\$0.00
Meeting Expenses	\$47.69
Catering	\$47.69
Travelling	\$0.00
Affiliation fees	\$225.00
Advertising	\$48.05
Audit Fees	\$418.00
Depreciation	\$0.00
Clinics	\$0.00
Swimming	\$0.00
Coaching	\$0.00
Officials	\$0.00
Filing Fees	\$0.00
Medals & Trophies	\$0.00
Post Office Box Rental	\$0.00
Postage	\$19.45
Printing & Stationery	\$165.90
Storage	\$269.70
Telephone & Internet	\$73.95
Other Income	\$0.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00
Nil Board Delegate's expenses	\$0.00



MASTERS SWIMMING

Tasmania

ANNUAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REPORT 01.01.2006 to 31.12.2006

Number of Incidents:

Only one (1) has been notified, ie on the 14th November 2006 by the Talays Club during a training session.

A swimmer hit her left foot at the end of the pool causing loss of feeling and unable to put any weight on her foot. Doctor examination at St Helens Hospital and X-Ray confirmed she had broken the toe next to her big toe and appropriate treatment applied.

The required incident reports were received and forwarded to National Executive Director, Aussi Masters Swimming.

Championship Meets:

May I compliment Club Safety Officers who organised members to assist as Lane Safety Supervisors during our Swimming Meets.

I especially thank these members who unselfishly gave such valuable assistance in between their own events. This has markedly contributed to nil incidents.

Basic CPR Courses:

Another pleasing feature are the clubs who have encouraged members to update their resuscitation skills. This is now particularly important as the Basic Life Support – Protocol Application has been dramatically changed and simplified. Members are urged to contact the Australian Red Cross Society Tasmanian Division in their area for further details.

Bill Stewart
Safety Officer

Annual Report - Recorder

Swim Meets

During 2006, there have been the regular swim events, Long Course and Short Course Championships, Short Course Long Distance, Long Course Long Distance as well as 3 Masters in the Pool events. Swimmers also competed in the National Swim in Canberra and the World Swim in San Francisco.

At these meets, 156 individual and 7 relay records were either broken or established, including national records for Richard Gard, Sue Mayne and Diane Perndt as well as 1 national relay short course record for Hobart.

The National Aerobic Trophy competition:

Of the 8 clubs, 6 participated, although some gained points through the long distance competitions

Talays AUSSI	5018
Launceston Lemmings	1653
Tattersall's AUSSI	260
Hobart Dolphins	118
Oceana Orcas	99
Sandy Bay Masters	45

In scanning the results, it was evident that many swimmers only did some of the swims and didn't complete the sets of 400 and 800m events. Also only 77 of the 299 members gained points with a participation rate of 25.75%.

Ten swimmers achieved over 300 points and congratulations to Kay Bailey and Ris Wilkinson who achieved the maximum 390 points and to Steve Pendlebury for completing all the swims with a score of 305 pts.

It is with great satisfaction that I can report that all known records are now listed in the portal as historical records for both courses, men, women and relays. It was a good opportunity to check that the records were valid and in the right order.

Recording at meets and using the portal to publish the results and validate records has been very successful. With the introduction of TMLite, the process of creating meet databases for entries, will also become very useful to clubs. It has been noted that some swimmers have acquired another registration number and will appear in the portal with 2 numbers; we are working to address this and only the more recent number in 2007 will be accepted.



Pauline Samson
Branch Recorder

BRANCH REGISTRAR 2006

Membership closed at the end of December 2006 with 296 members of which 67 were new registrations. The comparison for the previous 3 years, 309 members with 91 new registrations in 2005, 281 members with 50 new registrations in 2004, 301 members with 78 new registrations in 2003.

The breakdown of clubs and members are

AUSSI Club	Male	Female	Total
LAUNCESTON	47	44	91
TATTERSALL'S	24	23	47
TALAYS	15	24	39
DEVONPORT	19	11	30
HOBART	13	17	30
BURNIE	14	9	23
OCEANA	6	13	19
SANDY BAY	7	10	17

Judy Hyndes
BRANCH REGISTRAR

**AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA
(TASMANIA)**

**2006 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
24 February 2007**

PUBLICITY REPORT

Newsletters

Two editions of the Platypus Press were distributed electronically in May 2006 and December 2006.

Tasmanian Branch articles were also placed in the AUSSI National Newsletter in March, July and October 2006.

