



National President

John Pugh

At the time of writing this I am in England sitting in a room that overlooks green fields and woodlands. As a bonus there is a pair of Blue Tits busily organising their nest for the arrival of their offspring. However, back to the more relevant subject of masters swimming!

The World Masters Swim is over and the many volunteers who helped organised it should have recovered from their efforts. Apart from a few administrative problems that were quickly overcome, the meet was a great

success. The many swimmers I spoke with were pleased with the efficient and friendly officials and with their own performances.

People scurried between the men's and women's pools to cheer on their club mates and the noise during the relay events ranked well with that in an average inter school meet. The open water swim was in a well laid out course, the water was warm and even the jelly fish were small and bouncy! I am sure that lots more will be written about this huge undertaking elsewhere.

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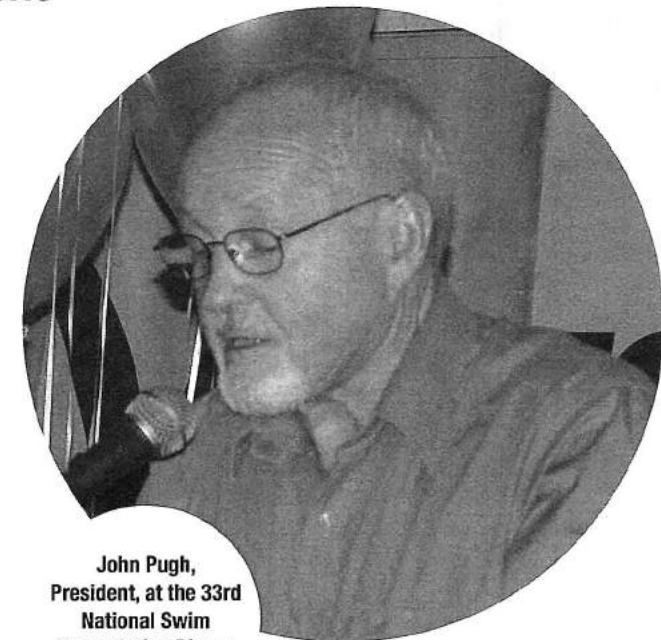
National President

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The AUSSI annual general and ordinary general meetings were held during the two days immediately after the open water swim and the formal business was completed in good time on the first day. The election of David Cummins and Craig Smith to the new National Board of Management was confirmed and this body has already listed some policy issues to deal with.

Two interesting sessions were held on the second day. In the first of these Paul Watmough demonstrated the main features of the new membership database and answered questions and settled some anxieties. There is adequate training for the people who must use it and it should be operating smoothly fairly soon.

Geoff Stokes, past chair of the English masters committee, spoke in the second session. He explained how Masters Swimming is organised in his country through 'age group' clubs (there are only one or



**John Pugh,
President, at the 33rd
National Swim
Presentation Dinner
in Melbourne**

two purely masters clubs). His analysis of the merits of the English and Australian set ups was insightful. It seems that our system has many advantages in being independent of Swimming Australia.

There are other events that our swimmers and branches will be interested in such as the Central Australian Masters Games in Alice Springs, the

Pan Pacs in Queensland, the next National Swim in Queensland, the Australian Masters Games in Geelong and the World Masters Games in Sydney. There is plenty of competition for all of you who like competing.

*John Pugh
National President
Masters Swimming Australia*

NATIONAL OFFICE

FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO

Every time I go to write my article for the AUSSI Masters News, the first sentence that comes to mind is "the National Office has been very busy since the last edition of the newsletter", well this could never be more true, commencing with the relocation of the National Office.

In regards to swim meets, the National Office assisted in the administration of the National Swim and coordinated member benefits for those travelling to the FINA World Masters, including providing commemorative AUSSI caps to all swimmers and arranging travel subsidies for all interstate technical officials attending the event.

The National Office also successfully bid to host the 2nd Oceania Masters Swimming Championships in conjunction with the 34th National Swim and is currently heavily involved in

planning for the upcoming Australian Masters Games.

We also launched our on-line merchandise store, kick started with a World Masters range available for sale at the Swimeroo Superstore at the Worlds.



**Loren
Bartley, CEO,
with daughter
Zoe**

Behind the scenes, we have prepared for and conducted the Annual General Meeting and General Meeting in Perth, distributed the amended Constitution, By Laws, Rules and Handbook Introduction and assisted with the roll out strategy for the new National Registration Database.

A new National Board of Management has been inducted and the National

Office is currently preparing for their first meeting in July.

It has also been a rather busy time for contract developments and renegotiations. In particular, I am pleased to announce that Masters Swimming Australia has just retained International Sports Tours to be our preferred agent for travel and accommodation for the next four years.

Full credit goes to Viv Merrill and Alan Howell, for their ability to manage largely unsupported during this period, as I was pulled away from duties abruptly when my daughter, Zoe, arrived a month early. The jury is still out as to whether it was moving the office furniture or my dodgy dancing style at the National Swim Presentation Dinner that brought on the labour, but I am happy to report that three months on mother and daughter are doing just fine.

*Loren Bartley
Chief Executive Officer
Masters Swimming Australia*

FEATURES

FANTASTIC AUSSI MASTERS SPEEDO RACING SUIT & FINA WORLD SWIM CAP OFFER



Our online merchandise partners, www.swimmeroo.com have made available a fantastic combined offer exclusively for AUSSI Masters Swimming. The company is working in conjunction with Speedo to help clear their existing Racing Suit stock, before the launch of the LZR Racer after the Olympic Games.

Swimmeroo have Speedo Mens and Womens Fastskin, Aquablade and FSII racing suits, in various formats – Bodyskins, Bodyskin No Arms, Kneeskins, Record Breaker, Legskins and Jammers all at the extremely attractive price of \$150.00. Many of the suits originally retailed for as much as \$499.99.

The extra special offer for AUSSI Masters Swimmers – is that if you order a suit and in the ordering process, type in “AUSSI Masters Special Offer” in the section “Gift

Remarks”, before checkout, Swimmeroo will include an Arena World Masters Swimming Championships Baseball Cap for FREE. The Speedo suits will not be available for very long at this price, so you are advised to get in quickly to secure the size and style you want.

There are also some discounted pieces of World Masters products still available – at 50% off – so that is worth looking out for, and of course we have our own range of AUSSI Masters Apparel and swimwear available within the site. To access the site go to www.mastersswimming.org.au and click on online merchandise store. Or if you prefer, you can call swimmeroo on 07 5440 5400. A royalty from all sales of AUSSI Masters Merchandise and merchandise bought through the AUSSI Masters store goes to support Masters Swimming Australia.



FEATURES

XII FINA WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

It seems only yesterday we were all talking about the excitement of the forthcoming 2008 FINA World Masters Championships and now it is over a month since this great event finished.

There are many ways of assessing the success of an event, and there are several hallmarks that we in Western Australia believe made the "Worlds" such a special event:

- The rich diversity of participants, about 3,800 swimmers and a total of 4,800 competitors in the four disciplines, from 74

countries, with some absolutely amazing swims.

- Lots of stories from visiting swimmers who loved Perth and had seen other parts of Western Australia or were going to do so after the event which equated to great tourism value.
- The feedback from swimmers was overwhelmingly positive from both local and overseas participants. Fundamental comments as the event was "for the swimmers".
- There was strong participation by our local

swimmers and many terrific stories from our clubs about the way the event has generated wonderful camaraderie among swimmers and volunteers (many of whom did both).

The Western Australia Board was not only keen to ensure a successful event, it also set a goal to maximise the legacy of the Championships. We saw two opportunities.

The first was financial as we will receive a fee for the organisation and running of the

**Technical
Officials at the
XII FINA World
Masters**



FEATURES

XII FINA WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS *2008 Continued from previous page...*

event, and after costs have been finalised, significant funds will be available for the benefit of current and future members.

The second was increased major event expertise. We knew we had a core of talented people experienced in running major events, but we wanted to build on that for the future. We exceeded our expectations at all levels, such as Organising Committee, Meet Director, pool deck officials, recording, recruiting and managing volunteers – the list goes on.

