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Annual Report

2025

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Masters Swimming in Australia,
Queensland Branch Inc.
Trading as

Masters Swimming Queensland Inc.

Under Business Names Act 1962-1990 Section 7 (4)
Business Number BN6091623

The Masters Swimming Purpose is “To encourage adults regardless of age or ability to swim regularly in order to promote fitness and improve general health”.

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2025 Branch Management Board

President	Susanne Milenkevich
Treasurer	Nic Carmichael & Mark Fletcher
Vice President North	Bert Collyer
Vice President Central	Linda Hodkinson
Vice President Sunshine	Neil Newman
Vice President South	Joerg Hoffman
Director of Recording	Sam Brown
Director of Technical Services	Lori Chaplin
Director of Risk Management	Emma Maxwell
Director of Coaching Services	Natasha Bletchly
Director of Program Development	Dan Stampa

Appointees and Staff

Business Manager	Christina Scolaro
Event Coordinator	Gabrielle Donnelly
Registrar	Christina Scolaro/MSA
Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO)	Therese Crollick and Shayne Baker

MSQ Life Members

Max Gillespie (deceased)	QSM
Mary Sweeney	QBN
David Ryan	QBN
Rob Lucas	QNA
Derek Coghill (deceased)	QSC
Ken Liddy	QTT
Stan Pearson	QCD
Therese Crollick	QFM
John Barrett	QRT

2025 Masters Swimming Queensland Affiliated Swimming Clubs

In 2025 there were 51 clubs affiliated with Masters Swimming Queensland with a total of 1,276 members.

North Region	Central Region	Sunshine Region	South Region
7 Clubs	8 Clubs	20 Clubs	16 Clubs
Atherton Mountaineers	Gladstone Gropers Masters	Albany Creek Masters	Barbarians Masters
Bunna-barra Masters	Gympie Gold Fins Masters	Aqualicious Masters	Beaudesert Masters
Cairns Clams Aussi Masters	Hervey Bay Masters	Belgravia Masters	Brisbane Southside Masters
Cairns Mudcrabs Masters	Isis Masters	Brisbane Northside Masters	Element Swimming Masters
Long Tan Legends Masters	Mackay Swimming Academy	Commercial Masters	Ipswich City Masters
Rats of Tobruk Masters	Maryborough Masters	Cotton Tree Masters	Ipswich Grammar Masters
Townsville Aquaholics	North Mackay Sinkers	Flinders Phoenix Masters	Lowood District Masters
	Rum City Masters	Genesis Aquatics Masters	Miami Masters
		Glasshouse Masters	Pimpama Masters
		Goodlife Community Masters	Redlands Bayside Masters
		Murgon Masters	Somerset Masters
		Noosa Masters	Swim Fast Masters
		Nudgee College Masters	Toowoomba Masters
		Pelican Waters Masters	Twin Towns Masters
		Pine Rivers Masters	Waterworx Masters
		Rackley Swim Team Masters	Yeronga Park Yabbies Masters
		Sunshine Coast Masters	
		TSA (The Swim Academy) Masters	
		University of Queensland Masters	
		Wondai Masters	

New Clubs in 2025:	Murgon Masters (QMG), Isis Masters (QCI), Commercial Masters (QCL), Goodlife Masters (QGD), and Beaudesert Masters (QBD)
Clubs Closing Dec 2025:	Twin Towns Masters (QTT), Mackay Swimming Academy Masters (QAK), Pimpama Masters (QPS), and Murgon Masters (QMG).

Branch Management Board Reports

President's Report: Susanne Milenkevich

Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) worked toward supporting the Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) 50th Anniversary Year initiatives, ongoing governance and operational reform, regional development, event planning and participation, and strengthening partnerships to support continued growth of MSQ in 2025.

MSA 50th Anniversary Contribution

MSQ actively supported MSA's 50th Anniversary celebrations, including the 50x50sx50 weeks challenge. Congratulations to all MSQ members who achieved their goals and reached Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum milestones.

We also supported nominations for the Unsung Hero awards, and it's fantastic that all submissions from MSQ were recognised. Congratulations to all recipients and thank you for your time and dedication to Masters Swimming.

Governance and Operational Structure

Improving governance remained a key focus this year. Updated By-Laws were finalised and adopted at the February Board meeting, helping bring more clarity and consistency to how we operate. Work on constitutional updates is underway but wasn't completed this year due to limited volunteer capacity.

To better support our growing events calendar, the Board approved a new part-time role to assist the Business Manager. We were pleased to welcome Gaby Donnelly in June 2025 as our Event Coordinator. Gaby has already played an important role in planning for the MSQ 50th Anniversary in 2026, supporting the 2025 State Championships, and helping prepare for hosting the 2026 MSA Nationals in Brisbane.

Regional Development – Central Revitalisation

Following the success of last year's work in the North, our focus shifted to revitalising the Central Region. A tour was conducted in late February and early March, covering areas from Mackay to Gympie.

This involved meeting with existing clubs, exploring opportunities for new clubs, and visiting aquatic centres. The aim is to rebuild momentum, support clubs, and identify sustainable growth opportunities. Early feedback has been very encouraging, with strong interest across the region.

Event Delivery and Planning

The expansion of the MSQ Event Delivery Team was a priority in 2025 with a full calendar of events in 2025 and 2026. MSQ sent out communications in April 2025 for core volunteers to support late 2025 and 2026 efforts. Strong interest was received, with over thirty individuals registering to contribute.

An information session was delivered to outline roles and expectations, and working groups were established to form the MSQ 50th Anniversary Committee, the 2025 State Championships and the 2026 Nationals Volunteer Committee.

I thank everyone who stood up to be a part of the Event Delivery and Planning efforts in 2025 and who continue into 2026 to support the significant events ahead.

Engagement and Representation

2025 involved extensive engagement across the organisation at both state and national levels. Attendance at Board, technical, and governance meetings has ensured continuity of strategic direction, while participation in club visits, competitions, and national forums has reinforced MSQ's visibility and leadership within the broader swimming community.

At a regional level, club visits and direct engagement with members have remained a priority. These interactions continue to provide valuable insight into local challenges and opportunities while strengthening relationships across the MSQ network.

Partnerships and External Relations

A significant outcome during this period has been the agreement reached with Swimming Queensland for a new three-year arrangement commencing 1 July 2025. This agreement secures ongoing funding and office accommodation support for MSQ and provides stability for future planning.

Additional partnerships achieved in this year include MoUs with Keiser and Fine Designs for ongoing delivery of services, and a significant Strategic Partnership with Brisbane Economic Development Authority (BEDA) for the 2026 MSA National Championships.

Acknowledgement

I would like to acknowledge the continued dedication of the MSQ Board and Directors. Your commitment and leadership are fundamental to the progress of the organisation and to the ongoing success of MSQ.

I also thank all volunteers, officials, swimmers and supports who continued to support all aspects of adult swimming in Queensland. It is your efforts which drive our organisation.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge MSQ's Business Manager, Christina Scolaro, and MSQ's Event Coordinator, Gaby Donnelly, for their incredible efforts in managing, supporting and organising all aspects of MSQ business, administration and event management. Your work is incredible, and very much appreciated by all. Thank you.

Yours in swimming,
Susanne Milenkevich.



MSQ BMB at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre – June 2025

Treasurer's Report: Mark Fletcher

Masters Swimming Queensland closed the 2025 financial year in a stable financial position, maintaining strong cash reserves while navigating a year of more moderate event activity compared to 2024.

Financial Performance

For the year ended 31 December 2025, MSQ recorded a net deficit of \$24,460. This result was broadly in line with expectations and reflects a combination of reduced major event activity and continued investment in core operations.

Total income for the year was \$169,634, down from \$245,896 in 2024, largely due to the absence of a Pan Pacific Masters Games event in 2025. Offsetting this, membership and affiliation revenue increased to \$76,165, reflecting continued engagement and growth across the MSQ community.

Total expenses were \$194,094, with the largest component remaining administration costs, particularly staffing, which totalled approximately \$124k for the year. Overall expenditure remained well controlled and broadly aligned with budget.

Event Performance

Event performance in 2025 was solid, though more modest than in the prior year:

- State Championships generated a small surplus of approximately \$781
- Great Barrier Reef Masters Games contributed a surplus of approximately \$10,316
- North Queensland Championships recorded a small deficit of approximately \$783

The absence of a major multi-day event such as Pan Pacs significantly impacted overall event profitability compared to 2024, where event surpluses were materially higher.

Financial Position

MSQ retains a strong balance sheet, with net assets of \$232,521 at 31 December 2025.

Cash reserves remain robust at \$273,638, including \$171,858 held in term deposits. This provides a solid liquidity buffer and positions the organisation well for future investment.

Liabilities increased during the year to \$59,502, primarily driven by higher creditors and timing of payroll-related obligations, but remain manageable within the context of MSQ's overall financial position.

Outlook

While 2025 produced a modest deficit, the result reflects a normalisation following a strong 2024 and a year with fewer major revenue-generating events. Importantly, MSQ enters 2026 with a strong cash position and the capacity to invest in key initiatives, including major events and the organisation's 50th Anniversary.

The Board remains focused on maintaining financial sustainability while continuing to support participation growth, event delivery, and member services across Queensland.

Please see [Appendix 1](#) for the MSQ Audited Accounts for 2025.

Vice President North: Bert Collyer

The North Region covers the area from the Whitsundays to Port Douglas including the Atherton Tablelands and had 7 affiliated Masters' clubs in 2025.

Club Name	Club Code
Atherton Mountaineers	QAT
Bunna-barra Masters	QBM
Cairns Legends (CLAMS)	QCS
Cairns Mudcrabs Masters	QCN
Long Tan Legends Masters	QLT
Rats Of Tobruk Masters	QRT
Townsville Aquaholics	QTA

The North Queensland region continues to reflect both the strengths and challenges associated with geographically dispersed clubs operating across a large geographic area.

Membership across the region showed positive growth overall, with several clubs reporting strong increases in participation. This growth highlights the ongoing commitment of volunteers and club leaders to fostering inclusive and active Masters swimming environments.

Unfortunately, Malanda Dragons Swim Club ceased operations during the year, following a sustained period of low membership and limited prospects for future growth.

A significant and ongoing challenge for North Queensland clubs remains travel distance, particularly in relation to inter-club competitions and sanctioned swim meets. By way of example, travel between Cairns and Townsville involves a road journey of approximately five hours, which can limit participation and place additional strain on members and volunteers.

Despite these challenges, club engagement and achievement remained strong in 2025.

Townsville-based Long Tan Legends performed exceptionally well in several challenges conducted during the year, achieving success at both individual and club participation levels. Rats of Tobruk Masters also recorded a notable year of growth, with membership numbers increasing significantly following the Rackley acquisition, reflecting strong leadership and a positive club culture.

Encouragingly, three swim meets are planned for North Queensland in 2026, including the MSQ State Titles. This represents a substantial improvement compared with previous years when no sanctioned events were held in the region, and demonstrates renewed momentum in event delivery and regional collaboration.

Looking ahead, a key priority for the region is strengthening collaboration between Cairns-based clubs. Ongoing inter-club tensions have, at times, impacted participation and the ability of clubs to progress collectively. During a recent visit to the region with MSQ President Susanne Milenkevich, concerns were raised regarding travel and venue accessibility for swim meets, including perceptions around travel distance within the Cairns area. While these issues are multifaceted, they highlight the importance of renewed dialogue and shared goal-setting.

