

HOBART AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

EDITORIAL

Welcome all to 1994. I have foolishly volunteered to put out the newsletter this year (with Mary Anne's help). This edition is a quick attempt to get something on paper first up. Thanks for your assistance Ron. I will be depending on you all for contributions and suggestions for future editions. I hope it's a good year for everybody.

Kim Ryan

THE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT

Our team of 32 members went to Devonport on 26-27 February, and had a great time.

Hobart came second to Launceston AUSSI Masters, and lost the shield for the first time in six years. Well done! Launceston, let's see if you can keep it next year!

SANDY BAY AUSSI took part in the carnival for the first time. They sure made a great impression! Nearly all of them broke records, and when they went home, they took the New Norfolk trophy for the greatest number of points per registered member.

Many of our team swam personal bests, and quite a few broke records. Hobart members also brought home a large share of the medals, too. You will find

details of who won what in the Platypus Press. (That will be out soon)

A new feature which swimmers will have noticed is the opening ceremony.. Hobart, went replete with their new banner (Thanks, Justine) and loud cheering greeted them as they passed their team members. Devonport also organized a pyrotechnic display on Sunday Morning. Thunder and lightning greeted swimmers as they arrived at the pool, and stopped (just in time) for the events to begin.

Ron Bloomfield

FOR SALE

*One pair of ladies bathers untouched \$30 (belonged to Christine Harvey.)

*One large sized club tracksuit secondhand (the old style)\$20 (see Georgina Bloomfield)

*Other tracksuits-contact Bill Stewart.

*Swim caps-range of colours \$3

*Bathers -Ladies \$33

-Mens\$18

NATIONAL AEROBICS TROPHY

Our club finished equal average points per registered member (Tassie Award)averagin{ 18 points.

Tina Smit topped her age group with 309 pts-a superb effort.Other notable achievements were Lorna Carlton amassing 185pts,finishing 15th and Hilda Murfett finishing 16th in her age group with 43pts.Bill Stewart finished an excellent 5th with 237pts and John Isles 16th with 78pts.

Some of our swimmers achieved more than 50 points.It would be inspiring if more of the younger swimmers could take part.For new swimmers you only have to be able to swim 400 metres to score

points for the club, and your participation is very welcome.

Badges are available through Club Recorder Katherine Daft for 400m(5),800m(5),half hour and 1 hour swims.Cost:?\$2.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Naturally, our social events rely on participation for success and the club welcomes as broad a participation as possible.

Perhaps if you could all indicate to me the type of social events you would like our club to hold, then greater representation will eventuate.

Suggestions so far have included:a bushwalk(Mt Wellington?when?),a swim video night,a gambling day at the races,film night and a progressive dinner.

I am most approachable and promise to be at Clarence most Saturdays.So please just come and tell me what you think of our social activities-ie your approval or disapproval., in the mean time some dates planned are

SAT April 23rd: Film night,supper afterwards.

RSVP Sat16-4-94 ph 315428.

FRI May 20th :Swim Video night.

RSVP 14-5-94

The RSVP is simply to avoid embarrassingly low numbers,given any organising expenses and time commitments.If you would like to come but the date is unsuitable,please let me know-we may be able to change the date.

OTHER EVENTS

MARCH 27 :Interclub Swim Meet,Glenorchy
Pool.(Fliers available.)

- APRIL 16: Tas.Masters Games (Devonport)

APRIL 9: Cronulla K.5 swim (swim 1500 metres and
compare with your best 50m time.)

OTHER NEWS

Tina Smit and Jan Chew both competed in the recent
Veteran Tasmanian Athletics Championships.Tina
won gold in the Hammer,Discus, Shot Put and 3K
race walk,Breaking a record in the walk event.Jan
also won 3 gold medals in the 400, 800, and 5K
events.Well done,Tina and Jan.

Julia Allston's team came 4th in the recent
Devonport Triathlon,a major event on the national
circuit.Congratulations Julia.

If you have any news or suggestions for next
newsletter write to me at 33 Salvator Pl, West Hobart
or phone on 315428.

Cheers,
Kim.

Hobart Aussi Masters Swimming

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• Winter '94

EDITORIAL

Well, I've finally managed to complete a 2nd Newsletter (only 2 months late.) I have had many contributions over the last 4 months or so - thank you for your support. If I haven't included any one's news it's not through lack of appreciation, it's because I've lost it! I'll be better organised next time (one can only hope.)