In fact based on observations and feedback from many swimmers, the professionalism and positive attitude of our volunteers, often under considerable pressure, was fantastic and a key reason why the event was so enjoyable and successful for the swimmers.

And another legacy has emerged – the increased community awareness of Masters Swimming. Due to the media coverage, the many conversations we all had with friends, family and others, so many people now know about Masters Swimming. So the

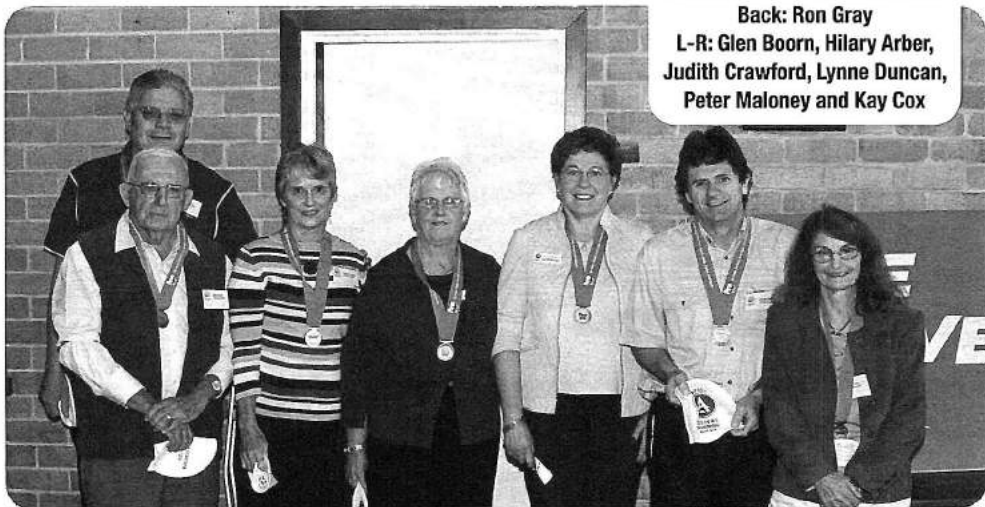
Official photographs from the XII FINA World Masters Championships 2008 can be purchased from www.winkipopmedia.com.au

challenge is now with our clubs to capitalise on this increased awareness and to keep the new members who joined to compete. The State body will work with the clubs to develop strategies to achieve this.

*Wendy Holtom
Executive Officer
Western Australia Branch*

Worlds Technical Officials Team

Back: Ron Gray
**L-R: Glen Boorn, Hilary Arber,
Judith Crawford, Lynne Duncan,
Peter Maloney and Kay Cox**



FEATURES

WHY WAS I DISQUALIFIED?

Generally, a Referee will try to tell you that you have been disqualified and why immediately after the event. However, this is not always possible for a number of reasons. For example, there may not be enough officials to provide back-up while the Referee advises the you that you were disqualified or it may not be possible to delay the flow of the swim meet due time constraints.

As a result you may not find out you have been disqualified until you look at the preliminary results. These results should show a disqualification code next to your name, such as "GA", which is the code for a false start. AUSSI has a code for every rule infraction and there should be a list of these codes posted next to the results to help you decipher the code next to your name.

If you have been disqualified and there is no code or there is a code but you feel that you didn't do what the code says, ALWAYS go and ask the Meet Referee (whose name will be in the program) what it was that you did. There are several possibilities that could result in your disqualification being reversed.

You may have a Medical Disability Form, registered for events conducted under AUSSI Masters Rules, that indicates you are unable to perform certain movements due to an internal medical condition (e.g. a hip injury) and this may not have been registered in the Meet software. There may have been a processing error that resulted in a disqualification being recorded to the wrong swimmer, for example

the heat or lane numbers may have been transposed. This can be picked up by the Meet Referee asking the Recorders to produce the Infraction Report Form and speaking to the Officials who signed the report.

If neither of these situations apply and you believe you did not commit the rule infraction then you should register a protest with the Meet Referee. In conducting a review of the incident the Meet Referee must reverse your disqualification if there was any doubt as to what they saw, on the part of the official who reported the infraction. Where there is no doubt and the Meet Referee agrees with the decision of the Referee for your event (the Event Referee) your protest will be rejected. Don't feel dejected if you were disqualified because you now know why and with a little work on your part you won't make the same mistake again

If you wish to know more about the Protest Procedure go to the National website www.mastersswimming.org.au, click on "Rules & Regulations" and then on "General Rules". The relevant rule is GR 6.15. If you are not sure about how any rule applies to you ask one of your friendly AUSSI Masters Referees.

Gary Stutsel
Chair
Technical Committee

FEATURES

TRUE AUSSI FRIENDSHIP

Jennie Bucknell (Powerpoints) and Vicky Watson (Ryde AUSSI Masters) first came to know each other by name in 2007. Where did they meet? On the AUSSI Masters Swimming Records List. They were regularly breaking each other's records in the 50m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly in the 40-44 year age group.

Earlier this year, Vicky and Jennie made contact with each other by email. They corresponded a few times before they met at the recent World Championships in Perth. They were destined to meet at the Championships, as they were seeded in the same heats for their favourite events.

When the pair first corresponded, Jennie told Vicky that she had looked up some of her results from recent years and found that she previously swam in England and had swum in previous World Champs. Little did she know that Vicky's 2007 achievements were a testament to Vicky's determination. Within a

month of finishing intensive chemotherapy for breast cancer, Vicky broke two records at the first meet in which she participated. These records had stood for nearly 10 years. She finished the year by breaking the 50m Butterfly record in Olympic Trials qualifying time.

Whilst in Perth, Jennie learnt about Vicky's illness and what she had achieved in such a short time since she completed her chemotherapy.

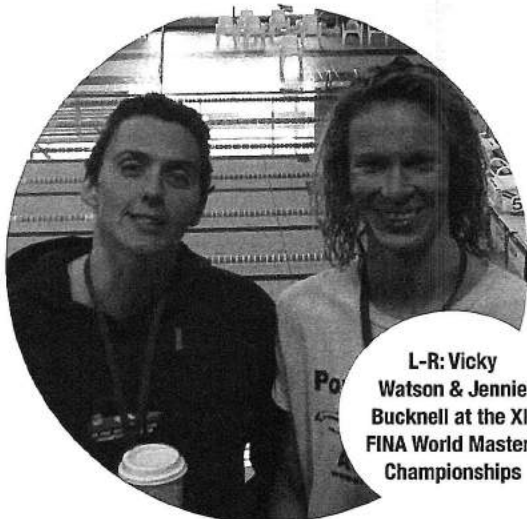
It was then that Jennie showed a true gesture of AUSSI friendship. Jennie

gave the individual gold medal she won at the World Championships to Vicky as a gift. This was a memorable swim for Jennie as she broke Shane Gould's 100 freestyle record in an incredible time.

No doubt their friendship and rivalry will continue for many years to come.

Vicky and Jennie are pictured above when they met for the first time in Perth.

*Di Coxon-Ellis
Administrator
New South Wales Branch*



**L-R: Vicky
Watson & Jennie
Bucknell at the XII
FINA World Masters
Championships**

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

CALL FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being called to serve for the appointment of individuals to serve on all National Committees:

- Coaching
- IT
- Membership and Participation
- Records
- Swim Meet
- Technical

These committees meet regularly to undertake specified activities relating to their area.

Details of the minimum requirements for Committee members and the nomination form can be downloaded from www.mastersswimming.org.au, or by contacting the National Office.

Current serving members of a Committee may nominate themselves for re-appointment. All nominations must be endorsed by nominee's Branch. **The closing date for nominations is 11 July 2008.**

The nominations will be considered by the Board to check that they meet the minimum requirements for Committee members [as per By Law BL10], and the candidates who meet those requirements will be presented to the Association at October General Meeting for appointment.

Masters Swimming Australia needs dedicated individuals with a particular expertise or interest to nominate for these committees to assist in the ongoing development of the organisation.

MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION

The good news for this committee is that we now have two new members who were officially appointed at the National Board meeting. I would like to welcome Mike Walker from South Australia Branch and Neil Keele from New South Wales Branch onto the committee. Both these gentlemen have long and distinguished involvement with Masters swimming and I

am looking forward to working with them and Loren to increase our membership and participation and to support our existing clubs.

I am working towards having a meeting during June and drawing up a "plan of action" which we can then work on for the next 12 months.

As our focus has changed to be more club orientated, we

will be endeavoring to give clubs more resources so that they are supported within their local communities and can tailor their promotional activities to suit their particular situation.

Therese Crollick
Chairman
Membership & Participation
Committee

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

IT

National Registration Database Update

The priority of the IT Committee during 2008 has been to source a replacement National Registration Database to provides for all the needs of Masters Swimming Australia and its Branches.

At the Annual General Meeting in April, the Branch delegates agreed to engage IMG ecommerce to develop a new database for Masters Swimming Australia using their "Clubs-on-Line" (www.clubsonline.com.au) membership, subscription management and event registration system.

This Online system will make it easier for members to update their membership

details, renew their membership, purchase merchandise or enter meets and events as a competitor or volunteer. Clubs-on-Line was built on the premise of being simple to use, requiring no special software or computer skills.

Clubs-On-Line offers:

- A tiered membership solution that caters for National Organisation's with Branches and Clubs, such as Masters Swimming Australia.
- On-line event registration and management, which enables members to self-register for meets and integrates with Meet Manager software.
- On-line subscription management and payment processing, reducing

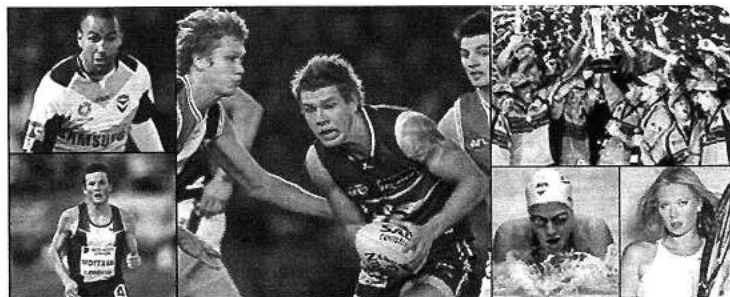
accounting processes & management at the Club, Branch and National level.

A major benefit of this system is that members can register, make payments and update their own information on-line through the membership portal, thus reducing the administration required by Club Registrars, with the peace of mind that the security and privacy of payments and data is being protected. This is achieved by each member registering on-line being issued with a unique user ID and password.

However, there is still a choice for the member. For the less Internet savvy, those that don't have access to a computer or those without the facilities to make on-line payments, members are still



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NATIONAL COMMITTEES

IT

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able to register through the usual paper-based manner and make cash payments directly to the club as they have done in the past. In this case the club registrar will update the database manually.

This membership solution allows for the storage and maintenance of all of Masters Swimming Australia's member information, providing administrators with the ability to categorise and organise members into user definable types and groups. These allocations can then be used for communication and reporting purposes at all levels within the organisation.

The implementation process commenced with a training session on May 22 in Melbourne at IMG Headquarters for Branch Administrators and Registrars. Club Registrars should have received by now instructions on how to log into the test database and have a "play" with the system prior to it going "live" with current membership data. If you have

not received this information as yet, please contact your Branch Administrator/ Secretary.

We are currently in the process of validating data loading from the old SwimNet database to the new system and ensuring that we properly capture those swimmers who have registered since the demise of the SwimNet database. Once this phase is complete, we will move on to individual club training. This will be undertaken via a series of 'webinars', which are on-line sessions where participants using their home PC, will be walked through the various components of the system by a human instructor. Participants will also be connected to the telephone at the same time and therefore can ask questions and hear questions that others are asking. These webinars can cater for fifteen participants at a time.

Other exciting add-ons are available through Clubs-on-Line and will be rolled out in the future based on the needs

of our Clubs and Branches. These include:

- Content management websites that are easy to use and customisable, which are optional for clubs to utilise if they wish (at no additional cost); and
- On-line shop with full sales analysis facilities and reporting, which Clubs and Branches can make use of if they wish to sell their merchandise, reducing the workload of club merchandising officers.

However, at present, we are currently concentrating on having a great workable database independent of any other sporting organisation, but tried and proven by many. Further details regarding the roll out strategy will be available shortly via the Masters Swimming Australia website.

*Paul Watmough
Chair*

National IT Committee

PROGRAMMES



Congratulations to the following people, who have achieved the following Vorgee Million Metre Awards from April 2007 to June 2008:

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	STATE	CLUB	DISTANCE
Brenda	Day	ACT	Tuggeranong Vikings	1 Million
Sue	Wiles	NSW	Blue Mountains Phoenix	1 Million
Mark	Thompson	NSW	Campbelltown Collegians	1 Million
Roydon	Muir	NSW	Warringah Masters	1 Million
Ernest	Emmett	NSW	Novacastrian Masters	1 Million
Ashley	Welke	QLD	Toowoomba Tadpoles	1 Million
Bill	Waterhouse	QLD	Toowoomba Tadpoles	1 Million
Rita	Pearson	QLD	Rum City	1 Million
Jennifer	Oliver	QLD	Harvey Bay Humpbacks	1 Million
Michael	Lynch	QLD	Twin Towns	1 Million
Louis	Hill	QLD	Toowoomba Tadpoles	1 Million
Noela	Arundel	QLD	Barbarians	1 Million
Edwin	Kordt	WA	Bunbury	1 Million
Moir	Wigley	NT	Darwin Stingers	2 Million
John	Hammer	NT	Darwin Stingers	2 Million
John	Darveniza	QLD	Innisvale	2 Million
Marjory	Muller	SA	Adelaide Masters	2 Million
Tricia	Summerfield	WA	Stadium Snappers	2 Million
Dawn	Thompson	NSW	Campbelltown Collegians	3 Million
Ron	Thorpe	NT	Darwin Stingers	5 Million



BRANCH NEWS

QUEENSLAND

On the 8th and 9th March 2008, we held our State Long Course Championship at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler, which was preceded by the Annual General Meeting on the 7th May. Therese Crollick has entered her second year as the Queensland President and she's been joined by the same committee members from 2007 as well as three newcomers: Karen Patrick (VP North) Elisa Burke (VP South) and Lawrie Fabian (External Marketing).

The State Long Course Championships was successful, with 274

swimmers from throughout Queensland competing in the two-day event. It was also a great warm-up for the FINA World Masters and based on the reports from numerous clubs, our swimmers had some excellent results at this event. The experience of competing at such a major event, combined with the generous hospitality of the event organisers and the city of Perth, left an indelible impression on our members. Congratulations to the Western Australia Branch, event organisers and all swimmers who competed at the event!

In the meantime our Queensland swim meets have continued, with eleven successful meets held throughout Queensland so far this year. In addition, the Cairns Mudcrabs and the Cairns Sea Eagles each hosted official's courses, which were so popular that not all aspiring officials could be accommodated during the course. Rum City in Bundaberg will be taking on the same challenge on the 8th June. An extensive appeal has been made to members to

L-R:

Karen Patrick,
Jane Charuba, Juanita
Henery and Cherrie
Legge from Cairns Sea
Eagles at the FINA
World Masters



BRANCH NEWS

QUEENSLAND *Continued from previous page...*

receive their accreditation in an effort to counter the shortage of technical officials, particularly in the northern and central regions. Courses such as these held in conjunction with a swim meet are proving to be popular and successful.

The organising committee for the 2009 National Swim has been very busy consolidating the different aspects of the Championship. A change in leadership on the committee took place early this year and the new, but experienced Meet Convenors wasted little time in getting things moving again. The event will stage three events during the four days. It will include the Queensland State Championship, the 34th AUSSI Masters National Swim and the Oceania Masters Games.

