



# ANNUAL REPORT

1998

## Committee – 1998

President	Terry Woodhouse	
Vice President	David Wright	
Secretary	John Nicol	
Treasurer	Judy Hyndes	
Recorder	Pauline Samson	
Coach	Mal Innes	
Public Officer Branch Delegate	Perri Brereton	
Committee	Katrina Henry Robyn Rees–Curwen Jane Keble–Williams Lorene Furmage Peter Muller Margaret Wilson Kathryn Hutton	Social Social  Captain Captain

## **Presidents Report, 1998**

At this time of the year, the opportunity arises to reflect on the Club over the past 12 months. There have been many changes and the Club has taken a new direction, hopefully one of consolidation.

### **Club Membership**

During 1997, with our limited pool space and time, the Club made a decision to cap membership, however with the opening of the Aquatic Centre, came an alternative swim venue, club and more flexible times and this saw a decline in membership during 1998. After consultation with the members, a decision was made to transfer our mid week training session from Collegiate Pool to the Tattersalls Aquatic Centre. The Saturday booking has been retained to cater for our diverse range of members needs and preferences. The Talays Committee also reviewed the need to encourage members to stay and or join our Club with various incentives including canvassing past members, reduction in fees for new and rejoining members, swim rewards for consistent training and the re-introduction of the Aerobic Swims. To assist with finances, the Club has conducted a raffle, the first fund raising activity in six years. It was noted that there is a core group of 25 members who have been with the Club for more than five years. The Club also farewelled two members to NSW, Stephanie Bowman and Margaret Wilson.

1998 also saw a new style of Club bathers introduced, the original ones being a point of discussion for some time. These new bathers have proved popular and the Club looked very stylish at the competition swims this year.

### **Social Events**

At the end of 1997, club members and friends met for dinner to present awards in various categories, including the much sought after Platypus Award for swimming excellence. A barbecue was held at Tolosa park on a rainy Sunday and even though the attendance was rather small, the opportunity was given for a Members Forum. Club members also meet after Club training on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday for a meal, with a member selected to choose the venue.

### **Competition and Events**

Club members have participated in all levels of competition throughout the year with great success. Pool competition is still favoured by many, however some have braved the rigours of Open Water competition including the Kettering and Dash Across the Derwent swims, as well as triathalons. The pool events included:

- The AUSSI National Swim (Hobart) with Perri Brereton placed aggregate silver, Alexei Lysenko and Simon Ellingsen also with aggregate silver medals, and Sue Mayne with a national breaststroke record. A number of swimmers also collected individual event medals and recorded personal best times. A number of members also contributed to the conduct of the event, Pauline Samson as National Swim Meet Convenor, Judy Hyndes as

Chief Timekeeper and members volunteering with setting up the meet, timekeeping, refreshments and merchandising.

- Summer Long Course Championships – Hobart, the Club was placed 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Short Course Long Distance – Launceston – 9 competitors with 8 being placed with medals
  - Winter Short Course Championships – Launceston, again the Club placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with many medals, PB's and two swimmers with National records, Mal Innes(200Bu) and Sue Mayne (100Br and 200Br)
  - Two 400m Short Course Interclub meets – conducted by Talays.
- Our swimmers are to be congratulated on their fine performances.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**

In 1988, just prior to the World Swim in Brisbane, four former members of Hobart AUSSI formed the Talays AUSSI Masters Swimming Club. The Club has reached its first milestone and will celebrate the first ten years with a dinner at Blue Skies Restuarant on October 3<sup>rd</sup> (tonight). These ten years have been recorded in a photo album and indicate the fun that is integral in all Masters swimming clubs.

### **Committee**

The Committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month just before club training. For many years, the Club met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, however this was changed when the Club moved training to the Aquatic Centre. The Committee members have varying roles and duties are accepted and carried out professionally. The Club is represented at Branch level with a delegate and two members with Branch Committee positions. Club members are kept informed with the regular 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Newsletter, collected on training nights and then the remainder are mailed.

Having accepted the position of President over the past three years, it is now time for me to hand over the position to someone else. It has been, overall, a pleasure to be a President of such a wonderful Club, even though it hasn't always been plain sailing. Above all, it has been an absolute privilege to work with a Committee of hard-working, straight-forward, honest and varied people, who have readily accepted all the organisational work which makes all our membership of this great Club so pleasurable.

Terry Woodhouse  
President

# Talays AUSSI Masters Swimming Club Inc

## Treasurer's Report

Year ended 31 August, 1998

Annual financial statements are presented to the meeting.

Due to the availability of more pool space and 2 new AUSSI clubs being formed, our membership numbers decreased from 90 in 1997 to 65 for this year.

