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## DATE LIST

1 May	S.C.L.D Swim Meet Mowbray	Entry forms and flyers for Winter Champs are available from your club secretaries now. See you all at Mowbray.
11-15 May	National Swim Darwin	
14-15 August	Winter Short Course	
25 Sep - 3 Oct	Masters Games Adelaide	
15-23 October	Masters Pan Pacs, Perth	

## **SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A successful weekend was held at Devonport hosted by the Devonport and Burnie clubs. Well done to those clubs. Launceston ran away with the New Norfolk Trophy, Aerobic Trophy and the Club Trophy. Well done Launceston

### Aussi National Swim

This event is to be held in Darwin May 11-15th  
Good luck to all Aussi swimmers heading north to the sunshine. Watch out for the cros!!

We have a new Aussi logo  
The pictorial representation of a swimmers arm and the 'A' standing for both Aussi and Australia.



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As of early April our own John Pugh has been elected as National Director of Finance. Congratulations John and we know from experience that you will keep them on their toes.

Aussi National Website was launched on the 25th Jan 1999. This gives general information about Aussi. There are 134 pages available and gives your chance to have your say about Aussi using email. So go on , surf the net on <http://aussi.trump.net.au>  
Here are some others for those surfers out there

U\$ Masters <http://www.usms.org>  
Fina <https://fina.org>

**1999 IS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE OLDER PERSON. ( must be my year!!!)**

**Don't resent growing old. Some people never have the opportunity.**

## " I'm Fine Thankyou "

There's nothing wrong with me,  
I'm as healthy as I can be.  
I have arthritis in both knees  
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.  
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.  
Arch supports I have for my feet,  
Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street.  
Sleep is denied me night after night,  
But every morning I find I'm all right.  
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.  
The moral is this as my tale I unfold-  
That for you and me who are growing old,  
It's better to say I'm fine with a grin  
then to let folks know of the shape I'm in.  
How do I know that my youth is all spent?  
Well, me get up and go has got up and went.  
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin,  
Of all grand places my "get up" has bin  
Old age is gold I've heard it said  
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed.  
With my ears in the drawer, my teeth in a cup.  
My eyes on the table until I wake up.  
If sleep overtakes me I say to Myself,  
"Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?"  
When I was young me slippers were red,  
I would kick my heels over my head.  
When I was older my slippers were blue,  
But still I could dance the whole night through.  
Now I'm older me slippers are black,  
I walk to the store and puff me way back.  
I get up each morning and dust off me wits,  
And pick up the paper and read the obits,  
If my name is still missing I know I'm not dead,  
So I have a good breakfast and go back to bed.

Author Unknown