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# Annual Report

## 2022

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Queensland Branch Inc.  
Trading as

## Masters Swimming Queensland Inc.

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The Masters Swimming Purpose is “To encourage adults regardless of age or ability to swim regularly in order to promote fitness and improve general health”.

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## 2022 Branch Management Board

<b>President</b>	Cheryl Brodribb (January - May 2022) Susanne Milenkevich (May – December 2022)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Julie Bott (January – May 2022) Nic Carmichael (May – December 2022)
<b>Vice President North</b>	Ted Bunt
<b>Vice President Central</b>	Patricia O’Brien-Price (January – May 2022) Dan Stampa (May – December 2022)
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<b>Director of Technical Services</b>	John Barrett
<b>Director of Risk Management</b>	Emma Maxwell
<b>Director of Coaching Services</b>	Bruce Allender and Fiona McDonald

## Appointees and Staff

<b>Business Manager</b>	Christina Scolaro
<b>Registrar</b>	Christina Scolaro/MSA
<b>Systems Administrator</b>	David Findlay
<b>Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO)</b>	Therese Crollick

## MSQ 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

## 2022 Masters Swimming Queensland Affiliated Swimming Clubs

In 2022 there were 49 clubs registered with Masters Swimming Queensland with a total of 1194 members.

North Region	Central Region	Sunshine Region	South Region
10 Clubs	6 Clubs	16 Clubs	16 Clubs
Atherton Mountaineers Bunna-barra Masters Cairns Clams Cairns Mudcrabs Long Tan Legends Malanda Aquatic Dragons Mossman Meteors Masters Rats of Tobruk Townsville Aquaholics Whitsunday Warriors	Gladstone Gropers Gympie Gold Fins Masters 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 Indooroopilly Masters Noosa Masters Nudgee College Masters Pelican Waters Masters Rackley Masters Redcliffe Peninsula Sunshine Coast Masters TSA Masters University of Qld Masters	Brisbane Southside EC Masters Element Masters Ipswich City Masters 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 Swim Team (QBR) (Graduated to full club in December 2022)
<b>New Clubs in 2022:</b>	QSW TSA (The Swim Academy) Masters, QPE Pelican Waters Masters
<b>Clubs Closing for 2023:</b>	QMY Manly Brisbane, QIM Indooroopilly Masters, QWY Whitsunday Warriors, QTR Trinity Lismore Masters, QWW Warwick Wahoos, QCN Cairns Mudcrabs and QPN Redcliffe Peninsula Masters

## Branch Management Board Reports

### President's Report: Susanne Milenkevich

2022 was a year of change for Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ).

Change is always challenging, but this year we experienced a change of leadership, a change of lifestyles coming out of a pandemic and into an endemic, and a change of technology for club memberships and competition entries.

Throughout the year, we have worked together to support each other through an ever-evolving landscape of change. I thank everyone for your efforts to adapt and support the changes – members, clubs and leadership groups have stood up to the challenges of the year and our organisation and clubs are stronger than ever due to your collective efforts.

MSQ was very fortunate to have had experienced members leading us through the pandemic and into 2022. Cheryl Brodribb led a fantastic team during exceptionally trying times and I thank you, Cheryl, and all the BMB for what you did over the last few years during the Pandemic.

Cheryl also led an amazing team to deliver a sensational MSQ State Championships in Cairns in May 2022. To Cheryl, Ted, Craig and the team, thank you for your work, and we look forward to enjoying more of what you present at the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games in 2023!

Upon election as President of MSQ in May 2022, I had intended to engage members early to understand better the priorities of the membership, however this endeavour was delayed due to higher priorities requiring attention. One of which was Swim Central (SC). MSQ has progressed the survey, and results will be shared in 2023.

As you will read in the Director of Recording Report, MSQ was agreed to run a trial as a Proof of Concept (PoC) for MSA, however it was decided that SC would be implemented for 2023 without consideration of the PoC. I wish to note that despite the quick change of systems, MSQ was the first Branch to meet 100% compliance in use of Swim Central. Congratulations all, that was a big effort!

Pan Pacific Masters Games (PPMG) was the next big effort for MSQ to deliver the first Games since Covid cancelled the last two years. We experienced a greater participation number than we expected and hoped for, and I thank all the volunteers who made the event work so well, especially Rose Milnes, our Volunteer Coordinator who gives so much, always.

I wish to congratulate all Masters on their achievements in 2022 and I am committed to continuing to support clubs and members with the changes and look forward to 2023!

Good swimming,

Susanne

This is my first report as Treasurer having taken over from Julie Bott following the 2022 AGM.

I would like to thank Julie for her hard work and her comprehensive handover notes and ongoing assistance with questions.

The organisation successfully ran the MSQ State Championships in Cairns and the Pan Pacific Masters Games on the Gold Coast. We were grateful to receive grants for each \$8k and \$11k respectively which contributed positively to our bottom line.

Over the course of the year the BMB was pleased to recognise the efforts of the part-time MSQ Administrator (Christina Scolaro) by completing a position & salary review which resulted in the role being updated to a full-time Business Manager role reflective of value added to the organisation and the expanded responsibilities since she was hired as the Administrator.

I wish to congratulate Christina again and express my sincere gratitude for everything she does for the organisation and every MSQ member. We are assisted by the SQ Finance Manager, Amanda Noble, through a service level agreement, and the remaining BMB members are all volunteers. I would like to extend my thanks to the entire BMB for the many achievements we have accomplished throughout the remainder of 2022.

From a financial point of view, the organisation at conclusion of 2021 was in a healthy position with net equity of \$221k and we concluded 2022 with net equity of \$250k. In addition to this our net surplus from an operating perspective increased \$5k from \$23k to \$28k. Our cash at bank has improved from 240k to 265k.

The main impacts to our financials were increase in salary costs (full-time employee vs part-time) and an increase in our leave provision. In 2023 I expect the salary costs to increase again as it will be reflective of a full year at full-time, meanwhile I expect the leave provision to decrease.

In the interests of the long-term viability of the organisation and its ability to financially support operations and goals, a review of our costs and related fees was undertaken in late 2022. As a result of this review, our fee structure has been revised to capture increasing and changing costs since the last increase of fees some 10 years ago. The fee structure regarding club affiliation was revised to reflect the number of smaller clubs that now make up our membership base. In some cases, some products were discontinued to bring MSQ in line with MSA and other branches. In the view of the BMB, the new fee structure is fair and reasonable considering the changing landscape since the last review.

I look forward to celebrating the many achievements of MSQ in 2023.

Please see [Appendix 1](#) for the MSQ Financial Report and Audited Accounts for 2022.

## Major Director Recorder Activities and Contributions for 2022

### Meets:

- 15 Interclub meets run in Queensland, with majority in excess of 150 entries processed:
  - E.g. State SC Championships 248 / QUQ Preparation 229 / QMM 163 / QSM 163 / QRC Preparation 156
- Numerous co-sanctioned Swimming Queensland meets attended by MSQ swimmers
- Higher than usual record-breaking activity:
  - 366 Queensland records broken – 310 individual and 56 relay records
  - 104 Australian records broken by Queenslanders – 77 individual and 27 relay records
  - 2 World records broken by Queensland club relays teams, with legends like John Cocks 86, and Tony Goodwin 85, both travelling here for our meets and breaking four World records between them
  - Numerous interstate records set at Queensland meets

### Swim Central:

- There continues to be very few issues with the on-going use of Swim Central with our members setting their clubs up, and swimmers are entering meets. Paying for entries has happened easily.
- Swimming Queensland (SQ) has been consulted to bring a closer alignment to meet configuration and approval rules. Guidelines will be developed and put in place for 2023 allowing SQ to have more confidence that MSQ results are legitimate and able to be used to qualify for SQ/SA meets.

### Meet concepts:

- Preparation meets
- Pay per entry
- Extending event limits per person
- Fin swimming exhibition

### Masters Records in Australia – introduction of All-Comers Records:

The introduction of All-Comers records was proposed, and unanimously accepted. The next stage will bring together a working group from around the country with MSQ being the Lead. The group will continue the analysis and solution definition ready for further approval and implementation in 2023/24.

### 2023:

There is another huge year coming with our own State Championships being held in Mackay, including an Open Water Swim, Nationals in Hobart, and GBRMG in Cairns. This will be the first year in a while that World Masters will be held, and from the chat around the pools, there is plenty of interest. Add to that many Interclub meets, and we have a full calendar.



*State Championships action Cairns 2022*



### Technical Officials Training

Interest in Technical Officials training initiatives increased in 2022 as we returned to a 'normal' post Covid and swimmers experienced injuries on return to regular training which led to further interest in courses and accreditation.

In this period, course interest has picked up, and we provided a course to progress Starters in Hervey Bay and ongoing support for qualifications to progress with further accreditation opportunities. Many upcoming officials have furthered their accreditation as Meet Referees, Check Starters, Chief Time Keepers and Time Keepers.

### Technical Officials activities:

During 2022 MSQ officials provided services at the Meets throughout Queensland. Big events included the State Championships in Cairns and the Pan Pac Masters Games at Southport. At some of these events we were fortunate to get assistance from Swimming Queensland Technical Officials.

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

- Self-marshalling has improved
- Lap counters for distance events can be a problem in windy conditions
- Introduction of the MSA Inclusive Swimwear Policy
- Wearing of items that could be used for pace-making
- Application and degree of enforcement of swim rules
- Records sign-off

The National Technical Committee has continued to revise technical course notes and consider how to introduce on-line training.

### 2023

It is hoped to run more technical courses, mentor more people to become officials and engage with SQ officials.

### Director of Risk Management: Emma Maxwell

During 2022 sixteen MSQ sanctioned pool meets, and two open water meets took place. A third open water meet was cancelled due to water quality issues and low entry numbers. A completed risk assessment form was received by MSQ prior to each meet. Most clubs took on board the feedback received from MSQ and incorporated this into their risk management plans. With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions in 2022, event specific COVID safe plans or checklists were not required. Clubs were however, reminded of the need to follow any venue specific COVID-19 restrictions and were strongly encouraged to have appropriated public health/hygiene measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Minor medical incidents were reported at four MSQ sanctioned pool meets, and one open water meet. The incidents ranged in nature from tips and falls, collisions with venue/competition infrastructure, encounters with wildlife, exacerbation of pre-existing medical conditions and injuries sustained whilst competing. One member has reported ongoing issues as a result of the injury sustained. Two training incidents were reported by MSQ clubs in 2022. One involved a fall and the other, a collision with venue infrastructure. No other incidents or injuries were reported from any other meets or club activities. Any incidents or injuries that occur at club activities must be reported to MSQ as soon as practically possible.

For 2023, MSQ will continue to work with clubs to help them identify and mitigate risks associated with their club activities. MSQ is always happy to assist clubs in relation to risk management for swim meets and club activities.

## Directors of Coaching Services: Bruce Allender & Fiona McDonald

A Racing Skills Coaches Workshop was held at Caloundra Aquatic Centre on 9 October 2022 with 34 attendees. Six Coaches received Professional Development participation certificates. MSQ BMB provided financial support for the workshop.

A Form Stroke Skills Coaches Workshop will be held at Burpengary Aquatic Centre on 12 February 2023. Professional Development participation certificates will be awarded. Professional Development certifications are a requirement for the 3-yearly accreditation of MSA Club Coaches.

Four more MSQ Club Coaches have their accreditation and re-accreditation.

Bruce Allender is the MSQ representative on the MSA National Coaching Committee. The committee continues to co-ordinate and develop the on-line Club Coach Course. This is now well established in all MSA Branches and Rob Wilson is employed by MSA as Coach Education Co-ordinator to technically maintain the Coaching Course online and the coaching database. An inaugural National Coaching Conference for MSA Coaches has been organised by the WA Branch and sanctioned by the MSA Board for 3-4 March 2023.



*MSQ Coaching Workshop at Pelican Waters Caloundra*

## Vice President North: Ted Bunt

The North Region covers the area from the Whitsundays to Port Douglas including the Atherton Tablelands and had 10 affiliated Masters' clubs in 2022.

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
Mossman Meteors Masters	QMF
Rats Of Tobruk Masters Swim Club	QRT
Townsville Aquaholics	QTA
Whitsunday Masters Swimming Club	QWY

2022 was an interesting year in the North. The Short Course State Championships was a great event, and the numbers were fantastic. North Regions swimmer numbers at meets were not encouraging and membership decreased at a few clubs.

It was sad to see that the Cairns Mudcrabs and the Whitsunday Warriors decided to close their association with MSQ at the end of 2022. The Clubs were great participants in all things swimming in the North. The Mudcrabs and their drive and expertise will be missed ... but, they have a great core of volunteers and members who, will continue to promote swimming and assist with ventures in the North.

Other clubs have affiliated but numbers are still down. Smithfield Bunna Barra's are going very well for a relatively new club and are proving themselves invaluable in several ventures.

The Big Barrine Bash Lake Swim was a little disappointing, but it is hoped to triple the numbers in 2023 and planning is underway. Hopefully, there will be more sophisticated timing equipment and a finishing arch. The swim is made possible only by the cooperation of clubs organising the swim. Foremost was the contribution of Cairns Mudcrabs.

An Open Water Swim was held on the Outer Great Barrier Reef and several masters' swimmers took part. The swim was at Moore Reef and the weather was a lot kinder and visibility a lot better than the previous year. The swim will be at Arlington Reef in 2023. Unfortunately, the organisers of this swim were unable to assist in providing an Open Water Swim at the Great Barrier Reef Games.

The Cairns Council and Organisers of the Great Barrier Reef Games have asked Tobruk Pool and Masters Swimming Queensland to arrange a function at Tobruk Pool for all competitors at the Games. They obviously heard about the success of the MSQ function after the Short Course Championships.

Julie Boxsell continues to astound with her swimming feats, with Harriet Grant from the CLAMS hot on her heels with a courageous crossing from Green Island to Cairns in November 2022 (A lazy 34-kilometre swim). The following are annual reports received from clubs of the north region.

## **Atherton Mountaineers Masters**

### **Membership**

- The office bearers elected at the AGM were:
  - President: Michael Hughes
  - Vice President: Kim Christie
  - Secretary: Elaine Murray
  - Treasurer: Linda Fogg
- Number of club members in the last year – 13.
- Membership decrease 2021 - 2022 by 4.
- While membership has declined, the participation rate of continuing club members is quite high.

### **Swim Meets and Swimming Results**

- QAT again had a good participation rate for the E1000 program. Kim Christie was the club champion and Linda Fogg was the female winner.

