



Tamworth Club — team for the 1977 Nationals, prior thereto.

## 3rd NATIONAL SWIM. MEETING — Harbord Diggers

The most heartening feature of the meet was the jump in the number of swimmers from 90 in 1976 to 146 this year, but even more dramatic was the increase in the number to compete in the 400m freestyle. This year there were 62 against the 30 in 1976. This was probably due to the fact that the program was split into a morning and an afternoon session for the first time, thus allowing more rest time for competitors.

Three incidents before the meet caused some concern, but proved not to affect the running of things. Firstly Meet Director and National President, Bill Lough, had an unexpected trip to hospital; likewise National Treasurer Mary Connolly was hospitalised just before the meet but was out in time to attend, although merely as a very weary and weak spectator. Then came the Diggers unfortunate fire and my phone ran hot with enquiries as to whether we would cancel, but the Diggers staff came through magnificently and we were able to carry on as though nothing had happened.

We were pleased to have an overseas visitor, John du Pont, 38, from the Santa Clara club in

California, U.S.A. John swam well in spite of his long flight, and we hope that other swimmers will make the effort that he has made.

AUSSI swimmers came from Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and all over New South Wales (Canberra, Narooma and Hay for the first time).

Some excellent times were recorded, with 30 female swims, 34 male swims, and five relay teams fast enough to be amongst the top ten in their groups in the U.S.A. These swims are marked with a \* in the results which follow. Top swims were by Merle Duffy, 53, Redcliffe, Qld. in the 100m backstroke, Bess Barrie, 61, Maroubra, N.S.W., in the

100m breast., Geoff Ryan, 71, Manly, N.S.W., in both 100m and 400m freestyle, and Barny Brownjohn, 85, N.S.W., in the 50m freestyle. They each recorded faster times in these events than any U.S. swimmer in their age group.

The Meet Director, Bill Lough, had most of his work done before the day; but invaluable assistance was given by David Mortimer, Bill Brownjohn, the St. George ASA officials under the direction of referee Alf Sparkes, the Hanimex Cor-

poration who donated the certificates which were presented to all swimmers, and Speedo, who loaned the headache saving backstroke flags.

The supper afterwards was more than adequate and was obviously well received as there were hardly any scraps left to dispose of. This was very capably catered for by Shirley Mortimer and was prepared with a minimum of assistance whilst the swimming was in progress.

The team pointscore results were

Placing in trophy		Team Name	Points			
Founders	Visitors		Women	Men	Relay	Total
1		Manly Zone N.S.W.	79	248½	20	347½
2		St George Zone N.S.W.	127½	118	18	263½
3	1	Tamworth Club N.S.W.	108	93½	16	217½
4		Eastern Suburbs N.S.W.	131½	58	8	197½
5	2	Hunter Zone N.S.W.	24	90	8	122
6		Hills Zone N.S.W.	19	86	0	105
7	3	Victoria Branch	79	8	4	91
8	4	Queensland Branch	15	44	0	59
9	5	South Australia Branch	34	20	0	54
10	6	Wollongong Club, N.S.W.	8	37	0	45
11	7	A.C.T. Zone	28	10	6	44
12	8	Narooma Club, N.S.W.	0	17	0	17
13	9	Santa Clara Club, U.S.A.	0	11	0	11
14	10	Hay Club N.S.W.	0	5	0	5
		Unattached/Composite	9	12	18	-

