



# 2017 MASTERS SWIMMING VICTORIA ANNUAL REPORT





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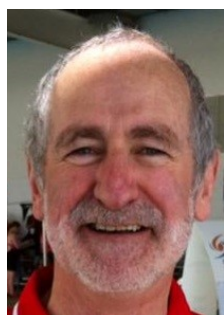
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# PRESIDENTS REPORT

## GOVERNANCE

Masters Swimming Victoria has a small executive committee which endeavours to strategically lead the organization. The participants contribute an enormous amount to masters swimming as a whole, and I would like to thank them for all of the work and support, ideas and enthusiasm. The 2017 Committee was made up of Katie Mee – Vice President (Malvern Marlins), Tim Boness – Finance Director (Powerpoints), Paul Watmough – Recording Director (Surrey Park), Neil Mitchell – Technical Director (Victorian Masters), Mark Sendecky - Coaching Director (Glamourhead Sharks), Leanne Sheean - General Member (Doncaster Dolphins) and Rosa Montague - General Member (Powerpoints). Thank you to all of the Board Members and Club Delegates who have been able to attend the committee meetings throughout the year – your attendance and support is greatly appreciated. The board meets every second month, and the management committee meet in the other month, thereby covering the whole year.

## HIGHLIGHTS/COMPETITIONS

In 2017 MSV held 4 very successful Championships with a total of 684 swimmers taking part and 3 MSV clubs held their popular Interclubs. The 4th Interclub - the Roughies Races was set up by the Yarra Roughies as their first ever interclub event with entries of 119 swimmers from 20 clubs. Unfortunately thunderstorms led to the cancellation of the event, but it has been rescheduled for 2018 and should be a great addition to the MSV calendar. MSV also contributed to other organisations during the year, including supporting the Special Olympics with a number of officials volunteering over several meets and by supporting the MS 24 Hour Mega Swims (which also sees some of our clubs take part in)

- ***MSV Championships***

In 2017 the Championships were: the MSV Long Course (235 swimmers/28 clubs), the MSV Short Course (237 swimmers/26 clubs), the MSV Relay (162 swimmers/12 clubs) and the MSV Long Distance (50 swimmers/14 clubs). Special MSV merchandise was sold at the SC and Relay Meets and proved very popular. In 2017 we held the Battle of Divisions at the Relay meet for the second year in a row and again proved to be very competitive and success. Division 1: was won again by the Malvern Marlins, Division 2: Melbourne H2O won for the first time, Division 3: Brunswick Belugas again won this division and Division 4: was won by our newest clubs: Inclusive Sports Training.

- ***Interclubs***

Three MSV Clubs held very successful Interclubs in 2017: the Marlins 25th Interclub, the Casey Seals Splash and the Frankston Interclub. The Roughies Races was postponed to 2018

- ***Partner events held in conjunction with Swimming Victoria (SV)***

MSV works in partnership with SV on the following events: Kyabram/Echuca, Kickstart Clinics, OW Clinics Williamstown and Brighton (both sold out clinics) with Chloë McCardel, Sam Sheppard and Michal Skrodzki, 100 x 100's, Summer Smash (Carnegie and MSAC) and we also work with Cousins Tours and Travels on the Great Victorian Swim Series (GVSS) which saw the Boroughcouthas win for the 3rd time in a row.

- ***Fina Worlds – Budapest***

MSV was well represented at the Fina Worlds with 39 members from 8 clubs out of the 117 MSA swimmers taking part. 13 MSV swimmers won medals and came back with 14 Gold, 8 Silver and 3 Bronze. We also saw 5 Championship Records and 1 World Record broken and a couple of 1 - 2 finishes to top it off. Congratulations to all swimmers who travelled to Budapest.

- ***2017 MSA Swim Series***

MSV swimmers also dominated in the Swim Series with 9 Women and 6 Men winning their age categories. John Cocks (VMV) won his age group (M80 – 84) for 4th consecutive year and topped the points table for the second year. Dorothy Dickey (VDC) won her age group (F85-89) for the 3rd consecutive year.

## **SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

Sal Cuming continued the year in her role working for SV 4-days per week, and for MSV 1-day per week. Sal was a key resource in raising the profile of masters swimming in the public arena through her work with the GVSS, Kick Start program, Summer Smash and 100x100s.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

MSV's membership at the end of the membership/calendar year was 1148 first claim members, down from 1263 in 2016. This drop is mainly due to the increase in membership which occurred with hosting the 2016 MSA Nationals.

## **FINANCES**

The annual result is a net loss of \$987 after depreciation of \$3,960 but overall the organization is still in a good financial health.

## **INTRODUCTION OF MULTI CLASS CLASSIFICATION**

In 2017, multi-class in separate age groups was offered at MSV State Championships for the first time in Australian masters swimming, and was very well received. Special thanks for to both Archer Talbot and Paul Watmough in working with SV to determine the classification process and implementing it into the recording system with great success. We now have 10 Multi Class swimmers from 5 MSV clubs and will continue to grow in 2018.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to our partners, we greatly appreciate your support. Vorgee continues to support MSV. The Way Funky Company (Funky Trunks & Funkita) support us throughout the year. Cousins Travel support us with an incredible valuable partnership in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Thank you to our MSV Ambassadors: Linley Frame who won 3 World Records in 2017, was awarded Swimming Victoria Life Membership and won the 2017 Involve Victorian Masters Athlete Of The Year. And to Chloë McCardel who completed a single and a double crossing of the English Channel in 2017 and who again shared her knowledge with MSV swimmers at the OW clinics.

Congratulations also to the Malvern Marlins who won the 2017 My Sport Live Victorian Community Sporting Club Of The Year Award at the VicSport Awards and were the largest MSA club in 2017. And congratulations to Sandy Frame who won the 2017 State Government Of Victoria Service To Victorian Community Sport Award and was made a Life Member of Swimming Victoria - you would have seen him on pool deck at MSV meets and in Budapest.

The MSV board took the opportunity at the AGM to recognize Bruce Allender and Deryn Thomas, both of whom are Malvern Marlins member, with Conspicuous Service Awards for 10 years' service to MSV. It was the first time these awards have been made, and it was great to acknowledge such deserving recipients.

## **FINAL WORDS**

Special thanks to Archer Talbot who after 6 years as MSV President had left the organisation in terrific shape and oversaw a very successful National championship and the introduction of differing membership type's ie.g. student, regional to increase membership numbers. Also during his Presidency MSV purchased a new electronic timing system that can be used at interclub meets, joint initiatives with SV including open water clinics, MSV State Open Water championships and a combined MSV/SV reginal meet based in Kyabram/Echuca.

I am hoping the MSV management committee can continue his good work over the next year with implementing the new 2018-2022 MSV Strategy Plan.

**SUSIE KEMPSON**

PRESIDENT

# TECHNICAL DIRECTORS REPORT

2017 will be fondly remembered for two developments.

Firstly, the inclusion of multi-class swimmers within MSV events. Special mention to Liz Gosper and Archer Talbot for prompting this initiative and to Paul Watmough, our skilled recorder, who has been instrumental in finding ways to make this possible from a technical perspective. This has been a great and positive development which has given officials the opportunity to reflect and refine how we operate.