The pool events will be from Thursday 30th April to Sunday 3rd May 2009 and the Open Water Swim on Monday 4th May. The pool competition will be held in the indoor Brisbane Aquatic Centre in Chandler and the Open Water Swim will be conducted at

Lake Kawana on the Sunshine Coast. The committee is exploring numerous venues to host the Welcome Function and the Presentation Dinner. As a work in progress, factors such as accommodation, transport and social functions

visitor. It will be a great opportunity to spend some time in Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast or any other part of Queensland and we hope to see as many swimmers from interstate and our neighbouring countries as possible at the event.

The Pan Pacific Games are from the 6th to 8th November 2008 at the Southport Pool, Gold Coast, with the Open Water Swim on the 9th November at Currumbin Creek, Gold Coast. The 'Events' section of the Queensland Masters Website (www.aussimastersqld.com.au) has a list of events for each day of the Pan Pacific Games. Entries for the Pan Pacific Games are now open via www.mastersgames.com.au. Hardcopy entries can be obtained by calling the event organisers on 07 5564 8733. We hope to see our fellow swimmers from interstate at the Pan Pacific Games in November this year.

Helga Ward
Branch Administrator
Queensland Branch



are currently being explored. Final arrangements will be placed on the "2009 National Swim" section of the National website once available. Sponsorship is currently being sought by our marketing sub-committee. Nominations for officials will be sent out shortly and we would like your support in attending the event either as a swimmer, official, volunteer or

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VICTORIA

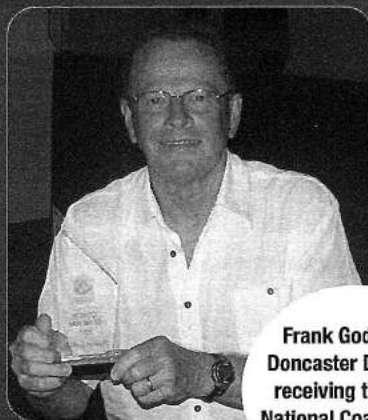
The Victorian Branch hosted the 33rd National Swim over the Easter weekend in March at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre. This event was also the designated Victorian State Long Course Meet for 2008.

As expected, attendances were down at the event due to many swimmers choosing to attend the FINA World Championships over the National Swim, as well as the timing of the event falling during the Easter break. However, this did not prevent those who attended from having a great time and putting in some fine performances. Victoria was particularly successful at this event, taking home the majority of the trophies at the presentation dinner.

A large Victorian contingent (116) traveled to Perth for the World Championships. Achieving a massive 34 national records between them (14 male, 20 Female)

and with Frank Christian and Helen Whitford breaking World Records (yet to be ratified by FINA).

The Frankston Peninsula Interclub meet was held in May, where there were some



**Frank Godden of
Doncaster Dolphins,
receiving the 2007
National Coach of the
Year Award**

exceptional results, including National records. More recently, the Long Distance Short Course Championships were held on the 14th and 21st June at the indoor pool at Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre. Overall there was an increase in swimmers, which was great

to see, as well as six National and nine Branch records broken. It was great to see a few Branch records taken the rarely seen Warrnambool Whales and one by the Boroughcouthas Masters. A highlight of the meet (at least for those who could hear him), were the dulcet tones of 'Bad Boy' Allender in the announcing booth.

The Victorian Branch will be running two Officials workshops in July, one for prospective

timekeepers and another workshop incorporating the marshals, clerks of course and check starter

courses. In addition to this, the Victorian Branch is presently heavily involved in organizing the 12th Australian Masters Games to be held in Geelong in February.

*Paul Watmough
President
Victoria Branch*

BRANCH NEWS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



L-R: Mike Walker (SA President) presenting Des Mulqueen with his thank you medal - as awarded by the Organising Committee to all officials at the FINA World Masters Championships in Perth

FINA World Masters Championships – Perth

Over 60 South Australian competitors attended the FINA World Championships in Perth. Three swimmers achieved Gold Medals – Graham Croft (5), Stephanie Palmer-White and John Baranoff. Silver Medals were received by Graham Croft, Glen Walker, Stephanie Jones and Stephanie Palmer-White (2), whilst Andrew Ragless received a Bronze Medal. An additional 20 South Australian members received Top Ten

results, with many swimmers achieved person best times – a credit to their dedication and training leading up to the event. A super effort.

Graham Croft swam superbly throughout the meet and achieved a World Record in the 400 Freestyle with a brilliant swim.

Congratulations to Des Mulqueen who was a Technical Official, performing the roles of Starter and Inspector of Turns, doing a great job throughout.

2008 Interclub Series

Local clubs will be competing in the Interclub series over winter. All events will be at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. Remaining dates are 29 June and 3 August. After two swims, Adelaide Masters are leading the points from Atlantis.

2008 AGM

The 2008 AGM was held on 21 May. All positions were filled. The only change is Kent Nelson who has taken over as Director of Open Water Swims from Shane Murphy. A very

special thanks to Shane Murphy who did an excellent job as OWS Director for the past two years.

The Branch is in a very healthy financial position with the continued support of the Department of Recreation and Sport's ongoing operational grants.

Branch Life Membership was awarded to John Gamlen.

2007 FINA World Top Ten

Congratulations to Mark Smedley, Joanne Sutcliffe, Grant Simpson, Sharon Beaver and Stephanie Palmer-White, who each achieved world rankings in 2007.

Valediction

The South Australia Branch was saddened recently with the passing of Joan Hawkes, wife of South Australia Branch and National Life Member Darryl Hawkes.

*Mike Walker
President*

South Australia Branch

BRANCH NEWS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

There have been celebrations all round in Western Australia for the events held in autumn.

2008 Dale Alcock State Open Water Swim

This event was held on Saturday 29 March in the calm waters of Coogee Beach for the first time and was once



**L-R: 2007 WA
Official of Year
Hilary Arber (Belmont)
with Swimming WA
President Jeanette
Bailey.**

again conducted by Somerset AUSSI on behalf of the State body. Numbers did not meet expectations, however the event was a great success and positive word-of-mouth feedback should assist with increasing participant numbers in 2009.

Winners of 2000m State Championship:

- First male – Ron Morelli (Bold Park)
- First female – Allison Hass (Perth City)
- Top Club – Perth City

Annual Awards Function

The Western Australia Branch Annual Awards Function was held overlooking the Swan River at the Nedlands Yacht Club on Sunday 18 May with many awards presented, including memento medals to key Officials and volunteers who contributed to the success of the 2008 FINA World Masters Championships.

Other award winners included:

- 2007 Official of the Year - Hilary Arber (Belmont)
- 2007 Coach of the Year - Robin Eattell (Whitford)
- 2008 Service to Masters Swimming - Peter Maloney (Melville)

- 2007/08 Dale Alcock OWS Series winners:
 - Male – Alan Friday (Maida Vale)



**L-R:
2007 WA Coach
of Year Robin Eattell
(Whitford) being
presented by Kay
Cox, donor of
shield.**

- Female – Claire Ware (Maida Vale)
- Top Club points – Perth City
- Top Club average points - Bunbury

2008 FINA World Masters Championships

See separate article in this edition which outlines highlights of this great event and the achievements of our wonderful members.

*Wendy Holtom
Executive Officer
Western Australia Branch*

BRANCH NEWS

TASMANIA

Since the last newsletter, Tasmanian AUSSI members have participated in the National Swim in Melbourne, the FINA World Masters in Perth and the Short Course Long Distance Championships in Hobart.

A highlight of the National Swim Dinner was the presentation to Talays AUSSI Masters Club of both the 2007 National Aerobic Trophy and the 2007 Aerobic Award for the club achieving the highest number of points per registered swimmer.

A small but determined contingent attended the FINA World Masters in Perth with great results.

Many members achieved

Talays members with the 2007 Aerobic trophies

top ten placing, including:

- Shane Gould TLC (50-54) – one gold, three silver, one bronze and second in the Open Water Swim;
- John Brice TSB (85-89) – two gold, one silver and one bronze;
- Anne Steele TAC (40-44) – 4th 200 Fly and second in the Open Water Swim.

At the SCLD Championship in May, four new national records were set:

- Maciej Slugocki TAC (55-59) – 800 & 1500 Freestyle;
- Justine Bamford THB (80-84) – 1500 Breaststroke;
- Anne Steele TAC (40-44) – 800 Butterfly.