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# RESULTS "A.U.S.S.I." NATIONAL MEET. HARBORD DIGGERS

NAME	DISTRICT	AGE	FREESTYLE		BREAST STROKE		BACK-STROKE		BUTTERFLY	
			50m	100m	400m	25m	100m	25m	100m	25m
<b>MEN: 25/29 years</b>										
M. Franklin	St. Geo.	27	28.0	1.03.1			15.8		16.2	25
A. Gallaty	St. Geo.	27	28.2	1.05.8			16.4		32.9	50
M. Forbes	ACT.	27	30.8						1.30.3	
G. Wherrett	T'worth	28	31.5				1.22.6			
P. Robertson	W'gong	25	31.7		5.46.9	18.8				
T. Wearne	Vic.	25	32.9	1.19.3				19.5		
S. Laming	Unatt.	25	32.9		7.07.8					
R. Dodd	Unatt.	25	34.0					17.1		
P. Lipscombe	Hills	26	35.1	1.21.8						
R. Dodd	Unatt.	25	37.4	1.32.0		22.4		21.6		
J. Whelan	St. Geo.	25	40.3			25.2		24.0		
P. Coulton	T'worth	26		1.18.6						
B. Ritchie	Manly						1.20.3			
<b>MEN: 30/34 years</b>										
R. Puskar	Manly	32	27.1*	1.00.6*						
T. Frederickson	Manly	34	28.5	1.04.3			16.2		34.0	50
J. Bradley	Manly	31	29.2	1.09.5			16.4		14.5	25
J. Koorey	Manly	33	29.6	1.02.7*	5.00.1*					
J. Wainwright	St. Geo.	32	30.4	1.08.5	5.39.0			17.6		
M. Stanton	Hunter	32	30.5	1.12.0			16.4		15.2	25
R. Chambers	Hunter	30	30.6	1.10.1	6.04.0					
P. Brown	Manly	31	31.0	1.06.9	5.18.4	19.2				
D. Hiscock	T'worth	31	35.2	1.20.5	6.43.5			19.4		20.4
P. Wyatt	East.	30		1.03.4*			1.17.5*		30.5	50
R. McKeon	W'gong	34		1.06.5	5.04.4*				1.31.0	34.2
R. Davis	St. Geo.	34	39.5					24.5		
<b>MEN: 35/39 years</b>										
R. Ford	Hunter	37	28.8	1.05.6	5.27.6			15.6		15.5
J. Ford	T'worth	37	28.8				1.22.5*		15.0	25
H. Turner	Hills	35	29.0	1.03.4*	5.14.0*			17.4		32.8
P. Jackson	Manly	38	28.9	1.05.0	5.27.8				32.7	50
R. Lawson	Hunter	38	29.0	1.05.4		16.7			14.9	25
R. Moore	T'worth	38	29.3	1.05.8				16.5		
J. du Pont	U.S.A.	38	30.0	1.05.2	5.08.0*				34.8	50
G. Stutsel	St. Geo.	38	30.2	1.09.0	5.56.5		1.23.9*		1.28.8	16.7
P. Mackenzie-Wood	Manly	35	29.3	1.08.6						
J. Brown	Hunter	35	33.2							
K. Walsham	Hills	35	33.0	1.16.6		20.9		17.5		18.5
L. Marlow	Hills	39	33.9	1.21.3		20.9		23.4		
J. Schwinghammer	Hunt.	38	37.5		6.13.8					
P. Watson	T'worth	39		1.08.6	6.00.2	18.5			36.5	50
T. Ramsay	Manly	37		1.13.4	5.49.2				1.25.7	

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NAME	DISTRICT	AGE	FREESTYLE				BREAST-STROKE		BACK-STROKE		BUTTERFLY	
			50m	100m	400m	25m	100m	25m	100m	25m	50m	
<b>MEN 40/44 years</b>												
J. Crisp	Q'land	41	29.3	1.04.2*	5.06.4*	19.0				1.22.0*	32.7*	50
B. Mortenson	Manly	41	29.4	1.06.8*	5.23.0*							
R. Heming	Manly	44	29.4									
D. Holt	Manly	40	30.8	1.10.4								
B. Rance	Manly	43	31.3	1.10.7					17.6		17.4	25
J. Hawthorne	Hunter	44	31.7	1.11.0	5.52.2		1.48.2			1.32.5	39.2	50
V. Asher	ACT	42	32.6	1.14.6	6.25.3							
I. Peters	T'worth	44	36.6	1.23.9	7.09.5	22.9					22.4	25
D. McDade	Victoria	40	40.0				1.47.1					
A. Bishop	St. Geo.	44	44.3				24.3					
I. Von Cerva	East.	44		1.31.1			22.5					
P. Stroethoff	Manly	44					1.31.8				41.7	50
W. Michels	Narooma	41					22.2					
<b>MEN 45/49 years</b>												
J. Brownjohn	St. Geo.	46	28.6*	1.06.9*	5.31.9*							
J. Williams	T'worth	45	28.7*	1.05.4	5.39.2*	17.8			17.9		33.1*	50
B. Barry	W'gong	45	29.9	1.04.0*					15.5			
A. Dufty	Narooma	47	32.2				18.0		18.1		35.7	50
R. Duncan	Manly	47	33.0	1.20.5			20.6		19.6			
R. Carlon	Manly	48	33.3	1.12.5	5.51.9	19.4			19.6		19.2	25
W. Ireson	Hills	49	35.5	1.20.1	6.14.5			1.39.5		1.45.2	19.4	25
S. Levett	Manly	46	34.0				19.6				40.6	50
S. Dickson	Manly	47	1.27.0	7.36.4	26.2							
M. Higgerson	T'worth	49	36.3					18.6				
R. Asbury	T'worth	47					1.40.8				17.6	25
D. Connolly	East	46					1.53.4					
M. Skehan	Manly	45		1.16.8			1.40.7					
<b>MEN 50/54 years</b>												
C. Lansen	St. Geo.	54	31.2	1.10.9	5.57.3							
K. Reid	Hills	50	32.6	1.23.0								
J. Hannan	Hay	53	33.5		6.51.7							
W. Brownjohn	St. Geo.	52	35.2	1.18.4	6.11.5							
A. Henderson	Hills	52	36.0	1.37.5		20.9			23.9		22.8	25
S. Walker	S. Aust.	53	36.0	1.21.7	6.51.0	21.0			21.0		18.1	25
B. Cleaver	Hunter	50	37.3	1.29.8	7.36.9		1.43.2			1.37.0	42.8	50
R. Haughey	St. Geo	51	49.0	1.55.3	9.26.3							
J. Mable	East	53	53.8	1.33.6		25.4						
<b>MEN 55/59 years</b>												
F. Carr	St. Geo.	55	33.2		7.13.9							
J. Murray	Manly	58	34.5									
B. Duffy	Q'land	56	36.2	1.28.8	7.34.7			19.1				
F. Sykes	St. Geo.	57	36.9	1.21.5	7.09.5							
J. Campbell	Manly	58	40.6	1.31.5	7.19.1	26.3			27.5		23.0	25
S. Hutchinson	Hills	58	47.5				2.11.6	29.6			28.2	25
N. Mead	Hills	55	48.4				27.5		36.3			
F. Jacobs	Hills	56	54.1				35.5		37.6			
J. McCarthy	Manly	56		1.40.5								

