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# D V O N P O R T

Masters Swimming for Fitness and Fun



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## DEVILS DIGEST

FEBRUARY 1998

### IMPORTANT DATES

12 - 14th March - A.U.S.S.I. National Championships - Hobart.  
At this stage Christine Brown, Tom Edwards and Alicia Swiderski will be representing us in Hobart.  
Ross needs your entry and \$45 by 10th Feb.

Monday 23rd March - we return to the Ulverstone pool for the Winter.  
Our 1998 times are the same as last year.

Monday - 8 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday - 5.30 - 7 p.m.

Friday - 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

\* Please make a note of the above times and start date for Ulverstone as there will NOT be a March newsletter. Charges will remain the same as 1997 - \$3.50 for one hour, \$4.00 for the hour and a half session.

### 1998 OFFICE BEARERS.

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

MEMBERSHIP As from 1/1/98 everybody needs to rejoin. Membership - \$40. We currently have 22 members, in 1997 we peaked at 58.

### SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

At the recent championships held in Hobart our club was represented by seven swimmers. Many P.B.s were recorded. Well done to Tom Edwards (silver) and Lyn Roach (bronze) medal and Lyn for her state record in the 50m Freestyle!!

These events are non threatening and a lot of fun. They give you a good opportunity to test your current form and fitness. The next event is Launceston in August keep it in mind!

### DEVONPORT POOL TIME CHANGE!

As from Monday 9th Feb we will be switching our Friday a.m. time to Friday 5-6p.m. This change is necessitated by the large numbers swimming of an evening and the low numbers using the morning sessions. For the last six weeks of the season our D'port pool times will be;

Mon, Wed 6 - 8 am.

Tues, Thurs 6 - 7 pm.

Fri 5 - 6 pm.

Sun 9.30 - 10.30am.

\*The Devonport Pool closes on Monday 23rd March.

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JUNE 1998

### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday June 26 - drinks at the Ulverstone Surf Club after swimming.

Saturday July 25 - UPSIDE DOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY - 9 Lukin St  
Turners Beach. Details will be on the July newsletter.

August 15/16 - Winter Championships - Launceston.

### CLUB BATHERS

A second order of club bathers will be placed on June 15. With the Winter Championships approaching ( 15/8 ) it is essential we look like the team of champions that we are!! Please express an interest on the order sheet at the pool or phone Ross (64245824). Remember to order a size larger than usual as they are a snug fit otherwise. Prices are the same as 1996 - mens \$25, womens \$45.

### 1998 ULVERSTONE POOL TIMES.

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Wednesday 5.30 - 7 p.m. \$4.00  
Friday 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$3.50

MEMBERSHIP As from 1/1/98 everybody needs to rejoin. Membership - \$40. We currently have 40 members, in 1997 we peaked at 58.

As at Monday 25/5 the following are financial members - David Smith, Ray Genders, Kathy Flood, John Fry, John Gisslingham, Lyn Roach, Ross Belbin, Ian Roberts, Judy Roberts, Francesca Hawkin, Ria Wessellson, Richard Colbeck, Tom Edwards, Anna Mackay-Smith, Barrie Hall, Ken Dell, John Butler, Alicia Swiderski, Christine Brown, Natalie Rogers, Mike Walsh, Gail Cossins, Charlene Thompson, Steve Foley, Paul Lowry, Di Hollister, John O'Sullivan, Bill Friend, John Febey, Diana Kilday, Jamie Brewtnall, Susan Grist, Lorraine Willcox, Veronica Deegan, Diane Budgeon, Barry Budgeon, Claire Grist, Barry Graham, Kerry Thorp. Debbie Randall.

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*Club Bathers*

Members interested in bathers are asked to fill in the order sheet in the box. We need 40 pairs to be ordered and have 12 at the moment. The club can not afford to have 28 pairs of bathers in stock so this order may well lapse. Plan B is to order distinctive club coloured bathers for those 12 who require new bathers.

*Upside Down Christmas Party*

This event will be held on *Saturday 25th July* at Anna's home - 9 Lukin St Turners Beach. 7pm.

Admission = \$12 per person \* \$5 Discount if you provide a course.

B.Y.O. grog and a \$5 Christmas present (suitable for any gender!)

***YES, SANTA WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE!***

Bring a friend and enjoy some Christmas cheer!

A sheet will be placed in the box for you to write your name on.

