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# Annual Report

## 2021

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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

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

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## 2020 Branch Management Board

<b>President</b>	Cheryl Brodribb
<b>Treasurer</b>	Julie Bott
<b>Vice President North</b>	Ted Bunt
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<b>Director of Recording</b>	Martin Banks
<b>Director of Technical Services</b>	John Barrett
<b>Director of Risk Management</b>	Emma Maxwell
<b>Director of Coaching Services</b>	Simon Watkins

## Appointees and Staff

<b>Administrator</b>	Christina Scolaro
<b>Registrar</b>	Christina Scolaro/MSA
<b>Systems Administrator</b>	David Findlay

## Life Members

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

## 2021 Masters Swimming Queensland Affiliated Swimming Clubs

In 2021 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
12 Clubs	5 Clubs	15 Clubs	19 Clubs
Atherton Mountaineers Bunna-barra Masters Cairns Clams Cairns Mudcrabs Long Tan Legends Malanda Aquatic Dragons Mareeba Masters Mossman Meteors Masters Port Douglas Cyclones Rats of Tobruk Townsville Aquaholics Whitsunday Warriors	Gladstone Gropers Hervey Bay Humpbacks Maryborough Masters North Mackay Sinkers Rum City Masters	Albany Creek Masters Aqualicious Beerwah Masters Belgravia Masters Brisbane Northside Cotton Tree Masters Genesis Aquatics Gympie Gold Fins Masters 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 Lowood District Masters Manly Brisbane Masters Miami Masters Redlands Bayside Masters River City Masters Somerset Masters Southport Masters Toowoomba Tadpoles Trinity Lismore Masters Twin Towns Masters Warwick Wahoos Yeronga Yabbies

<b>MSQ Virtual Club:</b>	Barbarians (QBR)
<b>New Clubs:</b>	Mossman Meteors Masters (QMF), Bunna-barra Masters ((QBM), Beerwah Masters (QBE), Gympie Gold Fins Masters (QGF), Lowood District Masters (QLW)
<b>Clubs Closing:</b>	Mareeba Masters (QMA), Gullivers Masters (QGV), Somerset Masters (QSS), Gold Coast Masters (QGC), Port Douglas Cyclones (QPC), Logan Aquatic Masters (QLG)



## Branch Management Board Reports

### President's Report: Cheryl Brodribb

This year was all about continuing with swim meets under strict COVID conditions and hoping we would be able to continue without any cancellations.

The competitor numbers at swim meets showed how keen our swimmers were to be back enjoying swim meets. The State Championships at Kawana on the Sunshine Coast had 300 swimmers, the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games 280 swimmers plus Brisbane Southside Masters had 265 swimmers at their meet, with all other swim meets having good numbers of swimmers. So good to see our swimmers enjoying their swim meets again.

Thank you to all the organising committees for all your work in organising these swim meets, to Martin and Christina for their work prior to and after the swim meets, Emma for her work on COVID information plus David Findlay for his assistance as Systems Administrator.

Membership is always an issue, and we need to work on ways to provide additional resources for our members. We have some great programs available to all members, but we need to look at other ways to attract swimmers from all aquatic sports to join Masters' Swimming. Masters swimming is about the enjoyment of all members and catering to all for their enjoyment.

My thanks to Cairns Tobruk Memorial Pool Staff, Kendell, Jarrod, Rhu, and Mandy plus Cairns Clams members Ted Bunt, Craig Needham, and Brian Brodribb for their work in assisting to organise the local functions for our 2022 State Championships. Our meetings were always great sessions and much accomplished.

My thanks to all our Branch Management Board members – Julie Bott, Ted Bunt, Patricia O'Brien-Price, Neil Newman, Elaine Sng, John Barrett, Simon Watkins, Bruce Allender, Emma Maxwell, Martin Banks, and Branch Administrator Christina Scolaro. Christina and I kept in touch throughout the year with regular Zoom meetings, emails, and phone calls.

My sincere thanks to Swimming Queensland Finance Manager Amanda Noble for all her assistance supporting our MSQ treasurer Julie Bott with the MSQ finances. Thank you to Swimming Queensland for providing a workplace for our Branch Administrator Christina Scolaro. MSQ values the partnership with Swimming Queensland.

Thank you to all at the MSA National office for all the support you provide to MSQ, which is always invaluable.

Thank you must also go to our coaches, officials and all our volunteers, who give generously of their time. This is appreciated by all at MSQ.

To all our members thank you very much for your support of MSQ and I look forward to seeing many of you at swim meets throughout 2022.

My best wishes for a wonderful 2022 of swimming.

*Cheryl Brodribb*

## Treasurer's Report: Julie Bott

This will be my final report as MSQ Treasurer as I have now served the maximum five years allowed in this role. During this time, I've worked with many dedicated, professional and supportive committee members, including four Presidents, two Administrators, eight Vice Presidents and seven Directors.

In addition to the Committee members, I've also been most fortunate to have worked with the Swimming Queensland (SQ) Finance Manager, Amanda Noble who goes above and beyond to support Masters Swimming Queensland and me, as Treasurer.

The attached 2021 Auditor's report shows another healthy 12-month period for MSQ with a reported profit of approx. \$23.6k. Of special note, in relation to our Income is that membership has grown by approx. \$4000 in 2021 and we thankfully again received a grant from Swimming Queensland totalling approx. \$35000.

MSQ also successfully ran three major swim meets, the State Swim at Kawana, the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games in Cairns and the Open Water Swim also in Cairns. These three meets generated over \$53000 in income with expenses of only \$37000 – so I congratulate and thank everyone involved with these meets - which produced a combined profit of approx. \$16000.

Many thanks also to our Administrator, Christina Scolaro who co-ordinated the Sales of the MSQ Queensland Funky Trunks/Funkita swim attire. The Committee voted that we would sell the swim gear at cost, and this decision is reflected in the income and expense accounts.

Other noteworthy expenses, included the regular outgoings for our Committee Meetings, totalling just over \$1500 - mostly by Zoom but also one Face to Face weekend meeting. Various office expenses included our Administrators employment costs, telephone charges, postage fees, Internet access and the service level agreement fee of \$1000 which MSQ pays SQ for access to an office space as well as the accounting support of their Financial Manager. The Auditor's fee, some business registrations, insurance and depreciation, totalled the remainder of the MSQ Annual Expenses.

With income of approx. \$135k and outgoings of \$111.5k the 2021's profit of approx. \$23.5k combined with past earnings of \$198k, saw MSQ ending 2021 with a very healthy equity of approx. \$221K.

I wish the new Treasurer, whoever they might be, all the best with this role and feel assured that they will be well assisted by all the MSQ Committee Members as well as the SQ Financial Manager, Amanda Noble.

Please see [Appendix 1](#) for the MSQ Financial Report and Audited Accounts for 2021.



## Director of Recording: Martin Banks

Competition is a major aspect of Masters swimming and it takes considerable time behind the scenes for MSQ and our host clubs. MSQ continues to work to simplify processes so all can enjoy the experience of being part of MSQ meets. MSQ aims to provide all members with access to well-run, quality meets that are easy to host and enter. Steps continue to be made towards this goal.

Some of the activities worked on this year:

- Continued to provide input into getting the Quick Entry system running better to give everyone a far better user experience when entering a meet. Some items have been worked on but there is much more work to be done.
- Continued the improvement and streamlining of templates for Meet Guides, providing our swimmers with appropriate information in a standardised format.
- Consolidating the use of 'fast to slow' heat orders to MSQ swimming. Most clubs hosting meets this year have seen the benefits and have introduced it.
- Continued work in removing the use of NT – No Time – where swimmers and relays teams must enter a time for their entry; preferably recent PB.
- Continued to offer guidance and assistance for Meet Directors and Recorders for our local meets. The goal was the provision of a quality meet file and documents for clubs to run with. Streamlining this process will continue as our meet entry system improves. Another aspect of this has been to provide input to the 'Quick Reference Guide - Hosting a Meet', and Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) information on the MSQ website.
- Self-marshaling has become the preferred method to marshal at swimming competition around Australia at both junior and Masters levels. There is still more to do in getting clubs and swimmers used to this practice. Currently clubs are using a hybrid form of marshalling and we need to work toward the full self-management of swimmers getting to the blocks with no formal 'calling and herding' of competitors.

There is a very full calendar planned for 2022 and we have an increasing number of our MSQ members swimming at Swimming Queensland meets. I look forward to seeing competition continue to get more and more back to normal after the Covid-19 pandemic disruptions, and to also see the return of interstate competition.

### **2021 Swim Meet Highlights**

Thank you to all who were a part of running a swim meet in Queensland in 2021. There were too many great experiences at meets this year to mention them all. Entrant numbers were well up on previous years and we had good visitor numbers for State Championships and GBRMG. The following details are just a small snapshot of what was a very successful year for MSQ swim meets:

- Palm Beach Masters – first Preparation Meet trialed by MSQ
- MSQ State Championship – 4<sup>th</sup> largest Master's meet in recent history held in Queensland – over 300 entrants

- GBRMG – 5<sup>th</sup> largest Master's meet in recent history held in Queensland – double previous numbers – over 280 entrants
- Brisbane Southside Masters Short Course – largest interclub meet held, potentially nationwide, rivaling States and Nationals – over 260 entrants. A relay world record set.
- All regional and OWS meets showing increases in attendance, some with quite a significant increase
- Belgravia and Rackley held their first meets with great numbers
- Miami Masters Relay meet – 2 world records, 13 national records, 18 Queensland records
- Total records processed – 169 Queensland, 63 Australian, 3 World, and 260 Great Barrier Reef records



*World Record Holders from QMM - Carole Simpson, Margie Watt, Denise Robertson and Margie Fittock*

Director of Technical Services: John Barrett

### **Passing of Derek Coghill and Frank Matthews**

Derek and Frank were two accomplished Referees who contributed a huge amount to Masters Swimming over the years. We will miss them greatly.

### **Technical Officials Training**

Two of the trainees from courses run in 2020 were able to progress and complete their Judge of Strokes and Inspector of Turns accreditation. Cheryl Brodribb ran a timekeeper course in Cairns prior to the GBR Masters Games and Michele Burley-Jones ran Judge of Strokes, Inspector of Turns and Timekeeper courses prior to the Miami Relay Meet.

### **Technical Officials activities:**

During 2021 MSQ officials provided services at the Meets throughout Queensland.

Issues have been raised by both swimmers and officials from these meets

- Pool depth for diving and suitability for competition
- Marshalling
- Lap counters for distance events
- Swim costumes (wearing 2) / swim wear policy
- Safety of dive blocks (height & accessibility)
- Butterfly rule interpretation (use of breaststroke kick)
- Application and degree of enforcement of swim rules
- Records sign-off
- Covid-19 protocols

The National Technical Committee have been more active in the past twelve months with particular attention to revising technical course notes and on-line training. Following the lead from Swimming Australia they have also been developing an Inclusive Swimwear Policy.

## 2022

It is hoped to run more technical courses and mentor more people to become officials with recognition for the club that gets members accredited as a technical official. Rosters have been prepared for officials to attend Queensland swim meets, the State Championships in Cairns and the Pan Pac Masters Games at Southport.



*MSQ Officials on deck at GBRMG21*



Director of Risk Management: Emma Maxwell

During 2021 twelve MSQ sanctioned pool meets took place, another two planned meets were unfortunately cancelled due to COVID lockdowns. A completed risk assessment form was received by MSQ prior to each meet. All forms were completed to a satisfactory standard with only a few minor modifications, which were all accepted, suggested upon review. In line with the QLD COVID-19 health directions in place at the time, the appropriate COVID safe plan or COVID safe checklist was also completed prior to each meet. Where there was no requirement for an official QLD Covid safe plan or checklist, clubs were strongly reminded of the need to have appropriated public health/hygiene measures in place. I would like to thank all clubs for their work on the risk assessment forms and particularly on the ever-changing COVID requirements and associated paperwork. Two MSQ sanctioned open water meets took place in 2021. Appropriate correspondence was received from both event organizers prior to the meet outlining how safety for the event would be managed.

Three minor medical incidents were reported at the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games. The meet referee at the Maryborough Master meet, Colin Carter, raised a concern about the safety of the blocks. The blocks were compliant with MSA regulations, however, Colin deemed them unsafe due to the lack of anywhere to hold on to when using the attached step to climb onto the blocks. Competitors were informed they could start from the poolside if they preferred, approximately 20-25% of competitors did. No incidents were reported from those competitors using the blocks. Following the Rum City Short and Sweet meet, a competitor contacted MSQ with a concern about the depth of the pool at the shallow end and reported that a fellow team member scraped her lower legs on the bottom of the pool on her dive start. The pool depth was compliant with MSA regulations for diving off the pool deck. No other incidents or injuries were reported from any other meets or club activities. Incidents or injuries that occur at any club activity must be reported to MSQ as soon as practically possible using the forms available on the MSA website:

<https://mastersswimming.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Masters-Swimmng-Australia-Incident-Report-updated-2021-Final.pdf>

MSQ clubs must continue to follow QLD government and venue specific COVID-19 restrictions at all club activities. Activities should also have appropriate public health controls in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19. If venues for club activities have additional COVID-19 restrictions in place (e.g., vaccine mandates), then members must comply with these conditions to access club activities at that venue. For clubs holding meets, COVID safe checklists are not currently required for events in QLD, however all public health directives, mask mandates and venue specific COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of an event must be followed. Events should also have appropriate public health controls in place. Indoor pools are currently operating under a COVID safe check list, so although an event specific COVID safe checklist is not required, these events must comply with venue's COVID safe checklist.

For 2022, the risk management form, the MSQ COVID-19 Terms and Conditions of Event Entry and Attendance and the COVID-19 information for meet guides have all been updated. MSQ is always happy to assist clubs in relation to risk management for meets and club activities. Please don't hesitate to contact us.



## Acting Director of Coaching Services: Bruce Allender

The BMB executive appointed Bruce Allender Acting Director of Coaching Services in December 2021 until the AGM. Fiona McDonald (Belgravia Masters) has had a vital supporting role. Simon Watkins resigned to take on coaching and technical official program development roles with MSA.

All Club Coach Accreditation is now on-line and administered by MSA. On deck practical coaching remains a requirement and is signed off by the candidate's local club executive. This has been a very successful initiative by the MSA National Coaching Committee, on which Bruce is the MSQ representative. There are now several pathways to accreditation including recognition of prior competency. This means coaches with existing experience and qualifications have that recognised and can accredit more easily. The new procedures also make accreditation much simpler for coaches located in more remote Queensland locations. All Clubs are encouraged to have their coaches accredited and to support any others interested in coaching to qualify. Simon and Bruce are the two MSQ assessors for MSA Club Coach Accreditations.

There are currently 61 MSA Club Coaches accredited with MSQ. Several coaches are due for re-accreditation and are reminded of that by MSA. Accreditation is for 3 years in alignment with Swimming Australia. There were 4 new coach accreditations in 2021-22 and 4 renewals. Others are in the process of being accredited.

There were two attempts to run a coaching workshop for Southern Queensland coaches during the latter part of the year, but were unable to proceed primarily due to Covid-19 concerns. Workshops will be rescheduled, probably in a different format, next year. A networking catch-up for coaches attending the State Championships in Cairns is planned.

## 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 12 North Region clubs during 2021 were:

Club Name	Club Code
Atherton Mountaineers	QAT
Bunna-barra Masters	QBM
Cairns Legends (CLAMS)	QCS
Cairns Mudcrabs Masters	QCN
Long Tan Legends Masters	QLT
Malanda Aquatic Dragons Masters	QMD
Mareeba Masters Swim Club	QMA
Mossman Meteors Masters	QMF
Port Douglas Cyclones	QPC
Rats Of Tobruk Masters Swim Club	QRT
Townsville Aquaholics	QTA
Whitsunday Masters Swimming Club	QWY

The North Region has had its ups and downs. Old clubs, Mareeba Masters have attempted to reform and new clubs have burst onto the scene... one was successful, Bunna-barra Masters, and the other, Port Douglas Cyclones failed to build on their early momentum.





Successful meets and events have enticed new members. Clubs have united to achieve some great outcomes in the North and the Lake Barrine Open Water Swim is a great example.