*Anne Horner
President
Tasmania Branch*



NORTHERN TERRITORY

With the dry season/winter now firmly in place, swimming activity is confined to Darwin, where numbers have also dropped in sympathy with the water temperature. Conversely, club membership continues to grow, with Darwin Stingers closing on 100 members. Stingers members once again competed with distinction at the World Championships in Perth, breaking two Australian and numerous Northern Territory Branch records.

The Singapore Invitational Meet normally held in June has been cancelled for this year, so no competition activity is scheduled until the Alice Springs Masters Games in October. As usual, this promises to be a relaxed and enjoyable event – one well worth participating in.

*John Pollock
Secretary
Northern Territory Branch*

BRANCH NEWS

NEW SOUTH WALES

Masters Swimming New South Wales has just under 1,500 registered members by the end of May.

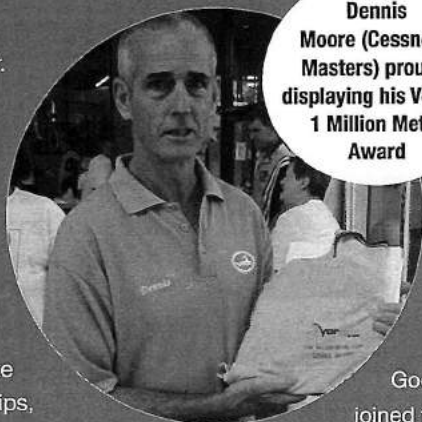
Events, Records and Awards

A few NSW stalwarts attended the National Swim in Melbourne in late March. Most notably, Jenny Whiteley and Pam Hutchings broke the World records that were disallowed in February when the Hornsby Pool proved to be too short.

The NSW Long Course Championships held in April saw 371 swimmers enjoy the competition at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. This event was conducted over one and a half days due to the difficulty in booking the venue, but proved to be a well-run event again, finishing well before time. The national sponsor, Vorgee, again donated raffle packs and prizes for the Swimmers of the Meet, won by Jenny Whiteley and

David Tooher. Thank you, John Vorgias, for your continued support of Masters Swimming. At these State Championships, age group winners for 2007 were awarded fabulous embroidered towels. The Ian McPhail Memorial Official of the Year Award was presented to Sue Johnstone. The Coach of the Year was not awarded, but Barry McGregor of Clarence River Masters was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for his services to coaching.

Jenny Whiteley, Pam Hutchings and many others continued their outstanding performances in Perth at the FINA World Masters Championships. Jenny went on to break four World Records, Pam broke two and John March and Tony



Dennis Moore (Cessnock Masters) proudly displaying his Vorgee 1 Million Metre Award

Goodwin joined their ranks, breaking one World Record each. Many other outstanding performances were noted at the Championships. Despite registration woes and accommodation troubles, Perth was a memorable experience for all those who attended.

Our Branch Point Score carnivals continue, with a further three competitions since the end of March, two at the country venues of Ettalong and Yamba (Clarence River Masters), and one at Wett Ones in Sydney city. At Ettalong, Jenny commenced her Short Course 'assault' by demolishing four provisional

BRANCH NEWS

NEW SOUTH WALES *Continued from previous page...*

World Records in her four swims, later breaking another provisional long course record at the Wett Ones meet.

Annual General Meeting and Awards Lunch

The Masters Swimming New South Wales Annual General Meeting is to be held in mid-June and it is again gratifying to see that there will be contested elections anticipating a changing of the guard in the positions of Country Vice-President and other members of the Board. Masters Swimming New

South Wales holds an Awards Lunch after the Annual General Meeting and presents the annual awards for 2007. They include the Swimmers of the Year (Male and Female), Club of the Year, Gary Stutsel Award (for significant contribution to the Branch), Club Administration Award, Aerobic Awards (receiving gorgeous towels) for Maximum Points and for those who complete all swims, and all the Branch Pointscore Division trophies. We congratulate all those winners and look

forward to future successes.

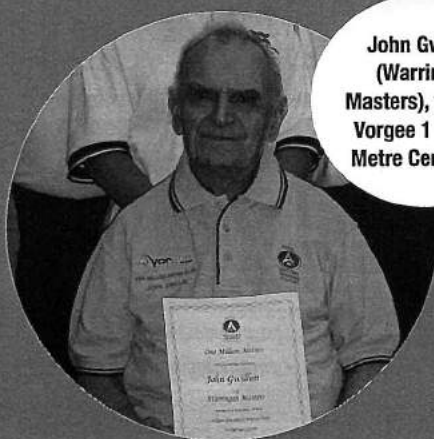
General Rules of Competition

After considerable revision and compilation, a consolidated document entitled General Rules of Competition has been completed. This is intended to bring together all Masters Swimming New South Wales Rules, policies and competition requirements in one place and will include the Branch Pointscore (BPS) rules, Masters Swimming New South Wales policies, Aerobic Swimming information, Records procedures and so on.

Technical Courses

We have conducted four more technical officials workshops in 2008 – one Inspector of Turns course and three Timekeeper/Chief Timekeeper courses.

*Di Coxon-Ellis
Administrator
New South Wales Branch*



**John Gwillim
(Warringah
Masters), with his
Vergee 1 Million
Metre Certificate**

EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
11-17 October 2008	Alice Springs Masters Games	Alice Springs, NT
6-9 November 2008	2008 Pan Pac Masters Games	Southport, QLD
20 February - 1 March 2009	12th Australian Masters Games	Geelong, VIC
30 April - 4 May 2009	34th AUSSI Masters National Swim	Brisbane, QLD
16-24 August 2009	Mildura Masters Games	Mildura, VIC
10-18 October 2009	World Masters Games	Sydney, NSW
28 July - 7 August 2010	XIII World Masters Championships	Goteborg & Boras, Sweden

POSTAL SWIMS

DATE	DETAILS	CONTACT
1 Jun - 31 Jul	Raymond Terrace Something for Everyone (PS 08/06) Hard Core - Olympic Challenge - 3900m Average - 2500m Fun Swimmer - 1200m to be swum on same day in a specific order	Sue Neuner neuner@tpg.com.au
1 Jul - 31 Aug	Murrumbidgee Monster Medley (PS 08/03) 2000m Medley swam as 500m of each stroke in medley order	Robert Trembath robert_trembat@hotmail.com
1 Sep - 31 Oct	Aqua Jets (QLD) The Taskmaster (PS 08/02) 800m, 1500m, 1/2hr, 1hr, any stroke	Shareen Smith shazzashome@yahoo.com.au

EVENTS

ALICE SPRINGS MASTERS GAMES

Competition Details

- Saturday 11 October - Friday 17 October 2008
- Olympic Pool, Alice Springs Swimming Centre
- \$35 for current AUSSI members (\$40 non-AUSSI)
- Limit of 6 individual swims (not including 1500m)
- Relay entries must be in by the end of Monday's session
- All events are timed finals
- Presentation dinner Thursday 16 October

Age Requirements

Minimum age 25 years as at 31 December 2008

Entries Close

Saturday 9 August 2008

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2008 PAN PACIFIC MASTERS GAMES

Pool Competition

- Thursday 6 – Saturday 9 November (8.30am–4.00pm daily)
- Southport Olympic Pool, Southport
- \$40 for current AUSSI members (\$55 non-AUSSI)
- Limit of 8 individual events
- \$12 Relay per team (register and pay on the day)

Open Water Swim Competition

- Sunday 9 November (time TBA)
- Currumbin Creek
- \$25 – for all swimmers

Age Requirements

Minimum age 25 years as at 31 December 2008

Entries Close

Friday 10 October 2008

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Pan Pacific
Masters Games
2008 - 11th & 12th

EVENTS

12TH AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

Australia's largest multi-sport festival is coming to Geelong, from 20 February to 1 March 2009. Why not take part with your friends and family and enjoy a summer holiday? The 12th Australian Masters Games is a ten day sports and entertainment festival open to people over the age of 30, regardless of sporting background or ability. Held biennially, the Games are run by the Confederation of Australian Sport (CAS), the peak body for sport in Australia.