In 2026, efforts will continue to focus on bringing North Queensland clubs together through shared planning, open communication, and achievable regional goals. Strengthening relationships between clubs will be key to improving participation, event attendance, and the overall member experience across the region. Continued cooperation and a collective approach will be essential to ensuring the long-term sustainability and growth of Masters swimming in North Queensland.

Vice President Central: Linda Hodkinson

The Central Queensland (CQ) region covers all towns and cities north and west of Noosa and up to and including Mackay. The 8 Central Region clubs during 2025 were:

Club Name	Club Code
Gladstone Gropers Masters Swimming Club	QGS
Gympie Gold Fins Masters	QGF
Hervey Bay Masters Swimming Club	QHB
Isis Masters	QCI
Mackay Swimming Academy Masters	QMK
Maryborough Masters Swimming Club	QMB
North Mackay Sinkers Masters	QNS
Rum City Masters Swimming Club	QBB

The CQ region continued to demonstrate stability and engagement throughout 2025, with steady club membership and successful delivery of regional competition opportunities.

Club Membership and Affiliation

During 2025, the CQ region comprised eight affiliated clubs, including the newly established Isis Masters. Interest was also received from other areas within the region seeking information on the process for establishing new Masters Swimming clubs.

Club affiliation and membership renewals required active follow-up during the year to ensure clubs completed the necessary processes, enabling members to rejoin without interruption. Overall membership across the region remained stable, with the two larger clubs continuing to experience growth. Both clubs gain from having accredited Masters Coaches present on the pool deck.

Competitions and Events

Two Masters Swimming meets were successfully conducted in the CQ region during the 2025 calendar year:

- North Mackay Sinkers hosted a short course meet in February
- Hervey Bay Humpbacks hosted a long course meet in October

No additional CQ regional meets were held during the year.

Four Central Queensland clubs were represented at the 2025 Masters Swimming Australia National Championships held in Victoria, highlighting ongoing engagement with national-level competition.

Coaching and Participation

Coaches from the CQ region contributed to the national 50 x 50 Challenge, supporting broader Masters Swimming initiatives and participation opportunities.

Recognition and Achievements

The 2025 Unsung Heroes Awards for the CQ region were awarded to:

- Justine Giles (Gympie Gold Fins)
- Daniel Stampa (North Mackay Sinkers)

Several CQ swimmers achieved state and national records during 2025, including:

- Emmily Lingard (18–24): National and Queensland records in 50m Backstroke (LC) and Queensland record in 100m Backstroke (LC)
- Angus Von Douglas (85–89 / 85–90): Queensland records in 200m and 400m Breaststroke (LC)

Ongoing Challenges

Common challenges across the CQ region continue to include securing sufficient volunteers to support meet delivery, managing travel costs due to geographical distances, and ensuring timely communication responses from club administrators.



Hervey Bay Masters in action

Vice President Sunshine: Neil Newman

The Sunshine Region includes all Brisbane metropolitan areas north of the Brisbane River and up to and including Noosa and South Burnett region. The 20 affiliated Sunshine Region clubs during 2025 were:

Club Name	Club Code
Albany Creek Masters	QAC
Aqualicious Masters	QAL
Belgravia Masters	QCD
Brisbane Northside Masters	QBN
Commercial Masters	QCL
Cotton Tree Masters	QCT
Flinders Phoenix Masters	QFP
Genesis Aquatics	QGA
Glasshouse Masters	QBE
Goodlife Community Masters	QGD
Murgon Masters	QMG
Noosa Masters	QNA
Nudgee College Masters	QNB
Pelican Waters Masters	QPE
Pine Rivers Masters	QPR
Rackley Masters	QRL
Sunshine Coast Masters	QSC
TSA (The Swim Academy) Masters	QSW
University of Queensland Masters	QUQ
Wondai Masters	QWO

The Sunshine Region has experienced pleasing growth over the past 12 months, with the addition of Commercial Masters and Goodlife Community Masters in 2025.

While growth has been encouraging, some clubs will require additional support in the coming year, as membership numbers have declined or participation and communication has been limited. For smaller regional pools that close over winter, retaining member engagement remains an ongoing challenge and should continue to be a priority area for Masters Swimming Queensland.

During 2025, the region hosted three swim meets: Noosa Masters, Brisbane Northside Masters, and Sunshine Coast Masters. Belgravia Masters was unfortunately unable to host a meet again this year due to ongoing pool structural issues.

The Sunshine Region was well represented at major events, including the World Aquatics Masters Championships in Singapore, the National Championships in Melbourne, and the State Championships in Brisbane. Sunshine Region swimmers achieved many medals, personal bests, and several State and National records across these events.

Special mention must be made of Noosa Masters, who again dominated the Endurance 1000 program, finishing as Champion Club for 2025. This continued success reflects the club's remarkable dedication and commitment.

Some inter-club matters required attention during the year, particularly where clubs share pool facilities. I am pleased to report that all issues were resolved successfully, and clubs are satisfied with the current arrangements.

In September 2025, I had the pleasure of representing Masters Swimming Queensland on behalf of President Susanne Milenkevich at the annual Branch Representatives and Masters Swimming Australia Board meeting. The meeting was held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre and was constructive, covering a range of current and emerging matters. Key discussions included the development of Special Class competition protocols, co-budgeting arrangements for states hosting MSA National Championships, and setting strategic goals for the future of Masters Swimming Australia and its branches.

My key focus areas during 2025 have been assisting with the formation of new clubs, managing dispute resolution where required, and encouraging volunteering and broader involvement in MSQ activities.

I look forward to continuing this work into 2026, with a focus on increasing awareness of Masters Swimming and promoting our sport through community engagement and volunteering.



Jan Croft with Noosa Masters celebrating 20 years of coaching

Vice President South: Joerg Hoffman

The South Region includes all Metropolitan areas in Brisbane, south of the Brisbane River and up to northern New South Wales and the Darling Downs. The 16 South Region clubs during 2025 were:

Club Name	Club Code
Barbarians Masters	QBR
Beauesert Masters	QBD
Brisbane Southside Masters	QSM
Element Swimming Masters	QES
Ipswich City Masters	QIP
Ipswich Grammar Masters	QIG
Lowood District Masters	QLW
Miami Masters	QMM
Pimpama Masters	QPS
Redlands Bayside Masters	QRB
Somerset Masters	QSS
Swim Fast Masters	QFM
Toowoomba Masters	QTW
Twin Towns Masters	QTT
Waterworx Masters	QWX
Yeronga Park Yabbies Masters	QYP

My second term as Vice President South for Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) has been a year of consolidation, connection, and celebration, culminating in the biggest event on the MSQ calendar: the 2026 Nationals in Brisbane.

Connecting on the World Stage

Earlier this year, I had the privilege of attending the World Aquatics Masters World Championships in Singapore. Beyond the excitement of watching our members compete at the highest level, my focus was on making meaningful connections, reaching out to swimmers, coaches, and administrators from across the globe to encourage participation in the 2026 MSA Nationals here in Brisbane. It was an invaluable opportunity to put Queensland on the map as a destination for Masters swimming, and I look forward to seeing some of those international connections competing here in Queensland at the Nationals.

Supporting the 2026 Nationals

The 2026 MSA Nationals in Brisbane has been a major focus for the Board this year, and I have been proud to play a supporting role in bringing this event to life. From planning discussions through to preparation, I have worked closely with fellow Board members to ensure the Nationals delivers an exceptional experience for all participants, whether they are competing for the first time or returning as seasoned Masters swimmers.

With the 50th anniversary of the Nationals held here in Queensland, I am grateful to be part of making it happen.

Binny the Bin Chicken - Giving the Nationals a Personality

One contribution I am particularly proud of is the introduction of Binny the Bin Chicken as the official mascot of the 2026 Nationals. The idea came from a desire to give the event some genuine Brisbane character and what better symbol of resilience, resourcefulness, and Queensland spirit than the beloved (and occasionally controversial) Ibis? Binny has brought a sense of fun and local identity to the Nationals branding, and the response from members and clubs has been wonderful. It is a reminder that our sport, while serious in competition, should always be joyful and welcoming.

Looking Ahead

This has been a quieter year in terms of new initiatives, but sometimes the most important work is the work that holds things together — showing up at the World stage to represent Queensland, standing shoulder to shoulder with the Board on a landmark event, and adding a little character to what Masters Swimming means for our members.



Redlands Bayside Masters



Miami Masters

Swim Meet Management

The 2025 reporting year has been one of significant transition with the handover from Martin Banks after his five years of service in the role. I wish to thank Martin for his dedication to the role and swimmers for the last five years – he left the role in an excellent position and has provided continual support whenever I have asked for assistance. Thank you Martin.

A key priority for 2025 was to maintain continuity of operations while building new procedures, documentation, and digital capabilities to support MSQ's growing calendar of events while also preparing for the 2026 MSA National Championships and the events around the 50th Anniversary events.

In 2025, MSQ managed or supported the setup, processing, and reporting for twelve interclub and championship meets, one games meet and three OWS events:

- Ipswich Grammar Masters LC Meet
- Miami Masters LC Meet
- Sinkers Fun in the Sun SC Meet
- Noosa Masters Meet
- Great Barrier Reef Masters Games LC Meet
- Great Barrier Reef Masters Games OWS
- Brisbane Southside Masters SC Meet
- Mudcrabs Masters Meet
- Brisbane Northside LC Masters Meet
- North Queensland LC Championships
- Toowoomba Masters LC Meet
- Whitehaven Beach OWS
- Noosa Masters LC Meet
- Hervey Bay Masters LC Meet
- MSQ State Long Course Championships
- MSQ State Championships OWS
- Sunshine Coast Masters LC Meet

Preparation in 2025 also supported early 2026 event set up and support with a further seven meets supported from November 2025 in the lead-up to Nationals including: Ipswich Grammar, Miami Masters, North Mackay Sinkers, Goodlife Community Masters, Swim Fast Masters Twilight Prep Meet, Belgravia Masters Marathon Relay, and Noosa Masters.

Records Management

Record processing continued throughout 2025 with monthly batches of individual, relay, and multi-class records verified, merged, and distributed. Record certificate templates were developed for individual, relay, and multi-class categories, enabling mail-merge production from MSA export data.

Records from the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games and Pan Pacific Masters Games were processed and certified. A world records comparison analysis was also conducted, merging MSA data with World Aquatics Top 10 results for 2024 to identify Queensland swimmers' standing internationally.

A Record Merge Guide (v0.1) was written to document the end-to-end process of exporting records from the MSA portal, preparing merge-ready spreadsheets, and generating certificates, ensuring the procedure is transferable and repeatable.

In total, Queensland swimmers set a combined 193 records at both state and national level during 2025, a testament to the depth and quality of Masters swimming in Queensland.

2026 MSA National Championships - Host Preparations

A major focus of 2025 was preparation for the 2026 MSA National Championships, the 50th edition of the event, hosted by MSQ at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre from 28 April to 2 May 2026, with an Open Water Championship at Raby Bay on 3 May 2026. This milestone event coincides with MSQ's 50th Anniversary year.

Key contributions to Nationals preparation include:

Meet Database and Entry Management - The Nationals Meet Manager database was built, configured, and actively managed throughout the entry period.

