



# AUSI

MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA (INC.)

## NATIONAL NEWSHEET

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### Pro-rata Registration Fee

This pro-rata fee is a reduced National component of the member registration fee to cover the last three months of the year--- July, August and September. It is expected that Branches and Clubs will also reduce their component of the fee so that swimmers will continue to join AUSI, even when their membership is only for three months. This way, (i) Clubs, Branches and National will have some income at all times during the year; (ii) all swimmers at a club will be registered; (iii) all swimmers will have paid their way, especially for their insurance cover.

### AUSI Swimming Library

Anita Killmeier, our Director of Coaching, has a very extensive swimming library and is interested in suggestions from members on how best to utilise it for the good of AUSI. Please send your ideas direct to Anita or via your Branch secretary.

### AUSI Five Year Plan

The Branch Directors on the Board of AUSI Masters Swimming (along with their Branch executives) are working on a new five year plan for AUSI. Submissions are being sent to David Cummins, Assistant Director of Planning, by the end of 1990 and he will compile the new Plan for presentation to the Annual Board Meeting of AUSI in Devonport in March 1991.

### New Member Kit

This has been proposed by the Director of Membership and was enthusiastically received. It will consist of a folder which could contain information at National, Branch and Club level. If you have any ideas of what you would like to see included in the kit, please jot your ideas down and send them to the Director of Membership or the Queensland Branch secretary. This proposal still has to be costed.

### Incorporation

Is your Club incorporated? If not, you need to remedy this situation urgently as your honorary official could be in trouble. Contact your Branch secretary for the steps to incorporation.

#### Newsletter/Magazine

We are aiming to produce, in the near future, a newsletter or magazine which goes direct to members, at no cost to AUSSI. However, we need a professional to do our market research and gain sponsorship/advertising. Has anyone out there any expertise in that area? If so, please contact the Director of Communications or the ACT Branch Secretary to discuss any possibilities.

#### Courses for Accreditation of Officials

These are well underway and will be presented to the Board at the Annual Meeting of AUSSI in March 1991. By the end of next year AUSSI hopes to have accredited officials in all Branches in the following categories: Timekeeper, Chief Lane Timekeeper, Chief Timekeeper, Check Starter, Starter, Recorder and Referee. A fee will be charged for each examination in order to recoup the costs involved.

#### Computer Experts

AUSSI urgently requires help from three members who are Systems Analysis design people. We need you to write specifications for the Aerobics, Top Ten and Swim Meet programs for the National computer system. Please contact the WA Branch to offer your help and expertise---we really need you, and urgently. Thanks!

#### Open Forum

This is held each year at the National Swim to enable members to ask questions direct to the Management committee and Board of AUSSI. Don't miss your chance in Devonport next year.

#### Coaching Seminars

These are also held at the National Swim and are not to be missed. It's a good chance to catch up on the latest ideas in swimming and ask lots of questions.

#### Aerobic Times

The Director of Programs has collated the aerobic times into age groups for men and women for all events. One set of sheets has been handed to each Branch for copying to Clubs. Be sure to ask for your set.

#### AUSSI Swim Rules

The slightly relaxed AUSSI swim rules are to be maintained. (If you wish to swim a world record, however, you must comply with FINA rules).



#### Swimming Two Per Lane

In longer events when two swimmers are swimming per lane, you must

- a. stagger the start;
- b. make sure each swimmer remains on the nominated side of the lane.

It is advisable that two men or two women swim in the same lane, both doing freestyle.

#### Relay Age Groups

These now extend to include 320 years and over, and 360 years and over.

#### Referees Report

A form, with minor modifications, has been approved. This is to be filled in at each swim meet and forwarded to the Director of Technical Development so a record can be kept of those people gaining experience as officials.

#### Medical Disability Certificate

A one-off certificate will be necessary for all non-manifest disabilities, and a register will be kept at Branch and National levels.

#### Marketing

A three year contract has been let for a marketing franchise over AUSSI gear. Hence no one else will be able to use the AUSSI National or marketing logos on gear. There will be a mail order catalogue twice per year. AUSSI is not making any capital investment and will receive 5% of the retail turnover.

#### AUSSI Marketing Logo

A new up-market logo has been designed. I'll try to get a copy of it for the next Newsheet.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 1991

9	January	25km Long Distance Swim, Perth, WA
5 - 10	February	NZ Masters Games, Wanganui
12 - 16	March	16th AUSSI National Swim, Devonport, Tas
29 - 31	March	NZ Masters Nationals, Dunedin
16 - 19	May	USMS S.C. Nationals, Nashville, TN
12 - 17	July	4th Pan Pacific Masters, Tokyo, Japan
22 - 25	August	USMS L.C. Nationals, Elizabethtown, KY
5 - 19	October	3rd Australian Masters Games, Brisbane

### 1992

11 - 15	March	17th AUSSI National Swim, Melbourne, Vic
27	June - 5 July	4th FINA/MSI World Swim, Indianapolis USA

### 1993

18th AUSSI National Swim, Darwin, NT  
5th Pan Pacific Masters, New Zealand

### 1994

5th FINA/MSI World Swim, Montreal, CAN

### 1995

(20th AUSSI National Swim, Perth, WA  
(6th Pan Pacific Masters, Perth, WA

## Circulation

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