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			50m	100m	400m	25m	100m	25m	100m	25m	50m	
<b>MEN 60/64 years</b>												
S. Simpson	Manly	60	32.4*	1.15.6*								
K. Coulton	T'worth	61	37.4	1.28.6		24.2			1.58.9	21.8	25	
J. Winter	Manly	60	38.0	1.30.5						23.2	25	
D. Barrie	East	61	38.2									
F. Armstrong	Hunter	62	43.3	1.41.0	8.25.0		2.08.8					
J. Craig	Manly	62			6.31.2*							
<b>MEN 65/69 years</b>												
W. McClintock	Manly	69	42.1	1.39.2	8.07.2	26.7				32.6	25	
<b>MEN 70/74 years</b>												
G. Ryan	Manly	71	36.5*	1.23.3*	6.52.9*							
R. Wisbey	East	70	50.9	2.12.0				28.8				
E. Walther	Manly	71					2.09.0*					
<b>MEN 75/79 years</b>												
F. Lough	Manly	79			7.26.3*							
<b>MEN 80 years &amp; over</b>												
B. Brownjohn	East	85	60.5*					44.8				
NAME	DISTRICT	AGE	FREESTYLE			BREAST-STROKE		BACK-STROKE		BUTTERFLY		
			50m	100m	400m	25m	100m	25m	100m	25m	50m	
<b>WOMEN 25/29 years</b>												
B. Walton	Victoria	25	32.1	1.15.5			1.31.5*		1.28.5	37.9	50m	
L. O'Donnell	T'worth	28	32.3	1.13.8		20.0		19.0		15.3	25m	
L. McDiarmid	East	29	35.3	1.25.9	6.54.9	23.8				1.27.3*		
P. Follington	T'worth	28	35.8	1.23.7		21.2		20.4		18.3	25m	
R. Bordiss	Hunter	27	35.9				1.39.7	18.4				
S. McKimm		28	37.5							1.38.8		
V. Ashford	T'worth	28	37.7				1.43.0			20.5	25m	
R. Gaietti	Unatt.	25	38.5									
F. Forbes	ACT	26	39.1									
N. Murray	W'gong	25	42.6		8.21.9			22.4				
S. Hillier	Unatt.	25	44.4	1.40.0	8.09.3	24.9				1.56.0		
L. Stutsel	St. Geo.	27	48.1				1.46.3					
<b>WOMEN 30/34 years</b>												
H. Rees	ACT	31	34.7		6.06.7					17.5	25m	
J. Ford	ACT	33	35.4					19.0		18.0	25m	
B. Newby	T'worth	34	36.9	1.24.1	6.24.5		1.55.2		1.34.4	45.8	50m	
R. Jones	Hills	30	41.2	1.33.6				24.7		24.5	25m	
B. Jones	St. Geo.	31	44.6			30.7		23.7		26.0	25m	
C. Davis	St. Geo.	33	45.6	1.53.7	9.44.0	31.8		26.2		24.6	25m	
F. Brown	Hunter	33		1.25.9					1.44.6	21.4	25m	
N. Johnson	W'gong	30			8.51.6							
<b>WOMEN 35/39 years</b>												
R. Carroll	Manly	36	33.0*	1.18.2*	6.48.2			29.2		18.0	25m	
F. Hogben	Manly	39	34.1*	1.18.0*	6.27.4	20.4		17.8		17.9	25m	
M. Wilson	T'worth	39	36.3	1.21.4	6.48.9	24.0		21.4		19.1	25m	
B. Stenhouse	St. Geo.	37	42.9			23.5		22.7		22.3	25m	
P. Squire	S. Aust.	38	44.5	1.47.0	8.14.5	29.8		27.2		28.9	25m	
J. McAfee	St. Geo.	36	46.0		8.55.7	26.3		24.4				
E. Walsham	Hills	37	49.2	1.51.3	9.52.0							
<b>WOMEN 40/44 years</b>												
B. Wilson	Victoria	43	35.9*	1.19.3*	6.15.4*	23.6			1.43.8	44.8	50m	
J. Dowd	St. Geo.	40	41.0	1.34.2	7.56.3		1.56.5	23.3		28.7	25m	
S. Lindsell	St. Geo.	41	41.2	1.29.7		24.4		22.6		21.9	25m	
R. Carley	East	41	41.2			23.2		21.9		20.7	25m	
S. Toth	East	44	77.7	2.44.6								
<b>WOMEN 45/49 years</b>												
S. Howard	Victoria	46	37.5*	1.27.1*	7.13.9*		2.00.1	22.8		25.3	25m	
J. Sansom	S. Aust.	49	38.5*	1.29.0	7.04.1*		1.44.3*		1.48.2	43.4	50m*	
E. Wallis	Manly	49	39.0*	1.27.3*					1.39.5*	23.0	25m	
M. Keeble	East	46	51.8			32.8		31.0				
L. Dickenson	St. Geo.	46	64.4			31.3		36.9				