Secondly, the production of new officials polo tops; after many years of plain white cotton tops (which were becoming progressively more grey) we now have a fresher multi-coloured top in light and quick-dry fabric. I suspect that these tops have put a spring in the step of some officials!

The year has seen a continuation of significant partnerships between MSV and Swimming Victoria, (SV) and MSV and Special Olympics with the sharing of equipment, officials and development. The availability of on-line courses from SV is a gift of this partnership while Special Olympics have gifted us with an increased awareness around working with Multi-Class and special needs swimmers.

The MSV Official's forum was held at Carlton Neighbourhood Community House in November and focussed on marshalling procedures and deck seeding; as well as the progressing the discussion around building the relationship between MSV & SV officials. The seminar again concluded with a shared meal.

With the revised MSA swim general rules and swim rules coming into effect in January 2017, the National Technical Committee (NTC) used 2017 to revise and refine the infraction codes for officials in readiness for January 2018.

Thank you to all those ever-reliable and active officials who so generously give their time and expertise to assist at swim meets and attend meetings and other functions. Some MSV officials had the opportunity to travel to the Gold Coast for the MSA National Championships or to Launceston for the Australian Masters Games.

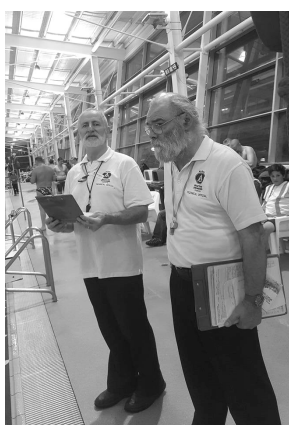
Special mention and appreciation for Danny Smith, who after many, many years of service in various roles has found that some health issues have kept him away from pool deck when he would have like to be with us. This year we grieved the passing of Grace Day; a generous mentor and lovely lady who embodied the spirit of Masters.

Congratulations to Kathryn Rogers who won the MSV Official of the Year, a very worthy recipient.

As noted in several previous reports, there is much room for growth and thank you to those people who have stepped forward to take up training as technical officials. And many thanks for the support of the MSV office and the swimming community.

**NEIL MITCHELL**

MSV TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



# COACHING DIRECTORS REPORT

After 7 years Bruce Allender stepped down as MSV Coaching Director. His continued work over the years has seen the previous course re-engineered to stay with current trends and has achieved many great initiatives. We wish Bruce all the best and we look forward to his continued guidance as National Coaching Director.

One Club Coach training program was offered in 2017 with 8 candidates. Run by Bruce, it was a day of empowering Victoria's next generation of coaches with the skills needed to run their own squads. All participants left the course enthusiastic about what lies beyond the black line.

In 2018 the Club Coach Course will be slightly restructured and along with that, the way that it is being presented. There has been a big push to form a team of qualified presenters who specialise in their respective areas. This ensures that Victorian coaches will have access to the best possible information and support networks moving forward.

Congratulations to Sue Gook of the Boroughcouthas for winning the 2017 Masters Swimming Victoria Coach of the year. Sue managed to adapt the training program to suit the wide range of different abilities of the swimmers in her club and is a very worthy recipient.

Providing professional development programmes is essential to maintaining the interest and skills of coaches, and more effort will be made to offer courses that are of interest to coaches in 2018. Among these will be advanced set planning, comprehensive stroke work and communication workshops.

As coaches, we strive to educate and impart our knowledge to our fellow swimmers. It can be a challenging role, however we are reminded and often humbled by our swimmers achieving their set goals or a PB. This is what drives us forward to achieve greater results. And as you can see below Coaching comes in many styles.

I look forward to working with all coaches and swimmers in 2018.

**MARK SENDECKY**

COACHING DIRECTOR



# RECORDING DIRECTORS REPORT

Another successful year for recording within the Victorian Branch.

While the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre remains the pre-eminent venue for the majority of State meets (Long Course, Short Course & Relay Carnival), we are still looking for alternative locations to run other State Championships. While we have attempted to make a success of the Long Distance meets at Ringwood Aquatic, arrangements with the facility organisers continue to be problematic. Most of the meets have been regarded as a success with an increasing numbers of swimmers attending.

## Competitions Committee

The Recording Director is also the lead of the competitions committee. The competitions committee has the role of: Timing (dates) and recommendation/approval of inter-club meets and Timing and recommendation of State meets.

## Inter-clubs

2017 saw a resurgence of inter-club meets, with Malvern, Frankston, Casey Seals and the Yarra Roughies committing to an inter-club. The latter was the inaugural meet for the Roughies, planned to be held at the iconic Fitzroy pool. Unfortunately, the weather gods didn't cooperate and delivered one of the worst rainstorms for the year and as a result, the event was cancelled. Not to be deterred, the organising committee decided to re-run the event 3 months later. Again the weather was questionable, so the meet was switched to the Richmond pool with 72 hours notice and was a resounding success. We should see another Roughies meet in 18 months.

### Frankston

Whilst the Frankston meet has been running for a number of years; it doesn't get the exposure and attendance it deserves. While some swimmers don't want to attend a meet where they can't get records, the Frankston meet perhaps proves the exception to the rule. The meet is a time trial with the winners being those who swim closest to their nominated time. Surprisingly, the Nunawading Orca's (coached by the redoubtable Alan Godfrey); showed that they could swim to their time they nominated. Additionally, the Orca's also compete and place well in the traditional competition. That is flexibility.. The meet is fun and gives an opportunity to those who aren't the fastest to actually win. Hopefully, 2018 will be a challenge to those swimmers who can't be the fastest, to have a little fun, pace themselves and perhaps win.

### Kyabram/Echuca

Another Regional meet; to be held as a dual sanctioned event with Swimming Victoria, is the Kyabram Time Trial, to be held in Echuca in 2018 in early October. Late changes in timing in 2017, caused poor attendance from Masters swimmers. We look forward to a great turn-out in 2018.

### Shepparton Shootout

Following a number of years trying to arrange a Masters regional meet, We have agreed to have a 2 day meet (both Long and Short Course) at Shepparton, called the "Shepparton Shootout" to be held on the 24/25<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Both pools have been surveyed and meet the length criteria, so State and National records will be achievable. The plan at this stage will be to have the Long Distance championships in the 50m outside pool, with the 25m inside pool catering for sprints.

### Ballarat

We are also looking to arrange a meet at Ballarat, which has an (AOE) Automated timing system (pads and buttons), which will enable us to achieve World records and Top Ten. Because it is such a great venue, it is heavily utilised.

The 2017 Relay Carnival continued with the concept of 'Divisions', where the smaller clubs were able to be awarded, based upon the percentage of members and on the number of swimmers who compete at the meet. This means that while the big 4 compete with each other, smaller clubs like Casey Seals or Surrey Park compete with each other. In 2017 Division 1: was won again by the Malvern Marlins, Division 2: Melbourne H2O won for the first time, Division 3: Brunswick Belugas again won this division and Division 4: was won by our newest clubs: Inclusive Sports Training. Well done to everyone.