Electronic Newsletters

Members are being asked on the 2007 registration forms to provide their email addresses and to indicate if they wish to receive the Branch and National newsletters electronically. At the present the newsletters appear on the respective websites, the Branch one is emailed to Clubs and hard copies of the National newsletters are sent to all club secretaries. If members are interested in receiving the newsletters by email, and haven't completed the email details on their registration forms, please forward your address to the Branch Registrar: Judy.Hyndes@bigpond.com or to anne.horner@dhhs.tas.gov.au

I am always seeking news/photos to put in either the Branch or National newsletters so feel free to send them to me. The March National newsletter deadline is 28 February 2007, so any photos and articles will be welcome.

Anne Horner
Publicity Officer
February 2007

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BURNIE AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

REPORT to BRANCH AGM - FEBRUARY 2007

MEMBERSHIP

Membership remained healthy during 2006 with around 22 registered members. However numbers are down a little at the start of 2007 and at the recent club AGM it was agreed that a concerted effort would be required to boost membership numbers going forward.

COMPETITION

Competition in 2006 played an important role for a small group of Burnie members. Keith Boyle, Gary Dazeley, Frank Beaurain, Chris Davey & Darryl Hayes competed in the Summer championships held at Windmill Hill in Launceston. Chris (Gold) and Darryl (Silver) were awarded medals for their overall performances at the meet whilst Keith won a beer glass. Chris Davey also represented Burnie at the winter short course championships in Hobart where he set a Tassie State record in the 40-45 year age group 25m freestyle.

TEACHING CLINICS

Two teaching clinics were held in 2006. The first, in January, was conducted by local surf coach Gavin Singleton and concentrated on freestyle stroke correction. The second, in November, was on breaststroke technique and was undertaken by Keith Price. We thank both these men for their time and expertise in passing on their knowledge to our group.

SUMMER TRAINING

Sunday morning training remains the favourite training time in Summer, with the after swim coffee proving to be great for social interaction. Other training times remain flexible as some members train before work, some after work and others put in extra time at the weekends.

WINTER TRAINING

The combined Burnie / Devonport winter training at the Ulverstone indoor pool has remained as an option for Burnie AUSSI members. Although not used by all members, it provides a good venue to maintain training levels in winter. Other members choose to use the winter months to work out at the gym, train at one of the Burnie indoor pools or keep fit with other activities.

2006 SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Two social functions were held in 2006:

- To mark the end of the 2005/2006 season, a function was held at Jan Guest's house. Club awards were presented to Chris Davey for service to the club and to Keith Boyle for most improved swimmer.
- In December Christmas drinks were held at Prue and John Lake's home, where partners also joined in to celebrate the festive season.

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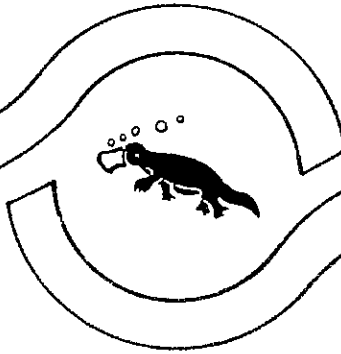
The Burnie AUSSI Masters Club moves into 2007 with a keen and energetic group of swimmers regularly exercising, interacting socially and competing. I look forward to the new year and continued fitness and fun with this group.

Joan Coleman
President

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DEVONPORT

Masters Swimming for Fitness and Fun



President :

Secretary :

2006 Annual Report

Devonport Devils

2006 was financially a disappointing year for the Devonport Devils. Our Winter spent at the Ulverstone pool was not consistently utilised by members with the resultant loss of \$1500. As a result we are not hiring lanes over the Summer at the Devonport pool. Burnie AUSSI again frequented the Ulverstone pool during the Winter and a healthy bond has developed between the two clubs. Coaching was provided by the more experienced swimmers throughout the Winter.

We are currently swimming at the Devonport pool (with the public) and leave there in early April to return to Ulverstone.

We lose our club "feel" over the Summer as members can swim at times that suit themselves, whether it is in Devonport, Latrobe or Burnie. During the Winter members only have three weekly options so more of a club atmosphere is generated.

Our 2006 membership was again in the low 40s – we have averaged this number over a period of years – losing 8 to 10 members annually but picking up the equivalent in new members.

Socially, we had two Friday night drinks sessions at an Ulverstone pub (after our Friday night training during the Winter) and a Christmas brunch was held at a member's home on the Sunday before Christmas. The Brunch was held in place of a formal Christmas Dinner.

