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Annual Report

2020

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Masters Swimming in Australia,
Queensland Branch Inc.
Trading as

Masters Swimming Queensland Inc.

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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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2020 Branch Management Board

President	Cheryl Brodribb
Treasurer	Julie Bott
Vice President North	Ted Bunt
Vice President Central	Patricia O'Brien-Price
Vice President Sunshine	Fernando Claro
Vice President South	Susanne Milenkevich
Director of Recording	Martin Banks
Director of Technical Services	John Barrett
Director of Risk Management	Emma Maxwell
Director of Coaching Services	Sean Williams and Simon Watkins

Appointees and Staff

Administrator	Christina Scolaro
Registrar	Christina Scolaro/MSA
Systems Administrator	David Findlay

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	QTR
John Barrett	QRT

2020 Masters Swimming Queensland Affiliated Swimming Clubs

In 2020 there were 48 clubs registered with Masters Swimming Queensland with a total of 1045 members. 55% of the membership was female, with 45% male.

North Region	Central Region	Sunshine Region	South Region
11 Clubs	6 Clubs	13 Clubs	17 Clubs
Atherton Mountaineers Cairns Clams Cairns Mudcrabs Long Tan Legends Malanda Aquatic Dragons Mareeba Masters Port Douglas Cyclones Rats of Tobruk Townsville Aquaholics Townsville Hammerheads Whitsunday Warriors	Caribeae Rocky Crocs Gladstone Gropers Hervey Bay Humpbacks Maryborough Masters North Mackay Sinkers Rum City Masters	Albany Creek Masters Aqualicious Brisbane Northside Caboolture & District Cotton Tree Masters Genesis Aquatics Indooroopilly Masters Noosa Masters Nudgee College Masters Rackley Swim Team Redcliffe Peninsula Sunshine Coast Masters University of Qld Masters	Brisbane Southside EC Masters Element Masters Gold Coast Masters Gullivers Masters Ipswich City Masters Logan Aquatic Dragons Manly Brisbane Masters Miami Masters Palm Beach Masters Redlands Bayside Masters River City Masters Somerset Masters Toowoomba Tadpoles Trinity Lismore Masters Twin Towns Masters Yeronga Yabbies

MSQ Virtual Club:	Barbarians
New Clubs:	Warwick Wahoos (QWW) and Palm Beach Masters (QPB)
Clubs Closing:	Caribeae Rocky Crocs (QRH), Townsville Hammerheads (QHH)



Branch Management Board Reports

President's Report: Cheryl Brodribb

The year 2020 was like no other year. The year started well with three swim meets and then COVID – 19 arrived.

The State Championships were to have been held in Cairns and preparations were well underway when we had to cancel all swim meets. Thank you to Cairns Clams President Ted Bunt and his team for the preparation they had already put into organising the State Championships. Sincere thanks to Kendell and her team at Tobruk Memorial Swimming Pool Cairns for their support of the State Championships and working with Ted and I.

As all swim meets after 7 March were cancelled, the AGM had to be held as an extraordinary meeting by on-line voting. My thanks to Christina for all her work in making this happen.

A special thanks to Therese Crollick for standing in as interim President. This was greatly appreciated by all Board members. Therese guided us through the onset of COVID-19 and assisted with thoughts for the preparation of the AGM.

Living in Cairns I had not ever thought of applying for the position of MSQ President but was convinced to put my nomination in. My thanks to the wonderful members who had faith in me taking on this position.

We were pleased once swimming was finally able to resume, and in September/October the MSQ Postal Time Trial Meet was held. The event was held to provide MSQ swimmers with the opportunity to finally record some official times for the year. Thank you to all our members who entered and thank you to Christina and Martin for their work in preparing the documents for this to happen.

Recording: David Findlay had completed his five years as Director of Recording and is involved in the transition of all programs to the new MSQ Director of Recording, Martin Banks. This is a slow transition and some problems have arisen that are taking time to correct. Many hours of work are being put into the transition. David has accepted an "Appointed Position of – Systems Administrator" for which we are grateful.

Risk Management: Emma Maxwell took on the position of Director of Risk Management and had a busy year reviewing documentation and starting to redevelop the risk assessment forms to incorporate COVID recommendations and requirements for MSQ and clubs.

My thanks to all our Branch Management Board members – Ted Bunt, Patricia O'Brien-Price, Fernando Claro, Susanne Milenkevich, Julie Bott and Directors John Barrett, Sean Williams, Simon Watkins, Emma Maxwell, Martin Banks, and Branch Administrator Christina Scolaro. Christina and I kept in touch with regular fortnightly Zoom meetings plus emails and phone calls. Although minimal swim meets for 2020 there was always plenty of admin work and planning for when swimming resumed to attend to.

My sincere thanks to Swimming Queensland Finance Manager Amanda Noble for all her assistance supporting Julie Bott with the MSQ finances and thank you also to Fernando Claro for assisting Julie with balancing accounts from PayPal. Thank you to Swimming Queensland for providing a workspace for our Branch Administrator Christina Scolaro. MSQ value the partnership with Swimming Queensland.

Thank you to all at MSA for all the support you gave to MSQ and all Branches, especially through the year that was.



My sincere thanks to all our members, Board members, coaches, officials, and volunteers who give generously of their time. This is greatly appreciated by all at MSQ.

I look forward to seeing many of you at swim meets throughout 2021.

My best wishes for a wonderful 2021 of swimming.

Treasurer's Report: Julie Bott

With 2020 as the year of uncertainty, lock downs, pool closures and very few State, Regional or Local swimming opportunities, MSQ is able to report that the organisation made a profit of approximately \$45,000. This comprised the \$39,500 government assistance in the form of Cash Boosts and Job Keeper payments plus a number of other increases and decreases. Membership income compared to 2019 was \$9,000 less but club affiliations were \$670 more than 2019. We were fortunate to again receive an annual operating grant of \$35,000 from Swimming Queensland which helped to supplement the fall in membership income. There were no major swims meets in 2020 and with our President, four VPs, our Administrator, Coaches and Officials confined to their home bases for most of 2020, there were negligible travel reimbursements claimed. The Administrator's Salary and Super were constant between 2019 and 2020, with provision for unused leave and RDO time included in the amount we presented to the Auditor for our 2020 Administrator's salary.

MSQ is indebted to Swimming Queensland (SQ) for the Accounting and Financial support it receives from this organisation. SQ provide accommodation for our Administrator in their Chandler Sports Complex Offices as well as charging minimal amounts for internet usage and administrative sundries. Amanda Noble, the Finance Manager for Swimming Qld deserves special mention as she not only creates the MYOB reports we use for accounting purposes but she also administers the payments from the MSQ bank account whilst also receiving and allocating income to our appropriate cost centres. Her professional, attentive and pleasant manner only serve to enhance the relationship between MSQ and SQ.

The MSQ Board has finalised its budget for 2021 and we are working towards a small profit for 2021, with a number of financial benefits to be distributed to our members from the unexpected income we received from the 2020 Cash Boost and Job Keeper Payments. Any queries or questions on the Auditor's report can be sent to me via treasurer@mastersswimmingqld.org.au.

Please see [Appendix 1](#) for the MSQ Financial Report and Audited Accounts for 2020.

Director of Recording: Martin Banks

The Director of Recording transition process commenced in mid-2020. This is the first time a new Director has been transitioned for a number of years, and there is much to hand over. With cancelled swim meets during much of 2020, the MSQ Director Recording worked on a number of tasks and projects, including:

- GBRMG planning commenced.
- Set up the last few meets allowed to be run in 2020 before shutdown.
- Pool selection for MSQ State Championships 2021 - Kawana Aquatic Centre on the Sunshine Coast.
- Developed and ran MSQ Covid Postal meet - provided free of charge to allow swimmers something to train for.
- Meet guide and process updates in preparation for meets in 2021 with COVID:
 - Investigate new meet run methods
 - Investigation and development of COVID-safe self-marshaling procedures
 - Visited a number of Brisbane and Queensland Swimming meets at BAC to observe Recording, Self Marshaling, COVID arrangements, and MC events.
- Assisted the Recording with Brisbane Swimming preparation meets to observe operation and increase experience.
- Working with FINA regarding the increase of reporting capabilities for MSQ.
- Postal events and meets investigation, regarding the National Results Portal and the MSA rankings list.
- MSQ entry system Quick Entry maintenance
 - Defined requirements for fixes and changes
 - Ad-hoc work has commenced
 - Performing testing and refining requirements for system changes
- Preparation for the first use of Wylas timing systems at MSQ meets - State Championships at Kawana Waters.
- Multi Class recording investigation.

Director of Technical Services: John Barrett

During 2020, MSQ officials provided services at the Miami Meet and North Mackay Sinkers. The year started well with eight trainees attending courses in February for Judge of Strokes and Inspector of Turns. The courses were held at the Noosa Aquatic Centre, coordinated by Viv Merrill with attendees from Noosa, Yeronga and Albany Creek. Some of the attendees were able to get time on pool deck at the Miami Swim meet but COVID-19 restrictions have curtailed further progress. It is hoped that training can resume in 2021.

A number of Certificates of Medical Disability have been received from swimmers to be taken into consideration at swim meets and multi-class rules have been incorporated into the MSA Swim Rules.

The MSQ Director of Technical Services was involved with information and procedures developed by Swimming Queensland for running COVID-safe swim meets.



Director of Risk Management: Emma Maxwell

2020 turned out to be an eventful first year in my role as Director of Risk Management for MSQ! Due to COVID-19 restrictions all swim meets in 2020 were cancelled from the 16th March onwards. Training was also suspended for several months with clubs beginning to get back in the water from late May/June. Swim meets are now permissible when complying with an approved [Swimming Pool & Aquatic Centre Industry COVID Safe Plan Stage 3](#). To assist clubs in completing the plan and running COVID-safe meets, I have complied guidelines highlighting the key requirements of the plan. These are available on the MSQ website. MSQ requires clubs to submit a copy of the Statement of Compliance, which accompanies the plan along with the MSQ COVID-safe checklist prior to holding their meet.