The financial year ended with a loss of (-\$1991.61), last year we had a loss of (-\$180.26).

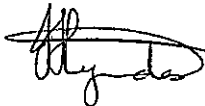
The main sources of income this year were:

- (1) subscription fees – \$4469.50
- (2) pool hire fees – \$8022.65

The main expenses were:

- (1) pool hire – \$8578.25
- (2) coaching – \$2520.00
- (3) AUSSI registrations – \$1761.40

The year ended with a bank balance \$3630.52, this reflects credit to all committee members, past and present, involved with the finances of the club.



Judy Hyndes  
Treasurer  
3 October, 1998

TALAYS MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB  
TRADING AND PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT  
1 SEPTEMBER 1997 - 31 AUGUST 1998

1997		
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3441.00	Sale Uniforms & Badges	5740.00
	Less Cost of Sales	
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1004.00	Stock 1/9/97	254.00
2618.90	Purchases	5176.40
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3622.90		5430.40
254.00	Stock 31/8/98	230.00
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3368.90		5200.40
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72.10	Gross Profit	539.60
6114.00	Add: Registration	4469.50
9931.45	Pool Hire	8022.65
2423.56	Entry Fees	4307.00
834.85	Function Collections	310.00
124.94	Bank Interest	62.20
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19500.90		17710.95
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	Less Expenses	
99.70	Advertising	-
75.00	Audit	75.00
53.33	Bank Fees	54.31
2540.00	Coaching	2520.00
474.13	Depreciation	403.00
2514.00	Entry Fees	4392.00
40.00	Fees Corporate Affairs	40.00
550.00	Functions	520.00
224.75	Insurance	225.75
222.90	Petty Cash	99.00
10012.50	Pool Hire	8578.25
428.85	Printing Sty & Postage	209.75
-	Repairs & Replacements	249.85
2278.00	Subscriptions	1761.40
68.00	Sundry	514.25
100.00	Travel	60.00
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(-180.26)	Net Loss	(-1991.61)

TALAYS MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 1998

Accumulated Funds

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Balance 1/9/97	8135.89
Less: Net Loss	1991.61
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	6144.28
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Represented by

Trust Bank		1273.02
Island State Sav A/c		357.50
Island State Term Deposit		2000.00
Stock on Hand		230.00
Equipment Value 1//9/97	2686.76	
Depreciation	403.00	2283.76
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		6144.28
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I have prepared the financial statements and examined all the records of the Talays Masters Swimming Club for the 12 months ending 31 August 1998.

In my opinion the accounts are in conformity with the records and present a correct view of the state of the clubs affairs.



G L HITCHCOCK  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
29 SEPT 1998

## Recorders Report, 1998

As both the Club and Branch Recorder, I am in a much better position to know the best swimmers of our members and their ranking's within Australia, in particular the National Top 10. The following Talays members achieved rankings in the AUSSI National Top 10 - the number in brackets indicates the ranking in Australia as placed in 1997.. **The Club should also congratulate Sue Mayne (60-64) who achieved World Top 10 Ranking, being placed 9th in the 200m Breaststroke (L/C) and 10th in the 200m Breaststroke (S/C).**

### National Top 10

#### Short Course

Maryanne Davis (40-44) 30 min Fr (10)  
Janet French (50-54) 800 Fr (10) 400 Me (10)  
Margaret Wilson (50-54) 100 Br (8) 200 Br (8) 400 Br (7)  
Ruth Langman (50-54) 400 Br (9)  
Sue Mayne (60-64) 100 Fr (8) 200 Fr (5) 400 Fr (8) 1500 Fr (3) 50 Br (1) 100 Br (1)  
200 Br (1) 400 Br (1) 1500 Br (1) 100Me (4)  
Nan Lewis (75-79) 400 Ba (6)  
Alex Lysenko (20-24) 1500 Fr (1) 800 Ba (1) 400 Me (3)  
Simon Ellingsen (25-29) 400 Fr (6)  
Mal Innes (55-59) 200 Fr (4) 400 Fr (3) 800 Fr (4) 1500 Fr (3) 400 Ba (5) 800 Ba(2)  
50 Bu (2) 100 Bu (1) 200 Bu (1) 400 Bu (1) 800 Bu (1) 400 Me (3) 800 Me (1)