Currently we have a small band of swimmers training for this year's Summer Champs in held in Devonport, where we are hoping to regain the New Norfolk Trophy.

Ross Belbin
Secretary – Devonport Devils.



THE DEVONPORT DEVILS

HOBART AUSSI MASTERS

Report for 2006

Membership: This was slightly down in 2006, with a total of 30. 17 females and 13 males.

Training: Saturday and Sunday mornings, Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Unfortunately the Monday evening at Friends Pool is not supported as well as in the past.

Competition: A small number of Dolphins took part in all the Championship meets held during the year, the highlight being a National record by our women's 280-319 medley relay team. Five members travelled to Alice Springs to take part in the Masters Games with very pleasing results.

Aerobic: Only six members took part in National Aerobic Competition. This has not been attended as much as we would like for the past few years.

Safety: Seven members updated their CPR qualifications, luckily no one has had to put their skills into practice.

Social: Our Social Secretary arranged a variety of events for our enjoyment.

These included cheese and wine tasting and a plant stall at her alpaca farm at Kettering, a Mystery bus tour, Indoor bowls, a "Christmas in July" lunch and finished the year with a Christmas barbeque at the Puddle Duck Winery.

Les Young, Club Delegate

LAUNCESTON AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

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The Lemmings

Report to Branch AGM, 24th February 2007

Launceston AUSSI Masters Swimming club enjoyed another very successful year in 2006 both in and out of the pool.

We finished with 92 members, an increase of two above the previous year's record level. Having a high membership number ensures all events are sufficiently well patronised to minimise the worry of financial loss. It can also extend the capacity of venues, being limited to a 5 lane 25 metre pool in winter has its limitations. Currently we have about seventy members for 2007 with several new registrants.

Our club committee meets regularly on the third Saturday of each month, meetings are well attended, friendly and positive. All office bearers have performed their roles enthusiastically ensuring the clubs success. We finished the financial year with an operating surplus and currently enjoy accumulated funds of \$12,322.

We targeted communication within the club this year to help ensure all members kept in touch with the many activities. Our bi-monthly newsletter Streamline, which has turned into a news pictorial under the editorship of Rod Oliver, is central in this role. We also updated our website (www.launcestonaussi.org) and introduced an email distribution list that saw info going out on a weekly basis. I have received numerous enquiries about AUSSI emanating from the website contact page resulting in several new members.

In the pool we successfully retained the Long course and Short course Championships again as well as the relay shield. It really is time other clubs mounted a challenge. We bow to Talays in the Aerobic Trophy competition despite an increased emphasis on aerobic swims this year. Kay Bailey scored 390 points again giving us a maximum point scorer for the third successive year.

An innovation this year has been introduction of open water swimming which we have conducted at both Beauty Beach and Trevallyn Dam. These have been well attended, attracting up to 20 participants. We are planning on holding a club open water championship at Trevallyn in March.

After amassing fifty five in Hobart for the 2005 Nationals only three managed to get to Canberra in 2006 to compete. We are looking forward to having a reasonable team in Darwin this year with accommodation for 14 confirmed.

Launceston AUSSI Masters Swimming Club

Training sessions, and that is why most of us are members – to swim for fitness and fun, are at Windmill Hill in summer and the AMC survival centre in winter. Training is on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with every second Tuesday being an aerobics swim night. Aerobic swims are also organised in public time at Windmill Hill. We fit open water in on Sundays.

Highlights of our social year were a midyear dinner, family day at Liffey Falls, Christmas party – a 70's night, and a dinner at T42 in Hobart during the winter championships when we booked for 24 and 36 turned up.

The club's Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 19th February. Office bearers for 2007 elected at the AGM were:

President	Malcolm Cowan	Coach	Ray Brien
Vice President	Hector Beveridge	Recorder	Jenny Napier
Secretary	Kerrie Dean	Publicity	Rod Oliver
Treasurer	Sarah Merridew	Safety	Kate Wearne
Club captains	Tim Chilcott	Social	Mandy Millar (convenor)
	Heidi Smith	Committee	Chris Moore
			Kay Bailey

Trophies for 2006 awarded at the AGM were

Most Improved Male	Lawson Harding		
Most Improved Female	Debbie West		
Aerobic Trophy Points Winner	1 Kay Bailey	2 Jenny Napier	3 Michael Doran
Time Trial Points Winner	1 Ray Brien	2 Lyn Jetson	3 Kay Bailey
Club Service	Tim Chilcott		

We look forward to another year of fitness and fun in 2007.