I'm also hoping to improve my Saturday attendance at Clarence - I'm sure at least Peter Fisher is confident of that! Spring will soon be here and we'll be able to go to Glenorchy on Sundays (I wonder if I'll get there.)

Good luck to all in the Winter Championships. Please keep your contributions and suggestions up - any written pieces are especially welcome (humorous, silly, small, encouraging or informative). Pick

me up if I've made any errors or omissions. Thanks Ron for your unerring support and patience.

WHAT'S ON?

- AGM's on in 9 weeks.
Committee needed.
- Don't forget the coaches' testimonial dinner, Sept .17.
- All budding coaches! A 1M level supplementary course on Sept. 17-18.
- **Our 10th Anniversary.** A function will be announced.
- Swimming available at Collegiate on Mondays 8.30.pm.

More Dates

- Aug 13-14 Winter Champs -
Launceston
- Sept 26 World Masters -
Brisbane
- Sept 30 End of Aerobic
Year.
- Oct 1 New swim season
Membership now
\$40 for renewal.
- Oct 22-23 Level 1 Coaching
Course(Laun'n.)
- Nov 26-27 Tasmanian Relay
Champs (Hobart).
- Feb 5 TSI Long Distance
Swim.
- Feb 25-26 Summer Champs
(Host - Talays)
- March 12 Carlton Long
Distance Swim
(Host - Hobart)
- April 13-27 20th AUSSI
Nationals, Perth.
- Oct 6-8 Australian Masters
Games Melbourne



The President's REPORT

Dear Doug and Pat,
At last we have really begun our "trek" in the van, and unbelievably it has been smooth sailing. An uneventful trip to Devonport and very easy efficient boarding procedure. So different from previous sailings. This vessel is so well appointed and extremely comfortable. We cruised the 'features' after bidding Devonport Bluff ta ta as we slipped out the Mersey. A delicious dinner in the ? (couldn't read it) room followed by a wander into the Casino and entertainment area, where we danced to a male singer impersonat

ing Tom Jones. Yes I actually managed to slip around. (Sounds like a lot of slipping and sliding to me, Bill.) A quiet cup of coffee completed the evening. We are about to dock, time 0818. Ruthie travelled well, and says hallo. Thanks again for all your help with the aerobic swims.

We'll keep in touch.

Sincerest Regards
Bill

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

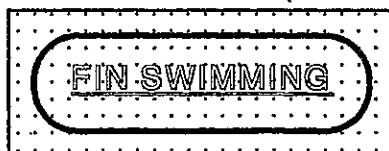
Suggestions very welcome!!

- Progressive Dinner
- After Sat am swim BBQ, or *Chicken and champagne*
- Day walk (see Hilda Murfett)
- Murder Mystery Dinner
- Xmas lunch at Jenny Breen's.

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These are the suggestions so far. Please let me know how you all feel about these, if you would like to come and if you have any other ideas!

And how about some new faces? Perhaps you could talk to someone on our committee. It would be a real boost for morale for some of you *busy* people to get to know some more club members - perhaps someone new could have a do at home or participate in the progressive dinner.



Peter organized a few of us to race in fins for a change, with the fin swimming club.

What a fantastic feeling, getting up the pool a bit quicker than usual!

It was thoroughly enjoyable, but only 6 or 7 from Hobart Aussi turned up. It's a good chance to get a few more state records, also, if that turns you on.

I think they have regular meets so will advertise dates in the next newsletter.

**From our reliable
CLUB RECORDER**

Kathy Daft

It's great to see many of our newer members participating in aerobic swims. There are 32 members who have undertaken aerobic swims so far this year, and many of those still have quite a few swims left to complete by the end of September. (Sorry Kathy - you gave this info 2 months ago, so now there's only 6 weeks left, but **plenty of time for some of our stronger swimmers to do some longer aerobic swims.**)

We had eleven entries in the Cronulla K5 Challenge which finished on the 30th April. Each swimmer swam a 1500m and their best 50m time for that stroke is entered. The ratio is calculated by dividing the 1500m time by 50 times their best 50m time for that stroke. This is the time best done between Oct.1st'93 and April 30'94. Placings are from the lowest K5 ratio in each age group and stroke. I am yet to receive the results - so will keep you posted.

Twelve swimmers competed in the Talays Interclub meet at Collegiate Pool on May 22nd. Congratulations to Talays for a well organised and enjoyable meet Good to see members trying and doing a great job in official roles.

