

News from the High Seas.

After a month of feverish swimming in the open water, we can report plenty of activity **2022 Dolphins Open Water Winter Challenge.**

Fiona Z and Allan have completed their 32 klm lap of Magnetic Island and are kicking back on the beach near the Arcadia pub with a tropical cocktail. Well-deserved they claim. Hot on their heels though, is a pack consisting of Pia, Beth, James, Mark and Weedies member Tony Forman (and a few others) who are making their way down the western side of the island whilst running the gauntlet with the local creatures – all with big teeth. Fiona R got close to the real thing recently with a little jaunt to steamy Agnes Waters.



As Beth says ‘the funny thing is the more I do, the more I feel I want to do. But then life gets in the way sometimes’. Although he also gets hampered by ‘a bit of life’ at times, James is otherwise untroubled, aided by his beautiful Blue 70 Fusion wetsuit. James and Pia both report that the biggest challenge they face so far is getting changed in the BB carpark. Fortunately, though, says James, ‘that nasty woman hasn’t been back to sneak a look at my beautiful body’. Enough said!!



Joe, Auro and Megan decided to head straight for Bass Strait (97klm) and while Megan is about halfway there, we think Joe and Auro are hoodwinking us and are likely to veer north and head straight for the Adriatic Sea (162klm). As the Italians say, ‘non puoi avere la botte piena e la moglie ubriaca’. Right Auro?

Creatures we have seen have been few and far between – just the odd seal, stingray and this little fellow (left).

