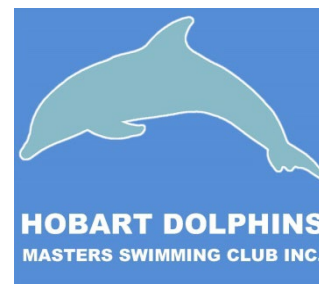


Hobart Dolphin-News



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July, 2023

Winter Solstice (and Nudie swim) done and dusted!

Hi everyone,

Here we are Mid winter in Tassie, and we still have a very active membership in our Club, all getting up to all sorts of interesting activities, including a Wedding! I am sure everyone will join me in wishing the Allan and Pete happiness and joy in their life together.

Birthdays for July are: Margie, Anne, Siska, Claudia, Sue Muir, Kathryn Osborne, Georgie, Michelle, and Sharon Smith, . Happy birthday to you all, and maybe see you at Breakfast on Saturday.

I do not have a Member Profile for this month, but I am working on it for next time!

Thank you to Di, Katherine, and Judi for your contributions. Katherine has been very handy with a camera at the recent Bowling night, and WOW check out those shoes!

Love and kisses

Me

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Training times and venues

Saturdays, 8-00am at Clarence pool, cost \$8-50, using Club 10 pass, purchased from Pia.

Sundays, 10:00 at Clarence, cost \$8-50, also with Club 10 pass card, all welcome.

Upcoming events

- Breakfast
- Bunbury Swims
- Winters

From the Presidential Suite

Yep, another busy month has passed us by, we have had fabulous numbers at the pool with a record number of 41 swimmers attending training last weekend. It is great to see a few men amongst the potential new members and it has been lovely to have a few of our friends from Huon Valley join us for a swim.

Congratulations to the swimmers who went up to Launceston for the SCLD championships, seems like everyone was very happy with their times, more details can be found elsewhere in the newsletter but I must give a special shout out to Steve who completed a 1500m Breaststroke and then followed it up almost immediately with an 800m Butterfly, truly an heroic effort!

It has been encouraging to see the enthusiasm for the 400m timed Bunbury swims at training, I understand about 12 members are going to submit entries to the event. If there are other postal meets that you think would be interesting for the club to undertake as a group, please let the coaches know and we will see if it is possible to work them into the program.

I have noticed over the past few weeks that a few members, particularly those that are new to competing are not very familiar with finding information in the results database, so I have included a basic instruction sheet on finding your times in the database. I hope it is helpful, there is a myriad of information available through the results portal so it is worth playing around a little with the various search options. I should add that some times, such as those from swim meets will be updated immediately while others, for example those entered through the endurance program rely on a monthly update.

Huge thank you to Judi for organising the Bowling/Dinner evening last weekend, not sure if there was a winner but it seemed like the 30 or so people who attended had a great time. A number of members have now started the online component of the Bronze Medallion course which Megan has arranged through the Royal Life Saving Society. The pool component of the course will commence on July 15 after training. If this is something you are interested in, there are still some places available so let me know and I will send you the information.

The next big event of course is the Winter Championships in Launceston on 19, 20 August. Entries are already open. The flyer and link to the registration page can be found at:

<https://mastersswimmingtasmania.com.au/event/2023-mst-winter-championships/>

As per previous years we have tentatively booked some accommodation for the Saturday night and we will be asking you closer to the swim whether you want to take advantage of our group booking. For those newer to the club; we usually have a good turn out for this event so if you are interested in making the trip to Launceston ask around at training for information, it is usually a fun weekend away.

I know a lot of club members are still struggling with health issues and our thoughts are with you all.....but on the super bright side, HUGE congratulations to Allan and Pete who officially tied the knot last weekend in what I understand was a 'surprise' ceremony. Our love to you both!

Hope to see some of you at Breakfast on Saturday!

Social News

A large contingent of club members, family and friends enjoyed a game of bowls at Zone Bowling. Numerous players could be heard laughing and celebrating the sporting prowess of their fellow teammates in true Dolphin style. There was also some fierce competition and the occasional 'gutter' ball. After not playing for a long time, I was on a steep learning curve. I seemed to develop a pattern, one gutter ball to 'get my eye in', and a 7 or 8. I won the wooden spoon!

