

DEVILS DIGEST

JANUARY 1995

We folks doesn't time fly! January is almost over and there's only 291 shopping days until Christmas! And when will I recommence my swimming for the new year I hear you cry - YESTERDAY! is the correct answer! Our times at the Devonport Pool are being well patronised but there is still plenty of room for more members to swim.

Please note - our Friday 5.00 - 6.00 pm time has been axed due to lack of patronage.

1995 SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

As mentioned in successive newsletters this event will be held at the Glenorchy pool (Hobart) on February 25th and 26th. Your committee is at present asking members if they will be participating in this meet as much paper work is necessary to enter those wishing to swim. Time is of the essence so if you would like to swim in this event please phone through your desired events to Ross (245824) by TUESDAY 31st JANUARY - AT THE VERY LATEST!

NEW ARRIVALS.

We are always keen to attract new members to our club and Trudy and Brendan Schmidt are doing their best for the long term future of the Devonport Devils! Congratulations on the safe arrival of Courtney Jack on 12th January. No doubt we'll see you both back at the pool soon?

1995 WINTER TIMES FOR ULVERSTONE.

After many calls from members to try for an earlier Wednesday night time slot we have been allocated 5.30 - 7.00pm for this year. Our times are as follows;

MONDAY 8.00 - 9.00pm.

WEDNESDAY 5.30 - 7.00pm.

FRIDAY 8.00 - 9.00pm.

Please note Ulverstone pool charges have risen from \$46 an hour to \$49. At this stage we don't envisage having to increase our 1994 pool fees.

SUNDAY SWIM SESSION.

Our Sunday morning time at the Devonport pool (9.30 - 10.30am) is proving popular with members. It is a good time to do your own thing or do an aerobic swim. We have received a number of postal swim competitions over the last month and Sunday morning is the ideal time to have a crack at one or two.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Thank you to David and Margaret Smith for hosting a very enjoyable champagne breakfast/morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea on Sunday 18/12, a good time was had by all! Steve Struthers is keen to donate his bus for another mystery bus tour so we'll keep you posted as to a date.

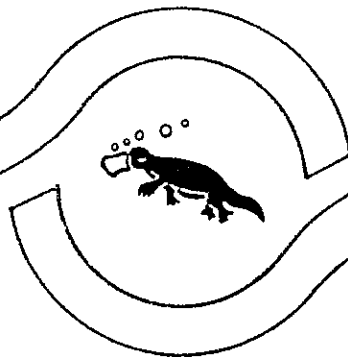
COMING EVENTS.

Summer Championships - Hobart, February 25th - 26th.

National Championships - Perth, April 13th - 16th.

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Masters Swimming for Fitness and Fun

President : DEVILS DIGEST - MARCH 1995 Secretary :

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Our sessions at the Ulverstone pool commence on Monday 3rd of April. Eventhough pool hire charges have increased our charges to members will remain the same as last year i.e. \$3.50 for Monday and Friday sessions and \$4.00 for Wednesday.

Our times for 1995 are - Monday 8 - 9pm.  
Wednesday 5.30 - 7pm.  
Friday 8 - 9pm.

\*\* Please note the earlier time for Wednesdays.

1995 SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS - Thank you to those 13 Devils who travelled to Hobart recently to represent our club at the Glenorchy pool. Many p.b.s were swum and well done to our medallists - Patrick Fitzgerald, David Smith, Di Hollister and Christine Brown. The whole essence of the meet was captured in the report given by our male club captain Ian Roberts who said, "it was hot one day and cold the next."

LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Congratulations to Hector and Trish Beveridge who were recently made life members of A.U.S.S.I.

FIN SWIM SUCCESS.

Steve Struthers recently set a state fin swimming record for his age group! Well done Steve! He also won the 50m Derwent River swim at the Hobart Regatta. Watch out for Steve in the Sunday's Devonport Triathlon he's on a roll!!

COMING EVENTS.

14 - 18 April - A.U.S.S.I. Nationals - Perth W.A. Good luck Christine Brown and Steve "winner" Struthers!

