

Hobart Dolphin-News



HOBART DOLPHINS MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC

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November, 2022

Happy November, swimming everyone!

Hi everyone,

Thanks to everyone who provided information for this newsletter, there certainly is a feast of things to think about as well as some dates for our calendars.

Birthdays for November are: Eldon, Shirley and Phil. Happy birthday to you all, and since some of you are relatively new to the Club, we hope you can come along to Spencers next Saturday after training to celebrate.

The big upcoming event of course is our Xmas function at Puddleduck. This club happening is always great fun, very social and has lots of great food to eat! Hope you can all make it.

Every month, club swimmers achieve some fantastic swimming goals, whether during a training session or a swim meet, ocean swim, or an Ironman competition. I love the diversity of swimmers in our club, and hearing about their amazing feats and bringing them your attention. Well done everyone, on all levels.

Hope you enjoy reading this newsletter.

Love and kisses

Me

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- LCLD Swim
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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, 3-30 to 4-30 at Clarence, cost \$7-50, all welcome.

From the Presidential Suite

Congratulations to the Devonport Devils for running an enjoyable TMG swimming event and of course to the six Dolphins who made the trip North, by all accounts there were some good swims swam and a lot fun had. Good Luck to Jayde and Liesl who are heading off again, this time to the Pan Pacific Masters Games later in the month.

The Mega Swim was a great success again this year with the event raising over \$25,000 for the MS Society and our club contributing over \$3300. Special thanks to Annaliese for doing such a great job of organising the team, particularly as she was interstate on the day, and to Mary for making sure everything went smoothly at the pool.

Of course, the big achiever for last month was Darryl Smith who completed the Hawaii Ironman, that's a 2.1km swim, 180km cycle and 42km 4un in 12:38:26 placing 9th out of 84 in his age group. We salute you, Darryl.

Thank you to all those who attended the Branch Strategy meeting on Saturday, it was a pretty good turnout and nice to see that everyone engaged in the discussions.

You would have all seen the emails around our move to the Swim Central data base, by now you should have received the email with the link to set up your password and be able to login, if you haven't received the email or haven't been able to make it work, please let me know and I will talk you through it.

As discussed elsewhere in the newsletter the Nationals will be held in Hobart next year and for those interested there will be plenty of opportunities to get some competition experience in before then. Coming up this month on November 12 is the long course long distance meet, entries close this **Saturday 5th November at midday**.
https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2222&smid=15280

On Saturday 3rd December a Christmas friendly time trial will be held at the (I understand) newly constructed Oatlands indoor aquatic centre. This will be a very low key, friendly event, great for trying out competition and a way to support our regional pools. More information is on the web site
https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=2222&smid=15280

Our Annual Christmas Party is planned for Saturday 10 December at Puddleduck Vineyard, Judi has all the details but definitely put the date in the diary. It is a great day to relax with friends and families, celebrate the achievements of some, acknowledge the contributions of others and generally enjoy the company of fellow dolphins and their families. We hope to see all members and their families there. One request, can the holders of our perpetual trophies please return them to me as soon as possible.

See some of you at breakfast on Saturday.

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Social News

Saturday 5th November 9:45, Breakfast at Spencers in Lindisfarne

Saturday 10th December 2:15, Christmas party at Puddleduck Vineyard

Please see the attached flyer.

I need members to make either a salad or sweet. Get in early with your RSVP and let me know what you would like to bring. I also need 2 volunteers to man the BBQ

Please call or message me on 0418543601 or judiadams155@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday at training. Judi

Tasmanian Masters Games 22-23 October 2022

A small team of Hobart Dolphins members participated in the Tasmanian Masters Games in October. The swimming was held at the beautiful picturesque open-air pool in Devonport. I heard that the weather broke just in time for the swimming, the sun shone, the water warm and all enjoyed the camaraderie and competition.

CONGRATULATIONS and WELL DONE!!

Elisa Mc Millan (25-29Y) GOLD, Jayde Richardson (30-34Y) GOLD, Leisl Wylie (50-54Y) GOLD with Linda Walsham SILVER, Fiona Ziegeler (60-64Y) GOLD and Allan Nichols (65-69Y) GOLD.

