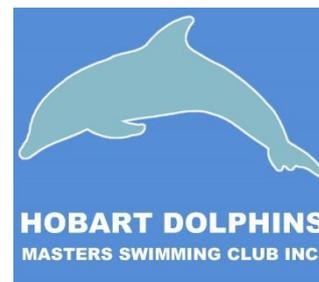


Hobart Dolphin-News



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February, 2022

Happy 2022 everyone, whatever it may bring!

Hi everyone,

I'm afraid the newsletter is a bit light on this time, but it is an interesting read anyway.

Thanks Allan, (one of our Award Winners) for the insight into who you are with your Member Profile. Over the next 2 months I will be including profiles for the other 2 award winners.

Birthdays for February are: Joe, Jackie, Di and Mark. Happy birthday to all of you. There will be no breakfast this coming weekend, but we would love to wish you Happy Birthday right now.

Di and Judy have contributed as usual, keeping us informed of all things club and social. Thanks for that. There is notice of our AGM and nomination form, thanks Katherine. And believe it or not, the Summers are looming so the Flyer is included for this.

I would like to wish Peter Tucker well for his upcoming Derwent River swim.

Well, I hope this finds you busy and enjoying your swimming, .

Love and kisses

Me

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Training times and venues

Saturdays, 8-00am at Clarence pool, cost \$7-50, and coffee afterwards at Eastlands, all welcome.

Sundays, 9-00 to 10-00 at Friends Pool, cost \$7-20, and coffee after at The State Theatre cafe, North Hobart, all welcome.

Upcoming events

- AGM
- Summers

From the Presidential Suite

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a pleasant New Year celebration and is looking forward to another great year in 2022.

The open water season has been in full swing with the Brooke St Pier, Bridport and Australia Day swims already completed. I think we've had about 14 swimmers take part in these events, not a bad effort, with a special mention of Ken, who took part in his first Open Water Event on Australia Day...and without a wetsuit. Coming up in February are the Hobart Regatta Trans Derwent Swim, including a double crossing this year, and the Burnie and Boat Harbour swims. If you are interested in taking on any of these events make yourself known as I know there are already people planning to participate.

Those interested will have seen the ever-increasing numbers of swimmers taking on the Derwent River Big Swim this year. For the uninitiated this is a swim from New Norfolk to the Tasman Bridge, 34km in total and one for the 3 swims that make up the Australian Triple Crown of Marathon Swimming. Last month saw Jayde complete the swim and this month Peter Tucker will be taking on the challenge, either on 12 or 13 February depending on the weather. We wish him lots of luck and may the weather and tide gods be with him.

In the pool, numbers at Saturday have been good for the start of the year but Sunday numbers have been a little inconsistent and light on at times, possibly due to school holidays and summer trips away. For those looking for another session Sunday training is a slightly different experience as Friends is a 25m pool and sessions are often more skills orientated.

The first big competition of the year is the Summers Championships which will be held on 2-3 April. Don't forget we are defending champions this year so definitely something to work towards. Entries are already open and the flyer is attached. We are hoping for big numbers again this year

The club AGM will take place on Saturday 19 Feb after training at the Rosny Library, details are in this newsletter. Please show your support for the committee who do a great job in keeping the club running by attending the AGM. These meetings are very short and you'll even get tea/coffee and refreshments.

Thank you to the many members who have already re-registered for 2022. A reminder to those that haven't, especially for those who have returned to training, please re-register asap to ensure the coaches and yourselves are covered by insurance. As some are aware I will be missing in action for a short while, starting this weekend, while I am away Kathryn Osborn will be taking over the registration function for the club.

No breakfast this week but stay tuned for a 'welcome to 2022' breakfast BBQ.

