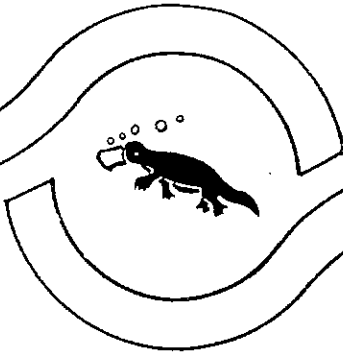


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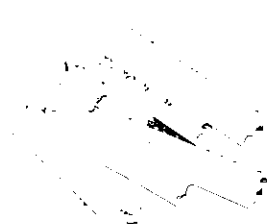
for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

I am pleased to accept the nomination, signed \_\_\_\_\_



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**THE DEVONPORT DEVILS**  
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# DEVILS DIGEST

MARCH 1997.

## IMPORTANT DATES.

Wednesday 2nd April - We return to the Ulverstone Pool! (5.30-7pm)

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## 1997 OFFICE BEARERS.

**President** - Ian Roberts, **Vice President** - Tony Vaughan,  
**Secretary** - Ross Belbin, **Treasurer** - Barrie Hall, **Recorder** - Alex  
Bienefelt, **Club Captain** (male) Ian Roberts, **Club Captain** (female)  
- Judy Roberts, **Safety Officer** - Di Hollister, **Social Director** - Lyn  
Roach, **Equipment Officer** - Steve Struthers, **Coaching Director**  
- Rex Hill.

**MISSING EQUIPMENT.** We are on the lookout for **six** missing pairs of  
paddles. If you have a club pair can you please return them. **We know  
where you live!**

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.** The recruitment of new members is a  
continuing priority for our club. If you have friends interested in  
swimming please let them know our club details. Or call Ross on  
64245424. As from 1/1/97 **everybody** needs to rejoin. Membership =  
\$40.

**FAREWELL ANNA!** In early January Anna Mackay - Smith left  
Tasmania to commence a six month posting at Carnarvon W.A. (near  
Gnaraloo) as a Speech Therapist. We wish Anna all the best and look  
forward to her return later in the year? ( This newsletter will see the first of  
a series of insightful articles from Anna direct from Carnarvon. They will  
be headed "CARNARVON CAPERS")

**"CARNARVON CAPERS"** by Anna Mackay Smith.  
"Cripes it's hot here in Carnarvon!"

Thanks for that Anna. We look forward to your next entertaining, yet  
poignant article about life in small town Western Australian.

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## CHANGED EVENING TIMES FOR THE D'PORT POOL.

For March our Tuesday and Thursday evening times will be 6-7pm.



***SOCIAL NEWS.*** A house warming at Patrick and Marion Fitzgerald's Burnie estate will be on soon. Watch this space for details. (It's the first they have heard of it.)

***In May*** a progressive dinner will be held at three plush Devonport residences - details to follow.



***SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS.***

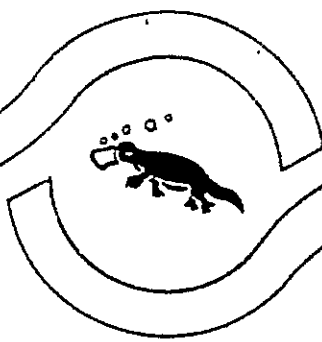
Last weekend our club was well represented in Hobart by Lyn Roach, Christine Brown, Alex Bienefelt and last and least Steve Struthers. All swam P.B.s with Christine winning the silver medal for her age group! Well done Christine! The crowd and sponsors were disappointed when two of our club's drawcards couldn't make it, Tony Vaughan (work commitments) and Ross Belbin (life threatening illness). They and ***everyone else*** will no doubt be present and firing in Launceston in August!

***Next committee meeting*** = Tues 25th March at 8pm at 6 Watkinson St D`port.

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## ***DEVILS DIGEST***

***MAY 1997.***

### ***IMPORTANT DATES.***

***FRIDAY MAY 16th*** - video taping of swimming strokes. Rex will evaluate individual needs after swimming at an Ulverstone venue. Any volunteers?

***SATURDAY 21st JUNE - Progressive Dinner. See enclosed notice.***

### **CLUB BATHERS**

In mid June another order will be taken for club bathers. In stock we have left, mens size 18 (one pair) \$25, and female size - 12 (one pair) and size 14 (three pairs) \$45.