## MEMBERSHIP

**CLAMS** - 9 members the State Short Course is attracting new members. The numbers should grow in excess of 20. There is still a strong belief out there that Masters is for 'old people'. But younger swimmers are being enticed with some hard morning swims, weekend social and training events.

**WHITSUNDAYS** - 2021 was the lowest membership ever, with 8 registered, and possible 6 attending. 2022 membership was 12, with hopefully new members registering. At the beginning of this year the Club adopted a different approach to attract new Members. Knowing that the word "Masters" was a deterrent in attracting new swimmers, Brochures advertised programs as Adult Swimming, organized by the Whitsunday Masters. Hence a new beginning and new Members.

**ATHERTON** - Club members in the last year – 17. The Membership decreased by 8 2020 - 2021. While membership has declined, the participation rate of continuing club members is quite high.

**CAIRNS MUDCRABS** - 10 MSA/MSQ registered members (gained 2, lost some as well!). 31 volunteer members plus 9 Life Members. One member trying Muddies out. BBQs, morning teas etc (with Covid restrictions) continue to provide some entertainment after training- albeit hugs and cuddles are out for the time being! Several OW swims have been held amongst members and have proved to be very popular.

**RATS OF TOBRUK** - Membership remained low, included two 'second claim' members, but was relatively stable.

## SWIM MEETS AND SWIM RESULTS

**CLAMS** – Enjoyed great swims at the Masters Great Barrier Games. Swimmers took part in a test event as part of the Great Barrier Reef Swim Series. A sensational event and a swim will be held during the Masters Games in 2023. The business behind the Swim is organising three events this year, two at Agincourt Reef and one at Moore Reef.

Masters Clubs in the North combined and ran a successful 10 k, 5 k, 2.5 k and 4 x 2.5 k relay Open Water Event at Lake Barrine.

**WHITSUNDAYS** - Nil Hosted. Mackay Sinkers was a good social event as well as competition. Hervey Bay Postal (popular as the distances needed to travel are a difficulty).

OWS attended by M. Erickson and R. Rasmussen - Hamilton Island 2km and Townsville. Lapathon with Junior Cannonvale swimmers to raised money for Juvenile Arthritis.

**ATHERTON** - No sanctioned swim meets were held in 2021. QAT reinitiated participation in the E1000 program. With a greater than 50% participation rate, the club finished third in Queensland in average points per member and sixth in overall points. The club's overall winner was Michael Hughes and the female winner was Linda Fogg. Michael Hughes also won the Relma Blandford Trophy for backstroke. Three members participated in the Big Barrine Bash OWS



**CAIRNS MUDCRABS** - Several members competed in The Great Barrier Reef Masters Games in May gaining 38 medals. Kevin (Murgatroyd,) Muddies oldest active member, competed in Athletic and swimming events- bit of a juggling act but he did it! Proud of you Kevin! The games results for Muddies were a fantastic result considering all the restrictions enforced during the season. Members assisted in Cairns Ironman by competing for teams who required competitors in the various modules- the camaraderie was great to see and all enjoyed the event. In the State LC Champs Amy Henry obtained two bronze medals and a fourth place. Well done, Amy. In MSQs 3BBs event at Lake Barrine, coach, Gaby, exceeded all expectations with a fantastic swim in 10k event—an inspiration to all Muddies! Theresa Donnelly and Gwen Hobbs swam the 5k event. Leonie Allen, Joanne Maher, Amy Henry, and Scott Peden completed the 2.5k event. Great swims by all Muddies!

**RATS OF TOBRUK** - The Rats did not hold a swim meet for 2021.

Members got to swim at the North Mackay Sinkers Meet, North Mackay Sinkers Open Water Swim, Long Tan Legends Meet, Great Barrier Reef Masters Games and had two members swimming at the State Championships at Kawana.

Members also swam in the Open Water Swim Series in Townsville this year.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

**CLAMS** - As a club continued the tradition of training sessions followed by coffee and breakfast. Assisting the Pool Management in growing their adult squads and learn to swim programs.

**WHITSUNDAYS** - Club Coaches Mark and Raylene provide different/special training sessions relating to special events- Easter, Christmas, New Year etc. these Fun sessions are Open to the public, therefore attracting new members and a social get together afterwards. Let's hope, this year, with more members, new activities will be possible. Swim Fit Saturday mornings are very popular, a combination of water aerobics and swimming.

**ATHERTON** - Throughout the year the club have been swimming Tuesday mornings following programs developed by coach, Kim Christie. After a few years break, the popular 3 Lakes Challenge was a well-attended event in May. This involved an open water swim in all three lakes (Barrine, Eacham and Tinaroo) followed by a relaxing barbecue. In July, an adventurous group went on an explorative open water swim up Maroobi creek. It was an interesting experience and enjoyed by all who took part. Open water swimming has been gaining a strong threshold in the club. Weekly/fortnightly, members have been swimming in either Lake Barrine or Lake Eacham. Full moons swims across Lake Eacham have also been popular events. The AGM for the club was held with a barbecue, after a morning swim across Lake Eacham.

**CAIRNS MUDCRABS** - Despite the unusual environment Muddies and Swim Cairns have held some useful OW training sessions which have benefitted OW swimmers. There is a private Face Book page whereby swimmers invite other members to join in various sessions at different pools – enabling swims together on various nights not just club nights. Weather and restrictions have limited after-training BBQs but they are held as often as possible. The last session before Christmas was based on the 12 days of Christmas – fun was had by all. After the swim members visited a local Italian Restaurant to end the evening in style.

**RATS OF TOBRUK** - The Tobruk Memorial Pool renovations have provided an excellent pool but unfortunately it has not led to any increased interest in Masters Swimming.

A Rats Facebook page was maintained with Bruce Muller posting updates



## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

**ATHERTON** - The club does recognize the need to try to encourage members to gain technical training.

**CAIRNS MUDCRABS** - Muddies has 8 technical officers – no courses have been attended during 2021.

## COACHING

**WHITSUNDAYS** - Two coaches, Mark Erickson and Raylene Rasmussen along with Andrea Mitchell.

**ATHERTON** – Kim CHRISTIE

**CAIRNS MUDCRABS** - Muddies has 5 accredited coaches – all have extra insurance cover. One member is doing the online coaching course. They hope to encourage more candidates.

## FUNDING/GRANTS

**CAIRNS MUDCRABS** - Cairns Mudcrabs was awarded \$14435 by the Gambling Community Grant scheme to purchase - an IRB and other OW safety equipment. Thanks to Joanne Maher, Grants Officer, for dealing with the application etc. Well done!

## OTHER

**WHITSUNDAYS** - The Whitsunday Warriors are a group of friends who love swimming, appreciate their special Coaches and do all in their ability to attract new members.

**ATHERTON** - On 1 October, the club was deeply saddened by the passing of Frank Matthew, a much loved and respected stalwart of QAT, Masters Swimming and swimming in general. Frank was a life member of QAT and life member and patron of the Atherton Swimming Club. He was a highly regarded referee and winner of the Mary Sweeny Trophy for Official of the Year. He is greatly missed by all who knew him.

**CAIRNS MUDCRABS** - During the year Michael Williamson was honoured with Life Membership of Muddies which was greatly deserved.

## 2022

**CLAMS** – The State Short Course Championships are to be held at Tobruk Memorial Pool in Cairns and are hoping to combine with clubs in Cairns and surrounding Districts to Host the event. Something new to the event will be a band on the Saturday evening.

**ATHERTON** - In 2022, the club will be quietly continuing swimming programs. The club will be promoting the enjoyment of swimming in both pool and open water environments. Atherton Mountaineers remain a club of friendly enthusiastic people who are predominately keen to swim as part of their fitness program.



**CAIRNS MUDCRABS** - Encourage more members to join the swimming world. Whilst it has been another difficult year – 2022 hopefully will bring more folk into Muddies world!

**RATS OF TOBRUK** - The Rats are planning to attend the State Championships in Cairns, Pan Pac Masters Games in Southport and local meets.



*Craig and Cheryl at GBRMG21 in Cairns*

## 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 5 Central clubs during 2021 were:

Club Name	Club Code
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

#### **Gladstone Gropers (QGS)** 25 members

- In February we were lucky to get a half page spread in the local news magazine ‘Gladstone Today’
- New posters and brochures are distributed around town

#### **Hervey Bay Humpbacks (QHB)** 56 members in 2021

- The club welcomed 9 new members in 2021
- The club has a website, a Facebook page, distribute flyers and encourages “word of mouth” promotion

### **Maryborough Masters (QMB)**

- 18 members; a loss of 3
- Promotion is mainly through the Facebook Page & Local sports media

### **North Mackay Sinkers (QNS) 52 Members**

- 2021 - 52 registered members
- 2020 - 35 members at the close of the year so a somewhat upward trend.
- 17 new or returning financial members during 2021 and can look forward to registering approximately 46 members in 2022. An interesting figure is the that we retain about 40% of new "trial swimmers" and we will continue to strive to improve the conversion rate. The retention of members that join is also a key element to maintaining growth.
- Club incentives included swim free of charge September to December at all coached swims (29 sessions). All new and renewing memberships completed by December 31 were in a prize draw for \$50. Smiles all round!
- Generally speaking we have increased our 12 month membership by an average of 5 or so members for several years now providing a stable base to continue membership growth.

### **Rum City Masters (QBB)**

- Membership at end of 2021 was 26
- 8 new members joined during the year up to AGM in August
- Publicity officer publishes articles about club and individuals in local paper following swim meets
- Publicity officer updates a Facebook page
- Club has large sign at local pool where club trains, advertising training times etc.

## **B. Swim Meets and Results**

### **Gladstone Gropers (QGS)**

- QGS did not host a swim meet in 2021
- Nathan Tumaru had a very successful time at the States. Nathan reported "Had a great time at State champs, a few good swims and picked up 2 bronze medals 2 silver and one gold."

### **Hervey Bay Humpbacks (QHB)**

- The Hervey Bay swim meet in 2021 was changed to a postal meet due to concerns of Covid-19 impacting the meet. The club received 80 plus entries.
- Some members of the Club also participated in the "Albany Creek" Postal Swim

Other swim meets club members attended included:

- MSQ State Championships at Kawana. Club members were awarded 2 x gold, 5 x silver and 2 x bronze medals.
- GBRMG at Cairns. 6 club members attended and were awarded 2 x gold, 5 x silver and 1 bronze medal.
- Brisbane Southside meet. 2 x gold and 1 bronze medal were awarded to the club.
- Noosa Masters Meet. 4 club members attended.
- Maryborough Masters meet. 18 club members attended with 7 gold and 3 bronze medals awarded.
- Bundaberg Masters meet. Club members were awarded 3 x gold and 3 bronze medals.

Open water swims that club members attended:

- Noosa Summer Swim. 2 club members attended.



- Magnetic Island to Townsville swim. 2 x club members. One individual and one as part of a team.
- Junction swim, Hervey Bay. 7 members participated.
- Barge to Beach swim, Hervey Bay. 6 members took the plunge from the barge to swim 2km to the beach.
- Hervey Bay 100 triathlon as team members completing the 2km swim
- Hervey Bay 50 saw 2 club members compete.

### **North Mackay Sinkers (QNS)**

- The Sinkers held two sanctioned swim events with our 'Fun in Feb' short course being well attended as one of the first to be held as we emerged from the initial pandemic issue. We also held our OWS at our favoured Balnagowan location and offered 1.25, 2.5 & 5k events.
- Sinkers travelled to the Sunshine Coast for the 2021 States, Cairns for the GBR games and attended the Long Tan legends (Townsville) and Noosa sanctioned events.
- In addition to our OWS, we attended the TOWSA ship to shore and the Hamilton Island Cats Eye Beach events to round out our OWS activities.

### **Maryborough Masters (QMB)**

Maryborough Masters held its annual swim meet on 23 October 2021, with 101 registrations.

Meets attended included:-

- Albany Creek postal
- North Mackay Sinkers
- State Championships
- Great Barrier Reef Masters Games
- Brisbane South Side
- Rum City Short & Sweet
- Noosa
- Men's medley relay team ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> Nationally
- 5 Men finished in the National Top 10 in their age groups & strokes
- 4 Females finished in the National Top 10 in their age groups & strokes
- John Morris was the Swimmer of the Year
- Cobie van Wageningen was the Endurance Swimmer of the Year

### **Rum City Masters (QBB)**

- Rum City Masters held a swim meet in July 2021, 94 entries from 17 clubs, all attending from south of Bundaberg.
- Members from Rum City attended the meet at Maryborough.
- Three members: Daph Soppa, Paula Yates and Jann Edwards set state short course records at the Rum City meet.
- Daph Soppa also set a national short course record.
- Rum City 320+ mixed relay of Paula Yates, Daph Soppa, Lyle Ferguson and David Gibson set new state and national short course records in both freestyle and medley relays.
- Rum City 240+ women's relay of Michele Pearson, Trudy Ford, Jann Edwards and Sue Brennan set new state short course records in both freestyle and medley relays.
- The same 240+ women's relay team also set new state long course records in both freestyle and medley relays at the Maryborough meet.

## **C. Club Activities**

### **Gladstone Gropers (QGS)**

- The Gropers had a good start to the year with great weather in Gladstone.

- 2021 Alison Green and Fran Moroney milestone of 3 million metres. They were presented with their certificates and jackets at our most recent Bunnings BBQ.
- March 2022, the Gropers are again taking part in Laps for Life, some of our swimmers are participating in Mooloolaba Triathlon and Social Director Sandra is starting our years' social calendar.
- 2021 MS Swimathon Gladstone Gropers & friends swam 828 x 50m laps (41.4km) over 12 hours. No other team could get anywhere near that.
- Vale Dr. Simon Hooton OAM. Gladstone Gropers are saddened by the passing of Dr. Simon Hooton. Simon was an inaugural member of Gladstone Gropers and a committed member for over 14 years. Simon was a valued Club Coach, Club Patron, Club Captain, Vice President and Carnival Referee for many years.

#### **Hervey Bay Humpbacks (QHB)**

- Mid-Morning Ocean Swim that started in 2019\20 due to the pandemic was still attended by some members that enjoy ocean swimming.
- The annual "Solstice Challenge" with the Western Australian club, Maida Vale Masters. Hervey Bay won the challenge this year.
- Locally there is a "Saturday Sippers" group and "Funky Friday Splashers" group that ocean swim, some members attend regularly.
- The club Christmas lunch and award giving was held on the 12-12-2021 at Salt Café Urangan.
- Hervey Bay Masters has a monthly newsletter and a weekly bulletin the "Weekly Whalesong".
- Volunteer timekeepers for the Hervey Bay Junior Club.
- Volunteering for local triathlon races.
- Hervey Bay Masters Swimming club had 5 members named in April 2021, in the 2020 "Fina World Top Ten" swimming rankings. Angus von Douglas, Chris Roberts, Brooke Mathies, Peter McMonagle and Liz Kopacz.
- In March 2021, the "Fraser Coast Sports Award" was presented to Kym Lingard for "Sports Master of the Year"

#### **Maryborough Masters (QMB)**

- The pool was due to re-open in April, this is very unlikely due to the 2<sup>nd</sup> flood

#### **North Mackay Sinkers (QNS)**

- Our "Official" swim season is October – April and we offer two coached 1 hour sessions each week on Mondays & Wednesdays,
- Sinkers continued a social calendar a curry night, a full moon night, an evening at Eungella, Coach send off, Saturday swims and coffee, breakfasts and a last swim pool side gathering.
- MS swimathon fundraiser and generally enjoyed a great year of swimming.

#### **Rum City Masters (QBB)**

- The club held an annual dinner/Christmas party in December last year at a local croquet club.
- Annual awards were presented to the record setting relay teams.
- Most improved swimmer was awarded to Graeme Rodgers.
- The club hired a bus to attend the Maryborough meet. It was a good way to socialize on the journey.
- The club operated a Bunnings BBQ in December of 2020, which netted just over \$1000 profit.