During 2020 I have also updated the MSQ swim meet risk assessment form. This is now available on the MSQ website. Clubs are required to submit this form to MSQ for review prior to hosting their swim meet. Any incidents, however minor, that occur during a meet or any other club activity need to be reported to MSQ on the incident and injury forms available on the MSA website. In 2020, probably in part owing to a reduction in club activities due to COVID-19 restrictions, only one incident report was received. This involved a minor injury that occurred on pool deck.

Hopefully, as 2021 progresses, clubs will continue to have the opportunity to host meets and other club activities. Clubs are strongly encouraged to work collaboratively with their venues to ensure that the appropriate risk mitigation and COVID safe measures are in place. MSQ is always happy to provide further information and guidance in relation to risk management and COVID safe issues. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

Directors of Coaching Services: Sean Williams & Simon Watkins

Queensland has been somewhat fortunate in the restarting of swimming during the COVID-19 pandemic. Queensland swimmers were able to return to pools in mid-June and saw a gradual easing of restrictions in the latter months of the year. Most swimming squads were then able to resume, though with a variety of new restrictions. Travel and attendance at masters' squads was limited due to COVID, however social media was an invaluable platform for staying connected. MSQ demonstrated commitment in keeping members engaged throughout the year.

Considerable work has gone into working with the National Coaching Committee to redevelop the Club Coach Course into an online format. This will be an excellent member resource and will be accessible in the near future. The development of the Queensland Masters coaching team continues to be a major goal. The aim is to establish a strong network of coaches throughout Queensland that can deliver resources to our members.

Vice President North: Ted Bunt

The North Region covers the area from the Whitsundays to Port Douglas including the Atherton Tablelands and has ten Masters' clubs. The clubs are:

Club Name	Club Code
Atherton Mountaineers	QAT
Cairns Legends (CLAMS)	QCS
Cairns Mudcrabs Masters	QCN
Long Tan Legends Masters	QLT
Malanda Aquatic Dragons Masters	QMD
Mareeba Masters Swim Club	QMA
Rats Of Tobruk Masters Swim Club	QRT
Townsville Aquaholics	QTA
Townsville Hammerheads	QHH
Whitsunday Masters Swimming Club	QWY

COVID-19 has impacted on the activities of all clubs in the North. Clubs have remained resilient. 'Restrictions' have been used as a catalyst to offer more varied activities which have included ocean swims, pool swims, gym work and out of pool social activities.

A. Membership

All reporting clubs reported difficulties with memberships. However, there was an increase in the 'I would like to join and get fit' brigade during and post Covid 19. These have to be converted to members!

B. Swim Meets and Results

There was diminished activity with Swim Meets and Results. But...

Cairns Mudcrabs participated in many events and were a stand out. Postal Swims, Ocean Swims, Ironman, Social Swims were all feasted on by the group from the Muddies like sharks on a whale carcass. Some of the events digested were the Cairns Ironman, the Green Island Swim, and the Rottnest Channel Swim in Perth. Their women's team in the Rottnest Swim finished with a 6th place in their age group (not bad).

Endeavouring to keep up with the Mudcrabs the CLAMS also participated in Ocean Swims, Ironman, and Social Swims. Not as ravenous as the Mudcrabs. However, a formidable men's team in the Rottnest Swim, that included the VP North, excelled and stamped their name in the History of the Rottnest Channel Swim finishing 6th in their age group.

C. Club Activities

There were more social swims and gatherings and a lot more coffee and snacks consumed. Gatherings included the usual morning teas, birthdays, and training sessions. But clubs also organised workshops, conditioning and gym sessions. Events such as entertaining 10 kilometre and 5 kilometre swims provided goals for swimmers.

D. Technical Officials

More effort has to be made qualifying Technical Officials. Cairns Mudcrabs are the leaders in the Technical Officials Department.

E. Coaching

Coaching is an area where some clubs have an abundance of coaches and others would appear to be lacking. The Masters Clubs without Coaches benefit from swimmers having a diverse background, that is, ocean swimming, water polo and pool swimming.

F. Funding/Grants

Clubs have organised their own fund raising activities with no grants being received this year.



Cairns Clams distancing at training



Vice President Central: Patricia O'Brien-Price

The Central Region covers all towns and cities north and west of Noosa and up to and including Mackay. The clubs are:

Club Name	Club Code
Caribee Masters Swimming Club	QRH
Gladstone Gropers Masters Swimming Club	QGS
Hervey Bay Masters Swimming Club	QHB
Maryborough Masters Swimming Club	QMB
North Mackay Sinkers Aussi Masters	QNS
Rum City Masters Swimming Club	QBB

A. Membership

The clubs in the Central region have memberships between 21 QMB & 45 QHB. Membership promotional activities include 'come & try' media coverage, local papers, Facebook, club flyer and word of mouth.

B. Swim Meets and Results

QHB & QNS held their carnivals prior to the lockdown QMB had 140 entries.

Most of the Central region carnivals were cancelled due to COVID-19, placing club emphasis on Endurance swims. QHB & QMH placed in the Top 12 for Queensland.

QGS member Fran Moroney (Swim & Run) competed in the Hervey Bay Hundred & Alison Green in the whole Triathlon. QGS also competed in the Bondi to Bronte virtual swim and six members competed in the Awoonga Dam swim.

QHB Competed in the Equinox Challenge against WA club Maida Vale Masters.

QNS raised \$6,000.00 for the MS Swimathon virtual swim and competed in the Swim Around Keppel, Green Island Open Water Swim, Cats Eye Beach, Hamilton Island.

C. Club Activities

QGS celebrated their 30 Year anniversary.

QGS met on East Shores for catch up and cake, plus the opportunity to right the wrongs of the world. They were also offered the use of the Gladiators Club room for morning tea venue had easier access for older members.

QGS President Rod Porteous wrote and mailed a weekly newsletter to members.

Sunday sessions are popular with the clubs, QGS, QHB, QMB, QNS & QBB all enjoy a social coffee afterwards.

Christmas & Christmas in July were popular events with clubs.

QHB Held strength training sessions on the Esplanade.

QMB holds regular meets between the Masters and Junior clubs.

D. Technical Officials

QHB & QMB each have a Chief Timekeeper and QBB has one technical official.

E. Coaching

All clubs are undertaking more interesting and challenging coaching sessions.

QNS has a long standing coach who organised more swim and less talk sessions of 2.5-3km.

QMB has twice weekly coaching sessions and also coaches the junior team.

QHB has two coaches.

QBB has one regular coach. They are also trying aqua aerobics classes to address fitness.

QGS has coaches who are providing challenging and interesting programs.

F. Funding/Grants

QHB received \$1700 from the local RSL, and QNS received a grant of \$2000 for buoys.



Hervey Bay Humpbacks timing swimmers

Vice President Sunshine: Fernando Claro

The Sunshine Region includes all Brisbane metropolitan areas north of the Brisbane River and up to and including Noosa and South Burnett region. The clubs are:

Club Name	Club Code
Albany Creek Masters Swimming	QAC
Aqualicious Masters Swimming Club	QAL
Brisbane Northside Masters Swimming Club	QBN
Caboolture & District Masters Swimming	QCD
Cotton Tree Masters Swimming Club	QCT
Genesis Aquatics	QGA
Indooroopilly Masters	QIM
Noosa Masters Swimming Club Inc	QNA
Nudgee College Masters Swimming Inc.	QNB
Rackley Swimming Club	QRL
Redcliffe Peninsula Masters SC	QPN
Sunshine Coast Masters Swimming Inc	QSC
The University of Queensland Masters	QUQ

Noosa Masters Swimming Club

Membership

Noosa Masters Swimming Club (QNA) finished 2020 with 81 members plus two second claim members. Six new members joined during the year. With Covid Restrictions/social distancing there were no 'come and try' days.

Swim Meets and Results

Noosa Masters swimmers competed in five swim meets in 2020.

- Sixteen swimmers competed at the Miami meet. Results - 2x1st, 1x2nd, 2x3rd prizes.
- Two swimmers crossed the ditch to compete in the NZ Masters Games held in Dunedin; they finished with some impressive results - 10 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze.
- Two swimmers in their seventies represented QNA at the Melbourne 2020 IGLA Championships.
- A large team of twenty-one swimmers competed at the Hervey Bay meet. Results: 3 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze.
- Nine QNA members entered the MSQ Postal Time Trial meet. They all placed in the top three in their age groups and one member placed first in 23 events!

Club Activities

Due to Covid restrictions and social distancing, QNA social events were severely restricted.



An alternative venue for swimming was conducted at The Good Shepherd Lutheran School while the NAC was closed to the public.

Technical Officials

QNA has two officials, Viv Merrill and Rob Lucas.

Coaching

QNA has one Head Coach and four volunteer assistant coaches.

Funding/Grants

- QNA received the following grants:
- State Gov. Sport & Rec. Active Club Grant: \$2,000 Feb. 2020
- State Gov. Gambling Community Benefit Fund: \$5,800 Feb. 2020
- State Gov. Sport & Rec. Covid Safe Active Clubs Kickstart Round 1 \$2,000 May 2020
- The first grant of \$2,000 has been carried over to 2021, due to Covid restrictions. This grant will cover costs of a coaching clinic conducted by Ian Pope in March/April 2021.
- The second and larger grant was funded to cover a fitness program to be held before squad twice weekly plus a more intensive program supervised by a professional exercise physiologist one a month. This program will be continued for 10 months throughout 2021.
- Grant 3 related to equipment (mats and stretch bands).

