



NEWSLETTER

TALAYS AUSSI MASTERS
SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED

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SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Sixth Summer Championships were held recently at the Glenorchy Pool and were an overwhelming success. The venue and the weather certainly made for a magical weekend.

Some of the highlights of the 'meet' were the great swims of Gerald Breen and Pauline Samson who surprised most by swimming the 400M in their best times ever... Gerald only finished the race as he would have been too embarrassed to stop and couldn't have faced the wrath of Perri.

Mary O'Brien and Ted Cross ofcourse established new records in all their events as no one in Tasmania has ever swum those events in their particular age group before. Mary is enjoying her glory as long as it lasts.

Perri Brereton swam her personal best time in four of her five events. She and Nan Lewis are once again in the Tasmanian top five for their respective age groups. Nan in fact is among the top ten in Australia and the world for some events.

And what about 'superfish' Darren Gosnell - the question was asked: "Where did you find him?". The answer was simple: "At the Glenorchy Pool." Darren set records in all five events and is credited with four.

Our congratulations to all participants; Pip Buchanan, Larry Mills, David Hanley and Michael Ziegeler in their first competition, Paul Johannesen and Peter Bartlett. A special thanks is due to Nan and Perri for their support and organisation and to Pauline who used her computer and calligraphy skills to produce certificates with complete results for every competitor.

Although our entries in the titles were small, we still managed a fistfull of medals.



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Mary	- Gold	70-74
Ted	- Gold	70-74
Nan	- Gold	65-69
Paul	- Silver	35-39
Darren	- Gold	25-29

Nan surprised herself by breaking her own 400M State record. There were a large number of records broken or established that weekend and many of our Tasmanian swimmers will move into the Australian Top Ten.

BODY BUILDING

Perri is an advocate of swimming as a means of shaping the feminine female form. For those of you who understand these things, she has advanced from a 32A to 34B since getting back-into swimming without any adverse changes elsewhere. Coincidentally she is now doing very well at breaststroke!!!

UNIFORMS

If you wish to have Talays Club bathers for the State Short Course Championships then place your order immediately with Nan Lewis. Our bathers are made in Queensland and take a while to arrive.

New members are given one official Talays swimming cap free.

Woven Club badges are available from Perri for \$5.00. They should be sewn to windcheaters in our club colour - red. Any ladies who would like a large white platypus on the back of their windcheater should contact either Nan at 232371 or Pauline at 436665.

STATE SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Launceston is once again the venue for this meet which will probably be held in early August. Dates and programme should be available shortly. Meanwhile Pauline is checking the options in accommodation.

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

See Nan if you are interested. Its on in Alice Springs 13-21 October, 1990.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

These will be held on Wednesday 11 April starting at 7p.m. at the Collegiate Pool. It would be great to have as many as possible participating in the novelty events for which prizes will be awarded!

After a shower, we'll adjourn to Nan's place at 32A Reynolds Court, Dynnyrne. Bring something to barbecue and a salad - and grog. The ladies might bring a dessert (if you're lucky).

COLLEGIATE POOL

We are now swimming at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at Collegiate. It costs you \$3.00 if you do not have a season ticket. This ticket will entitle you to swim:-

School holidays 11.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. Weekends & Public Hols. 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.

Term 6.00 to 8.30 a.m. 12.35 - 1.35 p.m. 4.00 to 6.00 p.m.

Keep in touch, because these times could be extended. There are generous concessions to the school family, but the cost to the general public is:- for a six months ending in June or December - \$110 and for a calendar year - \$200. The telephone number to the pool is 240918. The Pool Manager is Mrs. Lyn Griffiths, whom you will find to be a most charming and helpful lady.

GLENORCHY HEALTHY CITY FESTIVAL

We have advised Glenorchy City Council of our interest in participating in the Festival on 21 - 26 May 1990. At this stage we are looking at setting up a shopping centre display.

BINGO NIGHT

We have a tentative date of Friday 15 June for a Bingo night at Maureen Pepper's home. This fundraiser was suggested by Maureen who is now on the mend, following a bad bout with her health.

ANNUAL REPORT

In case you missed it Perri's Annual Report is included with this newsletter.



NEW NORFOLK SWIMMING MEET

On Sunday April 1st, New Norfolk played host to swimmers from Devonport Devils, Hobart Masters and Talays for an Inter Club Swim Meet. The newly formed New Norfolk Whales

did themselves proud with splendid organisation and marvellous hospitality. They made sure that the water was warm, provided free hot drinks, gave each competitor a certificate (I think they might be trying to outdo us) and had results listed at the end of the day.