With the exception of the Relay Carnival, all State Championships are now Multi-Class (MC) events. The numbers of MC swimmers attending have increased and all attending have an enjoyable time. MC participation reinforces the Masters credo of inclusivity, but at the same time, allows MC swimmers to achieve awards in their own right.

**PAUL WATMOUGH**

RECORDING DIRECTOR



# SPORT DEVELOPMENT REPORT

We have such a great swimming community with 35 MSV Clubs. It has been great to see new clubs and swimmers become part of our wonderful swimming community. I look forward to helping our clubs grow over 2018.

## **Open Water Clinics** (held at Williamstown & Brighton)

The Open Water (OW) clinics are open to kids, multiclass and adults, beginner and intermediate swimmers. MSV, Surf Life Saving Clubs (SLSC) and Swimming Victoria (SV) members are offered a discount to the Clinics. The OW clinics kicked off the 2017/18 OW season, which so many of our members compete in over Summer and are held at a time when swimmers are looking to improve and gain OW skills. Both clinics sold out and made a profit for MSV. 2017 was the first year we introduced kids and multiclass – SV offered to cover the insurance. We couldn't run these clinics without the support of SV and Williamstown and Brighton SLSC who provide our water safety for clinics. I would also like to thank our wonderful coaches.

Chloe McCardel Marathon Swimmer and coach – MSV Open Water Ambassador

Sam Sheppard - 7 times winner of Pier to Pub and race director of Queenscliff 180

Michal Skrodzki – SV distance coach and head coach of H2O

## **Great Victorian Swim Series**

The Great Vic Swim Series (GVSS) is a series of 10-12 beautiful swims around the Victorian coast. We award our OW Club Championship as part of the GVSS. The 2016-17 winners were the Mighty Boroughcouthas (a Threepeat!) The Couthas are a great coastal club who really shine in open water. The 2017-18 winners were Brunswick Belugas! The OW Club Championships allows us to recognise our clubs and swimmers who compete over the OW season and are awarded at the GVSS Presentation night. MSV logo is on the GVSS hoodie, cap and flyer. In the 2017-18 OW Season we were able to secure discount for GVSS members across several of the GVSS swims.

## **Summer Smash community events**

In 2017 we ran two Summer Smash events with SV and Powerpoints Masters club. The Summer Smash is for all comers 16 years and over with 100m choice and 50m in butterfly, breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle. There are no DQs and times are published but not on MSV or SV database. SV and Powerpoints split set up costs (Summer Smash Flyer, Trybooking admin costs) and by using half the pool it cuts down on volunteer requirement and costs. Both events broke even last year and like our interclub meets with guests, Summer Smash events are a great way of trying Masters swimming and meeting our wonderful community. We are hoping to have 2-3 Summer Smash events in 2018/19 hosted by MSV clubs.

## **Kick Start**

We have had over 190 swimmers through the Kick Start adult swim program, which is run by SV and are held over several locations – Geelong, MSAC, Mildura, Diamond Creek, Wodonga, Shepparton. Kick Start is for adults who are looking to refresh their swimming skills and ease back into a fitness routine. Kickstart series normally run once a week for @8-10 weeks. Each Kick Start location has been run with the support of the local Swimming club, the local Masters Swimming Club, Regional Sports Assembly and Aquatic Centres. Key features of Kick Start are stroke correction, they are run by experienced adult coaches, the session encourage fun and are aimed at the swimmer's skill level.

## **Sponsorship**

Funky Trunks – continue to offer our members a 20% off discount online at Funkita and Funky Trunks and providing vouchers and gift packs at Long Course and Short Course meets. We are also able to alert members of Funkita – Funky Trunks Warehouse sales and new ranges. Aquashop have donated to raffles and offer our members 10% off and Physio Health provides event based sponsorship. Physio Health provide free massage and advice at our events.

## **SAL CUMING**

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

# Finance Directors Report

Welcome to the 31 December 2017 Finance report for Masters Swimming Victoria Inc.

This report is for twelve months to 31 December 2017.

The financial report is lodged with an annual summary with Consumer Affairs Victoria. All Business Activity Statements are lodged with the ATO and are up to date and paid on the due date. MSV does not lodge a tax return and is not required to pay tax.

Masters Swimming Australia continues to service MSV and the administration fees are annually adjusted using CPI. Thank you to Noeleen, Kath, Lynne and Gerard for all their work.

Thank you to Susie Kempson and the board for all their work also.

## **Income**

The membership increased in 2016 but was down slightly in 2017:

2015 - 1219

2016 - 1280

2017 - 1178

The Swim Meet Committee again planned the year out very well. There was an increase of participation at most events. We did not have the benefits from the National Championships to funnel positive cash flow into the bank.

We did however maintain MSV cash reserves.

Training courses and special swims continued throughout the year through the Clubs' and Sally Cumins (Swimming Victoria) activities.

## **Profit and Loss**

Net profit was \$4,353.

Depreciation was \$3,960.

The board carefully controlled expenditure throughout the year with no major variances from last year.

## **Balance Sheet**

MSV current assets declined by only \$658 but liabilities decreased by \$8,971.

So working capital remains strong. The total equity increased by \$4,353.

There were no capital acquisitions in 2017.

Keep swimming and have a great year in 2018.

**TIM BONESS**

FINANCE DIRECTOR



**MASTERS SWIMMING VICTORIA INC**

**FINANCE REPORT**

**For the year ended**

**31/12/2017**

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**Masters Swimming Victoria**  
**Income Statement**  
For the year ended 31 December 2017

	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-16
<b>Income</b>		
	\$	\$
Club Affiliation fees	720	650
Interest	173	236
Member registrations	48,944	50,293
Swim Meets	31,024	24,009
National championships	0	31,933
Training courses	509	1,373
Gala Dinner	0	(3,793)
Sponsorship & grants	0	1,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>81,370</b>	<b>106,201</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administration fee to MSA	30,629	30,117
Affiliation fee	552	585
Audit fees	0	1,627
Bank Charges	1,779	1,383
Board expenses	478	922
Clubs online admin fee	2,655	2,742
Computers expenses	0	209
Depreciation	3,960	3,675
Donation	0	300
Filing Fees	56	54
General expenses	0	500
Insurance	100	100
Marketing expenses	404	318
Postage	12	132
Printing	348	573
Registrations and subscriptions	0	54
Rent	2,135	2,079
Room hire	199	163
Sports Development Officer	10,000	10,000
Swim Meet Expenses	23,495	18,207
Training Courses	215	1,095
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>77,017</b>	<b>74,835</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>31,366</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**Masters Swimming Victoria**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As of 31 December 2017**

	Note	Dec-17 \$	Dec-16 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	2	84,825	92,827
Accounts Receivable		5,919	1,886
Inventory		15,850	8,216
Prepayments		5,340	9,663
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>111,934</u>	<u>112,592</u>
<b>Non Current assets</b>			
Property, plant & equipment	3	6,319	10,279
<b>Total Non Current assets</b>		<u>6,319</u>	<u>10,279</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u><b>118,253</b></u>	<u><b>122,871</b></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other creditors	4	13,781	22,540
GST Liabilities		29	241
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>13,810</u>	<u>22,781</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u><b>104,443</b></u>	<u><b>100,090</b></u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Accumulated funds	5	104,443	100,090
<b>Total Equity</b>		<u><b>104,443</b></u>	<u><b>100,090</b></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## **Masters Swimming Victoria Inc.**

### **NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECMEBR 2017**

#### **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **1 Accounting policies**

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the accounts preparation requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reforms Act 2012.