#### **D. Technical Officials**

##### **Gladstone Gropers (QGS)**

- Nil

**Hervey Bay Humpbacks (QHB)**

- Paula Hewett – Chief Timekeeper

**Maryborough Masters (QMB)**

- Doug Walker - Starter

**North Mackay Sinkers (QNS)**

- No technical courses have been run or attended; one member has commenced his reinstatement as a referee.

**Rum City Masters (QBB)**

- No club members attended courses last year – reasons being too time consuming or not usually in convenient locations for attendance

**E. Coaching****Gladstone Gropers (QGS)**

- 5 coaches

**Hervey Bay Humpbacks (QHB)**

- Peter McMonagle
- Christine Viljoen

**Maryborough Masters (QMB)**

- 1 Coach employed by Fraser Coast Regional Council

**North Mackay Sinkers (QNS)**

- Long-term coach Greg Born gave notice but remains a member of the club
- Jamie Patten has started her coaching course path
- External coach (Igor Demin) to guide the clubs coaching program for the immediate future.

**Rum City Masters (QBB)**

- The club has one accredited coach, and one member assisting with writing programs and offering expert advice from a very experienced swimming background.

**F. Funding/Grants****Gladstone Gropers (QGS)**

- Nil

**Hervey Bay Humpbacks (QHB)**

- Small club membership fee & Postal Swim

**Maryborough Masters (QMB)**

- \$2000 grant from the FCRC to purchase new chairs for the club rooms

**North Mackay Sinkers (QNS)**

- No successful funding applications in 2021. The Club well-resourced and financially viable

### **Rum City Masters (QBB)**

- No funding was received in 2021
- The club will be applying for the \$1000 grant being offered through MSA in 2022

### **G. 2022**

### **Hervey Bay Humpbacks (QHB)**

- Fundraising for a successful swim meet in March.
- Promote and encourage new members.

### **Maryborough Masters (QMB)**

- Maryborough Masters have secured an ongoing agreement to train at the Aldridge High School Pool; hopefully this will be extended due to the 2<sup>nd</sup> flood in 6 weeks

### **Rum City Masters (QBB)**

- Purchasing long sleeved rash shirts using the grant money if successful, for training use, especially in summer months.
- This will provide sun safety and a way to promote the club.
- Rum City swim meet will be in June this year.
- Members planning on attending meets at nearby clubs: Hervey Bay and Maryborough.
- A few members planning trips to Championships in Cairns and Sydney.
- Ellen Randle-O'Sullivan selected in Queensland Special Olympics Team to compete at Special Olympics Nationals in Launceston in October.

### **Vice President Sunshine: Neil Newman**

The Sunshine Region includes all Brisbane metropolitan areas north of the Brisbane River and up to and including Noosa and South Burnett region. The 15 Sunshine Region clubs during 2021 were:

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Club Code</b>
Albany Creek Masters Swimming	QAC
Aqualicious Masters Swimming Club	QAL
Beerwah Masters	QBE
Belgravia Masters	QCD
Brisbane Northside Masters Swimming Club	QBN
Cotton Tree Masters Swimming Club	QCT
Genesis Aquatics	QGA
Gympie Gold Fins Masters	QGF
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

The greater part of my VP activities for the year was assisting with the formation of 3 new clubs for the Sunshine Region. These are Beerwah Swim Team, The Swim Academy and Gympie Gold Fins.



I have been involved in organising social swim meets within our region and plan to continue and encourage clubs to be more interactive in a social meet setting. This has been of great benefit for prospective new members to come along and try out in a more relaxed atmosphere. These social meets also encourage interclub friendships making sanctioned meets more enjoyable for all.

Belgravia Swim Team also hosted the annual Christmas break up of 100 x 100s followed by a barby, and was attended by several members from other Sunshine Region Clubs. Hopefully this can become a regular event for those crazy enough to participate.

As this was my first year in the role, I have found that behind the scenes issues can be very time consuming, but I believe these are worth the time and effort for the efficient operation of MSQ and our clubs.

Many of our clubs were affected by COVID restrictions with the unfortunate cancellation of several swim meets. Those clubs that did manage to hold swim meets had good attendances and were well received in the context of a disrupted year. Clubs that were able to hold meets were Belgravia, Noosa, Rackley and the Sunshine Coast Club hosting the State Titles.

Despite the restrictions imposed on us due to COVID, several of the Sunshine Region Clubs have managed to increase their memberships and hopefully this trend will continue throughout 2022.

Several Sunshine Region Club members also achieve National and State records throughout the year which was a great achievement considering the limited number of events held in 2021.



*VP Sunshine, Neil Newman with the Belgravia Masters Team*

## **ALBANY CREEK MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB**

### **Membership**

- 41 members including 2 members taking up the 16 month option
- 6 new members



- The Club has struggled to maintain membership and gain any new members due to the challenges of our home pool closed for 3-4 months and with the uncertainties of Covid restrictions/impact on our members

### **Swim Meets/OWS**

- Club held a Postal meet in lieu of our usual meet, due to the uncertainties of Covid
- Several members successfully attended Meets at Noosa, Kawana, Bundaberg and Palm Beach
- Some members also had success in open water swims at Noosa, Mooloolaba and Coolangatta
- Club members participated in several charity events including:
  - MND annual swim at the Valley pool
  - Coolum Lifesaving fundraiser Open Water swim
  - Laps for Life

### **Social Activities**

- Club normally holds monthly BBQs but was restricted, as above
- Club members managed a night at Qpac to see Broadway hit show 'Come from Away'
- Christmas break up was held at Victoria Park with a light lunch followed by a round of Putt Putt

The Club is looking forward to a more positive year of fun, friendship and fitness.

## **BEERWAH MASTERS SWIM TEAM**

### **Membership**

- Number of club members in the last year (annual report year) - 4
- Number of new members in the last year - 4
- The club was started in 2021 by two adult squad members who wanted to participate in masters' competitions. The club has since worked on getting more adults interested in competitions and masters swimming.

### **Swim Meets and Results**

- Meets attended by your club members - Noosa Masters Meet 2021, Bay to Beach, Coolum Open Water Swim
- It was a very successful first meet for the club with three members attending. All came away with great times, some podiums and most importantly a lot of fun memories.

### **Coaching**

- The club has two coaches who share the four training sessions on offer for the master's squad.

### **Other**





- The club is in its very early days and starting up during Covid has had its challenges. However, the club has seen a lot of interest from the adult squad, swim parents and pool guests and are hopeful to grow in 2022 and beyond.

## **2022**

- The club is looking at applying for funding to promote membership and encourage members to compete at masters meets.
- The club would first of all like to see member numbers grow and see members become regulars at masters meet, including having the numbers to be able to compete in relays for both men and women. The club also planning to do a social meet to increase interest in masters swimming.
- In collaboration with Beerwah Splash Swim Club there are plans to participate in the open water competition, Noosa Summer Swim.

## **BELGRAVIA MASTERS**

### **Membership**

- Membership grew consistently throughout the year with a total membership number of 23.
- This was due to ongoing promotion at Burpengary Regional Aquatic Centre.

### **Swim Meets & Results**

- Members competed at all available swim meets throughout the year, including the GBRMG.
- Personal bests were achieved and Marsha Reddiex broke 2 state records in the 200 fly.
- Unfortunately, our 800/1500 long course swim meet had to be cancelled due to COVID but our regular long course meet was able to go ahead. This was well attended and well received by all.

### **Club Activities**

- The club held two open water swim sessions at Mooloolaba which were a great success followed by breakfast at a local café.
- The club also held a Christmas function at the Caboolture Sport Club.

### **Coaching**

- Coaching is currently provided by Belgravia Leisure and these are held on a Tuesday night and Saturday mornings and are well attended by our club members and also social swimmers.
- We also get together a few mornings each week for a swim and coffee.

### **Funding Grants**

- We received 2 grants from the Caboolture Sports Club which was used for promotional items and club equipment.

### **Plans For 2022**

- In 2022 we plan to hold a 2-day swim meet in August. Day 1 will be a regular long course meet with events up to 400 metres. Day 2 will be 800/1500 metres meet.

## **BRISBANE NORTHSIDE**

### **Membership**



Membership numbers at Brisbane Northside increased from 45 in 2020 and finished at 53. Most new members found out about the club through signage at the pool and their Facebook page.

### **Swim Meets**

For the second year in a row Northside was forced to cancel their swim meet due to Covid restrictions.

Twenty-one QBN Swimmers competed across ten swim meets during the year. They were Burpengary, Brisbane Southside, Townsville, Maryborough, Noosa, North Mackay, Bundaberg, Centenary, the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games and the MSQ State titles. In addition, members submitted postal times for the Toowoomba Postal Meet.

The biggest participation was at the Centenary meet, where 13 members competed, and the club came 2<sup>nd</sup> in overall points.

QBN swimmers came first in 50% of their races and placed (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>) in 80% of their races, with 21 age group medals awarded: 9 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze.

Tracy Clarkson won the MSA National Swim Series Award 2021 for her age group.

QBN swimmers broke 18 records in 2021:

- One National record and one State record, both broken by Bradley Matthews;
- Seven Branch records broken by Tracy Clarkson. In addition, Tracy broke nine Great Barrier Reef Games Records at their meet.
- Outside of the Swim Meets, Jemma Bayliss broke two National and four Branch *best ever* records in her 3000-metre breaststroke swim in December.
- Tracy Clarkson competed in the Long-Distance Meet in Hobart, breaking two Branch records.

### **Club Activities**

The club's AGM was held in February, at the Valley Pool, and there was no change in office bearers from the previous year.

The club had many social activities through the year, the regular one being breakfast and coffee at the nearby Café 63 every Sunday morning after training.

Among the club's newer members is Jail (pronounced Ha-il) Buitrago who recently came to Australia from Colombia and who couldn't swim until he found Northside Masters Club at the Valley Pool and started lessons with their coach. His progress was amazing, and he swam in his first race at Centenary. When asked about the experience, he said: *"It was amazing. I was very nervous, and I really didn't know what to expect. I had a great time, and everyone was so nice to me, encouraging me, and giving advice. One of the best experiences I have had in my life."*

Club member Paul Beukelman swam the English Channel in 2001. He's currently talking with some swimming mates about going back to Dover in July 2023 for a double relay crossing of the channel. Paul was accepted for a role at Masters Swimming Australia as part of an Open Water Swimming Committee.

Taryn Barbara received an Australian Sports medal for her achievements at the 2018 Invictus Games, and her commitment to the upcoming 2022 Games. She trains and performs at an elite level despite injury and adversity and is very humble about her achievements. She was also awarded a 2021 Sporting Excellence Award at University of Southern QLD (USQ). This Award recognises students who have demonstrated outstanding ability in their chosen sport.

## **Coaching**

Bev Stubbings was the coach of Northside since 2014, and Secretary for many years. During the year she made the difficult decision to step down from these positions due to family circumstances.

Irene Lalana came on board as Northside's new coach. She has been a competitive swimmer in both the pool and lifesaving fields, and a triathlete for more than 20 years. Add to that experience a Masters Degree in Sport Management and many coaching qualifications.

## **Ocean Swims**

Margaret Little and Jemma Bayliss joined Phil Clayton (former World Ironman) on a luxury swim escape to Hamilton Island in November last year. There was a broad range of ages and skills, however Phil gave everyone lots of tips and encouragement and some incredible swim experiences. The trip finale was competing in the Hamilton Island Ocean Swim, where the focus was on supporting all the swimmers across the line.

Sally Driml also went on an ocean swim adventure during the year organised by the Ocean Fit Group. It was a 5-day swimming tour of the Whitsundays. There were 18 in the group on an historic tall ship, and there were ocean swims every day, culminating in a 5km swim along Whitehaven Beach.

## **Plans for 2022**

The club last hosted a swim meet at the Valley Pool in 2019 so they are looking forward to August, when they can hopefully go ahead, with planning already under way.

## **COTTON TREE MASTERS**

### Membership:

- We have had 10 new members to date in 2021

### Swim Meets:

- Palm Beach Prep Meet, 2 members
- State Championships, 10 members
- GBRM Games, 4 members
- Brisbane Sth Side, 4 members
- Belgravia, 2 members
- Noosa, 5 members
- Rackleys, 5 members
- Maryborough, 4 members

### Club Activities:

- Coffee after squad, birthday breakfasts and some lunches

### Coaching:

- The club trains with the adult squad at Cotton Tree with professional coaches

### Other:

- 2 of our new members are multi class



- 28 medals brought home from GBRM games by 4 members

Plans:

- To keep recruiting, and plan meets to target next year

## **GENISIS AQUATICS**

### **Swim Meets and Results**

Swim meets attended by Genesis - Brisbane Southside Masters 2021 SC, 2021 Belgravia Masters LC Meet, 2021 Noosa Masters LC Meet, 2021 Rackley Masters LC Meet.

The John Konrads trophy was awarded to Genesis Aquatics' Kim Finch who swam 'closest to nominated time' in the 200 metres freestyle – John's favourite event at the Noosa Masters Meet.

### **Club Activities**

The club held one dinner and also a 'Christmas Break Up' party at the pool complete with inflatables. They were able to submit more than one relay team at Rackley with 11 swimmers at the meet. This was a first for Genesis Aquatics.

### **Coaching**

Number of coaches on deck in the club - 1

### **2022**

The club plans to keep membership levels up and hopes to repeat more of the social occasions they were able to run last year.

## **NOOSA MASTERS**

### **Membership**

The club membership has maintained constant at 89 members.

### **Swim Meets and Results**

#### **2020 FINA TOP TEN Masters Swimmers**

In January 2021 the 2020 World FINA Top Ten swimmers were published. Twelve Noosa Masters Swimmers attained 38 FINA Top Ten places.

#### **MSQ Preparation Meet Palm Beach**

The MSQ Preparation Meet was hosted in mid-March by the Palm Beach Masters Club on the Gold Coast. It was the first swim meet since the Hervey Bay meet in March 2020. A meet to be remembered as the 11 QNA members looked like drowned rats as they competed during torrential rain.

#### **MSQ State Championships**

Hosted by the Sunshine Coast Club In perfect sunny April weather. Twenty Noosa swimmers competed amassing a staggering total of 102 medals (39 gold; 26 silvers; 37 bronze). Noosa Masters swimming was back, and not a minute too soon! A Queensland State record in the 280+ men's 100m Freestyle Relay and medals galore were the reward.

#### **Great Barrier Reef Masters Games**



Twenty-one QNA swimmers headed to Cairns in May to compete at the GBRM. QNA fielded a big team of our core swimmers who were eager for a good competition. Noosa medals: Individual medals, 11 Gold; 21 Silver; 15 Bronze; Total 47. Relays, 8 Gold; 16 Silver; 4 Bronze; Total 28. Total medal tally 75. Placing 2nd in the Club Team and Relays scores. Our 15 women were 1st in the Women's scores and our 6 men placed 4th in Men's scores.

#### *Brisbane Southside Masters*

The QSM meet, swum at the impressive State Aquatic Centre at Chandler, attracted a record 265 swimmers from 32 clubs. In that field of 32, the Noosa team of 19 swimmers placed a very creditable fourth in the total points score.

#### *Rum City Short and Sweet Meet*

Bundaberg was another great 'Weekend Away' meet for 10 swimmers & 3 supporters. Fast-moving Short Course meet, plenty of relays. QNA won 8 individual medals, 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze and placed in all four relays; including setting a State record in the 280+ medley relay. Noosa won the splendid shield for top points in a tight field of 94 entrants from 17 clubs.

#### *September 2021 Noosa Masters Meet*

A great day of fun & racing on Saturday 18th Sept. Sun was shining, pool looked spectacular & everyone agreed it was a terrific meet. 6 Gold, 4 Silver and 7 Bronze medals were awarded to QNA members. Overall point score aggregate win of 1345 points.

#### *September 2021 Belgravia Long Course Meet*

Twelve QNA swimmers entered. Noosa was first in the overall points. Men 7<sup>th</sup>, Women 1<sup>st</sup> position. Once again, the QNA Women's team has finished the highest in the Women's competing clubs. The QNA coach Jan Croft and Jo Matthews attained 1<sup>st</sup> place winning 5 events each.

#### *Rackley Masters Meet 09/10/21*

Five QNA members entered. Highest points score for a small club entry.