***Don't forget our silicon swimming caps only \$10! Check in the box at Ulverstone.***

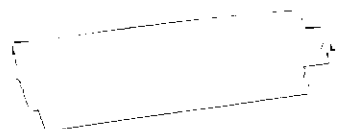
### **FRIDAY NIGHTS.**

Our Friday night sessions continue to be poorly patronised. Your committee is monitoring Friday night utilisation of the pool and if this trend continues Friday sessions in the JUNE holidays will be cancelled. These are historically very poor nights. Plenty of notice will be given if this eventuates.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT DRINKS**

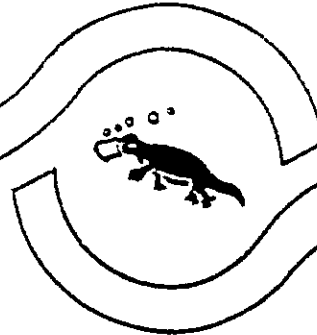
We have discontinued our association with Bass and Flinders - at their request! We are exploring other Ulverstone venues who would like our money. The first Friday in the month will be our night out once we have decided on a night spot. Watch for notices at the pool.

Next committee meeting is on Tuesday 27th MAY at 8 Smith St, D'port.



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Dates To Remember.

JULY 1997

Wednesday 30/7 Alex's farewell! Details below.  
Saturday 9/7 and Sunday 10/7 - Winter Champs (L'ton).

### SOCIAL NEWS.

Last month's Progressive Dinner was a great success with 32 people venturing back to the 70's! Over \$300 was raised for our club - and a groovy time was had by all! Thanks to Lyn, Jedda and Ross for hosting courses and to the many people who supplied food. We must also thank Lactos, who generously donated 3kg of cheese. What's next I hear you ask??

In two weeks time Alex and his family will be relocating to Coffs Harbour (N.S.W.) - we will certainly miss Alex around the place as he has been an enthusiastic and committed club member.

On Wednesday 30th July Alex and Jenny have invited us back to their place after swimming for a quiet farewell drink. B.Y.O. refreshments and we'll chip in \$5 a head for a load of pizzas for tea. Sounds good.

They are currently living in Bienefelt's Road - turn right off Stubbs Road and they are the 5th house on the right. 7pm start if you're not swimming that night.

RAFFLE WINNER! Our raffle was drawn recently and was won by Mandy Eirth of Forest. (the winning ticket was sold by Ria) We thank JETSET TRAVEL for donating the prize - return airfares for two to Melbourne.

### WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year we will be represented in Launceston by 11 superbly fit athletes and Tony Vaughan! Our team is primed and should be ready to peak by early August. Coach Hill is very impressed with the team and was recently quoted as saying "they are a team of 12 swimmers!" High praise indeed!

Our team is - (from the backline)

full back	Mike Walsh,	Tom Edwards,	Phil Littlewood.
half back	Paul Lowry,	Tony Vaughan (capt),	Richard Colbeck.
centre	John Fry,	Di Hollister,	Judy Roberts.
half forward	Lyn Roach,	Rebecca Morton,	Jilly Cole.

Good luck to all!

MEMBERSHIP - Our current membership is 53.

CLUB BATHERS - Our 1997 order is being organised. Consider your bather needs for the next 12 MONTHS and add your name to the list in the box at the pool. This order will be sent in *early August* and we will receive our bathers six weeks later. If you want club bathers or a second pair, let a committee person know your order if you are *not a Winter swimmer*. Our first batch of club bathers were very snug so keep that in mind when nominating your size.

1996 prices = men \$25, women \$45. *There may be a slight price change 12 months on.*

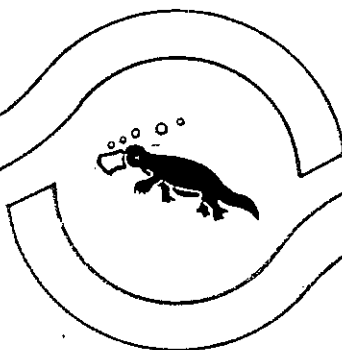
SWIMMING CAPS - \$10 - you'll find them in the box at the pool.