The committee have determined that the Masters Swimming Victoria Inc is not a reporting entity and therefore there is no need to apply Australian Accounting Standards or mandatory professional reporting requirements in the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with previous periods unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

##### **(a) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class or property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

##### **(b) Medals on hand**

Stock of medals is measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value

##### **(c') Revenue**

Swim meets, club affiliation fees, members registrations and training courses revenue are recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument

##### **(d) Goods and Services tax (GST)**

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation 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 including of GST.

**Masters Swimming Victoria Inc.**

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECMEBR 2017**

**1 (e) Comparatives**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted for the current year.

	Dec-17 \$	Dec-16 \$
<b>2 Cash</b>		
Commonwealth bank- cheque account	47,522	35,924
Commonwealth bank- on line saver	13,238	20,348
Commonwealth bank- debit card account	1,237	1,155
ANZ- cheque account	22,828	35,400
	<u>84,825</u>	<u>92,827</u>
<b>3 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Plant and Equipment	49,498	49,498
Accumulated depreciation	(43,179)	(39,219)
	<u>6,319</u>	<u>10,279</u>
<b>4 Trade and other creditors</b>		
Trade creditors	4,699	8,445
Unearned income	9,082	14,095
	<u>13,781</u>	<u>22,540</u>
<b>5 Accumulated Funds</b>		
Accumulated fund brought forward	100,090	68,724
Net income / (loss) for the period	4,353	31,366
	<u>104,443</u>	<u>100,090</u>

## Masters Swimming Victoria Inc.

### Statement by Committees

In accordance with a resolution of the Committee of the Masters Swim Victoria Inc., we state that:

In the opinion of the Committee, the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 4:

- (a) presents fairly the financial position of Masters Swimming Victoria as at 31 December 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the (i) accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.
- (b) satisfy the requirements of the Association Incorporation Reform Act 2012. to prepare a financial report.
- (c) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Masters Swimming Victoria Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Committee

Committee Member 

Committee Member 

Dated 10/04/2018



# ADMINISTRATION REPORT

## Administration

Masters Swimming Australia has continued to service MSV throughout 2017. We welcomed Jane Barnes back part-time in the role of Communications Manager, with Kath Davis continuing as Administrator, Lynne Sheehan as Project Manager, Gerard Russell continued as Book keeper, and Noeleen Dix, General Manager, directed the team and supported the Branch.

## Membership

Membership of Masters Swimming Victoria decreased slightly in 2017 – there were 1178 members in 2017 which may be in part due to increased numbers in 2016 with the National Championships being held in Victoria.

MSV welcomed new clubs Carnegie Masters, Diamond Creek, Eltham ESSDolphins, Gisborne Thunder and Inclusive Sports Training Club and we said goodbye to Footscray SW & WP club and Northcote Yabbies who did not affiliate in 2017. On a very sad note we farwelled Don Coupe, Grace Day, Sid Krasey, Tom Rees and Chris Vernuccio from 3 of our clubs. We send our best wishes to the families , friends and swimming family of these long time members.

## Social Media

The MSV website, online monthly e-newsletter and regular Facebook updates are the primary communication resources for MSV, providing members and clubs with timely and up to date information. At the end of 2017 MSV had 1015 followers on Facebook, up from 903 at the end of 2016. We posted 266 times on the MSV Facebook page. The top 10 most popular posts from 2017 were:

- MSV Ambassadors Linley Frame and her provisional World Records at the MSV SC Championship's
- Giants of the pool Nicole Livingstone and Linley Frame
- Open water clinics - Brighton
- Roughies Races post in lead up to the Race being postponed
- Misty Melbourne Morning Pool quiz
- MSV Ambassador Chloë McCardel setting off on her triple crossing
- Congratulating Casey Seals on a great meet
- Post on Dorothy Dickey (Doncaster Dolphins) in her 31<sup>st</sup> Pier to Pub
- 3 Generations of the Powerpoints competing at the Nationals on the Gold Coast
- Malvern Marlins Interclub

As we continue to develop our social media resources we encourage our audience to continue their support by sharing their stories and photos, tagging #mastersswimmingvictoria #msv #fitnessfriendshipfun.

## Monthly e-news

'On the Blocks' monthly e-newsletter continues to be well received by clubs and members. Based on the statistics we receive, the most popular items continue to be club updates, photos from events as well as coaching and technical articles. We publish 11 editions of the e-news and during 2017 we had an average 51.7% open rate with our subscribers. We started the year off with 719 subscribers and finished with 1072 subscribers.

We rely on members and clubs to provide us with stories and photos to keep everyone up to date with what is happening in the Masters Swimming Victoria community. We thank our regular contributors, Club Delegates and Secretaries for supplying the news and photos so willingly.

## Ambassador Program

MSV was pleased to have Linley Frame and Chloë McCardel continue as Ambassadors of MSV. They both lead by example with Linley setting 3 World Records and receiving many well deserved accolades. Chloë completed a double and single Channel crossing and continues to share her vast knowledge with swimmers at our OW Clinics.

## In Conclusion

MSV have had another very successful and busy year. We debuted new medals and ribbons and new officials tops to great feedback at the Championships.

We would like to thank the volunteers who continue to give of their time so freely to the Branch and to their Clubs. Without their support and passion for swimming we wouldn't be able to provide opportunities for adults around Victoria to join swimming clubs and enjoy participation and competition at State and club Meets. We would like to also thank the MSV Management Committee for their guidance over 2017.