- **Nationals Registration Portal** - A custom-built registration and event portal developed on Supabase, handling swimmer entries, shuttle bus ticketing, Welcome Function and Championship Function tickets, and OWS registrations. A "No Time" portal, first trialled at the Brisbane Southside meet in June 2025, allowed swimmers to update missing entry times online, with 60% of No Time entries resolved through the portal ahead of Nationals at time of report.
- **Sponsorship** - A tiered sponsorship proposal (Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze) was developed and distributed. Brisbane City Council, via the Brisbane Economic Development Agency, was secured as Strategic Partner.
- **Website Development** - A purpose-built Nationals website (nats2026.mastersswimmingqld.org.au) was developed using modern web technologies (React, Tailwind CSS, Supabase), featuring dynamic scheduling, swimmer search, notifications, and a sponsor portal.
- **OWS Registration Portal** - An in-house registration portal was built for the OWS Championship entries, providing MSQ with registration and administrative oversight which will support other 2026 events.
- **Event Planning** - Advanced preparations including event scheduling, session reports, relay captain communications, heat sheet production, and coordination with MSA.

Digital Infrastructure and Technology

Significant investment was made in building digital infrastructure to modernise MSQ's recording and event operations:

- **Supabase Database Platform** - A cloud-hosted PostgreSQL database was established with over 100 database migrations covering registration, ticketing, commerce, member verification, security, email notifications, and event management functionality.
- **Automation** - PowerShell and Python scripts were developed for SD3 file processing, certificate generation, and data imports between Swim Central, Meet Manager, and the MSA portal.
- **Web Applications** - Event management web applications were built for individual meets, providing online results, program information, and recorder tools.
- **HY-Tek Data Tools** - Custom parsers and importers were developed for HY-Tek file formats (HY3, CL2) to streamline data flow between systems.

Multiclass Inclusion

I conducted a detailed technical review of a proposed MSA multiclass results system intended for the 2026 Nationals. Following a live system demonstration and extensive testing, I provided a formal recommendation to the MSQ Board outlining concerns with the proposed model's technical reliability, alignment with MSA General Rules, and operational feasibility for a national championship.

The MSA Board resolved to postpone multiclass inclusion at the MSQ hosted Nationals Championships in 2026, however learnings have been applied at MSQ State level to continue to progress multiclass initiatives.

MSQ 50th Anniversary and Historical Archive

In recognition of MSQ's 50th Anniversary, I contributed to several commemorative initiatives:

- **Historical Archive Project** - Following the receipt of a large volume of digital and physical material from former MSQ Administrator Helga Ward, a comprehensive archival project was undertaken. Over 157,000 historical files spanning MSQ's history from 1999 to 2017 were inventoried, classified, and organised. Custom Python tooling was developed to catalogue all files with integrity hashes, classify content into historical, sensitive, and administrative categories, identify duplicates, and prepare the

archive for safe reorganisation, ensuring sensitive member data was separated and protected while historical material was made accessible for the anniversary celebration.

- **50th Anniversary Web Portal** - A member-facing web portal was developed to allow members to submit their own stories, documents, photos, and voice recordings for inclusion in a commemorative e-book and historical showcase.
- **Historical Digitisation** - MSQ Annual Reports dating back to 1996 were scanned and digitised for the archive.
- Designed commemorative pin and badge options for distribution at events.
- Planned a storytelling campaign including photo boards at events, recorded interviews, and digital submission channels.
- Represented MSQ at the North Queensland Championships event in March 2026 with attendance in multiple meetings and site visits to support the 50th Anniversary championship and events.

Other Activities

Further activities throughout the year included:

- Conducting an MSQ email governance review and providing recommendations to the Board (November 2025)
- Managing the Hy-Tek Meet Manager 8.0 license renewal (December 2025)
- Maintaining the MSQ Clubs reference list for consistent club naming and abbreviations across all meet databases
- Preparing official letters of support and invitations for international swimmer participation
- Designing a process for clubs to lodge event interest, triggering MSQ checklists and administrative communications
- Developing a tiered sponsorship model (Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze) and introducing the "Binny Trail" mascot pin activation for sponsor engagement at Nationals
- Attending to meet-by-meet expenses and financial reporting for Recording-related activities
- Providing Board Management Board (BMB) reports on Recording activities throughout the year

Outlook

The immediate priority is the successful delivery of the 2026 MSA National Championships in late April. Beyond Nationals, focus areas for the coming year include:

- Delivery of the 2026 MSQ State Championships in Townsville, incorporating 50th Anniversary celebrations
- Continued development of digital tools and web platforms to improve the swimmer and club experience
- Launch of the 50th Anniversary web portal and historical e-book
- Further refinement of meet hosting procedures and club recorder support
- Ongoing records processing and certification
- Continued collaboration with MSA on multiclass inclusion and Swim Central functionality

Conclusion

2025 has been a year of building foundations, establishing and updating procedures, documentation, and digital infrastructure to support the growing demands of MSQ's recording function. The transition into the role has been marked by an emphasis on standardisation, technology, and thorough documentation to ensure continuity and quality. Across the year, nineteen swim meets were set up and supported, four major procedural guides were written, a national championship registration portal and website were built from the ground up, and over 157,000 historical files were preserved for MSQ's 50th Anniversary. With the 50th MSA National Championships on our doorstep, MSQ is well-positioned to deliver a landmark event and to continue strengthening the recording function for years to come.

Statistics

Australian Records Set by Queenslanders in 2025

Queensland clubs set 44 Australian records in 2025 - 29 individual and 15 relay.

Individual (29 records):

Swimmer	Club	Records
Kylie Fletcher	TSA Masters	3
Denise Robertson	Miami Masters	3
Rob Chrzescijanski	Ipswich Grammar Masters	3
Jen Thomasson	Cotton Tree Masters	2
Lene Knudsen	Glasshouse Masters	2
Nicholas Ffrost	TSA Masters	2
Roland Barrett	Waterworx Masters	2
Ross Holden	TSA Masters	2
Andrew Cowan	Gympie Gold Fins	2
Rupert Bryce	TSA Masters	2
Emmily Lingard	Hervey Bay Masters	1
Helen Whitford	Rats of Tobruk Masters	1
Marsha Reddiex	Belgravia Masters	1
Angus Waddell	TSA Masters	1
Igor Nomoto Nirazawa	Rackley Swim Team	1
Matthew Vincent	Gympie Gold Fins	1
Total	29	

Relay (15 records):

Club	Records
TSA Masters	11
Miami Masters	2
Ipswich Grammar Masters	1
Gympie Gold Fins	1
Total	15

Queensland State Records Set in 2025

Queensland swimmers set 149 state records in 2025 - 118 individual and 31 relay - across both long course and short course events.

Top state record setters included Jackie Goldston (Commercial, 7), Shelley Devers (Gympie Gold Fins, 5), Kylie Fletcher (TSA Masters, 5), Denise Robertson (Miami Masters, 5), Roland Barrett (Waterworx Masters, 5), and Mark Hickman (UQ Masters, 5).

World Masters Championships 2025 - Singapore

A number of national and state records were set by Queensland swimmers at the World Masters Championships in Singapore in August 2025, including performances by Kylie Fletcher, Rob Chrzescijanski, Ross Holden, Shelley Devers, Marieka Theunissen, Christina Echols, Roland Barrett, Rupert Bryce, Don Taylor, and relay teams from TSA Masters and Ipswich Grammar Masters.

Director of Technical Services: Lori Chaplin

Lori Chaplin, Director of Technical Services, continued to provide strong leadership and oversight of technical officiating and support services across Masters Swimming Queensland throughout 2025. Her role remained central to ensuring MSQ competitions were delivered in accordance with Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) rules and technical standards.

Throughout the year, Lori worked closely with MSQ officials, referees, and meet directors to support the successful delivery of sanctioned swim meets and major MSQ events. This included coordinating and rostering officials for MSQ competitions and providing guidance to clubs to ensure officiating requirements were met, particularly where official availability or experience was limited. Her involvement contributed to the consistent and effective delivery of events across the state.

A key focus during 2025 was the ongoing management and maintenance of the MSQ officials register. Lori ensured records of qualifications and accreditations were kept up to date and that officials were informed of rule changes, technical updates, and procedural guidance issued by Masters Swimming Australia. This work supported both compliance and the continued development of MSQ's officiating cohort.

At a national level, Lori worked closely with the National Technical Committee (NTC) alongside John Barrett, contributing to national technical discussions and documentation. Through this collaboration, she supported the alignment of Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) and Swimming Australia (SA) technical rules and interpretations, helping to promote consistency in officiating practices and rule application across all swimming events.

Lori also contributed technical guidance and support to MSQ open water swimming events during 2025, including the Whitehaven Open Water Swim (WOWS) held in October 2025, and MSQ's first Southeast Queensland Open Water Swim conducted as part of the State Championships at Raby Bay in November 2025. Her input informed technical considerations for open water delivery, supporting safe, compliant, and well-planned integration of open water swimming within MSQ championship and major event frameworks.

Through her steady and reliable contribution at both state and national levels, Lori continued to provide an essential service to Masters Swimming Queensland, supporting officials, clubs, and event delivery, and helping to uphold the technical integrity of Masters swimming in Queensland throughout 2025.



MSQ Officials at the 2025 State LC Championships

Director of Risk Management: Emma Maxwell

MSQ is committed to maintaining safe and well managed environments across all MSQ sanctioned swim meets and club related activities. A key element of this commitment is the requirement for clubs hosting MSQ sanctioned events to complete a risk management assessment. These assessments must be submitted to MSQ within an appropriate timeframe prior to the event to allow for review and where required, the provision of feedback.

Throughout 2025, clubs demonstrated appropriate levels of risk awareness and responsiveness, including proactive adjustments to event planning where potential risks were identified. During 2025, a total of five incidents were formally reported in connection with MSQ sanctioned swim meets. Three incidents involved falls, two of which required hospital treatment and one required medical follow-up. The remaining two incidents were associated with the exacerbation of pre-existing medical conditions. All incidents were managed appropriately at the time, with medical support provided where required.

Where appropriate, MSQ proactively engaged with venue operators to address contributory factors and to assist in reducing the likelihood of similar incidents occurring at future events. Clubs are reminded of the importance of reporting any incidents or injuries arising from club activities or MSQ sanctioned events as soon as practicable, using the incident form available on the MSQ website. Timely and accurate reporting enables MSQ to respond effectively to issues and to work collaboratively with clubs and venue operators to strengthen safety outcomes.

In 2026, MSQ will continue to work closely with clubs to support the identification, assessment and mitigation of risks associated with all club activities and sanctioned events.



Director of Coaching - Natasha Bletchly with Albany Creek Masters

Director of Coaching Services: Natasha Bletchly

Role and Context

In 2025, the Coaching Services portfolio focused on strengthening coach capability and engagement across Queensland. The Director represented MSQ at a national level and was elected Chair of the Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) National Coaching Committee in October 2025, reinforcing Queensland's leadership in national coaching development. The Director also commenced training to become a Masters Swimming Coach Educator for Queensland.

Key Activities During the Year

Key activities included attendance at the MSA National Coach Conference (Canberra) and SWIMCON25 (Adelaide), coordination of the Transition to Masters (T2M) program at Albany Creek, and support of the MSQ Coaching Clinic – *Racing Skills for Pool & Open Water*, presented by Ian Robinson. Ongoing mentoring and accreditation support were provided to coaches throughout the year.

MSQ coach profiles and programs were further promoted through the 50 x 50m x 50 Weeks Challenge on social media, showcasing the important contribution coaches make to the Masters swimming community.