### **Club Activities**

- Throughout the year we have been swimming Tuesday mornings following programs developed by our coach, Kim Christie.
- Open water swimming has been gaining a strong threshold in the club. Weekly/fortnightly, members have been swimming in Lake Barrine. Several members have been stopped swimming in Lake Eacham due to the presence of a freshwater crocodile. National parks is aware that the animal has been presenting around the swimming area of Lake Eacham, but do not consider its behaviour causes a risk to people.
- A few full moon swims across Lake Eacham were held earlier the year (before the issue of the crocodile). Although the water was pleasant, unfortunately weather was not too kind.
- After a morning swim across Lake Eacham, our AGM was held on October 22 with a barbecue breakfast/brunch.

### **Technical Officials**

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

### **Coaching**

- Kim Christie

### **2023**

- In 2023, the club will be continuing swimming programs. The club will be promoting the enjoyment of swimming in both pool and open water environments.
- Atherton Mountaineers will remain a club of friendly enthusiastic people who are keen to swim as part of their fitness program.

## **Cairns Legends AUSSI Masters Swimming CLAMS**

### **Membership**

- The club had a great influx of members in 2022 with the assistance of the State Meet being held at the Tobruk Pool
- There have been plenty of inquiries for the year ahead and we should increase our membership

### **Swim Meets and Results**

- The State Short Course was fantastic for Masters Swimming at Tobruk Pool and the Club benefitted with increased membership and interest in swims and squads
- The Club contributed to the Lake Barrine Swim held at the end of November 2022. Numbers were down but this year endeavours will be made to more than double the numbers of swimmers taking part
- The Rottnest swim was not attended last year due to COVID, but several teams are going in 2023!
- The Club had large numbers of swimmers doing the swim leg in the Cairns Ironman Event

### **Club Activities**

- Plenty of social swims and gatherings and a lot of coffee and snacks
- Weekend Squads have been popular on the Saturday and Sunday with excellent numbers
- Harder 3 and 4 kilometre sessions are attracting some great swimmers on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. The programs are posted on the Clubs chat group and the numbers attending, vary with the difficulty of the set....
- The occasional swim has been organised at Lake Barrine with good numbers attending

### **Technical Officials**

- Require more technical officials. Officials include Cheryl BRODRIBB, Laura GARNER, Ted BUNT.

### **Coaching**

- Nathan Smith contributes to our programs and is the Coach for the Swim Club at Tobruk.

### **Funding/Grants**

- No grants or funding in the past year. Contacts made for timing equipment and Finishing Arch. Timing equipment expected to cost around \$16,000 dollars. Tobruk Pool have indicated that they are happy to store equipment if we succeed in obtaining a grant from Cairns Council.

### **2023**

- The Club is looking at increasing membership and taking part in a very successful Great Barrier Reef Games and Lake Barrine Swim.

### **Rats of Tobruk Masters**

#### **Membership**

- Membership remained low, with a few new members.

#### **Swim Meets and Results**

- Members got to swim at the North Mackay Sinkers Meet, Long Tan Legends Meet, Lake Barrine and had six members swimming at the State Championships at Cairns.
- New member Tom Hollingsworth demonstrated the advantages of good underwater technique.
- Members also swam in the Open Water Swim Series in Townsville this year.

#### **Club Activities**

- Club members were very active on pool deck at all meets.
- The adult squad at Tobruk Memorial Pool was the source of two new members.
- A Rats Facebook page was maintained with Bruce Muller posting updates.

### **2023**

- The Rats are planning to attend the State Championships in Mackay, GBR Games in Cairns and maybe the World Masters in Japan.
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*Happy faces of the Cairns Clams*



## Vice President Central: Dan Stampa

The Central Region covers all towns and cities north and west of Noosa and up to and including Mackay. The 6 Central clubs during 2022 were:

Club Name	Club Code
Gladstone Gropers Masters Swimming Club	QGS
Gympie Gold Fins Masters	QGF
Hervey Bay Masters Swimming Club	QHB
Maryborough Masters Swimming Club	QMB
North Mackay Sinkers Masters	QNS
Rum City Masters Swimming Club	QBB

Since taking on this role in May 2022 as Central Qld. Vice President, I have come to realise that a great deal of organising is completed behind the scenes that benefits all MSQ members.

As CQ VP I attended the Annual F2F mid-year and quarterly online meetings as well as special one offs that have kept the BMB active and engaged. On a regional level we have managed to have an improved VP email system with BMB and clubs. A review of club coaching and training was completed as well as follow up and guidance for the Swim Central change over.

Some CQ clubs have a newsletter and this is now shared within the CQ group and further afield as well, keeping us engaged and considering enhancements at club level.

Communications with CQ clubs is provided via email and direct phone calls as needed and I hope to make this a key to CQ club activities moving forward.

No doubt 2022 proved a challenge for CQ clubs with floods closing pools and maintaining membership amongst the main issues. Despite this, clubs have continued many successful activities including club sanctioned meets, participation in the OWS arena (GKI, Magnetic) and fundraising for community groups to keep Masters swimming active.

We welcomed the Gympie Goldfins in 2021 who have during 2022 been an active and successful one club. We look to add hopefully another two clubs as 2023 progresses towards the MSQ State Championships in March.

CQ Clubs Annual reports submitted:

- Gympie Goldfins
- Hervey Bay Masters
- Maryborough Masters
- North Mackay Sinkers Masters
- Gladstone Gropers

### **Gladstone Gropers**

2022 hasn't been as COVID interrupted as the previous 2 years and a little more consistent and settled for the Club. The ongoing refurbishment works at the Gladstone Aquatic Centre contributed to some uncertainty during the year. With the 25M pool out of action for most of the year we spent all year swimming in the temporarily heated 50m pool under a temporary cover. Generally it was club business as usual for Gropers in 2022 and again a year where the club has focused on remaining sustainable. Our membership numbers remain low at 28 and have been relatively static with attendance at sessions varied but the numbers have remained consistent enough to maintain all sessions.

Congratulations to Gropers newest 3 Million Metre club members - Allison Green and Fran Moroney. This is an awesome effort and commitment to swim this distance cumulatively. Both Fran and Allison were awarded a recognition certificate and plaque. They are already on the journey to the next 3 million.

Gropers extracurricular activities were far and wide with John Phillips participating in Underwater Rugby for Queensland and the round Keppel Swim. Allison Green and Fran Moroney also took up the round Keppel Swim

challenge. Karen Moy leading the way in Domestic and International Ironman competitions and Fran Moroney competing in a wide range of competitive events on a regular basis. Gropers welcomed a newly accredited Bec Desertiaux, our first new club coach for some time.

Gropers limited edition Don Jones commemorative Club shirts arrived in July, kindly sponsored by the Jones Family. Their distinctive design goes some way to raising our profile on the pool deck. Our promotional efforts continued throughout the year with advertorials in the Gladstone News and other publications. We continue to distribute our new collateral, put up our club corflutes and tear drop banners, so people know we are there. Gropers public and private Facebook pages are well supported and certainly get some enquiry during the year from new or perspective members or visiting swimmers. The challenge is converting that enquiry to attendance.

The Gropers year was once again tinged with sadness in February when we lost 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, patron, captain, vice president and carnival referee for many years. Gropers are indebted to Simon and his commitment to the establishment and success of the Club.

A small band of Gladstone Gropers participated in the *Laps for Life Challenge* during March 2022. The club once again dived in to support ReachOut Australia and their work with young people in Australia living with mental health difficulties. Special mention to Fran Moroney who swam and solo Big Sunday 5km swim to clock up the meters.

Gropers and friends got their tongs out for our annual Bunning BBQ fundraiser in February 2022. This is an important annual event for the club as the funds raised generally meet our operating costs for the year and take the pressure of membership fundraising. Our volunteers did a mighty job and raised over \$1100.

The significant and ongoing challenge for 2023 remains the sustainability of the Club in an ever-changing socio-economic environment. The competitive environment in the community for membership commitments and the communities support and participation has only gotten tighter. There is a plethora of options from other sporting entities drawing on people's finances and valuable time. Gropers must continue to promote and communicate our values and the benefits of being a member at every opportunity and in a wide range of forums. Word-of-mouth has been our strongest and most effective recruitment tool and Gropers Members and Friends should make a conscious effort at every opportunity to promote the club to family, friends and colleagues to encourage them to come along and see what Gropers is about and be part of a great club. A member driven recovery is the most cost-effective sustainability strategy the Club has. The Club is in a sound financial position and should look for opportunity to continue to reinvest in the membership and the ongoing promotion and social and community activity of the club.

### **Gympie Gold Fins**

The Gympie Gold Fins Masters Swimming Club is a "one club" and now forms part of the 42 year old Gympie Gold Fins swimming club. The clubs main base pool is the Gympie ARC, however the club has lots of members from all parts of Queensland. The 2022 swim season started off well with Justin Giles receiving a top 10 world ranking for 2021, This success continued into the pool for the season with swimmers attended a range of carnivals though out 2022 with fantastic results at the MSA Australian Championships, MSQ Queensland Championships, Brisbane southside meet, Brisbane valley meet, Noosa meet, Maryborough Meet and Pan Pacific Games.

#### **2022 Australian Championships Sydney:**

Andrew Cowan finished the meet with an impressive 10 Gold, 2 silver, 1 Bronze, 2 National records and 5 Queensland branch records. Justin Giles finished the meet with 3 Gold 6 silver, 4 bronze, 1 National Record, 4 Queensland branch records.

#### **2022 Queensland Championships Cairns:**

The Gold Fins team sent 6 swimmers to the championships. These swimmers were extremely successful at the championships claiming 39 Gold and 16 Silver just in individual races alone with a further 5 Team Gold in the relays. The team also managed a stunning 1 individual National record, 10 individual Queensland branch records, 5 National team relay records and 5 Queensland team relay branch records. To top the meet off the team also surprisingly claimed the Max Gillespie trophy for the highest average points - large club. What a surprise and what a team performance!

## 2022 Pan Pacific Games:

Nine swimmers attended the Games. Two of these swimmers had never been to a masters' swim meet before. The team managed a total of 812 points and an insane average of 90.22. Together the team won a whopping 104 medals, and officially broke a massive 8 Individual National records, 20 Individual Queensland records, 32 Pan Pacific Masters Games Records. The Gold Fins girls relay team also broke the state and national records in the 4x50m IM relay.



*Gympie Gold Fins at PPMG22*

## 2022 Records:

The Gold Fins team had a successful year breaking a total of:

- 2 Australian LC Relay Records
- 5 Australian SC Relay Records
- 2 Queensland Branch LC Relay Records
- 5 Queensland Branch SC Relay Records
- 49 Individual Queensland Branch Records
- 11 individual Australian Records

**Andrew Cowan:** 4 Individual Australian Records, 6 Australian Relay Records, 12 Individual Branch Records, 5 Branch Relay Records

**Justin Giles:** 3 Individual Australian Records, 6 Australian Relay Records, 11 Individual Branch Records, 5 Branch Relay Records

**Declan Eskdale:** 4 Australian Relay Records, 1 Individual Branch Records, 3 Branch Relay Records

**Ashleigh Eskdale:** 2 Individual Australian Records, 1 Australian Relay Records, 10 Individual Branch Records, 1 Branch Relay Records

**Shelley Devers:** 2 Individual Australian Records, 3 Australian Relay Records, 4 Individual Branch Records, 3 Branch Relay Records

**Catherine Prince:** 3 Australian Relay Records, 3 Branch Relay Records

**Rhys Bailey:** 3 Australian Relay Records, 7 Individual Branch Records, 2 Branch Relay Records

**Brandon Lambert:** 1 Australian Relay Records, 1 Individual Branch Records, 1 Branch Relay Records

**Kyna Pereira:** 3 Individual Branch Records

**Georgina Taylor:** 1 Australian Relay Records, 1 Branch Relay Records



## **Hervey Bay Masters**

### **Membership**

- Hervey bay Humpbacks swimming Club had a total of 44 members in 2022. 30 women and 14 men.
- The Club welcomed 3 new members in 2022.
- The Club has a Website, a Facebook page, distribute flyers and encourages “word of mouth” promotion. Cards left at the reception of the Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre proves popular.

### **Swim Meets and Results**

- The Hervey Bay Swim Meet sponsored by JTH Property was held on the 12th of March 2022. There were 113 competitors from 22 clubs around the state.
- The “Fiesta” themed function and presentation was held at the “Hervey Bay sports Club” that evening.
- 5 Humpbacks attended the State Championships held in Cairns on May 20. 1 x gold, 6 x silver and 3 bronze medals achieved.
- Rum City Masters Swim meet was attended by 11 Humpbacks on 11th of June. 7 medals awarded with 1 raffle prize, 1 money board winner and 1 closest to time cash winner.
- Noosa Masters swim meet 24th of September. 4 medals awarded in age groups.
- Sunshine Coast meet on the 29th of October. 3 competitors from Hervey Bay Humpbacks attended.
- Pan Pacs at the Gold Coast on the 9th of November saw 10 medals brought back to Hervey Bay. 1 gold, 6 silver and 3 bronze.
- Maryborough Masters Swim Meet was attended by 11 Humpbacks with 7 medals achieved.
- The 15th, 22nd and 27th of November, the Humpbacks were invited to join the Hervey Bay swim Club (juniors) for “Club Night”. 5-6 Humpbacks attending each night.

### **Open Water Swims**

- 5km Coolangatta swim. One member participated.
- Mooloolaba Mile Ocean Swim. Two members in the 3km event with one member winning an age group and one member competing in the 1.6km event.
- Maggie Island to Townsville Swim. One member participating.
- Pier to Pub. Seven Humpbacks participated.
- Junction Swim. Seven Humpbacks participated.
- Barge to Beach. This swim was modified because of the weather conditions and was swam adjacent to the beach instead of 2km out to sea and jumping of the barge. Six Humpbacks participated.
- Hervey Bay 100 and Hervey Bay 50 (triathlon). Humpbacks were represented in teams as well as individual events.
- One member part of a team in the “Ultra 355” (triathlon) in Hervey Bay completing the 5km swim leg.

### **Club Activities**

- The annual Solstice Challenge with the Western Australian Club, Maida Vale Masters. Hervey Bay won this challenge for the 2nd year in a row.
- Locally there is “Saturday Sippers” group and “Funky Friday Splashers” group that ocean swim, some members attend regularly.
- The club Christmas lunch and presentation was held on the 4th of December at the 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.
- Bus hire to attend Rum City and Noosa Swim meets.

### **Technical Officials**

- Paula Hewett – Chief Timekeeper
- Lorrin Van Opdenbosch – Race Starter Course completed in 2022.

### **Coaching**

- The Humpbacks currently have no coaches on the pool deck for training.

## **Funding/Grants**

- Small Club membership fee.
- Hervey Bay RSL grant to cover hire cost of Aquatic Centre for Swim Meet on the 12th of March.
- 13 local businesses sponsorship for the Hervey Bay Swim Meet on the 12th of March.
- Hervey Bay RSL grant to cover hire of bus to attend Noosa Swim Meet.