Other

- Endurance Report: QNA finished 2020 with 5870 points; we had 41 endurance 1000 participants which is 53% of the club members with an average of 143 points per participant.
- Irene Symons was the only swimmer to complete the e1000 program in 2020.

Albany Creek Masters

Membership

36 members. There were 5 new members in 2020. Four members paid the 16-month option. There is one second claim member. There is a great awareness of welcoming any potential new member, inclusive in approach and projecting an organised focused attitude with regards to the coaching. There is discussion with each person about their expectations and abilities. Several club members are actively engaged in this process. There is an understanding of the power of social media and the importance of having an active and relevant web site. These two areas are actively managed.

Swim Meets and Results

2020 was a year largely curtailed by the COVID-19 virus. Ten members of the club attended a fund-raising swim meet for Motor Neurone Disease in association with Shand Taylor lawyers at the Valley Pool early in the year. This was a successful event creating much good will and funds.

The club's own swim meet which had been well planned for April 2020 was cancelled because of the lockdown. Swimming ceased for the club in early March, restarting the Sunday morning of the 12th of July



2020. I was most impressed by the resolve of the coaches, the swimmers and the organisation to get on with things as best as they could, considering it was mid-winter as well.

Club Activities

COVID management including swimmer registration, social distancing, hygiene management, and monitoring the COVID-19 management plan at the leisure centre was demanding and varying but overall successful with three COVID-19 officers being appointed over the time.

Members supported each other by networking. There were some club management outreaches "A COVID-19 non-event" at the time of the cancelled swim meet and post cards in time of COVID-19.

We sadly lost a well-known swimmer George Coronos who died (aged related) just at the start of the lockdown and he is greatly missed.

I note that we have two swimmers: husband and wife, who have been members for more than 20 years. Well done!!!

The MSQ postal swim was supported by the club coming second, I believe. A great effort during a dislocated time.

The idea for the club organising its first postal swim arose at this time. Three levels of swimming ability were targeted. The idea was to attract as many swimmers as possible across Australia at a time of decreased swimming activity early in 2021.

A desire for increased activity for swimming and more broadly, because of the COVID-19 virus in the community, many supported the postal swim's aim.

Socially, never forget the post-swim coffee. We had a very successful dinner at a local restaurant and a well-attended Christmas party. We managed five general meetings, five executive meetings and not one zoom meeting.

Technical officials

We have two referees for MSQ in the club and one in training including having completed a IOS and JOS course. We also have one Chief timekeeper and several timekeepers.

Coaching

There were three coaches who interacted magnificently through this year. They renewed their CPR requirements. The coaching coordinator, Natasha, being chosen to join the MSQ coaches' board.

Funding /Grants

There was certainly interest in this area particularly post lockdown, but eligibility proved a limiting issue.

Other - including future aspirations

- The new web site was completed: www.albanycreekmastersswimming.com.au
- Postal planned for January and February 2021
- Fostering enjoyable swimming where courtesy, facilitating swimmers to do their best at club level and more broadly
- Looking to encourage new members



Sunshine Coast Masters Swimming

Membership

Membership remained steady - at the close of 2020 there were 33 members.

One new member joined QSC in September with a 16 month membership. One member transferred from a Victorian club to QSC late in 2020.

Initiatives by the club to attract new members and/or to retain the numbers: Posters and pamphlets promoting the club are displayed at the Kawana, Caloundra and Buderim Aquatic Centres. Members running the Bunnings BBQ in 2020 promoted the club to customers.

Club Activities

Each month the club hosts a lunch to celebrate members' birthdays. A different venue is chosen each month, and the lunches are enjoyed by 15 to 20 members. During the period pools were closed, the Newsletter editor published additional editions of the newsletter to support and keep members in touch.

Technical officials

The club has one state official and two qualified Check Starters/Marshals.

Coaching

Club member Sue Senent holds a training session for club members every Sunday morning at the Kawana Aquatic Centre.

Coaching initiatives introduced: Bruce Allender new club member who has moved to the Sunshine Coast from Victoria holds masters coaching qualifications. Bruce held small group stroke correction sessions in late 2020.

Funding/Grants

QSC received a grant under the Department of Sport and Recreation Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery Grant Fund of \$9588 to purchase a Wylas Semi-automatic Timing System and laptop to run the program. Late 2020 the club held a successfully Bunnings BBQ at Maroochydore Bunnings.

Implementation of the funding – benefits: QSC applied for the grant to support its proposal to host the 2021 MSQ State Championships to offer semi-automatic timing. The Wylas timing system will be used at the State Championships in April 2021 and at future QSC club meets.

Caboolture and Districts Masters Swimming

Membership

The club numbers remained static throughout the year with nine MSQ financial members and two life members. Initiatives for membership will be implemented with the name and venue change.

Swim Meets

Only three meets were available, Miami, Hervey Bay and the MSQ postal in 2020 and were attended by a majority of the membership.



Club activities

A Christmas dinner was held for members and was a welcome gathering after a year of isolation and inactivity for the club.

Two club representatives attended the funeral of Life member Brian Fernley. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, not all could attend.

Technical officials

Stan Pearson, a life member, has retired from Technical duties with MSQ.

Coaching

Coaching has been through the adult squad at the Burpengary Aquatic Centre with Coach Fiona McDonald joining the club.

Other

Negotiations are ongoing to come under the Belgravia Leisure umbrella. The club applied to the Office of Fair Trade to change the name to Belgravia Swim Team.

Future plans are for an ongoing membership drive with the aid of Belgravia Leisure and a new social media presence.

The club will also be endeavouring to promote the Burpengary Regional Aquatic Centre as a venue worthy of greater recognition within the MSQ region.

Nudgee College Masters Swimming

What a year! We were preparing to run a meet in July at the start of the year!

The pool was closed in March and reopened in July. During that time when we could meet in groups of 10 outside, we got together to walk and have morning tea on the waterfront at Sandgate. So still stayed in touch through social media and these gatherings.

Unfortunately, we lost one of our training sessions on a Tuesday morning. We now only have one session at Nudgee College pool on a Thursday morning. Our long-time coach Col Cresser retired from the college as well in that time. Miki is the new coach, and the swimmers appreciate her stroke correction and sessions.

We have had a couple of meetings towards the end of the year. These were mainly to organise bags for Share the Dignity.

We did have a Christmas gathering at one of our members' home which was great! It was almost a normal end of year event.

Nudgee Masters is proof that swimming is the reason for the coming together of like-minded people. These strong bonds have kept us together throughout 2020 and beyond.



Redcliffe Peninsula Masters Swimming Club Inc.

General

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, followed immediately by the refurbishment of Redcliffe Memorial Swimming Pool, the pool has been closed for the last 11 months.

After the initial Covid-19 restrictions were eased, the club made arrangements for club training to be held twice a week at the Burpengary Swimming pool, but attendance was reduced due to limited lane availability, as well as the distance a number of members had to travel.

Those members unable to travel have been using various pools throughout area to train and using club training sheets available from our club website.

Club Activities

During the early part of restrictions, the club organised a weekly catch up of members by Zoom and when restrictions eased, weekly coffee mornings were organised. The club has quite a few older members and Covid-19 concerns were paramount in our minds.

Our midyear Social BBQ was cancelled at the 11th hour due to new Covid-19 restrictions. I am pleased to say the Clubs' Christmas Party held last December was very successful with nearly all club members and their partners attending.

Training

The re-opening of the pool has had numerous delays due to unforeseen problems with the refurbishment, much to the dismay of our members. The Redcliffe Pool finally reopened on Friday 12 February 2021 with a new Pool Manager.

Under the new management, there has been a reduction in the number of lanes allocated to the club (from 6 to 5 lanes), plus a 30 minute reduction in swimming time.

These changes are causing a few issues with the number of swimmers in lanes, especially considering the difference in fitness levels of swimmers returning to the pool, along with other coaching squads taking 3 lanes for 15 minutes, effectively reducing our swimming time. It is hoped this matter will settle down in the weeks to come and we are currently seeking talks with management to resolve some of these issues.

Membership

We currently have 14 financial members, with hopefully a further 11 members to renew shortly.

Swim Meets and Results

As a club, plans were made to attend the Albany Creek meet last year, but due to Covid-19 this was cancelled and for the rest of 2020 no members attended any other meeting.

Coaching

Number of coaches on deck in the club: two.

Other

The club continues to allow Special O swimmers to train alongside Masters swimmers, with up to seven swimmers attending each session. The club has a very special relationship with the Moreton Bay Special O's, with club members supporting the Special O's swim meetings held at the Redcliffe pool.



Initiatives and goals for 2021

To have the club functioning to pre COVID-19 conditions.

University of Queensland Masters

Membership

The club numbers dropped from 48 to 28, with many of those not swimming in a meet throughout the year.

Swim Meets

This year only three meets were available in the southeast district; Miami, Hervey Bay and the MSQ postal. There were numbers who had registered for Nationals before the cancellation, and those with plans for attending State Championships in Cairns and Tasmanian Short Course.

Ross Holden broke a Queensland Record at the QMM meet.

Club activities

Club activities consisted of squad training, COVID video production, and a few Zoom meetings.

Technical officials

Two qualified timekeepers.

Coaching

There is one adult-focussed coach on deck with multiple timeslots for adult and university squad training sessions. Masters club members are dispersed throughout the different programs. The greater club has numbers of coaching staff and there are occasions where there can be some cross-over.