Di

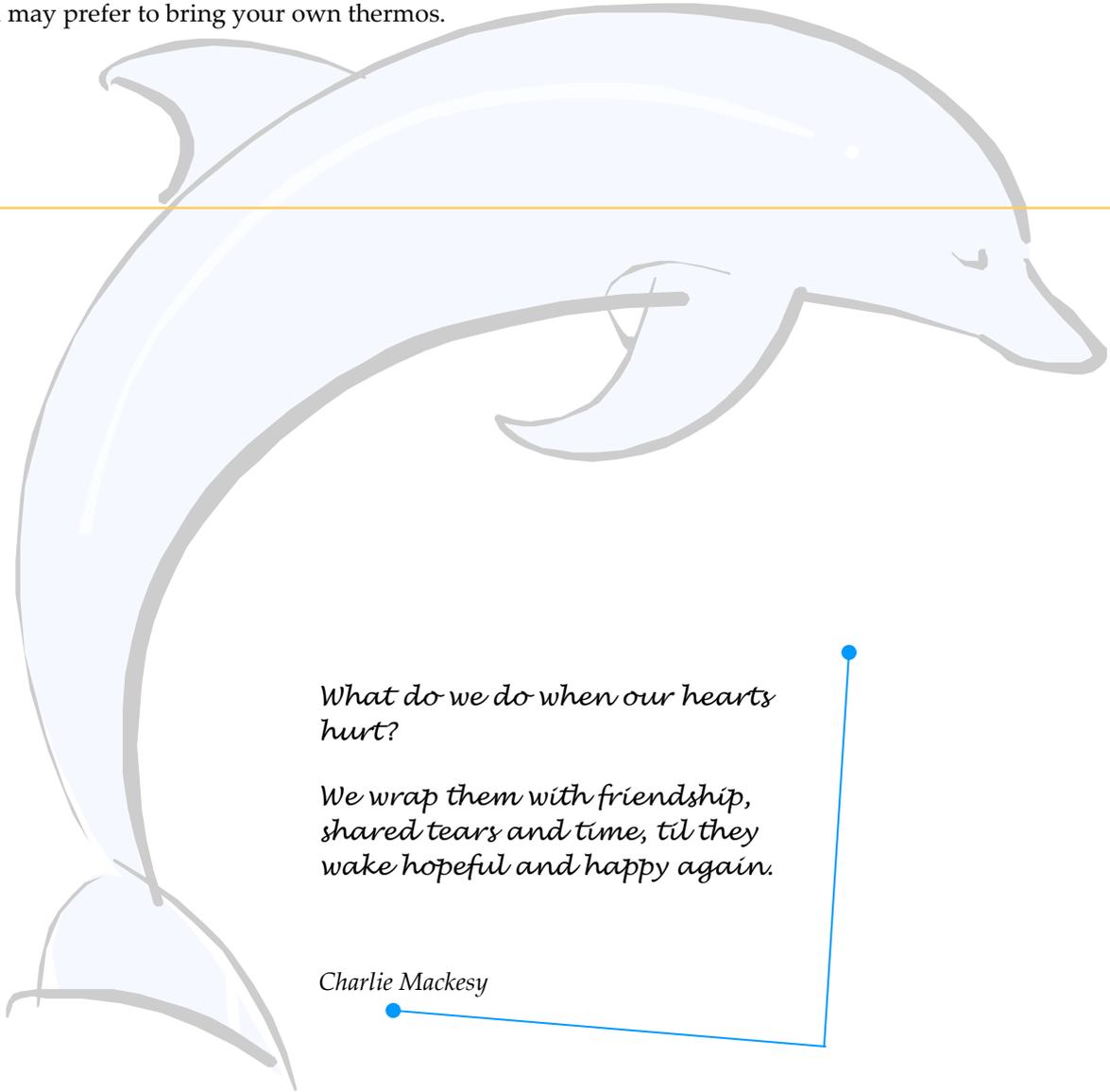
Social News

Firstly, a big thank you to all those who contributed to our Christmas function. I have received some very positive feedback.

Secondly, there is no breakfast at Spencer's this coming Saturday 5th.

However, we are planning an outdoor BBQ at the pool after training on March 5th. Save the date. No need to bring anything. Just turn up and be greeted with an egg and bacon muffin, fruit and juice. Coffee can be purchased at the pool. You may prefer to bring your own thermos.

Judi





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Hobart Dolphins Member Profile, Allan Nichols

How long have you been swimming with the Hobart Dolphins?

I've been a member of the Hobart Dolphins for 12 months, having transferred from the Hobart Aquatic Master Swimming Club, after being a master's swimmer for over 20 years.

What do you like about swimming?

I enjoy keeping fit and active, meeting lovely people and forming new friendships.

What do you NOT like in training?

Training and getting up early for training!

Favourite stroke?

Breastroke. I've pretty much always done breastroke.