Hector Beveridge
President 2006

OCEANA ORCAS YEARLY REPORT 2006

Another year of excellent results for the Oceana Orcas in 2006. All members have worked hard at training, and most achieving or exceeding their personal goals. Ray's programs and coaching have us delivering and maintaining PB times and medals in our age groups. For those not wanting to compete, their level of fitness has improved dramatically through the completion of these intensive programs. As usual, and perhaps most importantly, fun and laughter, socializing and a few good meals have been shared by all.

Here is a brief overview of the highlights for the club in 2006.

26 February 2006 - Summer championships Launceston

Orcas sent an 11 member team, we had a men's relay team for the first time in many years and they were smoking-well done - Chris Bridges, Alex Branch, Gary Henderson & Anton Colev. The first Annette Perry & Alex Branch swim off, brother vs sister, sibling rivalry at it's best. The fact they were in the same heat in lanes 1 & 8, yelling at each other across the starting blocks made it even funnier. Oceana managed to win back the Norfolk Trophy for points/registered members.

20 May 2006 - Short course long distance

One of our new members Richard Kerr, competed for the first time for the Orcas. Alex Branch set a state record in 1500m.

National Swim Canberra

We had a team of 4 competitors Susy Apted, Alex Branch, Tracy Dobbey & Annette Perry and a team manager Jodie Branch representing the Orcas at the national swim in Canberra. Medals were won by Alex & Annette, and Orcas made up half of the winning branch relay team. Tracey competed with a shocking cold and Susy stole taxis from the opposition. Orcas again demonstrated their leadership skills by being first on the dance floor at the farewell function. We also proved that the diet of champions is Charcoal Chicken, Chocolate & Champagne.

20 August 2006 - Winter championships

25 metre events swum for the first time at state championships, records set by many Orcas in these events. Michael Evans & Michelle Peck had their first competition swims as Orcas. Oceana yet again managed to win the Norfolk Trophy for points/registered members.

25 November 2006 - Long course long distance

11 swimmers represented the Orcas, all swimmers within the top 5 of their age groups. Alex broke his own state record.

Also there has been an intensive fund raising effort through the sale of sheep manure. New swim wear has been ordered, so the opposition should look for the ever stylish Orca's on pool deck in 2007.

On a sad note we do need to announce the recent passing of Marcus the Gnome at a training accident at Glenorchy Pool. The whole club is shattered, as is Marcus.

Michelle Peck

Secretary

Oceana Orcas

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SANDY BAY MASTERS

During 2006 Sandy Bay Masters continued training at the YMCA Clarence Aquatic Centre under the guidance of coach Margaret Neal.

Membership remained on par with previous years. We welcomed several new members including Richard Gard who had a very successful year. Megan Stronach and Glenise Gale were both forced to take a break towards the end of the year; Megan recovering from a serious illness and Glenise breaking her ankle in three places requiring 2 plates and 12 screws. We hope to see both ladies back in the pool in 2007.

John Brice, who turned 87 during the year, continued to be an inspiration to our members. John still trains four sessions a week, three of them early mornings, despite undergoing major surgery earlier in the year.

Stalwarts Jan and Rod Archer also continued their involvement in Fin Swimming.

During the year members participated in social and fund raising activities in conjunction with the Sandy Bay Swimming Club.

Susan Cure
Secretary

20 February 2007



TALAYS AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC.

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

ANNUAL REPORT – 2006

In 2006 Talays AUSSI Masters enjoyed another year of swimming, friendship and fun.

As soon as the New year commenced many of our members were back in the pool preparing for the Summer Long Course Swimming championships and of course starting on the aerobic swims for the year. Our club had won the Branch Aerobic Trophy for 2005, which also ranked us 2nd nationally and placed our club 4th in the Zoggs Aerobic Award.

Our success is due not only to the swimmers but to the many hours Pauline, Judy and their team of helpers spend time keeping. Congratulations to Pauline who was awarded a life membership of AUSSI masters swimming for her dedicated and tireless work for AUSSI on a National and Branch level.

The Collegiate pool continues to support our club with very good coaching and good lane availability. The earlier time of 6.30pm on Tuesday evenings has proved to be very popular and Saturday mornings continues to also be well attended.

The Summer Long Course championships held in Launceston were enjoyed by all those members who attended.

The starts and turns workshop prior to the commencement of the 'Masters in the Pool series' held at the Aquatic club in July was a bonus for all those club members who attended.

