



Annual Report

2016

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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"

Incorporated in Queensland on the first day of November 1988
under the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act of 1981

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Swimming Queensland
National Officiating Program
Australian Coaching Council
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2016 Branch Management Board

President	John Barrett
Treasurer	John Feddersen
Vice President (North)	Cheryl Brodribb
(Central)	John Feddersen
(Sunshine)	Rachael Keogh
(South)	Brian Davis
Director of Recording	David Findlay
Director of Technical Services	Stan Pearson
Director of Risk Management	Judy Gibson
Director of Coaching Services	Mark Erickson & Raylene Rasmussen (Support)

Appointees and Staff

Registrar	Helga Ward / MSA
Minutes Secretary	Cheryl Brodribb
Administrator	Helga Ward

Life Members

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

2016 Queensland Masters Affiliated Swimming Clubs

In 2016 there were 42 clubs Registered with Masters Swimming Queensland

North Region: 10 Central: 6 Sunshine: 13 South: 12 MSQ: 1

NORTH REGION

Atherton Mountaineers
Central Cairns
Cairns Mudcrabs
Cairns Clams
Long Tan Legends
Mareeba Masters
Malanda Aquatic Dragons
Peak Performance
Rats of Tobruk
Whitsunday Masters

CENTRAL REGION

Rum City
Caribee Rocky Crocs
Gladstone Gropers
Hervey Bay
Maryborough
Maryborough
North Mackay Sinkers

SUNSHINE REGION

Albany Creek
Aqualicious
Brisbane Northside
Caboolture & District
Genesis Aquatics
Healthstream
Noosa Masters
Nudgee College
Redcliffe Peninsula
South Burnett
Sunshine Coast
University of Qld
Uni Wahoos

SOUTH REGION

Brisbane Southside
Duck Creek
Gold Coast
Ipswich City
Logan Aquatic
Manly Brisbane
Miami Masters
Redlands Bayside
River City Rapids
Twin Towns Services
Toowoomba Tadpoles
Yeronga Yabbies

MSQ VIRTUAL CLUB: Barbarians

One new club: Healthstream (Sunshine Region)

Branch Management Board Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2016 was a big year for Masters Swimming in Queensland. We had our 40th year celebrations at the 2016 State Championships at Miami, ran the 2016 Pan Pac Masters Games at Southport and Convenor Rachel Keogh and the committee were busy planning for the 2017 National Championships at Southport. Cheryl Brodribb has taken on the role of convenor for the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games at the redeveloped Tobruk Memorial Pool Complex in Cairns in May 2017.

There was still plenty of swimming at local swim meets and club activities and many attended the National Championships in Melbourne. I hope you found something amongst all of that to enjoy. Thank you for the hard work of volunteers at Club and Branch level and to our Branch Administrator, Helga Ward.

Governance

The Board met five times during 2016: four teleconference meetings and one face to face meeting in Brisbane. The focus has been on implementing the strategic plan and giving consideration to a Board structure that can work efficiently and effectively. The Board face to face meeting was held at the Veridian Conference Room, courtesy of Brian Davis and proved to be an excellent location. Many issues are also discussed by email.

We continue to have a service level agreement in place with SQ. This covers the services of our Branch Administrator, Helga Ward, as well as financial administration and registration. There are many benefits of having these services provided by experienced staff.

I attended the Autumn and Spring meetings of the National Executive as Queensland Delegate. This is an opportunity to not only hear about what is going on at the National level, but also a chance to meet other State delegates and hear about activities in other branches. Of particular interest has been the work on membership programs in Victoria and on club development and support in Western Australia.

Club incorporation, coaching, swimmer safety and insurance also drew the Board's attention during the year.

A key issue to good governance is the financial sustainability of the Branch and MSQ recorded an operating surplus in 2016 due to the success of the State Championships and Pan Pac Masters Games. Many thanks to John Feddersen, MSQ Treasurer for his efforts to keep us on track.

Communication

We have discontinued with the 'e-news' but do provide regular circulars to Clubs as a means of highlighting important information to be disseminated to members. There is also a quarterly 'Around the Clubs' newsletter that is circulated by e-mail. We make good use of our web site, member forum, facebook and twitter. Vice Presidents are also trying to work with clubs to provide information and to be able to raise issues at Board meetings. Please take the opportunity to raise any issues you might have with them when you can.

Programs

MSX - 2016 was the sixth year of our MSX which has been well received. Hopefully some of you have been able to progress up a level from last year.

Lane Warriors – Many clubs are dedicated to tracking the distances swum by their members and 'competing' against other clubs in a different way. This program isn't all about speed.

Endurance – Queensland Clubs participate strongly in this national program.

National Swim Series – A number of Queensland swimmers participated in this program and it also attracted a number of interstate swimmers to the Pan Pacific Masters Games on the Gold Coast.

Club activities – Club and membership development seems to vary across the state and I would encourage members to share the load and become involved in running your club and the Branch.

Competition

The Miami Club did an excellent job in hosting a successful 2016 State Championships. Director of Recording, David Findlay, was on hand to ensure the efficient processing of results. The 2018 State Championships will be held in Rockhampton.

MSV raised the bar in hosting the 2016 National Championships in Melbourne.

MSQ ran the swimming component of the Pan Pacific Masters Games at Southport. Arrangements with pool management have been good but we are still struggling to provide shade to all competitors and spectators at this venue.

Club swims continued throughout the State with members travelling long distances to attend. I certainly enjoyed the opportunity to meet members at Albany Creek, Toowoomba and in North Queensland.

Coaching

Mark Erickson and Raylene Rasmussen took on the shared role as Director. Unfortunately time constraints have restricted the ability to run courses this year. One course was held using the new format developed by MSA.

Technical

Stan Pearson and our other officials continued to ensure that swim meets were able to be run. Stan Pearson is also on the National Technical Committee. Attracting, training and retaining people to become Technical Officials is an ongoing concern and I encourage everyone to consider trying at least the first steps to becoming an accredited official.

Other Branch Activities

MSQ is mindful of the workload that has been placed on members in the Gold Coast and South East Queensland area in running three major events in 2016 and into 2017. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Following the lead of MSNSW we have made MSQ togs available and are also arranging MSQ caps.

North Mackay Sinkers member, Margaret Cunningham, was inducted into the FINA Masters Swimming Hall of Fame.

This has been my fifth and final year as President and I would like to thank all of the Board members who have worked with me during that time. Thank you for your ongoing interest in Masters Swimming. See you in the pool.

John Barrett

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND

TREASURER

For the year ended 31 December 2016

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income

Membership and Affiliation income for 2016 and 2015 were \$39,428 and \$38,963 respectively, reflecting membership numbers as well as the usual timing difference when members renew each year.

Grants Funding income for 2016 was the same as the 2015 grant (\$35,248) from Swimming Queensland as part of the Queensland Government funding.

Revenue from Swim Meets (Meet Income) for 2016 was \$42,543 compared with \$11,329 for 2015, due to the holding of a Pan Pacific Masters Games' competition (revenue \$24,664). The PPMG (Pan Pacific Masters Games) is held every two years and the National Championships rotated between the States.

Coaching Development revenue reflects courses being conducted during the 2016 year when compared with no courses being held during 2015. With new personnel in charge of the coaching portfolio, members should see greater activity for 2017.

Interest income for 2016 of \$1,060 was similar to the 2015 year figure.

Expenditure

Administration Expenses for 2016 are similar to that of 2015. The Service Level Agreement (SLA) is with Swimming Queensland and underpins the level of service our organisation is able to provide to members. The respective fees for the SLA were \$52,500 for 2016 and \$50,000 for 2015.

Expenditure on printing, photocopying and sundry administration expenses for 2016 (\$11,024) is similar to 2015.

Meet Expenses reflect the Pan Pacific Masters Games' expenditure that occurred for the year.

Coaching Development is basically conducted on a break-even basis with the aim of providing qualified personnel for Clubs to provide their service to the public.

In summary, the surplus for 2016 of \$16,069 compares with a 2015 loss of \$216. The amount of the surplus / deficit for each year will vary according to whether or not a major swim meet has been held during the year.

BALANCE SHEET

Cash availability in the cheque account and term deposits as at 31 December 2016 and 2015, was \$82,367 and \$80,555 respectively. The available cash in the term deposits is transferred when needed to the working (cheque) account in order to meet the operating expenses of Masters Swimming Queensland.

It is expected that MSQ's financial position will be further strengthened by a successful National Championships 2017.

A summarised Income Statement, together with the Balance Sheet is outlined in the Auditor's Reports.