*Next committee meeting - Tuesday 29th July at 8 Smith St, D'port (8pm)*

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## DEVILS DIGEST

September 1997.

### IMPORTANT DATES.

**31Jan / 1Feb - State Long Course Championships - in Hobart's new aquatic centre. See program over leaf. Ross will be sending our club entries in mid January.**

**12-14 March - A.U.S.S.I. National Championships - Hobart.**

### WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Congratulations to those swimmers who represented our club in Launceston last month. We had some great results! Well done to Rebecca Morton - two State records (50m and 100m Backstroke), Di Hollister (gold medal) and bronze medals to Jilly Cole, Lyn Roach, John Fry and Mike Walsh!**

### CLUB BATHERS

**We will not be placing an order of club bathers this year. We only received requests for 9 pairs yet we must purchase 40! This would mean having over \$1000 tied up in unsold bathers. April 1998 will be our next order date.**

### MEMBERSHIP

**Our current membership is 53. We normally run at about 55 and with 6 registrations in the pipeline we should crack 60 by the end of the calendar year. Statewide A.U.S.S.I. membership is 328. The breakdown is Talays (Hobart) 87, Hobart 72, Launceston 64, New Norfolk 25, Burnie 15 and Sandy Bay 12.**

### RETURNING TO THE DEVONPORT POOL?

**Our October newsletter will carry information about when we leave the Ulverstone pool and return to Devonport.**

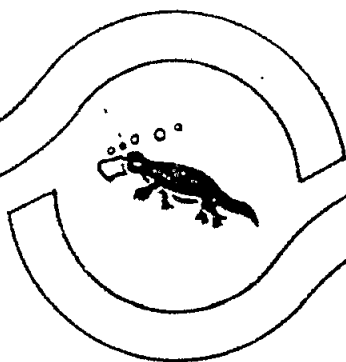


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**October 1997**

### ***Dates To Remember.***

***Friday 24th October is our last night at Ulverstone for 1997!  
(we will resume at Ulverstone next year on Monday 23rd March)***

***Saturday 25th October - Devonport Pool opens.***

***Saturday <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> 13~~th~~ December - Christmas Party/Barbeque (details below)***

***Sunday 21st December - Christmas Brunch (details below)***

***1st January - our new year begins (all registrations due)***

***Early January - Club A.G.M. Office bearers to submit their detailed and witty reports to Ross by Jan 9/1/98.***

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***12-14 March - A.U.S.S.I. National Champs.***

### **DEVONPORT POOL TIMES FOR THE SUMMER.**

This Summer our club has booked will lap lanes for the following times.

***6am - 8am Monday, Wednesday, Friday.***

***6pm - 7pm Tuesday and Thursday.***

***9.30am - 10.30am Sunday.***

\* As we have no money coming into the club throughout the six months we are at Devonport we will again be levying the \$30 Summer lane hire



fee. Members using our lane space will be asked to pay this fee to help offset the lane hire charges the club has to pay. Last year we had to find over \$900.

## **SOCIAL NEWS.**

### ***CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE.***

Lyn Roach has offered to host a club Christmas barbeque this year.

(your committee is forever striving to come up with innovative ideas!)

This will be held on ***Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, commencing at noon.***

The format will be B.Y.O. grog and meat and nominate to bring either a salad or a dessert. Lyn lives at ***52 WENVOE ST, DEVONPORT*** (64248816).

PLEASE LET LYN KNOW BY 6/12/97 IF YOU ARE COMING AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE BRINGING A SALAD OR A DESSERT.

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December 1997.

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21st Dec - Christmas Brunch at the Smith's - 11.30 am onwards (13  
Rose Crt Dport.) B.Y.O. food and drink.

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see attached membership form (\$40) give to Ross or Barrie or  
mail to P.O.Box 133 Devonport.*

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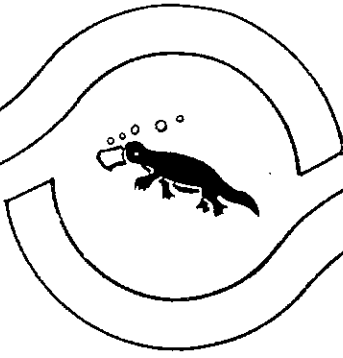
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