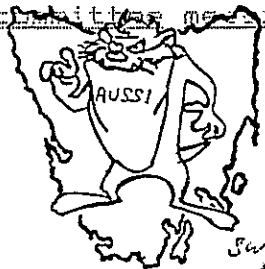
August - A.U.S.S.I. Winter Championships - Launceston.

6 - 10 October - 5th Australian Masters Games - Melbourne.

Quote of the month.

Heard at recent Summer Championships in Hobart.  
Swimmer "Rex I want to swim under a minute for the 100 metres free."  
Coach "How long have you been training for it?"  
Swimmer "Three days."  
Coach "Forget it Patrick!"

Next committee meeting - 6 April (8.00pm.) at 8 Smith St, Devonport.



SEE YOU ALL AT ULVERSTONE!

**THE DEVONPORT DEVILS**

*Stop Press! Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March will be our last Sunday swim at Devonport. There is a morning carnival so we plan to swim at noon. Come along - a brog. is planned for*

*there who would like one. B.Y.O. everything.*

# AUSSI

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MAY 1995

President: NEW MEMBER BLITZ!!

Secretary:

Is it Brendan Schmidt's (our President) leadership style or the committee's relentless push to scour the countryside to attract new blood?? Whatever it is we are pleased to welcome into our club 13 recent new members, with 8-10 people in the process of joining.

Welcome: Susan Grist, Anna Mackay-Smith, Neil and Kim Dixon, Christina Anderson, David (Ben) Crosswell, Libby Burton, Rob Hart, Ros Sargent, Lyn Chandler, Phillip Hayes, Lyn Roach and Stephen Harris.

\* Please note - club members usually "kick on" after the Friday night session to an Ulverstone pub or to someone's home for one or two drinks. This is an ideal time to meet other members - with clothes on - and to generate a bit of club spirit. The Bass and Flinders Motel is the venue of our next four Friday night sessions, ie 12th, 19th, 26th of May and 2nd of June.

About A.U.S.S.I.

Masters swimming has been in operation in Tasmania now for 13 years. Devonport Devils and Launceston were the first two clubs. We now have four other AUSSI clubs, all southern based - Hobart, Talays, Sandy Bay and New Norfolk. Devonport Devils current have 49 members and that should rise to over sixty by June. There are 335 Aussi members statewide and some 7400 members nationally.

The Aussi philosophy is "swimming for fitness and fun" - Rex Hill (our coach) looks after the fitness while our committee looks after the fun! Watch this space for a fun idea about to happen - Trudy and Jane are looking into it!

For those members wishing to have a goal to work towards we participate in three state Aussi carnivals. These are by no means compulsory but are great fun and do push you to achieve those elusive p.b.s!

The carnivals are: August 12 and 13 Short Course Champs in Launceston.  
November (date unknown) Relay Champs (venue unknown)  
January 24 and 25 1996 Summer Champs - Long Course - at New Norfolk.

~~Ask a committee person for details about any of the above points.~~

President - Brendan Schmidt, Senior Vice President - David Smith, Junior Vice President - Patrick Fitzgerald, Secretary - Ross Belbin, Treasurer - Barrie Hall, Club Captains - Ian Roberts and Judy Woolston, Social Director - Trudy Schmidt, Recorder - Ian Roberts, Safety Officer - Di Hollister, Equipment Officer - Steve Struthers.

Another training night anyone?? See Rex for details re Devonport hiring one lane out on Thursdays 8.00 - 9.00pm.



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1995 WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Last year we had 24 members swim in Launceston and this year we'll be looking at building on that number. For the benefit of our many new members the Short Course Championships (Mowbray Pool) is a fun way to gauge your progress and get to know AUSSI members - Devonport Devils as well as members from the other five Tasmanian clubs.

The championships will be held on August 12th and 13th. Entry forms are in the box and those intending to swim must commit themselves and have entries in by Friday 14th July. Phone Ross for details on 245824 if unsure. So please don't procrastinate, don't delay!

