

Burnie Masters Swimming

2022 Presidents Report

Dear Members

2021/22 has been another interesting year with Covid continuing to cloud our lives and activity. Nevertheless the Burnie Masters have continued to press on and get in the pool on Sunday mornings. Plus the odd competition and social event. Thanks to all those members who have kept turning up and making Sunday mornings a treat in and out of the pool.

Thanks to our coaches and program leaders Christine and Marcia for the programs they provide and for keeping things interesting and entertaining for us in the pool. There has certainly been a variety of programs and swimming disciplines that have made it worth getting up early for us all. We appreciate your efforts greatly so keep up the good work. Also thank you to all for accommodating the banter and distractions happening in lane 2!!

Morning tea at Crusty's and the BAC have been another highlight that gives us something to strive for at 9.30am every Sunday. Certainly the sweet treats at Crusty's get a good working over!!. The coffee is good too and the company excellent. We appreciate the dedication of members in getting to these Sunday sessions all year round.

The year's highlight for me was the diving starts in the indoor pool over winter, closely followed by Mitch's butterfly exploits. Plus the French cuisine night at the Boyles was the social event for the year; thanks Keith and Wendy, but I'm afraid the planned Russian followup has been abandoned and will be replaced with a Spanish night – paella!! – Russian food was never any good and is worse now. Just need a venue and date for this. Stand by.

It is also important to recognise the efforts of those doing various masters swimming competitions – Notably this year with Chris, Mitch, Marcie, Barbara and Carmen doing an excellent job for the club. I even managed a day in Launceston.

Thanks to Mitch and Kate for keeping us governed. Appreciate your efforts and to all members for keeping perky in 2021. Noted the excellent profit for the year.

Mark Smith
President
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