Winter Short Course championships held in Hobart was a very successful swim meet and with 25m events included there were lots of new branch records, with Di Perndt and Sue Mayne creating National records. Josie and her son Nick did a wonderful job organising a delicious luncheon with a helping hand from several club members.

The Talays Annual General Meeting held in November included a Special General Meeting to allow the committee an opportunity to make changes to the constitution

SOCIAL EVENTS

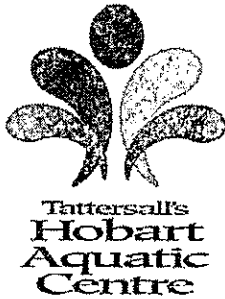
The annual awards night last year held at the beginning of March at the Derwent bowling club was an excellent evening. This was followed later in March with a family fun day at the Glenorchy pool, a great time was had by all those who went along and braved the cold weather.

There was not a lot of social activity during the winter months apart from a very entertaining trivia evening.

We finished off the year with a Christmas luncheon at the Derwent bowls club that began with a fun game of bowls followed by an excellent meal.

Wishing all the clubs a successful 2007.

JANET FRENCH
CLUB DELEGATE



Tattersall's Masters Swimming Club

Club Report

Club Registrations.

New registrations and renewals are occurring at a very satisfactory rate for early in the year. The first batches submitted via the online registrations have consisted of an even mix of new and renewed membership.

We have had success in gaining new members at all stages of the age spectrum, which is starting to meet one of the objectives, we started out on for 2006.

We are confident the rate of membership and numbers will quickly reach last year's total

Club Activities for 2007

A calendar of events has been included in this report. This covers a diverse number of activities associated with both Masters pool events, branch and national titles, events specific for supporting the cross channel campaign of Anne Steele as well as a number of open water training sessions.

January and February are proving to be heavily booked, with regard to available weekends, so we will not schedule so many open water training sessions for that time. The formal training sessions have continued into the New Year with the planned increase of times for coached sessions with Ray Winstanley allowing for a Saturday morning session commencing at Tattersall's. This hopefully will also cater for the situation where quite a number of our swimmers have commitments that clash with other training times.

The Club is planning to have a good contingent of swimmers at the Summers in Devonport and are in the process of getting a contingent up to Darwin in May for the nationals.

As part of the Darwin competition the Club is also keen to hear from other Tasmanian Branch clubs that may want to participate in composite relays should they have insufficient numbers of their own swimmers attending.

Administration

The Club is using the online entry process for competition meetings this year. Trials so far have been successful and we hope to be using it in earnest for the Summers.

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We did not use the online entries for the Summers since we needed to be able to extract from the registrations our swimmer details. This may be a difficulty we will face each year for the Summer entries.

The other use of Internet technology that has been very effective is bank transfers between the Club and the Branch. It is pleasing to see that other clubs are embracing the technology available by making bank account numbers available.

Club bathers T-shirt and caps

The Club will once again be acquiring, for members navy blue T-Shirts with Tattersall's logo and are using the swim suits acquired for the support of Anne Steele's Swim For Life fund raising.

Anne's Derwent River Swim

Anne had a very successful swim from the Bridgewater Bridge to the Regatta Grounds (22km) on Monday 12th February. Conditions were perfect and tides were in Anne's favour swimming the distance in 4hours 15 minutes. Three club members – Amanda Duggan, Donna French and Rod McGregor helped make up the 8 member relay team that accompanied Anne. They did an outstanding job!

TransDerwent Swim

Our club was represented by Carl Hoddy, Wendy Shelton, and Glen Hoppit who performed very well

Kingston Open Water Swim

Tatts Masters had 12 entrants in this 1.5km ocean swim. A lot of fun was had by all. It was great to see one of our newest members, Rhonda Evans, complete her first ever open water swim – a great effort.

Calendar of Events – 2007

24 February	CPSLSC - Carlton Beach Ocean Swim
24/25 Feb	Summer Long Course Championships - Devonport
10 March	Coles Bay Open Water Swim and Camp – Tatt's Masters Event
18 March	Corporate Triathlon - Sandy Bay
22 April	Masters in the Pool - SC
4-7 May	Nationals – Darwin
19 May	Short Course Long Distance
15 July	Masters in the Pool - SC
6 August	Anne Steele swims English Channel
25/26 Aug	Winter Short Course Hobart
21 October	Masters in the Pool - LC

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