John Feddersen

Treasurer

Auditor's Financial Statements

Income Statement

Year Ended 31st December 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Income			
Membership & Affiliation Fees		39,428	38,963
Grant Funding		35,248	35,248
Meet Income		42,543	11,329
National Championships Income	2	-	937
Merchandise Sales		2,265	-
Coach Development		1,636	-
Interest Received		1,060	1,189
Other Income		87	1
		<u>122,267</u>	<u>87,667</u>
Expenditure			
Administration Expenses			
Service Level Agreement		52,500	50,000
Printing		8,000	8,000
Sundry		3,024	6,837
Meet Expenses		31,425	9,518
National Championships Expenses	3	-	27
Coach Development		468	1,992
Membership Development		2,473	4,612
Merchandise Purchases		2,508	-
Meetings		3,007	4,356
Bank Charges		2,329	2,281
Registrations		464	260
		<u>106,198</u>	<u>87,883</u>
Net profit/(loss) from operating activities		<u>16,069</u>	<u>(216)</u>
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year		81,614	81,830
Retained profits at the end of the financial year		<u>\$ 97,683</u>	<u>\$ 81,614</u>

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND
Balance Sheet
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4	80,555	82,367
Trade and Other Receivables	5	6,293	1,503
Inventories	6	13,924	13,646
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>100,772</u>	<u>97,516</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>100,772</u>	<u>97,516</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	7	3,089	15,902
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,089</u>	<u>15,902</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>3,089</u>	<u>15,902</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 97,683</u>	<u>\$ 81,614</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		<u>97,683</u>	<u>81,614</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>\$ 97,683</u>	<u>\$ 81,614</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

1 Statement of significant accounting policies

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

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

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. 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.

c. 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.

d. Inventories

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

e. 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.

f. 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.

g. 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.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
2 National Championships Income		
Merchandise Sales	-	937
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 937</u>
3 National Championships Expenses		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	-	27
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>
4 Cash Assets		
Cash at Bank – Cheque Account	31,734	34,646
Cash at Bank – Nationals Account	50	-
Term Deposit	29,154	28,104
Term Deposit – Nationals Account	19,617	19,617
	<u>\$ 80,555</u>	<u>\$ 82,367</u>
5 Trade and Other Receivables		
Trade Debtors	81	30
Sundry Receivables	-	1,026
Prepaid Expenses	6,212	-
Net GST Refundable	-	447
	<u>\$ 6,293</u>	<u>\$ 1,503</u>
6 Inventories		
Medals	13,924	13,646
	<u>\$ 13,942</u>	<u>\$ 13,646</u>
7 Trade and Other Payables		
Trade Creditors	2,750	15,902
Net GST Payable	339	-
	<u>\$ 3,089</u>	<u>\$ 15,902</u>

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 4:

1. presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Masters Swimming Queensland Inc. as at 31 December 2015 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Smith', written over a horizontal dotted line.

President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Adams', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Treasurer

Dated this 15th day of February 2017

A M Giles & Co
Chartered Accountants

DIRECTOR OF RECORDING

Achieved in 2016:

- Meet Recording training provided to several clubs including Redlands Bayside, Maryborough, Sunshine Coast and Albany Creek
- Meet recording documentation in e-reference improved
- General improvement to quality of meet results
- Significant improvements to Entry Manager system

Meets in 2016:

- There were less major problems with meets since the last AGM, however, there were still some recording timekeeping system problems
- Clubs are still taking too long to submit results after meets, often due to timekeeping problems. There have been a number of meets where I haven't received the results until 4 or 5 days after the meet.

To be done in 2017:

- Recording Guidelines for Meet Referees still need to be published. These have been developed, but have not yet distributed extensively.
- Introduction to Swim Meets video to be released
- Remote Meet Recording training for clubs outside South East Queensland
- Reiterate timeliness requirements for results from meets to be sent to the Branch Recorder. Meet Manager backup files should be sent via email to the Branch Recorder immediately after the close of the meet.
- Assist more clubs to get live meet results online.
- Provide better online postal support.
- Improved mobile compatibility and accessibility for Entry Manager.
- Trial of payments for meets via PayPal.

David Findlay

Director of Recording

SWIM MEETS

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Short Course	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
Long Course	13	11	11	11	14	11	11
Postal	3	2	2	3	2	1	1
Open Water	1	2	2	1	3	2	1
TOTAL	30	26	26	27	31	26	25
Cancellations	3	3	3	3	4	6	3

The table lists the number of **swim meets** held in the last seven years: 2010 – 2016

MEMBERSHIP

The registration numbers from MSA data since 2002 are as follows:

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	1886	1660	1606	1517	1455	1414	1348
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1425	1316	1138	1280	1235	1242	1187	1198

The membership does not include second claim members, refunds or social members.

Club Numbers in 2016.

Code	Club	Numbers	Code	Club	Numbers
QMM	Miami Masters	104	QCN	Cairns Mudcrabs	16
QNA	Noosa Masters	89	QUQ	University of Qld	15
QSM	Brisbane Southside	81	QWY	Whitsunday Warriors	15
QAL	Aqualicious	71	QRT	Rats of Tobruk	14
QTW	Toowoomba Tadpoles	68	QCD	Caboolture & District	13
QAC	Albany Creek	57	QRH	Nudgee College	13
QRB	Redlands Bayside	59	QNB	Caribae Rocky Crocs	12
QTT	Twin Towns Services	59	QLG	Logan Aquatics	11
QGS	Gladstone Gropers	49	QCN	Cairns Clams	10
QBR	Barbarians (virtual)	42	QMY	Manly Brisbane	10
QHB	Hervey Bay	41	QDU	Duck Creek	8
QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	40	QGA	Genesis Aquatics	8
QLT	Long Tan Legends	39	QYP	Yeronga Park	7
QBN	Brisbane Northside	31	QGC	Gold Coast	6
QAT	Atherton Mountaineers	29	QMD	Malanda Aquatic Dragons	6
QRC	River City Rapids	27	QCC	Central Cairns	5
QBB	Rum City	29	QPP	Peak Performance	5
QPN	Redcliffe Peninsula	25	QMA	Mareeba Masters	4
QSC	Sunshine Coast	25	QUW	Uni Wahoo	4
QIP	Ipswich City	21	QSB	South Burnett	3
QMB	Maryborough	20	QHM	Healthstream	2

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

Since the last AGM at Miami in March things have been a little busier.

The Pan Pacific Masters Games at Southport in November plus the Masters Swimming Australia National Championships in March with the Masters Swimming Queensland State Championships in conjunction with the Nationals, has placed an extra burden on the small number of Masters' swimmers prepared to take on the role of Technical Official.

Fortunately we have been able to meet the Technical personnel requirements. However, the same few have consistently made themselves available to assist.

Technical Officials from interstate, North Queensland, Sunshine and South regions have again forgone their swimming to ensure those of you who do swim are able to claim records and top ten times. Remember, these records and top tens will not be accepted unless they are signed off by an accredited Technical Official (Referee) present at the swim meet.

As I stated in my report, you don't need to be a Masters' swimmer to become a Masters Technical Official. Masters Swimmers partners are welcome, as are people outside the Masters' community.

If we have sufficient numbers our current Officials might even get a chance to compete at swim meets without their needing to officiate as well.

The only real change since last year is that all our current Technical Officials are another year older.

The day may come when we just run out of fit and active people to be Technical Officials on the pool deck, especially at the Referee level.

What does this mean to Masters swimming?

Be honest! Can we run a accredited swim meet successfully without accredited Officials?

Again, I must thank our current and our newly accredited Technical Officials for the time and effort they have contributed. They have ensured that the technical aspect of our swim meets is as successful as possible

We have something like 1,100 registered Masters Swimmers in Queensland. Surely 20 or so could find the time and the inclination to become accredited Technical Officials. With sufficient numbers you won't need to forgo your swims in total. You can still compete in some meets and officiate in others. Some of our current Technical Officials do not compete in major events, but they could do with a break from being required at most, if not all, current swim meets.

Changes to MSA Rules will be made in in January 2017. The information will be available on the MSA website.

The new rules will be on the Masters Swimming Australia web page.

Most of the changes are amendments to the Technical Officials' actions. The proposed changes are as follows:

An additional rule – SW12.6.6.1M has been included which states for National records to be recognised by the MSA National Recorder the individual(s) must be swimming for their MSA Club, using their MSA registration number and the Meet must be advertised on a calendar of events.

The same requirements apply to National Top Ten times.

This can be found on the MSA web page under general rules – GR15.1.1

I look forward to being able to continue to be of service as Director of Technical Services for Masters Swimming Queensland for the next 12 months.

Stan Pearson

Director of Technical Services.
Masters Swimming Queensland.

National Technical Committee.
Masters Swimming Australia

On behalf of the **DIRECTOR OF COACHING SERVICES**

The official position of Director of Coaching was not filled for 2016/17, but during the year Raylene Rasmussen and Mark Erickson from the Whitsunday Club stepped in to assist in any way they could.

One coaching course was held in Brisbane during April and it was run by Tony Keogh, one of our most experienced coaches. Tony is a well-recognised and respected Swimming Australia and Masters Swimming Australia coach, who is currently one of the coaches at the Genesis College in Brisbane.

Unfortunately, due to ill health he experienced a delay in assessing the workshops sent in by members who had attended the coaching course.

As the course delivered was the new / revamped one, there is a view that it may need to be refined in certain areas and in particular the one day practical and theory sessions. The online component of the course is managed by Swimming Australia with the support of Masters Swimming Australia.

