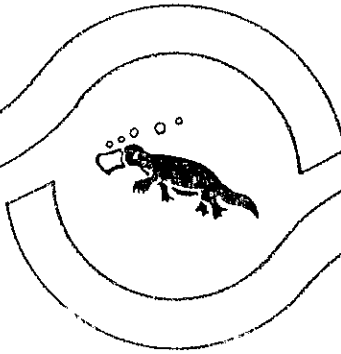


# AUSSI

# DEVONPORT



Masters Swimming for Fitness and Fun

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## AUGUST 1989 NEWSLETTER

The TASMANIAN MASTERS GAMES have been swum and won and were a great success. 24 members from our Club participated with many recording personal best times and 2 members gaining National Records - Camelia Newey (1) and Rachel White (3). A fine performance from Rachel in her first AUSSI swim. Congratulations to you both.

A total of 4 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals were collected by our swimmers. The Club scored a total of 1308 points to finish 3rd behind Hobart Masters and Launceston Aussi. The Club now has the final result book which is available for members perusal.

I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to those Devils - Mary, Haydn, Elizabeth and David for sharing the weekend with the competitors in time keeping for both sessions and a special THANK YOU to Margaret for her assistance with the recording.

On the social scene once again the Devils excelled with a relaxing stubby or two to unwind from the first session followed by a delightful Italian meal. Then it was back to the Penthouse for a few cleansing ales and a sing a long - I'm on my way aha aha - with resident guitarist David. Several members then decided to hit the town, while the remainder stayed and told a few jokes, drank a few more ales and then told a few more jokes - not to mention the camel jokes (and I've got the photos to prove it) while poor Gavin was trying to sleep amongst all of this. The lad has got to learn to relax. And that was just Saturday!! Still we all fronted up again on Sunday morning for more of the same. We must all be fit to have so much fun!!! or stupid did I hear someone say.

SWIMATHON - this was held over the last two Sundays with members assisting in raising funds for St Pauls Special School and our own Club. A big WELL DONE to all who swam as their times and distances were also recorded towards the National Aerobic Trophy. A special THANK YOU to those members who assisted with lap counting because without you the swimathon could not have been held. I should be able to furnish you with the amount raised next newsletter.

STATE RELAY COMPETITION - this year this event will be held in Devonport and although the date has not been finalised as yet, it will be held on either the 25th or 26th November. So keep that date free as we need as many swimmers as possible to field maximum number of teams to do well in this competition. You don't have to be a fast swimmer, all that is required is that you are able to swim 50 metres.

There is also a proposal that the Club hold a BUSH DANCE on the Saturday night (25th) and invite members from other clubs. It is also anticipated that our Club offer to billet members from Hobart and Talay Clubs for the night; so if you can, please offer your hospitality to help cut



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**THE DEVONPORT DEVILS**

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costs for the southern people. More information about these two events as details are known.

At our last meeting it was discussed that teh Club host a POSTAL AEROBIC CARNIVAL. It is envisaged that the carnival will offer various distances/strokes and points awarded according National Aerobic time table. This will possibly be held some-time in February. What do you think? More information later as details are finalised.

The CARINE AUSSI CLUB is once again holding their postal 3000m swim. This event must be swum in October, so we will be able to have the use of the 50m Devonport Pool for this event. Entry information is available from me at the Ulverstone Pool.

FAREWELL - The Devils (not really needing an excuse) enjoyed a surprise farewell party last Friday night for Camelia and Alf Newey at their home. Camelia and Alf will be moving "Over Seas" (mainland) soon and the Devils although being the richer for having known Camelia, will be saddened to lose such a valuable member and the enthusiasm which Camelia exudes for AUSSI, which I regard as the essence of the AUSSI spirit. Members presented Camelia with a photo of Club members taken at the last Summer Championships at Devonport and although the Aerobic Year is not completed, points tallied thus far indicated that Camelia was unbeatable for the Club Aerobic Shield which was also presented. There was one proviso on the presentation of the Shield and that was that Camelia should return it in person next year!!!

PARTY - Next Friday night, August 18, Kath and Steve Smith will be hosting a Cellar Party (after the swim) for Goog (Helen Myers) and Mark Flanagan who are soon to be married. This is the first marriage of '2 Devils' who actually met as a result of being members of the Devonport Devils. Kath has prepared an invitation which explains all. So please come along, everyone welcome (even if you don't know Goog & Mark). BYO drinks, small pressy, supper, jokes (no camel jokes), party games, guitar etc.

FUNDRAISING - Tasmanian Swimming Inc. "300 Club".- The TSI as a way of raising funds for the Clubs and swimming in general have organised a limited ticket "raffle" with several draws, offering prizes up to the value of \$3,000. The Club will receive \$16.50 for each ticket sold by the Club to it's members and supporters. The remainder of the profit from the raffle will go towards funding for team travel of amateur State Open and Age swimming teams. I have included a copy of the promotional letter and application form in this newsletter which explains in more detail how the "raffle" works.

CLUB CALENDAR

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

15th	Ulverstone Swimming	6 - 7p.m.	1st	Ulverstone Swimming	8 - 9p.m.
18th	" "	8 - 9p.m.		Pub Night Furners Hotel	after the swim
	Cellar Party for Goog & Mark at		3rd	Ulverstone Swimming	4 - 5.30p.m.
	Steve & Kath's place.		5th	" "	6 - 7p.m.
20th	Ulverstone Swimming	4 - 5.30p.m.	6th	Club Meeting Chris & Carmel's	
22nd	" "	6 - 7 p.m.		10 Highview Crescent, Devonport	
25th	" "	8 - 9 p.m.		7.30 p.m. <u>ALL WELCOME</u>	
27th	" "	4 - 5.30 p.m.	8th	Ulverstone Swimming	8 - 9p.m.
29th	" "	6 - 7p.m.	10th	" "	4 - 5.30p.m.
			12th	" "	6 - 7p.m.
			15th	" "	8 - 9 p.m.
			17th	" "	4 - 5.30p.m.
			19th	" "	6 - 7p.m.
			22nd	" "	8 - 9p.m.
			24th	" "	4 - 5.30p.m.