Other

- One Queensland record by Ross Holden
- Caroline Saxby: 4 Fina World Top 10, including #1 in 200 Backstroke
- Christina Scolaro: 3 Fina World Top 10, including #1 in 50 Breaststroke
- Nola Macaulay: 4 Fina World Top 10
- Martin Banks: 6 Fina World Top 10
- Mark Hickman: 2 Fina World Top 10
- Lance Morgan: 4 Fina World Top 10
- Ross Holden: 3 Fina World Top 10
- Don Taylor: 3 Fina World Top 10
- Ross Holden, Jane Clouston, Nola Macaulay, Lance Morgan: Fina World Top 10 - #1 240-279 Mixed 4x50 Medley
- Mark Hickman, Jacki Steyn, Nola Macaulay, David Millhouse: Fina World Top 10 - #2 Mixed 4x50 Free
- Martin Banks, Lance Morgan, Peta Medhurst, Caroline Saxby: Fina World Top 10 - #2 Mixed 4x50 Free
- Martin Banks, Christina Scolaro, Caroline Saxby, David Millhouse: Fina World Top 10 - #2 Mixed 4x50 Medley

Vice President South: Susanne Milenkevich

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 clubs are:

Club Name	Club Code
Brisbane Southside Masters	QSM
Element Swimming Masters	QES
Emmanuel College (EC) Masters	QEC
Gold Coast Masters	QGC
Gullivers Masters Swim Club	QGV
Ipswich City Masters	QIP
Logan Aquatic Masters	QLG
Manly Brisbane Masters	QMY
Miami Masters	QMM
Palm Beach Masters	QPB
Redlands Bayside Masters	QRB
River City Masters	QRC
Somerset Masters	QSS
Toowoomba Tadpoles	QTW
Trinity Lismore Swimming Club	QTR
Twin Towns Masters	QTT
Warwick Wahoos	QWW
Yeronga Park Yabbies Masters	QYP

A. Membership

Masters Swimming Club	Club Members	New Members	Initiatives by club to attract new members
Brisbane Southside Masters Swimming	70	8	Written Invitation to all new members with follow up induction and socialisation and 3 club training sessions/week.
Element Masters Swimming	21 Unfinancial		

Miami Masters Swimming	104	17	<p>Incentive to re-join early in 2020 to swim at the QMM Club Meet on 15 February</p> <p>Free commemorative tee shirts presented to all financial members in Sept/Oct and promotional signs funded by 'The Verge Retirement Village' Grant of \$3,000. This grant was to assist in the recruitment and retention of members following the COVID lockdown.</p> <p>Continuation of performance training sessions and ongoing improvements to coaching.</p> <p>Active web and social media presence of the Club including an active Facebook account.</p>
Redlands Bayside Masters Swimming	42	1	
River City Masters Swimming		23	Team involvement in large meets (Worlds, MSQ States)
Toowoomba Tadpoles Masters Swimming	67	17	New members receive a club swim cap and water bottle
Twin Towns Masters Swimming	39		<p>Our Club runs a monthly 100 metre and an annual 1000 metre event, both of which are popular with members.</p> <p>The committee members are currently thinking about adding a 50-metre challenge to help build some more enthusiasm within the club.</p> <p>Socially we are always planning events to keep members involved. Mostly picnics, but this has been restricted in 2020.</p>
Warwick Wahoos Masters Swimming	3	4	<p>The club is a new club and COVID did not help in 2020. The club has restarted and offers a Sunday morning session for members and any adult wanting to come and try.</p> <p>The club regularly advertises on Facebook and within the centre.</p>
Yeronga Yabbies Masters Swimming	7		<p>Commenced regular Saturday training sessions with coach and team wearing QYP gear to attached general discussion.</p> <p>Active social media presence on Facebook.</p>



B. Swim Meets and Results

Brisbane Southside

Notable successes enjoyed by members at different swim meets include Elaine Sng and Linda Meredith Podium placed at Miami Meet.

Element Masters

The club holds an annual club champs' event in late November where points are tallied up for an award for the most swims during the year. The club had about 10 adult swimmers attend the Noosa World Series Swim before COVID. We had plans to attend other OWS and meets during the year.

Miami Masters

The Miami Masters Meet held on 15 February at the BLK Performance Centre (Supercentre) at Runaway Bay was one of the Club's most successful meets for many years with 194 competitors. The Meet was relocated to Runaway Bay due to the redevelopment of the Miami Aquatic Centre complex.

This relocation required a great deal of planning and hard work from Captain Lindy Salter and many members who assisted. The Club attracted several very generous sponsors and many donations which significantly contributed to the financial success of the Meet.

- 4 Members attended the Hervey Bay Humpbacks Meet on 7 March.
- 22 members for long course and 28 for short course participated in the MSQ Post COVID Postal Swim in Sep/Oct.
- All QMM Members who participated in this event were awarded a free swim cap sponsored by Panasonic Air conditioning.

Redlands Bayside Masters

Miami Masters Meet:

- Ten competitors and two supporters assisting with timekeeping. Courtney McKinnon attended her first Masters Swimming event.
- Sharon Devitt was second in her age group (45-49)
- Robert Patterson was third in his age group (70-74)

Two competitors attended the New Zealand Masters Games:

Trevor Green (60-64)

- 4 Gold
- Silver medals

Dorothy Simmons (75-79)

- 5 Gold medals



Hervey Bay Meet: Eight competitors with five swimmers, Hanna Wassenaar, Marcus Kurkela, Maria Cabrita, Emma Marshall and John King, receiving a medal for their respective age groups. Marcus Kurkela competed in his first Masters Swimming event.

Records Set: Robert Patterson set a new QLD Branch Individual record at the Miami LC 50m freestyle with a time of 30.26 seconds.

Dorothy Simmons was in the top 100 nationally for her 200m breaststroke. Dorothy Simmons was also 200m Breaststroke 8th Fastest (75-79) in the FINA World Top 10 in 2020.

Coach Trevor Green then gave a report on the NZ Masters Games which saw he and Dot Simmons bring home a swag of medals each.

Toowoomba Tadpoles Masters

Limited competition, with the MSQ SC Postal being the highlight.

Members participating were Daniel Little, Craig Lobsey, Carolyn Lunney, Sue Walker, Shayne Baker, Paul Brundell, Jody Denning, Don Taylor, Trudy Padro & Lauren Torr.

Don Taylor achieved 15 million metres and is not slowing down.

Twin Town Masters Swimming

The only event the club participated in was the MSQ postal and only one of our members, Toni Cameron, joined the ranks of swimmers in that event, and we were happy that the record showed she did extremely well.

We continue to participate in Lane Warriors and Million Metres Programs of course, and last year we had two members who completed one million or more metres.

Our Club also runs a monthly 100 metre and an annual 1000 metre event, both of which are popular with members. The committee members are currently thinking about adding a 50 metre challenge to help build some more enthusiasm within the club.

Yeronga Yabbies Masters Swimming

Yeronga had good attendance for the events which were held in 2020 with swimmers competing at Hervey Bay Long Course meet, Miami Masters Short Course meet and the MSQ Postal event.

As a result of their efforts, 8 members finished in MSA's Top 10 this year in one event each including: Shannon Liew, Claire Huegill, Angela Pond, Adrian Morey, Ian Dorrepaal, Susanne Milenkevich, Grace Hegarty and Jane Hegarty.

C. Club Activities

Brisbane Southside Masters

The Club held a Return to Play BBQ

Annual Christmas Breakfast with Awards:

Greg Flanders	2020 Club Person of Year
Chris Campbell	Coaches Awards
Josh Hemelaar	Coaches Awards



Wendy Gordon

Carol Rylance

Traudi Marcello

Coaches Awards

Coaches Awards

Coaches Awards

Tom Brennan Members Amy Mulcrone, Stan Jacobs (both 90-94) and Helen Holmes (85 to 89) continue to support the Club. Manny Panaretos and David Haley have both been members of Brisbane Southside since 1983.

Element Masters

The annual Club Champs event is the main event for the year. Held at the Coorparoo pool, the club gives out awards and medals for various achievements during the year. Such as best effort, the greatest number of swims and club champ of the year.

The club runs its masters / adult squad from 3 school pool locations – Coorparoo, Marshall Road and Holland Park. The club uses a system called Punchpass which allows members to purchase 10, 20 or 50 session passes. Swimmers sign in at the pool on arrival and staff members deduct a swim from their card.

Miami Masters

The COVID delayed Annual Presentation Dinner attended by about 50 members and guests was held on 28 August at the Burleigh Heads Surf Lifesaving Club.

25 members and guests participated in a Winery Tour to the Gold Coast Hinterland held on Sunday 22 November.

The Club Christmas Party was held at Denise Robertson's home on Saturday, 19th December, after a fun-filled training session at 3pm. About 50 members and guests attended.

Redlands Bayside Masters

Due to the COVID-19 lockdown and then a huge upgrade of our Aquatic Centre our 50m pool was closed for 11 months of the year March 2020-Feb 2021. Therefore, not many activities taking place at the pool. We did however continue meeting socially now and again to maintain the social connections with the Christmas Party in December a great success and the AGM in November resulted in all positions filled with one new committee member.

River City Masters

QRC relaunched in Q4-2020 and hosted a festive 100x100s event at its home pool, Sommerville House Aquatic Centre on 18th December. The event was attended by 30 adult squad swimmers with \$50 in gold coin donations raised for club funds (note that fundraising was not really a focus for this event, but it was an additional bonus).

The club also held its annual Christmas Dinner at Arriverderci in Milton on 6th December.

Toowoomba Tadpoles Masters

The club introduced mini newsletters to maintain contact with members that were isolated. Committee meetings took place with Zoom conferencing. The club conducted a Dryland Challenge through submission of videos of member activities.

A grant from Toowoomba Regional Council was used to provide a new carpet for the club rooms. Members were provided with free Yoga sessions through the Glennie Aquatic Centre.

Christmas was on the green at North Toowoomba Bowls Club.



Twin Towns Masters

Socially we are always planning events to keep members involved. These have been mostly picnics, but this has been restricted in 2020.