#### *Maryborough Masters Games 23/10/21*

12 QNA swimmers participated. 4 medaled and 6 QNA PB's achieved.

#### *Miami Masters LC Relay Meet 27/11/21*

Several QNA members participated.

#### *Bay to Beach Open Water Swimming*

Early December, Coolum Beach SLSC Annual OWS. Several QNA members participated.

### **Club Activities**

During 2021, QNA continued to foster friendships outside of swimming related activities, by holding regular social events. These included dinners at local venues, BBQs, barefoot bowls, health information evenings and house parties hosted by members. These are well supported and contribute to building a strong and friendly club. Sadly, plans for the Club's 21st birthday celebration had to be shelved this year due to Covid constraints. It is hoped that an event to mark the 25th year of the Club will be celebrated in the future.

### **Technical Officials**

The club has trained a new technical official, Liz Alfredson over the past year to supplement the club's other technical official, Viv Merrill.

### **Coaching**

The club maintains one head coach in Jan Croft and three junior coaches.

### **Funding/Grants**

Noosa has been successful in the following grants in 2021:

- COVID Safe Active Club Kickstart Round 2
- Sport and Recreation COVACK2-2021

### **Other**

Noosa club took out the Vorgee Endurance 1000 trophy for 2021. The makes it the eight years in a row that we have won this award.



*Noosa Masters celebrate their Endurance 1000 win*

### **2022**

The main aim for 2022 is to gain an increase in membership and we hope some of these new members will be in the younger demographic as our current new and existing members are mostly over 60. The club welcomes all new members but particularly hopes to encourage some younger swimmers to join Noosa Masters.

### **REDCLIFFE PENINSULA MASTERS**

2020 had been a write off due to COVID lockdowns and the Redcliffe War Memorial Pool being closed for upgrade works.



The pool re-opened earlier this year, which was fantastic, and our marketing efforts led to a number of new members joining.

Members of the club entered the Brisbane Southside short course meet and the Belgravia Masters long course meet. This was great to see as we hadn't any representation at any meets for a while, and it is something the club is keen to do more of.

The club held an open water swim & breakfast at Suttons Beach in October, which was very popular, as was our lunch on the beach social event.

A big thank you to Terry Bourke and Colleen Brinton, who after volunteering their coaching services to the club for many years, have decided to take a well-earned rest. It is great to see Terry in the water with us at training sessions.

2022 holds a few challenges for the club, as we have a number of members moving away from the area, and increased costs with regard to access to the Redcliffe War Memorial Pool. However, we remain confident that the Redcliffe Peninsula Masters Swimming Club has a bright future ahead.

## SUNSHINE COAST MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB



QSC will have a change of coach in November. Sue Senent who has been coaching Sunshine Coast Masters for the past few years on Sunday mornings will be devoting her Sunday morning to other interests. Gratefully Bruce Allender, who joined the club this year after moving from Victoria, will step up to take the Sunday sessions.



QSC swimmers have been enjoying competition in recent months. Congratulations to the Belgravia club hosting a very successful inaugural meet. The QSC competitors who attended enjoyed the indoor pool and came away with 7 medals and lots of PB's. At the Noosa meet QSC was represented by 12 competitors.

Seven from QSC travelled to Maryborough. Congratulations to Sheila Tweedy on winning the \$50 dash for cash with her cheer squad racing along the pool shouting encouragement. Sheila was completely exhausted and barely had the strength to get out of the pool. A huge achievement, after swimming five individual events and two relays.



Our wonderful social planner Carol continues to organise a monthly lunch to celebrate members' birthdays and other occasions. QSC members and friends will be donning fascinators and hats for the Melbourne Cup function at Kawana Bowls Club this week and in December for our end of year celebrations we are taking a cruise on the Pumicestone Passage followed by lunch at the Pelican Waters Tavern.



QSC have mastered hosting a Bunnings BBQ under the COVID rules, another is scheduled early December.

## UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND MASTERS

UQ Masters has had yet another successful year in 2021. The team continues to grow stronger with members improving with top level coaching and training programs and talented new swimmer drawn to Team UQ. QUQ has good representation on the MSQ board with Emma Maxwell as Director Risk Management, and Martin Banks as Director Recording. Together with QUQ swimmer Christina Scolaro in the role of MSQ Administrator, they are working hard to progress and strengthen Masters swimming throughout Queensland and Australia. Additionally, there are members volunteering for working groups within MSQ. The club is excited to be working so closely with MSQ and MSA.

### Membership

- **Number of club members in the last year (annual report year)**
  - The QUQ membership was at 41
- **Number of new members in the last year**
  - The QUQ membership reached 42 active members for 2021 with 3 new members. However, 4 members from 2020 didn't sign again. One or two may re-join after a break from swimming for the year. 3 were second claim into QUQ.
- **Initiatives by the club to attract new members and/or to retain the numbers**
  - There are no specific initiatives to increase membership. The club is well placed with the central location and the high-class facilities at reasonable rates is a very attractive offer. Word of mouth remains the most effective marketing tool bolstered by the reputation QUQ is earning.
  - The Masters side of the club operates closely with the UQ Swimming Club junior club at the committee, coaching and meet levels

### Swim Meets and Results

- **Brief summary of your swim meet if you hosted one**
  - QUQ did not hold its short course sprint and relay meet due to a combination of COVID-19 and the desire to move the meet from October to March. It was held over to March 26 2022.
- **Meets attended by your club members**
  - QUQ Masters swimmers competed in over 20 Masters and Swimming Australia (SA) meets
  - Team travelled to the Sunshine Coast and Cairns for away meets



- **Notable successes enjoyed by members at different swim meets**
  - MSQ Queensland LC Championships - 2nd total overall points, 3rd total average, with numbers of other major awards and records
  - Great Barrier Reef Masters Games - highest total points, points average large, men's, and relays, with two women and two men in the top 10 Fina points, and breaking in excess of 70 Australian, Queensland, and GBRMG records
  - Brisbane Southside SC meet - best large club points average, and more than 10 Qld and Australian records broken
  - Miami Relay meet – won all but one relay events contested with 5 Australian and 5 Qld records broken
- **Records set by members**
  - Across 2021 QUQ members set in excess of 100 individual and relay records
- **OWS events attended by members**
  - Swimmers attended South East Queensland and two entered an OWS event in Townsville shortly following GBRMG
- **Interstate swim meets attended**
  - None
- **National Championships**
  - N/A

#### **Club Activities**

- **Activities of interest held and attended by clubs**
  - Celebration dinners at away meets
  - Regular breakfasts after training sessions
- **Annual dinners and presentations**
  - Annual dinners and presentations – QUQ Masters members did not attend the UQ Swimming Club annual awards night as it was held during GBRMG.
- **Interesting information about specific members**
  - Christina Scolaro – MSQ Administrator
  - Emma Maxwell – MSQ Director Risk Management
  - Martin Banks – Director Recording, also working with MSA and Swimming Queensland parties regarding Recording topics

#### **Coaching**

- **Number of coaches on deck in the club**
  - There is always one of five possible adult-focussed coaches on deck. There are many timeslots for adult 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.

#### **Funding/Grants**

- **Funding received**
  - No funding was received
  - When sponsorship is received it is directed back into the UQ Swimming Club for equipment and activities

#### **Other**

- **Additional information of interest**
  - The club enjoyed a fun year making new friends while training and competing hard, and they are anticipating even more success and good times in 2022.

## 2022

- **Initiatives and goals for 2022 as a result of activities/funding**
  - There will be a SC preparation meet on March 26 2022 while once again introducing some different concepts to the usual masters meet.
- **Plans**
  - A number of away trips are planned

## Vice President South: Elaine Sng

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 19 South Region clubs during 2021 were:

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
Lowood District Masters	QLW
Manly Brisbane Masters	QMY
Miami Masters	QMM
Redlands Bayside Masters	QRB
River City Masters	QRC
Somerset Masters	QSS
Southport Masters	QPB
Toowoomba Tadpoles	QTW
Trinity Lismore Swimming Club	QTR
Twin Towns Masters	QTT
Warwick Wahoos	QWW
Yeronga Park Yabbies Masters	QYP

I can't believe how quickly my first year with MSQ has gone. I did have plans to try and visit as many clubs within my region as possible, but of course Covid made that quite a challenge.

I did however manage to speak to several clubs including newly set up Lowood District Masters and Southport Masters (formerly Palm Beach Masters) and it is exciting to see them up and running. Well done to those clubs that hosted meets in 2021 including Palm Beach Masters, Brisbane Southside Masters, which attracted an impressive 265 entries and witnessed a world record set by the marvellous Miami Masters' "Swimmin Wimmin" team of Denise Robertson, Margie Fittock, Margie Watts, and Carole Simpson, and kudos to Miami Masters for closing out the year with their Relay Meet in November. Special mention must also be made of newly incorporated River City Masters that held two well attended non-sanctioned sprint meets.

Working with MSQ has given me the unique opportunity to give back to the swimming community that has so much to offer, and I am sure the coming year will be just as rewarding.

## **Brisbane Southside Masters (QSM)**

### **A. Membership**

- Number of members in 2021- 63
- Number of new members in the last year - 8
- Initiatives by the club to attract new members and/or to retain the numbers
- New signage at Sleeman Sports Complex
- Better use of Facebook
- Increased coaching sessions to 5 per week.
- Paid coaches

### **B. Swim Meets and Results**

BSM hosted a highly successful short course meet in June - 265 entries with 146 heats conducted and finishing on time. Facilitated the successful world record attempt by Miami Masters' ladies in the 4x100m Freestyle. In total there were 16 National records, 21 Branch records and one World record set.

Meets attended by BSM club members:

- Palm Beach
- Hervey Bay
- Maryborough
- Great Barrier Reef Masters Games
- Kawana (State Titles)
- Rackley
- Noosa
- Belgravia

Notable successes by BSM members at swim meets:

- Nadine Loof - Branch and National Records for 25FS, 50FS and 100FS at the BSM meet.
- Nadine Loof, Nicole Taylor, Viv Broadbent and Michelle Andrews set a Branch record in the 4x100 FS relay also at the BSM meet.
- Josh Hemelaar won a MSA award for National age champion
- Records set by members - as above

### **C. Club Activities**

- BSM held its annual awards presentation at the Royal Qld Yacht Squadron, Manly. Club person of the year was BSM president Janeene Hutchinson.
- Social outings included Disc Golf
- Brunch catch-ups after training on Sundays (when no COVID restrictions were in place)

Interesting information about specific members:

- Club VP Greg Flanders was nominated for MSQ Volunteer of the year

### **D. Technical Officials**

- Courses run and/or attended - None
- Number of officials in BSM - None
- Any issues relating to technical officials - None

#### **E. Coaching**

- Number of coaches on deck: 4

Coaching initiatives:

- The club has two new paid coaches (Elaine Sng on Sundays; Nathan Dortmann on Mondays and Fridays) to support our two volunteer coaches (John Watson on Sundays and Tuesdays; Peter Duell on Wednesdays)

#### **F. Funding/Grants**

The club received funding from:

- State Government Active Clubs Kickstart Program
- Lord Mayor's Community Fund
- Sponsorship donations for annual meet raffle prizes

Implementation of the funding – benefits:

- Kickstart Program - Used to partially offset lane hire costs at Sleeman Sports Complex for club training sessions
- Lord Mayor's Fund - Used to partially offset costs incurred (mainly Sleeman Pool Hire) for the club's annual swim meet.

#### **H. 2022**

- BSM intends to continue to support the broader MSQ community by holding a physical swim meet at their world class venue with AOE timing.
- Club members will continue to support their fellow clubs with attendance at their club swim meets as well as the State Championships in Cairns and the Pan Pacific Games on the Gold Coast.
- BSM will continue to invest in coaching resources to provide a broader option of training sessions and coaching styles for their members. This comes at a considerable cost.
- BSM will continue to develop its online presence especially on Facebook (an example being the short video put together by Club Captain Josh Hemelaar following the Miami Masters meet)
- The club will invest in upgrading the internet website page to be more engaging and modern

#### **Element Swimming Masters (QES)**

##### **Membership**

- 10 club members in past year
- 4 new members in past year
- Our initiatives include club champs annual competition, weekends away for open water swims and free first trial swim.

##### **Swim Meets & Results**

- No 2021 swim meets attended due to COVID.

### Club Activities

- Club Champs annual event. Swimmers from all 3 locations compete against each other in various event to become the Club Champ for the year. Other awards include; Most Impressive Effort on the Night, Most Impressive Effort of the Year and Swimmer of the Meet.

### Technical Officials

- Nil

### Funding/Grants

- Applied for the Just One More Grant in January 2022. Have not received response yet as to if we have been awarded it.

### 2022

- We plan to hold an 'Interpool Competition' between all the adult swimmers at our 4 locations; Coorparoo, Holland Park, Marshall Road & now Indooroopilly.
- We hope to use the grant money to help fund this event. For example food, equipment, awards, medals.

### **Miami Masters (QMM)**

#### Membership

- Number of club members in 2021: 115
- Number of new members in 2021: 11
- Initiatives to attract new members and/or to retain the numbers included:
  - Continuation of performance training sessions and ongoing improvements to coaching.
  - Active web and social media presence of the Club including an active Facebook account.
  - Acquisition of new promotional Club banners to display around the pool during training sessions.

#### Swim Meets and Results

- QMM held a Relay Meet on Nov 27 at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre at Southport. There were 18 Queensland, 13 Australian, and two World records broken in the space of the 2 hour meet. QMM, Barbarians, Toowoomba, the University of Queensland, and the newly formed Southport Masters club, all fielded teams to take on the challenge. The Club attracted sponsors for each event which significantly contributed to the financial viability of the Meet.
- A large contingent of 43 QMM swimmers competed at the State Swim at Kawana in April, winning the 'States Champion Club Points Award' and the 'Club Champion Relay Award'. With 3 State and 3 National individual records and participating in 2 State and National relay records. In total, QMM swimmers broke 4 State and 3 National individual records and there were also 4 State and 2 National records in the relay events.
- QMM swimmers participated at several meets during the year including the Palm Beach Masters Preparation Meet in March, the Barrier Reef Masters Games in May, Brisbane Southside Meet in June, Rum City Meet in July, Toowoomba Tadpoles Postal also in July, Noosa Masters Meet in September and the Rackley Masters Meet in October.
- Many members performed exceptionally well throughout the year, winning their age groups at meets and breaking Branch and National records.
- A highlight of the year was the success of the QMM world record breaking relay team, the "Swimmin Wimmin" (Denise Robertson, Margie Fittock, Margie Watts, and Carole Simpson), competing in the 320+ age group. During the year, this champion team broke 3 world records in freestyle relays: the 4x100 short course and the 4x100 and 4x200 long course relays.

### Club Activities

- In view of the lack of competition in 2020, an “Un-Presentation night” was held on Jun 4. It was a fun night at the Burleigh Surf Life Saving Club with lots of novelty prizes.
- The Club entered 3 teams in a Mercantile Relay event organised by the Miami Swimming Club on Sep 4 as a fund-raising event. The Miami Masters Super-Jets won the event (ie, swam closest to their nominated time) and duly donated their winnings back to the Miami Swimming Club.
- The Club hosted a Swimathon named “Swim for Claire” on Dec 5. Funds were raised to support badly needed research into Rare Ovarian Cancer that Claire Reaburn, an original member of QMM, has been surviving for the last seven years. It was a huge success with over \$15,000 raised.
- The Club Christmas Party was held at Denise Robertson's home on Dec 12. A performance by the 'Sound of Music' Chinese choir (organised by member Robert Yang) singing Christmas Carols in Chinese and English, was a memorable feature of the party.
- In May, the Club conferred Life Membership on Margie Watts and Peter Mitchell for their exceptional work in support of the Club over many years.

### Technical Officials

- Michele Burley-Jones ran courses for members on ‘Judge of Strokes’ and ‘Inspector of Turns’ in October.

### Coaching

- The Club has a strong coaching team enabling the rostering of 2 coaches at both the Saturday afternoon and Tuesday evening training sessions. The Club is fortunate that some of the coaches also compete which means they are often available at meets to support and encourage members.

