



## TALAYS MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC.

### President's Report for 2018

It is my pleasure to report on another "solid" year for the Talays Masters Swimming Club: in brief, a year very similar to that reported on in 2017; and in 2016; and in 2015; and in .....19 etc (☺). This continuity is a very welcome sign of a Club enjoying what it does best: E1000 swims; supporting Masters Swimming generally (eg providing officials for event planning and staging); and perhaps most importantly, celebrating with coffee and sticky buns at the Bakery (and elsewhere). Following is a list of what I think were the main activities of the Club for the year – it does not include more the adventurous/inspirational activities of individuals such as: those who travelled to Thailand for coaching, or those who went interstate for competition.

#### *The Year at a Glance*

##### Membership Numbers

- Varied a little during the year but have been 34 since around June.

##### E1000

- *(Doone Kennedy) Hobart Aquatic Centre (HAC):*
  - became our base for Tuesday evenings;
  - (too many to list) Sunday mornings "hosted" by Pauline;
  - *ad hoc* but "common" on Monday; Wednesday and Friday mornings.
- *Clarence Aquatic Centre (CAC):*
  - for a few reasons discussed in a little more detail below, regular Tuesday evening E1000 timing moved from Clarence, to HAC, on 17 April 2018.
- *St Michael's Collegiate:*
  - often held on the second and last Saturdays of the month, but with some variation depending on perceived need or competing events.

##### Masters Swimming Tasmania Events

- In these events some of our Club swimmers competed for other clubs, but that is a great strength of Masters Swimming in general: it is all about "participation", not about (belonging to) "patches".
  - "Summers" held on 17 & 18 March 2018 at the HAC;
  - Short Course Long Distance held on 02 June at the Launceston Aquatic Centre (LAC);



- “Winters” held on 18 & 19 Augusta at the LAC;
- Long Course Long Distance held on Saturday 24 November at the CAC.

### **Awards and Pizza Night**

- As a probable one-off (mainly because the 30-year lunch was to be the main social event of the year), this year’s (low-key) Awards Night was combined with our annual Pizza night, again held at The Duke, on Monday 19 February 2018.

### **2018 MS 24 Hr Mega Swim**

- held from Noon Saturday 13 October to Noon Sunday 14 October 2018.

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

- The Club celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> year at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre (THC) on Saturday 13 October 2018.

### **Club Coaching**

- Freestyle on Saturday 14 April 2018.
- Breaststroke on Saturday 06 October 2018.

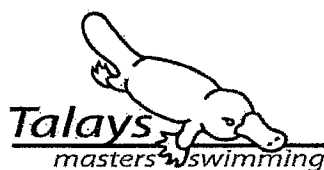
### **British Long Distance Swimming Association Postal Swim**

- 01 January to 28 February 2018.

## ***A little more detail***

There were two significant developments in 2018. Firstly, in our “struggle” to find a permanent home the Club has drifted away from the Clarence Aquatic Centre, and now swims mainly at the Hobart Aquatic Centre and at the St Michael’s Collegiate Pool. This has occurred primarily to:

- at HAC swimmers can get in the pool at 6.30 and can have less worry about the lane ropes being removed at 7.30 if trying to finish a longer swim;
- less travel time for the Kingston/Blackman Bay swimmers and for a couple of committee members, less driving to get to the committee meetings;



- Clarence had restricted numbers of available lanes and these were heavily used by the general public leading to some “difficult” swimming at times.

The other occurrence of major note in 2018 was our one-off 3 “Ts” event!

“They” say time passes when you are having fun, well, believe it or not, Talays Turned Thirty in 2018, which was celebrated with a very pleasant lunch at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre (THC) in October, and by the production by Pauline Samson of a booklet of photos of Club members over the years. A splendid time was had by all! And it was great that foundation Member Perri Brereton and inaugural Patrons Rick and Audrey Mills were present to enjoy our thanks for getting the Club up and running!

The staging of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event highlights a great strength of our Club: teamwork and creativity! Pauline not only put a great deal of work into compiling the book of 30 years of Talays’ images but did so in a very informative and readable manner. Creativity was also shown by Janet Bradley in recommending the THC as the venue and Anne Horner did heaps of behind the scenes negotiations etc in finalising arrangements and get the event to “work”.