#### Long Course

Janet French (50-54) 200 Bu (5) 400 Me (9)  
Margaret Wilson (50-54) 100 Br (9) 200 Br (9)  
Sue Mayne (60-64) 200 Fr (10) 800 Fr (6) 50 Br (1) 100 Br (1) 200 Br (1)  
Nan Lewis (75-79) 200 Fr (9) 50 Ba (7) 100 Ba (5)  
Ris Wilkinson (35-39) 1500 Fr (10)  
Mary O'Brien (75-79) 100 Br (8)  
Alex Lysenko (20-24) 1500 Fr (3)  
Mal Innes (55-59) 400 Fr (4) 800 Fr (2) 800 Ba (5) 400 Br (8) 50 Bu (3) 200 Bu (2)  
400 Bu (1) 800 Bu (1) 400 Me (6)

### Records

Our Club has been well represented at the number of competitions held throughout the year and some members have written themselves into the Record Book :

Stewart Peacock (50-54) 50 Br, 200 Br (L/C)  
Mal Innes (55-59) 100 Fly, 200 Fly (L/C); 200 Fly\*, 400 Back (S/C)  
Alexei Lysenko (25-29) 200 I/M (L/C); Simon Ellingsen (25-29) 1500 Free (S/C)  
Gerry Waugh (65-69) 200 Back, 400 Back (S/C)  
Sue Mayne (60-64) 50 Fr, 100 Br\*, 200 Br\*, 200 I/M (x2), 400 I/M (L/C) ; 50 Br, 100 Br\*,  
200 Br\*, 800 Br\*, 100 Fly, 200I/M, 400 I/M (S/C)  
Janet French (55-59) 400 Fr, 50 Fly(x2), 100 Fly, 200 Fly, 200 I/M, 400 I/M (L/C);  
400 Ba, 50 Fly, 100 Fly, 200 I/M, 400 I/M (x2) (S/C)  
Margaret Dixon (65-69) 200 Ba (L/C), 400 Ba (S/C)  
Nan Lewis (75-79) 200 Ba (S/C), 400 Ba (S/C)  
Perri Brereton (50-54) 400 Ba (S/C)



Margaret Wilson (50-54) 50 Br, 100 Br, 200 Br (L/C)  
Ris Wilkinson (40-44) 200 Fly (S/C)  
Ruth Langman (50-54) 400 Br (S/C)  
Til Van De Vusse (65-69) 400 Br (S/C)

Nan Lewis, Gerry Waugh, Mal Innes, Gwen Edwards (280+) Mixed Medley Relay ,  
31/01/98 and 13/03/98.

\* Indicates National Record

The latter part of this year has seen a resurgence in the number of aerobic swims being completed and our Club will be well represented in the National Aerobic Trophy competition. Hopefully members can start these swims early in 1999, remembering that competition swims are counted and all swims are eligible for both Tasmanian and National Top 10 listings in both Short and Long Course  
Members are also reminded that all swims are considered for the Platypus Award which is based on participation and points awarded throughout the year. Participation is the key.

I look forward to completing this years results and I am sure that many of our swimmers will achieve success in their preferred events.

Another year almost over and although there seems to be a constant workload in recording, it is also good fun and rewarding when I see swimmers improving their times and trying out new events and distances.

Pauline Samson  
Recorder

## Coaches Report, 1998

One major change we have all shared this year is our move to the great Aquatic Centre. This has proved a positive move to an atmosphere that generates motivation, improved various club members allergy problems, and is ideal for training with the long course benefit. Our move came a little late for a few impatient swimmers who joined with a club that was formed with the Aquatic Centre. Our club is continuing to rebuild and made an excellent show at the Winter Championships in Launceston, with numerous P.B's and State and National records which have been published previously by Pauline.

Our after training suppers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month are proving very popular and most enjoyable. Give it a try if you haven't already. you may meet someone you don't know from another lane!

We are trying to complete as many aerobic swims as possible by December, they add fitness and interest to training as well as points for our club, so keep working on your files issued.

We are at present in a basic endurance phase of training which will lead through to the Summer Championships in Devonport in February. If you haven't swum in this lovely environment you have missed something worthwhile so come join the Club Contingent for the meet.

Again. Lets keep swimming wherever, whenever in order to promote fitness and general health and have some fun!

**Mal Innes**



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Christmas Dinner/Awards night was once again held at the Black Buffalo Hotel and as usual was enjoyed by all who attended. Our compere for the evening was Steve Wilkinson and the music supplied by James Brinkoff and Rohani Samson was most enjoyable. This helped set the scene for a successful function. A sports quiz was also conducted and was well accepted by all.

Monthly supper nights were introduced on the Committee meeting dates and were very well accepted by members. These provided a regular means of mixing away from the pool deck.

Currently work is under way to organise the clubs 10th Birthday function. Lets hope the forthcoming year will be another successful one both in the water and socially.

Katrina Henry.

Robyn Rees-Curwen.