### Funding/Grants

- The Club was invited to work in conjunction with Rackleys (Pool Management) to apply for a \$35,000 grant to replace starting blocks at the Miami Aquatic Centre.
- The Club was pleased to receive a grant of \$500 from Mr Ray Stevens, State Member for Mermaid Beach.

### 2022

- Challenges in 2022 are to resolve issues regarding storage of Club equipment within the new pool complex; and to recruit 2 new high calibre coaches to replace the coaches who resigned at the end of 2021.
- Planning for the Club’s first full meet in 2 years is well advanced for the Meet scheduled for Feb 12.
- Other plans are to build the membership especially in younger age groups and to continue to enhance the nexus of swimming for fitness, friendship and fun.

## **Redlands Bayside Masters (QRB)**

### Membership

- QRB had 42 members at the end of 2021.
- QRB had 7 new members in 2021.

### Swim Meets and Results

- QRB did not host a swim meet in 2021.
- QRB members attended meets at Miami, MSQ State Championships, Brisbane Southside, Rum City, Belgravia, Noosa, Centenary and Maryborough.
- The club had many notable successes, including breaking the state record for the men’s 200m medley

relay at the state championships in April.

#### Club Activities

- Trophy presentations were made at the AGM at Cleveland Aquatic Centre.
- Monthly starts and turns sessions were held at Chandler on Saturday mornings to enable members to work on their diving skills.

#### Technical Officials

- QRB has one official based in Melbourne.

#### Coaching

- QRB had four volunteer coaches, 1 retired and 2 resigned at the end of 2021.
- Two coaches completed their recertification courses throughout the year.

#### Other

- QRB designed new club shirts and members looked amazing debuting the new look at the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games.

#### 2022

- Initiatives and goals for 2021 are to attract new members, encourage participation in swim meets and to continue meeting members' goals and expectations in training as well as fun, fitness and friendship.
- The club intends to plan more fundraising opportunities.

### **River City Masters (QRC)**

#### Membership

- QRC recorded 23 members in the last annual report year with 15 new members so far signed up for the 2022 year. This number is expected to increase as we approach the larger meets in the first half of the year.
- QRC is known for participating in large competitive masters meets - this helps to retain the more elite end of the membership. The club is starting to see more members joining who are new to masters swimming and the spectrum of ability amongst financial members continues to broaden.

#### Swim Meets and Results

In 2021, QRC members had participation at most (if not all) MSQ meets held in Metro South East QLD. In addition, club members Elaine Sng and Stephen Howell attended the Great Barrier Reef Games in Cairns.

Records broken by River City swimmers in 2021:

Individual National:

- Gillian O'Mara (45-49 yrs / SC Fly 25 and 50m at Brisbane Southside Meet)

Individual Branch:

- Elaine Sng (60-64 years / LC Fly 100m at Great Barrier Reef Games)
- Blair Day (30-34 years / LC Fly 200m at MSQ QLD State Championships)
- Andrew Affleck (35-39 years / SC 200m IM at BSM Meet)
- Jason Burgess (30-34 years / SC 50m Back at BSM Meet)

Male Relay:

- 4 x 100m FS SC at BSM (Branch)

Female Relay:

- 4 x 100m FS SC at BSM (National)

### Club Activities

- QRC held two non-sanctioned friendly sprint meets (first half and second half of year) in 2021 with the aim of raising funds for the club, raising funds in support of the MSA mental health initiative (the club chose 'R U OK' as their charity of choice and this was for the 2nd of the 2 meets) and also with a view to introducing non-competitive Somerville adult squad members to competitive masters swimming.
- The first event attracted just over 60 swimmers and the second about 30 swimmers.
- The club raised \$367 for R U OK from the second event, with the balance from both meets going towards pool costs, MSQ affiliation fees, incorporation fees to the Qld Office of Fair Trading and increasing the club balance from end 2020 (\$50).
- The club held its annual Christmas Dinner at the Pineapple Hotel in Woolloongabba in mid-December.

### Coaching

- QRC coaching is administered and wholly run by Somerville House School, and directed by Director of Swimming Tim Lane. Tim is typically assisted on pool deck by Ben Geard.
- Elaine Sng coached the adult squad throughout 2021.
- QRC members Elaine Sng, Casey Flouch and Peter Duell are qualified Masters' coaches.

### Plans for 2022

- QRC recently incorporated and will host their first sanctioned swim meet since 2016 on May 7, 2022.
- Preparations are well underway, and a program is expected to be issued for MSQ review at the start of March.

## **Toowoomba Tadpoles (QW)**

The club has enjoyed a year of consolidation, some new member initiatives and some enjoyable times in and out of the water.

### Membership

- A successful year with the membership reaching 88 members
- Incentive offered for new members to receive a club swim cap and water bottle
- Financial members enjoyed a free swim on the 5th Sunday of any month

### Swim Meets

- The club conducted the annual postal swim again in 2022.
- Club members will receive free entry onto MSQ relay competitions.

### Community

- Club participated at the annual MS Swimathon at Oakey Swimming Pool. Committee member Maree Antonio was the driving force to ensure that the club maintained its effort to support this worthwhile cause and recruited a team of swimmers to swim from 6am to 6pm and managed to raise over \$2000.
- The club was also supportive of the Mental Health Awareness month in May when we donated the entry for the swimmers that swam on Mental Health Day on May 16. A contribution of \$75 was raised from this initiative.
- Christmas celebrations were held at the old Toowoomba Railway Station.

### Coaching

- Sessions were provided for interested members in the latter part of 2021 on a weekly basis with experienced master swimmer and competitor Don Taylor providing his expertise to improve members' swimming ability.



## 2022

- QTW is looking forward to hosting the annual 800m Postal Swim in the middle of the year with competitors nominating preference for a 25m or 50m pool.
- Getting back into more regular masters swimming competitions.

## **Trinity Lismore Masters (QTR)**

The 2021 year has been quiet with the main activity being our regular training sessions and coffee afterwards some mornings. The border closure with Qld meant that our two pool competitive members, Therese and Ursula only managed to get to two meets last year, the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games being a highlight for Therese who won a silver and two bronze medals. Most NSW meets, including OWS, were cancelled.

Our adult group has a total of 6 members who train on different days and are all aiming to improve their fitness with nearly all competing in either pool, open water or triathlon. We were hoping to build on these numbers in 2022 but then the biggest flood in 500 years happened and our pool went totally under water and we lost all our gear as well as the pool.

We are now in uncertain territory. Simon, with the goodwill of both Ballina and Alstonville pool managers, has managed to secure lane space 5 days a week at the moment, but only his junior National squad and Masters' member Therese, who is competing at the Masters' Nationals, are training at the moment. At this point in time we do not know what the future holds and when or if we will be able to access Trinity pool – that at best is several months away.

## **Twin Towns Masters Swim Club (QTT)**

This year has been difficult due to Covid-19 with some members unable to attend club activities due to border closures. The Queenslanders have been sorely missed, and the club is looking forward to seeing everyone back in 2022.

### **Membership**

The club ended in 2021 with 39 financial members, one less than in 2020. This is quite an achievement in such a difficult year, so well done to all who managed to keep swimming when they were able to.

### **Swim Meets and Results**

With border closures and lockdowns, members were unable to attend many, if any, swim meets this year. However, the club has continued to have high participation in both Endurance swims and Lane Warriors.

Internally, the club has also continued to run PSG monthly swims (closest to estimated 100m time) and the John Scarr swim (Closest to estimated 1000m time). Winners of these competitions will be announced at the club AGM in March.

### **Club Activities**

While members have been unable to travel much outside of Twin Towns, the club has continued to have an

active social calendar throughout the year with monthly birthday mornings, Cancer lunch fundraiser, Christmas in July, Annual Christmas party, Cudgeon picnic, a visit to the Tweed Regional Art Gallery, and running of the Limerick Cup.

## **2022**

The club hopes to add weekly coaching while the pool at Banora Point remains open. Twin Towns has given the club notice that the pool will close at the end of April due to a broken heater and filtration system. It is unknown when the pool will reopen. The club is looking for and confirming space in any nearby pool it can find. The club plans to remain active on the social calendar regardless of the pool upheaval.

## **Yeronga Yabbies (QYP)**

### **Membership**

- Yabbies had 12 members and 2 second claim members for 2021
- Yabbies have invited swimmers to join our fortnight swims this has helped increase numbers
- Yabbies are adding to the Club gear this will help current members feel more team spirit and increase membership

### **Swim Meets and Results**

- Many postal meets have been entered by the Yabbies
- Masters swimming events the Yabbies swam in were River City, Hervey Bay, Southside Masters, Noosa, Rackley, States Kawana Waters. The Yabbies are grateful for all the events that were able to be held or run via postal swims
- Several QYP swimmers competed at Qld State Titles at Kawana. They had a fantastic time with many achieving multiple PBs – So thankful that it was still able to go ahead
- QYP continues to be a small but powerful, high quality and fun club

### **Club Activities**

- The Yabbies have held a Christmas party at Slipstream that was most successful.
- QYP regularly hold a popular swim with coffee/breakfast afterward on every second Saturday morning with open invitations to other Masters clubs to join in
- The club has added a bucket hat to our gear
- Yabbies are planning many more activities for 2022 and are looking forward to holding a swim meet in 2023

### **Technical Officials**

- Members continue to help where and when we can

### **Coaching**

- Yeronga Yabbies have one coach on deck she is doing a fantastic job
- Coach is accredited and is at a high standard with skills and love for the sport

### **Funding/Grants**

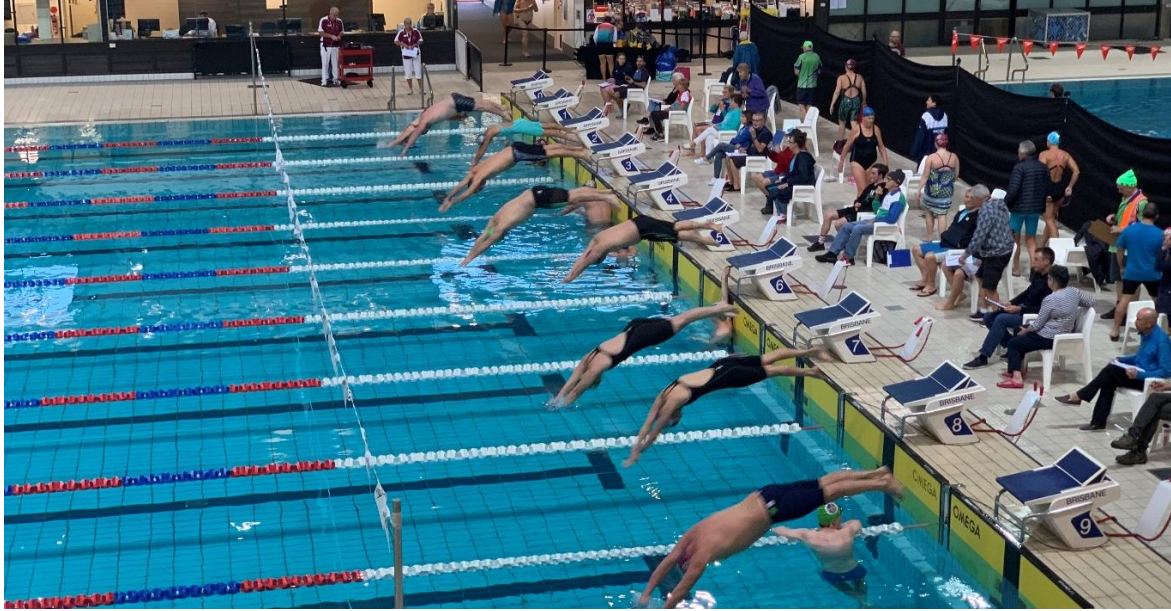
- The Yabbies have applied to MSQ for funds to get a marquee with signage as we currently have no means for shade at swim meets and no signs.

### **Other**

- The Yabbies are starting to engage in the Endurance 1000 and Million Metre swimming
- A few Yabbies got MSA swimwear and looked great

## 2022

- For 2022, the Yabbies are planning to hold more social catch ups, swims for fun and to help encourage non masters swimmers to join our club and masters swimming
- The club plans to hold a Christmas in July if possible



*Racing at the Brisbane Southside Masters Meet at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre 2021*

Administrator: Christina Scolaro

## Membership

MSQ membership in 2021 reached 1210, with 36 swimmers (3%) also second claiming with other clubs. 1010 members joined with the 12 month subscription (83%), 118 with the 16 month subscription (10 %), and 79 members with the 6 month discounted subscription (7%). MSQ membership was 54% female and 46% male.

We had 12 affiliated clubs in the North region, and 5 affiliated clubs in the Central region. There were 15 clubs in the Sunshine region, with Beerwah Masters and the Gympie Gold Fins recently joining. 19 clubs operated in the South region, with the addition of Lowood District Masters that formed in September. Palm Beach Masters relocated, and changed their name to Southport Masters. They are now based at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in Southport. The MSQ virtual club, the Barbarians Masters, brought the total to 52 affiliated clubs for 2021.

MSQ Clubs 2021	Club Members
Miami Masters	114
Toowoomba Tadpoles Masters	93
Noosa Masters	82
Brisbane Southside Masters	63
Hervey Bay Masters	56
Brisbane Northside Masters	53
North Mackay Sinkers Masters	47
Redlands Bayside Masters	42
University of Queensland Masters	42
Albany Creek Masters	41
Sunshine Coast Masters	41
Aqualicious Masters	40
Twin Towns Masters	39
Barbarians Masters	37
Gladstone Gropers Masters	32
Redcliffe Peninsula Masters	31
Ipswich City Masters	30
Rackley Swimming Club	29
River City Masters	28
Rum City Masters	26
Belgravia Masters	24
Long Tan Legends Masters	22
Atherton Mountaineers Masters	17
Maryborough Masters	17
Southport Masters	17
Genesis Aquatics	16
Yeronga Park Yabbies Masters	16
Cotton Tree Masters	15
Rats Of Tobruk Masters	13
Bunna-barra Masters	12
Cairns Clams Aussi Masters	12
Whitsunday Masters	11
Cairns Mudcrabs Masters	10
Port Douglas Cyclones	9
Townsville Aquaholics	9
Warwick Wahoos	7

Nudgee College Masters	6
Element Swimming Masters	5
Gympie Gold Fins Masters	5
Logan Aquatic Masters	5
Malanda Aquatic Dragons Masters	5
Mossman Meteors Masters	5
Beerwah Masters	4
Lowood District Masters	4
Trinity Lismore Swimming Club	4
Emmanuel College Masters	3
Indooroopilly Masters	3
Manly Brisbane Masters	3
Gold Coast Masters	1
Somerset Masters	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1247</b>

## Administration

Considerable support continues to be provided around membership and meet entry management. Entries and payments via Quick Entry remain problematic with many swimmers having difficulties with registration, meet entry and payment. This continues to occupy a large proportion of admin resources. Guidance is also provided to clubs in preparation for swim meets, including the development of consistent and informative meet guides. Many thanks to all our clubs who have worked with MSQ to host well-organised swim meets for all to enjoy throughout the year.

Thank you also to our VPs for keeping in touch with clubs in each region, and for assisting with collecting news and updates from all our clubs. These were periodically collated into 'Around the Clubs' news and available to read on the MSQ website. It is wonderful to see the variety of activities our clubs are involved with, and the fabulous ways they share fitness, friendship and fun together.

Monthly information updates called 'MSQ Swim News' are now being sent directly to all members to assist with the sharing of important information.

## Swim Meets

Throughout 2021, 10 inter-club swim meets, 3 postal swims, 2 Open Water Swims, the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games, and the MSQ State Championships were held in Queensland. Even with several Covid-19 cancelled meets, these provided plenty of fun opportunities for competition and catching up with swimming friends.