Branch Records broken by our members were:

- **Bronwyn McArthur**
200 IM 3.51.70
- **Edna Murphy**
400 Back 10.11.86
- **Janet French**
50 Fly 50.71
50 Breast 56.46
- **Peter Fisher**
100 IM 1.38.52
- **Athol Eiszele**
200 IM 5.03.71

Hobart Regatta

Belated thanks for representing the club to:

- * Jan Chew
- * Mavis Fisher
- * Peter Fisher
- * Margaret Clougher

Congratulations Kathy Hawkes and Athol Eiszele on your swimming feat in the Nationals in Adelaide. Participation in events of this kind takes much commitment and courage. I've been told to expect a report from you, Athol!

We had an intraclub meet in May (Have we had any since?)

There were 12 participants and these Sat morning races are useful measures of our race fitness. Do you want more?

PROPOSED COACHES TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Saturday, 17th September 1994

Venue: Northside Manor 7:30 PM.

Objective: To recognize and honour the efforts of AUSSI Club coaches in 1994 - THE YEAR OF THE COACH

All AUSSI clubs to be asked to nominate their coach or coaches for recognition at this function. Clubs would be expected to cover the cost of their coaches meal and to encourage members to attend this function, to enjoy an evening of social interaction and to recognize the efforts of our coaches.

Numbers: 40-50 people minimum

Cost: \$22.50 per head

Menu: Three courses plus tea or coffee

Guest

Speaker: To be arranged

Coaches

Awards: Engraved medals and certificate of recognition

M.C: Mr John Pugh: AUSSI Tasmania President



CARLTON BEACH LONG DISTANCE SWIM

Congratulations to all those brave (or foolhardy?) swimmers who took part. Although the water was cool, as expected, the weather was beautiful!

SWIM TIMES (for Hobart AUSSI members)

1.5km:

James Graham: 42m 39s

2.5km:

Michael Bellis	47m 01s	Bronwyn McArthur	40m 45s
Jan Chew	55m 24s	Rod McGregor	33m 06s
Rosemary Cordy	40m 20s	Karl Naden	36m 06s
Peter Fisher	44m 29s	John Pemberton	30m 56s
Duncan Hall	39m 50s	Kim Ryan	44m 31s
Tracy Harwood	53m 41s	Steven Sellers	33m 23s
Ros Hey	?	Tina Smit	60m 06s

Dr. Meumann reported one case of hypothermia, with satisfactory outcome. This swimmer was distressed and disoriented when she walked from the water. **She wasn't noticed by anybody!**

Other problems included:

- No dry towel available
- Modesty problems
- Delay in finding warm sleeping bag
- Lack of change of clothes

FUTURE PLANS

- Clear duties and roles delineated for the appropriate personnel
 - A team leader (from Surf Club)
 - A trailer for swimming gear
 - Insurance
- (continued over)

- The Surf Club found their resources stretched -? plan
- More reliable PA system
- Sponsorship required
- Radio communication for retired swimmers to ensure accurate head count
- Starting flag
- More obvious course markers

INTERCLUB SWIM MEET

GLENORCHY 27TH MARCH

A special thanks to Kathy Daft for organising this meet, and a first for Hobart AUSSI in providing their own officials. The meeting was a great success. Congratulations on your branch records, John Isles!

Namely,

100 Fly 2.00.15

200 IM 4.06.81

LEVEL 1M (MASTERS) SUPPLEMENTARY COACHING COURSE

WHERE? Northside Manor cnr Argyle & Lewis Sts N Hobart

WHEN? Sep 17 -18 (Sat, Sun)

This course is available to candidates who already have or are intending to complete their Level 1 AS1 Coaching qualification

Requirements:

- Theory -10 hours
- Examination - open book (take-home)
- Practical Coaching -60 hours
- Current CPR - Certificate
- Practical Manual

- Return completed exam papers to Technical Co-ordinator in 6 weeks
- Complete all requirements within 12 months of course commencement
- \$20 fee to National Coaching Accreditation upon requirement completion

COST: \$60 (includes morning&afternoon tea, lunch on Saturday

TEXT: "Mastering Swimming" \$26.95 (must pre-order when booking)

For further information and bookings, contact:

Megan Stronach(002-611181) PO Box 17 New Norfolk 7140

SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the club on finishing 2nd overall,
and 4th on average points per registered member!