Club	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
*Batman Avenue Maulers	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	4
*Badaginnie AUSSI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3
*Bendigo Breakers	0	0	0	0	6	6	5	4	8	14	12
* Bendigo Hawks Aquatic	0	0	5								
Boroughcouthas Masters	61	58	66	64	51	39	45	40	47	30	35
Brunswick Belugas	55	41	25								
*Bundoora Torpedoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	9	7	8
Carnegie Masters	0										
Casey Seals	45	46	52	44	50	41	28	23	29	26	21
* Cereberus Salty's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diamond Creek	0	0									
Doncaster Dolphins	100	108	101	100	100	95	102	105	103	87	87
Eltham ESSDolphins	0	0									
* Footscray SW &WP	0	0	0	2							
Frankston Peninsula	55	51	45	43	49	32	43	28	37	41	43
Geelong Catfish	7	7	8	7	8	8	9	7	7	7	7
Gippsland Flippers	13	13	14	17	12	14	9	7	6	11	7
Gisborne Thunder	3										
Glamourhead Sharks Aquatics	70	77	79	65	71	63	65	67	61	71	54
Goulburn Valley Crocs	21	35	31	24	11	24	19	20	6	38	27
Hoppers Crossing	1	6	7	6	5	9	9	9	7	9	8
Heidelberg Flyers	33	43	37	30	34	30	29	29	36	34	32
Inclusive Sports	20										
*Kew Masters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
M1 Swimming Club	2	11									
Maccabi Ajax Masters	28	34	33	23	22	14	5	24			
Malvern Marlins	178	172	161	149	145	147	127	120	117	129	125
Melbourne H2O	62	77	82	41							
Melbourne Vicentre	4	14	14	2							
North Lodge Neptunes	10	11	20	15	23	13	12	18	22	21	33
* Northcote Yabbies	0	4	2	6	9	8	7	11	13	14	14
Northern Masters	1	8	12								
Nunawading Orcas	41	43	42	36	33	46	39	36	35	37	37
Portarlinton Mussels	5	11	6	13	9	13	0	1	10		
Powerpoints	152	175	156	166	164	154	141	125	130	105	118
*Ringwood Water Rats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
*Rosebud Ranas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
*Sale SADAST	0	0	0	0	5	14	12	17	21	23	17
* Silver Sharks Masters	0	0	7	9	10	11	13	10	11	14	15
Surrey Park Seahorses	37	40	35	35	33	36	36	37	33	32	32
Swimland	12	14	9	3							
Victorian Masters	23	24	20	10	15	9	5	2	5	1	
*Wangaratta AUSSI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	11	12
Wangarratta Swimming Club	0	0									
Warrnambool Whales	68	70	70	53	66	60	61	65	69	69	79
Western Alligators	29	30	46	39	41	30	38	36	32	25	25
* Wimmera Masters	0	0	4	10	13	5	2				
Wodonga City Swim Club	0	4									
Yarra Plenty	12	15	9								
Yarra Roughies	30	38	25	17	17	23	13	18	23	29	35
Total	<b>**1178</b>	<b>**1280</b>	<b>**1223</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>929</b>

\*please note these Clubs are no longer affiliated with MSV and MSA

\*\*figures contain 2nd claim

# MSV CLUBS

In 2017 there were 35 Victorian Masters Swimming clubs. The following clubs have provided reports on their activities throughout 2017.



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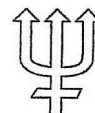


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**YARRA  
ROUGHIES**

The following MSV clubs were unable to provide reports.



**Carnegie  
Masters**



# Boroughcoutas Masters Swimming Club



This year heralded big changes for the Boroughcoutas Masters Swimming Club:

Coach, Sue Gook, retired after nine years as club coach handing the reigns over to new coach Toby Durden. Sue was recently named Masters Swimming Victoria coach of the year for 2017. It is no coincidence that during Sue's nine years as club coach the Boroughcoutas' celebrated success in the pool and open water.

Achievements under Sue's guidance includes four members swimming the English Channel (four in relay, one solo crossing); three MSV Open Water Club championships; countless placings at open water and pool competitions across Victoria (and NSW) and about one thousand competitive open water swims completed by members. The club is sad to say goodbye to Sue but excited to be under the new guidance of Toby.

The Club held its 25th and final Annual Queenscliff Blue Water Challenge in January. Over 500 swimmers competed. The club has handed the management of the challenge to new organisers who have rebranded it the Queenscliff 180 for 2018.

Kerry Worsley retired as President, handing over to Rachel Cairns.

Highlights include:

- Members celebrated success at the short course championships with five firsts from Sally Hanks, firsts from Kate Mathias, Pip Williams, Mike Nicol, and placings from Jodie Quinn, Sue Gook, Kate Mathias, Mark Stone, Kerry Worsley, Alan Collett. Laurel Weaver, and Mike Campbell.
- The Boroughcoutas were named MSV Open Water Club Champions for a third year running.
- Club Captain Mark Stone followed up his 2016 solo English Channel Crossing with a stunning performance in the open water this year. Mark came first in his category at Portsea, Mount Martha, and RipView (3.8km). With placings at Danger 1000, the Queenscliff Blue Water Challenge and Swim Noosa.

Other top performers in the open water this year were Sally Hanks, Kate Mathias, Andrew Aquilina, Alan Collett, Mike Nicol and Mike Campbell.





# Casey Seals Masters Swimming Club

Casey Aquatic & Recreation Centre (ARC), Narre Warren

The Casey Seals had another big year in 2017. We had a slight hiccup mid-year for 7 weeks while maintenance work was done on the Casey ARC pool.

The squad was split with some training at Casey RACE in Cranbourne, some at Monash Uni and a few joining in with the Marlins. On the bright side our pool is nicely resurfaced, which has improved the water quality.

On the coaching front, both our coaches Jen Veres and Sean Chaplin continue to be great assets for the club. Jen has been working hard building up her qualifications and was awarded a 2017 Women in Swimming Coaching Scholarship through Swimming Australia. This award subsidized her Bronze course on the Gold Coast.

We had several swimmers competing in international events. World Masters Games was in Auckland in April, with Jan Gooley, Ebony & Peter Ebenwaldner and Greg Chaplin competing in the pool and open water. Jan Gooley also hiked off to the World Championships in Budapest and reports that 'it was great!'. And Tracey Gottliebson completed the Across The Lake open water swim in Canada in July.

Gary Ullman has joined our club from the Hervey Bay Humpbacks. He's been tearing up around the bay and recently competed the 10 km Mentone Open Water Swim – without a wetsuit, of course.



We had a great Christmas Party in 2017 in large part due to our tireless Social Organiser Manisha Brown. Aurel Watcher took out the Open Swimming Award and Molly Thwaites took out Swimmer of the Year.

Finally, the Casey Seals Splash was back in 2017 and was a roaring success with 111 swimmers. This caused some excitement and we had to do some last minute adjustments of the start time to make sure we finished in time, but it all ran wonderfully smoothly in the end thanks to all the officials and volunteers.

We would like to thank MSV and the Masters Swimming Community for their ongoing support.



# Doncaster Dolphins

The 2017 – 2018 year at Doncaster Dolphins was another very eventful, busy and successful year. A new Secretary and Captain were appointed at the AGM.

Members again travelled widely within Australia and overseas to compete in numerous pool and open water events, achieving great results.



## Membership

Doncaster Dolphins retained a solid membership base of 100 this year. A wide selection of club and Aquarena training sessions are available to our members. VDC continues to foster a strong and successful working relationship with YMCA Aquarena.

## Swim Meets

VDC members were actively involved in Club, State and National swim meets during the year, both in the pool and Open Water.

2017 brought 2 World Masters events -

**World Masters Games** in Auckland saw Leanne Sheean, Sue Crow, Murray Burns, Bob Patterson and Rod Clarke bring home gold medals.

**Fina World Masters** in Budapest brought gold to Dorothy Dickey and top 10 placings to Dee Sheffrin, Margie Moore, Robyn Gillespie, Rod Clarke and Peta Harvey.