Date	Meet	Entries
27/02/2021	QNS North Mackay Sinkers Fun in Feb Meet	63
February 2021	QAC Albany Creek Postal	120
21/03/2021	MSQ Preparation Meet	120
March 2021	QHB Hervey Bay Humpbacks Postal	83
9/04/2021	MSQ State Championships	301
20/05/2021	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games	280
19/06/2021	QSM Brisbane Southside Masters SC Meet	265
17/07/2021	QBB Rum City Short & Sweet Meet	94
July 2021	QTW Toowoomba Tadpoles 1500m Postal	39

28/08/2021	QLT Long Tan Legends	28
4/09/2021	QCD Belgravia Masters Meet	92
18/09/2021	QNA Noosa Masters Meet	122
9/10/2021	QRL Rackley Masters Meet	136
23/10/2021	QMB Maryborough Masters Meet	101
7/11/2021	QNS Sinkers Balnagowan OWS	50
27/11/2021	QMM Relay Meet	71
28/11/2021	Big Barrine Bash OWS	111

Approximately 50% of our membership attend swim meets, with the majority attending 1-3 meets during the year.

### *MSQ State Championships 2021*

Planning for the MSQ State Championships began in late 2020, with a large and capable team of Sunshine Coast Masters ably lead by president, Clare Somerville and secretary, Michelle Stonehouse, working together with MSQ on all facets of this event. Much time was invested over many months to coordinate a fabulous return to racing at the Kawana Aquatic Centre, after the COVID cancellations of 2020. A new timing system was acquired and tested over several weekends, a tireless team coordinated program development, entry management, officials, volunteers, merchandise, sponsorship, catering, social functions, bands, photographers, massage therapists, awards, raffles, COVID-compliance and the list goes on.

Program considerations included the ability to allow the meet to be run in some form if lockdown restrictions were in place, and to attempt appropriate physical distancing regardless of the status. There were some compromises applied regarding relays and long distance events, but the biggest restriction placed was around the entry numbers – six only individual events per entrant. With collaboration from our Risk Management Director it was hoped the meet could be kept to a slightly lower number of entrants and allow people to swim one or two events per day, and then leave if required to do so. However, the numbers were high and the swimmers were keen, and nothing was going to prevent the running of one of the largest state meets in years.

Some other considerations and new features for the meet included:

- The use of Quick Entry for a championship meet
- The use of the Wylas timing system with Meet Manager
- 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay added to the program
- New club relay trophy
- The first use of reverse order heats at a State Championships – fastest to slowest order
- Showcase 50m Freestyle events – Heat 1 for top 8 fastest men and Heat 2 for top 8 fastest women with full introductions
- Starting the meet with a 50m event
- Self-Marshaling – no seating and no more than one to four heats at marshaling
- Allowing interstate entrants to score points and be eligible for all awards
- The use of “(V)” in the meet program to denote a visiting swimmer



With a Covid-19 shutdown and days of torrential rain and flooding in the preceding weeks, all involved were extremely relieved to see restrictions eased, and the sun shining brightly to welcome everyone to the Sunshine Coast for the MSQ State Championships on 9-11 April 2021.

Just over 300 swimmers entered, with teams travelling from NSW and Victoria to join in. With a year of little competition due to the pandemic behind us, swimmers were extremely grateful to be back racing and catching up with friends once again. Times may have been a little slower, but the smiles were definitely bigger!

Despite all the new features and the threat of restrictions imposed, or cancellation, or bad weather, the meet ran smoothly with great success, and generally to the timeline. Many were excited by the buzz around the pool at the start of the meet, with most entrants at the venue for the 50m Freestyle. The reverse order heats and showcase heats gave the meet a great and exciting start after the opening. Fast to slow heats allowed people to see the faster and more experienced swimmers in the water before they had to marshal. It gave the less experienced and older swimmers a visual queue that their heat was coming up. People enjoyed using a timing system with stopwatches that looked like mobile phones (they were mobile phones) that told you the name of the swimmer in the lane. Self-marshaling proved to be easy with nobody missing their race, and where there were race issues, swimmers were easily and seamlessly provided another lane in a later heat. Our interstate visitors enjoyed the meet and performed very well, winning a number of the awards on offer.

Enormous thanks go to the Sunshine Coast Masters team, the MSQ Director Recording, Martin Banks, Meet Recorder, David Findlay, MSQ officials and all the volunteers who worked together to achieve this fantastic event enjoyed and appreciated by all. Thanks also to the member for Kawana, Jarrod Bleijie for opening the Championships, and to MSQ patron, Jessicah Schipper for presenting the awards. Thank you to Funky Trunks and Funkita for their generous first time sponsorship of this event. Thanks also to videographer, Nicole McCuaig, photographer, Wade Brennan, and massage therapist, Emma Hood. Finally, a big thank you to all competitors for supporting the event and providing such wonderful competition.

Congratulations to the winners of the major meet awards:

<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
George Coronas Trophy (Highest Club Points)	2442	QMM – Miami Masters
Max Gillespie Trophy (Highest Average Points – Large Clubs)	57.83	VMV – Malvern Marlins
Mary Maina Trophy (Highest Average Points – Small Clubs)	55.67	QBB – Rum City Masters
Club Relay Award	582	QMM – Miami Masters
Funkita Female Swimmer of the Meet	4116	VMV – Janette Jeffrey
Funky Trunks Male Swimmer of the Meet	3820	QUQ – Brett Woods
Best Swimmer 18-29 Years	3824	QUQ – Kady Ibell
Best Swimmer 30-49 Years	3730	QRC – Casey Flouch
Best Swimmer 50-69 Years	3820	QUQ – Brett Woods
Best Swimmer 70+ Years	4116	VMV – Janette Jeffrey
Jenny Mack Trophy (100m & 200m Breaststroke)	1386	QUQ - Christina Scolaro





*MSQ State Championships 2021 - Kawana Waters, Sunshine Coast*



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# MSQ State Championships - Age group Top 3

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Age	Female	Points	Club	Age	Male	Points	Club
18-24	Cara Viljoen	2198	QHB	18-24	-		
	Caitlin Cuff	1415	QGA		-		
	-				-		
25-29	Kady Ibell	3824	QUQ	25-29	Michael Cooper	3005	QUQ
	Candice Brown	2470	QMM		Michael Morton	2685	QPB
	-				Jake Lippiatt	2480	QPN
30-34	Kim Finch	2779	QGA	30-34	Jason Burgess	3213	QRC
	Lara Farrell	2503	QCT		Blair Day	3120	QRC
	Katrina Phelps	1776	QCD		Justin Giles	2714	QBB
35-39	Maree Morris	3405	QBR	35-39	Andrew Affleck	3108	QRC
	Viv Broadbent	3026	QSM		James Alexander	2950	QRC
	Beth Thornton	2976	QYP		Nathan Tumaru	2783	QGS
40-44	Lisandra De Carvalho	3639	VPP	40-44	Casey Flouch	3730	QRC
	Claire King	2566	QYP		Stephen Berting	3685	QUQ
	Tahnee Winks	2480	QYP		Hugh McGraw	2594	QMM
45-49	Gillian O'Mara	3227	QRC	45-49	Ben O'Connor	3347	QUQ
	Nicky Kerr	2813	VMV		Martin Aylward	2944	QUQ
	Kym Lingard	2772	QHB		Ed Anderson	2390	QMM
50-54	Christina Scolaro	3040	QUQ	50-54	John McKaig	3623	QTA
	Anita Lendvay	2884	QGA		Martin Banks	3119	QUQ
	Michelle Gallen	2544	QRC		Luke Rattigan	2835	VMV
55-59	Jennifer Campbell	3435	QBR	55-59	Brett Woods	3820	QUQ
	Liala Davighi	2893	QMM		Brydon Halliday	3374	QRL
	Margaret Little	2723	QBN		Roger Belmar	3229	QMM
60-64	Elaine Sng	3175	QRC	60-64	Mark Huggins	2966	VMV
	Kim McKeon	2888	QMM		Richard Sydes	2607	QBR
	Gail Singleton	2729	QBR		Paul Maguire	2538	QSC
65-69	Sue Boekel	2567	VMV	65-69	Alan Carlisle	2931	QMM
	Wendy Gordon	2486	QSM		Lance Morgan	2813	QUQ
	Gay Bradley	2425	QCT		Ross Beaton	2732	QMM
70-74	Janette Jeffrey	4116	VMV	70-74	Gerry Tucker	3432	VMV
	Tracy Clarkson	3510	QBN		Ross Holden	3134	QUQ
	Andree Ernst	2672	QBR		Don Taylor	3013	QUQ
75-79	Jen Thomasson	3935	QSM	75-79	George Green	2444	QSC
	Carole Simpson	2962	QMM		David Boylson	2091	QMM
	Jan Croft	2798	QNA		Jay Neville	1897	QGC
80-84	Margaret Fittock	2412	QMM	80-84	Donald Leslie	1659	QMM
	Barbara Pearce	1179	QRT		Lyle Ferguson	1354	QBB
	Valerie Sheehan	880	QSC		Maurice Ambrosoli	996	QBR
85-89	Denise Robertson	3823	QMM	85-89	John Crisp	2070	QMM
	Beres Hindman	942	QTW		-		
	-				-		
90-94	-			90-94	China Johnson	1615	QCT

### *Pan Pacific Masters Games 2021*

The much anticipated 2021 Pan Pacific Masters Games scheduled for November were unfortunately cancelled. Ongoing lockdowns, travel restrictions and health regulations and uncertainty made the planned 2021 event unviable. Although this was disappointing, MSQ and Events Management Queensland have already begun organisation to ensure the 2022 event will return bigger and better than ever. Thank you to Susanne Milenkevich and the PPMG committee for their continued enthusiasm and assistance in planning for this event.

### *Open Water Swims (OWS)*

Two Open Water Swims were held in Queensland in 2021 – The Balnagowan OWS hosted by the North Mackay Sinkers, and the 3Bs Lake Barrine OWS hosted by MSQ.

The North Mackay Sinkers Masters Swimming Club hosted its annual Balnagowan OWS on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. After the 2020 was cancelled along with other sporting events due to Covid-19 impacts, it was a welcome return to the calendar for Mackay and Regional swimmers.

Over 50 participants from Townsville and west of Mackay registered for the swims across the three available distances which was a great response for organisers. After a safety and course briefing the 5km 'King and Queen of the River' event was underway at 7:10am followed by the 2.5km event and the popular "anything goes" 1.25 km. This shorter distance was suitable for new open water swim participants, and swim devices including flippers and floats were allowed to encourage participants.

This year's conditions were perfect with little to no breeze, a water temperature around 26 degrees and new large buoys to mark the course for swimmers. On water safety provided by club members included several kayaks and a speed boat to ensure swimmers were well looked after should fatigue or cramps become an issue.

Results saw new swimmers stepping up to claim the 5 km King and Queen Titles. The new King, Nigel Dalton completing the course in 1 hour 27 minutes with runner up Neil Blinco close behind to secure 2<sup>nd</sup> and Greg Born the defending champion in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

This year's Queen, Sam Sticklan also claimed line honours in a great time of 1 hour 22 minutes followed by Jody Walker in second place and fast finishing Katherine Parrish placing 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Other notable results were:

- 2.5km Male: John Barret – 1<sup>st</sup>, Andrew Evetts – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kerry Royes 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 2.5km Female: Linda Single – 1<sup>st</sup>, Karen Chandler – 2<sup>nd</sup> & Dee McMurtrie 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1.25km Male: Paul Arvidson – 1<sup>st</sup>, Hans Binnekamp – 2<sup>nd</sup> & Steve Burchill 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1.25km Female: Jose Short – 1<sup>st</sup>, Amelia Tatnell – 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sue Willett 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Sinkers would like to thank the Masters Swimming Qld president, Mackay Rowing club, volunteers, organisers and swimmers for making this local event possible.

Masters Swimming Queensland hosted their annual 3Bs Lake Barrine Open Water Swim on Sunday 28 November 2021. Swims offered were 10k, 5k, 2.5k and a 4 x 2.5k relay and the swim was open to swimmers 14 years plus. The swim was sanctioned by the Rottneest Channel Swim association for their 2022 Rottneest Channel swim. There were 111 swimmers from throughout Queensland with 15 swimmers in the 10k, 34 swimmers in the 5k, 48 swimmers in the 2.5k and 14 relay swimmers as one team was a duo. The oldest swimmer was Belgravia Masters member Marsha Reddix at 78 years with the youngest swimmer Alistair Hickey at 15 years of age.



The weather was perfect for an open water swim with the water temperature 27 degrees, very little breeze and like a mill pond. After a safety and course briefing the 10k swimmers started at 8:10am. The relay swimmers started at 8:20am with the 5k at 9:00am, and the 2.5k at 10:00am. As per the Rottneest Channel Swim Association rules, the 10k swim had to be completed within 4 ¼ hours.

Events such as this would not be possible without the assistance of many, and sincere thanks go to the following: Surf Life Saving lifeguards ensuring that safety on the water was covered; the paddlers who assisted out on the water; the Cairns Mudcrabs IRB crew and for setting and dismantling the course; and lap counters and feeders. Thanks also to local masters' clubs Malanda Masters for looking after the registrations on the day, and Bunna-burra Masters for organising the great raffle prizes. Thanks to John Barrett for the briefings, starter and official duties, plus MSQ VP North Ted Bunt for assistance in organising the local clubs and on the Saturday setting up and working on the Sunday. Thanks to photographer Richard Sanderson for the photos which make cherished memories. A special thank you to Steve Curry and his family from the Lake Barrine Café for all his support prior to and on the day.



*Big Barrine Bash OWS - Lake Barrine*

## 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 1638 likes and 2232 followers, and 432 likes and 504 followers in the north. The MSQ Instagram account has 919 followers, and 104 for the MSQ NQ Instagram account.

## Programs and Activities

### *Lane Warriors*

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 and in open water throughout the year. At the end of the year, clubs submit summary spreadsheets of all members who have recorded swims. Three age categories have been created and the Top Five winners in each category receive a certificate.

Congratulations to the six clubs and 72 swimmers who took part in the MSQ Lane Warriors program throughout 2021. The total distance covered was 12,265,850m (12,265km) averaging 168km per swimmer.

Lane Warriors 2021 - Top 5 Individual Winners			
18 - 34			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance
1	Justin Giles	QGF	902,700m
2	Anna Davidson	QTW	110,800m
3	Ellie Glasby	QTW	2,300m
4	Bridget Glasby	QTW	2,200m
35 - 60			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance
1	Graeme Williams	QIP	508,500
2	Shiralee Bielenberg	QIP	424,200
3	Trudy Padro	QBR	417,775
4	Rod Winton	QIP	367,000
5	Wayne Carlish	QTW	362,700
61 +			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance
1	Paul Somerfield	QTT	732,000
2	Don Taylor	QTW	695,100
3	Paul Mayberry	QTT	660,000
4	Brian Cairns	QNA	338,200
5	Ashley Welke	QTW	316,200

Lane Warriors 2021 - Top 3 Club Winners			
Top 3 clubs			Average Distance
1	Gympie Gold Fins	QGF	902,700m
2	Noosa Masters	QNA	338,200m
3	Barbarians	QBR	284,038m

Lane Warriors 2021 - Top 10 Distances				
Place	Name	Age	Club	Distance Swum
1	Justin Giles	18-34 years	QGF	902,700m
2	Paul Somerfield	61+ years	QTT	732,000m
3	Don Taylor	61+ years	QTW	695,100m
4	Paul Mayberry	61+ years	QTT	660,000m
5	Graeme Williams	35-60 years	QIP	508,500m
6	Shiralee Bielenberg	35-60 years	QIP	424,200m
7	Trudy Padro	35-60 years	QBR	417,775m
8	Rod Winton	35-60 years	QIP	367,000m
9	Wayne Carlish	35-60 years	QTW	362,700m
10	Christina Echols	35-60 years	QTT	348,700m

### MSX

2021 is the final year of operation of the MSX Program in Queensland. This will be replaced by a new recognition program in 2022. From the 2021 competition year, 325 swimmers in total achieved MSX awards, in the categories below. The results are available on the MSQ website.

Award Received	Number of Recipients
Platinum	125
Gold	85
Silver	56
Bronze	59
<b>Total:</b>	<b>325</b>

### Endurance 1000

40 clubs participated in the E1000 program for 2021, with a total of 1180 participants. Congratulations once again to Noosa Masters for being the top point scoring club in Australia for the eighth year, and to Ipswich City Masters for having the highest average points per club in Queensland once again.