Club Records Broken:

Age Group 30-34							
50m	Butterfly	JAYDE RICHARDSON	35.21	ANNALIESE COUSINS	14.02.09	41.79	
100m	Butterfly	JAYDE RICHARDSON	01:19.26	CLAUDI LOPEZ	03.04.2022	01:25.40	Tas State
200M	IM	JAYDE RICHARDSON	02:56.97			NEW RECORD	
400m	IM	JAYDE RICHARDSON	06:15.15	CLAUDI LOPEZ	03.04.2022	07:03.87	Tas State
Age Group 50-54							
200m	Freestyle	LEISLS WYLIE	3.12.67	KATHERINE DAFT	19.11.2011	03:29.34	TLC Interclub
400m	Freestyle	LEISLS WYLIE	06:43.85	KATHERINE DAFT	19.11.2011	07:05.24	TLC Interclub

Club Calendar

NOVEMBER

- Saturday 12th: LCLD Swim Meet- Hobart
- 4-13th PAN PACIFIC Masters Games-Gold Coast
- Saturday 26th: Club Committee Meeting at the Rosny Library

DECEMBER:

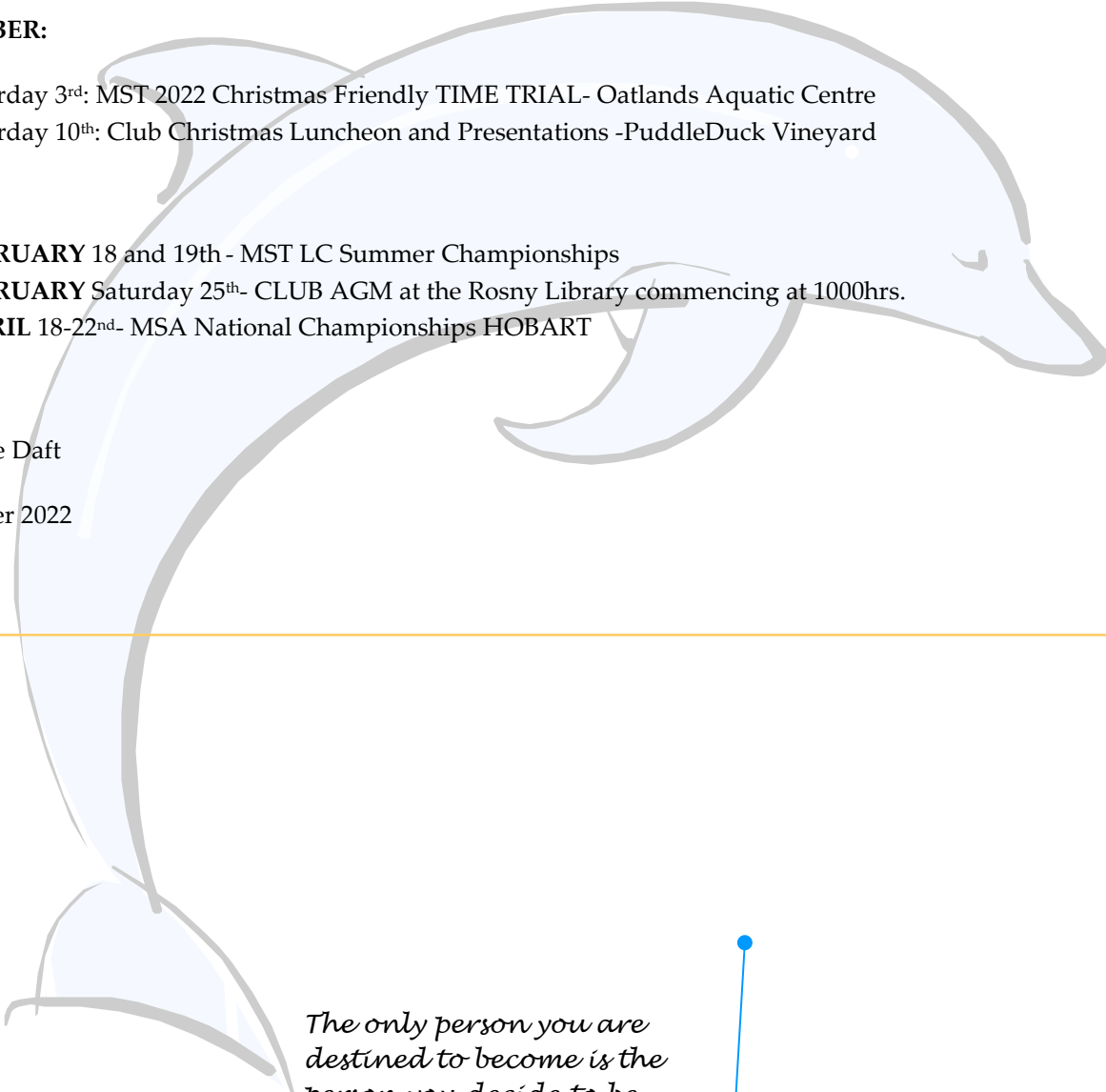
- Saturday 3rd: MST 2022 Christmas Friendly TIME TRIAL- Oatlands Aquatic Centre
- Saturday 10th: Club Christmas Luncheon and Presentations -PuddleDuck Vineyard