In addition to the committee, there are a lot of unsung helpers that make our club run smoothly, and the President, David, thanks not only the Committee but all helpers for their participation.

Warwick Wahoos Masters

At this stage the club is working on building members.

Yeronga Yabbies Masters

QYP introduced regular Saturday training sessions with breakfast or coffee afterwards. While it was disrupted due to Covid, it was a popular initiative to continue in 2021.

D. Technical Officials

Redlands Bayside Masters

Our webmaster Simon Bole-Brown is a technical official based in Melbourne.

Warwick Wahoos Masters

The club does not have any at this stage but would be happy to have someone from the club attend any training sessions in the future.

Yeronga Yabbies Masters

One member commenced the Technical Officials course and logged some experience before meets ceased. Susanne will pick up on the courses and hours again when possible so Yeronga can assist with officials in future.

E. Coaching

Element Masters Swimming

The club has 5 coaches, all coach our adult masters' squad at our three pool locations.

Miami Swimming Masters

The club has a strong coaching team enabling the rostering of two coaches at both the Saturday afternoon and Tuesday evening training sessions. Having two coaches on pool deck ensures swimmers receive more personalised coaching. The numbers of swimmers at training have almost returned to pre-COVID levels.

Redlands Bayside Masters Swimming

We have four wonderful, accredited coaches who attend on a regular basis.

River City Masters Swimming

River City Masters coaching is administered and wholly run by Somerville House School, and directed by Director of Swimming Tim Lane. Tim is typically joined on pool deck by coaches Elaine Sng and/or Simon Daley. QRC member Elaine Sng recently completed her Masters coaching qualification through MSQ. QRC members Casey Flouch and Peter Duell are also qualified Masters' coaches.



Toowoomba Tadpoles Masters Swimming

Coaching sessions were provided for interested members in the latter part of 2020 on a weekly basis and continued into 2021, with Marvyen Whittaker providing members with his many year of experience to improve our swimming capability.

Twin Towns Masters Swimming

At the end of 2020 we were lucky to have a trained coach, Allaine, join our ranks and has agreed to continue into 2021.

Warwick Wahoos Masters Swimming

The club has one coach on a Sunday and another coach on a Tuesday night with a total of four coaches available at the centre.

Yeronga Yabbies Masters Swimming

Yeronga's coach, Angela Pond, continues to work with members for Saturday sessions, goal settings and general advice.

F. Funding/Grants

Miami Masters

- 'The Verge Retirement Village' Grant of \$3,000 noted above.
- The Club is investigating the possibility of applying for a community grant to provide special equipment to assist hearing impaired swimmers.

River City Masters Swimming

The club relaunched with \$0 in 2020 and ended the year with a balance of \$50 raised by the 100x100s event.

Toowoomba Tadpoles Masters Swimming

The club was successful in 2020 receiving grants from the Toowoomba Regional Council and the Queensland government to encourage and support members' participation in competition to buy

- Meet Manager software
- Laptop computer
- Laser printer

Twin Towns Masters Swimming

Our Treasurer, Lyn, has been very generous this past year finding subsidies for some of our functions and we all thank her for the management of our accounts. The club is in a healthy financial situation.

Warwick Wahoos Masters Swimming

At this stage the club is fully supported by the centre/pool management.

G. Other

Nil

H. 2021

Element Masters

The club plans to move the annual club championships event to mid-November to ensure more swimmers can attend as the end of the year seems to clash with a lot of Christmas break-ups from other sports.

Miami Masters

The main challenge for the Club in 2021 is to rebuild the membership post COVID and following the disruption of the 2020/21 pool redevelopment project. The Club is planning to have a major re-launch and membership drive coinciding with the opening of the new pool complex in April which is expected to be a major drawcard for new and returning swimmers.

River City Masters

On 6th February, QRC conducted an informal sprint meet at Somerville House Aquatic Centre. The sprint meet was attended by 9 MSQ clubs and was treated by the QRC committee as a test run for a potential sanctioned meet in Q1-2022. The club also raised \$235 towards club funds.

The club is interested in holding a further unsanctioned preparation meet for the Pan Pacific Masters Games in October.

Toowoomba Tadpoles Masters

The club is looking forward to hosting the annual 1500m Postal Swim in the middle of the year and getting back into more regular masters swimming competitions.

Warwick Wahoos Masters

The club is hoping to build new membership and get some swimmers to swim meets this year and are certainly encouraging it as the club did not really get a chance last year, being the first year and faced with COVID.

Yeronga Yabbies Masters

Yeronga Yabbies are happily swimming as a team and timing postal events to support the clubs that have opted not to host meets due to Covid. All the members are very keen to compete in 2021. A goal for the coming months is to add to the Yabbies team uniform.



QTW Toowoomba Tadpoles

Administrator: Christina Scolaro

Membership

MSQ membership in 2020 reached 1045, with 18 swimmers second-claiming MSQ clubs. Subscriptions were turned off across Australia over the COVID-19 shutdown period. New memberships resumed in June with six month subscriptions, and in September with 16 month subscriptions opening.

MSQ had one virtual club, 6 affiliated clubs in the Central region, 11 in the North region, 13 in Sunshine region, and 17 in the South region. We welcomed the Warwick Wahoos QWW and Palm Beach Masters QPB to the South. These three clubs have been newly set up this year, taking our total clubs to 48.

Administration

2020 was a very unusual year for Masters Swimming in Australia, with most activities cancelled for much of the year. The pandemic brought new challenges to administration. The importance of supporting and communicating with clubs was more important than ever. Masters' members Australia-wide worked together to overcome limitations, and found new ways to support one another.

State and Territory Administrators met regularly with MSA General Manager, Sarah Pisterman via Zoom Meetings to assist with navigating COVID-19 requirements. There were numerous meetings within the swimming industry to keep abreast of the frequent policy development around COVID-19 guidelines and procedures.

Swim Meets

Club Meets

Three club meets were held in 2020 before the COVID-19 shutdown:

Date	2019 Swim Meet	Number of Competitors
15/02/2020	Miami Masters Meet	192
22/02/2020	North Mackay Sinkers Fun in Feb Meet	41
7/03/2020	Hervey Bay Masters Meet	141

All remaining club meets were then cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



*Life before the pandemic –
Miami Masters Meet Feb 2020*

State Championships 2020

Unfortunately, all the planning, preparation and event entries for the State Championships had to be cancelled. Considerable time was spent cancelling bookings, refunding payments and retrieving deposits. MSQ absorbed PayPal fees and refunded all members who had entered upcoming meets including the State Championships. We were fortunate to receive full refunds for most expenses, but still await the some airline costs incurred.

Pan Pacific Masters Games 2020

Again, eight months of planning and preparation for PPMG20 had to be undone. Bookings of venue and accommodation were cancelled, with full refunds received. Payments from PPMG have now been refunded, as have competitor entry fees. This was extremely disappointing for all involved, particularly for colleagues at Events Management Queensland who lost their jobs.

Postal Time Trial Meet

A state-wide Postal Time Trial Meet was held over the months of September and October. This postal event was held to provide MSQ swimmers with the incentive to regain fitness lost during the COVID shutdown. This was an opportunity to resume racing, and to record some official times for the year. MSQ was thrilled that so many swimmers joined in, many with open invitations to swimmers from other clubs. 17 clubs entered the Long Course events, with a total of 112 swimmers and 538 entries. 18 clubs participated in the Short Course events, with 126 swimmers entering 522 events in total. That included a total of 1050 swims. It was great to see swimmers enjoying the challenge and returning to having fun with friends and community at the same time. Fitness, friendship and fun was what it was all about!



Time Trials with Miami Masters



Time Trials with Brisbane Southside Masters

Communication & Promotion

Communication with our membership is through email, our website and through our social media pages. We have Queensland and North Queensland Facebook pages and Instagram accounts, currently maintained by MSQ President, Cheryl Brodribb, and Administrator, Christina Scolaro. The number of followers and interactions through these mediums is gradually increasing, with amplified activity surrounding swim meets, swimmer profiles and club activities. The MSQ Facebook pages currently have 1606 likes and 1965 followers, and 255 likes and 300 followers in the north. The MSQ Instagram account has 770 followers.

Programs and Activities

Lane Warriors and MSX

Due to the pandemic, these two MSQ Programs were cancelled for the year.

Endurance 1000

Although the national awards for the 2020 Vorgee e1000 program were cancelled, many MSQ clubs continued to log swims where possible, and Queensland results were reported.

25 MSQ clubs participated in the Endurance 1000 Program in 2020.

Club Results Total Points per Club – Top 12

	Club Code	Club	Total Points
1	QNA	Noosa Masters Swimming Club	5870
2	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	5428

3	QMM	Miami Masters	4902
4	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	1972
5	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	1414
6	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	1407
7	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	1062
8	QMB	Maryborough Masters	706
9	QSM	Brisbane Southside Masters	447
10	QCD	Caboolture Crays	171
11	QHB	Hervey Bay Humpbacks	155
12	QRB	Redlands Bayside Masters	89

Club Results: Average Points per Swimmer in each Club – Top 12

	Club Code	Club	Average Points
1	QIP	Ipswich City Masters Swimming Club	246.73
2	QNA	Noosa Masters	76.23
3	QMM	Miami Masters	47.59
4	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	43.97
5	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	39.44
6	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	39.28
7	QMB	Maryborough Masters	35.30
8	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	26.55
9	QCD	Caboolture & District Masters	17.10
10	QEC	Emmanuel College (EC) Masters	10.00
11	QSM	Brisbane Southside Masters	6.98
12	QYP	Yeronga Park Yabbies	3.80

Club Results: Club Participation Percentage of Total Club Membership – Top 12

	Club Code	Club	Participation Rate %
1	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	69%
2	QEC	Emmanuel College (EC) Masters	67%
3	QCT	Cotton Tree Masters	67%
4	QMB	Maryborough Masters	65%
5	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	55%
6	QNA	Noosa Masters	53%
7	QYP	Yeronga Park Yabbies	50%
8	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters Swimming Inc	47%
9	QCD	Caboolture Crays	40%

10	QMM	Miami Masters Swimming Club Inc	32%
11	QGA	Genesis Aquatic	30%
12	QRB	Redlands Bayside Masters	29%

Vorgee Million Metres

Congratulations to the following MSQ swimmers who achieved Million Metre Awards in 2020. Thank you to Vorgee for their continued support of these awards.