The issue of coaching at MSQ clubs will be addressed in 2017 to ensure that current coaches who hold the position within the club are encouraged to complete their coaching accreditation if that has not been done to date.

Our coaches are covered by the MSA insurance, but in the process we need to ensure that all risks that may affect coaching and training sessions are fully assessed.

Recognition of regional areas that may struggle to provide coaches or mentors for those who wish to become qualified coaches, will be taken into consideration.

A number of coaches sought their re-accreditation in 2016. Many former coaches are still listed in the MSA/MSQ coaching list, but some are no longer fulfilling the role of a coach. We urge clubs to inform MSQ of coaches on the list, but who are no longer coaching.

2017

Through the support of MSA and the other states, MSQ hopes to address the issue of coaching accreditation within a safe training environment. It is hoped that a unified approach be taken nationally to determine the realities of coaching adult swimmers and to also encourage more members to become accredited Masters' coaches.

DIRECTOR OF RISK MANAGEMENT

Introduction

As the Director of Risk Management for MSQ I am providing a brief introduction, as I understand it, to risk management within MSA and MSQ. All MSQ Board members, club members and staff have a responsibility, at some level, for MSQ risk management. It is everyone's responsibility to be involved in the identification, evaluation and treatment of risk events and opportunities that could impact or influence outcomes for MSQ. There is a MSA Risk Management Policy that provides direction to branches and the MSQ BY-LAWS include a list of duties for the Board position of Director of Risk Management.

Duties of the MSQ Director of Risk Management

Various risk management activities are listed in the BY-LAWS as duties of the Director of Risk Management. It is important that the Director of Risk Management reports to the Board and has their work, such as policy and procedure development signed off/approved, by the Board as a whole. The responsibility for effective risk management cannot be the work of the Risk Management Director alone.

The way forward

Effective risk management is a key part of corporate governance and will assist MSQ to gain the benefit of opportunities as they arise and to anticipate and minimise the impact of adverse events. To achieve effective risk management the Board needs to develop a risk management policy supported by detailed risk management plans and procedures.

Quality Assurance procedures are an important component of Corporate Governance. However they do not embrace all operations of the Branch.

I recommend that:

- 'Quality Assurance' in BY-LAW QBL 9.3 3. be changed to 'Corporate Governance'.
- The Branch develops a risk management policy as soon as possible
- Risk management plans and procedures currently in place be documented, if this has not already been done, and that they are reviewed for completeness, efficiency and effectiveness.

Judy Gibson

Director of Risk Management

VICE-PRESIDENT NORTH

Membership

Masters' membership in the Northern region is slowly decreasing despite the efforts of clubs to attract members. Many adults enjoy taking part in swimming training sessions with clubs, but unfortunately do not want to commit to Masters' membership.

Atherton Mountaineers (QAT) have 29 members. Cairns Mudcrabs (QCN) have 16 registered members which includes two new members, plus 54 social members. Long Tan Legends (QLT) have 39 members which includes four new members. Malanda Aquatic Dragons (QMD) comprises a small group of mostly parents of junior swimmers, while Rats of Tobruk (QRT) have 14 members and Whitsunday Warriors (QWY) have 15 members which includes one new member

Swim Meets and Results

Members were disappointed by the cancellation of both Mareeba Masters (due to flooding) and Cairns Mudcrabs swim meets, leaving only four sanctioned swim meets in the region for 2016.

Atherton Mountaineers hosted a long course swim meet in February with 35 masters and three guest swimmers. Two Queensland records were broken by Thelma Bryan from Cairns Mudcrabs for the 400m freestyle and the 200m backstroke in the 85-89 years age group. Atherton also hosted a "Christmas in July" swim and this is always a fun swim. Geoff Prior attended the State Championships at Miami.

Cairns Mudcrabs had five members swim at the Atherton swim meet in February. Katie O'Rourke, Thelma Bryan, Geoff James and Graham McCallum gained firsts in five events with Ted Hidai gaining four firsts and one second. Thelma Bryan and Kevin Murgatroyd gained "golds" in their age groups for the Redlands Bayside Postal Swim. Geoff James competed in the MSQ State Swimming Championships gaining 4-1st, 1-3rd and 2-4th placings. Geoff also swam at Pan Pacific Masters Games for his Victorian Club.

The club held several open water swims at Lake Barrine which attracted many swimmers from other clubs, with a total over 140. Cairns Mudcrabs (Muddies) was the first group ever to be allowed to swim in Copperlode Dam (Lake Morris) although numbers were capped by Cairns Regional Council and it was 'a Muddies only' swim. Muddies open water swim coordinator, Theresa Donnelly, is to be congratulated on the running of the events.

Theresa and Gaby Donnelly along with Michelle Caffrey swam in the ocean swim at Port Douglas with Theresa gaining a 1st, Gaby 3rd and Michelle 7th. A superb swim by all three. Leonie Allen, Ian Ritchie and Michael Porta swam the 1.5k in the Great Adventures Green Island swim with Jan Penny completing the 3k swim. Whilst it was choppy waters all enjoyed the swims.

Long Tan Legends Townsville held a successful short course swim meet in October with swimmers from Long Tan Legends, Peak Performance Townsville, Rats of Tobruk Townsville, Whitsunday Masters, North Mackay Sinkers, Mareeba Masters and Maryborough. Members attended local swim meets in Proserpine and Townsville as well as the National Championships and the Pan Pacific Masters Games. John McKaig and Bill White had great results from the Nationals.

Malanda Aquatic Dragons members have enjoyed swimming in the open water swims hosted by Cairns Mudcrabs. Unfortunately, members haven't made it to any Masters' swim meets as the junior swim meets and sporting commitments seem to have taken priority over the past year.

Rats of Tobruk Townsville held their first swim meet in several years. Numbers were low, but an enjoyable afternoon was had by everyone including officials from North Queensland Swimming who assisted with recording, starting and as referees. Members attended the State and National Championships, the Pan Pac Masters Games and local swim meets. Kevin Jackson was privileged to swim with Jenny Whitely, Elaine Sng and Clive Robinson to set a new 4 x 50 medley relay record at the Pan Pacific Masters Games. There was general disappointment that the Muddies meet was again cancelled. Members attended open water swims in Hervey Bay, Port Douglas, Green Island, Townsville and Mackay. Trish Telford was a member of a relay team in the Magnetic Island to Townsville swim and other club members assisted in running the event.

Whitsunday Warriors held a successful short course swim meet in April with 38 swimmers. Swim meets members attended were Atherton Mountaineers, Queensland State Championships, North Mackay, Rats of Tobruk Townsville, Long Tan Legends Townsville and Sinkers Mackay open water swim.

Club Activities

Atherton Mountaineers held the three lakes challenge (Lake Barrine, Lake Eacham and Lake Tinaroo) on 31 January with 24 swimmers' starting at Lake Barrine and 11 swimmers completing the Lake Tinaroo swim. Despite rain during the day all had an enjoyable day. A Lake Barrine open water swim was held in February.

Kim's popular Tuesday afternoon stroke correction squads also continue to do well. Kim has continued the clubs Wednesday morning swimming squads, which continue to be well supported.

Cairns Clams are enjoying being back at the newly renovated Tobruk Memorial Swimming Pool. Clams swim each weekend

Cairns Mudcrabs' annual dinner was hosted by Clem and Annette Taft in their home which was another great success. The presentation of the prestigious Allen Burgoyne Memorial trophy was awarded to Adrian Mole, a very worthy recipient. The club supported its chosen charity, MS, in the annual swimathon and gained an award for raising the most money for the cause. One dollar from each entry in Muddies open water swims is also donated to this charity. Members held a Bunnings sausage sizzle which is a good social event and fund raiser. MSX awards were presented to club recipients by President Nick Wardrop. Leonie Allen and Thelma Bryan gained Platinum with Geoff James, Jan Penny and Andrea Sliskovic gaining silver awards. Muddies held a Muddies only open water swim at Lake Eacham which was a traditional *across the lake and back swim* with tea and coffee lakeside after the swim. This was a good opportunity for Muddies to get together socially. Muddies Christmas party was held at the Woree pool, organised by Lynne Smith, and was well attended with secret Santa gifts being exchanged. Lynne has now moved back to Brisbane and is looking forward to her next adventure.

Malanda Aquatic Dragons adult squad sessions are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.30 pm and Masters' membership allows access to the club gym which has recently been updated. Members can swim against the juniors and try to improve times at Club nights, held every 2-3 weeks during the swimming season. Being only a short distance from the spectacular Lake Eacham, it is understandable that the members lean towards open water swimming.

Mareeba Masters were sorry to have to cancel their swim meet due to flooding. They had hoped to host the swim meet after the winter break only to have their mainstay, Joanne Geary, transferred to Mt. Isa. Members spent a lot of time with the junior club organising a booklet to be printed for the 50th anniversary of the Mareeba Swimming Pool. A booklet is to be sent to Branch Administrator, Helga Ward, for the MSQ Archives. The club is now recruiting new members and hopefully new competitive members. Mareeba members train on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Rats of Tobruk Townsville club swims are held on Sunday mornings.