MEDAL WINNERS

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Brigitte Potter	Kathy Hawkes	Rod MacGregor
Jan Chew	John Pemberton	Bronwyn McArthur
John Isles	Edna Murphy	Peter Fisher
Athol Eiszele	Mavis Fisher	Margaret Clougher
Justine Bamford	Les Young	
	Tina Smit	
	Doug Job	
	Hilda Murfett	

Records (At summer champs)

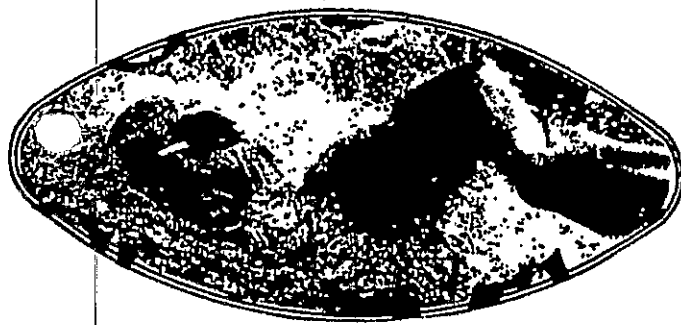
Doug Job, John Isles 2, Athol Eiszele 4, Tina Smit 4,
Les Young 2, Peter Fisher, Kathy Hawkes 2,
Bronwyn McArthur 2, Brigitte Potter 3.

There's no room to list results of the Tas Masters Games-
I'll include it in the next newsletter.

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Total point score for Hobart
Masters
1547

It could only happen to Tina! - OR Locked in a Wildlife Park.

Tina had a woman from America staying with her - to digress, this lady was here for the duathlon and she is 67 years old - brave lady. Well, Tina took her to Hobart for something and at about 4.15 pm, she asked her if there was somewhere or something she would like to see. 'I'd love to see some wildlife' was the reply. Tina thought of an outer suburban wildlife park, but thought it would probably close at 5pm. But, off they went. Yes, it was closed. A big gate was open, so in went Tina and friend. They toured around looking at this and that. The American visitor enjoyed seeing our kangas etc. Some time later they returned to the gate. It was shut and locked! Now, as we who know her can tell, nothing defeats Tina. She searched her car for some tools to remove the gate, but nothing came to hand. However, inside the compound was a ute with keys in the lock. Into the ute she looked and found - yes - a wrench. Off they went to attack the gate. This was their second idea. At first, they thought of climbing the fence and staying the night at Brighton. There were nine nuts holding this very large gate (buses use the entrance). Then Tina realised that maybe they could lift the gate off it's two hinges. This they did, and after dragging the gate open, they got the car out and pushed the gate back. It was difficult for two 'little old ladies' to lift it back on it's hinges. After several attempts they only managed the bottom one. Near enough is good enough! After putting the Stillsons on top of the fence, they coasted back to Hobart. Here Tina found she desperately needed petrol in order to get home. Since it was 9.30pm by now, it was difficult to find a service station open. Finally one was found at Sandy Bay. After a quick meal at

OUR NEW COMMITTEE

We now have a new committee for the club. At the AGM, the following were elected to office:

PRESIDENT	Bill Stewart
Vice President	Athol Eiszele
Vice President	Mavis Fisher
Secretary	Ron Bloomfield
Treasurer	Les Young

Coach	Peter Fisher
Publicity	Kim Ryan
Social	Tina Smit
Club Captain	John Isles
Recorder	Katherine Daft

Safety Officer	Mike Bellis
Time Keeper	Justine Bamford Pat Job

At our first Committee meeting, it was decided that Tina Smit would stay on the committee, and that Janet Phillips would stand in as Social Director.

The committee has made a good start, and several new ideas are being discussed. You can read amongst the news in this letter, and see some of them.

Ron Bloomfield
Club Secretary

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to All.

with 153. Certificates will be given to all Aerobic participants with their point scores.

Many of our swimmers have been doing Aerobic swims each year, and it would be great to see other members encouraged to compete and win some points for their Club. Why not pair up with a fellow swimmer and time each other?

Finally, thank you for your support and encouragement throughout the year. I hope to see more of those PBs on those time sheets.

Yours in fitness fun and good health.

Katherine Daft
Club Recorder.

AEROBIC POINTS SCORES

MEN

Ron Bloomfield	25
Shane Branch	4
Robyn Cromer	36
Alan Carlton	19
Athol Eiszele	182
Peter Fisher	45
Neil Hunter	18
John Isles	154
Doug Job	2
Karl Naden	50
John Pemberton	45
Kim Ryan	54
John Smith	24
Bill Stewart	235
Les Young	58

WOMEN

Julia Allston	15
Justine Bamford	89
Jan Chew	22
Margaret Clougher	15
Katherine Daft	59
Mavis Fisher	17
Vicki Flukes	30
Tracy Harwood	20
Kathy Hawkes	15
Dorotea Hinrichsen	6
Edna Murphy	6
Tina Smit	303

Sizzler's, these intrepid, gallant and active ladies got back to the safety of South Arm.