A great time was had by all. Our newest members, Roy Nunn, Christine Brezinscak and Dorothy Armstrong thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We clocked some very good times, even though that extra thirty inches seemed even longer. As Perri recalled in the backstroke - "Where's the *£ç*# flags?"

Our women's relay team consisted of Pauline, Dorothy, Christine and Perri - they all did well. We entered a men's team consisting of Gerald, Roy, Bruce Edwards from Devonport and Mark Youd from New Norfolk (and also from Glenorchy Pool). Mark swam like an express train in the last leg. Hobart's Ron Bloomfield found strength he never knew he had to edge out Mark by a touch - a real heart stopper.

Gerald provided the comedy relief for the meet. He thought that the starting hooter was a false start signal, so he flopped into the water and immediately tried to turn around. He then noticed these other people swimming by, so had to turn around again. By this time, starter Eric Valentine was ready to jump in to the rescue, but Gerald slowly got going in the right direction. Of course the Talayans took absolutely no notice of all of this - they're used to it.

We finished off the day with a really delightful Maori style feast at the Bush Inn.

Congratulations to New Norfolk Whales and thanks for an enjoyable day.

Once again it is time for a report to be written for inclusion in the annual report of the State body; and it is with great pleasure that I am, once again, able to expand on our club's achievements.

To commence:

this time last year, we had one representative in the Summer Swim (who, incidentally, came back with a medal); this year we are hosting them! With that as a beginning, can you imagine what has happened in between?

Membership has doubled;

we have a resident coach, who has done wonders with teaching, stroke correction and training methods. Our verbose Publicity Officer keeps on coming up with extraordinary ideas for fund raising, which has enabled us - with BRILLIANT support from members and their "rabbit's friends and relations" - to ensure that we are able to use the VERY new 25m. heated indoor pool at the Collegiate School, on a weekly basis. This, coupled - of course - with the normal use of Glenorchy's tranquil waters (our home base) has done wonders for the cementing of bonds within the club - being able to meet, several times a week, on a club basis has made us a much stronger entity; let alone what it has done for the improvement in fitness and swimming ability.

This leads me, once more, to this word "achievement". Last year "we" (the committee) decided to set up an achievement award, to be presented twice yearly.

This award-(some cynics may only classify it as "encouragement")-chosen by a sub-committee who take into consideration ALL factors that a member has put into the club - whether it be the achievement of their first length of the pool; to the other end of the spectrum and they break 30s. for their 50m. free. Equally it can be for input in any way, shape or form into the club, be it their dedication to improvement; or their assistance beyond the call of duty; all these are ACHIEVEMENTS to us.

Our contingent at the Tasmanian Games/Winter Swim achieved heights in the medal field; personal best times; camaraderie, and state records - what more could you ask?

Now our sights are set on the successful and happy culmination of this Summer Swim; that is our next "achievement".

A final word to our sponsor - Talays - simply put, just where would we be without them!

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MEMBERSHIP

The 1990/91 swimming year begins on October 1st next. Existing members need to fill in a registration form at this time as do any new people wishing to swim with us in the coming year. In both cases, the registration form should be returned to the Secretary with the fee of \$30.00 as soon as possible.

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hobart Masters will host this event at the Clarence Pool on Saturday 10 November next between 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. We will look to have everybody taking part in this competition - it should be a lot of fun.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We would hope to see a big turnout at the AGM which is to be held at Dorothy Armstrong's home, 1/6 Gargano Court, Glenorchy 7 p.m., Tuesday 16 October. All positions on the committee are open. Nomination forms are enclosed. The nomination should be signed both by the nominator and the nominee.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Club awards will be considered at the next committee meeting to be held at Darrel and Mandy's place, 48 Faraday Street, West Hobart on Tuesday 11 September at 7 p.m.

NORTHGATE MARKET STALL

We have booked a stall for the Sunday Market at Northgate on 18 November. Start hoarding for this now. You'd be surprised just what will sell, but don't bother with clothes. Anything else is worth a try.

SECOND TASMANIAN MASTERS GAMES

The swimming section of the Games will be held at the Clarence Olympic Pool 3-5 May, 1991. We will have more information later.



SHORT COURSE TITLES IN LAUNCESTON

Well, we didn't get the most number of points for our performances in the water, but in most other areas, Talays were outstanding. It all started on Friday evening when Mary O'Brien approached the reception desk at the Park Lane Motel. It went something like this:-
"Do you have a unit for Mary O'Brien of Talays Swimming Club?"
"We certainly have! You'll be sharing with Mr. Breen - it seems Mr. Brereton could not make it." (I guess Hawthorn's need for Dermott were greater than Mary's -Ed.) "Never mind." says Mary, without batting an eyelid, "I just hope Mr. Breen can still manage to swim tomorrow!!!"