Whitsunday Warriors have dinner after training at a local hotel. Past and present members helped celebrate Raylene Rasmussen's 50th birthday. Bacon and egg burgers were enjoyed after their first training to welcome back members from holidays. Most members participated in the Endurance 1000 and some travelled to Mackay to acknowledge Margaret Cunningham's Induction into the "International Masters Swimming Hall of Fame". They also participated in fundraising for Cancer.

Technical Officials

Rob Lucas and Cheryl Brodribb assisted at the Queensland State Championships and the Pan Pacific Masters Games. Cheryl also assisted at Albany Creek, Rats of Tobruk and the Long Tan Legends swim meets. Brian Brodribb assisted at the Queensland State Championships, the Pan Pacific Masters Games, Rats of Tobruk and Long Tan Legends swim meets, while Kevin Jackson assisted unofficially at the Rats of Tobruk swim meet.

Atherton have some accredited officials, Cairns Mudcrabs have ten accredited officials, Rats of Tobruk has one accredited official with Whitsunday Warriors having three accredited officials.

Coaching

Cairns Mudcrabs have six accredited coaches, two of whom are on deck at each session. The club has invested in extra Insurance for each coach. An iPad has been purchased for coaches to record programs and the progress of swimmers. Muddies underwater camera is put to good use, mostly at the Gordonvale sessions on a Sunday.

Long Tan Legends have been fortunate to have the services of volunteer coaches throughout the year. The main presence on the pool deck has been supplied by Steve Bucholz who has given his time freely and generously. This has been great advertising for the club and allowed the membership numbers to grow. Steve is taking a break from coaching for the moment to concentrate on training for the National /State Championships, so the club is relying on the combined expertise of several club members to look after the sessions. Things seem to be going well so far and hopefully this will continue until a new coach can be found.

Mareeba Masters coach June Cotter was in Rio in May to assist with the assessors of the Paralympians. The club is now recruiting new members and hopefully new competitive members. Mareeba train on Tuesdays and Thursday.

Whitsunday Warriors have four coaches. One member attended a coaching course during the year. Coaching initiatives were introduced in 2016, fully supported by Mark Erickson, Raylene Rasmussen.

Funding / Grants

Cairns Mudcrabs – two members kindly donated money to the club for a Jason's Cradle which enables people in difficulties to be lifted from the water in seconds by one person and this is also taken to open water swims.

Long Tan Legends are considering applying for a grant from the Townsville City Council to fund the purchase of the latest version of Meet Manager plus a club laptop to use at their swim meets. Currently the club relies on one of their members to supply a work / personal lap top, which can present problems.

Malanda Aquatic Dragons had the club gym updated through a successful grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

Whitsunday Warriors – received funding to encourage more members.

Other

Atherton Mountaineers – the club still needs more members to acquire some official qualifications, as this would assist greatly in running future events. There was little enthusiasm for the Endurance 1000 aerobic swimming program this year and if the club wants to actively continue with this program then new ways need to be discovered to make it more attractive to all members. Like last year the Masters Swimming Queensland on-line registration and payment process has continued to annoy members, several of whom are reluctant to use the system.

Cairns Clams - are looking forward to the Mareeba swim meet, the National / State Championships on the Gold Coast and the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games in Cairns. They are also participating in the MS swimathon.

Cairns Mudcrabs – at the club AGM some new members were elected to the Committee, which is encouraging and bringing new found enthusiasm to the club.

Long Tan Legends – are to produce a newsletter every month to remind members of swim meets and other swims to increase interest in competition. They would like to combine committee meetings with social events to allow members to be more involved in decision making

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Atherton Mountaineers – are to continue with Kim's stroke correction squads and his Wednesday morning squad session. They are looking forward to open water swims and their swim meet in April.

Cairns Mudcrabs – are planning another Lake Morris swim. As there are very few swim meets in this area, Muddies would like to meet other FNQ clubs with a view to running some fun meets for swimmers in the Far North.

Long Tan Legends – are looking at initiatives to increase / retain membership. They want to ensure that there is always a coach on deck for all swim sessions and to invite adult swimmers doing laps to join their training sessions. They are going to try to increase the use of social media.

Malanda Aquatic Dragons – hope to grow their membership base, have club representation at a few local swim meets and use their gym regularly to get fitter and stronger.

Rats of Tobruk – members are planning to attend the National / State Championships at Southport, the World Masters Games in New Zealand, the GBRMG in Cairns and the FINA Masters World Championships in Hungary, as well as local swim meets.

Cheryl Brodribb

VP North

VICE-PRESIDENT CENTRAL

Membership

QBB: Bundaberg / Rum City. The club finished the year similar to previous years. The Club's usual methods of promotion include "Come and Try Day" as well as information stalls at the *Health and Well Being Expo* and at local pools. There is also exposure through local newspapers and television.

QRH: Caribee Rocky Crocs. Membership has been steady.

QGS: Gladstone Gropers. The Club finished the year with a membership of approximately 49. The Club experienced a number of swimmers leaving Gladstone and not renewing in 2016, which reflects the economic circumstances with people having to leave the city to find employment elsewhere. Recently several new members joined the Club and it is expected that membership will steadily increase throughout 2017.

QHB: Hervey Bay Humpbacks. The Club finished the year with membership remaining steady.

QNS: Mackay Sinkers. The Club finished the year with a membership of 40, the highest membership in recent years with 12 new members. The Club attended the annual Mackay Sports Expo. Various methods were used to attract new members such as newspaper articles of swim meet results.

QMB: Maryborough. The Club has a membership of 20.

Swim Meets and Results

Bundaberg's annual swim had good representation from other Clubs and was financially viable as well. Club members also attended other swim meets during the year as well as regional meets.

Hervey Bay continues to conduct its annual, highly successful swim meet and social function thereafter. Caribee Rocky Crocs and Gladstone did not conduct a swim meet in 2016. Members attended other regional swim meets as well as the State and National titles. North Mackay's Margaret Cunningham continues to break State (5) and National records in her age group, including at the State titles. Maryborough members performed well at various swim meets

Club Activities

Bundaberg had a mixture of beach days, ten pin bowling and morning teas around town.

Gladstone has a social program that includes activities such as a long week-end at Agnes Waters, a mid-year presentations / BBQ, regional swim meets and the End of Year presentations / Christmas party.

Mackay members Geoff Robinson and Jenni Mack competed in the 100th Centenary Swim, Flanagan Cup OWS in Plymouth NZ. Margaret Cunningham was inducted into the International Masters Swimming Hall of Fame on 23rd September 2016

Maryborough participated in a number of competitions.

Technical Officials

Bundaberg has no accredited officials and relies upon the resources of the southern area. Gladstone has two accredited Referees. Hervey Bay has approximately six qualified officials. Mackay has only one qualified official in Geoff Robinson

Coaching

Bundaberg has one Head coach available three times a week, as well as two other coaches when the Head coach is unavailable. "Guest" coaches from other local swim Clubs add support for specific programs as required.

Hervey Bay has training sessions conducted by Caleb Ryan, Janet Cochrane, Darryl Higgins, Brent Milne and Peter McMonagle.

Caribee Rocky Crocs has David Milburn from Caribee Swimming Academy as their regular coach.

Gladstone has five coaches (Don Jones, John Feddersen, Rodney Porteous, Russell Ogden and Sandra Pugh) who provide three training sessions each week via a roster system. All coaches have undergone advanced safety training with the Bronze medallion as the minimum with one member renewing the Life guard qualifications. Mackay has one coach, Greg Born and Maryborough has one coach.

Finances / Fundraising / Grants

Bundaberg's finances are satisfactory and Caribee finances are good.

Gladstone is in a strong financial position. A raffle and a fund raiser at the local Bunnings store ensured a surplus for the year.

Hervey Bay's financial position is strong. North Mackay was successful in obtaining grant funding of \$5060 from the Office of Liquor and Gaming. Maryborough held sausage sizzles as their fund raisers.

Other

Bundaberg has a major risk area in potentially not having accredited coaches available in future years.

Gladstone Gropers arrangements at the Gladstone Regional Council's Aquatic Centre continue to be successful from an operational and financial viewpoint.

Hervey Bay continue to enjoy their excellent facilities.

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Caribee Rocky Crocs have lodged an expression of interest to hold the State championships in Rockhampton. The Aquatic Centre is one of two FINA certified facilities outside the south-east corner of Queensland.

John Feddersen

VP Central

VICE-PRESIDENT SUNSHINE

Membership

Albany Creek Masters had 62 members, including second claim members, ten new members and one re-joining member, ten didn't re-join, four transferred out to another club and two transferred into the Club, which reflects little change in membership.

Noosa Masters Swimming Club (QNA) had 89 members in 2016 with five new members joining during the year.

Two long standing club members of QNA, Bruce Warren and life member Joyce Faunce, passed away in the last 12 months.