We all wish Gary great success with the revamped pool. It's great! Did you know the change rooms and other areas must be cleaned outside of Public hours? Please put up with it if you find a cleaner in your shower - could you be so lucky. Please don't complain.

Also, do you know that we have one lane after 10am? Aerobics are to be timed between 9 and 10. Get yourself organised and start NOW. If you want to do this, you must be prepared to time others.

AT THE RELAYS....

Doug hasn't joined Talays - he just grabbed the first shirt in the drawer and it happened to be red.

A false start left Tina on the block. She turned to the timers and asked 'Am I smart or slow?'

Some of our men are ageing. It took Ron and Brigitte to help Doug and Bill from the end of the pool.

Thank you Robin and Jill Cromer for the above articles.

WORLD MASTER'S GAMES.

A number of swimmers from our club made it to Brisbane for these. It seems they had to work pretty hard as well. Justine tells me that in the 4 by 100 relay she started the race as time keeper, raced down the other end to swim a lap, then completed the race as timekeeper!

Our swimmers all performed very well. Results are listed below.

200 backstroke.

Brigitte Potter - 3.32.89 - 5th.
Athol Eiszele - 5.46.61 - 11th.

50 breastroke

Mary Cousins - 48.12 - 6th.
Wilma Attrill - 1.23.78 - 15th.
Justine Bamford - 53.51 - 3rd.
Margaret Clougher - 1.15.52 - 13th.
John Jordan - 47.83 - 24th.
Doug Job - 1.12.02 - 2nd.

World Masters ctd.

400 free

Jan Chew - 8.43.64 - 7th.
Margaret Clougher - 10.34.58 - 8th
Doug Job - 12.44.18 - 5th.

200 fly

Rod McGregor - 3.04.71 - 4th.

100 free

Mary Cousins - 1.28.61 - 9th.
Margaret Wilson - 1.44.14 - 24th.
Jan Chew - 1.49.50 - 9th.
Wilma Attrill - 2.33.11 - 20th.
Margaret Clougher - 2.15.08 - 10th.
John Jordan - 1.30.52 - 46th.
Doug Job - 2.27.55 - 6th.

50 back

Brigitte Potter - 44.52 - 6th.
Wilma Attrill - 1.37.57 - 23rd.

400 IM

Rod McGregor - 6.26.74 - 7th.

50 free

Mary Cousins - 36.87 - 11th.
Margaret Wilson - 48.24 - 32nd.
Jan Chew - 47.88 - 11th
Wilma Attrill - 1.05.50 - 22nd.
Margaret Clougher - 1.05.38 - 19th.
John Jordan - 37.95 - 53rd.
Doug Job - 1.03.78 - 4th.

100breast

Mary Cousins - 1.52.21 - 10th.
Brigitte Potter - 1.50.30 - 7th.
Wilma Attrill - 3.20.45 - 13th.
Justine Bamford - 2.02.09 - 2nd.
John Jordan - 1.49.03 - 18th.
Doug Job - 2.43.29 - 2nd.

100back

Brigitte Potter - 1.38.34 - 8th.

200 free

Jan Chew - 4.03.23 - 5th.
Margaret Clougher - 5.03.52 - 8th.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Shane Branch represented our club and collected a swag of medals - **one gold**(100backstroke) and **three bronze**(100 free, 200 free and 4by 100 relay). He also gained 4th place in the 400 free.

A magnificent effort Shane
Congratulations from all of us.

swimmers to choose from. These enable a swimmer to decide what direction they wish to take, or which area they wish to pursue.

There's also been the Aerobic Swimming Trophy; offering that challenge throughout the whole year to those who wish to increase their level of fitness and endurance. As Club Recorder, my task is to keep all those swims recorded and up to date, and liaise with the Branch Recorder, Pauline Samson.

All the Aerobic Swim times are compiled at the end of the Aerobic Year, which is the 30th September. Twenty seven swimmers competed for Aerobic points, and to earn our Club Trophy awarded to the Male and Female top point scorer, as well as the overall top point scorer.

This was the same number of swimmers as last year. The Club earned a total of 1547 points, 76 more than 1993. This goes towards the National Aerobic Trophy presented to the club scoring the highest number of points gained by all its members.