After putting in a heap of work and preparation Perri fell victim to a severe bout of bronchitis and could not make the journey to Launceston. Even without Perri, Talays dominated in the cheer squad department. Most were dressed in red and white and the combination of color and noise created the impression that we were the biggest club there.

Darren and Mandy's baby daughter Freya was club mascot. She looked charming with her red ribbon edged with white lace in her hair.

Sheree Alcock had her own personal cheer squad consisting of husband Peter, her two daughters and her Mum and Dad.

The Club's official cheer squad of Pat, Dorothy and Judy were thoroughly exhausted by Lunch time, Sunday. They munched their way through Mars Bars, sandwiches and endless cups of coffee.....swam every event, turned in some excellent timesnow all they have to do is work on their dives and turns and we'll be a force to be reckoned with!!!!



At one stage, Paul Johannesen was given a cheer, "Go Paul!", so he went. Of course he had to start again, but it sure rattled the opposition.

Ours was not the biggest contingent but we were a noisy enthusiastic group all excited about everyone's swim, a family of which I am proud to be a member.

We owe a special debt of thanks to Pauline Samson who did a splendid job of organising entries and accommodation.

If you still haven't done your tax return, I wouldn't recommend the accounting firm of Lewis, Breen, Hyndes and Baird. They spent the best part of three hours on Saturday night, trying to work out the motel bill. Whilst Dorothy Armstrong kept them supplied with fruit cake and coffee, they added, subtracted, divided and multiplied, using all forty pages of the "Examiner" for scrap paper. Mercifully, it all worked out in the end.

Actually we did do quite well in the pool. Darren Gosnell was first in the age group 25-29 and is now in the Australian top ten for the 200 metres breaststroke. Paul Johannesen was third in the 35-39 age group. Nan Lewis was first and Mary O'Brien second in the 70-74 age group. In that age group Nan holds six State records and Mary one. Nan is in the Australian top ten for a number of distances. Our mean machine of Paul, Darren, Mark Youd and Nick May created a new record in the 120+ freestyle relay.

AEROBIC SWIMS 1989-90

Congratulations to Perri Brereton, Pauline Samson, Paul Johannesen and Roy Nunn who will have completed National Aerobic swims this year. All members should aim to do this in 1990-91



16TH AUSSI NATIONAL SWIM AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Talays has booked four units which will accommodate sixteen people all told at the Barclay Lodge in Devonport from Tuesday 12th till Saturday 16 March, 1991. The cost will be just under \$25 per person per night if we get four people per unit. A programme of swimming events appears on the back of a special notice from Pauline which will come to you with this newsletter

LAUNCESTON SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Launceston Masters are to be congratulated on their choice of venues for the counter tea on Saturday evening and the presentation luncheon on Sunday. The Victoria Hotel put on splendid fare served by friendly staff after our swim on Saturday and Archer's Manor was a great setting for our final meal.

GERALD L. BREEN

PUBLICITY OFFICER





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Before starting to read this newsletter, you'd be well advised to have your diary and pen on hand!!!

STATE RELAY CHAMIONSHIPS

Pauline Samson and Perri Brereton are now in the process of organising teams for the State Relay Championships to be held at the Clarence Pool at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday 10 November next. If you want to participate, let them know now. The meet will be followed by a meal and presentations at 8.30 p.m. at the Pizza Hut, 1 Clarence Street, Bellerive.

NORTHGATE STALL

We have booked two tables for the Sunday Market in the Northgate carpark on Sunday 18 November. This is a good opportunity to make money for our club - we did very well last year. If you have anything, and I mean anything that might sell, please contact our secretary, Dorothy Armstrong at 725318 or Nan Lewis at 232371 to arrange for collection and storage till the sale day. The first shift of workers will need to be at Northgate at 7 a.m. on the day to set up the merchandise and protect it from the regular traders who try to relieve us amateurs of our goods before we can get our stall properly organised. Its all exciting stuff and great fun.

TIME TRIALS AT GLENORCHY POOL

Tentative arrangements have been made for inter-club time trials to be conducted at the Glenorchy Pool on Friday 7 December, 1990, at 6 p.m. This is subject to ratification by your committee --keep in touch for further details.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Arrangements have been finalized for our Christmas Party

which will be held at the Old Bailey (formerly the Sir William Don), 304 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart on Saturday 8 December, 1990. You will be expected to arrive around 7 p.m. for a 7.30 start. The cost is \$15 per head for a spit roast with a choice of salads, plus bread baskets, sweets and coffee. They have live music on the night. This night is for members, their friends and family and it will be our Club Award Night.