Please note - Launceston A.U.S.S.I. are inviting us to a meet on Saturday 29th July (at Mowbray Pool - 3.00pm?) to amongst other things swim the 800 metre event of the Winter Champs. Details will follow but Steve Struthers has already volunteered a bus! Good on you Steve.

Speaking of Championships, the Devonport Devils were recently represented at the Nationals (this Easter in Perth W.A.) by Christine Brown. Chris had a fine carnival with two second placings, a third and two fourth placings. Her fifth place overall in her age group was an excellent result. Well done Chris!

TOILET TROUBLES.

Ian Robert's penchant for using the Ladies toilets was unmasked during a recent trip to Launceston! Ian is a fine Club Captain but on this occasion we might not follow your lead Ian! I believe he is mounting a bold bid to be our club's female Club Captain as well. Your secret is safe with us Ian!

SOCIAL NEWS.

After the session on Friday 2nd June twenty three members "kicked on" to the Bass and Flinders to unwind. The club provided eats and seeing we had twenty six swimmers in the pool we had an excellent conversion rate that night. The committee is looking at making the first Friday of each month the night where the club funds the nachos. Too generous I know, but there you go.

REMEMBER On most Friday nights we have drinks. It provides an excellent opportunity to socialise and with luck meet Brendan Schmidt!

SERIOUS SWIMMING INJURIES.

Serious injuries are apart of all sports and unfortunately swimming is no exception. On Friday 9th June a committee person severely injured his knee. At first it was thought that he had torn his anterior medial ligament and would be out of action for months after a total knee reconstruction. Luckily it proved to be a slight strain and he has vowed to be more careful taking off his trousers in future. A happy ending for a very brave club member!! Our sincere best wishes are with you.

COMING EVENTS.

Winter Championships - Launceston, August 12 and 13.

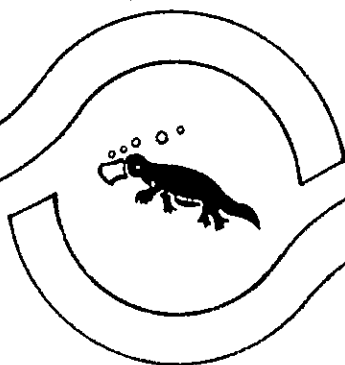
5th Australian Masters Games - Melbourne. See overleaf for details.

1996. - Summer Champs - New Norfolk, February 24 and 25.

- A.U.S.S.I. Nationals - Canberra, Easter.

- Tasmanian Masters Games - Launceston, April 27.

- 6th World Masters Swim - England, June 22 - July 2



## Membership

A change in procedure has resulted in the Aussi year being slightly longer. This year will be 15 months, from 1/10/95 - 31/12/96. Subs will remain at \$35 for the year but may rise to \$40 after the AGM. Is there a better incentive to pay early!!!

## Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be this Friday 13/10 after training at the Schmidt House, 58 Leven Street, Ulverstone. Beware as it is Black Friday, hoooooooooooo.

## Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be conducted on the 15 November. Reports are required from President, Club Captain, Recorder, Social Director, Safety Officer, Equipment Officer. These need to be to Ross by November 8.

## Xmas Party

This will be held on Friday 25th November at Bass & Flinders, Ulverstone. Let Trudy Schmidt know by Friday November 3 if you are keen to attend, a \$10 deposit will be required to confirm your booking.

## Devonport Pool Times for Summer

\* opening on Saturday 28 October.

\* last night in Ulverstone Friday 27/10 ( drinks at Bass & Flinders to close the Winter season)

\* *AM Times* Mon-Wed-Fri (6-8) 2 lanes

*PM Times* Tues-Thurs (7.30 - ??)

*Sunday Morning Sessions* - to be decided in the near future.

## Summer Coaching / Lane Hire Fees

Want to know how much these will be, ask someone after the committee meeting on Friday. They should be fairly similar to last year which was \$30.

## Coming Events in 1996

Summer Championships, New Norfolk, February 24/25. Mark this in your calendar, aquatic activities in the "Valley of Love".

