

## TALAYS NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2018



Dear Talays Members and Friends\*,

Yea – the Winter Solstice is almost upon us and so thoughts will soon turn to long languid days by the pool, well, maybe not quite yet. Still the daylight lengthens from the shortest day, and where there is light there is hope (of warmth).

### **On the other hand.....**

Maybe it won't get warm too soon so, despite the optimism of my opening remarks, Annie and I will be soon heading north for the winter to speed up the warmth bit. And so Perri ([perri46@gmail.com](mailto:perri46@gmail.com)) will be steering the Talays' *Ship of State* from 05 July until she too heads off late in July, when Mendelt ([mendelt@netspace.net.au](mailto:mendelt@netspace.net.au)) will then act as Talays Pres until I return late August.

### **Talays 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The *A -Team* (A for Anniversary) of Janet B. and Perri have been hard at work laying the foundations of what will be a great day of celebration of the three decades of the Talays Swimming Club.

There will be more on this to come as plans crystalize but, due to the great work of Janet and Perri, you can lock in the following:

- Date:* Saturday 13 October 2018 – a lunch time affair, nominally Noon to 3 pm;
- Place:* The Function Centre at the Tasmania Hockey Centre, 19 Bell St New Town (eg see <http://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/hospitality> );
- Attendees:* Present and past Talays Members and their Families, and Friends of Talays;
- Bookings etc:* details of menu; cost of attending; and method of booking/RSVP will be advised in due course. (*Spoiler alert:* cost will be about \$40 pp and the menu will be either a buffet or two plate drop. And there will be a Bar for those who are not designated drivers.)

## Swimming on Tuesdays evenings

In the April Newsletter I mentioned that Annette, on behalf of some swimmers in the Club, put forward the suggestion that the Club considers returning to Collegiate on a couple of Tuesday nights a month for training sessions. For reasons outlined that Newsletter the Committee did not proceed with this idea. However, swimming at the (Doone Kennedy) Hobart Aquatic Centre on Tuesday evenings with E1000 timing (or self-training by those interested) has been proceeding quite well. (Swimmers participate as casuals or HAC Members.) It is possible that we will do some Tuesday night swims at Clarence, later in the year when longer twilight evenings return.

## Swimming at Collegiate

- **Coaching** – following great feedback from earlier coaching sessions, Annette is very helpfully trying to secure at least one more coaching session this year at Collegiate (with Harry) - but it is looking like the first possible opportunity will not occur before October next. Hopefully more to come on this in a later newsletter.
  
- **E1000 timing - 8-9am, on the following dates** (followed by morning tea at the Sandy Bay Bakery):
  - **June 2018 (Term 2)**
    - Sat 30<sup>th</sup> - two lanes;
  - **July 2018 (Term 3)**
    - Sat 14<sup>th</sup> – nil as insufficient swimmers likely;
    - Sat 28<sup>th</sup> - two lanes;
    - Please note that the HAC will likely be in “short course” mode for the July school holidays, at least during the week. So opportunities to do E1000 swims abound.
  - **August 2018 (Term 3)**
    - Sat 11<sup>th</sup> - two lanes;
    - Sat 25<sup>th</sup> - two lanes;
  - **September 2018 (Term 3)**
    - Sat 08<sup>th</sup> - two lanes;
    - Sat 29<sup>th</sup> - two lanes.
  
  - Term 4 arrangements are yet TBA.

## Vorgee Endurance 1000 results for 2017

Speaking of the SBB morning teas, Mendelt, as Tasmanian Branch Secretary, took the opportunity at morning tea on Sat 09 June last to present, *in absentia*, and on behalf of Masters Swimming Australia, Vorgee Endurance 1000 certificates to Talays swimmers who completed all 62 swims in 2017. These were: Kris Apps; Ros Dillon; Stacy Kirkby; Steve Pendlebury and Annette Philpott. Ros, Stacy and Annette all gained the maximum 1005 points!

According to the covering letter, which Mendelt received from MSA with the certificates, in relation to E1000 swims, on a national basis, for 2017:

*“The Vorgee Endurance 1000 Champion Club was won by Noosa Masters (QNA) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row and the 4<sup>th</sup> time. The Vorgee Endurance Award goes to the Campbelltown Collegians (NCT) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in a row and for the 4<sup>th</sup> time.*

*There were a total of 82 swimmers who completed all 62 swims and a total of 1801 swimmers who participated in 2017.*

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Completed 62 swims</b>	<b>Participated</b>
MSNT	5	54
MSNSW	38	449
MSQ	20	386
MSSA	1	139
MST	6	112
MSV	6	201
MSWA	6	460

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As may be seen, in Tasmania (MST) there were 6 swimmers who completed all 62 swims, the aforementioned ‘Talays 5’, and Alwynne McMahon from the Launceston Lemmings (Alwynne also scored max points). Talays came second in the “Champion Club” (maximum club points) Trophy ‘race’ (Noosa had 22,338 points c/f Talays 17,834. Talays also came second in the Award (ave points per swimmer) ‘race’ with our 540 pts/swimmer eclipsed by Campbelltown’s 570 pts/swimmer.

(For those interested, see <http://www.mastersswimming.org.au/Programs/Vorgee-Endurance-1000> for more details of the Vorgee E1000 program, while the various points achieved by clubs and individuals are found via <http://e1000.msarc.org.au/stats/index.php> .)

## And now to reminders about other events

- **Tasmanian Branch events:**
  - "Winters"
    - in Launceston on 18 & 19 August 2018. Details are yet to be confirmed but keep an eye on the website at:
      - <http://www.mastersswimmingtasmania.com.au/Events/mstas-34th-winter-short-course-championships-18-19-august-2018>
  - Long Course Long Distance (LCLD)
    - in Hobart on 24 November 2018. This is a way off yet but keep an eye on the website at:
      - <http://www.mastersswimmingtasmania.com.au/Events/mst-long-course-long-distance-championships>
- **National events:**
  - see Masters Swimming Australia website for details at:
    - <http://www.mastersswimming.org.au/>
- **Other events:**
  - **MS 24 Hr Mega Swim:**
    - In Hobart on 13 and 14 October 18 - Talays may or may not organise a team so **possibly more on this later if/when information to hand.**
    - website at <https://www.msmeegaswim.org.au/>
  - **there are various other swims, eg open water swims etc that one can participate in**
    - I'll leave it up to you to track these down, but,
    - if any of these events look to be of general interest then please let me know and I'll be happy to include information in subsequent newsletters.

Best Regards,

Steve (Pendlebury)

**President, Talays Masters Swimming Club**

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\*You are receiving this information if you are a Talays' Member, or the Club thinks that you might still have an interest in the Club – if this is not the case then please let me ([stevefp@bigpond.com](mailto:stevefp@bigpond.com)) know and I'll remove you from the mailing list.