Achievements and Highlights

Queensland Masters Coaching achievements in 2025 included:

- Peter Reaburn presenting at the MSA National Coach Conference
- Gaby Donnelly receiving the MSA Coaching Excellence Award (2024)
- Graham Dietrich and Judy Bonning (Miami Masters) leading the Transition to Masters (T2M) pilot and paid program

Additional highlights included Queensland securing the 2027 MSA National Coaching Conference, to be hosted in North Queensland in collaboration with Masters Swimming Northern Territory (MSNT).

Challenges and Learnings

Several planned workshops were rescheduled to 2026 to ensure optimal virtual delivery and participation. Opportunities for improvement were identified in increasing coach re-accreditation rates and attracting new coaches to strengthen the coaching base across Queensland.

Looking Ahead

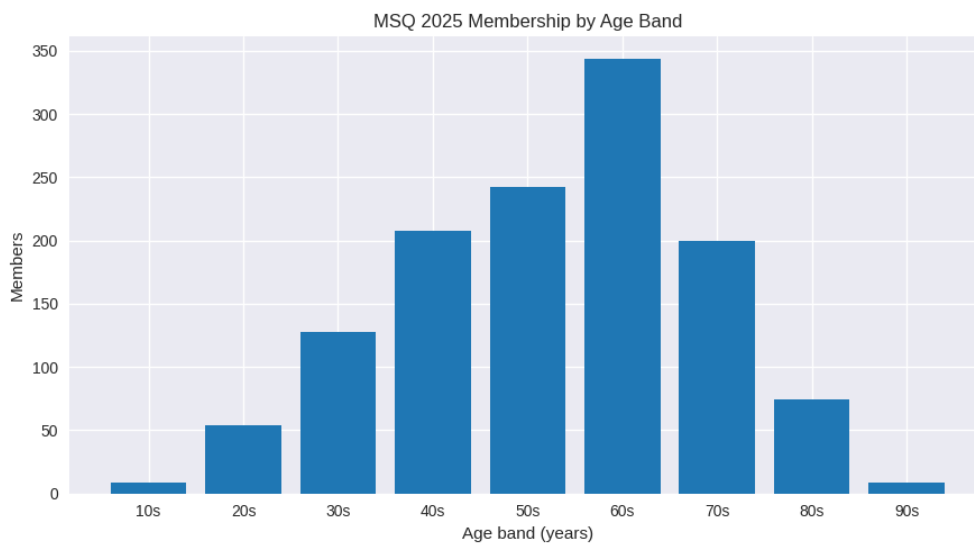
In 2026, Coaching Services will deliver the Female and Male Health workshops and continue to enhance learning opportunities for coaches through hybrid and regional formats. A focus will also be placed on providing networking opportunities to support collaboration, connection, and idea sharing among coaches.

Business Manager: Christina Scolaro

Membership

At the conclusion of 2025, MSQ had a total of 51 active clubs with 1276 members comprising:

- 12 Month Membership: 1,036 (81.8%)
- 6 Month Membership: 128 (10.1%)
- 16 Month Membership: 34 (2.7%)
- Non-Swimming Membership: 47 (3.7%)
- Second Claim Membership: 14 (1.1%)
- MSQ Life Members: 4 (0.3%)
- MSA T2M Membership: 4 (0.3%)
- The composition of membership was 44% male, 56% female



Clubs

MSQ welcomed the following new clubs during 2025:

Club Name	Club Code	Location	Opening Date
Murgon Masters	QMG	Murgon, Queensland	February 2025
Isis Masters	QCI	Childers, Queensland	May 2025
Commercial Masters (existed prior to 2020)	QCL	Fortitude Valley, Brisbane	June 2025
Goodlife Community Masters	QGD	Buderim, Queensland	July 2025
Beaudesert Masters (existed prior to 2004)	QBD	Beaudesert, Queensland	October 2025

The following clubs closed at the end of December 2025:

Club Name	Club Code	Closing Date
Twin Towns Masters	QTT	December 2025
Mackay Swim Academy Masters	QAK	December 2025
Pimpama Masters	QPS	December 2025
Murgon Masters	QMG	December 2025

The following 51 clubs operated throughout 2025, with membership reported in December 2025:

Club Name	Club Code	Region	Membership
Albany Creek Masters	QAC	Sunshine	48
Aqualicious Masters	QAL	Sunshine	75
Atherton Mountaineers Masters	QAT	North	8
Barbarians Masters Swim Team	QBR	South	22
Beaudesert Masters	QBD	South	1
Belgravia Masters Swim Team	QCD	Sunshine	23
Brisbane Northside Masters	QBN	Sunshine	44
Brisbane Southside Masters	QSM	South	68
Bunna-barra Masters	QBM	North	20
Cairns Clams Aussi Masters	QCS	North	14
Cairns Mudcrabs Masters	QCN	North	38
Commercial Masters	QCL	Sunshine	16
Cotton Tree Masters	QCT	Sunshine	31
Element Swimming Masters	QES	South	3
Flinders Phoenix Masters	QFP	Sunshine	6
Genesis Aquatics Masters	QGA	Sunshine	4
Gladstone Gropers Masters	QGS	Central	24
Glasshouse Masters Swim Team	QBE	Sunshine	17
Goodlife Community Masters	QGD	Sunshine	5
Gympie Gold Fins Masters	QGF	Central	21
Hervey Bay Masters	QHB	Central	52
Ipswich City Masters Swimming Club	QIP	South	18
Ipswich Grammar Masters Swimming Club	QIG	South	16
Isis Masters	QIC	Central	1
Long Tan Legends Masters	QLT	North	30
Lowood District Masters	QLW	South	9
Mackay Swimming Academy Masters	QAK	Central	2
Maryborough Masters	QMB	Central	9
Miami Masters	QMM	South	121
Murgon Masters	QMG	Sunshine	3
Noosa Masters	QNA	Sunshine	79
North Mackay Sinkers Masters	QNS	Central	85
Nudgee College Masters	QNB	Sunshine	9
Pelican Waters Masters Swim Club	QPE	Sunshine	4
Pimpama Masters Swimming Club	QPS	South	3
Pine Rivers Masters	QPR	Sunshine	7
Rackley Swim Team Masters	QRL	Sunshine	20
Rats of Tobruk Masters	QRT	North	35
Redlands Bayside Masters	QRB	South	36
Rum City Masters	QBB	Central	18
Somerset Masters	QSS	South	2
Sunshine Coast Masters	QSC	Sunshine	31
Swim Fast Masters	QFM	South	13
Toowoomba Masters	QTW	South	83
Townsville Aquaholics Masters	QTA	North	9
TSA Masters	QSW	Sunshine	63
Twin Towns Masters	QTT	South	12
University of Queensland Masters	QUQ	Sunshine	5
Waterworx Masters	QWX	South	5
Wondai Masters	QWO	Sunshine	13
Yeronga Park Yabbies Masters	QYP	South	7

Membership Products

MSQ offered the following membership products in 2025 to cater to the diverse needs of our swimming community:

- **12-Month Swimming Membership:** This full-year membership provided members with access to all MSQ services and events throughout the year. It was the most selected option, offering continuous access to training, competitions, and other membership benefits.
- **6-Month Swimming Membership:** This option is designed for individuals who may be joining later in the year or who prefer a shorter commitment. It provides access to the same range of MSQ benefits but for a six-month period.
- **16-Month Swimming Membership:** Clubs were offered the option of offering the 16-month membership with the aim of providing members with access to the 50th anniversary National and State Championships in 2026.
- **Non-swimming Membership:** This full-year membership caters for non-swimming members such as Coaches, Technical Officials, Volunteers, social and support members.

These membership options allow MSQ to accommodate varying needs within the swimming community while maintaining efficient administrative processes. The fee structures for the 2025 membership products were:

Membership Product	Valid Dates	National	Qld	Total
2025 – 12 Month Swimmer	1 December 2024 – 31 December 2025	\$59.00	\$64.90	\$123.90
2025 – 6 Month Swimmer	1 June 2025 – 31 December 2025	\$44.00	\$48.40	\$92.40
2025 – 12 Month Non-swimmer	1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$21.00
2025 – 16 Month Swimmer	1 September 2024 – 31 December 2025	\$73.00	\$80.30	\$153.30

Competition

The 2025 swim meet calendar delivered a strong and well-balanced program of competition opportunities for MSQ members, with 16 sanctioned swim meets conducted across the year, comprising 13 pool meets and 3 open water swimming events. These events were held across Queensland, providing swimmers from metropolitan, regional, and northern areas with regular access to quality competition.

MSQ extends its thanks to the clubs that hosted events throughout the year, delivering a diverse range of well-run meets and providing great opportunities for swimmers to compete, achieve personal goals, and set new records. The commitment of host clubs, officials, and volunteers continues to underpin the success of the MSQ competition calendar and supports strong participation across the state.

Throughout 2025, MSQ worked closely with clubs and officials to support a high standard and consistent approach to meet delivery, including adherence to competition rules, accurate timing, and reliable results processing. This focus provided confidence in the efficiency and accuracy of results reporting and the recognition of records set throughout the year.

MSQ continued to centrally support the administration of sanctioned meets, with meet information, programs, entry lists, results, and records made available via the MSQ website to ensure transparency and accessibility for swimmers and clubs. Clubs conducting their own meets were supported through clear Recording Guidelines, contributing to the consistent and professional delivery of swim meets across Queensland.

MSQ swim meet attendance for 2025 was as follows:

Date	Swim Meet	Entries	Clubs
18 January	Ipswich Grammar LC Masters Meet	68	19
22 February	Miami Masters LC Meet	218	34
22 February	Sinkers Fun in February SC Meet	44	5
8 March	Noosa Masters LC Swim Meet	167	26
13 April	Cairns Mudcrabs Crater Lake Classic OWS	48	-
29-31 May	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games	219	60
1 June	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games OWS	75	-
28 June	Brisbane Southside Masters SC Meet	325	42
16 August	Cairns Mudcrabs SC Meet	28	9
6 September	Brisbane Northside Masters SC Meet	180	34
13-14 September	North Queensland LC Championships	58	15
4 October	Toowoomba Masters SC Meet	88	24
5 October	Whitehaven OWS	156	-
18 October	Hervey Bay Humpbacks LC Meet	64	17
6-8 November	MSQ LC State Championships	244	47
6 December	Sunshine Coast Masters LC Meet	112	24

MSQ State Championships 2025

The 2025 Masters Swimming Queensland State Long Course Championships were held at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre from 6–8 November 2025, attracting 250 competitors from 50 clubs. The Championships showcased strong participation from across Queensland, interstate and overseas, reflecting the continued growth and appeal of Masters swimming in Queensland.

Across three days of competition, swimmers delivered outstanding performances, with a total of 38 State Records and 9 National Records broken. The event was supported by a committed team of officials and volunteers, whose contributions ensured the Championships were delivered to a high standard.

Following the conclusion of competition, swimmers and officials came together for a presentation function overlooking the Brisbane River. The evening provided an opportunity to celebrate achievements, acknowledge award winners and enjoy the social connection that underpins Masters swimming. Entertainment was provided by Jason Dean of Barbarian Masters Swim Club, whose performance contributed to a lively and well-received conclusion to the Championships.

