

## TTG Kingfishers Keeping In Touch

## CHRISTMAS EDITION 2023





It's difficult to believe that there's only 2 weeks until Christmas. We hope that you've got all your Christmas shopping done! We also wish you all a wonderful & blessed Christmas spending precious time with your families.

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#### Christmas Closures

Our last day of training at Waterworld will be Friday 22nd December 2023. Watch this space for pizzas in the carpark after our last training. We will return to Waterworld on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

The last training session at the Arc will be Saturday 23rd December 2023, returning on Saturday 6th January 2024.



Saturday mornings 10-11am sessions have been running very well, with good numbers & swimmers enjoying a coffee & cake after. Any members are welcome to join us.



# **Records & Results**

Well done to all swimmers at the Long Distance Meets & State Cup. Many records & medals were collected by our team. Check out our website for more club records after each interclub

https://www.ttgmastersswimming.org.au/club-records/



### Australian Masters Games



previous record. Caitlin broke 25m Fly record in the medley relay. And a couple of regulars-Helen, Eoin & Maddy. Helen actually broke a record in an early event & broke it again in a later event!!! Well done!





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> A big welcome to Fran Lee (Franziska Bunkenburg-Lee) our latest member to join. We also welcome 3 "come & try" swimmers and we look forward to them joining the Club to become members in 2024.

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## **Membership Renewal**

Membership renewal is due now as your Tea Tree Gully Masters Membership will expire on 31/12/2023. To renew please go to Swim Central & purchase a "Tea Tree Gully 2024 12 month Competitive Swimmer Membership." Our membership total includes: Club Fee \$30, National Fee \$57, State Fee \$ \$62, Swim Central Fee \$4.47. Total \$153.47. There was an error in the system with some memberships being automatically

added to the cart for an incorrect amount. Please delete this and ensure above membership for the listed price is purchased.

Please speak to the Board if you have any questions or require assistance. Looking forward to swimming with you in 2024!



# Christmas Endurance Report

## From Eric

This year started off very well with building the Endurance points especially with the MS swim at the beginning of the year. With Madeleine & myself going to overseas for three months, it was left up to Steve & Des to continue. The move to the Arc for winter meant recording was done on the last 2 days of the month with Steve recording & Des reporting so there was a slow down in gaining the points. As soon as we returned I was recording every week, but the biggest gain was with Endurance Day held in November with many of the members doing swims and as a result we moved up the ladder in quite a leap. Thank you to all members that participated! You ladies put the men to shame with the amount of you who do these swims, so men, it would be nice to see a few more of you participate, but overall it's been as the Club motto states "Fun, Fitness & friendship." Current total over 5000 points!!





As you all probably realise our lane space is not cheap. We therefore have to cover our costs by fundraising in various ways. John Gamelen has been instrumental in organising most fundraisers. These include Bunnings BBQ's, school sausage sizzles at Waterworld at end of Term 4, sorting cans for recycling. Then finally Ian liaises with schools to run SAPSASA swimming carnival, and for helping at that event each year we receive a generous donation.





# Endurance Sunday





Kingfishers enjoyed a beautiful Endurance morning at Waterworld on Sunday 19th November. We catered for swimmers from Aquadome Otters, Marion Masters and also from the Allianz Swimming Program. everyone joined us for a delicious sausage, egg & bacon brunch and beautiful pancakes to follow organsied so well by Pete.







**December 16th** TTG Kingfishers Christmas Party

**December 17th** Seacliff Swim (Entries close Fri 15th Dec 5pm)



**December 28th** Proclamation Classic

January 7th Pub To Pub (Seacliff to Brighton)

January 14th MSSA State Open Water Championships

January 26th Jetty to Jetty (Grange to Henley)

> **February 10–11th** MS 24hr Swim @Unley Pool

March 1st SAPSASA Swimming Carnival Waterworld

March 24th

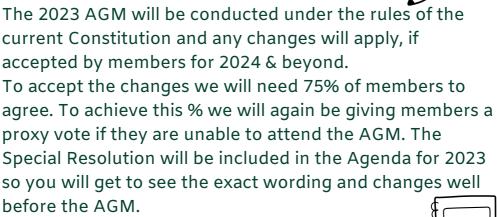
AGM & Presentation Night @The Watershed Function



## **Board Update - Constitution**

The Board has put forward a special Resolution to go to the 2024 AGM (24th March) to make a couple of minor changes to the Constitution. The current constitution has some conflicting timelines which the Board considers makes the conduct of our AGM difficult and does not allow members time to consider matters on the Agenda-like election of Directors and voting on Notices of Motion.

The main changes will call for nominations for Directors and Notices of Motions 56 days before the meeting. They will close 28 days before the meeting. The secretary will then prepare the Agenda and send to members 21 days before the meeting (as is currently required). This will give plenty of time for members to consider items and vote accordingly at the AGM. It also makes the role of Secretary easier. The other minor change is to remove reference to FINA which no longer exists.





The Board looks forward to you support.





#### Hi Kingfishers,

Special mentions first up this time -Garth had a cracker of a meet at the Australian Masters games with great times in the 200 & 400m freestyle, well done Garth! The session on the 9th after the fames was a mix of recovery and drills. However, that was as easy as it got in October with the following Monday sessions up around 2.5-2.6km. The focus on these sessions was on some higher intensity 50's & 100's on descending time intervals as preparation for the long distance meet and the ocean swims. Regards, Mark









## Alice Springs Masters Games

ASMG entries no open! Don't miss out on early bird entry until 31st December 2023. Sporting fees, set by each club, also apply for each sport you register for. Sign up at the website: https://www.alicespringsmastersgames.com.au/





# The Passing of a Legend Rab Blair

30 August 1939 - 8 November 2023 We will miss you Rab ,you will always be in our hearts.

#### **Remember Me**

So as you stand upon a shore, gazing at the beautiful sea, remember me. As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity, remember me. Remember me in your heart, your thoughts...and your memories. Of the times we loved...the times we cried, the times we fought...the times we laughed. For if you will always think of me, I will never be gone.

Have a Safe & Merry Christmas! TTG KINGFISHERS



"Three Wise Women, "اللَّبَيْنَةَ would have asked directions, arrived on time, delivered the baby, cleaned the stable,

made a casserole ... الا Forgetter Ireland and there would be Peace on Earth"

> From Maddi & Caitlin