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Tattersall's Hobart Aquatic Centre

AUSSI MASTERS NEWSLETTER

May 1998

RECENT MEETS

Congratulations to all those who competed in the National AUSSI meet. While the sessions seemed to drag well beyond the anticipated finish times, it was enjoyed by all (Attila in particular) with a number of successful swims. The various relays were a highlight, many winning their age group. Our club finished 10th out of 77. Not bad for our first year. Individual place getters were;

Women 20 - 24	1st Nadine Brereton
Women 25 - 29	1st Belinda Hobday
Women 40 - 44	4th Julia Allston
Men 35 - 39	2nd Peter Walker

Many thanks to Iain Barr for his dedication with the stop watch.
I have the results if anyone is interested.

The next day many crawled out of bed to swim the Derwent River. A few haven't been seen around the pool since!

AUSSI NOTICE BOARD

As most of you are now aware, we have a Masters notice board situated on the 50m pool deck next to the staff changerooms. Keep an eye on the board for upcoming events.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to two new members;

Louise Townsend - Louise is a regular Fitswim participant who will be co-opted into racing later this year. Between Louise and Keith Fitswim sessions are quite a social event. Keith is our next target for becoming an AUSSI member.

Tim Lyons - Tim is a Dockside member who swims more regularly than most of us. We look forward to seeing Tim at some of our swim sessions and social functions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

30th May	Branch Meeting Long Distance Meet at Mowbray
5th July	400m swim at Collegiate
15/16 August	Winter Short Course at Mowbray

LONG DISTANCE MEET

Please find enclosed an entry form and details regarding this meet. Entries accompanied by either $10 or a chq made out to Launceston AUSSI must be to Belinda no later than **Monday 18th May**.

WINTER SHORT COURSE

15th and 16th August

We are hoping to make this quite a social event. Please indicate on the attached form if you are interested and would like to stay with the rest of the group. Could you please return the form along with your Long Distance entry no later than **Monday 18th May**.

SURVEY

It is a RANS requirement that all participant in an Aquatic Centre program complete a survey to help us to better meet your needs. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the enclosed survey and return it no later than 29th May.
Thanks ☺

CLUB TRAINING

While it is possible that some members are still in the Derwent somewhere, we are not sure why others have not been to training. So, just to remind you trainings are as follows;

Monday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 6.30am - 7.30am
Friday 6.30am - 7.30am
Saturday 10.00am - 11.00am

I am still in the process of typing up all our old programs from Chris Wedd to have accessible to those who come at other times.

REGISTRATION

AUSSI members do not receive registration cards, just numbers. Please make a copy of your number listed below;

113241	Julia Allston
113877	Peter Barlow
113647	Iian Barr
113745	Nadine Brereton
113596	Bruce Craig
113016	Ros Dillon
113876	Steve Dix
113880	Robyn Grundy
113879	Vanessa Hewson
113875	Belinda Hobday
113897	Tim Ikin
113878	David Jones
??????	Tim Lyons
113709	Don Marsh
113348	John Pemberton
113563	Martin Svenson
113507	Louise Townsend
113874	Attila Urmenyhazi
113439	Vincent Van de Vusse
113650	Peter Walker
113744	Stephen Walker

COMMITTEE

Now that the club is established, we are looking for members who would like to take on roles within the club. Such roles would include but are not limited to; Social functions, newsletters, relays, uniforms etc..

Please return the attached form if you are still interested in helping to run the club.

We are also looking for a club representative to attend Branch meetings as the Club representative

CLUB UNIFORM

Those who visit the Centre regularly will have noticed that Aquatic Centre caps have been printed. A free cap has been included for all initial members. It was decided by an executive decision (Martin and Belinda with Steve being over ruled) that this was the best colour available. We have another batch on order so hopefully we can put away some more of the same colour. However if people decide that they prefer a different colour, then they may be purchased at reception.

It is hoped that bathers can be arranged in the near future, so hopefully someone will be interested in helping out with this. Have a think about what you would like.

Tshirts would not be too expensive as the art work is already done.

SOCIAL FUNCTION

The video from our last social function is now ready to be borrowed. Please see either Martin or Belinda if you wish to study your swimming style.

Monday 25th May - Marti Zucco pasta night after swimming training.

Join the Aquatic Centre staff for a Deep Water Aquaerobics session. Sunday 17th May 5pm. Entry will be $1.00 to cover the cost of the instructor.