## **Other**

- 2021 MSX Results. Platinum x 5, Gold x 5, Silver x 1 and Bronze x 5
- 18 Humpbacks named in the National top 10 list at the end of 2021.
- 13 Humpbacks named in the 2022 National Top Ten.
- One member completed the "Vorgee 1 000 000 metres Club".
- Minibus hire to attend Bundaberg and Noosa Swim meets.

## **2023**

- Fundraising for a successful swim meet on the 11th of March.
- Promote and encourage new members.

## **Maryborough Masters**

### **Membership**

- Number of club members 18
- Number of new members Nil
- Promotional sandwich board placed at the entry to the pool

### **Swim Meets and Results**

- QMB hosted their annual swim meet in October 2022. 50 swimmers attended. BBQ & presentation at the conclusion of the swimming. Very successful day.
- Meets attended - Miami, Hervey Bay, River City, State Championships, Rum City, Brisbane Southside, Brisbane Northside, Maryborough
- Notable successes:
  - John Morris 6 Gold & 3 Silver at the State Championships
  - Ian McAlister Age Champion Brisbane Northside
  - Hervey Bay meet QMB Awarded Best Small Club Annemaree Grainger (Gold)
  - John Morris (Gold) Muff Skov-Christensen (Silver) Chris Rowland (PB) Valeria Wecke (PB) Bob Stanley (PB)
- Records set by members:
  - 400m Individual Medley Cobie van Wageningen WTT #5
  - Mens 280-319 years SC 4x100 Freestyle Relay WTT #7
  - Bob Stanley, John Morris, Graham Ogden, Ian McAlister

### **Club Activities**

- Cobie van Wageningen travelled to Adelaide to participate in the Marilyn Swim, a fund raiser for the SA Cancer Council

### **Technical Officials**

- Starter Certificates presented to Patricia O'Brien-Price & Ian McAlister.
- Chief Timekeeper partially completed by Patricia O'Brien-Price.
- Inconsistency in Log Sheet activities/Supervisor sign off.

### **Coaching**

- Number of coaches on deck in the club – FCRC Swim Coach, members are encouraged to attend adult public swim squads.

### **Funding/Grants**

- Funding received Fraser Coast Regional Council Grants for replacement chairs, (\$1,700.00) flood equipment replacement grant (\$1,000.00) & New Sandwich Board at the pool entry.
- Bunnings sausage sizzle is a good fundraiser.
- Local businesses provided significant prizes for the Swim Meet raffle.

## **Plans**

- Together with other Wide Bay clubs we are planning a short course relay event to be held at either Maryborough &/or Childers.
- New promotional material is at the printers, and we plan to speak with local large employers to attract new members.

## **North Mackay Sinkers Masters**

### **Membership**

- The Sinkers ended 2022 with some 54 members seeing some growth late in 2022.
- We welcomed some 10 new members throughout the calendar year.
- Initiatives: During our "Off season" We relocated to the Pioneer pool interacted with an adult swim squad and managed to hold a single coached session each week with our coach.
- Our public Facebook page generated the most enquiries and remains the most successful recruitment tool.
- We expect to have around 50 members early in 2023 with growth later in the year.

### **Sanctioned Club Meets:**

- We hosted our annual "Fun in Feb" sanctioned swim meet and attracted a mostly local contingent to enjoy a day of short course events.
- Our Annual OWS at Balnagowan was cancelled as numbers were low and river conditions were quite poor.
- Members enjoyed travelling to the State Championships, Pan Pacs and number of smaller regional meets.
- Several swimmers enjoyed the TOWSA series and the Magnetic Is to Townsville meet.
- The Pan Pacs OWS was also attended by limited members in quite challenging conditions, but numbers increased for Hamilton Island "Cats Eye" beach open water swim.

### **Club Activities**

- The club continues to hold social non swimming activities including a famous club curry night and an annual camp out in Eungella at a member's fantastic property. Our Saturday sessions continue unabated with the first & third Saturday dedicated to endurance swims for the keen followed by a BYO breakfast on site. Alternate Saturdays see a local coffee shop inundated with swimmers that spend more time over coffee than at the pool.
- The club has instigated a regular monthly "Vampire Day" on the last Saturday of each month that commenced Xmas eve and we look forward to making the donations a regular part of club activities.
- The club is a regular stalwart of the MS Swimathon which in 2022 was held in October with a new club record of over \$11,000 being raised for a great cause.

### **Technical Officials**

- The club has limited capacity in this area but can put forward one or two members in this area.

### **Coaching**

- Currently the club has a coach that has been with us since September 2021 and has proved to be a very capable and engaging coach. Members and guests are very satisfied with the level of coaching.
- Our coached sessions are September – April and are Mondays and Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm
- We are looking forward to having a club member achieve a coaching certificate in 2023 to supplement our coaching system.

### **Funding/Grants**

- A funding grant from MSA was allocated and is yet to be fully expended.
- The club as host for the 2023 State Championships secured in its own right some \$20,000 to assist in the running of the annual event on behalf of MSQ and its members.

## Other

- Our new and old members are hitting goals out of the pool with activities such as long-distance outrigger, ultra-marathons and others already completed as we move through the early months of 2023. The year is full of activities with members reaching personal milestones.

## 2023

- As hosts for the 2023 Masters Qld State Championships our club event committee has been organising a promising event and look forward to your company. With this event the mainstay in our calendar we are still looking at regular events on the club calendar with the pool and OWS being popular.



*QNS North Mackay Sinkers Swim Meet 2022*



*QMB Maryborough Masters*

The Sunshine Region includes all Brisbane metropolitan areas north of the Brisbane River and up to and including Noosa and South Burnett region. The 16 affiliated Sunshine Region clubs during 2022 were:

Club Name	Club Code
Albany Creek Masters	QAC
Aqualicious Masters	QAL
Beerwah Masters	QBE
Belgravia Masters	QCD
Brisbane Northside Masters	QBN
Cotton Tree Masters	QCT
Genesis Aquatics	QGA
Gympie Gold Fins Masters	QGF
Indooroopilly Masters	QIM
Noosa Masters	QNA
Nudgee College Masters	QNB
Rackley Masters	QRL
Redcliffe Peninsula Masters	QPN
Sunshine Coast Masters	QSC
TSA (The Swim Academy) Masters	QSW
The University of Queensland Masters	QUQ

2022 has been a busy year with the addition of another new club to the region, The Pelican Waters Masters. During the year one of last year's new clubs The Gympie Gold Fins was re-assigned to the Central Region and the Indooroopilly and Redcliffe clubs decided not to continue into 2023, leaving 14 clubs in the Sunshine region. Several members of the Redcliffe club have since joined the Belgravia Masters Team.

2022 presented many challenges including the transition to the Swim Central management and meet entry program, the transition of the Barbarians virtual team to full club status and the lifting of Covid restrictions allowing a return to normal scheduling and competition.

The Belgravia Masters Swim Team meet was chosen as one of the trial meets for the Swim Central format and has since become the standard adopted throughout Australia.

The newer clubs to the region continue to grow and are proving to be an asset to MSQ. The focus in 2023 will be to promote growth in all the clubs in the region and the promotion of more social inter-club meets that were hosted by Albany Creek and Belgravia clubs.

The Sunshine Region has been again well represented by many individual and relay swimmers breaking both State and National Records, a trend that is sure to continue into 2023.

## **Albany Creek Masters**

The Club's Annual General Meeting was held on 4 December 2022 with all reports highlighting another rewarding year for members.

Despite the remaining covid limitations, several members successfully participated in local swim meets which included the 2022 Pan Pacs. Four of the fittest and courageous travelled to North Queensland to swim in the Big Barrine Bash. Two other dedicated swimmers completed most of the endurance program.

Congratulations must go to Karina for achieving the requirements for the 7 million metre award.

Club membership numbers were boosted by applications received from 5 people who had little or no experience with the masters swimming program. The increase in the number of members swimming each Sunday is most welcome.

A Christmas Lunch was organised for members and their families to celebrate both the close of the swim year, and the end of covid restrictions.

## **Beerwah Masters**

2022 was the first full year for Beerwah Masters after starting the club up in 2021. While still a small club, it is growing steadily and continues to attract interest from potential new members. The club has more than doubled in members during the last year and we are so proud of all our members, from new swimmers racing for the first time, to our seasoned swimmers setting PBs.

Some of the swimming highlights for the year have been at our local masters meets at Burpengary, Kawana and Noosa. We really appreciate the opportunity to race and want to send a big thank you to the clubs doing all the hard work to get these meets up and running. The Beerwah team came away with many PBs, a few medals, new masters' records, and lots of fun memories.

The Pan Pacific Masters Games was the main event of the year for a group of our swimmers, and they came away with medals, PBs, records and great memories. One of the highlights of the event was relay swims. With some help from other clubs, we managed to field teams for both mixed and women's relays and come away with a relay medal.

Besides many successful races, the club was also fortunate to get the "Just One More" grant which has provided essential equipment such as stopwatches, a banner for advertisement at the pool and T-shirts for all our members. All the gear is much appreciated and will help us grow even bigger in 2023.



*Beerwah Masters 2022*



## **Belgravia Masters**

The Belgravia club finished the year with 20 members, with 6 new members joining the club. The club actively promotes membership through our home facility at the Burpengary Regional and Aquatic Leisure Centre and social media.

Belgravia Masters Swim Team hosted our inaugural two-day swim meet offering all events from 50 to 1500 metres. This meet proved to be a popular success and we have been encouraged to hold a similar one in 2023.

Most meets in Queensland were attended by a good number of our members with notable successes in setting both state and national records by our women's relay team, and individual records to Marsha Reddiex, Narelle Phillips and Deanne Sanderson.

Eight of our members competed in the Lake Barrine Big Bash in November with Deanne Sanderson placing in the women's 5k swim.

Belgravia Masters hosted a social swim meet early in the year with Albany Creek, Beerwah and Redcliffe and hope to continue this in 2023. One member hosted a Christmas in July function which was well attended. We also held our end of year break-up at Basil & Vine Restaurant.

Several of our members attended the Introductory Starters Course which was held prior to the Hervey Bay Humpback's Swim Meet.

Belgravia Masters currently have one coach on deck and several members attended a coaching clinic hosted by the Pelican Waters Masters Swim Team. This was a well-received event.

Throughout the year the club received funding and grants from Caboolture Sports Club, Masters Swimming Australia and Queensland Government. These funds were used for advertising and promotional materials, team uniforms, technical equipment and subsidising our swim meet costs.



*Belgravia Masters*

## **Brisbane Northside Masters**

Brisbane Northside had a successful year, with good attendance at meets and at training, and membership increasing slightly on the previous year.

The highlight of the year was hosting a swim meet at the Valley Pool in August after missing the previous two years due to lockdowns. Members worked hard to make it a success, and the day proved to be very rewarding, with good numbers nominating. The program was shorter than previous years which proved popular with those who had to travel.

Northside had to find a new coach halfway through the year after Irene found it difficult to get to the pool after she moved further away. Within a short time, a new coach, Len, who already coached at the Valley Pool, was appointed, and members are very happy with his challenging programs.

21 members competed at 10 Queensland meets through the year, with 6 records broken - 3 Branch records by Harry Bahrend, 2 Branch records by Tracy Clarkson, and one National record by Bradley Matthews, all achieved at the UQ Masters Meet.

In addition, Tracy Clarkson broke one Branch record and one National record at the Nationals in Sydney.

An increasing number of members are doing timed Endurance 1000 swims, with three finishing the whole program.

There were many social events through the year which members enjoyed, with regular poolside barbeques and Sunday breakfast at Café 63 after training.

Northside are looking forward to another great year, with planning for their swim meet in August at the Valley Pool already underway.



*Andrew Heath disappearing into the mist while being timed for a distance swim before training.*

## **Cotton Tree Masters**

### **Membership**

- 17 - Number of club members in the last year (annual report year)
- 3 - Number of new members in the last year
- Initiatives by the club to attract new members and/or to retain the numbers including increasing brand presence with new club shirts, new banner & new flag. The Club began the Endurance 1000 program. The club members attend a weekly ocean swim in Mooloolaba.

### **Swim Meets and Results**

- Meets attended by the club members - MSA Nationals, Pan Pacs Masters Games, MSQ SC State Champs, UQ Masters Prep Meet, Hervey Bay Masters LC, River City Masters SC, Brisbane Southside Masters LC, Belgravia



Masters LC, Brisbane Northside Masters SC, Noosa Masters LC, Maryborough Masters LC & Sunshine Coast Masters LC. 12 meets in total for the year.

- Nationals - The club brought home 15 Gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze, and broke 5 national records. States - The club brought home 43 Gold, 16 Silver, 2 Bronze. The club's swimmers broke a total of 10 National Records during 2022 and 11 Qld State Records. Notable successes enjoyed by members at different swim meets include Caleb Langelaan winning the Jenny Mack trophy at the MSQ State Champs for Breaststroker of the meet; China Johnson breaking the 90-94yo State and National Records for the 800 Free and 800 Back in the same race at MSA Nationals; Caleb Langelaan broke the 100m Breaststroke National record for 45-49yo in the 200m breaststroke at MSA Nationals, later breaking it again in the 100m event.
- 8 National records broken throughout the year by Caleb Langelaan (45-49yo - 100m & 200m SC and 100m & 200m LC). 2 National Records broken by China Johnson (90-94yo - 800m Free & 800 Back SC). State relay record broken by the club's team of - Jennifer Dimmick, Gay Bradley, Jenna Ridley & Marion Slatery for the 4x100 Medley SC.
- Nationals was held in Sydney NSW and the club had 5 members attend, achieving 15 Gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze, and broke 5 national records.
- Pan Pacific Masters Games was held on the Gold Coast and the club had 7 competitors attend, achieving 17 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze medals.
- The club started the endurance program for the first time in 2022 and was able to finish 8th overall in QLD and 4th on the average points score table in QLD.

### **Club Activities**

- The club put on a club anniversary lunch to celebrate the club birthday; a club Xmas/end of year lunch; its first award presentation event and member's birthday breakfasts throughout the year.
- Annual Club anniversary lunch was held in July and was the platform to award many of the National and State records certificates that were achieved by the clubs' members. The club held its first ever club awards presentation event at a lunch in late November, presenting awards in multiple categories including its first inductee into the club's hall of fame - China Johnson.
- Hall of famer China Johnson goes up an age group in 2023 to the 95-99yo group.