Most memorable swim?

My 100 metre breastroke when I was in my 50s, when I did 1.22+ at a short course championship. It was such an amazing feeling being able to swim that fast.

Favourite movie?

Definitely not Jaws! (To be honest, it's The Sound of Music).

What other hobbies/interests do you have?

Greyhound racing, collecting parrots, travelling, and spending time at our beach-side shack.

Where would you like to go for a once in a lifetime holiday?

I'd love to go back to Greece, to the Greek Islands in particular.

What do you do for fun?

Swim and looking after my five-year old grandson. Sometimes I combine the two and swim with him.

Can you think of one thing in your life that is particularly special to you, that you would like to share with us?

Meeting my current partner and the adventures we're shared together and being named the Hobart Dolphin's 2021 Swimmer of the Year, especially since there are so many amazing swimmers in the club.





38th Summer Long Course Championships

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April 2022
Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

<p>Saturday 2 April 1.30pm Warm Up 2.10pm Start</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mixed 4x50m Medley Relay2. 50m Freestyle3. 200m Butterfly4. 100m Breaststroke <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. 200m Backstroke6. 50m Butterfly <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. 200m Freestyle8. 400m Individual medley <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Men's 4x50m Freestyle Relay10. Women's 4x50m Freestyle Relay	<p>Sunday 3 April 8.00am Warm Up 8.40am Start</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relay12. 200m Breaststroke13. 100 Freestyle <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">14. 200m Individual Medley15. 50m Backstroke16. 50m Breaststroke <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">17. 100m Butterfly18. 100m Backstroke19. 400m Freestyle <p><i>10 min break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">20. Women's 4x50m Medley Relay21. Men's 4x50m Medley Relay
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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Individuals may enter **a maximum of 5 individual events (excluding relays)**. The entry fee for individual registration is a fixed total of **\$50.00**.
- Age is as at **31 December 2022**. Minimum age is 18 years on the closing date for entries.
- Meet will be conducted under Masters Swimming Australia rules as at the close of entries.
- All competitors must be registered members of Masters Swimming Australia for **2022 before** registering for these championships.
- Clubs may enter more than one relay team per age group, however only the nominated A team result will be counted towards Club Championship and Relay Championships points.
- The entry fee for each relay team is **\$7.50**. Fees for relays can be paid at the time of entry online or by electronic funds transfer to Masters Swimming Tasmania BSB: 037010 A/C 256105 (Westpac) by **Friday 1 April 2022**.
- There will be no alterations to events entered or refund of entry fees after the close of entries.

TIMEKEEPING

Electronic timekeeping will be used. Clubs are asked to provide backup timekeepers for the duration of the meet.

AWARDS

Individual:

- Medals will be awarded to first, second and third highest male and female **aggregate** point scorers in each age group. Medal points are awarded on a scale of 10 to 1 for placings per event.
- Male and Female Swimmer of the Meet trophies are awarded based on aggregate FINA points.

Club:

- Summer Championship Trophy (based on the total individual and relay points per club).
- New Norfolk Trophy (based on the total points per club divided by the number of registered members at the end of the previous year).

ENTRIES

Individuals

Individual online entries will open on **Monday 31 January** and will close at **11.59 pm Friday 25 March**. The link to the Club Assistant online entry system can be found on the Masters Swimming Tasmania website. For swimmers concerned about the possibility of fraud, an option is to purchase a credit card from Australia Post to make the online registration payment.

Relays

Relay team entries will open on **Saturday 26 March at 11.30 am** and close at **11.59 pm Wednesday 30 March**.

Relay team members names may be altered with the Recorder prior to the start of each session.

Late entries will not be accepted.

EVENT PROGRAMS

The draft event program with heat and lane allocations will be available online via the MSTAS website by **Tuesday 29 March** and via SwimPhone. A printed program can be ordered when registering for the event or the final version downloaded from the website from Thursday 31 March.

PRESENTATION LUNCH

The presentation lunch will be held on **Sunday 3 April** at The Old Woolstore, 1 Macquarie St Hobart (a 10-minute walk from Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre) commencing at 12:00 noon. Cost of the lunch is \$25 per head to be paid online when registering for the event. **Please note that people who have not pre-paid online will not be admitted to the presentation lunch.**

ENQUIRIES

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