But the Teamwork has been ongoing: on behalf of the Club I’d like to say a big thank you to:

- you, the Club’s swimmers (and friends and families) for being an enthusiastic bunch of folk who support each other’s swimming goals and who, more broadly, look out for one another.
- all the Time Keepers who kept the E1000 programme alive:
  - Pauline for the many Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings at the HAC;
  - Perri *et al* (inc. Jocey Anderson; Anne and Graham Horner; Ruth and Richard Langman; Tony Foreman; Annie Michell; Stewart Peacock; (and others I’m sure I’ve missed with apologies) for timing at Collegiate;
  - Kris; Sue; Perri *et al* for ad hoc timing at the HAC.
- Annette Philpott for organising coaching at Collegiate;
- Kris Apps for organising the British Postal Swims;
- Judy Hyndes for not only dealing with all things financial for the Club but also organising our social events such as the Pizza Night and our Monthly morning teas at the Sandy Bay Bakery



- Those who contribute to the wider “good” of swimming in Tasmania, for example:
  - Pauline, Mendelt, and Perri for serving on the Masters Swimming Tasmania Branch Committee: Pauline as President; Mendelt as Secretary; Perri as Club Representative (and I believe that Terry Smithurst “acted” in this role on one occasion);
  - the Club’s Members who undertook officials type duties (eg Inspector of Turns/Stroke; Time Keeping; etc) at Branch swimming events;
  - Mendelt and Jose Tillema for organising participation in the 2018 MS 24 Hour Mega Swim; and finally
- the Club Committee, which has done another great job in steering the Club through what I believe has been another enjoyable and productive year of swimming.

Steve Pendlebury

**President, Talays Masters Swimming Club**

**08 December 2018**



**TALAYS MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Financial Statements  
for the  
Year Ending 30 September 2018**

I present the financial report for 2017-2018 to the Annual General Meeting.

Due to Corporate Affairs requirements and a change in the Club Constitution the Committee agreed at the September meeting not to have the books Audited this year.

Finances of the club are still in a very pleasing position, our only source of income is the yearly Registrations.

The hiring of lane space at Collegiate is still proving popular, in October 2017 to September 2018 the cost to the club being \$274.00 with the other cost being picked up by the swimmers.

Receipts in September are inflated by \$1235.00 in social events which is the first payment for our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary lunch.

**JUDY HYNDES**

**TREASURER**

**08 December 2018**



**TALAYS MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC**

**"AUDIT SHEET" TOTALS**

**EVERY DAY BUSINESS ACCOUNT**

*BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018*

OPENING BANK BALANCE AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2017	\$1,788.56
ADD RECEIPTS	\$4,225.47
LESS PAYMENTS	-\$2,799.66
CLOSING BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018	\$3,214.37
BANK BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018	\$3,214.37

**TERM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

OPENING BANK BALANCE AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2017	\$6,677.98
ADD RECEIPTS	\$ 246.85
LESS PAYMENTS	- \$1,500.00
CLOSING BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018	\$5,424.83
BANK BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018	\$5,424.83

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2017-18 MONTHLY TOTALS

PAYMENT \$												NOTES
	BANK	POOL HIRE	MSA SUBS.	SUMMER CHAMPS.	BATHER S & CAPS	SOCIAL EVENTS	WINTER CHAMPS	RACE MEET FEES	BANK FEES	SUNDRIE S		
October	520.00	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400.00		REIMB. PART PAYMENT Ipad
November	370.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190.00		ANNUAL AUDIT/A.G.M. EXPENSES
December	344.45	90.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254.45		ANNUAL FEE/AMG EXPENSES
January	223.00	-	23.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00		AFFILIATION FEE
February	408.19	-	-	-	-	357.10	-	-	-	51.09		PRINTING CLUB FLYER
March	120.00	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		STOP WATCH BATTERY
April	70.00	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00		STOP WATCH BATTERY
May	210.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		STOP WATCH BATTERIES
June	320.00	90.00	-	-	-	210.00	-	-	-	20.00		STOP WATCH BATTERIES
July	120.00	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
August	60.00	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
September	34.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.02		PRINTING FLYERS
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 2,799.66</b>	<b>1,050.00</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>567.10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,159.56</b>		<b>\$ 2,799.66</b>

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RECEIPTS												
MONTH	BANK	POOL FEES	REGISTR - ACTIONS	SUMMER CHAMPS.	BATHER S & CAPS	SOCIAL EVENTS	WINTER CHAMPS	RACE MEET FEES	BANK INT.	SUNDRIES	NOTES	
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
December	5.94	-	5.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
January	772.20	332.00	440.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
February	1,590.02	46.00	44.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500.00	TRANS. FROM TERM DEP. 51368596	
March	99.17	-	44.02	-	-	-	-	-	55.15	-		
April	22.01	-	22.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
May	47.01	-	22.01	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-		
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
July	162.00	162.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
August	236.00	236.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
September	1,291.12	-	-	-	-	1,235.00	-	-	56.12	-		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 4,225.47</b>	<b>776.00</b>	<b>578.20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>1,235.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111.27</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,225.47</b>	