Geelong will come alive with over 10,000 people from Australia and overseas participating in 60 plus sports across 80 different venues in the Geelong region. Whether you are a competitive swimmer, seasonal recreational swimmer, on the come-back trail or just want to experience some Serious Summer Fun, the Games have something for you. While the competition is important, one of the key attractions of the Games is the social interaction and spirit of camaraderie



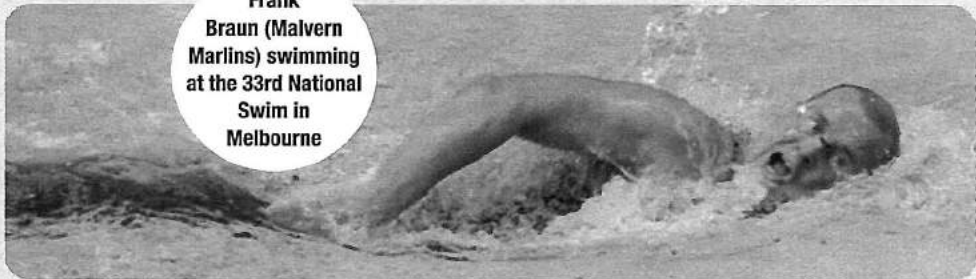
**12th AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS GAMES**
20 February - 1 March
Geelong 2009

experienced by the participants. Play hard and party harder throughout the ten day sports/entertainment festival. There will be an Opening and Closing Ceremony and a Mid Week Party planned to keep your spirits alive.

Swimming Events will be held at the Kardinia Aquatic Centre from Friday 20 to Sunday 22 March 2009. Refer to the Games website and click on Swimming to find out more information. Register your interest today to keep up to date with the latest Games information at www.AustralianMastersGames.com or call the Games Office on 1300 725 266.

Online Registrations Opened on Monday 30 June 2008.

**Frank
Braun (Malvern
Marlins) swimming
at the 33rd National
Swim in
Melbourne**



EVENTS

SYDNEY 2009 WORLD MASTERS GAMES

Registrations open for the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games - save 15% on your competitor fee

Sign up for the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games before the end of July 2008 and save 15% on your competitor registration fee for what will be the largest multi-sport event ever held. This Early Bird offer represents a saving of \$33.

There are many other registration benefits over and above entry into a Sydney 2009 World Masters Games sports competition, including free public transport throughout the city, a goodie-packed sports bag, access to a range of social events and a seat at the Opening Ceremony that will be a Masters sport celebration in which you and your fellow competitors will take centre stage.

One of the draw cards of the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games is that many of its sports will take place at Olympic venues. Swimmers, for example, will have the

thrill of competing at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre where Australian stars Ian Thorpe, Grant Hackett and Susie O'Neill won individual Sydney 2000 Olympic Games titles.

At the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games you can expect friendly competition administered at the very highest level and run in compliance with the masters rules and regulations of swimming's international federation. There will be more than 20 swimming events across a wide range of age and gender categories, with the sport's minimum age set at 25 years.

Sydney 2009 World Masters Games swimming competitors will be able to enter a maximum of five individual events, four relays (if entered in a minimum of one individual event) and the open water swim. The open water swim will take place



over three kilometres in the harbour at Chowder Bay, Mosman. The Games welcome swimmers with a disability.

To save 15% on your Sydney 2009 World Masters Games competitor registration fee complete the form at www.2009worldmasters.com before the end of July 2008. The website contains a wealth of information on the Games, which will see 28 sports contested at more than 70 venues over nine days of action from 10 to 18 October 2009.

NATIONAL RECORDS

LONG COURSE RELAY 01/03/07 - 23/04/08

GENDER	AGE GROUP	DISTANCE	STROKE	DATE	TIME	CLUB
Mixed	080-119	4 x 50m	Medley	05.04.2008	2:03.57	NSP
Female	120-159	4 x 50m	Medley	06.04.2008	2:12.80	NRY
Mixed	120-159	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	1:59.39	NSP
Female	160-199	4 x 50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	1:54.94	VPP
Female	160-199	4 X 50M	Freestyle	22.03.2008	2:00.60	VPP
Female	160-199	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	2:08.19	VPP
Female	160-199	4 X 50M	Medley	20.03.2008	2:15.30	VPP
Male	160-199	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	1:52.40	WCM
Mixed	160-199	4 x 50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	1:46.65	VPP
Mixed	160-199	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	1:57.89	VPP
Female	200-239	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	2:23.57	NSP
Male	200-239	4 x 50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	1:45.07	NNS
Male	200-239	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	2:02.25	QMM
Male	200-239	4 X 50M	Medley	09.03.2008	2:02.80	QMM
Mixed	200-239	4 x 50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	1:56.94	SAM
Mixed	200-239	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	2:08.68	SAM
Female	240-279	4 x 50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	2:20.09	NSP
Mixed	240-279	4 x 50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	2:09.02	NML
Mixed	240-279	4 X 50M	Freestyle	21.03.2008	2:09.70	VMV
Mixed	240-279	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	2:24.90	VMV
Male	280-319	4 x 50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	2:04.99	QMM
Male	280-319	4 X 50M	Freestyle	08.03.2008	2:09.70	QMM
Male	280-319	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	2:30.29	QMM
Mixed	280-319	4 x 50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	2:17.33	NSP
Mixed	280-319	4 x 50m	Medley	21.04.2008	2:41.62	NSP
Mixed	320-359	4 x 50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	3:20.46	WOP

NATIONAL TROPHY WINNERS 2008

National Age Group Trophy Winners 2008

AGE GROUP RELAY TROPHY	WINNER
80-119 years	Blacktown City (NSW)
120-159 years	PowerPoints (VIC)
160-199 years	PowerPoints (VIC)
200-239 years	Doncaster Dolphins (VIC)
240-279 years	Malvern Marlins (VIC)
280-319 years	Doncaster Dolphins (VIC)
320-359 years	North Lodge Neptunes (VIC)