It is at this point, before I present the trophies, that I would like to thank all those who assisted with timekeeping, and especially Pat and Doug Job. Pat gives of her Saturday mornings to timekeep for many of our Club members, as well as at countless other times.

This year, the highest points earned was 303 by Tina Smit. Congratulations, Tina. Tina wins not only the Perpetual Trophy, but also the highest Female Point Scorer Award. Well done.

The winner of the highest Male Point Scorer is Bill Stewart, with 235 points. Congratulations, Bill.

Athol Eiszele was not far behind with a score of 182, and John Isles

being. Launceston won it for the first time. Good luck to them.

The Tasmanian Masters Games were also held in Devonport last April. Quite a number of our swimmers took part in a very tight program of events. (Too much for one day!) Again, our swimmers did very well in the medal count.

The best effort I've saved for last. The Winter Championships held in Launceston in August. 25 of our swimmers took part and they came away with 24 state records. A very fine effort.

As coach I attended several courses during the year. I hope it will prove to be helpful to the club and to our swimmers. Most of our swimmers have gained a better style, and I'm sure they are finding swimming a lot easier.

It is unfortunate that the pools are closed at the moment, as this will cut our training down for the relays.

I would like to thank all members for the effort they put in during the past year.

Peter Fisher

Club Coach

RECORDER'S REPORT

As another year of swimming passes, there have been many and varied competitions, championships and carnivals offered to our

Coming up.....

QUIZ NIGHT

Bring a friend or two!
Notice later.

DATE LIST 1995

January 8 Branch Meeting, Ross.

22 Half hour/1500m long
course interclub,
Glenorchy (TTL)

February 5 Open Water Swim,
Trevallyn Dam

25 Agm Aussi Tas
Glenorchy Football
Club Rooms 12 midday.

25/26 Long Course Summer
Championships
Glenorchy (TTL)

March 12 Open Water Swim
Carlton

26 3/4 hour swim Interclub
Glenorchy (TTL)

April 2 Branch Meeting, Ross

10/11 AUSSI National AGM

13-16 National Swim, Perth

May 7 Short Course Interclub
Collegiate (TTL)

Commencing January

Monthly.....

SAUSAGE

SIZZLE!

See Ron for further details.

HGM reports
(14 pages - thanks Ron!)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

STATISTICS:

The year 1993-94 is the ninth year Hobart AUSSI Masters Swimming Club has operated.

Our membership remained fairly static at 84 members (a fall of 4 members from 88 in 1992-93).

There were 43 ladies and 41 men in the club - a roughly even split.

The ages ranged from 24 years to over 80, with most members being between 30 and 69. The largest age group was 40-44 with 8 ladies and 8 men.

ACTIVITIES:

SWIMMING:

Members were able to participate in a range of competitive activities. Several Club Carnivals were conducted, with a reasonable degree of success. A number of formats were attempted - including handicaps.

The National Aerobic Competition was again very popular, and several members also participated in a range of Postal Events which were staged during the year.

Members also participated in Inter-Club Swim meets which were organized by Talays and New Norfolk clubs.

Hobart Masters were pleased to be able to run the Annual Long Distance Open Water Swim. This was run at Carlton Beach this year, and was attended by 53 swimmers from both AUSSI clubs and from the general public.

SURPLUS REVENUE
OVER
EXPENDITURE \$856.06

2: Balance Sheet

ACCUMULATED INCOME

Accumulated to 30-Sep-93 \$2063.22
Plus Surplus for 1993-94 \$856.06

TOTAL \$2919.28

REPRESENTED BY:

Bank Statements

Swim Meet Account \$466.78
Club Account 1410.51
Passbook Account 529.19

2406.48

less unrepresented cheques 20.00

2386.48

plus receipts not banked 532.80

\$2919.28

COACHES REPORT

A successful year has been accomplished by our club.

The club won the relay championships which were held in Hobart in November last year. The relay championships were held in both long and short courses for the first time.