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Welcome to the 2nd newsletter. The response from the last newsletter was pleasing, so I will endeavor to make them as regular as time permits.

RECENT SIGHTINGS

I am excited to say that Vince has been sighted since the Derwent Dash. We're glad to know he's clambered out. Isn't it funny now when you drive over the bridge and decide if it would be a good day to swim across!

SWIMMERS IN HIDING

The following members haven't been seen lately. Just wanted to let you know you are missed. If there's anything we can do to help you get back in the swim of things please let me know.

David Jones
Vanessa Hewson
Attila Urmenyhazi
Ros Dillon (still living in the glory of that winning relay effort!)
Don Marsh (how do you make 1500m when we never see you at the pool!)
Iain Barr (thanks for turning up to the Aqua)
Tim Lyons (hope you can make the next social function)

AUSSI NOTICE BOARD

Our notice board has doubled recently. Any information of interest that the club gets sent will be placed on the notice board. If you require a copy of anything on the board then let me know. I hope to include some photos from recent events, so let me know if you have any to add to the collection.

UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd June	Club meeting after training
26th June	Marti Zucco after training
5th July	400m swim at Collegiate
15/16 August	Winter Short Course at Mowbray

CLUB MEETING

A short club meeting will be held on Monday 22nd June after training. At this meeting we will make plans for the State Champs in L'ton 15/16th June and discuss uniform. All members are encouraged to attend this short meeting.

SOCIAL FUNCTION

Those who attened the recent dinner at Marti Zucco's will agree it was quite a bargin, even if we didn't get the steak knives. Its amazing just how many people exercise when a decent feed is in sight. Hope more members can join us for a meal there again on Monday 26th June following training.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to a number of new members;

Rachel Page - Rachel is a Wednesday morning swimmer who only a few of you have had the privilege of meeting. We look forward to seeing Rachel at a few more trainings in the near future, and no doubt Rachel will become a regular social function participant.

Keith Hayes - Keith succumbed to recent pressure and has joined the team. Keith, who is know to most of you is a regular and long standing participant who rarely misses a session. Known for his early morning entertainment, he's an asset to the team!

Brett Andrews - Brett is a Dockside member who has recently begun training with the squad. Brett attends most sessions, and can also be found at social functions.

Stuart Campbell and Diana Tyson - Stuart and Diana haven't missed a session to date and haven't taken long to get in the swing of the social functions. Make sure you introduce yourself so you can be referred to by your name rather than the style of your bathers or goggles.

CLUB TRAINING

Monday 6.00pm - 7.00pm*
Wednesday 6.30am - 7.30am
Friday 6.30am - 7.30am
Saturday 10.00am - 11.00am

Laminated copies of training programs are available from reception if you wish to borrow one for your swim.

* Numbers to this session have increased, particularly before a social function, so we will use lane 8 in the 50m pool and also a lane in the dive pool until 6.30pm when we can have two lanes in the 50m pool.

NEW REGISTRATION NUMBERS

Brett Andrews	113731
Keith Hayes	113910
Tim Lyons	113911
Rachel Page	113912

We have 26 members to date, let see if we can get 30 by the end of the year. Start recruiting.

BIRTHDAYS

To ensure members birthdays don't slip past, here is a list of birth dates. Next year Bruce it wont be a surprise. For those of you who attended the Saturday morning session following Bruce's surprise party, you would have witnessed Bruce and the Walkers at their best. Hope you had a great birthday Bruce. Happy Birthday also to Don and Brett.

Peter Barlow	5th Jan
Stuart Campbell	7th Jan
Tim Lyons	19th Jan
Martin Svenson	18th Feb
Steve Dix	24th Feb
David Jones	5th March
Steven Walker	7th March
Louise Townsend	2nd April
Bruce Craig	13th May
Don Marsh	19th May
Brett Andrews	28th May
Vince Van de Vusse	7th July
Diana Tyson	13th July
Ros Dillon	18th July
Julia Allston	11th Aug
Robyn Grundy	18th Aug
Rachel Page	29th Aug
Keith Hayes	5th Sept
Attila Urmenyhazi	9th Sept
Nadine Brereton	17th Sept
Peter Walker	26th Sept
Vanessa Hewson	2nd Oct
Iain Barr	15th Oct
Belinda Hobday	15th Oct
John Pemberton	31st Oct
Tim Ikin	15th Dec

GET WELL SOON

Tim Ikin who is a regular trainer has been missed in the last couple of weeks. Tim we hear you are unwell. Best wishes from all of us.