**MSA Masters Swim Series** resulted in 4 members placing 1<sup>st</sup> in their age group (Dorothy Dickey, Margie Moore, Dee Sheffrin, Caroline Clarkson) and another 5 members placing in the Top Ten (Murray Burns, Rod Clark, Bob Patterson, Peta Harvey, Robyn Gillespie).

We thank our members Brian Walsh, Colin McCraith and Alan Pask for their continued efforts in officiating at swim meets on behalf of our Club.

## Other Highlights of The Year

2017 saw the 11<sup>th</sup> year for our popular Swim for Life program. Congratulations to Wendy Simmons for her 1<sup>st</sup> year of organising this program. We again had over 30 participants attending the program and thank you to Club members who volunteered their time. This program promotes a healthy lifestyle and provides VDC greater recognition in the community of the Doncaster area. Thank you again to Bendigo Bank for their continued sponsorship of this program.

**VALE:** Members were very saddened with the passing Chris Vernuccio in September, after a long battle with Cancer. Chris maintained a truly positive outlook and fought bravely throughout his illness. You are greatly missed Chris – RIP.

We are fortunate to continue a very collaborative working relationship with Aquarena management, the Doncaster Templestowe Swimming Club and the Bendigo Bank.

**Looking forward,** Doncaster Dolphins will celebrate their **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018** and all members are excited about the upcoming festivities.

**SUE HARBOTTLE**  
PRESIDENT, VDC



# Frankston Masters

Frankston Masters Swim Club continued to grow membership in 2017. Our relocation to Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre has been transformational and new members continue to 'walk up' regularly.

The Club itself is experiencing a trend away from pool competition and towards fitness and leisure swimming with Open Water swimmers and Lifesavers well-represented.

We have expanded to six lanes on training nights with average 24 swimmers at each session.

The Club is financially very healthy with our annual swim meet and raffle covering all annual costs. We are privileged that members train free due to the generosity of our volunteer coaches.

There was a major disruption when our home pool was out of service. The Club relocated to Pines outdoor 50m pool, fortunately for two Summer months, where our only problem was the occasional evacuation due to thunderstorms.

We conducted a successful Interclub meet, with small numbers.





# Geelong Catfish

2017 has again been an enthusiastic and successful year for both our open water and pool swimmers, but has also presented us with some challenges.



We had 6 swimmers dedicate their summer to the open water swim season, and again, a group continued to demonstrate their commitment by swimming throughout the winter at Torquay. Podium finishes were a little more elusive this year as our swimmers faced determined opposition in their age groups.

This year our seven MSV registered pool swimmers continued to enjoy participating in interclub and state titles. Accumulation of frequent flyer points surely wasn't the main aim of our well travelled club members with 2 journeying to the National Titles on the Gold Coast, two to the Australian Masters Games in Tasmania, three to the World Masters Games in Auckland, and one to the FINA World Masters Championships in Budapest.

Like the open water swimmers, the pool swimmers also found State and National titles to be little more elusive this year with many of our swimmers facing tough competition in their age groups. However, our swimmers represented their club with pride, and some achieved National Top 10 status. At international level we achieved one first place, three second places and one third place. But its not always about the medals and accolades. These results don't demonstrate the achievement of many other personal goals, from the commitment and determination required to overcome injury, to swimming pbs, to maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and enjoying the friendship of our fellow swimmers.

During 2017 we have worked to formalise our membership by creating an additional membership category to encourage participation in our club by people of all abilities who love any form of swimming. During 2018 we hope to see our small club expand.

In the second half of this year participation in our squad dwindled due to the significant fee increases imposed by the City of Greater Geelong, and the increase in the water temperature at our traditional base at the Norlane Pool. Many of our swimmers have now sought other more suitable venues for training. During 2018 we will investigate other venues in the Geelong region more suitable for lap swimming. Hopefully by moving to a more central location in Geelong, we may also be able to attract new members.

Thanks to the club office bearers who continue to dedicate their valuable time to the success of our club. Geelong Catfish also appreciate the support of Masters Swimming Victoria and the many volunteers and officials who have organised competitions to enable us to challenge ourselves. Thanks also to coaches Rob and Aileen, who have overseen the efforts of swimmers on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Norlane Pool.

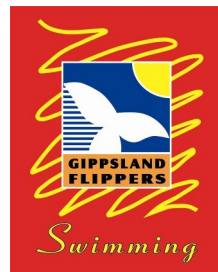
We look forward to the forthcoming open water and pool swimming seasons, enjoying the benefits of the healthy lifestyle that swimming promotes, and appreciating the truth of the Masters Swimming Australia motto 'Fitness and Friendship and Fun'.

**MARGOT MILNE**  
PRESIDENT  
GEELONG CATFISH





# GIPPSLAND FLIPPERS



We started 2017 with a new President - Justin Prestidge, when Don Coupe stepped out of the role he had held for 14 years, due to ill health. Justin lives in West Gippsland, so it has been nice to have some swims in the newly refurbished Warragul Leisure Centre outdoor pool during the warmer months.

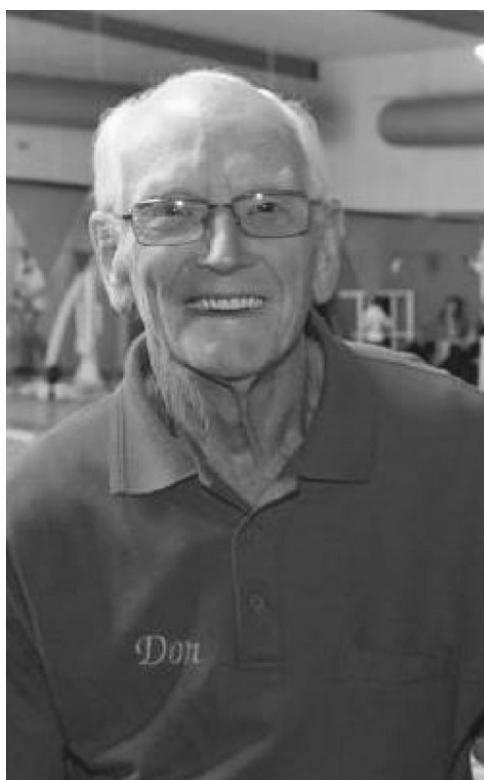
We are still training at Churchill LC each Wednesday evening with coach Alan Godfrey (a familiar name, but not the same person!) who hails from Morwell Swimming Club, where he has coached for many years. On the last Sunday of the month, it has become a regular event to get together for a swim then a shared Brunch at the Morwell LC.

Our relationship has been cemented with Morwell Swimming Club when Flippers have helped them out on two occasions to help with swim meets at Morwell LC. Swimming at Moe/Newborough LC has become somewhat of a non-event, given the pool is still being heated to 32.5C each Sunday, leaving our Club without a session at this pool, but on the positive side, it has encouraged more parents to get off the couch and into this warm water pool with their kids. Hopefully, those kids will go on to swim with a local club.