The Summer championships were held in Devonport in February, and our swimmers did especially well with State Records and Personal Bests. We also said good bye to the Championship Shield for the time

Swim Meet Account

Relay Entries	215.00
Summer Champs	480.00
Summer Dinners	324.00
Other entries	105.00
New Norfolk entries	108.00
LD Swim	809.00
LD Swim meals	107.00
Hobart Club Entries	159.00
Talays Interclub	47.00
Winter Champs	360.00
Bank Interest	6.08
Sponsor relays	94 50.00
	\$2770.08
	\$8971.71

Expenditure 1-Oct-93 to 30-Sep-94

Club Account

Registrations	1826.00
Affiliation	40.00
Corporate Affairs	40.00
Coaches Insurance	120.00
Post Office Box fee	39.00
Buy equipment	105.20
Flowers, gifts	88.00
Swim Costumes	912.40
Badges	110.00
Books, manuals	37.63
Trophies	31.90
Repair trophy	125.00
Platypus Press (Exps)	252.90
Secretarial	625.20
Coaches Newsletter	16.00
Refreshments (AGM)	83.10
Pool hire (Glenorchy)	340.00
SPLASH	162.00
Pool Hire (Hobart)	100.00
K.5 entries	55.00
Govt Charges	22.98
	\$5112.31

Swim Meet Account

Relay Champs	238.95
LD Swim	948.40
Other entries	105.00
Summer Champs	746.00
Sum. Chmps Dinner	180.00
St John Ambulance	50.00
New Norfolk meet	108.00
Talays Meet	52.00
Winter Champs	482.80
Tfr Club A/c	82.00
Govt Charges	10.19
	\$3003.34
	\$8115.65

Large contingents of swimmers took part in the Summer long Course Championships, the Winter Short Course Championships, the Tasmanian Masters Games and the Annual Relay Championships which were organized on a State level by the Tasmanian Branch of AUSSI.

In addition, several Hobart AUSSI Masters swimmers went interstate to compete in the National AUSSI Club Championships in Adelaide, and the World Masters Games in Brisbane.

SOCIAL:

A Bingo night was held at Kim Ryans place, and attended by 22 members and friends.

A Christmas Barbeque was organized at the Tolossa Street Reserve, and was attended by four members. Lack of publicity was thought to be the cause.

A very successful Film and Supper night was held, and was attended by 20 members and friends.

The Clubs coaches, Brigitte Potter, Kathy Hawkes, Jenny Breen, and Peter Fisher were all invited to attend the Year of the Coach Testimonial Dinner at the club's expense. This event, organized by the State Branch proved to be a very successful event, and was attended by about a dozen of our members.

CLUB SWIM TIMES:

Hobart AUSSI Masters continues to meet at the Clarence Swimming Pool every Saturday Morning at 8:00 to 10:00 am. This time seems to suit most of our members.

CLUB SWIM TIMES: (Contd)

We are currently given four lanes, and whilst this is adequate for our members, we are having difficulty coping with the range of activities required for the mixed abilities of our swimmers.

During the Summer months, we have had the Glenorchy Pool available to us on Sunday Mornings. This delightful change allows us to conduct some of our aerobic swims away from the crowd, and also allows the opportunity to fraternise with members of the Talays AUSSI Masters club.

PUBLICITY:

Four issues of the Hobart AUSSI Masters Newsletter were produced during the year. All issues have been well received by our membership, and have been packed with general interest information.

The task of producing a newsletter is quite onerous, and I would like to pass on to our publicity officer, Kim Ryan, our grateful thanks for the hard work he has done in producing the last few issues.

Distribution is done at the pool, and those that don't attend get theirs through the post. With our attendance at about 40% of the membership, most are sent by post to members.

CLUB TOP TEN:

Our thanks must also go to John Isles, who has compiled a Club Top Ten. This valuable document will be at the publishing stage shortly, and all members will gain a benefit from the hard work involved.

Affiliation fees to the State Branch are to rise from \$20 to \$100 annually, so from 1995, subscriptions to the club will increase by \$3 to \$40 per year.

We hold \$500 worth of swimming costumes in the club colour, and members are urged to consider one of these when next buying a costume.

I am very grateful for the assistance given to me by the past Treasurer, Georgina Bloomfield, and for the continuing assistance and advice from our Secretary, Ron Bloomfield.

Les Young
Club Treasurer.

Interim Treasurer's Report (pending Audit) HOBART AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC

1: Revenue 1-Oct-93 to 30-Sep-94

Club Account

Subscriptions	\$3131.00
Branch (Plat Press)	907.53
Branch (Secretarial)	363.12
Sale Bathers	485.00
Sale Caps	120.00
Sale Tracksuits	102.50
Sale Badges	27.00
Sale Books	18.00
Sale Stopwatches	10.00
Pool fees (Glenorchy)	439.70
Coaches function	180.00
SPLASH	162.00
Coaching Seminar	50.00
K.5 swim	50.00
AGM Refreshments	19.00
Fundraising	13.50
Bank Interest	23.28
Transfer Swim A/c	100.00
	\$6201.63

was a success, and many are looking forward to the next one in 1995. Thankyou to all those people.