Awards were presented to the following outstanding swimmers:

- Margaret Cunningham 200 IM Award: Kady Ibell (QSW)
- Denise Robertson 400 Freestyle Award: Jen Thomasson (QCT)
- Jenny Mack Breaststroke Award (100m & 200m): Shelley Devers (QCL)
- Female MSQ Multi-class Swimmer of the Meet: Madison Blair (S18)
- Male MSQ Multi-class Swimmer of the Meet: Mick Schuddin (S12)
- Female MSQ Swimmer of the Meet: Lene Knudsen (QBE)
- Male MSQ Swimmer of the Meet: Brett Woods (QIG)

Club Awards presented:

- Mary Maina Trophy – Highest Average Points (Small Club): Ipswich Grammar Masters
- Max Gillespie Trophy – Highest Average Points (Large Club): Commercial Masters
- George Coronas Trophy – Highest Club Points: Brisbane Southside Masters



MSQ State SC Championships - Brisbane 2025

2025 MSQ State LC Championships - Top 3 per age group

Female			
Age Group	Name	Club	Points
18-24	TAYLAH BOESE	QGF	2235
18-24	AMELIA IRWIN	QGD	1951
18-24	WHITNEY GIBSON	QGD	1782
25-29	KADY IBELL	QSW	3779
25-29	CHELSEA HO	QSW	2085
25-29	LILLIAN REED	QCD	1071
30-34	RACHEL TEYS	QCL	3054
30-34	LAUREN TORR	QTW	2967
30-34	MARCELINA KOSMALA	QCL	2369
35-39	SHELLEY DEVERS	QCL	3454
35-39	BRADENE ELLIS	QAL	2447
35-39	RACHEL MUNDY	QNS	1827
40-44	IRENE LALANA	QBR	2610
40-44	MEGAN TAYLOR	QNS	2345
40-44	KATIE SMITH	QSM	2259
45-49	LENE KNUDSEN	QBE	3824
45-49	JACKIE GOLDSTON	QCL	3629
45-49	CLAIRE KING	QYP	3039
50-54	ANITA LENDVAY	QCT	2781
50-54	DEANNE SANDERSON	QCD	2603
50-54	JULIE ISAAC	QSC	2227
55-59	AILEEN MACKINNON	QCD	3535
55-59	NOLA MACAULAY	QSW	3438
55-59	MEEGAN SHERWOOD	QTW	2967
60-64	SUSAN DALTON	QNS	2676
60-64	MICHELLE STONEHOUSE	QSC	2606
60-64	MERYL CHURCHILL	QRT	2301

Male			
Age Group	Name	Club	Points
18-24	SEBASTIEN ROY BRYANT	QCL	3245
18-24	HAMISH HARTY	QIG	3213
25-29	GLENN LO S14	QUQ	1176
25-29	ANDY SOUTHWELL	QCD	1012
30-34	AIDEN BERGS	QBE	1186
35-39	ANDREW COWAN	QGF	3798
35-39	JUSTIN GILES	QGF	3333
35-39	MATTHEW OSLER	QSM	2019
40-44	STEPHEN BERTING	QIG	3718
40-44	ROLAND BARRETT	QWX	3559
40-44	ROBERT PUGH	QNA	3195
45-49	HUGH MCGAW	QMM	2733
45-49	IGOR NOMOTO NIRAZAWA	QRL	2423
45-49	SHANNON WUOTI	QMM	2354
50-54	JASON DEAN	QBR	2707
50-54	STUART COLLINS	QSM	2402
50-54	GREG REEVES	QRL	2232
55-59	PIERRE CRAVEN	QNS	2196
55-59	MATTHEW WRIGHT	QAC	1962
55-59	CHRIS BUTLER	QSM	1429
60-64	BRETT WOODS	QIG	3915
60-64	ROGER BELMAR	QSW	3205
60-64	WILLIAM O'LEARY	QSW	3129

65-69	DEANNE ATKINSON	QNB	2750
65-69	SUE ULLMAN	QCT	2274
65-69	LINDA KENNY	QMM	2268
70-74	GAY BRADLEY	QCT	2720
70-74	JO MATTHEWS	QNA	2333
70-74	SUZANNE HOLLIS	QSW	2330
75-79	CAROL RYLANCE	QSM	1930
75-79	FAYE COLLINS	QRB	1733
75-79	ANNE BESSER	QNA	692
80-84	JEN THOMASSON	QCT	2907
80-84	LINDY SALTER	QMM	2734
80-84	MARSHA REDDIE	QCD	2387
85-89	SHEILA TWEEDY	QSC	620
85-89			
85-89			
90-94	DENISE ROBERTSON	QMM	3117
90-94			
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65-69	RICHARD SYDES	QBR	2837
65-69	ROSS BEATON	QMM	2233
65-69	ANTHONY BAKER	QBN	1554
70-74	MICK SCHUDDINH S12	QMM	2513
70-74	ALAN CARLISLE	QSW	2096
70-74	ALLAN MORRISON	QRB	1413
75-79	ROBERT PATTERSON	QRB	3709
75-79	DON TAYLOR	QTW	2679
75-79	PAUL MAYBERRY	QTT	1826
80-84	RODERICK MACKENZIE	QRB	1058
80-84	JOHN KING	QRB	1036
80-84	ERIC TAYLOR	QMM	956
85-89	COLIN TAYLOR	QSC	1670
85-89	ANGUS VON DOUGLAS	QHB	866
85-89	JOHN TINKLER	QUQ	717



MSQ State LC Championships - Brisbane 2025

MSQ North Queensland Championships 2025

The 2025 North Queensland Championships once again showcased the strong spirit of Masters Swimming in the north. While competitor numbers were slightly lower than the previous year, the weekend retained a vibrant atmosphere, with swimmers travelling from Cairns, Mackay and Southeast Queensland to compete and connect. Host club Townsville Long Tan Legends (QLT), alongside Rats of Tobruk and Aquaholics, contributed to a competitive yet friendly interclub rivalry that added to the enjoyment of the event.

The Championships were delivered smoothly through the combined efforts of MSQ, the host club and officials. MSQ acknowledges the contribution of MSQ Vice President North, Bert Collyer, whose leadership as meet convenor supported the successful delivery of the event. The Championships continue to demonstrate their value on the MSQ calendar, fostering participation, regional engagement and strong club culture across North Queensland.

Award Winners

Male Swimmer of the Meet (18–59)

Pierre Craven – North Mackay Sinkers

Female Swimmer of the Meet (18–59)

Helen Whitford – Rats of Tobruk

Male Swimmer of the Meet (60+)

Simon Foale – Long Tan Legends

Female Swimmer(s) of the Meet (60+)

Lesley Thorpe – North Mackay Sinkers

Judith Clarke – Atherton Mountaineers

Large Club Award

Long Tan Legends

Small Club Award

North Mackay Sinkers

Club Relay Award

Long Tan Legends



Large Club Award - Long Tan Legends

MSQ Whitehaven Open Water Swim (WOWS)

The second Whitehaven Beach Open Water Swim was successfully delivered in 2025 by the North Mackay Sinkers Masters Swimming Club, overcoming challenging weather conditions to host a high-quality and well-supported open water event. A total of 105 swimmers competed across 2km, 1km and, for the first time, a 500m event, providing an accessible option for swimmers new to open water swimming. Conditions improved on the day, with sheltered waters and favourable water temperatures contributing to a positive racing environment.

The event attracted strong participation from clubs across Queensland and beyond and concluded with race presentations recognising placegetters in each distance. The swim was financially sound and, supported by sponsors and local businesses, enabled the donation of over \$3,000 to The Mackay Women's Service through raffle fundraising. The event relied on significant volunteer, safety and logistical support and received highly positive feedback, reinforcing Whitehaven as a standout open water event on the MSQ calendar.

Award Winners:

500m Open Water Swim

- **Female**
 - 1st: Susanne Milenkevich
 - 2nd: Danielle Gervais
 - 3rd: Dina Vassilevska
- **Male**
 - 1st: Chris Goodworth
 - 2nd: Michael Langeluddecke
 - 3rd: Colin Matthews

1km Open Water Swim

- **Female**
 - 1st: Katherine Baker
 - 2nd: Greig Hurtig
 - 3rd: Ashley East
- **Male**
 - 1st: Paul Arvidson
 - 2nd: Ian Stephenson
 - 3rd: Michael Mulliss

2km Open Water Swim

- **Female**
 - 1st: Ellee List
 - 2nd: Jane Eggins
 - 3rd: Georgia Mahoney
- **Male**
 - 1st: Jacob Bell
 - 2nd: Benjamin Ruett
 - 3rd: Brad Ryder



Whitehaven OWS 2025

MSQ Representation – World Aquatics Masters Championships Singapore 2025

The World Aquatics Masters Championships 2025 in Singapore marked a record-breaking event for Australian Masters swimming, with 408 Australian swimmers in attendance, including 98 Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) members. MSQ swimmers therefore comprised almost one quarter of the Australian team, highlighting Queensland's strong contribution to national representation at this major international Masters event.

MSQ swimmers competed across a wide range of pool and relay events, achieving a strong spread of medal performances and top-ten placings across multiple age groups. Performances reflected both depth and breadth, with results recorded from sprint events through to distance freestyle, individual medley and relays. Notably, MSQ clubs featured prominently in relay competition, including championship-winning performances and multiple podium finishes across women's, men's and mixed events.

MSQ provided coordination and support for swimmers attending the Championships, including the management and distribution of team uniform and official event apparel, supporting a unified MSQ and Australian team presence on the international stage. Team apparel contributed to athlete identity, visibility and camaraderie throughout the Championships and remains an important element of the Masters international competition experience.

MSQ acknowledges and congratulates all swimmers who represented their clubs, state and country in Singapore, contributing to Australia's success and visibility at the World Aquatics Masters Championships and reinforcing Queensland's reputation for strong participation and performance at international Masters events.



MSA Swimmers in Singapore August 2025

MSQ Annual Awards

MSQ Official of the Year 2024: Lori Chaplin

Lori Chaplin was named the 2024 MSQ Official of the Year in recognition of her outstanding leadership and long-standing contribution to technical officiating. With more than two decades of experience across Masters, Swimming Queensland and Swimming Australia, Lori has supported officiating at all levels, from community meets to major international events. As MSQ Director of Technical Services, she strengthened links between Swimming Queensland officials and the Masters community, expanded officiating education and mentoring, and improved the management and rostering of officials at MSQ meets. Her appointment to the MSA Technical Committee in 2024 further extended her impact nationally, supporting the sustainability and development of officiating across Australia.

MSQ Volunteer of the Year 2024: Susanne Milenkevich

Susanne Milenkevich was recognised as the 2024 MSQ Volunteer of the Year for her exceptional commitment, leadership and advocacy for inclusivity within Masters swimming. A key achievement during the year was leading the establishment of Multi-Class records within MSQ, providing meaningful recognition for Multi-Class athletes and their families. In her role as MSQ President, Susanne continued to support clubs across Queensland while balancing volunteering, work, family and active participation as a competitor. Her dedication and approachability have set a strong benchmark for volunteer contribution and inclusive practice within the organisation.

MSQ Coach of the Year 2024: Don Taylor

Don Taylor was awarded the 2024 MSQ Coach of the Year for his significant impact on swimmers, coaches and club development. Under his guidance, the Toowoomba Tadpoles experienced increased training attendance and competition participation, including the successful reinstatement of the club's annual swim meet. Don demonstrated a strong commitment to mentoring and professional development, supporting coach accreditation and attending face-to-face coaching clinics throughout the year. Known for his inclusive and supportive coaching style, Don fostered an environment that encouraged personal best performances and strong engagement across all levels of participation.