Genesis Aquatics Masters had 6 members in 2016.

Swim Meets and Results

Albany Creek's Swim Meet was held on April 9th – a very successful swim meet, with over 230 swimmers in attendance from various Clubs around the South East Queensland region. Interstate participation was from Twin Town masters in Northern NSW. They also had participation at most meets, River City, Harvey Bay, Brisbane Northside and Southside, Genesis, Noosa, Caboolture and they also competed in the MND Charity Swim at the Valley pool. A member completed a swim Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra which is no small achievement. Members flew the QAC Flag at swim meets, especially at State, Nationals and Pan Pacific Masters Games and other swimming events throughout 2016.

QNA held their annual swim meet on 14 May 2016. There were 185 entrants from 25 clubs. It was a perfect Noosa day and QNA retained the Pat Mooney Trophy for overall points.

Swimmers from QNA attended 13 meets in 2016 including the State Championship at Miami, Nationals in Melbourne and the Pan Pacific Masters Games.

At the State Championships, Stephanie Jones created a State long-course record in the 1500m freestyle in her age group.

Noosa was the State and National Endurance 1000 champion club for 2016.

Genesis Aquatics held their first swim meet in 2016. 75 swimmers attended.

Members from Genesis Aquatics attended local events, including the State Championships and PPMG.

Club Activities

Albany Creek's social events included Christmas in July, Trivia and Endurance afternoons.

QNA has an extensive social calendar including: Welcome to the New Year, Valentine's Day, Melbourne Cup, Xmas Party and monthly after squad breakfasts

During the warmer months the club runs a Handicap Competition every fourth Sunday to encourage participation in competition.

QNA supported fundraising charity events including: Diabetes Qld 10K Swimathon and the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea

Technical Officials

Heather Butler from Albany Creek completed her Inspector of Turns accreditation.

QNA has two officials, Viv Merrill and Rob Lucas.

Coaching

Albany Creek's paid coach departed in October due to work commitments and Natasha stepped in as the Coaching Coordinator. A detailed program and schedule of events to take them into 2017 has been prepared - Volunteer coaches Heather, Rachael, Paul, Sandi and Natasha, stepped in when needed. They now have funding to train to more coaches in 2017.

QNA has one Head Coach, three volunteer assistant coaches and one undergoing training and accreditation.

Coaches Jan Croft and Bob Morse attended the ASCTA conference on the Gold Coast, which was subsidised by the club.

Genesis Aquatics Masters has one main coach on deck with a backup if required. Some MSQ Coaching Courses are run by Genesis Aquatics Masters main coach, Tony Keogh.

Funding/Grants

Albany Creek obtained a "Get Going Clubs" grant application from the Queensland Government to assist the club with training in the coaching arena as well as a Meet Manager Upgrade.

QNA applied for a "Get Going Clubs" grant in 2016 for \$7500. The application was successful with the funds to be received in 2017.

Club fundraising activities included several Bunnings BBQs and volunteering at Ironman events such as Noosa Triathlon and Ultimate Sports Festival.

Other.

In conjunction with members from other local clubs, Genesis Aquatics Masters was the venue for filming of a "how to" instructional video about attending a swim meet.

Along with members from Brisbane Northside Masters, a Genesis Aquatics Masters member was part of a successful English Channel relay team.

2017

Albany Creek has a number of strategic goals for 2017, including: the newly approved constitution to be implemented, membership drives in 2017, new merchandise, getting more involvement at swim meets and other events and the adoption of once a month Endurance Swim Saturday afternoons and BBQ.

QNA has a large contingent intending to compete at the State/National Swim Meet at the Gold Coast. Ten members are travelling to Auckland for the World Masters Games and a small group heading to Budapest for the FINA World Masters Swimming Championships

The club is intending to defend its Endurance 1000 titles.

The Club will have a new membership drive for young female members utilising the grant funds.

Genesis Aquatics Masters will continue to encourage members to participate in swim meets

Rachael Keogh

VP Sunshine

VICE-PRESIDENT SOUTH

Membership

Club membership was:

Twin Towns 59, SCU Duck Creek Masters 8,
Brisbane Southside 81, Toowoomba 68, Yeronga 7,
Miami 104, Gold Coast 6, Redland Bayside 59
Ipswich City 21 Logan City 11, River City Rapids 27, Manly 10.

Twin Towns had a couple of initiatives to gain new members: a presentation table with club and Masters' information, trophies and medals set out at the Twin Towns Juniors venue; and a community Seniors Day at Murwillumbah.

SCU Duck Creek persisted with endeavours to attract new members by placing posters and notices at the two pools where members train.

Toowoomba Tadpoles is building a higher profile in the community.

Yeronga attracted new members by word of mouth and its website.

Logan City detailed its activities on the noticeboard at their training venue as a means of attracting new members.

Manly continues to make swim and triathlon squad members squad members aware of the benefits of participating in Masters Swimming Queensland events and QMY membership.

Swim Meets and Results

Twin Towns attended seven meets including Nationals and the Pan Pacific Masters Games and they participated in many postal events, the most notable of which were the British Open, the Redlands Bayside Postal and the MSQ Up Hill, the Masters' programs Endurance 1000, Vorgee Million Metres and Lane Warriors. The club is proud of the support it gave to the Pan Pacific Masters Games through members Sue and David Misson, Linda Beashel and Lee Ann Martin who worked as officials and the club had four timekeepers there for most of the three days.

All members of Duck Creek Mountain competed in at least one competition. Four members attended a number of club meets and the State and National Championships. The club competed in the Byron Bay and Ballina Surf Club Open Water swims. Two club members recorded their laps swum for the Lane Warriors and Million Metre programmes.

For Brisbane Southside the success of its Interclub with 140 competitors gave a lasting boost to club spirit. Ten other interclub meets were attended.

Of the 22 QSM swimmers who achieved Top Ten ranking in Australia, 15 were ranked in the Top 5 and 3 were ranked No 1 in at least one event. Jen Thomasson set a world record for 1500m freestyle and together with Amy Mulcrone set a number of National and State records. Six QSM members attended both the National Swim and the Pan Pacific Masters Games, where Michael Hill was PPMG Meet Director.

Toowoomba Tadpoles ran a most successful interclub meet despite the low attendance of 62 swimmers.

Five swimmers achieved the Top Five Lane Warriors for 2015 and six members received awards in the MSX Excellence Program.

Members attended the National and State Championships, the Pan Pacific Masters Games as well as club meets at Albany Creek, Bundaberg, Brisbane Northside, Brisbane Southside and Sunshine Coast.

Yeronga Masters swimmers attended the State Championships, the Pan Pacific Masters Games and meets at Albany Creek, Noosa, Brisbane Southside,

Brisbane Northside, Sunshine Coast and Aqualicious.

Successes included:

Noosa – Small Team Averages Winners

Aqualicious – Average Team Points Award

Qld States – Yeronga had three competitors who achieved seven State Titles along with five silver medals and three bronze medals.

Pan Pacific Masters Games - Yeronga had three competitors who achieved three PPMG Titles along with nine silver medals and four bronze medals.

Miami achieved outstanding success at the PPMG. Many members regularly attended local and interstate meets and the club improved its points score in the Endurance 100 swimming.

Gold Coast Masters was represented at all South and Sunshine Region swim meets. Stand out performances came from Clive Robinson who swam at most meets during he year. Steve Cornelius swam the Burleigh Heads to Surfers Paradise 10 km ocean swim.

Redlands Bayside members competed at the State Championships, the Pan Pacific Masters Games and at the Albany Creek, Noosa, Hervey Bay, Brisbane Southside, Brisbane Northside, Toowoomba Tadpoles and Sunshine Coast club meets. Linda Meredith was listed in MSA's Top Ten in Sprint races and Rod McKenzie continues to be in Top Ten in distances races. Alan Patterson was in the Top Ten for his sprint events in 2016.

River City Rapids' swimmers attended the following meets: Noosa, Toowoomba, Brisbane Southside, Brisbane Northside, Albany Creek and Aqualicious. Five swimmers competed at Nationals and seven swimmers at Pan Pacific Masters Games. Five swimmers are currently training to attend the World Championships at Budapest in August.

Logan City has one member – Adrian Borsboom - who competed in swim meets.

Ipswich City Masters had representatives at a number of interclub events and a number of open water swims.

For the seventh consecutive year, Ipswich won the Queensland Averages Trophy for the Endurance 1000 program, that being for 2015. This was presented to Clive Griffin at the State Titles at Miami in February. Again in 2016, the Endurance 1000 was one of the main focuses of the club and will remain so in 2017.

Various QMY members attended many meets including Albany Creek, the State and National Championships and the Pan Pacific Masters Games. There were some notable results with all members medalling. The QMY Men's 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay [160-199 years] managed to defend its Australian title. Team members were Cristian Staal, Larry Forsyth, Todd Robinson and Angus Macleod.

Club Activities

At Twin Towns the 'John Scarr' and 'Pat Scott-Glassock internal club competitions were well attended.