### **Technical Officials**

- Bruce Windsor helped as timekeeper at most of the meets attended by club members including MSA National and MSQ States
- The club currently has no official technical officials
- Caleb Langelaan is a member of the MSQ Competition Committee

### **Coaching**

- The club utilises the coaching available to them at their home pool, the Cotton Tree Aquatic Centre. They have no club members as coaches.
- Caleb Langelaan attended the specialised coaching of Chris Wright at Flinders Phoenix Swim Club throughout 2022

### **Funding/Grants**

- The club received the MSA Just One Grant in 2022
- Implementation of the funding went towards the creation of the club banner, club flag, new club shirts, and awards for the clubs first awards presentation to its members.

### **2023**

- The club are upping the Endurance1000 to double the sessions, maintaining a presence at meets, running a BBQ at the ocean swim that we attend and expanding our club awards event.

## **Genesis Masters**

- Number of club members in the last year (annual report year) - 17
- Number of new members in the last year - 2
- Initiatives by the club to attract new members and/or to retain the numbers - Word of Mouth

## **Swim Meets and Results**

- Meets attended by your club members – UQ Masters 2022, Miami Masters 2022, Brisbane Northside Masters Meet 2022, Brisbane Southside Masters 2022 SC, 2022 Belgravia Masters LC Meet, 2022 Noosa Masters LC Meet, 2022, Rackley Masters LC Meet 2022, Sunshine Coast Masters LC Meet 2022, and Pan Pacs 2022.
- National Championships/Pan Pacific Masters Games attendance – Attended Pan Pacs with 7 of our members swimming.

## **Club Activities**

- Annual dinners and presentations - The club held a 'Christmas Break Up' dinner.

## **Coaching**

- Number of coaches on deck in the club - 1

## **2023**

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

## **Nudgee College Masters**

- Nudgee College Masters Swimming Club is predominantly social swimming with 26 social members and 6 registered swimmers. We had 3 registered swimmers attend the UQ Masters Swim Meet held at Stuartholme pool, with great success.
- In May 2022 Nudgee College Masters Swim Club hosted "The Big Morning Tea" raising \$695.00 for the Cancer Council. Always a fun morning with lots of pink outfits, raffles and home bake.
- June, we held our AGM.
- Trish R and Deanne A won the small club trophy at Southside Carnival. Great effort.
- July/August we discussed the new self-service portal and again we had representation at Northside Carnival.
- October was the Sunshine Coast meet at Kawana Aquatic Centre.
- Our very hard Bluefin working group put together "Share the Dignity Bags" with donations made by members. This yielded 5 good quality bags packed with essentials.
- November saw the Pan Pacific Games being held with great success. Again, Trish and Fiona represented and volunteered.
- December the Blue Fins held their annual Christmas Party at Sandgate Yacht Club at Shorncliffe with Secret Santa and a lovely breakfast overlooking the water. Lovely way to end 2022. Swimming resumes on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- From February to November, we hold a monthly birthday dinner night at Geebung RSL to help celebrate our members' birthdays. These functions are always well represented and a way to stay connected for those Bluefins who may not swim on a regular basis.
- We look forward to building on our membership in 2023, offering the new category for non-swimmers, a great initiative.

## **Pelican Waters Masters**

- We have registered our new Masters club late last year. In the process of getting our name out there with our adult squad.
- Hoping we will have a few members sign up shortly.

## **Noosa Masters**

The Noosa Masters Swimming club increased its membership during 2022 to over 90 members, one of our highest membership stats on record. The year was an enormous success, both socially and competitively, and our fabulous location in the northern sector of the Sunshine Coast provided a fantastic opportunity for yearlong promotion of the Masters' ideals of Fitness, Friendship and Fun.

### **Competition**

Noosa Masters swimmers participated in many swim meets during the 2022 year. We attended the Hervey Bay Meet, The MSA National Championships in Sydney, The Australian Master Games in Perth, Brisbane South Side, Belgravia Long Course and Sunshine Coast Masters Competitions. Several swimmers also competed at the Pan Pacific Master Games in November at the Gold Coast.

We also had swimmers travel overseas who competed at the French Masters Games. In addition, Noosa Masters ran a successful meet in September at the Noosa Aquatic Centre.



*Noosa Masters*

### **Endurance 1000 Program**

Noosa Masters Swimmers continue to run a very robust endurance program for the benefit of its members. The Club has taken out the National Endurance Trophy for the past 8 years and we are hopeful of once again taking out the Trophy for 2022!!

### **Social**

The club focused on increased social events this year with the aim of providing one social event per month during the year. We succeeded in doing this with events including a Valentine's Day Event, Musical Members Showcase Evening, Melbourne Cup Celebration, and our traditional Christmas Party, to mention a few.

## **Sunshine Coast Masters**

### **Membership**

- Membership decreased slightly from previous years, at the close of 2022 there were 33 members.
- Two new members joined QSC in September with 16 month memberships.
- Posters promoting the club are displayed at the Kawana, Caloundra and Buderim Aquatic Centres to attract new members. Members running Bunnings BBQs also promote the club to customers.

### **Swim Meets and Results**

- QSC held its long course swim meet on Saturday 29 October 2022. The meet was very successful, with 81 competitors from 22 masters swimming clubs. Again, the weather was superb. The meet ran very smoothly thanks to the dedication of so many members and volunteers. After the meet swimmers relaxed to the sounds of local musician while consuming BBQ, salads, sweets and drinks.
- Members competed at most swim meets in the metropolitan regions during 2022. QSC had swimmers at States in Cairns and at Pan Pacs on the Gold Coast.

- Aiden Bergrs in his second year as a masters swimmer set two records during 2022 in the short course 100m Butterfly.
- Three QSC members swam at the Noosa Summer Swim OWS.

### **Club Activities**

- Each month the club hosts a lunch to celebrate member's birthdays. A different venue is chosen each month, the lunches are enjoyed by 15 to 20 members.
- The AGM was held at Mooloolaba Spit in February. Followed by club presentations for 20 and a BBQ lunch.

### **Technical Officials**

- The club has one state official and 2 qualified Check Starters/Marshals.

### **Coaching**

- QSC has one coach - Bruce Allender

### **2022**

- The QSC Executive Committee have agreed on some incentives/initiatives for the coming year, which we hope will revitalise and help grow the club.
- These include promoting carpooling for swim meets with the club to reimburse drivers; paying 50% swim entry fee for members attending three meets in 2023 and holding a BBQ for the local junior swim club to promote QSC to the swimming families.

### **University of Qld Masters Swimming Club**

UQ Masters has had yet another successful year yet in 2022. 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 Business Manager, they are working hard to progress and strengthen Masters swimming throughout Queensland and Australia. Additionally, there are members volunteering for working groups within MSQ, and now Steve Berting has become a member of the National Swim Meet Committee. The club is excited to be working so closely with MSQ and MSA.

### **Membership**

- The QUQ membership reached 39 active members for 2022 with 4 new members. However, 6 members from 2021 didn't sign again. Sickness has prevented one or two from re-joining. One was second claim into QUQ.
- The club is well placed with a central location and high-class facilities at reasonable rates. 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**

- QUQ held its first meet since COVID-19 and moved the meet from October to March 2022. It was a highly successful meet with nearly 250 entrants, making it the second most entered interclub meet in recent MSQ history. The meet was held at an alternative venue, Stuartholme School pool, due to the recent floods. The meet successfully introduced pay per event and unlimited entries.
- QUQ Masters swimmers competed in many Masters and Swimming Australia (SA) meets:
  - Team travelled to the Sydney, Cairns, and the Gold Coast for away meets
  - MSA National Championships – 8 team members jetted down to Sydney where we picked up 66 medals, 21 Queensland and 3 Australian records, and achieving highest large club average points (unofficial), and highest scoring Queensland club
  - MSQ Queensland SC Championships - 17 team members then went the opposite direction to Cairns where we added another 147 medals, 31 Queensland and 6 Australian records to our tally
  - Pan Pacific Masters Games –
    - 1st overall total points (we were 2nd in 2018)
    - 1st large club average
    - 1st relay points (3rd relay average)
    - 1st total medals
    - 1st total gold and 1st total silver
    - Largest team (we were 2nd in 2018 with 25 - QMM had 38)
    - Records: 4 Australian 14 Queensland 21 PPMG Games
  - Brisbane Southside SC meet – 2<sup>nd</sup> small club points average, and 3 Qld and 1 Australian record broken
  - Miami Relay Meet – won large club average award

- Presented 12 of our members with the highly coveted World Top Ten caps
- Across 2022 QUQ members set more than 100 individual and relay records

### **Club Activities**

- Celebration dinners at away meets
- Regular breakfasts after training sessions
- Annual dinners and presentations – QUQ Masters members attended the UQ Swimming Club annual awards afternoon.
- Assisting at the UQ Swim Club inter-club meet

### **Information about specific members**

- Christina Scolaro – MSQ Business Manager
- Emma Maxwell – MSQ Director Risk Management
- Martin Banks – Director Recording, also working with MSA, Swimming Australia and Swimming Queensland parties regarding Recording topics and Swim Central transition
- Steve Berting – newly appointed member National Swim Meet Committee

### **Coaching**

- 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**

- \$1000 MSA grant was received and used for uniforms and new member outreach.
- Received sponsorship is directed back into the UQ Swimming Club for equipment and activities.

### **Other**

- The club enjoyed a fun year making new friends while training and competing hard, and are anticipating even more success and good times in 2023.

### **Plans for 2023**

- Hosting a Short Course Swim Meet on 5 March 2023 while once again introducing some different concepts to the usual masters meet – gender-based events
- Good attendance at States, Nationals, and GBRMG
- Potential team travelling to Worlds in Japan



*Cotton Tree Masters team in Cairns*

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 16 South Region clubs during 2022 were:

Club Name	Club Code
Brisbane Southside Masters	QSM
Element Swimming Masters	QES
EC Masters (Emmanuel College)	QEC
Ipswich City Masters	QIP
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 Masters	QTR
Twin Towns Masters	QTT
Warwick Wahoos	QWW
Yeronga Park Yabbies Masters	QYP

### **Barbarians Masters Swim Team (QBR)**

The Barbarians had their ups and downs in 2022. The Barbarians Masters Swim Team was established in 2008 as a virtual club by MSQ to enable swimmers to participate in masters' meets who did not want to join one of the many existing traditional swim clubs. However, the constitution of MSQ was not updated from that time to be able to operate the Barbarians as a virtual team. After identifying the discrepancy in 2022, the MSQ Board decided that the Barbarians needed to incorporate as a club, or MSQ would cease the offering by the end of 2022.

Seven members of the Barbarians took on the task to incorporate the team, which was achieved on the 26th of October 2022, with memberships officially started for 2023.

The constitution of the Barbarians Masters Swim Team has two objectives:

- a) To provide swimmers with the framework to be able to compete at masters' swimming meets in Queensland, in Australia, and around the world.
- b) To promote the Barbarians Masters Swim Team.

The Management Board of the Barbarians will run the Inc. in the spirit of a virtual team.

The team was able to secure the MSA's Just One More grant program to invest in a new website, logo & CI, and a new banner. The Barbarians look forward to the 2023 racing season to conquer every pool.



## **Miami Masters (QMM)**

### **Membership**

- Number of club members in 2022: 138
- Number of new members in 2022: 19
- Initiatives to attract new members and/or to retain the numbers included:
  - additional coaching session (Thursday evening) added in September to make 4 training sessions per week – Saturday (8am Nerang and 3pm Miami) and Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6pm Miami)
  - Introduction of 6-monthly and annual payment system for coaching fees in addition to the existing pay-as-you-go system.
  - More members were nominated to post to the Club Facebook to create a lively presence by providing information and timely updates on activities.

### **Swim Meets and Results**

- The Miami Masters Meet was held on 12 February with 163 participants from 24 clubs mainly from SE Queensland. The Meet generated a healthy profit bolstered by many sponsorships and great raffles.
- A large contingent of 24 Miami Masters swimmers competed at the State Swim in Cairns in May, winning the 'States Champion Club Points Award' and the 'Club Champion Relay Award'. In addition to Individual state and national records broken by Denise Robertson and state records to Hobe Horton, the 23 Miami relay teams broke 1 World record, 5 National records and 8 State records.
- Miami swimmers participated at several meets during the year including the UQ Masters Preparation Meet in March, the Brisbane Southside Meet in June, Rum City Meet in July, Toowoomba Tadpoles Postal also in July, the Brisbane Northside Meet in August, Noosa Masters Meet in September, and the Rackley Masters Meet in September.
- Miami was represented by 21 swimmers at the Pan Pacs in November. Everyone swam well and once again; the relays were a feature for the Club with 16 relays being nominated to win a total of 11 medals.
- Many members performed exceptionally well throughout the year, winning their age groups at meets.
- A highlight of the year was once again the success of the Miami Masters world record breaking relay team, the "Swimmin Wimmin" (now comprising Denise Robertson, Lindy Salter, Margie Watts, and Carole Simpson), competing in the 320+ age group. During the year, this champion team broke 2 world records in the 4x100 short course and the 4x100 long course medley relays.



*Miami Masters*

### **Club Activities**

- The Club Presentation Night was held on 8 April, and it was a fun night at the Burleigh Surf Life Saving Club.
- Following up on the successful event held in 2021, the Club hosted another "Swim for Claire" Swimathon on 16 October. Funds were raised to support badly needed research into Rare Ovarian Cancer that Claire Reaburn, an original member of the Miami Masters, has been surviving for the last 8 years. It was a huge success with over \$6,000 raised.
- A 9-hole Golf tournament was organised at Boomerang Farm Golf Club on Sunday 30 October. 13 players and 3 non players attended and enjoyed a sausage sizzle and presentation afterwards.

- A sausage sizzle to raise funds was organised at Bunnings Burleigh Waters on Saturday 26 November. The Club made a very healthy profit of around \$2,400 on the day.
- A very enjoyable Club Christmas Party was held at Denise Robertson's home on Sunday, 11 December.
- The Club has been liaising with the Miami Swimming Club to share space for storage and social activities.

### **Coaching**

- The Club has had a strong coaching team in 2022 which enabled the rostering of two coaches at both the Saturday afternoon and Tuesday evening training sessions until September. A Saturday morning training session was also run by John Crisp. With the addition of another training session on Thursday evenings in September, there was a change to have one coach on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
- The Club is fortunate that some of the coaches also compete which means they have often been available at meets to support and encourage members.
- In 2022, the roles of Captain and Coach have been held in combination by Steve O'Brien which has seen a greater focus on preparation for meets and more encouragement for all to participate.



*QMM Swim for Claire, October 2022*

### **Funding/Grants**

- The Club was pleased to receive a grant of \$1000 in the "Just One More ..." grant round to run a Facebook advertising campaign.

### **2023**

- Planning is well advanced for the QMM Club Meet scheduled for 18 February.
- 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 35 members at the end of 2022.
- QRB had 8 new members in 2022.