Meritorious Service Award: Martin Banks

Martin Banks was awarded the MSQ Meritorious Service Award in recognition of five years of outstanding service as Director of Recording. Since his appointment in 2020, Martin has played a pivotal role in the delivery and modernisation of MSQ competitions, overseeing meet entries, results and records for all sanctioned events in Queensland. He led MSQ's successful transition to Swim Central, working closely with Masters Swimming Australia and clubs to improve system efficiency and accuracy. Martin also introduced innovative competition formats, strengthened meet documentation and processes, and fostered collaboration through the establishment of an informal competition committee. His leadership, technical expertise and commitment to continuous improvement have significantly enhanced the quality, efficiency and swimmer experience of MSQ competitions.



MSA National Representation & Sub-Committees

The following MSQ members were present on MSA National Sub-Committees during 2025. Thank you for your time and efforts in working at the National level to contribute to and better our organisation.

1. National Coaching Committee
 - Natasha Bletchly (QAC)
2. National Technical Committee
 - John Barrett (QRT)
 - Lori Chaplin (MSQ)
3. National Diversity & Inclusion Committee
 - Katrina Munn (QRL)
4. National Membership and Participation Committee
 - Maggie Georgopoulos (QLT)

MSA Board: Jackie Goldston (QCL) was elected to the MSA Board in October 2025.

Communication & Promotion

MSQ communicates with clubs via email, website, and via social media platforms. The MSQ Facebook page retained 3,206 followers, and the MSQ Instagram account had 1,187 followers. MSQ also manages the 'mastersswimmingnq' Facebook page, the 'mastersswimmingnq' Instagram page, the Pan Pacific Masters Swimming page, and the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games page on Facebook.

Programs and Activities

Lane Warriors

The MSQ Lane Warriors Program continued to demonstrate strong participation and commitment to year-round fitness in 2025. The program encourages swimmers to log every metre swum across pool and open water environments, recognising both individual achievement and club engagement across Queensland.

In 2025, 116 swimmers from 11 clubs participated, representing an 18% increase on 2024 participation. Collectively, participants swam an impressive 27,041,321 metres, averaging 233 kilometres per swimmer over the year.

Individual Age Group Winners

The top individual performers in each age category were:

- **18–34 years:** Brandon Kane (Redlands Bayside) – 507,000 metres
- **35–60 years:** Lisa Trendle (Brisbane Southside Masters) – 1,248,985 metres
- **61+ years:** Paul Somerfield (Twin Towns) – 780,000 metres

Lisa Trendle, Pierre Craven and Jemma Bayliss recorded the longest individual distances overall, swimming a combined total of 3,411 kilometres across the year.

Club Awards

Toowoomba Masters achieved the largest club participation, with 64 swimmers, and also recorded the highest total distance swum at 8,177,495 metres.

The 2025 Club Average Award was claimed by Brisbane Northside Masters, recording an outstanding average of 550,386 metres per swimmer, recognising depth of participation and consistent engagement across the club.

The Lane Warriors Program remains a cornerstone participation initiative for Masters Swimming Queensland, promoting lifelong fitness, consistency, and club involvement across the state.

Top 5 Individual Winners by Age Group			
Age 18 - 34			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance (m)
1	Brandon Kane	QRB	507,000
2	Lauren Torr	QTW	353,200
3	Mitch Skillington	QTW	145,800
4	Nicola Layton	QTW	92,150
5	Melanie Stevens	QTW	84,250
Age 35 - 60			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance (m)
1	Lisa Trendle	QSM	1,248,985
2	Pierre Craven	QNS	1,234,000
3	Jemma Bayliss	QBN	928,100
4	Stuart Collins	QSM	873,200
5	Meegan Sherwood	QTW	561,900
Age 61+			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance (m)
1	Paul Somerfield	QTT	780,000
2	Ian Astill	QLT	725,400
3	Don Taylor	QTW	699,600
4	Stephen Booker	QBN	546,950
5	Graeme Williams	QIP	532,125

Club Participation Summary Ranked by Total Distance Swum (m)				
Club Name	Club	Total Swimmers	Total Distance Swum (m)	Average Distance Swum (m)
Toowoomba Masters	QTW	64	8,177,495	127,773
North Mackay Sinkers	QNS	18	5,976,457	332,025
Brisbane Southside	QSM	8	2,770,800	346,350

Brisbane Northside	QBN	4	2,201,545	550,386
Twin Towns	QTT	6	1,906,360	317,727
Redlands Bayside	QRB	5	1,601,329	320,266
Ipswich City Masters	QIP	5	1,494,075	298,815
Long Tan Legends	QLT	1	725,400	725,400
Sunshine Coast	QSC	1	440,100	440,100
Atherton Mountaineers	QAT	2	274,250	137,125
Pelican Waters	QPE	1	224,525	224,525

Club Awards – Top 3 Averages

All distances for each club are added up and divided by the number of swimmers from the club, who entered the program. A minimum of three swimmers applies for club awards. Swimmers are encouraged to swim as many metres as they can in one year.

Congratulations to the top three clubs for 2025!

Top 3 Club Averages			Average Distance (m)
1	Brisbane Northside Masters	QBN	550,386
2	Brisbane Southside Masters	QSM	346,350
3	North Mackay Sinkers	QNS	332,025



North Mackay Sinkers in training

Vorgee Endurance 1000

The Vorgee Endurance 1000 (E1000) program continued to be a cornerstone participation initiative for Masters Swimming Queensland in 2025, encouraging regular training and competition across distances from 400 metres to 60 minutes and encompassing all strokes.

In 2025, participation remained strong, with 41 MSQ clubs and 429 swimmers taking part across Queensland. This level of engagement highlights the ongoing appeal of the program and its role in supporting consistent participation at club level throughout the year.

Noosa Masters once again demonstrated outstanding performance, finishing as the top point-scoring MSQ club nationally and achieving an impressive 12th consecutive national E1000 win. Ipswich City Masters continued their remarkable consistency, recording the highest average points per swimmer in Queensland for the 15th consecutive year.

A significant number of MSQ swimmers completed all 62 E1000 swims across the year, representing a substantial personal commitment to training and participation. This achievement reflects the strong participation culture within MSQ clubs and the dedication of individual swimmers.

MSQ sincerely thanks Vorgee for their continued support of the Endurance 1000 program, which plays a vital role in sustaining participation opportunities for Masters swimmers across Queensland. Appreciation is also extended to MSQ clubs and volunteers who support the program week after week, particularly those who assist with timekeeping and administration. Their contribution is integral to the ongoing success of the program.

The 2025 results again highlight the strength, consistency and enthusiasm of Masters swimming across Queensland, with continued growth anticipated in 2026.



Cotton Tree Masters E1000 swimmers

MSQ Club Results 2025 – Total Points per Club

Top 12 MSQ Clubs

Rank	Club Code	Club	Total Points
1	QNA	Noosa Masters	16,767
2	QMM	Miami Masters	11,264
3	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	9,032
4	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	7,571
5	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	6,325
6	QTW	Toowoomba Masters	3,347
7	QCT	Cotton Tree Masters	2,207

8	QAT	Atherton Mountaineers	1,524
9	QCD	Belgravia Masters	1,193
10	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	1,143
11	QAC	Albany Creek Masters	911
12	QSM	Brisbane Southside Masters	516

MSQ Club Results 2025 – Average Points per Swimmer

Top 12 MSQ Clubs

Rank	Club Code	Club	Average Points
1	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	531.29
2	QNA	Noosa Masters	220.62
3	QAT	Atherton Mountaineers	190.50
4	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	158.13
5	QMM	Miami Masters	95.46
6	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	91.22
7	QCT	Cotton Tree Masters	73.57
8	QCD	Belgravia Masters	51.87
9	QES	Element Swimming Masters	46.67
10	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	38.10
11	QAC	Albany Creek Masters	19.38
12	QPE	Pelican Waters Masters	18.33

MSQ Swimmers Who Completed All E1000 Swims in 2025

Member	Club Code	Club	Age	Age Group	Swims	Points
Baker, Anthony	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	69	65–69	62	1005
Booker, Stephen	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	76	75–79	62	1005
Clarkson, Tracy	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	76	75–79	62	1005
Laws, Rhonda	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	67	65–69	62	1005
Little, Liz	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	70	70–74	62	1005
Nolan, Lee	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	53	50–54	62	1005
Caldwell, Kristina	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	43	40–44	62	890
Patterson, Jonathan	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	77	75–79	62	1005
Pender, Gerard	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	69	65–69	62	527
Bonning, John	QMM	Miami Masters	69	65–69	62	1005
Harding, Paula	QMM	Miami Masters	70	70–74	62	1005
Horton, Hobe	QMM	Miami Masters	68	65–69	62	1005
Newman, Jodie	QMM	Miami Masters	55	55–59	62	1005
Reaburn, Peter	QMM	Miami Masters	70	70–74	62	1005
Southam, Colette	QMM	Miami Masters	60	60–64	62	1005
Southam, Gordon	QMM	Miami Masters	63	60–64	62	1005
Willmott, Jacqueline	QMM	Miami Masters	42	40–44	62	530
Zammit, Tracey	QMM	Miami Masters	54	50–54	62	1005
Hoeppe, Brian	QNA	Noosa Masters	78	75–79	62	1005
Hussey, Liqun	QNA	Noosa Masters	55	55–59	62	1005
Matthews, Jo	QNA	Noosa Masters	70	70–74	62	1005
McGahan, Peter	QNA	Noosa Masters	63	60–64	62	1005
Tucker, Ian	QNA	Noosa Masters	70	70–74	62	1005
Craven, Pierre	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	58	55–59	62	1005

Vorgee Million Metres Awards

The Million Metres Awards Program was launched in the late 1970s. Masters Swimming Australia's major sponsor Vorgee is the naming rights sponsor of the Million Metre Program & Awards since 2007. Awards including certificates, product and trophies are provided to members who reach each million metre award milestone.

Congratulations to the following MSQ swimmers who achieved Million Metre Awards in 2025. Thank you to Vorgee for their continued support of these awards.

