



— *Best wishes from MSQ* —

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S

Susanne Milenkevich – MSQ President

Dear MSQ clubs, members, volunteers, families and friends,

On behalf of MSQ's Branch Management Board and Directors, I wish to thank you all for a fantastic 2022 and wish you a very happy, healthy and safe holiday season!


We've seen a return to some normality this year with the ability to confidently host events, enjoy training and endurance sessions together, travel to events both around Qld and across Australia and enjoy swimming in all forms of what our community has to offer.

I wish you all the best of this holiday season and look forward to bringing in 2023 with many goals to work toward together and events to enjoy with our swimming community.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Elaine Sng – VP South

Here's wishing one and all a safe and happy Christmas. I hope you're all looking forward to another busy year. So, stay safe, stay healthy, and keep swimming!





Ted Bunt – VP North

Wishing all the Masters Clubs a Merry Christmas from the North... a little short of the North Pole and considerably warmer.

The clubs in the North have had a mixed year and it is sad to see that a couple our Clubs who have been stalwarts of our Masters Swimming in the North are not affiliating next year. We will continue to work with groups from their pools to ensure that fun, fitness and friendship continues despite a Masters Club no longer being present.

I hope everyone has a great holiday season as the New Year, 2023, will be bigger and better.

Dan Stampa – VP Central


To all clubs and swimmers in CQ and the Masters swimming community in Queensland,

CQ clubs have had a mixed Santa's bag of tricks for the 2022 swimming year with pools offline, weather and other challenging events to test member patience and resolve.

Well done to the CQ club executive groups for keeping the membership involved in the local swim scene as well as the travelling involved for the various events from pool to open water.

We are a diverse group with common and inclusive aims of fun, fitness and friendship to keep our members participating in the many activities on offer to Masters Swimmers in Queensland.

May you all enjoy a safe, happy and festive season until we recommence in the New Year.





Neil Newman - VP Sunshine

What a great year it has been for Masters Swimming in Queensland with the introduction of the Swim Central platform, initially in the Sunshine Region and further afield as the year progressed.

2022 saw so many established records broken in all individual age groups and relay teams, which shows the increasing depth of Masters Swimming talent. This can only help set the scene for an exciting 2023.

Congratulation to all the Sunshine Region clubs that hosted meets this year showing imagination in program changes and innovation to keep meets interesting, enjoyable and exciting. Keep up the good work!


Best wishes to all our members, officials and volunteers for the holiday season. Enjoy a safe and happy Christmas.

I look forward to catching up next year at as many of the events as I can in our upcoming 2023 program.

Emma Maxwell - Director of Risk Management

Merry Christmas to all MSQ clubs and members. Thank you to clubs for your diligent work completing swim meet risk assessment forms and reporting incidents this year. Thankfully the year passed with only a few minor incidents.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy a well-earned break over the Christmas period and all the best for safe swimming in 2023!





Bruce Allender & Fiona McDonald
Co-Directors of Coaching Services

Seasons Greetings from the Directors of Coaching. Coaches continue to be accredited and re-accredited through the MSA Coaching portal which is very encouraging - meaning we are all able to improve our coaching skills and support our squad swimmers.

We look forward to working with all Masters Club Coaches in the new year, and are planning workshop and other activities to that end.

Nic Carmichael - Treasurer

To all clubs, swimmers, coaches, volunteers and the rest of the masters swimming family in Queensland,

What a year it has been with some great events. MSQ States Titles, Nationals in Sydney & finally returning to a fabulous Pan Pacific Masters Games on the Gold Coast! We can't forget some of the memorable and fun away trips either like Hervey Bay or Bundy!

Spiderman was all too happy to make an appearance at Pan Pacs for his adoring fans. A big thank you to all to everyone for your help and efforts across the year.

This time of year is a usual time of reflection for me on what I have achieved in swimming across the year and what events/goals I hope to achieve next year.

I hope you look back on 2022 with fond memories and are pleased with your outcomes in swimming. Look forward to seeing you pool or beach side in 2023!

Have a safe and happy festive period!





Martin Banks - Director of Recording

What a great year we have had racing together at all our swim meets! We trust you have challenged yourselves, and enjoyed striving for the goals you have set. My thanks to our clubs and members who continue to work closely with MSQ to host excellent events for our swimmers.

Looking forward to doing it all again in 2023. Merry Christmas and happy holidays to you all.

John Barrett - Director of Technical Services

Christmas greetings from the technical officials all over Queensland. Wishing you a safe and infraction-free new year.

Christina Scolaro - MSQ Business Manager

This year has been a busy and exciting one in the Masters Swimming world. Swim meets are back in full swing, with swimmers excited to return to traveling, competing and swimming with friends once again.

There have been many changes to contend with, including the transition of membership and meet entry to Swim Central. I would like to thank our Branch Management Board (BMB) and membership for leading the way in the move to this new platform. I thank all our clubs and members for your patience, dedication and for working together to make this year such a successful one.

None of this would be possible without the support of such a large group of wonderful volunteers. This includes our BMB members, committees, officials, timekeepers, and so many members who assist us in varied roles. My thanks to you all, and best wishes for a happy and safe Christmas and holiday season. I look forward to working with you again in 2023.

