

ANNUAL

GENERAL MEETING

TALAYS AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC

St. Michael's Collegiate School

05 November 2005

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT for 2005

It was with regret that the Club Committee accepted ex-President Chris MacGeorge's resignation mid way through the year. While the Committee recognised the personal reasons behind Chris's departure it also recognised the great loss the Club would experience with his going: Chris's cheery nature, combined with excellent corporate knowledge and people skills have been sorely missed. The good news is that it was rumoured that Chris stated "I'll be back!" But whatever Chris decides, the Club extends its best wishes to Chris and his family and our thanks for his guidance over recent years.

Similarly, we learnt very recently that "our" coach Helene Towers is off to greener pastures. We wish Helene all the best for the future and extend our thanks for all her great coaching, as we do to Head Coach Rachael Rickards and her staff. And while on "departures" let me thank Perri Brereton for her years of hard work on the Committee – Perri is giving the Committee work a break for a while.

However, 2005 was not all gloomy: in fact it started with a successful Awards night at the Derwent Bowls Club on 23 February, and even became more promising when our esteemed Treasurer Hyndes "got computerised" and got herself on E-mail in February. Mind you, March did have the disappointment of the family Fun Day being cancelled due poor weather and a limited number of takers. However, things picked up when Sue Mayne suggested we have an "Ausmas" Party at the Derwent Bowls Club: this was held on 18 June and was enjoyed by all.

Competition-wise saw the Club in its element: a great meet was enjoyed at Devonport 26 and 27 February 2005 but the *coup de grace*, especially for our event organisers was the National Swim Meet held 30 March–02 April at the Tattersall's Hobart Aquatic Centre. Sure, this was not a Talays run event *per se* but our Judy H. and Pauline S. were a very great part of the engine that ran the meet. I think that everyone would praise the smooth and efficient way everything ran and that that most onlookers as well as swimmers enjoyed the meet. However, the Short Course Long Distance event held 21 May and the Winter Short Course event held 27 and 28 August were pretty much Talays' affairs and were among the best of these events held.

I commend readers to the accompanying "Recorders" Report for 2005 for an appreciation of the great swimming talent that we have in the club – congratulations to all those record holders! And a special mention to Kris Apps who toured the world this year winning gold in the UK; swimming well in Edmonton and in Adelaide (well that is almost O/S). Our collective thanks to Pauline (and those who assist her) for the unstinting work as "Recorder": lap after lap; hour after hour; then typing into the database.

And my thanks to this year's Committee members for all their work, and on whose behalf I wish everyone a successful 2006.



(Steve Pendlebury)

TREASURER'S REPORT Cont.

**TALAYS MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB
TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
1 SEPTEMBER 2004 - 31 AUGUST 2005**

<u>2004</u>		<u>2005</u>
1,730.00	Sale Uniforms and Badges	1,814.00
	Less Cost of Sales	
170.00	Stock 1/9/2003	353.00
<u>1,836.10</u>	Purchases	<u>1425.93</u>
2,006.10		1778.93
<u>353.00</u>	Stock 31/8/2004	<u>296.00</u>
<u>1,653.10</u>		<u>1,482.93</u>
76.90	Gross Profit	331.07
	Add:	
4,111.50	Registrations	3,817.50
665.50	Function Collections	620.00
28.45	Interest	139.06
4,748.40	Championships	7,077.25
	Nationals	
	Sundry	
<u>9,630.75</u>		<u>11,984.88</u>
	Less Expenses:	
88.00	Audit	88.00
39.30	Bank Fees	46.50
222.48	Depreciation	297.00
	Donations	1,325.00
425.00	Entry Fees	
40.00	Fees Corporate Affairs	45.60
1,181.80	Functions	1,124.70
95.00	Petty Cash	128.85
232.00	Printing Stationary Postage	219.50
2,237.50	Subscriptions Aussie Masters	2,075.00
129.44	Sundry	70.00
<u>2,771.99</u>	Championships	<u>6,962.15</u>
<u>7,462.51</u>		<u>12,382.30</u>
<u>2,168.24</u>	Net Profit/(Loss)	<u>-397.42</u>

Recorder's Report for 2005

Our Club won the Branch Aerobic Trophy in 2004 and is on track to win the trophy for 2005 and should be well placed in the National ranking. Although we don't have the number of top point scorers as in previous years, there are a number of swimmers who have worked towards completing as many swims as possible and even repeating swims if the time/distance can be improved.

This year, members have also offered on many occasions to time keep and this allowed Judy and I to have some time off during the year – our thanks to these people for giving up their swimming time.

With the introduction of the Records/Results portal on the National website, swimmers are now able to check times from both swim meets and aerobics throughout the year – this has enabled me to make sure that times are not missed and also are correct for inclusion in the National Top 10.

The books that are kept in the aerobics recording bag, have the swim results for both aerobic and competition swims and this has been very useful for swimmers to keep tabs on their progress throughout the year.

Congratulations to the following members who achieved Branch records in 2005:

Long Course Diane Perndt (45-49) 800 Fr, 100 Ba, 50 Bu, 100 Bu; Anne Horner (50-54) 100 Bu; Janet Bradley (55-59) 50 Fr (Feb & Mar), 100 Fr (Feb & Mar), 200 Fr (Feb & Mar), 400 Fr, 800 Fr, 50 Br, 100Br, 100 Br, 50 Bu, 200 Me; Ruth Langman (60-64) 200 Ba (Feb & Mar); Sue Mayne (65-69) 200 Ba, 50 Br, 100 Br, 50 Bu, 200 Me; Nan Lewis (85-89) 50 Fr, 100 Fr, 200 Fr, 400 Fr, 50 Ba; Allan Nichols (50-54) 50 Br; Gerry Waugh (75-79) 50 Ba, 100 Ba, 200 Ba. Mick Chalmers, David Briggs, Peter Muller, Laurence Herst (200-239) 4 x50 Mens Freestyle Relay

Short Course Diane Perndt (45-49) 1500 Ba, 100 Bu; Sue Mayne (65-69) 50 Bu, 200 Fr, 400 Me; Joy Bradley (80-84) 50 Ba; Allan Nichols (50-54) 50 Br, 100 Br; Richard Langman (60-64) 1500 Ba, 200 Me Peter Muller, David Briggs, Mick Chalmers, Lawrence Watt (200-239) 4 x 50m Mens Freestyle Relay

and especially to Nan Lewis who achieved two National Records at the National Swim held in March/April in Hobart. She broke both the 200m and 400m Freestyle records in the 85-89 year age group.

Many swimmers in our club achieved PBs in competition and aerobics and also were rewarded with medals at both Branch & National swim meets.

Swimmers of the Meet in 2005 from our club were Janet Bradley (Summer Long Course) and Allan Nichols (Winter Short Course).

Pauline Samson