Socially the club had another good year with picnics and Tivoli Shows at the Main Twin Towns Services Club with activities culminating in a fantastic Christmas night at the Island House Banora Club.

At Duck Creek four members challenged themselves to swim 100 x 100's this year with two of them achieving the goal and the others reaching 50 100s.

Brisbane Southside had four social functions and an annual Awards' function.

Toowoomba Tadpoles held monthly BBQs in conjunction with Endurance 1000 Swims and the Annual Presentation morning was incorporated into the AGM. A team was able to join *Relay for Life* again and walk through the night to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Grey Medallion training was offered to members and the public to encourage water safety. A wine tour was held for members and their families and the year ended with a Christmas Morning BBQ and dinner.

Yeronga Yabbies held their annual mid-year dinner. The Christmas party was held at the Yeronga RSL Club, which is a major sponsor of Yeronga Park.

Miami Masters Annual Dinner and Presentation Night, held at the Burleigh Heads Surf Life Saving Club was well attended. Social nights such as trivia + soup were held. The usual post-training Saturday drinks and nibbles at lane 11 were always well attended. QMM also had some beach-walks and a golf day. Several special aerobic swimming days were well attended.

At Gold Coast Masters the Club Mascot was developed and is "The Gold Coast Rays".

The club slogan is "TAA" -Teamwork, Adventure & Achievement.

The chief Redlands Bayside activity was the sanctioned Winter Warmup Postal, which ran from 15 June to 15 August. The AGM was held on 24 July at Cleveland Aquatic Centre with the election of office bearers and the presentation of awards. President Shane Knight was appointed as Meet Director for the 2017 National Championships. There were various other events such as morning teas and group pool racing.

At Ipswich City social swims and lunch trips to Boonah were once again enjoyed by all who attended. A theatre night supporting a local charity, was well attended and enjoyed. The Mini Club Champion swimmer last year was John Reugebrink.

The Logan Aquatic Masters held an end of year Christmas party and awards were presented to members.

The Manly Pool Swim Squad [home of QMY] held its traditional end of year 100m x 100m swim session in December. Manly Pool again sponsored team T-shirts.

Coaching

Duck Creek is fortunate to have Dee Hawkins continue as the club coach, Dee has really got to know the members and their goals and sets programmes accordingly. Fitness and technique are improving so swimmers are looking forward to a great 2017 of swimming both in the pool and ocean. Dee is a Bronze level coach and continually updates her skills and knowledge by attending courses and liaising with other local coaches.

Brisbane Southside has one coach on deck at each session.

At Toowoomba Tadpoles Bronze Medallion training was held to keep a qualified member on deck for each session.

The club has one qualified coach.

Yeronga Masters is coached by Rick Van der Zant, who attended Rio in 2016 as part of the coaching team for Australia's Paralympic Swim Team. Due to his commitments for the Paralympics, Clay Douyere-Pate stepped up to coach the Masters from July 2016.

Miami Masters has two paid professional coaches and one honorary coach. The club has two long course sessions each week. There are several members whose performances are of world standard who deliver Master Classes in all strokes several times a year.

Gold Coast Masters has two qualified coaches, but no coach on deck as members train with adult squads.

At Redlands Bayside, club coach Ann Gartshore has been joined by newly accredited coaches Rod Mackenzie and Linda Meredith. These two members were joined by three other members at the MSQ Coaching Course at Cleveland Aquatic Centre in April.

The River City Rapids club has two dedicated adult swimming coaches, who are employed by the school.

Only 5-6 swimmers in this squad were club members.

Logan City Masters Club Coach is Jan King.

Todd Robinson unfortunately lost the lease of Manly Pool during 2016 and ceased to be QMY coach after building up a great swim squad. Toby Sommerville has taken on the swim squad coaching responsibility and done a great job expanding from his *Next Level Tri* training commitments.

Technical Officials

Four Brisbane Southside members attended the MSQ Coaching course. Helen Holmes is the only QSM member to be an official. Redlands Bayside has one official-Simon Bole-Brown.

Funding/Grants

Brisbane Southside had private, corporate and local government assistance totalling \$1300 to support the club's annual swim meet and to help reduce the QSM Meet fee.

At Toowoomba Tadpoles a Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing Grant application "Get Going Clubs Grant" was successful. Funds totalling \$4285 were allocated to Grey and Bronze Medallion training, purchase of a club banner, advertising and equipment with the overall aim to increase participation in sport and to encourage safe swimming.

Community Concepts once again funded the annual fees of Gold Coast Masters.

Redlands Bayside received funding of \$1717 from Redland Shire Council. A Surface Pro laptop/tablet and printer was used at the pool for timing and meet manager.

The Manly Club operated as a very low cost club and relied upon member's fees and donations from members. This was an adequate level of funds for current needs.

Other

In 2017 QSM plans to continue its successful formula.

The Toowoomba Tadpoles plans to encourage membership through community brochures, community radio sponsorship and through newspaper articles of interest.

Members will be encouraged to support swim meets more in the year ahead.

Yeronga Masters is looking forward to hosting an inaugural swim meet in 2017.

Geoff Ross, one of the founding members of Miami Masters, passed away on September 29th, and on 26th November another member, Mark Davis died suddenly.

Redlands Bayside plans to hold a swim meet in 2018 and at Logan City the aim is to attend a couple of swim meets as a club and to promote the club using social media and an updated bulletin board publication as well as to seek funding for the club.

Over the next 12 months the Manly club will continue to seek new members and compete in many local and interstate Masters Swimming meets. We are hoping to repeat our success at this year's Australian Masters Championship and the Auckland World Masters.

The club hopes to host a member's family fun race day in conjunction with the broader Manly Pool swim squad during the next 12 months.

Brian Davis

VP South

ADMINISTRATOR

The Service Level Agreement administration fee between Masters Swimming Queensland and Swimming Queensland was increased by \$5,000. The administration time allocation remained the same i.e. four days devoted to MSQ including the accountant's time and one day to Swimming Qld.

Two major events were hosted by MSQ: the State Championships and the (PPMG) Pan Pacific Masters Games.

The Miami club hosted the state championship event and their experience ensured an efficient and friendly meet.

The PPMG was again held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in Southport. The pool is run by the Gold Coast City Council and the management at the pool has been tremendous to work with. They were again extremely accommodating and helpful, which made hosting such an event easier to manage.

The event was again a successful one and a few swimmers who competed as non masters' swimmers, subsequently joined MSQ.

Newsletter, Website and Social Media

Many clubs do not submit articles for the newsletter and we also believed that many members do not read them. The e-news system through the STG database was discontinued mainly because of its time-consuming and ineffective management system. A Publisher version was reverted to again and towards the end of the year, it was discontinued. However, Dawn Thompson, a member of the Virtual Club, The Barbarians, offered to continue with the 'Around the Clubs' segment, thus ensuring that club news is still posted to members. This arrangement will continue in 2017.

A Facebook page was set up for the PPMG as well as one for the National Championships. Rachael Keogh assists me with these as well as the MSQ page.

Cheryl Brodribb continued to manage the North Region Instagram and although Nicolai Morris continued with the South Region Instagram for some time, she had to step down from continuing to manage it.

I would like to thank both Cheryl and Nicolai for their work in promoting MSQ.

MSQ Programs

MSQ continued to run the MSX and Lane Warrior programs.

The MSX program affects all swimmers who compete in any swim meet and although not all swimmers use the program to set their goals for the year, many do.

The Lane Warrior Program attract only a few clubs, but those who support the program, have consistently sent in their spreadsheets.

2017

The 2017 Board of Management will have a few changes as the current president, John Barrett, the VPs Brian Davis and Rachael Keogh will step down from their positions. The MSQ Constitution will be reviewed and the Strategic Plan will be focus on key issues for the year.

Finally, I would like to thank all volunteers, at a club and state level, who continue to support our organisation. Board members generally work and those who have retired are nevertheless actively involved in other areas of interest or within their clubs.