#### **Swim Meets and Results**

- Throughout 2023 QRB members participated in 14 meets with an average of 5 swimmers. Miami, Hervey Bay, UQ, River City, Southside, Toowoomba postal, Belgravia, Northside, Rackley, Noosa, Sunshine Coast as well as MSA National Championships, Sydney, MSQ State Championships, Cairns, and the Pan Pacific Masters Games on the Gold Coast.
- Robert Patterson broke the National record for LC: 100m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly. SC: 25 and 50m Freestyle, 25 and 50m Butterfly, 100m IM. State records broken by Robert, LC: 50, 100 and 200m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly. SC: 25 and 50m Freestyle, 25m Breaststroke, 25 and 50m Butterfly, 100 IM
- MSQ State Championships was a great success for QRB with a total of 49 medals achieved. Records were broken by QRB men Robert Patterson, Peter Adams, Trevor Green, and Alan Patterson in the 4 x 25m Men's freestyle relay, 4 x 25m Men's Medley relay and 4 x 100m (280 age bracket) breaking State and National records.



## Club Activities

- Trophy presentations were made at the AGM at Cleveland Aquatic Centre followed by morning tea.
- Birthday celebration morning tea for two members turning 80.
- Bunnings Barbeque fund raiser.
- Christmas party held at the Cleveland Bowls Club. A chance for members and partners to dress up and get into the festive spirit.

## Technical Officials

- QRB has one official based in Melbourne.

## Coaching

- QRB had 2 volunteer coaches.
- No specific coaching initiatives were introduced during 2022.

## Funding/Grants

- No funding or grants were received in 2022.

## 2023

- Initiatives and goals for 2023 are to attract new members, encourage participation in swim meets and to continue meeting members' goals and expectations in training as well as for fitness, friendship and fun.

## Toowoomba Tadpoles (QTW)

### Membership

- Club members total 73 (which includes 10 new members).
- The use of social media and personal contact with the public has been the best avenue to attract new members in our area.

### Swim Meets and Results

- The Club held a Postal Swim in 2022 with approximately 50 competitors.
- Members from the Club competed in swim meets throughout the year.
- Notable Successes – **Don Taylor** Bne Northside (Valley Pool), UQ, River City, Rackley Masters & Noosa. **Maree Antonio** River City, Rackley Masters & Bne Northside (Valley Pool). **Colleen Watson** River City. **Rebecca Wilson** Bundaberg, Noosa, River City, Rackley Masters & Bne Northside (Valley Pool). **Paul Brundell** River City, Bundaberg, Rackley Masters, Bne Northside (Valley Pool) & Noosa. **Warren Midgley** Noosa & Bne Northside (Valley Pool). The Club also experienced success with our relay teams at some of these meets.
- State Records – Don Taylor.
- PPMG – A team of 5 (plus Coach), attended the PPMG. All Members achieved personal best times, with 3 members medalling.
- PPMG Records – Don Taylor & Rebecca Wilson.
- OWS – Don Taylor completed 5 events in QLD and 8 in Victoria.

### Club Activities

- Our major activity for the club was the MS Swimathon held at the Oakey Pool. An enjoyable and rewarding day spent by members and families. 2 Club Members were successful with raising the highest (\$6575.00) and third highest (\$2641.00) funds for this worthwhile cause. The "Hour of Power" was successfully completed by the Members attending, with 70 laps, 3.5km achieved in this time to win the challenge.
- Annual Christmas party was held and enjoyed in the rural ambience of club member Mary's lovely home and gardens.
- 15 Club Members completed their Bronze Medallion course, enabling these members to be rostered for "Deck Duties" for the safety of swimmers during sessions.
- Lane Warriors is recorded every swim session and entered into the MSQ portal for each member.

### Coaching

- Don Taylor is the club Coach. He has National Coaching Accreditation certified by MSA. He currently runs twice weekly coaching sessions. These sessions cater for all capabilities of swimmers and are greatly enjoyed by all. His attention to technique and skill level is acknowledged and appreciated by the attending members.

### Funding/Grants

- No funding or grants were received or applied for in 2022.

## 2023

- 2023 will be a year of celebration, as it will be the Club's 40th Anniversary. Plans for this celebration are in their infancy, but once the AGM is completed, the new committee will provide details of how/when and where these celebrations will take place. A gala event, no doubt.
- The club will also hold a swim meet in 2023. Looking forward to a day of friendly (sometimes fierce) competition and the club anticipates a welcome return to the Masters Swimming Qld Events Calendar.

### Twin Towns Masters Swim Club (QTT)

It was another difficult year for our swimming club with our pool closing in April 2022 for repairs but unfortunately it was deemed unfixable and is still empty of water in January 2023. Due to not having a pool we are having trouble staying afloat. Some of our members have been swimming at the local 25m Kingscliff pool but we have been unable to hold any endurance events. The club is trying to get alternative ideas to complete our endurance events in 2023.

### **Membership**

Our membership has been steady at 30 members for several years now. We expect a significant drop in our numbers in 2023 due to pool accessibility. The new non-swimming masters' membership will be a helpful incentive to keep some of our more senior members who still want to participate socially.

### **Swim Meets and Results**

We have had only two competitors swim at meets throughout the year being Paul Mayberry and Christina Echols who competed both in the pool and at open water swims throughout the year – both with successful campaigns at the Pan Pacific Masters Games among other competitions. The club has continued to participate Lane Warriors with a collective distance of 2,395,103m in 2022 among the 12 swimmers who participated. Internally, the club has also continued to run PSG monthly swims (closest to estimated 100m time). Winners of this competition will be announced at the club AGM in March.

### **Club Activities**

Social activities have been numerous throughout the year. The club tries to have at least one activity each month. Examples have been this year picnics at the creek, Melbourne Cup luncheon at the Crompton's, Musical Theatre at Brisbane QPAC, Christmas in July.

## 2023

Our aim is to hold the club together with regular monthly meetings at Club Banora and to have lunch afterwards and continued regular swim times at Kingscliff pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays (except when there are pool closures due to school carnivals). Due to the disruptive pool schedule and location, we are unable to offer coaching to our membership this year.



*Toowoomba Tadpoles Committee 2022*

## Business Manager: Christina Scolaro

### Membership

Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) membership in 2022 reached 1194, with 40 swimmers (3.4%) also second claiming with other clubs. 1030 members joined with the 12-month subscription (86%), 110 members with the 6 month subscription (9.2%) and 26 with the 16 month subscription (2 %). MSQ membership was 54% female and 46% male.

### Clubs

There were 10 affiliated clubs in the North region and 6 affiliated clubs in the Central region. There were 16 clubs in the Sunshine region, with TSA Masters and Pelican Waters Masters recently joining. 16 clubs operated in the South region. The MSQ virtual club, the Barbarians Masters, brought the total to 49 affiliated clubs for 2022. 16 clubs operated as One Clubs, in conjunction with the Swimming Queensland (SQ) club of the same name.

Two new clubs formed in 2022. MSQ welcomed TSA (The Swim Academy) Masters (Club Code QSW) in Toowong, Brisbane, and Pelican Waters Masters (club code QPE) in Caloundra. The Barbarians Swim Team graduated to a fully incorporated club, no longer managed by MSQ, in December 2022.

Seven clubs will discontinue affiliation with MSQ in December 2022. They are:

- QMY Manly Brisbane - only had one member who will join another club.
- QIM Indooroopilly - a One Club whose SQ club folded - 3 members who will join another club.
- QWY Whitsunday Warriors - small numbers, no committee, do not compete.
- QTR Trinity Lismore Masters – school flooded and club closed – one member joined another club.
- QWW Warwick Wahoos - 3 members, no committee to continue at this stage.
- QCN Cairns Mudcrabs - 14 members, few competing, competitive members will join another club.
- QPN Redcliffe Peninsula - 16 members, no volunteers to take on committee positions.

MSQ Clubs 2022	Club Code	Club Members (December 2022)
Albany Creek Masters	QAC	32
Aqualicious Masters	QAL	39
Atherton Mountaineers Masters	QAT	13
Barbarians Masters Swim Team	QBR	29
Beerwah Masters	QBE	9
Belgravia Masters	QCD	20
Brisbane Northside Masters	QBN	48
Brisbane Southside Masters	QSM	66
Bunna-barra Masters	QBM	15
Cairns Clams Aussi Masters	QCS	25
Cairns Mudcrabs Masters	QCN	14
Cotton Tree Masters	QCT	17
Element Swimming Masters	QES	3
Emmanuel College Masters	QEC	4
Genesis Aquatics	QGA	17
Gladstone Gropers Masters	QGS	31
Gympie Gold Fins Masters	QGF	16
Hervey Bay Masters	QHB	44
Indooroopilly Masters	QIM	3
Ipswich City Masters	QIP	23
Long Tan Legends Masters	QLT	24
Lowood District Masters	QLW	8
Malanda Aquatic Dragons Masters	QMD	5
Manly Brisbane Masters	QMY	1

Maryborough Masters	QMB	18
Miami Masters	QMM	128
Mossman Meteors Masters	QMF	5
Noosa Masters	QNA	83
North Mackay Sinkers Masters	QNS	49
Nudgee College Masters	QNB	7
Rackley Swimming Club	QRL	40
Rats Of Tobruk Masters	QRT	14
Redcliffe Peninsula Masters	QPN	16
Redlands Bayside Masters	QRB	45
River City Masters	QRC	25
Rum City Masters	QBB	28
Somerset Masters	QSS	6
Southport Masters	QPB	28
Sunshine Coast Masters	QSC	33
Toowoomba Tadpoles Masters	QTW	72
Townsville Aquaholics	QTA	8
Trinity Lismore Swimming Club	QTR	2
TSA Masters	QSW	27
Twin Towns Services Masters	QTT	32
University of Queensland Masters	QUQ	36
Warwick Wahoos	QWW	3
Whitsunday Masters	QWY	11
Yeronga Park Yabbies Masters	QYP	13

## Swim Central

2022 was an exciting year for MSQ with the major target of transitioning to Swim Central from the Gameday platform for membership and Quick Entry for meet entry. Together with Masters Swimming South Australia (MSSA), MSQ hosted Masters' swim meets in Australia, using Swim Central as the entry system for the first time. Much work was done in the lead into the Belgravia Masters Meet in August, to prepare members for this new experience. Following the success of this pilot event, all remaining inter-club meets on the MSQ calendar were managed by the Swim Central entry system. Many thanks to MSQ Director of Recording, Martin Banks, for managing this new process.

Clubs worked diligently to finalise their club set up in Swim Central, with several clubs required to complete incorporation and the acquisition of an ABN, which is a necessity for the Stripe payment system employed by Swim Central. Thank you to all clubs for time spent adapting to this change.

A comprehensive Swim Central workshop was undertaken in Melbourne at the Swimming Australia offices for all MSA Administrators and Recorders in September. This three-day workshop guided all branches in the transition to Swim Central, with detailed guidance with membership and swim meet management. Branches were then tasked with guiding clubs and members towards the opening of membership products in November. Several Microsoft Teams demonstrations were conducted to assist members and clubs with the transition to Swim Central.

The first MSQ membership product in Swim Central became available on 1 November 2022. This membership will be valid until 31 December 2023. All membership will be purchased in Swim Central from now on. The previous Gameday/SportsTG will be retired.

## Competition and Calendar of Events

Considerable work is undertaken with the preparation of inter-club swim meets each year. Guidance is provided to Meet Directors in the development of programs and meet guides. Thanks to MSQ Director of Recording Martin Banks, for assisting clubs and preparing and managing meet setup in Swim Central.

Throughout 2022, 14 inter-club swim meets, 2 postal swims, 2 Open Water Swims, the MSQ State Championships and the Pan Pacific Masters Games were held in Queensland. These meets provided plenty of enjoyable opportunities for competition around the state.

Congratulations to all our clubs who have worked with MSQ to host well-organised swim meets for all to enjoy throughout the year. The following table lists the MSQ meets held during 2022, with the number of entries received for each and the number of clubs in attendance.

Date	Meet	Entries	Clubs
12/02/2022	Miami Masters Meet	163	23
26/02/2022	North Mackay Sinkers Meet	45	10
12/03/2022	Hervey Bay Humpbacks Meet	113	22
26/03/2022	UQ Masters Prep Meet	229	31
1/04/2022	Albany Creek Duckathon Postal	54	-
7/05/2022	River City SC Meet	156	25
15/05/2022	Muddies Crater Lake Classic OWS	35	-
20/05/2022	MSQ SC State Championships	246	44
11/06/2022	Rum City Masters Short & Sweet Meet	63	12
18/06/2022	Brisbane Southside Masters Meet	179	33
July 2022	Toowoomba Tadpoles Postal	22	7
13/08/2022	Belgravia Masters Meet	102	26
27/08/2022	Brisbane Northside Masters Meet	114	25
27/08/2022	Long Tan Legends Sprint Meet	18	8
10/09/2022	Rackley Masters Meet	105	21
24/09/2022	Noosa Masters Meet	138	29
15/09/2022	Maryborough Masters Meet	48	17
29/09/2022	Sunshine Coast Masters Meet	81	22
9/11/2022	Pan Pacific Masters Games 2022	481	87
27/11/2022	Big Barrine Bash OWS	69	-

## MSQ State Championships 2022

The 2022 MSQ State Swimming Championships were held in Cairns at the Tobruk Memorial Swimming pool 20-22 May. After much preparation by many of our Cairns clubs, we welcomed 240 swimmers from throughout Australia to Cairns for a great three days of swimming, fun and friendship.

Cairns Regional Councillor Max O'Halloran and North Queensland Regional Manager Belgravia Leisure Cairns Kendell Thessman joined Ted, Craig, and Cheryl for the opening of the State Championships on the Friday morning.

Saturday night was the Gala Evening at the Tobruk Pool. Thank you to Tobruk staff, Jarrod, Brad, Mandy and all her staff for the great decorations, organising the food, and serving the food and drink throughout the night. The ten-piece band 'The Marias' were amazing and kept most dancing all night.

The competition pool was fast with many PBs plus many records being set:

- World records – 4
- National Records – 46
- Queensland State Records – 133

- Victorian State records – 18
- New South Wales Records – 3
- Northern Territory Records – 1

On Sunday, competition concluded with a BBQ and the presentations. Congratulations to all award winners:

- Male Swimmer of the Meet - John Cocks from Malvern Marlins
- Female Swimmer of the Meet - Gillian O'Mara from River City Masters
- Best Swimmer 18-29 years - Kady Ibell from UQ Masters
- Best Swimmer 30-49 years - Todd Robinson from Southport Masters
- Best Swimmer 50-69 years - John McKaig from Townsville Aquaholics
- Best Swimmer 70+ years - John Cocks from Malvern Marlins
- Maria Maina Trophy – Highest Average Points, Small Club - Nudgee College Masters
- Max Gillespie Trophy – Highest Average Points, Large Club - Gympie Gold Fins Masters
- George Corones Trophy – Highest Club Points - Miami Masters
- Jenny Mack Trophy – Highest combined points for the 100m and 200m Breakfast events - Caleb Langelaan from Cotton Tree Masters
- Club Relay Award – Highest Average Club Points in relay events - Miami Masters

Thank you to our major sponsor John Munro, JMS Goggles, for providing the swim caps plus the Male and Female Swimmer of the meet trophies.