So far, we have booked for 40 people. To obtain a booking, you will need to pay \$5.00 per head deposit to our treasurer, Mandy Joiner, 48 Faraday St. West Hobart, telephone 346904 by Friday 30 November.

INTER-CLUB MEET AT COLLEGIATE

Presuming that we can get the go-ahead from the authorities at Collegiate School, we will be inviting Southern Tasmanian clubs to a meet there on Wednesday 9 January, 1991. Club Captain Nan Lewis hopes to have this date confirmed by the next committee meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dorothy Armstrong played host to the thirteen members who attended our A.G.M. on Tuesday 16 October last. Our committee for 1990-91 is:-

President	Nick May	telephone	236890
Vice Presdt.	Paul Johannesen	"	486390
Secretary	Dorothy Armstrong	"	725318
Treasurer	Mandy Joiner	"	436904
Captain	Nan Lewis	"	232371
Coach	Perri Brereton	"	293282
Registrar/Recorder	Pauline Samson	"	436665
Publicity Officer	Gerald Breen	"	492488
Members	Christine Brezinscak, Judy Hyndes and Maureen Pepper		



COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the committee will be at the home of Maureen Pepper, 91 Davey Street, Hobart, 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 13 November. If you have any ideas affecting the administration of our club pass them on to one of our committee members. You would be very welcome at our meetings as an observer.

SUNSCREEN CREAM

We hope soon to have for sale 125 gm tubes of a top quality sunscreen cream. This product is recommended by the Australian Cancer Society Inc., the Australian Royal Lifesaving Society and the Prices Surveillance Authority. It will sell for \$6 per tube, at least \$3 less than comparable brands.

CHOCOLATES

Nan Lewis is organising some more chocolates to be sold by members. Pauline Samson and her daughter Rohani have once again volunteered to do the packaging. If previous experience is any indication, these chocolates should sell themselves.

STATE RECORDER

Our Pauline is now the ~~State~~ Recorder ^{for Nationals}. She has demonstrated great ability in this area beginning with the highly successful summer titles. Pauline now faces the challenge of the National titles in March. I'm sure she will do us proud.

CLUB COACH

Another achievement worthy of note was that of Perri Brereton. She attended a two and a half day coaching course in Launceston a short while ago. Perri is seeking Level I accreditation with Australian Swimming Inc. She gained honours in the examination. Perri is now pursuing the practical side of the exam under the guidance of Collegiate Pool Manager, Lynda Griffiths.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SWIMMING

In case you are not already aware, our session at Collegiate between 7 and 8.30 p.m. is basically for coaching and stroke correction. We are very fortunate to have Perri and Nan to steer us in the right direction. Members should use this opportunity to improve their skills.

FRIDAY NIGHT SWIMMING

Good weather attracted quite a few members to the Glenorchy Pool on the Friday after Show Day. It was a real pleasure to be there on such a great night, though some found the fifty metre stretch a bit daunting after a winter of twenty-five metre dashes. These Friday night swims will now continue for the rest of the summer season. They start at about 5.45 pm and are occasionally followed by a barbecue.

TASMANIAN GAMES

The swimming component of the Tasmanian Games will be conducted as one four hour session between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday 4 May, 1991 at the Clarence Pool. The Opening Ceremony will be held that night at the Derwent Entertainment Centre.

Distances for all individual events will be over 50 and 100 metres only. Swimmers will be able to enter as many races as they like and will pay \$25 registration fee for the privilege.


GOLD MEDALLIST

Club member Larry Mills came back with gold from the recent Pacific Rim hockey tournament at Kuala Lumpur. He was one of three Hobart people to be part of the Australian contingent. Congratulations Larry.

(Personally, I think one has to be a lunatic to play such a dangerous game!!)

REMINDER

Don't forget the Nationals at Devonport in March. You'll need holidays you know.


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PUBLICITY OFFICER



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INTER-CLUB MEET AT COLLEGIATE

This is to be held on 9 January next. People wishing to participate should contact Pauline Samson immediately. Her home phone number is 002 436665. Her postal address is P.O. Box 242 Rosny Park 7018. If you cannot get Pauline, our Secretary, Dorothy Armstrong is on the phone at 002 725318.