Flippers weren't seen much around the metro pools in the past year, but a couple of our newer members competed at the Masters Games in NZ, Long Course and the odd Interclub.

One of those members has moved to NSW, as her husband had to seek employment when a large local manufacturer closed its doors. Along with the closure of Hazelwood Power Station, there has been a lot of employment opportunities lost in Gippsland, and we hope our members can retain what employment they currently have.

By far the low point of our club year was when we lost our friend and former President, Don Coupe to cancer shortly after his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday in September. This has rocked our club, and we are deeply saddened by his death. He certainly has left an imprint on those who knew and loved him and our club has a hole in it now. Don was such an icon in the Latrobe Valley and beyond. He kept our club alive through his continual membership and at the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary later this year, I know that Don will be there in spirit and his name will be bantered around with pride. RIP Don, our friend.



# Glamourhead Sharks



Now in its 17th year, the Glamourhead Sharks Aquatics Club has continued to grow, with strong participation in the Masters Swimming Victoria community and a focus on building engagement for GLBTI sportspeople in the community.

## Competitions

After an excellent showing at the 2017 World OutGames in Miami in May, the Glamourheads have continued to compete in Masters Victoria and Australia swimming events across the country as they pave the road to the August 2018 Gay Games in Paris. The Glamourheads had five swimmers secure positions in top 10 for the Masters Swim Series in their age groups with Coach Alan Godfrey being winning the 60-64 age group, in addition to national and branch records achieved by club members. The Glamourheads are planning their next Biennial swim meet in late 2018 and look forward to bringing teams together from the Masters Swimming Victoria community. The Glamourheads have also welcomed new coach Joanne Towers who has been providing excellent advice and guidance to swimmers in the club this year and re-establishing a female presence on the coaching team delivering on our priority to provide an inclusive and welcoming environment to all members of the GLBTI community.

## Community

As a community based swimming club, the Glamourheads seek to provide a safe and inclusive environment to the GLBTI community in addition to promoting a positive image of our community across the wider Masters Swimming Victoria community and Team Melbourne. Supported by the Victorian Aids Council, the Glamourheads aim to give back to the community as an established club that has existed for over 17 years. The Glamourheads have contributed to the community with events including the 2017 Trivia Night held in Richmond, the Midsumma Carnival and Pride March in January and the Team Melbourne Sports Day held in Footscray. The Glamourheads have participated in these activities to promote sporting in the GLBTI community and connect our own community with the wider Masters Swimming Victoria and sporting community. Head Coach Jason Buckner was also nominated for Sportsperson of the Year at the 2017 Globe Awards for standout members of the GLBTI community. When holding community events, the Glamourheads Committee seek to support local businesses including hosting events at the St Kilda Bowling Club and Is It Café in Prahran. The Glamourheads recognise the importance of being an active part of the community that supports them, including a donation to the 2018 Gay Games to assist competitors from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend the games, including those from countries where it is unsafe or illegal for GLBTI sportspeople to openly compete.

## Fundraising

As a not-for-profit community organisation, the Glamourheads rely on volunteering efforts and financial support from the community to deliver on the club's goal to provide an inclusive and positive environment from members of the GLBTI community. The Glamourheads committee has delivered initiatives to raise funds both to enable additional development for new coaches and to provide more training sessions for swimmers as the club grows. This year the club raised funds through the Glamourheads Trivia night which brought together 200 participants for a great night to celebrate diversity across the community. This was supported by the Yarra City Council with reduced venue fees for the Richmond Town Hall where the event was held. Other fundraising initiatives include Bunnings BBQs, Grill'd Local Matters, and generous sponsorship from the Victorian Aids Council (VAC) which recognises the role the Glamourheads plays in providing a safe and inclusive environment for all members of the GLBTI community. This allows the club to provide discounted rates to those experiencing financial or social hardship and to support greater participation in competitions and social events with the community. Fundraising efforts have also assisted the Glamourheads in the lead up to their attendance at the 2018 Gay Games in Paris in August.



# Hoppers Crossing



Hoppers Crossing Masters Swimming Club Inc had only one MSV member (David Rees). He has been competing in MSV events.

The club is otherwise struggling to survive. The Secretary Sally Church has moved from the area and now lives 70km away and the club is struggling to find anyone else to take over the administrative roles.

As with many small clubs we exist because of one or two members who do the accounts each month and supply our parent club (The Hoppers Club) with a report each month and take time to attend to our parent club's meetings each month. We are working on ways to increase membership. We have found a couple of images from 2016 to celebrate the club.





# Inclusive Sports



Inclusive Sports Training Club initially met on 4th December 2016, and this was followed by an Extraordinary General Meeting on 8th January 2017. The Club successfully incorporated on 13th January 2017 and then successfully affiliated with Masters Swimming Victoria (MSV) later in January. So 2017 was our first year swimming with MSV.

We successfully established a committee to run the club, with Liz Gosper as President and S14 Specialist Coach, assisted by Archer Talbot as Secretary and Masters Club Coach. By the end of the year we had 19 members, with 7 of these being youth members classified as S14 swimmers. We have swimming training once each week at Richmond Pool on a Thursday evening.

Club members competed at the MSV State Championships at MSAC in April, where Multi Class was recognised with S14 awards for the first time. This was a great start to the year. We would like to thank the MSV committee for supporting Multi Class, and in particular Paul Watmough and Neil Mitchell for championing our inclusion.

The highlight of the year was the Relay Meet, where IST Club won the small club division. The Relay format was a brilliant way for our Masters and Classified swimmers to compete together in a wide range of events. It was great fun.

IST Club members finished the year competing at the SV State Championships Open Water Swim at Williamstown - the WOW swim. Once again we felt very supported and included in the event with Multi Class recognition and the awarding of classification medals.



# Malvern Marlins



## Membership:

In 2017 the Malvern Marlins became the largest masters swimming club in Australia, with membership numbers up 3% to a total of 178 (including six 2nd Claim members) between the ages of 21 and 99 years. The club gained 22 new members along with three transfers and 147 re-registrations.

## Training:

After a successful trial, the club was able to continue offering seven coached training sessions, as well as one Endurance session per week. During the year, nineteen members volunteered their services on the coaching team. Caroline Giles provided yoga based sessions and Patrick Devine continued to offer CPR workshops to club members.