Helga Ward

Endurance 1000 – 2016: MSQ RESULTS

Club Results

Total Points per Club – Top 12

	Club Code	Club	Total Points
1	QNA	Noosa Masters Swimming Club	22863
2	QMM	Miami Masters Swimming Club	16166
3	QIP	Ipswich City Masters Swimming Club	6370
4	QGS	Gladstone Gropers	4083
5	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters Swimming	3889
6	QTT	Twin Towns Services Masters Swimming Club	3732
7	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters Swimming Club	2205
8	QHB	Hervey Bay Humpbacks Masters Swimming	790
9	QWY	Whitsunday Masters Swimming	757
10	QMB	Maryborough Masters Swimming	583
11	QSM	Brisbane Southside	545
12	QTW	Toowoomba Tadpoles Masters Swimming	526

Club Results:

Average Points per Swimmer in each Club – Top 12

	Club Code	Club	Average Points
1	QIP	Ipswich City Masters Swimming Club	303.33
2	QNA	Noosa Masters Swimming Club	259.81
3	QMM	Miami Masters Swimming Club	152.51
4	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters Swimming Club	125.45
5	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters Swimming Club	91.88
6	QGS	Gladstone Gropers Masters Swimming Club	83.33
7	QTT	Twin Towns Services Masters Swimming Club	63.25
8	QWY	Whitsunday Warriors Masters Swimming Club	50.47
9	QMB	Maryborough Masters Swimming Club	29.15
10	QHB	Hervey Bay Humpbacks Masters Swimming Club	19.27
11	QCD	Caboolture & District Masters Swimming Club	19.00
12	QGC	Gold Coast Masters Swimming Club	12.50
	QUW	Uni Wahoos Masters Swimming Club	12.50

Club Results

Club Participation Percentage of Total Club Membership – Top 12

	Club Code	Club	Participation Rate %
1	QWY	Whitsunday Warriors Masters Swimming Club	80.00
2	QNA	Noosa Masters Swimming Club	71.59
3	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters Swimming Club	67.74
4	QIP	Ipswich City Masters Gold Coast Masters Swimming Club	66.66 66.66
6	QMM	Miami Masters Swimming Club	59.43
7	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters Swimming	58.33
8	QYP	Yeronga Park Yabbies Masters Swimming Club	57.14
9	QNB	Nudgee College Masters Swimming Club	53.84
10	QMB	Maryborough Masters Swimming Club	50.00
11	QUQ	The University of Qld Masters Swimming Club	46.66
12	QCD	Caboolture & District Masters Swimming	46.14

38 Clubs participated in the Endurance 1000 Program in 2016

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Individual Members to have completed the program

Total points - 1005 each

Total Swims - 62

	Name	Club	Code	Age	Points
1	Sue Bertram	Miami Masters	QMM	62	1005
2	Tracy Clarkson	Brisbane Northside	QBN	67	1005
3	Brian Hoepper	Noosa Masters	QNA	69	1005
4	Hobe Horton	Miami Masters	QMM	59	1005
5	Don Jones	Gladstone Gropers Masters	QGS	82	1005
6	Geoff Lander	Noosa Masters	QNA	83	1005
7	Rob Lucas	Noosa Masters	QNA	73	1005
8	Helen Morley	Miami Masters	QMM	58	1005
9	Fran Moroney	Gladstone Gropers Masters	QGS	54	1005
10	Katherine O'Connor	Brisbane Northside Masters	QBN	32	1005
11	Jane Powell	Noosa Masters	QNA	58	1005
12	Mark Powell	Noosa Masters	QNA	61	1005
13	John Reugebrink	Ipswich City Masters	QIP	58	1005
14	Colette Southam	Miami Masters	QMM	51	1005
15	Clive Griffin	Ipswich City Masters	QIP	58	999
16	Liz Little	Brisbane Northside Masters	QBN	61	963
17	Lynette Clemitson	Noosa Masters	QNA	69	861
18	Gerard Pender	Ipswich City Masters	QIP	60	700
19	John Feddersen	Gladstone Gropers Masters	QGS	63	682

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**Masters Swimming Australia Ranking – Highest Points
144 Competing Clubs Nationally**

MSQ Clubs in the Top 50

Ranking - MSA	Club	Code	Total Points
1 st	Noosa Masters	QNA	19793
4 th	Miami Masters	QMM	13118
15 th	Ipswich City Masters	QIP	5909
17 th	Gladstone Gropers	QGS	5001
21 st	Twin Towns Masters	QTT	4261
37 th	Brisbane Northside	QBN	1768
41 st	Sunshine Coast	QSC	1556
47 th	Albany Creek	QAC	1299
48 th	Whitsunday Warriors	QWY	1263

2016 MSA SWIM SERIES WINNERS

The results are recorded nationally, with the MSQ results highlighted in red.

FEMALE

Age Group	Winner	Club	Meets Attended	Total Points
18 – 24	KEELY WILLIAMS	VSC	3	2144
25 – 29	EMMA BARTLEY	NNC	3	3240
30 – 34	CAROLINE SAXBY	QUQ	2	1823
35 – 39	AMANDA U	NCL, NRY	3	2233
40 – 44	SARAH JAMES	VYR	3	3598
45 – 49	KATRINA BURGESS	NTN, WRV	4	5078
50 – 54	VICKY WATSON	NRY	3	3621
55 – 59	PETA HARVEY	VDC	3	2976
60 – 64	LEIGH RODGERS	VMV	3	3626
65 – 69	JENNIFER NOCK	QTT	6	9148
70 – 74	PATRICIA BAKER	VMV	3	2847
75 – 79	BARBARA PEARCE	SMR	3	1536
80 – 84	ALICE KINNAIRD	VFR	3	2648
85 – 89	DOROTHY DICKEY	VDC	2	1774
90 - 94	VALERIE LINCOLN	NGS	2	866

MALE

Age Group	Winner	Club	Meets Attended	Total Points
18 – 24	DARIUS SCHULTZ	VHM	3	3335
25 – 29	RICHARD GODDARD	NCH	3	2657
30 – 34	MARK SENDECKY	VGS	5	7343
35 – 39	STEPHEN CRONK	VHM	3	3765
40 – 44	MATTHEW RYLAND	VVC	3	2843
45 – 49	MARK THOMPSON	VPP	3	4320
50 – 54	BARRY CARP	VAJ, VMH	3	2596
55 – 59	PAUL BLACKBEARD	WCM	3	4392
60 – 64	MACIEJ SLUGOCKI	TAC	3	3064
65 – 69	GERRY TUCKER	VMV	4	5653
70 – 74	ROD CLARKE	NWG	5	9182
75 – 79	GARY NICHOLLS	NCR	3	3723
80 – 84	JOHN COCKS	VMV	6	12196
85 – 89	BILL WALKER	NNC	3	1424

LANE WARRIOR RESULTS 2016

The Lane Warrior Program was introduced at the beginning of 2011. The objective is to encourage as many swimmers as possible to record all the distances they swim during the year. The distances include all drills using pool accessories, training program distances, including technique work and those swum at swim meets throughout the year. At the end of the year, the clubs submit the spread sheet of each member who has recorded each swim. Three age categories have been created and the Top Five winners in each category receive a certificate and a towel with the MSQ logo and 'Top 5 Lane Warrior' printed on the material.

Top 5 Individual Winners			
18 - 34			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance
1	Vanessa O'Sullivan	QTW	252,625
2	Sarah Sandford	QHM	190,675
3	Sarah Wilson	QTW	109,600
4	Joanne Lee	QTW	91,400
5	Justin Maddock	QGS	78,150
35 - 60			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance
1	Susan McCaughtrie	QDU	825,500
2	Graeme Williams	QIP	619,300
3	Alison Green	QGS	566,025
4	Fran Maroney	QGS	552,675
5	Shiralee Bielenberg	QIP	518,900
61 +			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance
1	Conrad Gleeson	QTT	748,400
2	Geoffrey James	QCN	746,800
3	Jenny Nock	QTT	510,850
4	Michael Lynch	QTT	461,000
5	Brian Cairns	QNA	454,350

Top 3 Club Winners: Average Distance swum by participants:

Top 3 clubs			Average Distance
1	Duck Creek	QDU	641,100
2	Ipswich City	QIP	498,067
3	Hervey Bay	QHB	404,013

MSX CLUB AND AGE GROUP RESULTS 2016

Number of qualifiers from each club in each standard

Club Code	Club	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Grand Total
QAC	Albany Creek	6	4	1	4	15
QAL	Aqualicious		1	5	3	9
QAT	Atherton		1	2	1	4
QBB	Rum City	3	3	3	1	10
QBN	Brisbane Northside	1	4	1	2	8
QBR	Barbarians	7	3	5	1	16
QCC	Central Cairns					0
QCD	Caboolture & District	1	2		1	4
QCN	Cairns Mudcrabs		1	1		2
QCS	Cairns Clams	1	1		1	3
QDU	Duck Creek			1		1
QGA	Genesis Aquatic	1	2	2		5
QGC	Gold Coast	2	1			3
QGS	Gladstone Gropers	1	1	2		4
QHB	Hervey Bay	2	5	7	2	14
QIP	Ipswich City					0
QLG	Logan Aquatics				1	1
QLT	Long Tan Legends	3	2	2	3	10
QMA	Mareeba			1		1
QMB	Maryborough			4	1	5
QMM	Miami	26	9	10	5	50
QMY	Manly Brisbane	4			1	5
QNA	Noosa	11	7	4	9	31
QNB	Nudgee College	1	1	1	1	4
QNS	North Mackay Sinkers		1	3	2	6
QPN	Redcliffe Peninsula		1	1	2	4
QPP	Peak Performance	1	1			2
QRB	Redlands Bayside	2		3		5
QRC	River City	10	5		1	16
QRH	Caribeeae Rocky Crocs		1		1	2
QRT	Rats of Tobruk	2	3		1	6
QSB	South Burnett					0
QSC	Sunshine Coast	1	2	2	4	9
QSM	Brisbane Southside	3	3	7	2	15
QTT	Twin Towns	4	1	4	1	10
QTW	Toowoomba Tadpoles		4	2	1	7
QUQ	University of Qld	5	2	2		9
QUW	Uni Wahoos	1				1
QWY	Whitsunday Warriors	1	1	1	1	4
QYP	Yeronga Park	1	3	1		5
Grand Total		101	76	76	52	305