Name	Club	Award
Aileen Mackinnon	Belgravia Masters Swim Team	1 Million Metres
Anthony Baker	Brisbane Northside	1 Million Metres
Bert Collyer	Long Tan Legends	1 Million Metres
Brian Harding	Brisbane Northside	1 Million Metres
Catherine Prince	Gympie Gold Fins	1 Million Metres
Courtney McKinnon	Redlands Bayside Masters	1 Million Metres
Denise DeCarlo	Noosa Masters	1 Million Metres
Ian Astill	Long Tan Legends	1 Million Metres
Ian Tucker	Noosa Masters	1 Million Metres
Joan Neal	Twin Towns Masters	1 Million Metres
Jonathan Patterson	Ipswich City Masters	1 Million Metres
Kalvin Ernst	University of Queensland Masters	1 Million Metres
Lisa Trendle	Brisbane Southside	1 Million Metres
Matt Wright	Albany Creek Masters	1 Million Metres
Michael Kettewell	Ipswich Grammar Masters	1 Million Metres
Paula Hewett	Hervey Bay	1 Million Metres
Stewart Bondarenko	Belgravia Masters Swim Team	1 Million Metres
Stuart Collins	Brisbane Northside	1 Million Metres
Sue Robba	Redlands Bayside Masters	1 Million Metres
Susanne Milenkevich	Pelican Waters Masters	1 Million Metres
Therese Crollick	Swim Fast	1 Million Metres
Bruce Muller	Rats of Tobruk Masters Swim Club	2 Million Metres
Ingrid McDonald	Miami Masters	2 Million Metres
Jacqueline Willmott	Miami Masters	2 Million Metres
Lisa Trendle	Brisbane Southside	2 Million Metres
Matthew Wright	Albany Creek Masters	2 Million Metres
Peter Arnold	Brisbane Northside	2 Million Metres
Pierre Craven	North Mackay Sinkers	2 Million Metres
Susan Willett	North Mackay Sinkers	2 Million Metres
Wendy Nothdurft	Noosa Masters	2 Million Metres
Allison Cooke	Gympie Gold Fins	3 Million Metres
Shelley Parrish	Brisbane Northside	3 Million Metres
Jemma Bayliss	Brisbane Northside	4 Million Metres
Lesla Hansen	Cairns Clams	4 Million Metres
Lyn May	Twin Towns Masters	4 Million Metres
Naomi McGilvray	North Mackay Sinkers	5 Million Metres
Hobe Horton	Miami Masters	10 Million Metres
Don Taylor	Toowoomba Masters Swimming Club	20 Million Metres
Peter Cain	Cairns Clams	25 Million Metres

MSQ World Aquatics Masters World Top Ten

Masters Swimming Queensland recorded an outstanding year of international performance in 2024, with 36 MSQ swimmers achieving World Aquatics Masters World Top 10 individual results across Short Course Metres (SCM) and Long Course Metres (LCM) events. These results reflect performances ranked within the top ten globally for each age group and event. World Aquatics Masters World Top Ten results published during 2025 reflect performances achieved in the 2024 season.

Five MSQ swimmers achieved the exceptional distinction of recording World Number One times during 2024: Tracy Clarkson, Nadine Loof, John McKaig, Jen Thomasson, and the late China Johnson. These achievements represent the highest possible international ranking in Masters swimming.

Several swimmers recorded multiple World Top 10 results, highlighting both depth and consistency of performance. Tracy Clarkson led MSQ swimmers with 14 World Top 10 swims, followed closely by Lindy Salter with 13 swims, and John McKaig with 10 swims. Strong contributions were also made by swimmers from a wide range of MSQ clubs across Queensland, demonstrating the statewide strength of Masters swimming.

In addition to individual success, MSQ clubs achieved significant recognition in relay events. Fifteen MSQ relay teams recorded World Top 10 rankings in 2024, including World Number One relay performances in both women's and mixed medley events. These relay results spanned multiple age groups, courses, and clubs, further reflecting the collaborative strength and depth of MSQ swimmers at an international level.

Collectively, the 2024 World Top 10 results reinforce Masters Swimming Queensland's continued presence and success on the world stage, celebrating both individual excellence and team achievement across a broad age range.



World Top 10 2024 Cap Presentations

Name	Club	Number of WTT swims
BANKS Martin	TSA Masters	1
BERTING Stephen	Ipswich Grammar Masters	1
BOOKER Stephen	Brisbane Northside Masters	1

BOYLSON David	Miami Masters	3
CARLISLE Alan	River City Masters	1
CLARKSON Tracy	Brisbane Northside Masters	14
CROFT Jan	Noosa Masters	1
DEVERS Shelley	Gympie Gold Fins	4
DOYLE Thelma	Toowoomba Masters	1
GREEN George	Sunshine Coast Masters	1
HAMILTON Jess	TSA Masters	1
HEARD Stephanie	TSA Masters	1
HOLLIS Suzanne	TSA Masters	3
IBELL Kady	TSA Masters	1
JOHNSON China	Cotton Tree Masters	6
JONES Stephanie	Noosa Masters	2
KHO Elise	TSA Masters	1
KNUDSEN Lene	Glasshouse Masters	1
LOOF Nadine	TSA Masters	3
LUTVEY Rosalie	Redlands Bayside Masters	1
MACAULAY Nola	TSA Masters	6
MCDOWELL Lachlan	TSA Masters	1
MCKAIG John	Townsville Aquaholics	10
O'MARA Gillian	River City Masters	2
PATTERSON Robert	Redlands Bayside Masters	5
PHILLIPS Narelle	Belgravia Masters	1
REDDIEX Marsha	Belgravia Masters	7
ROBINSON Todd	Miami Masters	5
SALTER Lindy	Miami Masters	13
SAXBY Caroline	TSA Masters	1
SCOLARO Christina	TSA Masters	5
SNG Elaine	River City Masters	5
THEUNISSEN Marieka	TSA Masters	2
THOMASSON Jen	Cotton Tree Masters	9
WOODS Brett	Ipswich Grammar Masters	3
ZERBINI Stefano	TSA Masters	2

MSQ Individual World Top 10 Results

Name	Course	Sex	Event	Age	Rank
BANKS Martin	SCM	Men	100m Backstroke	55-59	8
BERTING Stephen	SCM	Men	100m Freestyle	40-44	9
BOOKER Stephen	SCM	Men	100m Butterfly	75-79	9
BOYLSON David	LCM	Men	100m Freestyle	80-84	9
BOYLSON David	LCM	Men	50m Freestyle	80-84	10
BOYLSON David	SCM	Men	100m Freestyle	80-84	8
CARLISLE Alan	SCM	Men	100m Breaststroke	70-74	7
CLARKSON Tracy	LCM	Women	200m Medley	75-79	4
CLARKSON Tracy	LCM	Women	100m Backstroke	75-79	7
CLARKSON Tracy	LCM	Women	50m Butterfly	75-79	10
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	400m Freestyle	75-79	1
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	200m Butterfly	75-79	2
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	200m Medley	75-79	2
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	400m Medley	75-79	2

CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	50m Freestyle	75-79	4
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	100m Backstroke	75-79	4
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	200m Backstroke	75-79	4
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	100m Medley	75-79	4
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	100m Freestyle	75-79	6
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	50m Backstroke	75-79	6
CLARKSON Tracy	SCM	Women	100m Butterfly	75-79	9
CROFT Jan	LCM	Women	400m Freestyle	80-84	7
DEVERS Shelley	LCM	Women	200m Breaststroke	35-39	5
DEVERS Shelley	LCM	Women	50m Breaststroke	35-39	10
DEVERS Shelley	LCM	Women	100m Breaststroke	35-39	10
DEVERS Shelley	SCM	Women	100m Breaststroke	35-39	7
DOYLE Thelma	SCM	Women	100m Freestyle	90-94	10
GREEN George	LCM	Men	200m Backstroke	80-84	8
HAMILTON Jess	SCM	Women	100m Backstroke	45-49	7
HEARD Stephanie	SCM	Women	800m Freestyle	40-44	7
HOLLIS Suzanne	SCM	Women	200m Butterfly	70-74	6
HOLLIS Suzanne	SCM	Women	100m Butterfly	70-74	7
HOLLIS Suzanne	SCM	Women	200m Medley	70-74	9
IBELL Kady	SCM	Women	100m Medley	25-29	8
JOHNSON China	SCM	Men	100m Freestyle	95-99	1
JOHNSON China	SCM	Men	50m Backstroke	95-99	1
JOHNSON China	SCM	Men	100m Backstroke	95-99	1
JOHNSON China	SCM	Men	200m Backstroke	95-99	1
JOHNSON China	SCM	Men	50m Freestyle	95-99	2
JOHNSON China	SCM	Men	50m Breaststroke	95-99	2
JONES Stephanie	LCM	Women	200m Freestyle	65-69	8
JONES Stephanie	SCM	Women	200m Freestyle	65-69	7
JONES Stephanie	SCM	Women	100m Freestyle	65-69	9
KHO Elise	SCM	Women	200m Butterfly	35-39	7
KNUDSEN Lene	SCM	Women	50m Butterfly	45-49	6
LOOF Nadine	LCM	Women	50m Freestyle	35-39	1
LOOF Nadine	SCM	Women	100m Freestyle	35-39	1
LOOF Nadine	SCM	Women	50m Freestyle	35-39	2
LUTVEY Rosalie	LCM	Women	200m Freestyle	80-84	6
MACAULAY Nola	LCM	Women	100m Butterfly	55-59	5
MACAULAY Nola	LCM	Women	100m Breaststroke	55-59	9
MACAULAY Nola	SCM	Women	100m Butterfly	55-59	2
MACAULAY Nola	SCM	Women	100m Breaststroke	55-59	5
MACAULAY Nola	SCM	Women	50m Butterfly	55-59	6
MACAULAY Nola	SCM	Women	200m Medley	55-59	9
MCDOWELL Lachlan	SCM	Men	200m Butterfly	45-49	4
MCKAIG John	LCM	Men	100m Butterfly	55-59	2
MCKAIG John	LCM	Men	50m Freestyle	55-59	4
MCKAIG John	LCM	Men	100m Freestyle	55-59	6
MCKAIG John	LCM	Men	50m Butterfly	55-59	8
MCKAIG John	SCM	Men	100m Butterfly	55-59	1
MCKAIG John	SCM	Men	100m Freestyle	55-59	3
MCKAIG John	SCM	Men	50m Freestyle	55-59	4
MCKAIG John	SCM	Men	50m Butterfly	55-59	7
MCKAIG John	SCM	Men	100m Medley	55-59	8

MCKAIG John	SCM	Men	200m Medley	55-59	9
O'MARA Gillian	SCM	Women	50m Backstroke	45-49	8
O'MARA Gillian	SCM	Women	50m Butterfly	45-49	10
PATTERSON Robert	LCM	Men	100m Freestyle	75-79	2
PATTERSON Robert	LCM	Men	50m Freestyle	75-79	3
PATTERSON Robert	SCM	Men	100m Freestyle	75-79	5
PATTERSON Robert	SCM	Men	50m Freestyle	75-79	9
PATTERSON Robert	SCM	Men	50m Breaststroke	75-79	10
PHILLIPS Narelle	SCM	Women	400m Medley	75-79	4
REDDIEX Marsha	LCM	Women	200m Butterfly	80-84	3
REDDIEX Marsha	LCM	Women	50m Butterfly	80-84	6
REDDIEX Marsha	LCM	Women	100m Butterfly	80-84	6
REDDIEX Marsha	LCM	Women	50m Freestyle	80-84	10
REDDIEX Marsha	SCM	Women	200m Butterfly	80-84	3
REDDIEX Marsha	SCM	Women	100m Butterfly	80-84	4
REDDIEX Marsha	SCM	Women	100m Medley	80-84	10
ROBINSON Todd	SCM	Men	100m Freestyle	50-54	2
ROBINSON Todd	SCM	Men	50m Freestyle	50-54	4
ROBINSON Todd	SCM	Men	200m Freestyle	50-54	4
ROBINSON Todd	SCM	Men	50m Butterfly	50-54	4
ROBINSON Todd	SCM	Men	100m Butterfly	50-54	9
SALTER Lindy	LCM	Women	200m Medley	80-84	3
SALTER Lindy	LCM	Women	50m Breaststroke	80-84	4
SALTER Lindy	LCM	Women	200m Breaststroke	80-84	4
SALTER Lindy	LCM	Women	100m Breaststroke	80-84	5
SALTER Lindy	LCM	Women	50m Freestyle	80-84	6
SALTER Lindy	LCM	Women	100m Backstroke	80-84	9
SALTER Lindy	SCM	Women	200m Breaststroke	80-84	2
SALTER Lindy	SCM	Women	100m Breaststroke	80-84	3
SALTER Lindy	SCM	Women	100m Medley	80-84	3
SALTER Lindy	SCM	Women	50m Breaststroke	80-84	6
SALTER Lindy	SCM	Women	50m Backstroke	80-84	9
SALTER Lindy	SCM	Women	50m Freestyle	80-84	10
SALTER Lindy	SCM	Women	100m Backstroke	80-84	10
SAXBY Caroline	SCM	Women	200m Backstroke	40-44	8
SCOLARO Christina	LCM	Women	100m Breaststroke	55-59	5
SCOLARO Christina	LCM	Women	200m Breaststroke	55-59	7
SCOLARO Christina	LCM	Women	50m Breaststroke	55-59	8
SCOLARO Christina	SCM	Women	100m Breaststroke	55-59	8
SCOLARO Christina	SCM	Women	50m Breaststroke	55-59	10
SNG Elaine	LCM	Women	400m Freestyle	65-69	6
SNG Elaine	LCM	Women	200m Freestyle	65-69	10
SNG Elaine	SCM	Women	400m Freestyle	65-69	5
SNG Elaine	SCM	Women	200m Freestyle	65-69	6
SNG Elaine	SCM	Women	100m Freestyle	65-69	10
THEUNISSEN Marieka	SCM	Women	800m Freestyle	50-54	6
THEUNISSEN Marieka	SCM	Women	400m Freestyle	50-54	7
THOMASSON Jen	LCM	Women	200m Freestyle	80-84	3
THOMASSON Jen	LCM	Women	100m Freestyle	80-84	5
THOMASSON Jen	SCM	Women	400m Freestyle	80-84	1
THOMASSON Jen	SCM	Women	100m Freestyle	80-84	3