### Club Results 2021 - Total Points per Club – Top 12

Rank	Club Code	Club	Total Points
1	QNA	Noosa Masters Swimming Club	18681
2	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	7176
3	QMM	Miami Masters	7044
4	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	3459
5	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	1582

6	QAT	Atherton Mountaineers Masters	1135
7	QMB	Maryborough Masters	843
8	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	838
9	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	421
10	QBR	Barbarians Masters	221
11	QAC	Albany Creek Masters	213
12	QCD	Belgravia Masters	161

#### Club Results 2021 - Average Points per Swimmer in each Club – Top 12

Rank	Club Code	Club	Average Points
1	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	256.29
2	QNA	Noosa Masters	233.51
3	QAT	Atherton Mountaineers Masters	66.76
4	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	65.26
5	QMM	Miami Masters	61.25
6	QMB	Maryborough Masters	49.59
7	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	39.55
8	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	22.65
9	QGC	Gold Coast Masters	10
10	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	8.96
11	QCD	Belgravia Masters	6.71
12	QBR	Barbarians Masters	6.14

#### Club Results 2021 - Club Participation Percentage of Total Club Membership – Top 12

Rank	Club Code	Club	Participation Rate %
1	QNA	Noosa Masters	73%
2	QMF	Mossman Meteors	60%
3	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	54%
4	QAT	Atherton Mountaineers Masters	53%
5	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	53%
6	QGC	Gold Coast Masters	50%
7	QPC	Port Douglas Cyclones	50%
8	QMB	Maryborough Masters	47%
9	QMM	Miami Masters	47%
10	QCT	Cotton Tree Masters	47%
11	QRC	River City Masters	45%
12	QCN	Cairns Mudcrabs	40%



### MSQ Swimmers who completed all E1000 swims in 2021:

Member	Club	Age	Age Group	Swims	Points
Booker, Stephen	QBN	72	70-74	62	1005
Clarkson, Tracy	QBN	72	70-74	62	1005
DeCarlo, Denise	QNA	57	55-59	62	1005
Hoepper, Brian	QNA	74	70-74	62	1005
Horton, Hobe	QMM	64	60-64	62	1005
Little, Liz	QBN	66	65-69	62	1005
Matthews, Jo	QNA	66	65-69	62	1005
Patterson, Jonathan	QIP	73	70-74	62	1005
Powell, Jane	QNA	63	60-64	62	1005
Powell, Mark	QNA	66	65-69	62	1005
Southam, Colette	QMM	56	55-59	62	1005
Southam, Gordon	QMM	59	55-59	62	1005
Stonehouse, Michelle	QSC	59	55-59	62	1005
Symons, Irene	QNA	70	70-74	62	1005
Tucker, Ian	QNA	66	65-69	62	1005
Griffin, Clive	QIP	63	60-64	62	965
Hussey, Liqun	QNA	51	50-54	62	901
Pender, Gerard	QIP	65	65-69	62	575

### MSA Rankings – MSQ Clubs in Top 50 for 2021 E1000:

Rank	Club Code	Club Name	Total E1000 Points
1	QNA	Noosa	18681
10	QIP	Ipswich	7176
12	QMM	Miami	7044
20	QBN	Brisbane Northside	3459
35	QSC	Sunshine Coast	1582
41	QAT	Atherton	1135
44	QMB	Maryborough	843
45	QTT	Twin Towns	838

### 2021 MSA Swim Series Winners – MSQ Winners

The Masters Swimming Australia National Swim Series boasts a mix of Long and Short Course meets across Australia. It rewards members' participation and performance in any of the Meets, with members only needing to swim two meets to be eligible for prizes. The more meets entered, the better the multiplier for points.

The series comprises of nine events annually, plus the National Championships with one nominated meet from each of the Masters Swimming Branches and an extra one from Queensland and WA.

Results are recorded nationally, with the MSQ results listed below. Congratulations to all the MSQ swimmers who achieved excellent results throughout 2021.

Age Group	Name	Events	Points	Club
25-29	Kady Ibell	2	2634	University Of Queensland Masters
25-29	Michael Morton	2	1874	Palm Beach Masters/University Of Queensland Masters
30-34	Justin Giles	2	1909	Rum City Aussi Masters Swimming Club
30-34	Amy Henry	2	1105	Cairns Mudcrabs Masters
35-39	Josh Hemelaar	2	1368	Brisbane Southside Masters
35-39	Sarah Philp	2	1170	University Of Queensland Masters
40-44	Stephen Berting	2	2467	University Of Queensland Masters
40-44	Rowena Solomons	2	1257	Cotton Tree Masters Swimming Club
45-49	Kym Lingard	2	1787	Hervey Bay Masters Swimming Club
45-49	Ed Anderson	2	1564	Miami Masters Swimming Club
50-54	Christina Scolaro	2	2031	University Of Queensland Masters
50-54	John McKaig	2	2322	Townsville Aquaholics
55-59	Nigel Dalton	2	1585	North Mackay Sinkers
60-64	Elaine Sng	2	2136	River City Masters Swim Club
65-69	Gay Bradley	2	1639	Cotton Tree Masters Swimming Club
65-69	Alan Carlisle	2	1929	Miami Masters Swimming Club/University Of Queensland Masters
70-74	Robert Patterson	3	4224	Darwin Stingers/Redlands Bayside Masters Swimming Club
70-74	Tracy Clarkson	2	2267	Brisbane Northside Masters Swimming Club
75-79	Lindy Salter	2	1703	Miami Masters Swimming Club
80-84	Geoff Robinson	2	550	North Mackay Sinkers
80-84	Barbara Pearce	3	1486	Rats Of Tobruk Masters Swim Club/Marion Masters Swimming
85-89	Denise Robertson	1	650	Miami Masters Swimming Club
85-89	John Crisp	1	352	Miami Masters Swimming Club
90-94	China Johnson	1	275	Cotton Tree Masters Swimming Club

### 2021 MSA Swim Series - MSQ swimmers in Top 3

Top 3 Queensland Swim Series Place-Getters - Female				
Place	Name	Club	Points	Age
2	Cara Viljoen	QHB	374	18
3	Lara Leong	QLT	369	18
1	Kady Ibell	QUQ	2634	25
2	Mako Watanabe	QCN	462	25
3	Candice Brown	QMM	420	25

1	Amy Henry	QCN	1105	30
3	Kim Finch	QGA	472	30
1	Sarah Philp	QUQ	1170	35
2	Katrina Munn	QRL	856	35
1	Rowena Solomons	QCT	1257	40
2	Susanne Milenkevich	QYP	1190	40
3	Katrina Bennett	QTA	1053	40
1	Kym Lingard	QHB	1787	45
2	Valeria Wecke	QMB	554	45
3	Gillian O'Mara	QRC	549	45
1	Christina Scolaro	QUQ	2031	50
2	Vanessa Teece	QMM	1666	50
3	Elise Butler	QSM	1416	50
2	Michelle Stonehouse	QSC	1592	55
3	Jennifer Dimick	QCT	1211	55
1	Elaine Sng	QRC	2136	60
2	Georgia Phillips	QRB	1468	60
3	Linda Hodgkinson	QHB	1120	60
1	Gay Bradley	QCT	1639	65
2	Suzanne Hollis	QUQ	1532	65
3	Helen Malar	QNA	1489	65
1	Tracy Clarkson	QBN	2267	70
2	Andree Ernst	QBR	1752	70
3	Narelle Phillips	QCD	1603	70
1	Lindy Salter	QMM	1703	75
2	Marsha Reddiex	QCD	1650	75
3	Lois Hill	QNA	1092	75
1	Barbara Pearce	QRT,SMR	1486	80
1	Denise Robertson	QMM	650	85
2	Beres Hindman	QTW	540	85

Top 3 Queensland Swim Series Place-Getters - Male				
Place	Name	Club	Points	Age
1	Michael Morton	QPB,QUQ	1874	25
2	Adrian Malisano	QUQ	1568	25
3	Tyson Telesz	QSC	1508	25
1	Justin Giles	QBB	1909	30
3	Zachary Kimber	QMM	1073	30
1	Josh Hemelaar	QSM	1368	35
2	Tim Sedgwick	QMM	1242	35
3	Paul Coleman	QSC	991	35
1	Stephen Berting	QUQ	2467	40

3	Casey Flouch	QRC	634	40
1	Ed Anderson	QMM	1564	45
2	Simon Miller-Wright	QPB	1432	45
1	John McKaig	QTA	2322	50
2	Martin Banks	QUQ	2110	50
3	Stephen O'Brien	QMM	920	50
1	Nigel Dalton	QNS	1585	55
2	Brett Woods	QUQ	649	55
3	Brydon Halliday	QRL	574	55
2	Mark Phillips	QRT	1442	60
3	Damon Kendrick	QAL	1404	60
1	Alan Carlisle	QMM,QUQ	1929	65
2	Lance Morgan	QUQ	1691	65
3	Chris Fidler	QMM	1495	65
2	Don Taylor	QTW,QUQ	3729	70
3	Ross Holden	QUQ	1763	70
2	Jay Neville	QGC,QUQ	1235	75
3	Robert Stanley	QMB	1047	75
1	Geoff Robinson	QNS	550	80
1	John Crisp	QMM	352	85
1	China Johnson	QCT	275	90



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### Vorgee Million Metres

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

Congratulations to the following MSQ swimmers who achieved Million Metre Awards in 2021. Thank you to Vorgee for their continued support of these awards.

Name	Club Code	Club	Award
Paul Mayberry	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	2 Million Metres
John Reugebrink	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	3 Million Metres
Peter Cain	QCS	Cairns Clams	20 Million Metres
Brian Cairns	QNA	Noosa Masters	7 Million Metres
Julie Boxsell	QTA	Townsville Aquaholics	3 & 5 Million Metres
Fran Moroney	QGS	Gladstone Gropers	3 Million Metres
Shelley Parrish	QBN	Brisbane Northside	2 Million Metres
Alison Green	QGS	Gladstone Gropers	3 Million Metres
Kay Turner	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	3 Million Metres
Graeme Williams	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	4 Million Metres
Neil Newman	QCD	Belgravia Masters	1 Million Metres



*Peter Cain being presented with his 20 Million Metre award by Grant 'Scooter' Patterson*

### *MSQ FINA Masters 2021 World Top Ten - Individual*

Each year FINA publishes the World Top Ten (WTT) 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 Individual FINA Masters WWT for 2021. There are 56 MSQ swimmers, of 175 Australians, which is 32% of the Australian total. A special mention to Tracy Clarkson QBN for an impressive 19 individual World Top 10s. 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	WTT RANK
DAPH SOPPA	QBB	WOMENS 85- years SC 100 M. BRST	2:29.89	1
	QBB	WOMENS 85- years SC 100 M. I.M.	2:17.64	2
	QBB	WOMENS 85- years SC 100 M. BACK	2:25.88	3
	QBB	WOMENS 85- years SC 50 M. BRST	1:10.15	4
PAULINE YATES	QBB	WOMENS 85- years LC 50 M. BACK	1:08.36	4
	QBB	WOMENS 85- years SC 50 M. BACK	1:06.28	6
	QBB	WOMENS 85- years LC 50 M. FREE	56.20	7
	QBB	WOMENS 85- years SC 50 M. FREE	1:00.18	7
TRACY CLARKSON	QBN	WOMENS 70- years LC 200 M. I.M.	3:35.13	3
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years SC 200 M. BACK	3:29.37	3
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years SC 200 M. FLY	4:00.30	3
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years LC 200 M. FLY	4:16.93	4
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years LC 400 M. I.M.	7:42.98	4
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years SC 50 M. BACK	43.39	4
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years SC 100 M. BACK	1:35.91	4
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years LC 200 M. FREE	3:01.27	5
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years LC 400 M. FREE	6:30.22	5
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years LC 800 M. FREE	13:13.24	5
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years LC 50 M. BACK	44.19	5
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years LC 100 M. BACK	1:40.26	5
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years SC 50 M. FREE	36.13	5
	QBN	WOMENS 70- years SC 100 M. FREE	1:22.57	5
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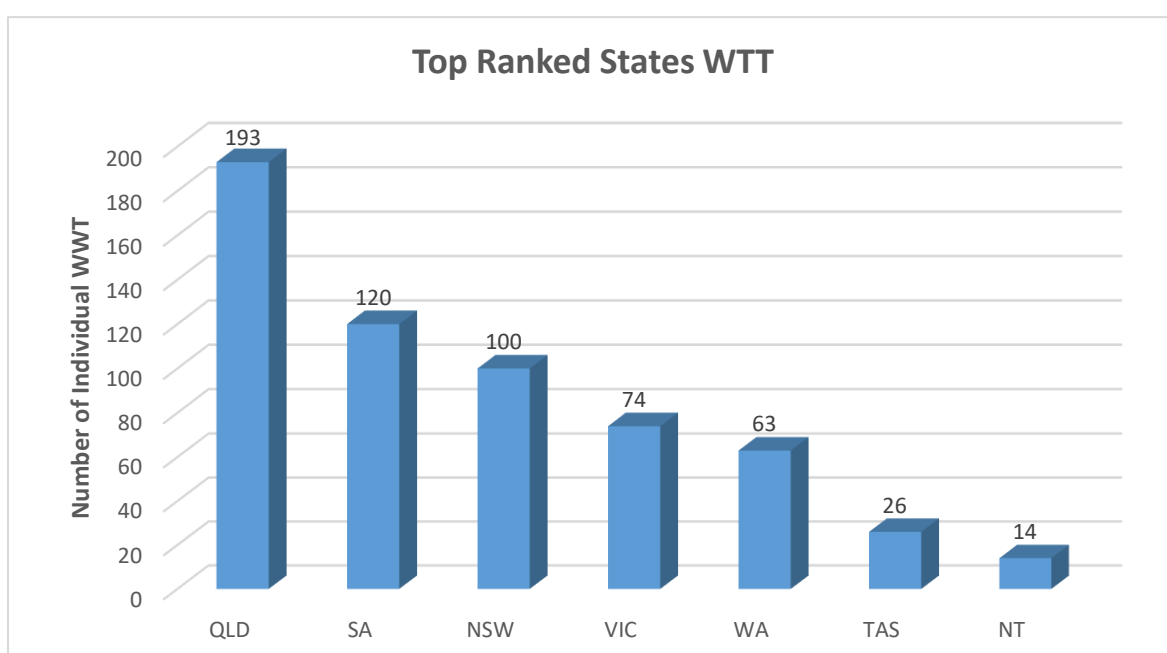
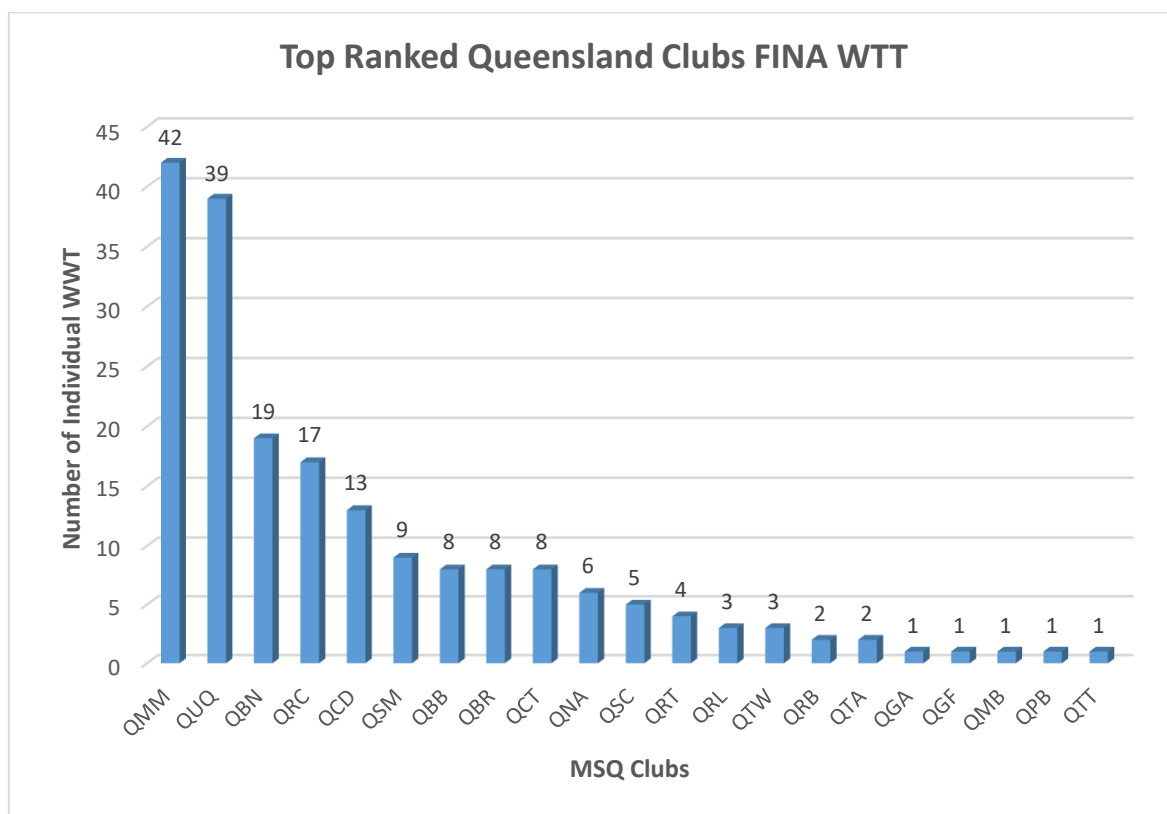
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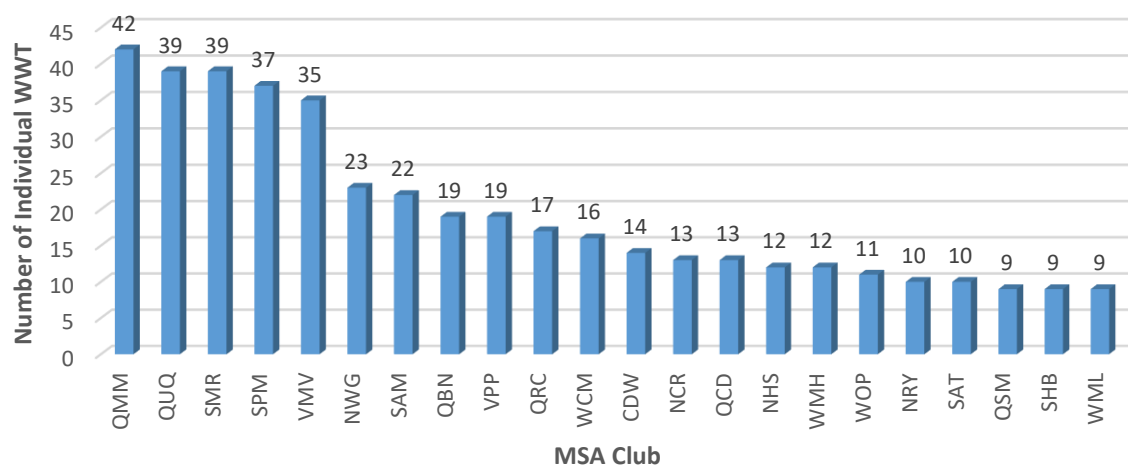
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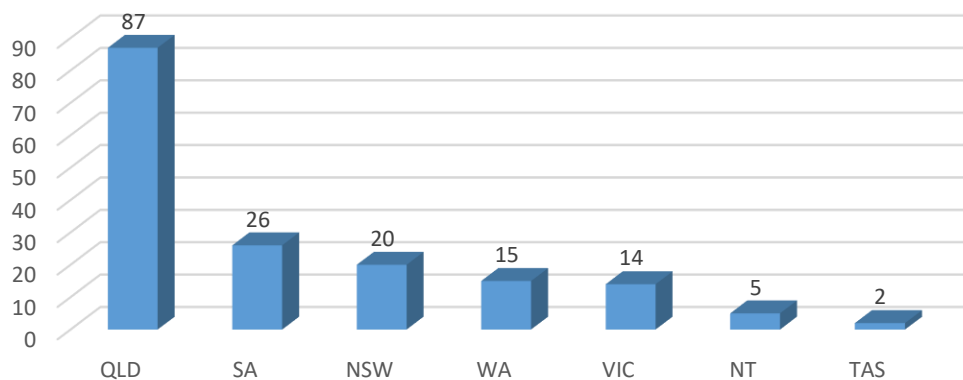