NATIONAL RECORDS

LONG COURSE INDIVIDUAL 01/03/07 - 23/04/08

SWIMMERS	AGE GROUP	DISTANCE	STROKE	DATE	TIME	CLUB
AIDA TUCIUTE	45-49	50m	Butterfly	19.04.2008	30.47	VPP
AIDAN BERRY	40-44	200m	Freestyle	19.04.2008	2:01.93	QTT
AIDAN BERRY	40-44	800m	Freestyle	17.04.2008	9:10.63	QTT
ALAN BROWN	60-64	50m	Freestyle	20.04.2008	27.42	NTS
ALAN GODFREY	50-54	100m	Backstroke	22.04.2008	1:07.52	NNS
ALAN GODFREY	50-54	200m	Backstroke	18.04.2008	2:28.07	NNS
ALAN GODFREY	50-54	200m	Individual medley	20.04.2008	2:29.93	NNS
ALISON WORRALL	85-89	50m	Butterfly	19.04.2008	1:31.88	QTT
ANITA SAVIANE	65-69	200m	Butterfly	22.04.2008	4:16.80	NCS
ANTHONY DUNNE	45-49	200m	Breaststroke	22.04.2008	2:39.17	WCM
BILL DEVENISH	55-59	200m	Freestyle	19.04.2008	2:09.54	NVT
BILL DEVENISH	55-59	400m	Freestyle	23.04.2008	4:39.19	NVT
CATHY CODLING	45-49	50m	Freestyle	05.04.2008	28.45	NSP
CHRISTIAN THIESS	70-74	200m	Butterfly	22.03.2008	3:31.80	QBB
CHRISTIAN THIESS	70-74	400m	Butterfly	09.03.2008	7:57.70	QBB
DAVID BOYLSON	65-69	100m	Freestyle	08.03.2008	1:06.80	QMM
DAVID BOYLSON	65-69	50m	Butterfly	09.03.2008	33.61	QMM
DAVID BOYLSON	65-69	50m	Freestyle	09.03.2008	29.45	QMM
DAVID BOYLSON	65-69	50m	Freestyle	20.04.2008	29.27	QMM
DAVID BOYLSON	65-69	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	1:06.24	QMM
DAVID HAYNES	75-79	400m	Breaststroke	09.03.2008	9:01.40	QTT
DAVID TOOHER	40-44	100m	Backstroke	22.04.2008	1:05.96	NWG
DAVID TOOHER	40-44	200m	Backstroke	18.04.2008	2:25.39	NWG
DAVID TOOHER	40-44	200m	Individual medley	06.04.2008	2:25.75	NWG
DEAN STOCKWELL	40-44	50m	Breaststroke	20.04.2008	31.40	WCM
DICK CAMPION	65-69	100m	Butterfly	20.04.2008	1:24.66	VMV
EBONY EBENWALDNER	25-29	100m	Backstroke	22.04.2008	1:09.88	VCS
EBONY EBENWALDNER	25-29	200m	Backstroke	18.04.2008	2:27.51	VCS
EBONY EBENWALDNER	25-29	200m	Breaststroke	22.04.2008	2:47.42	VCS
EBONY EBENWALDNER	25-29	200m	Individual medley	20.04.2008	2:31.01	VCS
FRANCIS CHRISTIAN	50-54	200m	Freestyle	19.04.2008	2:05.07	VDC
FRANCIS CHRISTIAN	50-54	400m	Freestyle	23.04.2008	4:24.41	VDC
FRANCIS CHRISTIAN	50-54	800m	Freestyle	17.04.2008	9:17.51	VDC
FRANCIS CHRISTIAN	50-54	100m	Butterfly	20.04.2008	1:04.29	VDC
FRANCIS CHRISTIAN	50-54	200m	Butterfly	22.04.2008	2:19.16	VDC
GEORGE CORONES	90-94	100m	Breaststroke	22.03.2008	2:40.50	QTT
GEORGE CORONES	90-94	100m	Breaststroke	09.03.2008	2:46.60	QTT
GEORGE CORONES	90-94	100m	Breaststroke	08.03.2008	2:47.30	QTT
GEORGE CORONES	90-94	200m	Breaststroke	08.03.2008	5:45.30	QTT
GEORGE CORONES	90-94	50m	Breaststroke	22.04.2008	1:06.82	QTT
GEORGE CORONES	90-94	100m	Breaststroke	18.04.2008	2:38.36	QTT
GEORGENE MCKENZIE-HICKS	80-84	200m	Freestyle	19.04.2008	3:41.31	NSA
GEORGENE MCKENZIE-HICKS	80-84	800m	Freestyle	17.04.2008	16:21.46	NSA
GERDA WILLIAMS	65-69	200m	Individual medley	20.04.2008	3:29.49	CDW
GERDA WILLIAMS	65-69	400m	Individual medley	19.04.2008	7:36.20	CDW
GRAHAM CROFT	60-64	100m	Freestyle	21.03.2008	1:01.60	SAM
GRAHAM CROFT	60-64	200m	Freestyle	23.03.2008	2:13.90	SAM
GRAHAM CROFT	60-64	400m	Freestyle	22.03.2008	4:57.40	SAM
GRAHAM CROFT	60-64	400m	Freestyle	20.03.2008	5:05.20	SAM

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SWIMMERS	AGE GROUP	DISTANCE	STROKE	DATE	TIME	CLUB
GRAHAM CROFT	60-64	800m	Freestyle	20.03.2008	10:08.30	SAM
GRAHAM CROFT	60-64	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	1:01.02	SAM
GRAHAM CROFT	60-64	400m	Freestyle	23.04.2008	4:48.25	SAM
GRAHAM CROFT	60-64	800m	Freestyle	17.04.2008	10:06.94	SAM
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	100m	Backstroke	20.03.2008	1:11.20	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	100m	Butterfly	23.03.2008	1:09.70	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	200m	Backstroke	21.03.2008	2:32.00	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	200m	Individual medley	23.03.2008	2:38.80	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	50m	Backstroke	22.03.2008	33.30	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	50m	Backstroke	21.04.2008	32.15	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	100m	Backstroke	22.04.2008	1:08.32	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	200m	Backstroke	18.04.2008	2:27.11	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	100m	Butterfly	20.04.2008	1:07.95	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	200m	Individual medley	20.04.2008	2:32.01	VPP
HELEN WHITFORD	40-44	400m	Individual medley	19.04.2008	5:26.35	VPP
JACK MATHIESON	90-94	400m	Breaststroke	01.03.2008	16:38.60	NSP
JACQUELINE ROBINSON	35-39	200m	Freestyle	19.04.2008	2:13.28	NCR
JACQUELINE ROBINSON	35-39	400m	Freestyle	23.04.2008	4:35.89	NCR
JACQUELINE ROBINSON	35-39	200m	Butterfly	22.04.2008	2:31.48	NCR
JAN CLARKSON	50-54	200m	Breaststroke	08.03.2008	3:02.70	QWS
JANE SOLOMAN	30-34	400m	Backstroke	09.03.2008	5:29.20	QMM
JANETTE JEFFREY	55-59	100m	Breaststroke	22.03.2008	1:32.40	VMV
JEN THOMASSON	65-69	100m	Breaststroke	09.03.2008	1:41.30	QSM
JEN THOMASSON	65-69	200m	Breaststroke	08.03.2008	3:42.30	QSM
JEN THOMASSON	65-69	400m	Freestyle	08.03.2008	5:48.40	QSM
JEN THOMASSON	65-69	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	1:14.28	QSM
JEN THOMASSON	65-69	200m	Freestyle	19.04.2008	2:43.36	QSM
JEN THOMASSON	65-69	400m	Freestyle	23.04.2008	5:43.10	QSM
JEN THOMASSON	65-69	800m	Freestyle	17.04.2008	11:53.17	QSM
JENNIE BUCKNELL	40-44	50m	Backstroke	21.03.2008	32.87	VPP
JENNIE BUCKNELL	40-44	50m	Freestyle	20.04.2008	27.53	VPP
JENNIE BUCKNELL	40-44	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	1:01.58	VPP
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	100m	Breaststroke	22.03.2008	1:19.80	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	100m	Butterfly	21.03.2008	1:16.70	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	100m	Freestyle	08.03.2008	1:03.60	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	200m	Breaststroke	20.03.2008	2:56.80	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	200m	Freestyle	08.03.2008	2:17.00	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	400m	Backstroke	01.03.2008	6:10.80	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	400m	Freestyle	22.03.2008	4:50.40	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	400m	Freestyle	20.03.2008	5:04.40	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	400m	Individual medley	21.03.2008	5:46.30	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	50m	Backstroke	22.03.2008	35.76	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	50m	Breaststroke	23.03.2008	36.39	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	50m	Butterfly	20.03.2008	32.06	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	50m	Freestyle	21.03.2008	29.00	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	800m	Freestyle	20.03.2008	10:10.10	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	50m	Freestyle	20.04.2008	28.60	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	50m	Backstroke	06.04.2008	35.55	NRY
JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	50m	Breaststroke	20.04.2008	36.19	NRY