Top 3 Individual Rankings in each Age Group: State Championships 2016

Age	Females	Points	Club	Age	Males	Points	Club
18 - 24	Candice Brown	70	QMM	18 - 24	Noah Southam	87	QMM
	Ruby Lawler	36	QGS		Jake Lippiatt	50	QPN
	Lauren James	35	QMM				
25 - 29	Leigh Kruger	89	QAL	25 - 29	Colin Marks	74	QNB
	Johanna Smoothy	83	QCD		Matthew Walker	71	QNB
	Sarah Henderson	49	QAL		Zachary Kimber	66	QMM
30 - 34	Chantell Martens	89	QBB	30 - 34	Tom Leach	66	QBR
	Tiffany Smith	60	QNB		Ross Hughes	60	QNB
	Nicole Bartley	32	QAC		William Hall	50	QLT
35 - 39	Cathryn Rayward	90	QGC	35 - 39	Ben Austen	78	QMM
	Ashleigh Forsyth	75	QMM		Nathan Mead	73	QRB
	Susanne Milendevich	68	QYP		Aaron Boersma	55	QBR
40 - 44	Jackie Goldston	90	QRC	40 - 44	Glenn McKerley	73	QWY
	Sharon Devitt	76	QRB		Sam Penny	63	QNA
	Rachael Keogh	72	QGA		Paul Maher	44	QTW
45 - 49	Vanessa Teece	80	QMM	45 - 49	John McKaig	83	QLT
	Christina Scolaro	68	QUQ		Martin Banks	83	QUQ
	Kylie Woods	68	NBR		Robert de Roos	66	QAL
50 - 54	Meryl Churchill	85	QRT	50 - 54	Gordon Southam	75	QMM
	Liala Davighi	84	QMM		Nigel Dalton	74	QNS
	Fran Moroney	69	QGS		Roger Belmar	70	QMM
55 - 59	Deanne Atkinson	88	QNB	55 - 59	Mike Raybould	75	QMM
	Trudy Ford	71	QBB		Steve Currie	75	QBR
	Helen Morley	66	QMM		David Mackay	69	QMM
60 - 64	Sue Bertram	68	QMM	60 - 64	Greg Bott	79	QNA
	Paula Harding	56	QMM		Clive Robinson	59	QGC
	Linda Maloney	55	QUW		Ian Tucker	53	QNA
65 - 69	Rosa Montague	87	QNA	65 - 69	Brian Hoepper	79	QNA
	Narelle Phillips	82	QCD		Robert Jolly	74	QNA
	Kathleen Huntley	79	QBR		Lawrence Baker	58	QSM
70 - 74	Margaret Watts	81	QMM	70 - 74	Geoffrey James	72	QCN
	Sandra Rogers	78	QMM		Jay Neville	69	QGC
	Carole Simpson	75	QMM		Roderick Mackenzie	64	QRB
75 - 79	Anne McKenzie	85	QSC	75 - 79	Helmut Klein	82	NCM
	Margaret Fittock	80	QMM		Michael Lynch	80	QTT
	Robyn Hughes	67	QTT		Brian Davis	73	QMM
80 - 84	Denise Robertson	90	QMM	80 - 84	Ron Richards	68	QTT
	Helen Holmes	68	QSM		John Cocks	50	VMV
	Beres Hindman	61	QTW		John Crisp	39	QMM
85 - 89				85 - 89	China Johnson	79	QMB
					Ken Winter	39	QMM
90 - 94	Ann Todd	55	QTW	90 - 94			
	Margaret Cunningham	40	QNS				
	Amy Mulcrone	40	QSM				

TROPHY WINNERS 2016

Masters Swimming Queensland 2016 Long Course Branch Trophy Awards

The following awards relate to the State Long Course Meet, held at the Miami Olympic Pool, Miami.

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| 1. <u>Queensland Branch Trophy:</u>
(Highest aggregate points) 2947 Points | <i>Miami Masters Swimming</i> |
| 2. <u>Max Gillespie Trophy:</u>
(Larger clubs with the highest average points)
Average of 68 Points average | <i>The University of Qld Masters Swimming</i> |
| 3. <u>Mary Maina Trophy:</u>
(Smaller clubs with the highest average points)
Average of 64.8 Points average | <i>Nudgee College Masters Swimming</i> |
| 4. <u>Vorgee Female Swimmer of the Meet:</u> | <i>Denise Robertson (QMM)</i> FINA Points: 3635 |
| 5. <u>Vorgee Male Swimmer of the Meet:</u> | <i>Mark Thompson (VPP)</i> FINA Points: 4467 |
| 6. <u>National Seniors Trophy:</u>
(Best performance for a swimmer 50 + years) | <i>John Cocks (VMV)</i> FINA Points: 3711 |
| 7. <u>MSQ Trophy over 30 winner:</u>
(Best performance by a swimmer 30 - 49 years) | <i>Mark Thompson (VPP)</i> FINA Points: 4467 |
| 8. <u>MSQ Trophy – under 30 winner:</u>
(Best performance by a swimmer 18 – 29 years) | <i>Candice Brown (QMM)</i> FINA Points: 2604 |
| <i>Other Awards:</i> | |
| 9. <u>Mary Sweeney Trophy :</u>
(Official of the Year) | <i>Nil</i> |
| 10. <u>Oz Sports Trophy:</u> (Coach of the Year) | <i>Deniece Hawkins (QDU)</i> |
| 11. <u>John Hughes Trophy:</u>
(Endurance 1000 Swimming: Highest Club Points) | <i>Noosa Masters Swimming (QNA)</i> |
| 1. <u>MSQ Endurance 1000 Trophy:</u>
(Highest club Endurance 1000 average) | <i>Ipswich City Masters Swimming (QIP)</i> |
| 2. <u>Rats of Tobruk Open Water Swim Trophy</u> | <i>Nil</i> |
| 3. <u>Life Member:</u> | <i>Nil</i> |

The former Registrar's Trophy winners will receive a Certificate acknowledging them as the leading club in welcoming new members.

Joint winners of the Registrar's Trophy:

Aqualicious Masters Swimming

MSQ Swim Meets - 2016

Cancelled Events *** next to Club Code

DATE	L/S C	CLUB	CODE	REGION	SANCTION	VENUE
JANUARY						
16	SC	River City Rapids	QRC	South	01/16	Somerville House, South Bbn
FEBRUARY						
13	LC	Atherton	QAT	North	02/16	Atherton Pool
20	LC	Hervey Bay	QHB	Central	03/16	Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre
27	LC	Mareeba Masters * Cancelled	QMA	North	04/16	Mareeba Memorial Pool
March						
11 – 13	LC	MSQ State Championships			05/16	Miami Olympic Pool
April						
2	SC	North Mackay Sinkers	QNS	Central	06/16	North Mackay State HS
9	SC	Albany Creek	QAC	Sunshine	07/16	Albany Creek Leisure Centre
16	SC	Whitsunday Warriors	QWY	North	08/16	Cannonvale Pool
21 – 24	LC	National Championships				Melbourne, Victoria
MAY						
14	LC	Noosa Masters	QNA	Sunshine	09/16	Noosa Aquatic Centre
21	LC	Rats of Tobruk	QRT	North	10/16	Tobruk Pool, Townsville
JUNE						
11	SC	Rum City	QBB	Central	11/16	Bundaberg Swim Academy
15 June – 14 Aug	Postal	Redlands Bayside	QRB	South	12/16	
JULY						
9	LC	Brisbane Southside	QSM	South	13/16	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
30	SC	Genesis	QGA	Sunshine	14/16	Genesis College
AUGUST						
20	SC	Brisbane Northside	QBN	Sunshine	15/16	The Valley Pool, Brisbane
SEPTEMBER						
3	SC	Toowoomba Tadpoles	QTW	South	16/16	Glennie Pool, Toowoomba
17	SC	Redlands Bayside * Cancelled	QRB	South	17/16	Ormiston Pool
OCTOBER						
8	SC	Maryborough Masters	QMB	Central	18/16	Maryborough Centenary Pool
15	LC	Long Tan Legends	QLT	North	24/16	Long Tan Memorial Pool
22	LC	Sunshine Coast	QSC	Sunshine	19/16	Kawana Waters Pool
NOVEMBER						
4 – 6	LC	Pan Pacific Masters G			20/16	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
19	SC	Cairns Mudcrabs * Cancelled	QCN	North	21/16	Gordonvale Aquatic Centre
20	SC	Caboolture Crays	QCD	Sunshine	22/16	St Peters School, Caboolture
27	OWS	North Mackay Sinkers	QNS	Central	23/16	Pioneer River, Mackay
DECEMBER						
3	LC	Aqualicious	QAL	Sunshine	25/16	Centenary Pool