*Winter Championships - 15 and 16th August - Launceston*

Entries are in the box and need to be with Ross by *Wed 15th July*.

The championships are a non threatening way for swimmers to gauge their progress and get to know their club mates at the same time.

***CONGRATULATIONS to Di Hollister!*** At the recent long course event in Launceston Di broke the 800m record for her age group! Di will no doubt be gunning for a bag of records at the Winter Champs!

*1999 Summer Championships*

In February of next year Devonport and Burnie clubs will be co hosting the State Summer Championships. They will be held at the Devonport pool on 20 and 21st February. An organising committee has been formed and already much preliminary work has been done. The next meeting of this group is scheduled for *11am on Sunday 9th August at 140 Preservation Bay (Joan Coleman's home)*

\* The committee will be approaching local businesses to sponsor an event at the Championships for \$50. Much advertising will result for these businesses and the committee feels it is excellent value for money. If any club members would like to enquire about sponsoring a race see Ross Joan or Barrie.

*Membership.* Current membership as at 1st July is 49.( 27men 22 ladies)

*Next committee meeting - 11am Sunday 26th July.*

### **NEWS FROM OTHER A.U.S.S.I. clubs.**

#### **BURNIE AUSSI:**

Are enjoying a growth in members, now standing at 19 with at least ten swimmers training regularly. Keep up the good work.

#### **LAUNCESTON LEMMINGS**

**WANTED COACH!** Due to absence of their "Jet Setting Leader!"

#### **NEW NORFOLK WHALES:**

Although members are down, the good news is they are still above water. Ken Stronach will be "flying the flag" at the short course long distance meet.

#### **OCEANA MASTERS:**

The Club now has a strong core group training on Wednesday nights taking advantage of the free coaching for members. There is over a dozen regulars in our first season and the challenge is now on to get these swimmers confident and enthusiastic enough to race regularly in Masters Events.

Already they have had success at the Nationals with the relay team winning Gold in the 120 plus IM plus a number of individual medals and State records.

#### **SANDY BAY SEAGULLS:**

1998 MARKS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SANDY BAY SWIMMING CLUB. (The oldest swimming club in Australia), the celebrations will be outlined in a promotional feature, in The Sunday Tasmanian (June 28). Should any Club or Organisation wish to acknowledge this historic occasion by advertising support please contact Rod Archer.....ANY AUSSI SWIMMERS, who are past members of the club or have had some other connection, perhaps know someone who has, please provide Sandy Bay with names and addresses etc for mailing list.

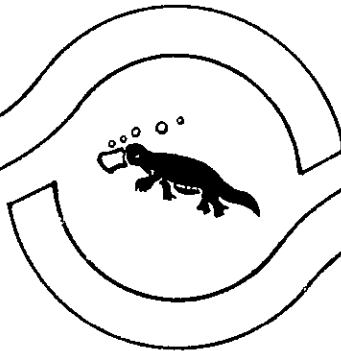
#### **TALAYS AUSSI:**

A CORDIAL INVITATION is extended to any AUSSI swimmers to attend a coached swim training night, the third Tuesday, every month. This will be followed by a Social Get Together. Further details phone John Nicol (Home) 6244 3698.

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December 1998

### Dates To Remember.

13th December - Swim session with Burnie A.U.S.S.I. at Burnie pool, 9am start. We will meet at Barrie's at 8.30am. A Summer Champs organising committee meeting will be held afterwards.

20th December - Christmas Brunch at Margaret and David Smith's Hawley residence, 11am start. Phone David for details on 6428766

1st January - our new year begins (all registrations due) \$40 can be sent c/- Devonport Devils, PO Box 133, Devonport 7310.

14th January - Club A.G.M. Office bearers to submit their detailed and witty reports to Ross by Jan 10/1/99.

13/14th February - State Championships in Devonport. Ross will need your entry by late January. The program is identical to that held in 1998. Your entry form and program will be included with your January newsletter.

Please note - our major fund raiser for 1999 will be a raffle (return airfares to Melbourne for two). Your raffle book will be included in your January mail out. Please support your swimming club by selling your \$10 worth of tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Summer Championship Presentation Luncheon on Sunday 14th Feb at the Formby Hotel.

### Summer Lane Hire Times.

This Summer our club has booked 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.

MEMBERSHIP - Our current membership is 56.



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