



MASTERS SWIMMING AUSTRALIA

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Of Membership Benefits

At National Level

- Full time General Manager and part time Operations Manager to liaise with Federal Government and sporting associations on a whole range of issues, both within Australia and on the International sporting scene
- Projects Consultant to administer the Technical and Coaching profiles
- Negotiation of a comprehensive insurance cover specifically for Masters Swimming Australia members
- National Board Meetings held twice yearly to set policy and review programs and rules
- Organisation of timetable and program for Annual National Swim Meets and Masters Games, including Coaching and Technical information
- A National E-newsletter including Coaching and Technical information distributed to all members who 'tick the box'
- Nationally recognised Coaching Accreditation and Officials' accreditation
- Records kept at National level on portal on the website and distribution of World Records
- Submission and production of National Top 10 annually for women, men and relays
- Production of Endurance 1000 Trophy results
- Provision of awards, publications, merchandise etc.
- Provision of National badged clothing
- Establishment and review of safety policies for clubs and swim meets

State Level

- Administrator to manage day to day affairs of Masters Swimming Qld and represent our sport to Swimming Queensland the Queensland government and other organisations
- Board meetings every three months to set and review activities of the association, with Minutes of meetings distributed to clubs electronically
- Provision of updated State, National and World swim records at interclub swim meets
- Sanctioning of approximately 32 club swim meets per year to ensure quality and safety of these meets including provision of medical cover
- Welcome/Information pack sent to all new members

- E-Newsletters posted on the web site and emailed to clubs
- Organisation of State Short and/ or Long Course Championships
- Organisation of State Open Water Swim
- Organisation of Pan Pacific Masters Games every two years
- Updating of trophies and purchase of replica trophies
- Scheduling of annual swim meet calendar
- Annual Awards, which include Coach of the Year and Official of the Year
- Opportunity to become an accredited Masters' coach
- Opportunity to become a qualified referee or any other technical official
- Annual Reports made available to clubs
- Top 10 and Endurance 1000 Results
- Relevant information on all matters relating to adult swimming on the MSQ web site
- Management of the social media Facebook
- Opportunity to promote clubs and members via the web site and Facebook

Club Level

- A safe and managed environment to keep fit, have fun and form friendships
- A Welcome / information kit. Clubs vary in what they offer new members
- Training partners
- A support system for beginners and improvers
- Measuring sticks for improvement such as time trials, endurance swims, Top Ten lists
- Social events as organised by your club
- A committee to run the club by holding regular meetings
- Coaching by qualified Masters' coaches in many clubs
- Opportunity to participate in hosting a State Swim Meet per year
- Opportunity to host inter club swim meets
- Opportunity to compete at chosen level of competition for records or inclusion in Top Ten Results
- Opportunity to learn management and other skills