THE ONES I'VE MISSED OUT: A club like Hobart Masters would not function without our general members. Many of our members just get in and do a bit, so that things keep going. They don't stop round for thanks. They get forgotten. But they know who I'm talking about. To all of these members, I say thankyou.

**RON BLOOMFIELD,
CLUB SECRETARY.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

In presenting this Report of the Hobart AUSSI Masters Swimming Club, it is pleasing to announce another successful year with a gain in accumulated funds of \$856.06. Turnover fell from \$24130 in 1992-93 to \$17087, largely due to the fact that in the last year, the club was responsible for the conduct of the Summer Championships.

This profit of \$856.06 is only a "snapshot" and would vary throughout the year because of the nature of our many activities.

As in the 1992-93 report, our finances are split into a Club Account to manage the non-swimming activities and a Swim Meet Account to take care of the entries and expenses of swim carnivals.

The printing and distribution of Platypus Press is still a responsibility of our club and the expenses incurred are refunded by the State Branch.

SAFETY:

As part of renewing membership each year, members will be aware that they need to complete another membership application form. The reason this is done is so that we can keep up-to-date lists of our members fitness and condition.

We are all getting older, and this means that bits start to wear out. Our coach and our safety officer both need to be aware of who is asthmatic, who has a heart condition, and who is epileptic in our club. (Just mentioning a few for the problems our swimmers may have)

Four of our members have done their Bronze Medallion during the year. This useful qualification benefits all the members of our club, as well as anybody who swims near these Public minded pool people. The course is conducted every year, and is commended to all members of AUSSI.

SALES:

Our club maintains stocks of several items for sale to members. Our philosophy is not to make a profit from our members, but also not to make a loss for the club. These items are:

Bathing Caps	\$3.00 each
Mens Bathers	\$18:00
Ladies Bathers	\$33:00
Track Suits	
Top	\$62:50
Bottom	\$40:00
Both	\$102:50

Club Badges (Cloth)	\$6.00
Club Badges (Metal)	\$3.00

Publications	
Little book of Drills	\$1.00
Tailoring a Program	\$2.00

These items are all available from either the Secretary, or the Treasurer.

COURSES:

During the year, several members have attended courses to gain Coaching Accreditation, Technical Accreditation, or Lifesaving awards.

Peter Fisher and Ron Bloomfield attended a Level 1 Coaching Course. Peter Fisher continued his course, and has now also attended a Level 1M Coaching course.

A number of members attended a Technical Accreditation course in Time Keeping, and as mentioned earlier, a number have gained their Bronze Medallion in Life Saving.

All these courses are attended by members at their own expense. Whilst the benefits go to the members who attend, the main people who benefit are we members of Hobart Masters who can now use their expertise.

Again, these courses are recommended to all members of the club.

THANKS:

No report to an Annual General Meeting can be complete without a list of people to be thanked.

THE COMMITTEE: As secretary, I could not have worked with a more dedicated, or a harder working group of people, than the committee you elected last year. Their forbearance when things went wrong, their sense of humour, their thought and invention when problems needed solutions, were all wonderful.

THANKS (Contd):

PAT JOB: Here is a person who comes along to the club, not to swim, but to support her husband. And when she comes, she also works for anybody in the club who asks her. She timekeeps for our Aerobic Trophy swimmers, she writes articles for the Newsletter, she organizes bits for your broken down breadmaking machine, and she's just PAT.

ROBYN MOUNSTER: Now here is a person who is a member of our club, and who is available to everybody. A qualified AUSTSWIM coach, Robyn is a mine of information and an enormous help for those of us who have little blitty problems with our strokes and styles.

JUSTINE BAMFORD: Like Pat, Justine is a Club Timekeeper, and she is also one of Hobart Masters greatest backstops. Justine took it upon herself to organize the design and manufacture of an inexpensive Club Banner. Made from broom handles and bits of left-overs, this banner is probably one of the most professional looking club banners in Australia! Thankyou Justine.

JOHN BROWN: John is the only Life Member of Hobart AUSSI Masters Swimming Club. We don't often see him on club mornings, but he is a great butterflyer, and he has been known to take part in the occasional Club Championship. It is John that we must thank for our regular spot on Saturday Mornings at the Clarence Pool. No other club gets the same privilege.

THE LONG DISTANCE SWIM COMMITTEE: The long distance swim at Carlton Beach took an enormous amount of organization and hard work. We had outsiders in the committee as well, but somehow, the swim took place, it