



The Dolphins Open Water Winter Challenge 2022 Report to end May.

The recent weather is certainly starting to thin out the numbers, and we are also encountering some obstacles as a few Challengers have succumbed to various viruses in recent weeks. However, we still have a keen and enthusiastic group pushing on to achieve their goals.

Challenge 1: Swim around Magnetic Island, North Queensland, 32 kms



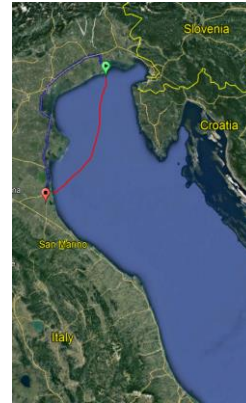
Successful completions so far have been recorded by Fiona Ziegeler, Allan Nichols, and Beth Mulligan. Still making their way around the island (we think) and clearly enjoying the sights are Pia, Steve, James, Elyssa, Fiona, Mark and Tony.

Challenge 2: Take on Bass Strait: King Island to Apollo Bay, 97kms.



It's neck and neck here with Megan (76 kms) and Auro (64 kms) closing in on Apollo Bay.

Challenge 3: Swim from Lignano to Ravenna in Italy's Adriatic Sea, 162 kms.



Way out in front at present (again) is Joe Askey-Doran on 102.4 kms (pictured below celebrating his swims last year). However, Joe has been hampered with some study and work commitments recently and is not sure he will go the distance this year!! Who is ready to take him on?



It's not too late to join in – the Challenge goes until 13 August. Pick ONE or more of the three swims to complete and hop right in. It would be great if you let us know when you start the challenge so we can check in from time to time. Contact us on mmstronach@gmail.com. Everyone who completes a distance receives a Certificate and a highly sought-after, limited-edition, Dolphins Open Water Swim Cap. Find your log sheet at: <https://mastersswimmingtasmania.com.au/clubs/hobart-dolphins-club/events>