2nd JUNE - 14th JUNE

During this time I will be in Queensland (what a hassle). Training programs for these sessions (no session on Queens Birthday) have been handed out to a number of regulars. Please continue to come as the squad has built up to be a good group of people. See you all again on 15th June.

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NEW MEMBERS

The club now has 29 members which is just 1 off our first yearly target of 30.
Welcome to the following new member;

Robert Hutcheson - Robert has been a regular Monday swimmer for a long time. It is great to now have Robert on board as a fully fledged member. Now that he receives the monthly newsletter he will have no excuse for not attending the social functions.

FAREWELL

Unfortunately this month we farewell a number of our most regular swimmers.

Louise Townsend heads overseas for an indefinite period of time, although I'm sure she'll miss those early mornings and will return. Don't feel too bad if you didn't get to say good bye, Bruce did that for all of us. 6.30am he tells me she got home. That's funny I always thought the pubs had closed by that time (must have been a long walk home!)

Stuart Campbell and Diana Tyson are heading back to where they came from. An early morning outdoor swim was too good an offer to refuse. Stuart and Diana rarely missed a session and certainly provided some humor. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

3 down will see the morning session numbers decrease dramatically. Hope to see a few more of you utilise these uncrowded sessions.

WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS
15th and 16th August

Best of luck to the 14 Club members who will be competing in a variety of individual and relay events over the weekend. I'm sure there will be plenty of stories to tell when we return.

Relay teams for the Winters are as follows…
* Relays will be swum in the order listed
* Medley Relays are listed in order …
Back, Breast, Fly, Free
* Costs for relays are $1.00 per person. Please forward your money ASAP as the Centre has already paid for the relays.

4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle

120+ Peter	Nadine	Belinda	Iain
160+ Julia	Tim	Ros	Steve

4 x 50m Women's Freestyle

120+ Julia	Ros	Belinda	Nadine

4 x 50m Men's Medley

120+ Kim	Keith	Steve	Tim
160+ John	Bruce	Peter	Iain

4 x 50m Mixed Medley

120+ Nadine	Bruce	Julia	Iain
160+ Kim	Belinda	Ros	Martin

4 x 50m Women's Medley

120+ Nadine	Ros	Julia	Belinda

4 x 50 Men's Freestyle

120+ Peter	Tim	Steve	Iain
160+ Kim	Keith	Martin	John

CLUB RAFFLE

I am sure you've already cursed at having to sell a booklet of raffle tickets. 50 tickets have already been sold so we are well on the way to having our own BBQ. You'll need to keep on selling if we are to have a social function as well. There are plenty more tickets available for the keen sellers.

SOCIAL FUNCTION

Winter Championships are an excellent excuse for a decent feed. We'll call it a carbohydrate loading session and then it sounds like we're all really serious about our swimming! Hope you can all join us even if you're not swimming. Marti Zucco after training on Monday 10th August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10th August	Pre race carbohydrate loading
11th August	Julia's Birthday
15th August	Branch Meeting - Launceston
15/16th Aug	Winter Short Course - Mowbray
18th August	Robyn's Birthday
~~25th August~~	~~Branch Meeting - Ross~~
29th August	Rachel's Birthday
26/27th Sep	Coaches Seminar and stroke clinic - US Coach in Tasmania
8th Nov	1km Club Challenge
29th Nov	400m swim at Collegiate

25 Oct. Back next.

CLUB TRAINING

Training continues at the usual times;
Monday 6pm - 2 lanes
Wednesday 6.30am - 1 lane
Friday 6.30am - 1 lane
Saturday 10am - 2 lanes

I only received two expressions of interest for another evening training session, so for the time being we will keep it at 4 sessions per week, after all we don't want anyone over training (a policy I like to stick to myself).

EMAIL

I have finally convinced Bruce that I wouldn't send him obscene messages and he's given me his email address. I can be contacted by email at the following address:

hobdayb@mailnet.hcc.tas.gov.au

If you have access to email and would like to be included in next months newsletter email directory, email me. This would be a great way of keeping in touch. I also have email contacts for Louise and Stuart and Diana.

1KM CLUB CHALLENGE

On 8th November Tattersall's Hobart Aquatic Centre will be holding an event known as the 1km Club Challenge. This event will be open to the public, Swimming Clubs and Masters Clubs. As soon as more information on the event is available, I will let you know. In the mean time, keep the date free to ensure our own club is well represented.