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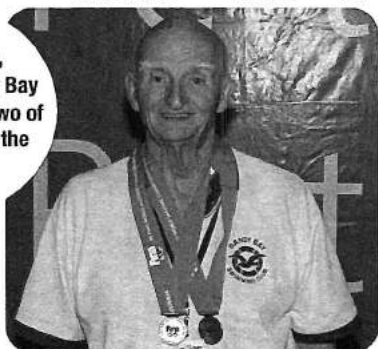
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JENNY WHITELEY	50-54	200m	Breaststroke	22.04.2008	2:55.15	NRV
JOAN GODSALL	90-94	400m	Freestyle	23.04.2008	13:16.55	QWS
JOAN GODSALL	90-94	50m	Backstroke	23.04.2008	1:12.97	QWS
JOHN BATES	35-39	50m	Butterfly	05.04.2008	26.40	NSP
JOHN MARCH	55-59	100m	Backstroke	20.03.2008	1:12.40	NSP
JOHN MARCH	55-59	100m	Butterfly	23.03.2008	1:07.70	NSP
JOHN MARCH	55-59	200m	Backstroke	21.03.2008	2:36.40	NSP
JOHN MARCH	55-59	50m	Backstroke	22.03.2008	32.82	NSP
JOHN MARCH	55-59	50m	Backstroke	21.04.2008	32.38	NSP
JOHN MARCH	55-59	100m	Backstroke	22.04.2008	1:09.24	NSP
JOHN MARCH	55-59	200m	Backstroke	18.04.2008	2:29.60	NSP
JOHN MARCH	55-59	100m	Butterfly	20.04.2008	1:04.19	NSP
JOHN MARCH	55-59	200m	Butterfly	22.04.2008	2:27.22	NSP
JOHN MILLS	80-84	100m	Freestyle	08.03.2008	1:21.00	NCH
JOHN MILLS	80-84	50m	Freestyle	09.03.2008	35.37	NCH
KAYE BEER	65-69	50m	Freestyle	20.04.2008	33.04	NSP
KAYE BEER	65-69	50m	Butterfly	05.04.2008	42.15	NSP
LARRY FORSYTH	50-54	50m	Freestyle	20.04.2008	25.58	QCS
LARRY FORSYTH	50-54	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	57.47	QCS
LEONIE O'CONNELL	50-54	200m	Butterfly	22.04.2008	3:01.71	SAM
LYNNE HAYES	35-39	100m	Butterfly	09.03.2008	1:04.50	QEN
LYNNE HAYES	35-39	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	59.92	QEN
LYNNE HAYES	35-39	50m	Butterfly	19.04.2008	28.64	QEN
LYNNE HAYES	35-39	100m	Butterfly	20.04.2008	1:03.39	QEN
MACIEJ SLUGOCKI	55-59	800m	Freestyle	17.04.2008	10:00.54	TAC
MARILYN EARP	55-59	100m	Butterfly	08.03.2008	1:21.00	NWG
MARILYN EARP	55-59	200m	Butterfly	05.04.2008	3:20.86	NWG
MITCHELL PATTERSON	20-24	50m	Freestyle	05.04.2008	23.76	NSP
MITCHELL PATTERSON	20-24	50m	Butterfly	05.04.2008	24.25	NSP
NEAL MOORES	45-49	100m	Butterfly	09.03.2008	1:03.20	QMM
NEAL MOORES	45-49	50m	Butterfly	09.03.2008	28.08	QMM
NEIL ROGERS	55-59	50m	Butterfly	19.04.2008	29.3	NCR
PAM HUTCHINGS	70-74	100m	Backstroke	20.03.2008	1:35.40	NSP
PAM HUTCHINGS	70-74	100m	Freestyle	21.03.2008	1:20.30	NSP



L-R: Talays members Kris Apps & Anne Horner at the World Masters

John Brice, 89yrs of Sandy Bay Masters, with two of his medals at the Worlds



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SWIMMERS	AGE GROUP	DISTANCE	STROKE	DATE	TIME	CLUB
PAM HUTCHINGS	70-74	200m	Freestyle	23.03.2008	3:03.20	NSP
PAM HUTCHINGS	70-74	50m	Backstroke	23.03.2008	40.84	NSP
PAM HUTCHINGS	70-74	50m	Backstroke	22.03.2008	41.22	NSP
PAM HUTCHINGS	70-74	50m	Freestyle	21.03.2008	35.46	NSP
PAM HUTCHINGS	70-74	50m	Freestyle	20.04.2008	35.32	NSP
PAM HUTCHINGS	70-74	100m	Backstroke	22.04.2008	1:34.72	NSP
PAM HUTCHINGS	70-74	200m	Backstroke	18.04.2008	3:29.39	NSP
PATRICK DEVINE	60-64	100m	Breaststroke	18.04.2008	1:23.27	VMV
PATRICK GALVIN	75-79	100m	Breaststroke	22.03.2008	1:38.50	VMV
PATRICK GALVIN	75-79	200m	Breaststroke	20.03.2008	3:43.10	VMV
PATRICK GALVIN	75-79	400m	Individual medley	21.03.2008	7:54.00	VMV
PATRICK GALVIN	75-79	50m	Breaststroke	23.03.2008	43.32	VMV
PATRICK GALVIN	75-79	50m	Breaststroke	20.04.2008	41.35	VMV
PATRICK GALVIN	75-79	100m	Breaststroke	18.04.2008	1:36.52	VMV
PATRICK GALVIN	75-79	50m	Butterfly	19.04.2008	40.20	VMV
PETER KERR	30-34	50m	Freestyle	06.04.2008	24.12	NSP
PETER KERR	30-34	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	54.44	NSP
PETER KERR	30-34	50m	Butterfly	19.04.2008	26.31	NSP
PETER RAINEY	40-44	200m	Individual medley	23.03.2008	2:26.40	VPP
ROD BAKER	80-84	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	1:18.85	WMH
ROD BAKER	80-84	200m	Freestyle	19.04.2008	3:04.08	WMH
ROD BAKER	80-84	400m	Freestyle	23.04.2008	6:33.71	WMH
ROD BAKER	80-84	800m	Freestyle	17.04.2008	13:39.76	WMH
ROD BAKER	80-84	50m	Backstroke	21.04.2008	45.67	WMH
ROD BAKER	80-84	200m	Backstroke	06.04.2008	3:50.01	WMH
RON ELGAR	80-84	50m	Breaststroke	18.04.2008	50.21	QMV
ROSA MONTAGUE	60-64	200m	Butterfly	22.04.2008	3:31.31	VPP
ROSS PERRY	55-59	200m	Backstroke	21.03.2008	2:41.30	QWS
SALLY BELL	45-49	50m	Backstroke	23.04.2008	33.79	WCM
SARAH JAMES	30-34	100m	Breaststroke	18.04.2008	1:18.53	VYR
SHANE GOULD	50-54	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	1:02.95	TLC
STEPHANIE JONES	50-54	200m	Backstroke	18.04.2008	2:59.28	SAT
STEPHANIE PALMER-WHITE	40-44	200m	Butterfly	22.04.2008	2:32.19	SAM
STEWART GOUGH	30-34	200m	Individual medley	23.03.2008	2:19.50	NBT
STUART ELLICOTT	55-59	100m	Breaststroke	22.03.2008	1:18.70	NHS
STUART ELLICOTT	55-59	50m	Breaststroke	20.04.2008	33.08	NHS
STUART ELLICOTT	55-59	100m	Breaststroke	05.04.2008	1:17.60	NHS
STUART MOFFATT	45-49	50m	Breaststroke	23.03.2008	32.17	VPP
STUART MOFFATT	45-49	50m	Breaststroke	20.04.2008	31.01	VPP
STUART MOFFATT	45-49	100m	Breaststroke	18.04.2008	1:10.74	VPP
STUART MOFFATT	45-49	50m	Butterfly	19.04.2008	27.69	VPP
SUE KEARNEY	50-54	200m	Freestyle	08.03.2008	2:30.50	NML
THOMAS CURRIE	80-84	50m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	34.61	VMV
TOM STACHEWICZ	40-44	50m	Freestyle	20.04.2008	24.66	WCM
TOM STACHEWICZ	40-44	100m	Freestyle	18.04.2008	56.27	WCM
TOM STACHEWICZ	40-44	50m	Backstroke	23.04.2008	28.08	WCM
TONY GOODWIN	70-74	50m	Breaststroke	20.04.2008	38.36	NML
TONY GOODWIN	70-74	200m	Breaststroke	22.04.2008	3:09.27	NML
TULLY YOUNG	35-39	50m	Freestyle	21.04.2008	24.31	VAM

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Visitors' Trophy	Blacktown (NSW)
Female Swimmer of the Meet	Jenny Whiteley (Ryde - NSW)
Male Swimmer of the Meet	Graham Croft (Adelaide Masters - SA)
National Aerobic Award 2006	Talays AUSSI (TAS)
National Aerobic Trophy 2006	Talays AUSSI (TAS)
National Heart Foundation Trophy	Patrick Galvin (Malvern Marlins - VIC)
Coach of the year	Frank Godden (Doncaster Dolphins - VIC)
Official of the Year	Sue Johnstone (Wollongong Masters - NSW)

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