We all travelled the short distance to the Moonah Hotel for a counter meal. Unfortunately, there were mixed reactions to the offerings. However, everyone enjoyed each other's company and a well-earned drink.

Our next social gathering is breakfast after Saturday's training at Spencer's in Lindisfarne. I hope to see you there.

Judi Adams



Just Married



**Congratulations Allan and Pete
on celebrating your life together.**

Joy is not in things.

IT IS IN US.

Richard Wagner.

Using the MSA Database to look up your times.

All times for events swum at sanctioned meets, time trials, postal swims or endurance swims are recorded in the National Results Database.

- To find your times go the Masters Swimming Tas home page and select Results/Records.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Masters Swimming Tasmania website. The navigation menu includes Home, About Us, Clubs, News, Awards, and Resources. A dropdown menu is open, showing options for Membership and Results/Records, with the latter being circled in red. A large banner for the 'MST 2023 Winter Championships' is visible. A hand-drawn arrow points from the 'Results/Records' link to the next screenshot.

Then Select History.

This screenshot shows the 'Individual Result History' page. It features a search bar with fields for 'Name' (containing 'Diane Gregory') and 'Year' (containing '2006'). A 'Show' button is also highlighted with a red circle. Below the search bar, there is a note: 'Use * as wildcard in name search e.g. *frank* will find Frank Braun, George Franki, etc.'

- Type your name exactly as it is in the registration database, select a year or select all and press show.

The screenshot displays the search results for 'Diane Gregory in 2006'. The results are presented in a table with the following columns: MSA ID, Club, Sex, AgeGrp, Course Distance, Stroke, Time, Meter, Points, Date, and Location.

DIANE GREGORY										
MSA ID	Club	Sex	AgeGrp	Course Distance	Stroke	Time	Meter	Points	Date	Location
406879	ATN	F	45-49	LC 50m	Freestyle	39.17			11.02.2006	NORTH SYDNEY
406879	ATN	F	45-49	LC 50m	Freestyle	39.95			4.03.2006	DUBBO
406879	ATN	F	45-49	LC 50m	Freestyle	40.29*			6.04.2006	ALS CANBERRA
406879	ATN	F	45-49	LC 400m	Freestyle	7:19.88			4.03.2006	VARIOUS POOLS

- Your results will shown by event and age group

You can research all sorts of data from this website, including results for specific meets, records, and top 10 times. It is worthwhile playing around with the different options.

Club Recorder's Report

SCLD SWIM Launceston 10th June 2023

Congratulations and well done to the 6 Dolphins who journeyed north to compete in the SCLD Swim meet in June.

4 New Branch Records to

- Steve RICHARDS 60-64Y: 1500M Breaststroke: 32:20.15 and 800M FLY: 18:13.98
- Fiona ZEIGELER 60-64Y: 400M Backstroke: 7:03.02
- Megan STRONACH 70-74Y: 400M IM: took 3 seconds off her own previous record: 8:05.21

Congratulations to Judi Adams who swam 14 seconds under her nominated time in the 400M Backstroke with 9:14.64.

Leisl Wylie made huge improvements on her previous times with 1500M Free in 24:44.32 and 400M Breaststroke in 7:57.38

Amanda Duggan swam a great 1500M Free time with 20:48.00.

The BUNBURY STINGERS Swim Club

3x400 POSTAL SWIM 2023

Well done to the 12 Dolphins who rose to the challenge and completed their 3x400M Swims over May & June.

Judi, Anne, Linda, Leisl, Beth, Pia, Katherine, Sue M, Megan, Fi Zi, Bill, Eldon & Steve.

Entries have now closed for this postal swim. The Bunbury Club has asked that all participants sign the waiver. See Katherine-Club Recorder

Please could all those members that have completed their swims EFT to the DOLPHINS Club account the entry fee of \$12 by the 4th July. Entries will be submitted by this date.



MST SC WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 19-20th AUGUST 2023

Entries are now open. Please see Katherine or Steve for further information.

Preliminary accommodation bookings have been made at

<https://www.elphinservicedapartments.com.au>

Dinner booked for the Saturday 19th August for 6.30pm

<https://www.themetzlaunceston.com.au>

Photo Gallery