Name	Club	Award
Shiralee Bielenberg	QIP Ipswich City Masters	3 Million Metres
John Miles	QSC Sunshine Coast Masters	4 Million Metres
Naomi McGilvray	QNS North Mackay Sinkers	2 Million Metres
J Barry Lloyd	QNA Noosa Masters	1 Million Metres
Don Taylor	QTW Toowoomba Tadpoles	15 Million Metres



Busy Noosa Masters time keepers at work.

COVID Crusher Awards 2020

2020 was a year like no other. Therefore, MSQ decided not to present the usual, yearly awards of Coach of the Year, Official of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Instead, COVID Crusher awards were presented to recognise members who made a positive impact throughout a year full of turmoil. Congratulations to the following award winners.

COVID Crusher Award Winners	Club
Ted Bunt	QCS Cairns Clams
Rod Porteous	QGS Gladstone Gropers
Paula Hewett	QHB Hervey Bay Humpbacks
Cobie Van Wageningen	QMB Maryborough Masters
David Butler	QAC Albany Creek Masters
Greg Flanders	QSM Southside Masters
Todd Robinson	QPB Palm Beach Masters
Hobe Horton	QMM Miami Masters
Colette Southam	QMM Miami Masters
Gordon Southam	QMM Miami Masters
Trudy Padro	QTW Toowoomba Tadpoles
Alan Carlisle	QMM Miami Masters
Lindy Salter	QMM Miami Masters

MSQ FINA Masters 2020 World Top 10

Each year FINA publishes the top 10 Masters' times for each event in each age group across the world for both Short Course (SC) and Long Course (LC). Masters Swimming Queensland would like to congratulate these Queensland swimmers for making the FINA Masters Top 10 for 2020. There are 62 MSQ swimmers, which is 24% of the Australian total. It is wonderful news that the largest number of Top 10 Australian swimmers came from Queensland. Congratulations and well done to all.

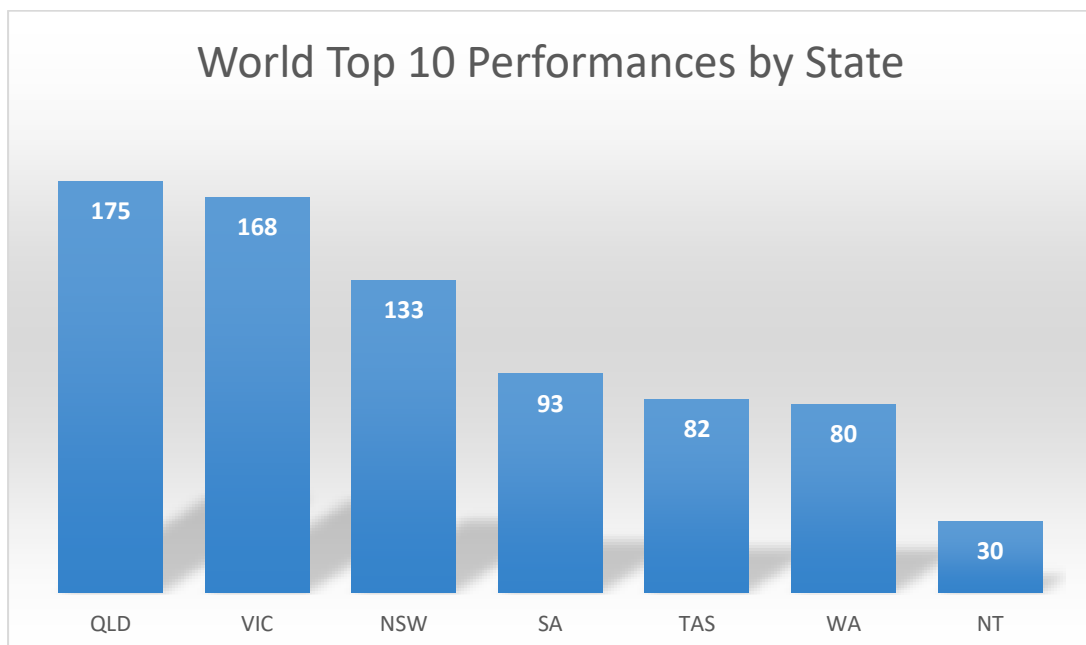
NAME	CLUB	EVENT	TIME	RANK
Jamie Wright	QAL	Mens 45- Years LC 200m Brst	2:50.63	5
		Mens 45- Years LC 100m Brst	1:15.54	9
Daph Soppa	QBB	Womens 80- Years LC 100m Back	2:24.64	3
		Womens 80- Years LC 200m Brst	5:28.21	3
		Womens 80- Years LC 100m Brst	2:32.04	8
		Womens 80- Years LC 50 m Back	1:08.50	9
		Womens 80- Years LC 50 m Brst	1:10.04	10
David Gibson	QBB	Mens 65- Years LC 50 m Free	30.39	6
		Mens 65- Years LC 50 m Fly	34.58	7
Pauline Yates	QBB	Womens 85- Years LC 50 m Free	54.00	3
		Womens 85- Years LC 100m Free	2:16.68	4
		Womens 85- Years LC 100m Back	2:27.88	4
		Womens 85- Years LC 50 m Back	1:11.42	5
Trudy Ford	QBB	Womens 60- Years LC 200m Brst	3:30.48	4
		Womens 60- Years LC 100m Fly	1:39.28	4
		Womens 60- Years LC 100m Brst	1:36.95	5
Shirley Kerr	QBN	Womens 80- Years LC 100m Free	2:13.60	8
Tracy Clarkson	QBN	Womens 70- Years LC 200m Free	3:01.64	1
		Womens 70- Years LC 200m Fly	4:02.79	1
		Womens 70- Years LC 200m I.M.	3:37.22	1
		Womens 70- Years SC 400m I.M.	7:29.28	1

		Womens 70- Years LC 100m Free	1:22.48	2
		Womens 70- Years LC 100m Fly	1:50.81	2
		Womens 70- Years SC 1500 M. Free	24:07.42	2
		Womens 70- Years LC 100m Back	1:40.16	3
		Womens 70- Years LC 200m Back	3:37.19	3
		Womens 70- Years SC 800m Free	12:49.34	3
		Womens 70- Years SC 400m Free	6:20.95	5
		Womens 70- Years SC 200m Free	3:05.31	7
		Womens 70- Years SC 100m Fly	1:53.11	7
Andree Ernst	QBR	Womens 65- Years LC 200m I.M.	3:57.48	9
Richard Sydes	QBR	Mens 60- Years LC 100m Free	1:07.55	10
Stewart Bondarenko	QCD	Mens 70- Years LC 100m Back	1:42.20	10
Gay Bradley	QCT	Womens 65- Years LC 200m I.M.	3:36.62	2
		Womens 65- Years LC 100m Brst	1:51.42	8
Angus Von Douglas	QHB	Mens 80- Years LC 200m Brst	4:18.95	5
		Mens 80- Years LC 100m Brst	2:01.85	8
Brooke Mathies	QHB	Womens 40- Years LC 100m Back	1:19.60	7
		Womens 40- Years LC 50 m Back	36.95	10
Christine Roberts	QHB	Womens 55- Years LC 50 m Back	40.10	9
Liz Kopacz	QHB	Womens 35- Years LC 50 m Free	29.62	7
		Womens 35- Years LC 100m Brst	1:31.20	10
Peter McMonagle	QHB	Mens 70- Years LC 50 m Brst	39.00	1
		Mens 70- Years LC 100m Brst	1:31.04	1
		Mens 70- Years LC 200m Brst	3:30.82	3
		Mens 70- Years LC 50 m Free	31.50	8
Robert Stanley	QMB	Mens 75- Years LC 50 m Free	35.54	5
		Mens 75- Years LC 100m Free	1:27.40	8
Carole Simpson	QMM	Womens 75- Years LC 100m Free	1:31.84	2
		Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Fly	54.70	2
		Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Back	52.17	5
Colette Southam	QMM	Womens 55- Years LC 200m Fly	4:00.39	7
David Boylson	QMM	Mens 75- Years LC 100m Free	1:17.85	1
		Mens 75- Years LC 50 m Free	33.23	2
		Mens 75- Years LC 200m Free	3:16.73	6
Denise Robertson	QMM	Womens 85- Years LC 50 m Free	43.12	1
		Womens 85- Years LC 100m Free	1:35.95	1
		Womens 85- Years LC 200m Free	3:31.03	1
		Womens 85- Years LC 50 m Brst	1:10.01	1
		Womens 85- Years LC 200m I.M.	4:34.02	1
		Womens 85- Years LC 50 m Back	1:01.90	2
		Womens 85- Years LC 100m Brst	2:25.38	2
Hobe Horton	QMM	Mens 60- Years LC 200m Fly	3:15.28	6
John Crisp	QMM	Mens 85- Years LC 100m Free	1:37.60	1
		Mens 85- Years LC 50 m Back	53.99	4