Thank you also to the following who worked tirelessly over the three days:

- MSQ Officials – John Barrett, Colin Carter, Terry Major, Rob Lucas, Michele Burley-Jones, Heather Butler, Karen Whitworth, Cheryl Brodribb, Liz Alfredson, and Laura Garner
- Recording – Kathy and Deb from the Far North Queensland Junior Swimming Club; David Findlay (MSQ Systems Administrator) and Martin Banks (MSQ Director Recording)
- Meet Director and Check Starter – Ted Bunt (MSQ VP North)
- MC and Sound – Craig Needham
- Chief Timekeeper- Brian Brodribb
- Marshalls – Cairns Clams members

Thank you to our team in Cairns, ably lead by Cheryl Brodribb and Ted Bunt, for hosting the very successful MSQ State Championships. An event of this scale is a collaboration of a large number of volunteers, each of whom have given an enormous amount of time and effort in support of MSQ. I would particularly like to mention Director of Recording, Martin Banks, who spent hundreds of hours in the preceding months, developing the program, assisting with meet entry and payment, compiling and integrity checking all meet files, processing all results and providing an enormous number of record certificates for printing.

Planning for this meet commenced in May 2019 which originally was to put together the 2020 version of this meet. COVID-19 came along and the meet in Cairns was postponed two years. The meet designers consisted of MSQ Director Recording – Martin Banks and MSQ Administrator – Christina Scolaro, in conjunction with our Swim Meet Committee – Emma Maxwell, Gillian O'Mara, Tracy Clarkson, and John McKaig.

With one of the best pools in Australia offering a short course configuration we were very excited at the opportunities that lay before us in Cairns. Much thought was put into the program specified for 2022 with the objective to improve it and provide opportunity for records to be broken. We have always looked to provide an efficient and well spread out meet program, provide regular changes to the order of events to ensure we are not favouring any one group of swimmers each year, and include points of difference to what other states are doing at their meets. We are still the only state to offer a comprehensive Meet Guide and Program, Entry List, Timeline and Statistical Results Analysis providing our teams, entrants and spectators all the support information they will need.

We were once again able to offer up to nine individual events per entrant. We switched a few events around, changed the usual 4x50m relays to the 4x25m relays, and added a 4x100m Women's and Men's relay. These are all relay events rarely included at a State or National level meet of this size. The Men's and Women's 4x25m Freestyle relays were

placed at the beginning of the meet to once again get more people to the venue for the opening, and get racing started in an exciting way. 15 records fell in the first six heats of the meet with six of those being Australian – that is how we start a meet in Queensland! Across the entire meet we saw an incredible 205 records broken from across the country, including 46 Australian and four World Records.

Four world records were broken at the MSQ State Championships in Cairns in May. Congratulations to John Cocks of Malvern Marlins who broke 3 SC world records, in 400 IM, 200 IM and 100 Fly. The Miami Masters 4x100m female medley relay 320-359 years also broke a SC world record. Congratulations to Lindy Salter, Margaret Watts, Carol Simpson and Denise Robertson.

With more than 240 entrants from 44 clubs, this was the largest non-SE Queensland State Championships recorded. We saw the highest number of swimmers in the youngest two age groups as well as an ex international swimmer or two choosing to compete, plus our highest number of interstate entrants (19 from 9 clubs) including world record holders. We are still the only State to offer all 400m events separated out into each stroke at our Championships. The combination of good programming, clear and consistent announcing and the appropriate level of marshaling/check starting, produced a high-quality meet, with plenty of positive feedback received and impressive results. This has raised the bar, laying down the next challenge to improve in 2023; our Long Course Championships at Mackay. We will continue to strive to offer the best championship events in the country.

For all MSQ State Championships 2022 Meet results, click [here](#).

### Club Awards

George Coronas Trophy – Highest Club Points – Congratulations to Miami Masters.

Club Total Points – Top 5			Athletes	Entries	Relays	Total Meet Pts
1	QMM	Miami Masters	25	184	23	1888
2	QUQ	University of Queensland Masters	17	146	15	1598
3	QCS	Cairns Clams Masters	22	158	18	1285
4	QNA	Noosa Masters	18	146	14	1266
5	QCD	Belgravia Masters Team	10	86	8	693

Max Gillespie Trophy – Highest Average Points, Large Club – Congratulations to Gympie Gold Fins Masters.

Club Average Points - Large Clubs – Top 5			Athletes	Entries	Relays	Total Meet Pts	Total Relay Pts	Average Pts
1	QGF	Gympie Gold Fins Masters	6	54	5	625	100	104.17
2	QUQ	University of Queensland Masters	17	146	15	1598	284	94.00
3	QMM	Miami Masters	25	184	23	1888	421	75.52
4	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	6	49	5	430	66	71.67
5	QNA	Noosa Masters	18	146	14	1266	234	70.33

Maria Maina Trophy – Highest Average Points, Small Club – Congratulations to Nudgee College Masters.

Club Average Points – Small Clubs – Top 5			Athletes	Entries	Relays	Total Meet Pts	Average Pts
1	QNB	Nudgee College Masters	2	18	0	144	72.00
2	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	2	18	0	120	60.00
3	QMF	Mossman Meteors Masters	4	36	0	216	54.00
4	VCS	Casey Seals	2	16	0	105	52.50
5	CDW	Darwin Stingers Masters	2	16	0	97	48.50



Club Relay Award – Highest Average Club Points in relay events – Congratulations to Miami Masters.

Relay Award – Top 5			Athletes	Relays	Total Relay Pts	Average Relay Pts
1	QMM	Miami Masters	25	23	421	16.84
2	QUQ	University of Queensland Masters	17	15	284	16.71
3	QGF	Gympie Gold Fins Masters	6	5	100	16.67
4	QNA	Noosa Masters	18	14	234	13.00
5	QBM	Bunna-barra Masters	10	9	128	12.80

Regional Points:

	MSQ Region	Total Points	Athlete Count	Athlete Average	Club Count	Club Average
1	Sunshine	5650	73	77.40	11	513.64
2	South	4105	62	66.21	10	410.50
3	North	3746	66	56.76	8	468.25
4	Central	776	16	48.50	5	155.20

### Individual Awards

Male Swimmer of the Meet – Congratulations to John Cocks from Malvern Marlins.

Male Swimmer of the Meet – Top 5			Club	Age	Points
1	John Cocks	M	VMV	85-89	4629
2	Todd Robinson	M	QPB	45-49	4042
3	Stephen Berting	M	QUQ	40-44	3961
4	John McKaig	M	QTA	50-54	3885
5	Caleb Langelaan	M	QCT	45-49	3876

Female Swimmer of the Meet – Congratulations to Gillian O'Mara from River City Masters.

Female Swimmer Of The Meet – Top 5			Club	Age	Points
1	Gillian O'Mara	F	QRC	45-49	4030
2	Kady Ibell	F	QUQ	25-29	3911
3	Nola Macaulay	F	QUQ	50-54	3879
4	Kim McKeon	F	QUQ	60-64	3691
5	Christina Sclaro	F	QUQ	50-54	3339

Best Swimmer 18-29 years – Congratulations to Kady Ibell from UQ Masters.

Best Swimmer 18-29 years – Top 5			Club	Age	Points
1	Kady Ibell	F	QUQ	25-29	3911
2	Rhys Bailey	M	QGF	18-24	3370
3	Declan Eskdale	M	QGF	25-29	3252
4	Rick Van Der Zant	M	QTA	18-24	2906
5	Catherine Prince	F	QGF	25-29	2881

Best Swimmer 30-49 years – Congratulations to Todd Robinson from Southport Masters.

Best Swimmer 30-49 years – Top 5			Club	Age	Points
1	Todd Robinson	M	QPB	45-49	4042
2	Gillian O'Mara	F	QRC	45-49	4030
3	Stephen Berting	M	QUQ	40-44	3961
4	Caleb Langelaan	M	QCT	45-49	3876



5	Andrew Cowan	M	QGF	30-34	3650
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Best Swimmer 50-69 years – Congratulations to John McKaig from Townsville Aquaholics.

Best Swimmer 50-69 years – Top 5			Club	Age	Points
1	John McKaig	M	QTA	50-54	3885
2	Nola Macaulay	F	QUQ	50-54	3879
3	Kim McKeon	F	QUQ	60-64	3691
4	Christina Sclaro	F	QUQ	50-54	3339
5	Martin Banks	M	QUQ	50-54	3259

Best Swimmer 70+ years – Congratulations to John Cocks from Malvern Marlins.

Best Swimmer 70+ years – Top 5			Club	Age	Points
1	John Cocks	M	VMV	85-89	4629
2	Paul Wyatt	M	NCR	75-79	3820
3	Denise Robertson	F	QMM	85-89	3254
4	Marijke Alderson	F	VPP	75-79	3116
5	Narelle Phillips	F	QCD	75-79	2971

Jenny Mack Trophy – Highest combined points for the 100m and 200m Breaststroke events – Congratulations to Caleb Langelaan from Cotton Tree Masters.

Jenny Mack Trophy – Top 5			Club	Age	Points
1	Caleb Langelaan	M	QCT	45-49	1655
2	Paul Wyatt	M	NCR	75-79	1626
3	Kathryn Gill	F	QRC	35-39	1470
4	Christina Sclaro	F	QUQ	50-54	1412
5	Greg Chaplin	M	VCS	60-64	1366

MSQ State Championships - Age group Top 3

MSQ State Championships 2022 – Age Group Top 3							
Age	Female	Points	Club	Age	Male	Points	Club
18-24	Harriet Grant	1617	QCS	18-24	Rhys Bailey	3370	QGF
	-			18-24	Rick Van Der Zant	2906	QTA
	-				-		
25-29	Kady Ibell	3911	QUQ	25-29	Declan Eskdale	3252	QGF
25-29	Catherine Prince	2881	QGF	25-29	Aiden Bergs	1738	QSC
25-29	Mako Watanabe	2366	QRC	25-29	Troy Gazzola	1609	QBM
30-34	Sandra Erdmann	2977	QLT	30-34	Andrew Cowan	3650	QGF
30-34	Danielle Garner	1068	QCS	30-34	Thomas Hollingsworth	3549	QRT
30-34	Emma Marshall	114	QRB	30-34	Justin Giles	3405	QGF
35-39	Shelley Devers	3034	QGF	35-39	William Hall	2875	QTA
35-39	Kathryn Gill	2878	QRC	35-39	Chris Savage	2840	QBR
35-39	Irene Cats	2877	QMF	35-39	Steve Morgan	2141	QES
40-44	Naomi McGilvray	2647	QNS	40-44	Stephen Berting	3961	QUQ
40-44	Dee Westland	1983	QMF	40-44	Hugh McGaw	2719	QMM

40-44	Susanne Milenkevich	1833	QYP		40-44	Joerg Rockstroh	2074	QBR
45-49	Gillian O'Mara	4030	QRC		45-49	Todd Robinson	4042	QPB
45-49	Kaname Woodfield	2731	QCS		45-49	Caleb Langelaan	3876	QCT
45-49	Kylie Cox	2525	QUQ		45-49	Dion Hutchins	2804	QBR
50-54	Nola Macaulay	3879	QUQ		50-54	John McKaig	3885	QTA
50-54	Christina Scolaro	3339	QUQ		50-54	Martin Banks	3259	QUQ
50-54	Caz Makin	2639	NTN		50-54	Rob Edwards	2755	QUQ
55-59	Jennifer Webster	2517	QBR		55-59	Derek Garner	2574	QCS
55-59	Peta Medhurst	1940	QUQ		55-59	Mark Ludbrook	2393	QMM
55-59	Meryl Churchill	1786	QRT		55-59	Scott Greensill	2153	QBN
60-64	Kim McKeon	3691	QUQ		60-64	William O'Leary	3146	QUQ
60-64	Deanne Atkinson	2847	QNB		60-64	Richard Sydes	2623	QBR
60-64	Michelle Stonehouse	2792	QSC		60-64	Greg Chaplin	2622	VCS
65-69	Gay Bradley	2519	QCT		65-69	Michael Daly	2485	VPP
65-69	Suzanne Hollis	2371	QUQ		65-69	Chris Fidler	2408	QMM
65-69	Wendy Abbott	2354	QMM		65-69	Kevin Jackson	2214	QRT
70-74	Joan Patterson	2567	QMM		70-74	Don Taylor	2823	QUQ
70-74	Andree Ernst	2390	QBR		70-74	Ross Holden	2601	QUQ
70-74	Terry Carter	1592	QNA		70-74	Stewart Bondarenko	2126	QCD
75-79	Marijke Alderson	3116	VPP		75-79	Paul Wyatt	3820	NCR
75-79	Narelle Phillips	2971	QCD		75-79	Kent Wilton	2438	QCS
75-79	Marsha Reddiex	2748	QCD		75-79	Brian Hoepper	2342	QNA
80-84	Hanna Wassenaar	1614	QSM		80-84	Lyle Ferguson	1550	QBB
80-84	Valerie Sheehan	901	QSC		80-84	Eric Taylor	1384	QMM
	-				80-84	Angus Von Douglas	1176	QBR
85-89	Denise Robertson	3254	QMM		85-89	John Cocks	4629	VMV
85-89	Barbara Pearce	1187	SMR			-		
85-89	Beres Hindman	587	QTW			-		
90-94	-				90-94	China Johnson	1382	QCT
	-				90-94	Kevin Murgatroyd	800	QCN



*The many smiling faces of MSQ State Championships – Cairns - May 2022*

### World Records

Four world records were broken at the MSQ State Championships in Cairns in May. The fabulous Miami Masters 4x100m female medley relay 320-359 years broke a SC relay world record. Congratulations to Lindy Salter, Margaret Watts, Carole Simpson and Denise Robertson. Congratulations also to John Cocks of Malvern Marlins who broke three SC world records, in 400 IM, 200 IM and 100 Fly.

Another three world records fell at the Brisbane Southside Masters Meet in June 2022. The Miami Masters relay team of Lindy Salter, Margaret Watts, Carole Simpson and Denise Robertson broke the LC world record for the 4x100m female medley relay 320-359 years. Tony Goodwin from Manly Masters NSW also broke two world records, in the 100m and 200m breaststroke. Congratulations to all for these record-breaking results!