THOMASSON Jen	SCM	Women	200m Freestyle	80-84	3
THOMASSON Jen	SCM	Women	200m Backstroke	80-84	3
THOMASSON Jen	SCM	Women	50m Backstroke	80-84	4
THOMASSON Jen	SCM	Women	100m Backstroke	80-84	4
THOMASSON Jen	SCM	Women	50m Freestyle	80-84	6
WOODS Brett	LCM	Men	100m Freestyle	60-64	10
WOODS Brett	SCM	Men	100m Freestyle	60-64	5
WOODS Brett	SCM	Men	50m Butterfly	60-64	10
ZERBINI Stefano	SCM	Men	200m Freestyle	45-49	5
ZERBINI Stefano	SCM	Men	100m Freestyle	45-49	6

World Top 10 Relays 2024

Congratulations also go to our **15 MSQ relay teams** for achieving WTTs in 2024.

Course	Gender	Event	Age Group	Rank	Team
LCM	Women	4x100m Medley	200-239	1	TSA MASTERS HAMILTON Jess SCOLARO Christina MACAULAY Nola CAMPBELL Jenny
LCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	320-359	1	MIAMI MASTERS VAGNER Henry SIMPSON Carole SALTER Lindy BOYLSON David
LCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	320-359	3	MIAMI MASTERS SALTER Lindy BOYLSON David SIMPSON Carole VAGNER Henry
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	320-359	4	MIAMI MASTERS SALTER Lindy BOYLSON David SIMPSON Carole SALTER David
LCM	Men	4x100m Medley	120-159	5	GYMPIE GOLDFINS COWAN Andrew ESKDALE Declan GILES Justin MORTON David
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	120-159	5	TSA MASTERS ZERBINI Stefano LOOF Nadine GIURICIN Sean IBELL Kady
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	280-319	5	MIAMI MASTERS SCHUDDINH Mick ABBOTT Wendy SOUTHAM Colette BOYLSON David
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	240-279	6	RIVER CITY MASTERS O'MARA Gillian CARLISLE Alan SNG Elaine

					ROBINSON Ian
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	280-319	7	NOOSA MASTERS BOTT Greg MATHEWS Trevor NOTHDURFT Wendy JONES Stephanie
LCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	280-319	9	NOOSA MASTERS WILSON Adrian CROFT Jan NOTHDURFT Wendy TUCKER Ian
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	200-239	9	TSA MASTERS KHO Elise CAMPBELL Jenny WADDELL Angus BANKS Martin
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	200-239	9	TSA MASTERS BANKS Martin SCOLARO Christina HEARD Stephanie JAMES Chris
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	160-199	10	TSA MASTERS KHO Elise BRYCE Rupert RITTER Andrew HOLTZ Phillipa
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	240-279	10	TSA MASTERS HOLLIS Suzanne ANDERSON Michael O'LEARY William CAMPBELL Jenny
SCM	Mixed	4x100m Medley	280-319	10	MIAMI MASTERS SALTER Lindy BRENNAN Kim FIDLER Chris BOYLSO David

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MSQ Calendar of Events 2025

DATE	LC/SC	MEET	CODE	REGION	SANCTION	VENUE
JANUARY						
18	LC	Ipswich Grammar LC Masters Meet	QIG	South	Q3/25	Ipswich Grammar School Pool
FEBRUARY						
2	OWS	SSG Multisports - Moreton Bay Swim		Sunshine	Q9/25	Suttons Beach Redcliffe
16	OWS	Crater Lake Swim Clinic	QCN	North	Q15/25	Lake Barrine
22	LC	Miami Masters Meet	QMM	South	Q2/25	Miami Aquatic Centre
22	SC	Sinkers Fun in February SC Meet	QNS	Central	Q12/25	Mackay North State High School Pool
MARCH						
8	LC	Noosa Masters Swim Meet	QNA	Sunshine	Q5/25	Noosa Aquatic Centre
APRIL						
8-12	LC	MSA National Championships	MSA	MSV		Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
13	OWS	Cairns Mudcrabs Crater Lake Classic	QCN	North	Q18/25	Lake Barrine
MAY						
29-31	LC	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games	MSQ	North	Q1/25	Tobruk Memorial Pool, Cairns
JUNE						
1	OWS	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games OWS	QCN	North	Q14/25	Lake Barrine
28	SC	Brisbane Southside Masters SC Meet	QSM	South	Q6/25	Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler
JULY						
13	LC	Belgravia Masters Swim Meet	QGD	Sunshine	Q13/25	BRALG Cancelled
AUGUST						
7-14	LC	WA Masters Championships - Swimming	WA			Singapore
16	SC	Cairns Mudcrabs SC Meet	QCN	North	Q19/25	Gordonvale Aquatic Centre
SEPTEMBER						
6	SC	Brisbane Northside Masters	QBN	Sunshine	Q19/25	Valley Pool, Brisbane
13-14	LC	North Queensland Championships	MSQ	North	Q10/25	Townsville Long Tan Pool
OCTOBER						
4	SC	Toowoomba Masters Meet	QTW	South	Q7/25	Glennie Aquatics, Toowoomba
5	OWS	Whitehaven OWS	MSQ	Central	Q11/25	Whitehaven Beach
18	LC	Hervey Bay Humpbacks Meet	QHB	Central	Q8/25	Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre
NOVEMBER						
2	OWS	Sinkers OWS at Balnagowan	QNS	Central	Q17/25	Pioneer River, Balnagowan Cancelled
6-8	LC	MSQ LC State Championships	MSQ	South	Q4/25	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
9	OWS	MSQ State Championships OWS	MSQ	South	Q20/25	Raby Bay, Cleveland
DECEMBER						
6	LC	Sunshine Coast Masters Meet	QSC	Sunshine	Q16/25	Kawana Aquatic Centre

Appendix 1

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Income			
Membership & Affiliation Fees		76,165	55,443
Grant Funding		29,373	29,373
Meet Income		57,312	151,847
Interest Received		4,932	4,531
Development Income		400	520
Other Income		1,452	4,182
		<u>169,634</u>	<u>245,896</u>
Expenditure			
Administration Expenses			
Service Level Agreement		3,750	3,500
Sundry		9,586	6,939
Wages & Superannuation		119,073	107,282
Provision for Employee Entitlements		5,216	3,020
Meet Expenses		49,941	76,849
Coaching and Officials Development		953	1,534
Membership Development		3,047	4,140
Meetings		2,139	1,059
Bad Debt		-	3,638
Bank Charges		(66)	40
Marketing & Advertising		-	6,334
Registration Expenses		455	205
		<u>194,094</u>	<u>214,540</u>
Net profit/(loss) from operating activities		<u>(24,460)</u>	<u>31,356</u>
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year		256,981	225,625
Retained profits at the end of the financial year		<u>\$ 232,521</u>	<u>\$ 256,981</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	273,638	284,478
Trade and Other Receivables	3	9,011	150
Inventories	4	7,271	8,277
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		289,920	292,905
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	2,102	1,035
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		2,102	1,035
TOTAL ASSETS		292,022	293,940
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	6	43,477	15,719
Provisions	7	16,024	21,240
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		59,501	36,959
TOTAL LIABILITIES		59,501	36,959
NET ASSETS		\$ 232,521	\$ 256,981
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		232,521	256,981
TOTAL EQUITY		\$ 232,521	\$ 256,981

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1 Financial Reporting Framework

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981. The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

Statement of Compliance

This financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 108: *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, AASB 1031: *Materiality* and AASB 1054: *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs. They do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specially, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

a. Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association operates solely as a non-profit organisation and accordingly is exempt from income tax under Section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

b. Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The depreciation rates used for Plant & Equipment is 30%.

c. Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

d. Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

e. Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

f. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on an average cost basis.

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

g. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Revenue is recognised when invoices are raised. Interest revenue is recognised upon receipt.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

h. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables in the Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

i. Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services rendered by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

		2025	2024
		\$	\$
2	Cash Assets		
	Cash at Bank – Cheque Account	99,713	113,803
	Cash at Bank – Debit Card Account	2,067	3,748
	Term Deposit – CBA # 425	171,858	166,927
		<u>\$ 273,638</u>	<u>\$ 284,478</u>
3	Trade and Other Receivables		
	Trade Debtors	-	150
	Prepaid Expenses	9,011	-
		<u>\$ 9,011</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>
4	Inventories		
	Medals	7,271	8,277
		<u>\$ 7,271</u>	<u>\$ 8,277</u>
5	Property, Plant and Equipment		
	Plant & Equipment	5,048	3,362
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(2,946)	(2,327)
	Total Plant and Equipment	<u>2,102</u>	<u>1,035</u>
	Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>\$ 2,102</u>	<u>\$ 1,035</u>
6	Trade and Other Payables		
	Received in Advance	822	-
	Trade Creditors	21,273	2,680
	Net GST Payable	3,049	3,334
	PAYG Withholding	3,558	5,368
	Superannuation Payable	14,775	4,337
		<u>\$ 43,477</u>	<u>\$ 15,719</u>
7	Provisions		
	Provision for Annual Leave	16,024	21,240
		<u>\$ 16,024</u>	<u>\$ 21,240</u>

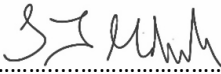
MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Masters Swimming Queensland Inc., the members of the committee declare that the financial statements as set out on pages 1 to 5:

1. presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Masters Swimming Queensland Inc. as at 31 December 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981; and
2. at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Masters Swimming Queensland Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



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President



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Treasurer

Dated this 6th day of March 2026

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Masters Swimming Queensland Inc. (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2025 the income statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the Masters Swimming Queensland Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Masters Swimming Queensland Inc. as at 31 December 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Masters Swimming Queensland Inc. to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (Qld) 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Name of Firm: AMG Audit + Assurance

Name of Partner:



Matthew Kuhn CA - Partner

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Dated this 6th day of March 2026