16TH AUSSI NATIONAL SWIM AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AT DEVONPORT

This meet starts on Tuesday 12 March and finishes on Saturday 16 March, 1991. Dorothy Armstrong at 002 725318 is the person to contact for entry forms and information on this event. Entry forms with money must be in her hands no later than 15 January. No late entries will be accepted.

The club has booked four fully self-contained motel units for the duration of the Nationals. Each will accommodate four people who will pay just under \$25 per night. Do your own cooking and enjoy a cheap holiday.

SECOND TASMANIAN MASTERS GAMES

The swimming segment of the Games will be conducted in a single session at the Clarence Pool on Saturday 4 May, 1991. Individuals may enter as many events as they feel capable. This is not really a club event and appears to have been organised to suit those really competitive souls whose only aim in life is to win medals. I fully support the criticism that has been directed at the Masters



Games organisers for drawing up a programme consisting entirely of sprint races and confining it to just one exhausting session. They are risking a tragedy.

CLUB BATHERS

Members who ordered bathers should collect them from Dorothy Armstrong as soon as possible. There will be no new orders before February. There are a few spare pairs both in womens and mens if you are quick.

CHOCOLATES

Chocolates at \$2 per bag are still available from Nan Lewis telephone 002 232371. Each bag contains 200 grams or 17 chocs.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you have not yet paid up, you are now overdue. Please attend to this straight away, as we have a waiting list of people who wish to join our club.

LIFE SAVING

There were laughs aplenty when Talays members were tested for their basic life saving skills on 29 November last. They were being examined for the first three awards of the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia.

Our examiner was Linda Griffiths, the Pool Manager at Collegiate. Her great sense of humour made it a fun affair for all and was a real help to the less experienced swimmers.

The most difficult test for most was to step into the water without submerging one's head. They all accomplished this after much hilarity.

Judy Hyndes and Gerald Breen had differing problems - Judy could not get down in the water whilst Gerald was hard pressed to stay up. A student of human anatomy could probably explain this phenomenon!



At the end of it all, the following members had qualified:-

Dorothy Armstrong

Dawn Blyton

Gerald Breen

Jeanette Dickens

Carmen Hayes

Judy Hyndes

Nan Lewis

They were presented with their awards at our Christmas Party. Life Saving instruction will continue in the New Year. Everyone should try this very enjoyable side of swimming for fitness. If you would like to give it a go, give Nan Lewis a ring.

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are very fortunate to have had a special correspondent at the Championships which were conducted at the Clarence Pool on the 10th of November:-

Judy Hyndes swam 50m breaststroke for the first time in competition.

Judy swam down the pool under the watchful eye of a judge...to

be told that she shouldn't do a dolphin kick. Judy looked at

the man as if to say, "Who do you think YOU are, telling me what

I can and can't do??" The judge was of course Eric Valentine!!!

With all the excitement of his first competition, Stewart Peacock

flew off the block for the 50m breaststroke leg with his goggles

still on his forehead. All was not lost though - the force of

the water on entry caused the goggles to flip down over his eyes,

inside out of course.

Nick May's fiancé Christine Duda was asked to time his 50m

freestyle leg of a relay.....She was so excited by the fast



swimming of the other three competitors that she missed timing Nick's all important swim. Not a problem for Christine - as she did have the times of the other three, Nick could subtract their total from the end result to give Nick's time. Almost grounds for divorce!!!

Our 'Mean Machine' was beaten by a touch in the 4 x 50m freestyle relay. Mark Youd swam the last lap, and when asked if he had cut his fingernails before the race replied that he should have touched with his left hand as his right hand is missing a section of his index finger. People are asked not to make jokes about his 'shortcomings', for there must be other bits of Mark that are excellent.

INTERCLUB MEET AT GLENORCHY POOL

Members of Hobart and Talays AUSSI Masters met on Friday 7 December for a relaxing inter club swim. There was a total of 27 competitors in sunny windless conditions. The rain clouds which had descended on Hobart around 4 p.m. were gone by 5.30 and the wind did not pick up again till everyone had headed for the showers. Personal best times were recorded by Mark Youd in the 50m and 100m freestyle; Pauline Samson in the 100m and 200m freestyle; Nick May in the 50m freestyle and 100m breaststroke.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

A lot of hard work by Dorothy Armstrong and Christine Brezinscak led to a most enjoyable night at the Old Bailey on 8 December.

Award winners were:-

Sheree Alcock. Top Club Award for Special Achievement
A recognition of her dedication in training which put her in the State top 5 for 200m breaststroke.

Nan Lewis. Is in World Top Ten, National Top Ten, State Top Five and holder of all records in both the 65-69 and 70-74 age groups for freestyle and backstroke.