*QMM Relay World Record for L-R Carole Simpson, Margaret Watts, Lindy Salter & Denise Robertson*





*Above: John Cocks (MSQ States in Cairns) and Tony Goodwin (Brisbane Southside Meet)*

## Pan Pacific Masters Games 2022

The Pan Pacific Masters Games (PPMG) is the world's biggest and best biennial masters' games held on the Gold Coast. After two pandemic cancellations in 2020 and 2021, this year over 13,500 participants came from every corner of Australia and around the world. Entrants arrived from 25 countries including teams from the UK, Canada, Sri Lanka and Guam to compete in 42 sports.

481 swimmers from 87 clubs entered the four days of swimming hosted by Masters Swimming Queensland. MSQ President Susanne Milenkevich, and MSQ Business Manager Christina Scolaro shared the Sport Convenor role and worked closely with a fabulous team to ensure the success of these Games. Our thanks to the rest of the PPMG22 Organising Committee:

- Elaine Sng
- Emma Maxwell
- John Barrett
- John Munro
- Martin Banks
- Nic Carmichael
- Rose Milnes

An event of this size would not be possible without an army of volunteers and helpers. Thank you to our dedicated team of officials for your long hours on pool deck:

- Brian Brodribb
- Bruce Allender
- Cheryl Brodribb
- Colin Carter
- David Butler
- Heather Butler
- John Barrett
- Lori Chaplin
- Michele Burley-Jones
- Shannon Saladas
- Terry Major

We hope you enjoyed your time at the impressive Gold Coast Aquatic Centre. This is always an excellent venue for PPMG Swimming, and we thank the fabulous staff and Lifeguards for keeping us safe and assisting us in every way.

Thank you to Karen and Jane, our wonderful timing operators, for your helpfulness and professionalism, and thanks to David Findlay for managing results posting and relay entries, with assistance from Elaine Sng, Wendy Kingma, Liala Davighi and Vanessa Teece.

Thank you to Rose Milnes for again being our amazing Volunteer Coordinator. Rose worked closely with Linda Mansfield and Trish Robinson to ensure our team of volunteers were well looked after with uniforms, refreshments and breaks throughout the four days. Huge thanks also to Ros Davighi and Julie Bott for their work on the medal table presenting medals to our first, second and third placegetters. Thanks also to the fabulous John Harland, for his work managing the warmup pool throughout the event.

Events Management Queensland and Miami Masters Swimming Club supplied many volunteer timekeepers each day. Thank you all for your dedication, generosity, and support of our event! Thank you also to Lindy Daffy, Elaine Sng, Trish Robinson, Susanne Milenkevich and Dan Stampa for assisting with check starting. Many thanks to our fabulous team of announcers – John Munro, Greg Flanders and Toni Cameron. All our volunteers worked tirelessly, were integral in the success of PPMG22, and were very much appreciated. Thank you all.

This was the first PPMG Swimming sponsored by Funky Trunks and Funkita. It was wonderful to have added support for this event, with exclusive discounts for competitors, merchandise available at the event, and fabulous raffle prizes on offer. Raffle tickets were extremely popular, and there was plenty of interest when drawing the lucky tickets, and some incredibly happy winners! Swimmers also loved the commemorative PPMG caps and were proudly wearing them at the event. The backstroke flags looked fantastic, as did the banners at the podium. Thank you for your wonderful support, and we look forward to future MSQ-Funky collaborations.

Thank you to Teena and team from the [Mermaid Trophy Centre](#) for the beautiful medal engraving provided at the venue. Thanks to [Active Body Therapies](#) for providing immensely popular sports massages throughout the meet, and our thanks to [Gary Brinkman](#) for his professional photography at the event.

The four days of racing included all events from 50m to 800m in all strokes offering swimmers a wide range to choose from for their individual programs. Swimmers competed in a maximum of 10 individual events, with an average of five events per swimmer.

There was some tough competition, with an impressive number of records broken throughout the meet:

- 30 Australian National records
- 217 PPMG Games records
- 118 Branch records, including:
  - 63 Queensland records
  - 34 Victorian records
  - 15 New South Wales records
  - 3 Northern Territory records
  - 3 South Australian records

Pan Pacific Masters Games Swimming is renowned as a fun meet to attend. When asked what swimmers love about this meet, responses included:

- Beautiful venue and relaxed atmosphere
- Relaxed and friendly vibe
- Getting to race distances we do not normally get to do
- Friendliness of competitors volunteers and officials
- Seeing friends from all over Australia
- Swimming at the outdoor pool, the amazing weather and meeting the Australian Dolphins
- Chatting to new and old friends
- Camaraderie with other competitors
- Proper timing with touchpads, enabled to show reaction times and splits
- The venue, the amazing organisation, and the inclusivity
- Beautiful facility to race in, plenty of warm-up & swim down lanes

- Program published with estimated heat start times which is very helpful in planning days
- Venue & location, facilities were great with plenty of changerooms
- Lots of space to sit without being crammed in, plenty of parking available

As part of the survey we provided, swimmers also told us the following in consideration of future PPMG events:

- 54% of swimmers were first time competitors at PPMG22.
- 68% of respondents prefer PPMG Swimming to be held biennially.
- 56% of respondents indicate they would attend if PPMG Swimming held in 2023.

Thank you to all for making this year's event so special, and we look forward to seeing you on the Gold Coast again soon!

All results and statistics can be found on the [PPMG22 page](#) on MSQ website.

Results are also listed on the [MSA Portal](#).

Photos are available on the [Pan Pacific Masters Swimming](#) Facebook Page.



*PPMG22 Action*



## MSA National Sub-Committees

The following MSQ members were present on MSA National Sub-Committees during 2022. Thank you for your time and efforts in working at the National level to contribute to the advancement of Masters Swimming in Australia.

1. National Swim Meet Committee
  - Susanne Milenkevich (QYP) – Retired from committee August 2022
  - Greg Bott (QNA) – appointed November 2022
  - Steven Berting (QUQ) – appointed November 2022
2. National Technical Committee
  - John Barrett (QRT)
3. National Open Water Sub-Committee
  - Shayne Baker (QTT)
  - Paul Beukleman (QBN)
4. National Coaching Committee
  - Bruce Allender (QSC)
5. National Membership Committee
  - Julie Bott (QNA)
6. National Gender Diversity Policy Sub-Committee
  - Dylan Carmichael (QAL)
  - Grace Crossland-Scott (QYP)

## Open Water Swims (OWS)

Two Open Water Swims were held in Queensland in 2022 - the Cairns Mudcrabs' Crater Lake Classic OWS in May, and the 3Bs Lake Barrine OWS hosted by MSQ in November.

Masters Swimming Queensland hosted their annual 3Bs Lake Barrine Open Water Swim on Sunday 27 November 2022. This is a special event in the North as the swim is also sanctioned by the Rottneest Channel Swim Association as a qualifying event for their Rottneest Channel Swim, with the event listed on their website. This gives wide exposure to the event and the North region.

The lake provided perfect conditions for the fifty-five competitors from throughout Queensland who swam on the day. Unfortunately, we had a few withdrawals due to COVID and injuries prior to the event.

The weekends' preparations started on Saturday with the preparing of the buoys by Cairns Mudcrabs with some help from Ted and Brian, then Muddies setting the course. Muddies provided the IRB and crew, including a Jason's Cradle, for the duration of the swim. Following the completion of the swim, Muddies dismantled all the buoys. Thank you to all from Cairns Mudcrabs who assisted.

Sunday was an early start with 10k registrations at 7am and other registrations starting one hour prior to their event time. Malanda Masters looked after the registration table and excelled as usual – thank you to all from Malanda Masters. A special thanks to Gary and Cairns Crocs for allowing us to use their timing chips. John Barrett conducted all swim briefings 15 minutes prior to each event including all rules explained and the course confirmed. John was also starter for each event.

Lap counters and swim feeders worked from the Lake Barrine cruise boat moored just in front of the Tea House, which had a good view of all the course. Thank you to Steve and family for all their support of this event. Thank you to Bunna-barra Masters, Malanda Masters, and Belgravia Masters for looking after the feeding station for the 10k and 5k swimmers plus lap counting and Bunna-barra Masters for organising the raffle with some great prizes. Thank you also to Ian and Grace as safety paddlers for the duration of the swim.

Photographer Richardson Sanderson worked from the boat and made sure he had a photo of all swimmers. Thank you to Team Elite for the great timber medals and to Category 5 Emergency Care who provided a medic and a lifesaver which are essential in an OWS of these distances.

Thank you to all swimmers who attended, and all who assisted prior to, during and after the event.



*Lake Barrine OWS with feeding station in the background*

## MSQ Awards

### MSQ Official of the Year

Congratulations to Bruce Allender of the Sunshine Coast Masters Swimming Club for being awarded MSQ Official of the Year for 2022.

Bruce was presented with this award at a recent Sunshine Coast Masters club meeting in honour of the late Derek Coghill. Wendy Coghill was in attendance to celebrate and remember the many years of dedicated service Derek gave as an official to MSQ.



**2022**

**Official of the Year**

**Bruce Allender**

### MSQ Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Martin Banks for being awarded the MSQ Volunteer of the Year for 2022. Martin was presented with this award at the recent MSQ State Championships held in Mackay by VP Central, Dan Stampa.

Martin was nominated by the UQ Swim Club for making an exceptional contribution to Masters swimming both with his club, The University of Queensland Masters (UQ), and with Masters Swimming Queensland.



**2022**

**Volunteer of the Year**

**Martin Banks**

## Communication & Promotion

MSQ communicates with clubs via email, website, and via social media platforms.

Thank you 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.

The MSQ Facebook page currently has 2,405 followers with a post reach of 6,687. The MSQ Instagram account has 988 followers. The mastersswimmingnq Facebook page currently has 509 likes and 602 followers and the mastersswimmingnq Instagram page has 538 followers. The Pan Pacific Masters Swimming page has 754 likes and 888 followers. A new Great Barrier Reef Masters Games page has also been developed to aid with promotion of this event in Cairns.



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## Programs and Activities

### Lane Warriors

The MSX Lane Warrior Program was established in 2011. The objective of this program is to encourage as many swimmers as possible to record all the distances swum 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 seven clubs and 74 swimmers who took part in the MSQ Lane Warriors program throughout 2022. The total distance covered was 12,412,212m (12,412km) averaging an impressive 168km per swimmer.

Top 5 Individual Winners			
Age 18 - 34			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance (m)
1	Justin Giles	QGF	1,127,800
2	Anna Davidson	QTW	104,100
3	Lauren Milton	QTW	6,100
Age 35 - 60			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance (m)
1	Alli Cooke	QBR	687,800
2	Graeme Williams	QIP	550,300
3	Shiralee Bielenberg	QIP	536,400
4	Chris Savage	QRC	454,700
5	Ian Dorrepaal	QYP	412,315
Age 61+			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance (m)
1	Don Taylor	QTW	696,300
2	Paul Mayberry	QTT	639,600
3	Paul Somerfield	QTT	574,000
4	Jonathon Patterson	QIP	267,100
5	Paul Brundell	QTW	255,300



Total Club Participation Ranked by Average Distance Swum (m)										
	MSQ Club	Total Number of Swimmers Submitted	Average Distance per Club	Total Distance Swim by Club	Total in Age Group 18-34	Total Distance 18-34	Total in Age Group 35-60	Total Distance 35-60	Total in Age Group 60+	Total Distance 60+
1	QBR	1	687,800	687,800			1	687,800		
2	QGF	2	649,900	1,299,800	1	1,127,800	1	172,000		
3	QRC	1	454,700	454,700			1	454,700		
4	QIP	8	262,656	2,101,244			5	1,642,644	3	458,600
5	QYP	2	257,433	514,865			2	514,865		
6	QTT	12	199,592	2,395,103			1	356,183	11	2,038,920
7	QTW	48	86,664	4,174,825	2	110,200	20	1,566,650	26	1,041,900

Lane Warriors 2022 - Top 5 Individual Winners			
18 - 34			
Rank	Name	Club	Distance (m)
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Lane Warriors 2022 - Top 3 Club Winners			
Top 3 clubs			Average Distance (m)
1	Barbarians Masters	QBR	687,800
2	Gympie Gold Fins	QGF	649,900
3	River City Masters	QRC	454,700

Lane Warriors 2022 - Top 10 Distances (m)				
Place	Name	Club	Age Group	Distance Swum (m)
1	Justin Giles	Gympie Gold Fins Masters	18-34 years	1,127,800
2	Don Taylor	Toowoomba Tadpoles	61+ years	696,300
3	Alli Cooke	Barbarians Masters	35-60 years	687,800
4	Paul Mayberry	Twin Towns Masters	61+ years	639,600
5	Paul Somerfield	Twin Towns Masters	61+ years	574,000
6	Graeme Williams	Ipswich City Masters	35-60 years	550,300
7	Shiralee Bielenberg	Ipswich City Masters	35-60 years	536,400
8	Chris Savage	River City Masters	35-60 years	454,700
9	Ian Dorrepaal	Yeronga Yabbies Masters	35-60 years	412,315
10	Rebecca Wilson	Toowoomba Tadpoles	35-60 years	382,125

### MSX

The MSX Program is a Masters Swimming Queensland Program designed for the more competitive swimmers and those who may not be very competitive, but enjoy swimming at swim meets. This does not include Postal or Time Trial swims. From the 2022 competition year, 355 swimmers in total achieved MSX awards, in the categories below. The results are available on the MSQ website.

Award Received	Number of Recipients
Platinum	169
Gold	93
Silver	46
Bronze	47
<b>Total:</b>	<b>355</b>



### Endurance 1000

42 MSQ clubs participated in the E1000 program for 2022, with a total of 416 participants. Congratulations once again to Noosa Masters for being the top point scoring club in Australia for the ninth year, and to Ipswich City Masters for having the highest average points per club in Queensland once again.

