



Tea Tree Gully Kingfishers Masters Swimming Club

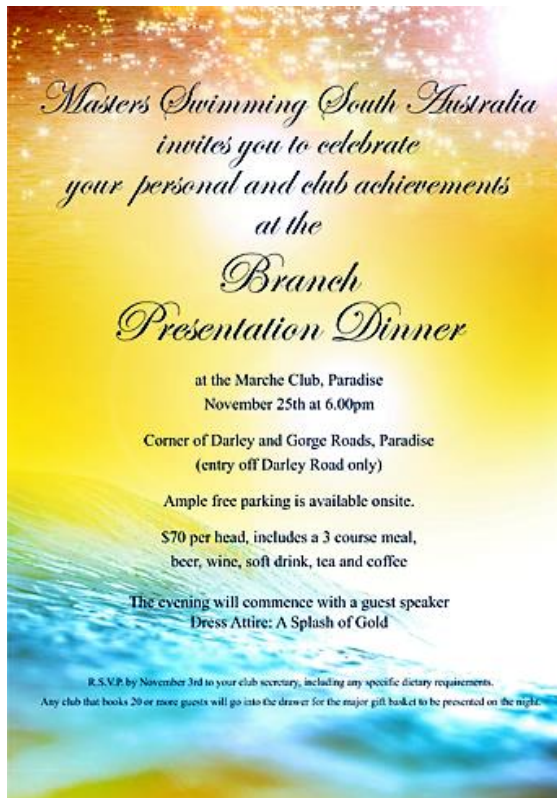
Newsletter November 2017

Welcome

Isn't it great to be back at Waterworld. Welcome to those training for the first time at Waterworld. Training is now 6.30 – 7.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. See you there.

Are you interested in Saturday training? A pilot Saturday training is being held at The ARC from 10-11am. In November Anita will be coaching and the cost will be the usual \$9.

Branch Presentation Dinner



MSSA Open Water Workshop

10am -12pm 26 November

A workshop for all open water swimmers. The workshop covers how to prepare for your swim, what to do on the day, how to choose

your course, and how to cope with different types of water conditions. Theory and practical provided.

Free for Masters Members. Book at mssasecretary@adam.com.au



12.30pm Saturday 9 December
To be held at Angela Vas' home.
More details to follow.

2018 Masters Registration Fees

Letter from Helen Haberfield, TTG President

Dear Members,

There will be fee increases this coming year. These fees relate to the cost of having a Masters Swimming South Australia (MSSA) Branch Administrator. An administrator was appointed in 2014 as it was evident that the voluntary position of secretary was extremely time consuming and no one appeared willing to undertake this position. Leanne Beames was appointed as the Administrator. The Administrator's hours have been increased to 15hrs/week to cover managing all the affairs of the MSSA. This position was not funded and the Branch bank balance is being depleted. The Branch Executive seeks funding from grants and sponsorship, however there is always a shortfall.

Recommendations proposed and accepted to cover the shortfall are:

1. MSSA Branch fee for 2018 increase by \$20 per member.
2. MSSA Pool Events starting with the Summer Series 2017-2018 increase to \$25 per meet.
3. MSSA Open Water Swim Trailer Fund increase by \$2 to \$4 a swimmer. This will become OWS Equipment/Maintenance Fund; covering the cost of trailer usage, new equipment, replacement equipment and in the future – new trailer. Individual clubs running these events will determine individually whether to absorb this increase or increase the entry fee.
4. MSSA Branch organised Open Water Swims (Jetty to Jetty and Presidents Cup/Captains Cup) entry fees increase to \$45 for Members and \$65 for Non-members. Recommend Clubs also review the entry fees charged to non-members to encourage swimmers to take up Masters Membership.

The Branch and Club Committees are aware that fee increases are not pleasant but in order to remain viable they are necessary.

Note: TTG Kingfishers fees have not changed. If you have any questions, please contact me. Cheers, Helen Haberfield, President

Bunnings BBQ

The Kingfishers have been able to maintain our fees due to the amount of fundraising we do. On 29 October we had the opportunity to do a BBQ at Bunnings Modbury. We raised \$955. Many thanks to our members who assisted. We sold a heap of sausages and it was *as busy as....*especially around lunch time!

Swim Meet Programs

Programs will no longer be handed out at swims, but will be available on the MSSA website prior to each event. However one program will be placed on a wall at each event for reference. There will also no longer be any Certificates handed out. Anyone who wants access to their results can view them on the MSA Results Portal – Click on the red “Competition Results” button under Portals on the MSSA website home page to be redirected to the MSA Results Portal. These changes will

take effect at the beginning of the Summer Pool Series.

Swim Meet Results

A big well done to the members who participated in all or some of the Interclub competitions. We came second to Atlantis. We bettered this in the Short Course State Cup by coming first, followed by Atlantis. Congratulations to the 19 members who participated and especially to Tristan Herbert who broke 5 State records.



Interclub 3 Kingfishers Team



Short Course State Cup Kingfishers Team



Tristan Herbert broke 5 State Records in 1 Meet!

State Open Water Swims

3 November 2017 Seacliff Swim
 28 December 2017 Proclamation Classic
 31 December 2017 West Lake Challenge
 7 January 2018 Pub to Pub
 14 January MSSA OW Championships
 26 January 2018 Jetty to Jetty
 25 February 2018 President's Cup
 3 March 2018 Pt Elliott Swim
 12 March 2018 Noarlunga Reef Swim
 18 March 2018 George Copley Challenge

Summer Pool Series

17 December 2017 Woodside
 21 January 2018 Strathalbyn
 18 February 2018 Clare
 17 March 2018 Pt Augusta

Interclub Series

27 May 2018 Interclub 1
 24 June 2018 Interclub 2
 29 July 2018 Interclub 3
 26 August 2018 Interclub 4

State Cups

8 April 2018 Long Course
 23 September 2018 Short Course
 28 October 2018 Long Course Long Distance

18-21 April 2018 MSA National Championships Perth

Alice Springs Masters Carnival

13-20 October 2018

Publicity Officer's Say

We have now completed the last Saturday of our "Swim into Spring" campaign, which has been a great success. We have had at least 4 or 5 swimming in the non-member's lane each week through October, and about the same amount in the members lane. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Anita for doing such a great job of accommodating the different ability levels.

I would also like to thank the Committee Members who gave up their time to support both this Campaign and the Zest Fest.

The Zest Fest, a Campbelltown Active Aging Day at The ARC on Tuesday 17th October was equally successful, with 9 people taking part in the "Come and Try". Helen Haberfield and Jo Porter coached the participants who expressed their appreciation of what they learned.



to Katherine and Karen on the birth of their son, Charlie Ashton Mentha, born on 12 October and weighing 2.24kg.

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End of Winter Season Fun & Games



Go Peter!