		Mens 85- Years LC 100m Back	2:06.42	4
		Mens 85- Years LC 50 m Brst	59.04	5
		Mens 85- Years LC 100m Brst	2:14.30	5
Kim McKeon	QMM	Womens 55- Years LC 200m Free	2:49.33	9
Lindy Salter	QMM	Womens 75- Years LC 200m Brst	4:14.78	1
		Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Free	40.66	3
		Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Back	50.81	3
		Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Brst	55.15	5
Margaret Fittock	QMM	Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Fly	1:08.91	8
		Womens 75- Years LC 100m Free	1:46.91	9
Margaret Watts	QMM	Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Fly	1:02.18	5
Mark Fitz-Walter	QMM	Mens 65- Years LC 50 m Fly	30.75	1
Mark Jordan	QMM	Mens 50- Years LC 100m Fly	1:11.13	9
Todd Robinson	QMM	Mens 45- Years LC 100m Free	54.96	1
		Mens 45- Years LC 50 m Free	24.73	2
		Mens 45- Years LC 200m Free	2:10.58	2
		Mens 45- Years LC 50 m Fly	26.84	3
Wendy Abbott	QMM	Womens 65- Years LC 50 m Fly	44.54	8
		Womens 65- Years LC 200m Free	3:10.09	10
Annie Collins	QNA	Womens 80- Years LC 200m Free	4:39.30	8
		Womens 80- Years LC 100m Free	2:17.11	9
Brian Hoepper	QNA	Mens 70- Years LC 200m Back	3:48.98	10
Helen Malar	QNA	Womens 65- Years LC 50 m Brst	48.12	9
		Womens 65- Years LC 100m Brst	1:51.54	9
Jan Croft	QNA	Womens 75- Years LC 400m Free	7:08.14	1
		Womens 75- Years LC 800m Free	14:32.11	1
		Womens 75- Years LC 1500 M. Free	27:54.38	1
		Womens 75- Years LC 200m Free	3:26.82	2
		Womens 75- Years LC 100m Free	1:35.40	3
		Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Free	45.07	9
Jennifer Watson	QNA	Womens 70- Years LC 100m Fly	2:44.02	9
Jo Matthews	QNA	Womens 65- Years LC 200m Fly	3:56.25	1
		Womens 65- Years LC 100m Fly	1:41.20	4
		Womens 65- Years LC 200m I.M.	3:43.64	4
		Womens 65- Years LC 50 m Fly	42.35	5
Lois Hill	QNA	Womens 75- Years LC 100m Free	1:48.07	10
Robert Jolly	QNA	Mens 70- Years LC 100m Brst	1:43.42	10
		Mens 70- Years LC 200m Brst	3:50.73	10
Ross Kee	QNA	Mens 65- Years LC 100m Free	1:09.83	6
Stephanie Jones	QNA	Womens 65- Years LC 100m Free	1:16.07	1
		Womens 65- Years LC 200m Free	2:45.11	1
		Womens 65- Years LC 100m Back	1:35.06	2
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		Womens 65- Years LC 50 m Back	43.37	6

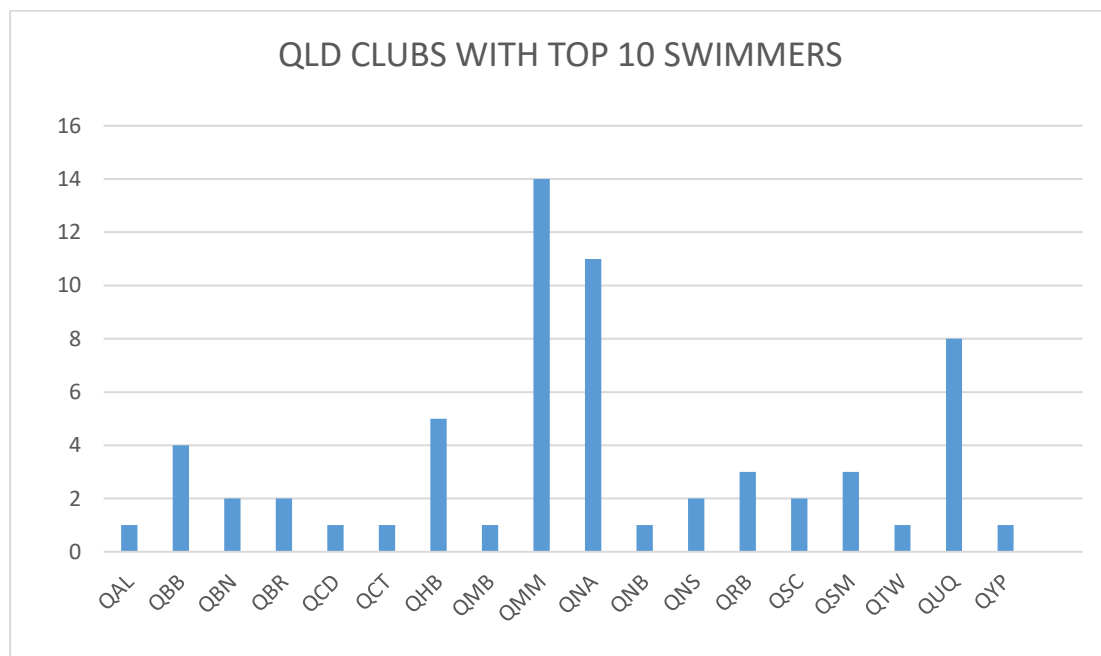
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		Womens 65- Years LC 200m Free	2:58.23	6
Deanne Atkinson	QNB	Womens 60- Years LC 100m Brst	1:36.19	4
		Womens 60- Years LC 200m Back	3:23.38	5
		Womens 60- Years LC 100m Back	1:33.61	6
		Womens 60- Years LC 50 m Brst	42.95	8
David Forsyth	QNS	Mens 85- Years SC 50 m Back	1:01.47	8
		Mens 85- Years SC 200m Back	5:06.97	8
		Mens 85- Years SC 100m Back	2:20.59	10
Margaret Cunningham	QNS	Womens 95- Years SC 50 m Brst	3:23.13	1
Dorothy Simmons	QRB	Womens 75- Years LC 200m Brst	4:23.92	2
		Womens 75- Years LC 100m Brst	2:05.73	4
		Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Brst	55.24	6
Rosalie Lutvey	QRB	Womens 75- Years LC 100m Fly	3:58.13	2
		Womens 75- Years LC 200m I.M.	6:20.72	6
Robert Patterson	QRB	Mens 70- Years LC 50m Free	30.26	1
		Mens 70- Years LC 50m Back	41.89	6
		Mens 70- Years LC 50m Fly	39.63	10
Paul Maguire	QSC	Mens 60- Years LC 50 m Free	28.43	4
Sheila Tweedy	QSC	Womens 80- Years LC 200m Brst	6:11.63	6
		Womens 80- Years LC 50 m Free	55.33	10
Elaine Sng	QSM	Womens 60- Years LC 50 m Fly	36.38	2
		Womens 60- Years LC 200m Free	2:40.14	4
		Womens 60- Years LC 100m Free	1:13.63	7
		Womens 60- Years LC 50 m Back	40.35	7
		Womens 60- Years LC 50 m Free	33.54	10
Linda Meredith	QSM	Womens 65- Years LC 50 m Free	34.05	2
		Womens 65- Years LC 100m Free	1:18.88	3
		Womens 65- Years LC 200m I.M.	3:40.85	3
		Womens 65- Years LC 50 m Back	41.61	4
		Womens 65- Years LC 100m Back	1:40.96	4
Wendy Gordon	QSM	Womens 65- Years LC 100m Brst	1:48.85	6
		Womens 65- Years LC 200m Brst	3:53.98	6
Hanna Wassenaar	QTW	Womens 75- Years LC 100m Brst	2:12.07	7
		Womens 75- Years LC 200m Brst	5:00.33	7
		Womens 75- Years LC 50 m Brst	57.43	9
Caroline Saxby	QUQ	Womens 35- Years LC 200m Back	2:32.84	1
		Womens 35- Years LC 100m Free	1:04.66	3
		Womens 35- Years LC 200m Free	2:23.40	4
		Womens 35- Years LC 100m Back	1:15.01	4
Christina Scolaro	QUQ	Womens 50- Years LC 50 m Brst	37.27	1
		Womens 50- Years LC 100m Brst	1:25.31	3
		Womens 50- Years LC 200m I.M.	2:57.37	7
Don Taylor	QUQ	Mens 70- Years LC 100m Fly	1:37.38	3