Club Results 2022 - Total Points per Club – Top 12			
Rank	Club Code	Club	Total Points
1	QNA	Noosa Masters	18520
2	QMM	Miami Masters	8949
3	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	6120
4	QBN	Brisbane Northside	2701
5	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	2423
6	QAC	Albany Creek Masters	1640
7	QTW	Toowoomba Tadpoles	1284
8	QCT	Cotton Tree Masters	1003
9	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	840
10	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	739
11	QAT	Atherton Mountaineers	540
12	QBR	Barbarians Masters	513

Club Results 2022 - Average Points per Swimmer in each Club – Top 12			
Rank	Club Code	Club	Average Points
1	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	278.18
2	QNA	Noosa Masters	225.85
3	QMM	Miami Masters	71.59
4	QCT	Cotton Tree Masters	59
5	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	56.27
6	QAC	Albany Creek Masters	54.67
7	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	49.45
8	QAT	Atherton Mountaineers	41.54
9	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	27.1
10	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	21.74
11	QMB	Maryborough Masters	21.61
12	QBR	Barbarians Masters	20.52

MSQ Swimmers who completed all E1000 swims in 2022					
Member	Club	Age	Age Group	Swims	Points
Clarkson, Tracy	QBN	73	70-74	62	1005
DeCarlo, Denise	QNA	58	55-59	62	1005
Hoepper, Brian	QNA	75	75-79	62	1005
Horton, Hobe	QMM	65	65-69	62	1005
Hussey, Lique	QNA	52	50-54	62	1005
Little, Liz	QBN	67	65-69	62	1005
Matthews, Jo	QNA	67	65-69	62	1005
Patterson, Jonathan	QIP	74	70-74	62	1005
Powell, Jane	QNA	64	60-64	62	1005
Powell, Mark	QNA	67	65-69	62	1005
Southam, Colette	QMM	57	55-59	62	1005
Southam, Gordon	QMM	60	60-64	62	1005
Tucker, Ian	QNA	67	65-69	62	1005
Willmott, Jacqueline	QMM	39	35-39	62	538

MSA Rankings – MSQ Clubs in Top 50 for 2022 E1000			
Rank	Club Code	Club Name	Total E1000 Points
1	QNA	Noosa Masters	18520
5	QMM	Miami Masters	8949
12	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	6120
26	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	2701
28	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	2423
35	QAC	Albany Creek Masters	1640
41	QTW	Toowoomba Tadpoles	1284
43	QCT	Cotton Tree Masters	1003
45	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	840
47	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	739
49	QAT	Atherton Mountaineers	540



UQ Masters at PPMG22

## 2022 MSA Swim Series

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 2022.

QUEENSLAND SWIM SERIES WINNERS						
Place	Name	Club	Meets	Point	Age	Gender
1	CATHERINE PRINCE	QGF,QRL	3	2483	25	F
1	DECLAN ESKDALE	QGF	2	1302	25	M
1	CHRIS SAVAGE	QBR,QRC	4	4529	35	M
1	STEPHEN BERTING	QUQ	3	3516	40	M
1	GILLIAN O'MARA	QRC,VPP	4	6132	45	F
1	JOHN MCKAIG	QLT,QTA	6	13654	50	M
1	MERYL CHURCHILL	QRT	4	2898	55	F
1	DON TAYLOR	QUQ	3	2569	70	M
1	CHINA JOHNSON	QCT	3	1429	90	M
TOP 3 QUEENSLAND SWIM SERIES PLACE-GETTERS						
Place	Name	Club	Meets	Point	Age	Gender
3	ASHLEIGH ESKDALE	QGF	1	393	18	F
2	RHYS BAILEY	QGF	2	1353	18	M
1	CATHERINE PRINCE	QGF,QRL	3	2483	25	F
2	KADY IBELL	QUQ	2	1559	25	F
1	DECLAN ESKDALE	QGF	2	1302	25	M
2	JAMIE COATES DE JONGE	QRC,QSW	2	933	25	M
3	ANDREW COWAN	QBR,QGF,NBR	3	3336	30	M
2	SHELLEY DEVERS	QGF,QRL	3	2696	35	F
3	JENNA RIDLEY	QCT	3	2268	35	F
1	CHRIS SAVAGE	QBR,QRC	4	4529	35	M
1	STEPHEN BERTING	QUQ	3	3516	40	M
1	GILLIAN O'MARA	QRC,VPP	4	6132	45	F
2	CHRISTINA SCOLARO	QUQ	3	2983	50	F
3	ELISE BUTLER	QRC,QSM	3	1980	50	F
1	JOHN MCKAIG	QLT,QTA	6	13654	50	M
2	MARTIN BANKS	QUQ	3	3024	50	M
1	MERYL CHURCHILL	QRT	4	2898	55	F
2	WENDY KINGMA	QSM,VGV	3	1800	60	F
2	ALAN CARLISLE	QUQ	3	2366	65	M
1	DON TAYLOR	QUQ	3	2569	70	M
3	ROBERT PATTERSON	QRB	2	1026	75	M
2	HANNA WASSENAAR	QSM	2	698	80	F
3	VALERIE SHEEHAN	QSC	2	355	80	F
2	ANGUS VON DOUGLAS	QBR	3	991	80	M
3	GEOFF ROBINSON	QNS	3	896	80	M
1	CHINA JOHNSON	QCT	3	1429	90	M
2	KEVIN MURGATROYD	QCN	1	80	90	M

### *Vorgee Million Metres Awards*

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 2022. Thank you to Vorgee for their continued support of these awards.

Name	Club Code	Club	Award
Justin Giles	QGF	Gympie Gold Fins Masters	1 Million metres
Stewart Germon	QHB	Hervey Bay Masters	1 Million metres
Donna Beikoff	QAL	Aqualicious	1 Million metres
William Reid	QHB	Hervey Bay Humpbacks	1 Million metres
Rodd Winton	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	1 Million metres
Bruce Muller	QRT	Rats of Tobruk	1 Million metres
Alli Cooke	QBR	Barbarians	1 Million metres
Diane Williams	QCD	Belgravia Masters	1 Million metres
Deanne Sanderson	QCD	Belgravia Masters	1 Million metres
Jemma Bayliss	QBN	Brisbane Northside Masters	1 Million metres
Tracey Zammit	QMM	Miami Masters	1 Million metres
Naomi McGilvray	QNS	North Mackay Sinkers	3 Million metres
Paul Mayberry	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	3 Million metres
Andrea Hutchinson	QRL	Rackley Masters	3 Million metres
Jo Matthews	QNA	Noosa Masters	4 Million metres
Shiralee Bielenberg	QIP	Ipswich City Masters	4 Million metres
David Mission	QTT	Twin Towns Masters	4 Million metres
John Miles	QSC	Sunshine Coast Masters	5 Million metres
Tony Frost	QNA	Noosa Masters	5 Million metres
Karina Horton	QAC	Albany Creek Masters	7 Million metres

### *MSQ FINA Masters 2022 World Top Ten*

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). These will be published when made available. MSQ presented 'World Top 10' caps to individuals who made these top 10 lists in 2021.



*World Top 10 caps presentation 2021*



## Acknowledgments

2022 brought several new members to the MSQ Branch Management Board (BMB). New President, Susanne Milenkevich, and incoming Treasurer, Nic Carmichael have worked tirelessly to refresh and consolidate the team. New VP Central, Dan Stampa has also brought much experience to the Board, and is diligently preparing for his role as Meet Director of the MSQ State Championships to be held in Mackay in 2023.

Co-Directors of Coaching Services, Bruce Allender and Fiona McDonald have also contributed greatly to coaching development in MSQ. Thank you also to Directors, Martin Banks, Emma Maxwell and John Barrett, and continuing Vice Presidents, Elaine Sng, Ted Bunt and Neil Newman for their continued commitment to Masters Swimming Queensland.

Sincere thanks also to all members, clubs, 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 office 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 to Kath and Sarah in the national office, and Mara and Amy at Swim Central who consistently offer assistance and support with MSQ operations.



*MSQ BMB at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre – June 2022*

## MSQ Calendar of Events 2022

DATE	LC/SC	CLUB/MEET	CODE	REGION	SANCTION	SURVEYED	VENUE
<b>JANUARY</b>							
<b>FEBRUARY</b>							
12	LC	Miami Masters Meet	QMM	South	Q2/22	Yes	Miami Aquatic Centre
12	LC	2022 RMHC Queensland Sprint Champs		SA	QC1/22	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
26	SC	Sinkers Fun Short Course Meet	QNS	Central	Q3/22	Yes	North Mackay High School Pool
<b>MARCH</b>							
4-6	LC	2022 McDonald's Wide Bay LC Champs		SA	QC2/22	Yes	Gympie Aquatic Recreation Centre
12	LC	Hervey Bay Humpbacks Meet	QHB	Central	Q4/22	Yes	Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre
26	SC	UQ Masters SC Preparation Meet	QUQ	Sunshine	Q5/22	Yes	UQ Aquatic Centre, St Lucia
<b>APRIL</b>							
1-30	Postal	Duckathon Postal (Albany Creek Masters)	QAC	Sunshine	Q6/22	Yes	Any 25m or 50m pool
20-23	SC	MSA National Championships	MSA	NSW		Yes	Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
23-30	LC	Australian Masters Games		Perth		Yes	Perth
<b>MAY</b>							
7	SC	River City Short Course Meet	QRC	South	Q7/22	Yes	Murray Evans Aquatic Centre, Somerville House
15	OWS	Muddies Annual Crater Lake Classic	QCN	North	Q8/22	n/a	Lake Barrine, Atherton Tablelands
20-22	SC	MSQ State Championships	MSQ	North	Q1/21	Yes	Tobruk Memorial Pool, Cairns
<b>JUNE</b>							
10-11	SC	2022 St Andrew's SC Preparation Meet		SA	QC3/22	Yes	St Andrew's Aquatic Centre, Peregrine Springs
11	SC	Rum City Masters Short & Sweet Meet	QBB	Central	Q9/22	Yes	Bundaberg Swim Academy
18	LC	Brisbane Southside Masters Meet	QSM	South	Q10/22	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler
<b>JULY</b>							
1-31	Postal	Toowoomba Tadpoles 800m	QTW	South	Q11/22	n/a	Any 25m pool
9-10	SC	2022 Speedo SC Preparation Meet		SA	QC4/22	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
30-31	SC	2022 Brisbane Senior SC Champs		SA	QC11/22	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
30-31	SC	2022 McDonald's Wide Bay SC Champs		SA	QC10/22	Yes	St Andrew's Aquatic Centre, Peregrine Springs
<b>AUGUST</b>							
9-10	SC	2022 Queensland SC Championships		SA	QC5/22	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
13-14	LC	Belgravia Special Long Course Meet	QCD	Sunshine	Q12/22	Yes	Burpengary Regional Aquatic Centre
24-27	SC	2022 Australian Short Course Champs		SA	QC9/22	Yes	Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
27	SC	Northside Short Course Meet	QBN	Sunshine	Q13/22	Yes	Valley Pool, Fortitude Valley
27	SC	Long Tan Legends Super SC Sprint	QLT	North	Q14/22	Yes	Long Tan Memorial Pool, Townsville
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>							
10	LC	Rackley Masters Meet	QRL	Sunshine	Q15/22	Yes	Centenary Aquatic Centre
24	LC	Noosa Masters Meet	QNA	Sunshine	Q16/22	Yes	Noosa Aquatic Centre
<b>OCTOBER</b>							
8-9	LC	2022 Long Course Preparation Meet #1		SA	QC6/22	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
15	LC	Maryborough Masters Meet	QMB	Central	Q17/22	Yes	Maryborough Aquatic Centre
29	LC	Sunshine Coast Masters Meet	QSC	Sunshine	Q18/22	Yes	Kawana Aquatic Centre
<b>NOVEMBER</b>							
6	OWS	Sinkers OWS at Balnagowan	QNS	North	Q19/22	n/a	Pioneer River, Balnagowan
9-12	LC	Pan Pacific Masters Games 2022	MSQ	South	Q20/22	Yes	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
12-13	LC	2022 Medal Shots LC Preparation Meet #2		SA	QC7/22	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre
27	OWS	Big Barrine Bash	MSQ	North	Q21/22	n/a	Lake Barrine, Atherton Tablelands
<b>DECEMBER</b>							
10-16	LC	2022 McDonald's Queensland Champs		SA	QC8/22	Yes	Brisbane Aquatic Centre



**Legend:**

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

MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

ABN 15 804 399 838

# FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2022

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**MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC**

**INCOME STATEMENT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Membership & Affiliation Fees		55,336	40,307
Grant Funding		35,248	35,248
Meet Income		91,795	53,521
Interest Received		608	1,108
Development Income		406	-
Merchandise Income		-	5,027
Other Income		879	49
		<u>184,272</u>	<u>135,260</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Administration Expenses			
Service Level Agreement		1,000	1,000
Depreciation		-	214
Sundry		4,762	4,119
Wages & Superannuation		79,093	57,135
Provision for Employee Entitlements		9,821	2,505
Meet Expenses		55,407	38,055
Coaching and Officials Development		716	203
Merchandise Expenses		-	5,024
Membership Development		1,232	175
Meetings		2,061	1,529
Bank Charges		1,357	1,454
Registrations		205	205
		<u>155,654</u>	<u>111,618</u>
Net profit/(loss) from operating activities		<u>28,618</u>	<u>23,642</u>
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year		<u>221,900</u>	<u>198,258</u>
Retained profits at the end of the financial year		<u>\$ 250,518</u>	<u>\$ 221,900</u>

# MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	264,629	239,703
Trade and Other Receivables	3	6,233	774
Inventories	4	13,284	12,153
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>284,146</u>	<u>252,630</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	-	-
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>284,146</u>	<u>252,630</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	6	12,893	19,816
Provisions	7	20,735	10,914
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>33,628</u>	<u>30,730</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>33,628</u>	<u>30,730</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>\$ 250,518</u>	<u>\$ 221,900</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings		250,518	221,900
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>\$ 250,518</u>	<u>\$ 221,900</u>

**MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**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.

**MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC**  
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**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.

**g. Revenue and Other Income**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**i. Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

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



# MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>2 Cash Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank – Cheque Account	99,199	77,849
Cash at Bank – Debit Card Account	3,093	1,854
PayPal Account	1,729	-
Term Deposit – CBA # 425	160,608	160,000
	<u>\$ 264,629</u>	<u>\$ 239,703</u>
<b>3 Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
Trade Debtors	1,504	610
Other Receivables	3,638	-
Prepaid Expenses	1,091	164
	<u>\$ 6,233</u>	<u>\$ 774</u>
<b>4 Inventories</b>		
Medals	13,284	12,153
	<u>\$ 13,284</u>	<u>\$ 12,153</u>
<b>5 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Plant & Equipment	1,925	1,925
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,925)	(1,925)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>6 Trade and Other Payables</b>		
Trade Creditors/Liabilities	-	12,425
Net GST Payable	4,289	3,705
PAYG Withholding	5,660	2,298
Superannuation Payable	2,944	1,388
	<u>\$ 12,893</u>	<u>\$ 19,816</u>

**MASTERS SWIMMING QUEENSLAND INC**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**7 Provisions**

Provision for Annual Leave	20,735	10,914
	<u>\$ 20,735</u>	<u>\$ 10,914</u>

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 2022 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:



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President



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Treasurer

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023

**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 2022, 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 2022 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023**