<b>WOMEN 50/54 years</b>					
M. Duffy	Q'land	53	38.2*	1.26.7*	6.59.5*
E. Mable	East	51	42.6	1.42.3	8.15.8
A. Horvat	East	51	49.6	1.47.4	8.30.2
B. George	T'worth	54	53.1		34.0
<b>WOMEN 55/59 years</b>					
H. Parker	Manly	56	43.3		26.6
E. Watson	St. Geo.	55	43.9	8.06.8	1.51.4*
J. Meager	St. Geo.	59	54.4		23.1
J. Jacobs	Hills	58		32.9	26.9
B. Callaghan	Manly	55		38.8	36.0
<b>WOMEN 60/64 years</b>					
B. Barrie	East	61	41.9*	1.36.9*	
A. Hodges	East	62	53.9		1.58.3*
<b>WOMEN 65/69 years</b>					
D. Hyde	East	66	58.0*		25.5
L. Been	East	68	81.5	35.2	30.7
				3.00.4	50.0
					50

### RESULTS 4 x 50m MIXED RELAYS HARBORD POOL 26TH MARCH, 1977

DISTRICT	MALE	FEMALE	TIME
<b>25 years and over</b>			
Tamworth 1. *	J. Ford, J. Williams	L. O'Donnell, P. Follington	2.05.8
Hunter	R. Lawson, R. Ford	F. Brown, R. Bordiss	2.11.5
ACT	V. Asher, M. Forbes	J. Ford, H. Rees	2.12.2
Victoria	D. McDade, T. Wearne	B. Walton, B. Wilson	2.24.5
St George	A. Gallaty, M. Franklin	L. Stutsel, B. Jones	2.32.0
Hills	H. Turner, K. Reid	R. Jones, E. Walsham	2.42.0
Tamworth 2.	D. Hiscock, P. Watson	B. Newton, V. Ashford	Disq.
<b>35 years and over</b>			
Manly *	D. Holt, P. Jackson	R. Carroll, F. Hogben	2.07.0
St George 1 *	M. Mackenzie, J. Brownjohn	J. McAffee, S. Lindsell	2.27.3
Tamworth *	R. Moore, R. Asbury	B. George, M. Wilson	2.28.3
Adelaide/Hills	K. Walsham, L. Marlow	P. Squires, J. Sansom	2.35.8
St George 2.	A. Bishop, R. Haughey	J. Dowd, B. Stenhouse	3.25.8
<b>45 years and over</b>			
Manly *	R. Carlon, R. Duncan	H. Parker, E. Wallis	2.25.5
East Sub. 1.	D. Barrie, D. Connolly	B. Barrie, E. Mable	2.49.4
St George	C. Lancer, B. Brownjohn	E. Watson, L. Dickinson	2.51.2
Hills/Easts	A. Henderson, S. Hutchinson	D. Hyde, A. Hodges	3.22.4
East. Subs. 2.	I. Von Cerva, J. Mable	A. Horvat, S. Toth	Disq.
<b>55 years and over</b>			
St George/Manly	F. Sykes, G. Ryan	E. Watson, J. Meager	2.55.3

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