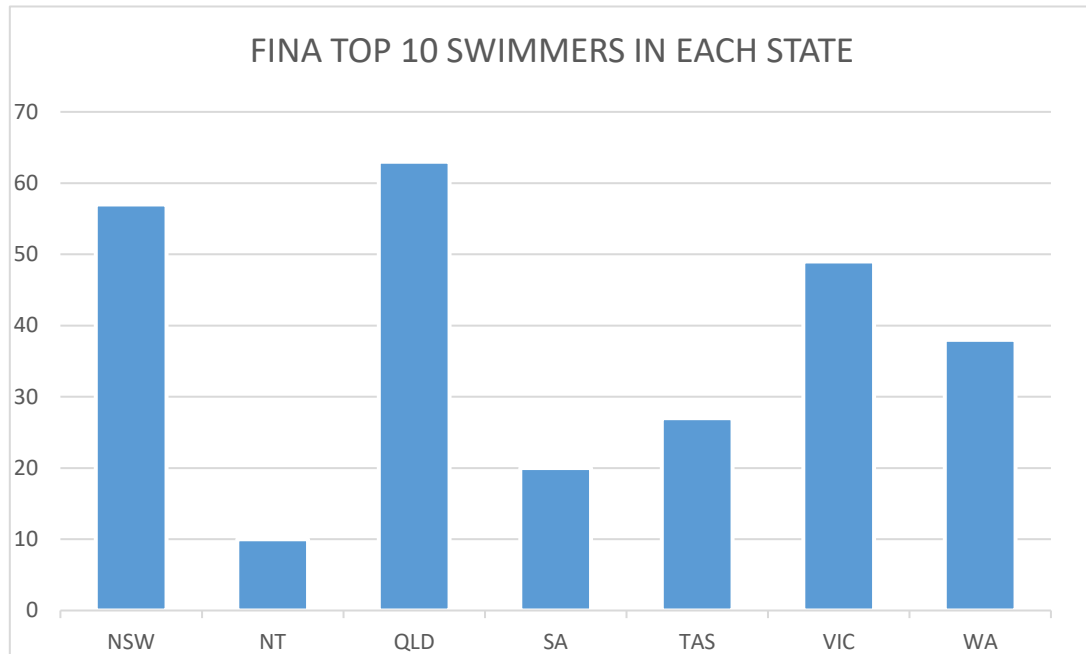
		Mens 70- Years LC 200m Free	2:47.29	5
		Mens 70- Years LC 100m Free	1:18.27	10
Lance Morgan	QUQ	Mens 65- Years LC 100m Free	1:08.81	3
		Mens 65- Years LC 200m Free	2:38.53	5
		Mens 65- Years LC 200m I.M.	3:20.55	7
		Mens 65- Years LC 50 m Free	30.61	9
Mark Hickman	QUQ	Mens 55- Years LC 200m Back	2:50.88	8
		Mens 55- Years LC 100m Back	1:18.12	9
Martin Banks	QUQ	Mens 50- Years LC 200m Free	2:16.81	3
		Mens 50- Years LC 50 m Fly	29.03	5
		Mens 50- Years LC 100m Back	1:13.36	6
		Mens 50- Years LC 100m Free	1:00.68	7
		Mens 50- Years LC 50 m Back	32.71	7
		Mens 50- Years LC 200m I.M.	2:37.42	8
Nola Macaulay	QUQ	Womens 50- Years LC 50 m Fly	32.23	4
		Womens 50- Years LC 100m Fly	1:14.58	4
		Womens 50- Years LC 50 m Free	30.38	8
Ross Holden	QUQ	Mens 70- Years LC 50 m Back	37.45	2
		Mens 70- Years LC 100m Back	1:32.70	4
		Mens 70- Years LC 200m Back	3:25.43	5
Claire Huegill	QYP	Womens 40- Years LC 200m Brst	3:05.73	4
		Womens 40- Years LC 200m I.M.	2:50.75	8



Number of FINA World Top 10 individual events per club:

Club	Club Count
QMM	36
QUQ	28
QNA	27
QBB	14
QBN	14
QSM	12
QHB	11
QRB	8
QNB	4
QNS	3
QSC	3
QTW	3
QAL	2
QBR	2
QCT	2
QMB	2
QYP	2
QCD	1





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Sincere thanks goes to all clubs, board members, coaches, officials, volunteers and timekeepers, who give so generously of their time to ensure that Masters Swimming Queensland continues to thrive. Thank you to Swimming Queensland for their generous assistance and resource sharing throughout the year. Thanks also to Kath and Sarah in the national office who consistently offer assistance and support with all aspects of operations.



Cairns Clams swimmers very excited to be allowed back in the water after the COVID shutdown.

MSQ Calendar of Events 2020

DATE	LC/SC	CLUB/MEET	CODE	REGION	SANCTION	SURVEYED	VENUE
JANUARY							
-							
FEBRUARY							
01	LC	2020 Brisbane Sprint Champs		SAL	QC1/20	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
15	LC	Miami Masters Swim Meet	QMM	South	Q2/20	Yes	BLK Performance Centre
15	LC	2020 RMHC Qld Sprint Champs		SAL	QC2/20	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
22	SC	Sinkers Fun in Feb	QNS	Central	Q3/20	Yes	North Mackay High Pool
MARCH							
7	LC	Hervey Bay Humpbacks Meet	QHB	Central	Q4/20	Yes	Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre
13	LC	Brisbane Senior Metro Champs		SAL	QC3/20	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
29	LC	Townsville Hammer Heads Meet	QHH	North	Q5/20	No	Northern Beaches Leisure Centre
APRIL							
4	SC	Albany Creek Short Course Meet	QAC	Sunshine	Q6/20	Yes	Albany Creek Leisure Centre
MAY							
8-10	SC	MSQ State Championships		MSQ	Q1/20	Yes	Tobruk Memorial Pool, Cairns
JUNE							
13	LC	Brisbane Southside Masters Meet	QSM	South	Q8/20	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
JULY							
1-31	Postal	Toowoomba Tadpoles 1500m		South	Q9/20	N/A	Any 25m or 50m pool
5	LC	Nudgee Bluefins Winter Meet	QNB	Sunshine	Q10/20	Yes	Nudgee College Pool
11	SC	Rum City Short & Sprint Meet	QRC	Central	Q11/20	Yes	Windaberg Swim Academy
11	SC	Speedo Qld Sprint Meet		South	Q12/20	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
AUGUST							
1	SC	2020 Brisbane Senior SC Champs		SAL	QC5/20	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
14	SC	2020 McDonalds Qld SC Champs		SAL	QC6/20	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
22	SC	Brisbane Northside Short Course	QBN	Sunshine	Q12/20	Yes	Valley Pool
29	SC	Long Tan Legends Sprint Meet		North	Q20/20	No	Long Tan Memorial Pool
SEPTEMBER							
12	LC	Noosa Masters Swim Meet	QNA	Sunshine	Q14/20	Yes	Noosa Aquatic Centre
30 Sept – 3 Oct	SC	MSA National Championships		MSA		Yes	Sydney Olympic Park
OCTOBER							
3	SC	Maryborough Masters Meet	QMB	Central	Q15/20	Yes	Maryborough Aquatic Centre
11	OWS	Crater Lake Classic	QCN	North	Q7/20	N/A	Lake Barrine
24	LC	Sunshine Coast Masters Meet	QSC	Sunshine	Q16/20	Yes	Kawana Aquatic Centre
NOVEMBER							
1	OWS	Sinkers-OWS Balnagowan	QNS	Central	Q18/20	N/A	Pioneer River, Balnagowan
11-14	LC	Pan-Pacific Masters Games		MSQ	Q17/20	Yes	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
29	OWS	Big Barrine Bash (3Bs OWS)	MSQ	North	Q19/20	N/A	Lake Barrine – Atherton Tablelands
DECEMBER							

Legend:

MSQ Swim Meets
MSQ Postal Events
MSQ OWS – Open Water Swims
MSQ Co-sanctioned Swimming Australia Meets *



Appendix 1

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

ABN 15 804 399 838

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Income			
Membership & Affiliation Fees		36,514	45,154
Grant Funding		35,248	35,248
Government Stimulus Package – JobKeeper		19,500	-
Government Stimulus Package – Cash Flow Boost		20,000	-
Meet Income		73	36,144
Coach Development		-	689
Interest Received		1,200	2,866
Other Income		-	291
		<u>112,535</u>	<u>120,392</u>
Expenditure			
Administration Expenses			
Service Level Agreement		1,000	1,000
Depreciation		642	642
Sundry		3,146	3,548
Wages & Superannuation		58,568	55,000
Provision for Employee Entitlements		1,316	4,658
Meet Expenses		471	36,624
Coaching and Officials Development		-	563
Membership Development		600	3,155
Meetings		538	2,658
Bank Charges		1,361	1,614
Registrations		205	205
		<u>67,847</u>	<u>109,667</u>
Net profit/(loss) from operating activities		<u>44,688</u>	<u>10,725</u>
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year		<u>153,570</u>	<u>142,845</u>
Retained profits at the end of the financial year		<u>\$ 198,258</u>	<u>\$ 153,570</u>

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	200,827	152,611
Trade and Other Receivables	3	1,522	3,897
Inventories	4	18,349	18,349
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>220,698</u>	<u>174,857</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	214	855
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>214</u>	<u>855</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>220,912</u>	<u>175,712</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	6	14,245	15,050
Provisions	7	8,409	7,092
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>22,654</u>	<u>22,142</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>22,654</u>	<u>22,142</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 198,258</u>	<u>\$ 153,570</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		198,258	153,570
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>\$ 198,258</u>	<u>\$ 153,570</u>

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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.

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
2 Cash Assets		
Cash at Bank – Cheque Account	83,466	36,969
Cash at Bank – Debit Card Account	2,386	1,867
Term Deposit – CBA # 542	52,867	52,281
Term Deposit – CBA # 967	62,108	61,494
	<u>\$ 200,827</u>	<u>\$ 152,611</u>
3 Trade and Other Receivables		
Trade Debtors	22	274
Prepaid Expenses	1,500	800
Receivables	-	2,823
	<u>\$ 1,522</u>	<u>\$ 3,897</u>
4 Inventories		
Medals	18,349	18,349
	<u>\$ 18,349</u>	<u>\$ 18,349</u>
5 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Plant & Equipment	1,925	1,925
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,711)	(1,070)
	<u>214</u>	<u>855</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>214</u>	<u>855</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>\$ 214</u>	<u>\$ 855</u>
6 Trade and Other Payables		
Trade Creditors/Liabilities	9,786	10,517
Net GST Payable	848	1,392
PAYG Withholding	2,304	2,040
Superannuation Payable	1,307	1,101
	<u>\$ 14,245</u>	<u>\$ 15,050</u>
7 Provisions		
Provision for Annual Leave	8,409	7,092
	<u>\$ 8,409</u>	<u>\$ 7,092</u>

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE

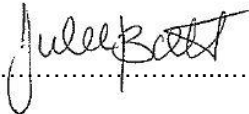
In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Masters Swimming Queensland Inc., the members of the committee declare that the financial statements as set out on pages 1 to 5:

1. presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Masters Swimming Queensland Inc. as at 31 December 2020 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:



President



Treasurer

Dated this 5th day of March 2021

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 2020, 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 2020 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 9th day of March 2021