### Top 20 Ranked Clubs WTT - Australia

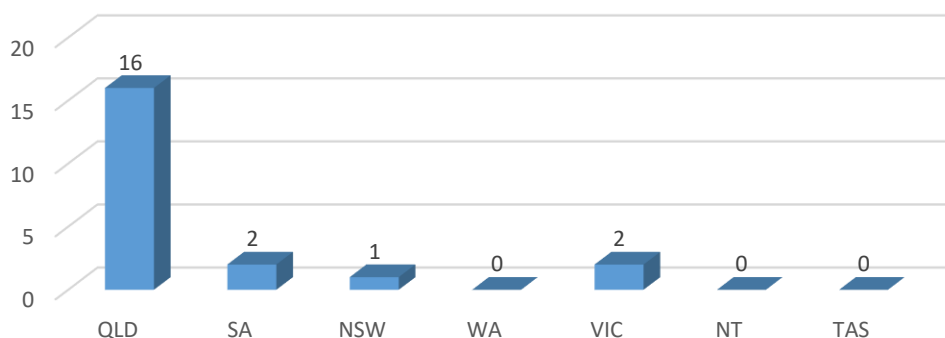


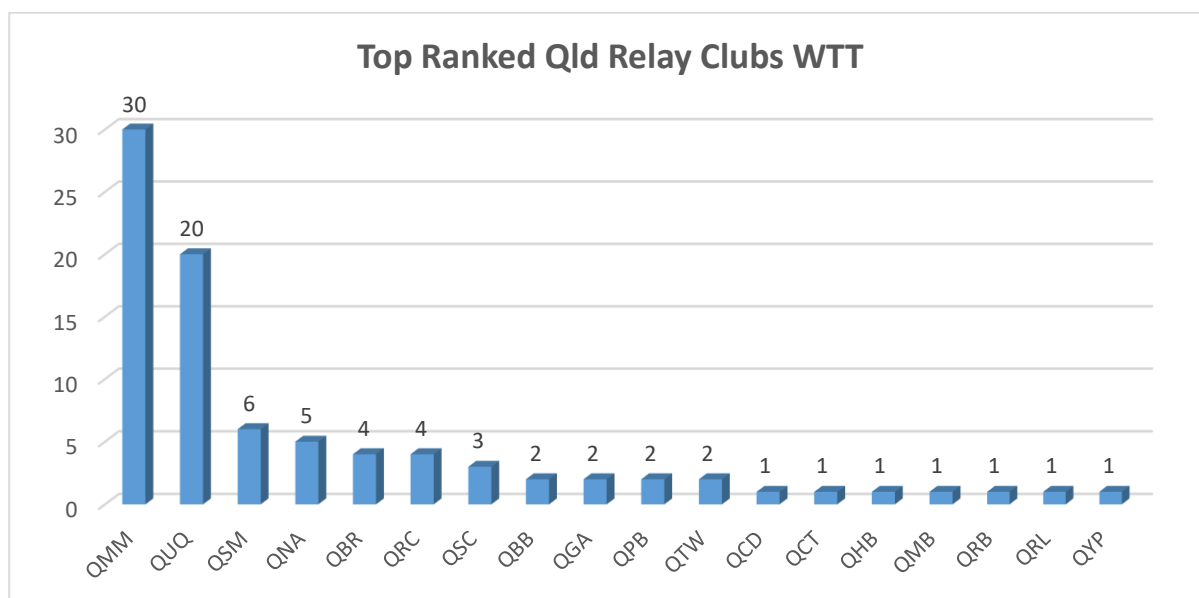
### MSQ FINA Masters 2021 World Top Ten – Relays

#### Top Ranked Relay States WTT



#### Relay WTT #1 Count





## Acknowledgments

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, including SQ Finance Manager, Amanda-Jayne Noble for her support and financial work on behalf of MSQ. Thank you also to Kath and Sarah in the national office who consistently offer assistance and support with all aspects of operations.

## MSQ Calendar of Events 2021

DATE	LC/SC	CLUB/MEET	CODE	REGION	SANCTION	SURVEYED	VENUE
<b>JANUARY</b>							
Start 1 Jan	Postal	Albany Creek Postal	QAC	Sunshine	Q2/21	Yes	Any 25m or 50m pool
30	LC	2021 Vorgee Brisbane Sprint Champs		SA	QC1/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
<b>FEBRUARY</b>							
8-10	SC	New Zealand Masters Games		New Zealand			Splash Centre, Springvale Park, Whanganui
13	LC	2021 RMHC Queensland Sprint Champ		SA	QC2/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
27	SC	Sinkers Fun in Feb	QNS	Central	Q3/21	Yes	North Mackay High Pool
Finish 28 Feb	Postal	Albany Creek Postal	QAC	Sunshine	Q2/21	Yes	Any 25m or 50m pool
<b>MARCH</b>							
1-31	Postal	Hervey Bay Humpbacks Postal	QHB	Central	Q4/21	Yes	Any 50m pool
14	LC	2021 Vorgee Brisbane Senior Mets		SA	QC3/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
21	LC	MSQ Preparation Meet	MSQ/QPB	South	Q20/21	Yes	Palm Beach Aquatic Centre
27	SC	Townsville Aquaholics	QTA	North	Q5/21	No	Kirwan Aquatics <b>Cancelled</b>
<b>APRIL</b>							
9-11	LC	MSQ State Championships	MSQ/QSC	Sunshine	Q6/21	Yes	Kawana Aquatic Centre
<b>MAY</b>							
20-22	LC	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games	MSQ	North	Q1/21	Yes	Tobruk Memorial Pool, Cairns
23	OWS	Muddies Annual Crater Lake Classic	QCN	North	Q7/21	n/a	Lake Barrine <b>Cancelled</b>
<b>JUNE</b>							
19	SC	Brisbane Southside Masters	QSM	South	Q9/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler
20	SC	2021 Swim Academy SC Prep Meet		SA	QC4/21	Yes	Stuartholme School Swimming Pool
27	SC	2021 Glennie Transition Meet		SA	QC5/21	Yes	The Glennie Aquatic Centre, Toowoomba
<b>JULY</b>							
1-31	Postal	Toowoomba Tadpoles 1500m	QTW	South	Q10/21	n/a	Any 25m pool
10	SC	2021 Speedo SC Preparation Meet		SA	QC6/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
17	SC	Rum City Short & Sweet Meet	QBB	Central	Q8/21	Yes	Bundaberg Swim Academy
31	SC	2021 Brisbane Senior SC Champs		SA	QC7/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
<b>AUGUST</b>							
1	LC	Belgravia Masters Long Distance Meet	QCD	Sunshine	Q21/21	Yes	Burpengary Regional Aquatic Centre <b>Cancelled</b>
13	SC	2021 Queensland SC Champs		SA	QC8/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
21	SC	Brisbane Northside Masters	QBN	Sunshine	Q11/21	Yes	The Valley Pool <b>Cancelled</b>
28	LC	Long Tan Legends	QLT	North	Q12/21	Yes	Long Tan Memorial Pool, Heatley
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>							
4	LC	Belgravia Masters Long Course Meet	QCD	Sunshine	Q13/21	Yes	Burpengary Regional Aquatic Centre

18	LC	Noosa Masters	QNA	Sunshine	Q14/21	Yes	Noosa Aquatic Centre
<del>25-26</del>	<del>SC</del>	<del>Lismore Workers Masters Games</del>	<del>QTR</del>	<del>South</del>	<del>Q22/21</del>	<del>No</del>	<del>Trinity Sports and Aquatic Centre</del> <b>Cancelled</b>

#### OCTOBER

9	LC	Rackley Masters Meet	QRL	Sunshine	Q15/21	Yes	Centenary Pool
<b>9-11</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>Australian Masters Games</b>		<b>Perth</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>Perth</b>
9	LC	2021 LC Preparation Meet #1		SA	QC9/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
23	LC	Maryborough Masters Meet	QMB	Central	Q16/22	Yes	Maryborough Aquatic Centre

#### NOVEMBER

7	OWS	Sinkers OWS Balnagowan	QNS	North	Q17/21	n/a	Pioneer River, Balnagowan
<del>11-13</del>	<del>LC</del>	<del>Pan Pacific Masters Games</del>	<del>MSQ</del>	<del>South</del>	<del>Q19/21</del>	<del>Yes</del>	<del>Gold Coast Aquatic Centre</del> <b>Cancelled</b>
9	LC	2021 LC Preparation Meet #2		SA	QC10/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
27	LC	Miami Masters Relay Meet	QMM	South	Q23/21	Yes	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
28	OWS	Big Barrine Bash	MSQ	North	Q18/21	n/a	Lake Barrine

#### DECEMBER

11	LC	2021 McDonald's Queensland Champs		SA	QC11/21	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
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#### 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 2021**

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**MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC**

**INCOME STATEMENT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Membership & Affiliation Fees		40,307	36,514
Grant Funding		35,248	35,248
Govt Stimulus Package – JobKeeper		-	19,500
Govt Stimulus Package – Cash Flow Boost		-	20,000
Meet Income		53,521	73
Interest Received		1,108	1,200
Merchandise Income		5,027	-
Other Income		49	-
		<u>135,260</u>	<u>112,535</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Administration Expenses			
Service Level Agreement		1,000	1,000
Depreciation		214	642
Sundry		4,119	3,146
Wages & Superannuation		57,135	58,568
Provision for Employee Entitlements		2,505	1,316
Meet Expenses		38,055	471
Coaching and Officials Development		203	-
Merchandise Expenses		5,024	-
Membership Development		175	600
Meetings		1,529	538
Bank Charges		1,454	1,361
Registrations		205	205
		<u>111,618</u>	<u>67,847</u>
Net profit/(loss) from operating activities		<u>23,642</u>	<u>44,688</u>
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year		198,258	153,570
Retained profits at the end of the financial year		<u>\$ 221,900</u>	<u>\$ 198,258</u>

**MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC**

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	239,703	200,827
Trade and Other Receivables	3	774	1,522
Inventories	4	12,153	18,349
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>252,630</u>	<u>220,698</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	-	214
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>214</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>252,630</u>	<u>220,912</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	6	19,816	14,245
Provisions	7	10,914	8,409
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>30,730</u>	<u>22,654</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>30,730</u>	<u>22,654</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>\$ 221,900</u>	<u>\$ 198,258</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings		221,900	198,258
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>\$ 221,900</u>	<u>\$ 198,258</u>

**MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

**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.

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### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

#### **g. Revenue and Other Income**

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

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

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

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

#### **h. Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

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

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

#### **i. Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>2 Cash Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank – Cheque Account	77,849	83,466
Cash at Bank – Debit Card Account	1,854	2,386
Term Deposit – CBA # 542	160,000	52,867
Term Deposit – CBA # 967	-	62,108
	<u>\$ 239,703</u>	<u>\$ 200,827</u>
<b>3 Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
Trade Debtors	610	22
Prepaid Expenses	164	1,500
	<u>\$ 774</u>	<u>\$ 1,522</u>
<b>4 Inventories</b>		
Medals	12,153	18,349
	<u>\$ 12,153</u>	<u>\$ 18,349</u>
<b>5 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Plant & Equipment	1,925	1,925
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,925)	(1,711)
	<u>-</u>	<u>214</u>
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>214</u>
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 214</u>
<b>6 Trade and Other Payables</b>		
Trade Creditors/Liabilities	12,425	9,786
Net GST Payable	3,705	848
PAYG Withholding	2,298	2,304
Superannuation Payable	1,388	1,307
	<u>\$ 19,816</u>	<u>\$ 14,245</u>
<b>7 Provisions</b>		
Provision for Annual Leave	10,914	8,409
	<u>\$ 10,914</u>	<u>\$ 8,409</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 2021 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022**



**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 2021, 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 2021 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

**Address:** Level 5, 445 Upper Edward Street, Spring Hill QLD 4000

**Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2022**