2023

- **FEBRUARY** 18 and 19th - MST LC Summer Championships
- **FEBRUARY** Saturday 25th- CLUB AGM at the Rosny Library commencing at 1000hrs.
- **APRIL** 18-22nd- MSA National Championships HOBART

Katherine Daft

November 2022



*The only person you are
destined to become is the
person you decide to be.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

National Swim 2023

By now everyone will know that Hobart will be hosting the Masters Swimming National Championships next year, from 18 April to 22 April. We are expecting anywhere up to 600 interstate visitors for the event and we want to do our best to make sure everyone has a great time and enjoys the experience. Those of us that were around in 2015, the last time Hobart hosted the Nationals, will remember what a fabulous event it was and what a huge contribution our club made to its success. We are hoping to replicate this in 2023. There are lots of ways you can be involved:

Of course, we would encourage as many members as possible to compete in the championships, don't be put off by the fact that it is a National Swim, it really is exactly like a State Championship, just with many more swimmers, and whilst there will definitely be some very fast swimmers taking part there will also be a very wide range of swimmers of all abilities, it is our home championships so we should aim for a really good representation.

Secondly, our club is once again responsible for the social program, this includes the Registration Day / Welcome Function which will take place at the Old Woolstore Hotel on the afternoon of 18 April and again at the pool on the 19th April as well as the Presentation Function on Saturday evening at the Hobart Function Centre. There has been a small group working on setting up these functions for a few months but many more hands will be needed as the event approaches. For the registration function we will be looking for those who can assist with setting up the room on Tuesday morning, transporting goods between the hotel and the pool on Wednesday morning and most importantly people to work on the registration desk on both days. This is actually a fun job as you get to talk to all the swimmers from far and wide as they register for the event, hand out goodies and invariably answer questions about what is good to do in Hobart/Tassie.

For the Presentation Night we have chosen a very exciting Big Band, Swing Dance themed evening!



This was a fantastic evening at the last Nationals and we encourage as many as possible to purchase tickets. We have the music and decorations almost under control but as we are the hosts for the evening, we will be looking for a few members to help set up on the Saturday afternoon as well as well as people to act as meeters and greeters on the night. We may also have another special request for people on the nightbut that it is for another time. It is a themed evening so appropriate dress is encouraged. More on that as well later!

We will be asking for volunteers in the new year, so think about how you might like to be involved!

Apart from the helping with the social functions there will also be plenty to do at the pool. A list of jobs is currently being compiled but it will include timekeepers, warm up supervisors, medal table, information desk, catering for officials and many more...something for everyone, if you are interested you can complete the Volunteer form on the Nationals page on the Masters website.



Photo Gallery (MS Mega Swim)



MS Mega Swim

Item	Price
Swim Cap	\$2.00
Swim Goggles	\$2.00
Swim Fins	\$2.00
Swim Cap & Goggles	\$4.00
Swim Cap & Fins	\$4.00
Swim Goggles & Fins	\$4.00
Swim Cap, Goggles & Fins	\$6.00
Swim Cap & Goggles (MS)	\$2.00
Swim Cap & Fins (MS)	\$2.00
Swim Goggles & Fins (MS)	\$2.00
Swim Cap, Goggles & Fins (MS)	\$4.00

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

DOLPHINS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022

At Puddleduck Vineyard

Saturday 10th December,
2:15 to 5 PM

BBQ, salads and sweets

Drinks to be purchased at venue

Father Christmas will gift primary
school children of club members
with a present

Adults \$10, children \$5

RSVP TO
to Judi by 25th November via 0418 543 691
or judiadams155@gmail.com

Payment to be made into the club account
(with your name please)