## Competition:

Many swimmers competed successfully at FINA Worlds, Nationals, State and Interclub competitions, as well as Masters Games. 40% completed at least one Open Water Swim. Marlins won the 2017 SC Relay Carnival (Division 1) and were 2nd at the Victorian Long Course and Short Course Championships. In the 2017 E-1000 competition, Marlins were the top point scoring club in Victoria with 6972 and were 9th nationally, an improvement from 2016. Nineteen swimmers attended the 2017 Nationals on the Gold Coast. The club finished third overall and also received the Visitors Trophy. For the sixth year in a row, the Marlins won the 240-279 years Age Group Relay Trophy. Eight members (plus one 2nd claim) attended the FINA World Masters Championships in Budapest, Hungary, winning 16 medals between them. Leigh Rodgers won gold in all five of her events and Jan Jeffrey two. Four Members (John Cocks, Jan Jeffrey, Leigh Rodgers and Kirsten Cameron) broke National Records as did eight of our relay teams. Nine members broke State Records: John Cocks, Jane Bradley, Patricia Baker, Pam Kempson, Don Taylor, Jan Jeffrey, Leigh Rodgers, Janette Dickey and Kirsten Cameron. In April, John Cocks, Jan Jeffrey, Leigh Rodgers, Patricia Baker, Gerry Tucker and Peter Couttie (along with Kirsten Cameron (swimming for GBR in 2016) and 2nd claim member George Coronos) plus 12 of our Relay teams were acknowledged in the FINA Masters World Top 10 Rankings for 2016. Four Marlins won their age category in the MSA National Swim Series for 2017

## Highlights of the Year:

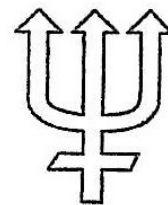
John Cocks received the VicSport 2016 Masters Athlete of the Year Award in March 2017 and the Club won the VicSport 2017 Community Sporting Club of the Year Award in March 2018. Gerry Tucker became the MSA President and Andrea McNeil MSA Finance Director. Susan Kempson is MSV President and Katie Mee MSV Vice President. Deryn Thomas and Bruce Allender were honoured with MSV 10 Year Conspicuous Service Awards. At the 24Hour MS Mega Swim, the Marlins team of 25 raised \$4198 and covered 70.5km, to rank 7th for total distance swum. The club also proudly donated \$1696 to the Ardoch Youth Foundation and \$270 to the 'Against Malaria' charity. The 25th Annual Malvern Marlins Interclub was held successfully in February 2017, with the maximum number of 120 entries reached. Marlins achieved record breaking numbers at training again in 2017 with 6472 swims recorded. Beth Ashwood was recognised with a Higgins Electorate Community Service Award. Social activities during the year included the Annual Presentation Night, movie night, trivia night, footy tipping competition, Archibald paintings visit, end of year family BBQ and several pub nights. Our members' Facebook Group reached 149 members.



## Looking ahead

The Malvern Marlins strive to provide a friendly atmosphere, encouraging members to participate in all activities offered by the club and Masters Swimming Victoria. The club will continue to encourage and reward members who gain coaching or officiating qualifications and also aims to build on our number of younger swimmers. The Marlins are looking forward to a successful 2018 MSA Nationals meet in Perth.

# North Lodge Neptunes



North Lodge Neptunes' year has been different.

Very sadly we lost our longtime friends and Club stalwarts Grace Day and Sid Krasey and our oldest male member Tom Rees.

The Club is going to recognise Trudy Bullivant who passed away in November 2016, Grace and Sid with a \$50.00 voucher to Funky Trunks to be presented at both the Long Course and Short Course Championships in 2018.

The presentations will be to the winners of our swimmers' favourite races—

In memory of Grace Day	Women 55-59 years	100 m Backstroke
In memory of Sid Krasey	Men 50-54 years	50 m Breaststroke
In memory of Trudy Bullivant	Women 60-64 years	200m Backstroke

Barb Brooks wrote very moving tributes to Trudy, Sid, Grace and Tom which were printed in MSV E-news and our Neptunes News.

Unfortunately North Lodge had no swimmers competing in the 2017 Long Course and Short Course Swim Meets. Peter Duggan swam in the Long Distance Meet.

North Lodge's Bi monthly Luncheons at Sandown Greyhound Tabaret continued to be well attended with tasty food and coffee and friendly conversations enjoyed by members.

Thanks to the Committee and club members for their support this year.

## **Bruce Hocking**

President North Lodge Neptunes





# Nunawading Orcas



## Membership

Nunawading Orcas has had another successful year in 2017. Our membership was 42 swimmers at the end of the year with 8 new members joining in 2017.

Our regular training sessions are well attended with over 20 people attending each session.

## Open Water

Many members have taken part in the Great Victorian Swim Series. A number of members have competed.

Special mention goes to the Orca Mentone 10k marathon relay team comprising of Pablo Pizzuto, Mark Williamson, Friedo Lighthart and Patrick Mohr who finished first in the no-wetsuit category.

In addition to the formal events, our club has continued this year with regular open water swim at Carrum.

## Swim Meets

The club competed in a number of events. 16 members have taken part in the swim meets.

MALVERN MARLINS INTERCLUB - 6 participants

MSV LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 10 participants

CASEY SEALS SPLASH – 7 participants

MSV SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 8 participants

MSV SHORT COURSE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS – 9 participants

FRANKSTON INTERCLUB – 3 participants

MSV LONG DISTANCE LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 5 participants

HANCOCK PROSPECTING SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1 participants

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (GOLD COAST) – 1 participants

FINA WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2 participants

WMG 2017 (AUCLAND) – 1 participant

AMG 2017 (LAUNCESTON) – 1 participant

## Social

The Orcas have a great social vibe! Our club holds monthly socials on a Friday after training at a local Italian restaurant. Our end of the year BBQ was well attended.

## Committee

The club committee consists of Larry Murray (President), Mark Williamston (Vice President), Greg Palmer (Treasurer) Rafal Nowacki (Secretary) and Alan Godfrey (Coach).

The committee meets regularly to discuss and plan club events. The club conducts a member survey at the end of each year to gauge member issues and concerns.



# Powerpoints

2017 was a very good year for the Powerpoints club.

We had an incredibly successful Nationals' meet in March with the 39 Pointers who swam, winning the Founders' Award, relay awards for the first four age groups – 80+, 120+, 160+ and 200+ and Pointer Mark Thompson named as Swimmer of the Meet. Powerpointer Ingrid MacDonald organised a three-generation family team which included her sister, her daughter and her mother who at 90 was swimming in her first carnival.

We were well represented at the state long course in February with national and state records tumbling and a great turnout at the State Short course with a significant increase in members participating (compared to the previous year) and many competing for the first time. The relay meet in August was also a popular meet for our members.

Participation at club meets was mixed but some members travelled interstate to compete at masters meets leading up to the world championships in Budapest.

Swimmers from Powerpoints joined their friends and compatriots from other masters clubs in Victoria and Australia to swim at the 17<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Swimming Championships in Budapest. Months of dedicated training paid off with almost all our swimmers swimming PBs. One of the standout swimmers of the meet was John Richards who won three gold medals in the 200m, 400m and 800m freestyle. Marijke Alderson won medals in the 100m breast stroke and 100m freestyle, and Rosa Montague swam courageously to win the silver medal in the Open Water 3k. Peter Rainey set a new Victorian record in the 400m IM and there was a swag of top-ten by most of our club participants.

Open water swimming proved to be as popular as ever with many members signing up for the Cousins series of swims and Pointers winning some age/distance categories. Powerpoints came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Cousins masters' clubs competition.

The inaugural "Summer Smash" was a success with more than 50 swimmers participating at two meets at Carnegie in February and MSAC in March. Both meets were relaxed with a high standard of swimming. They provided great opportunities to experience a competitive environment for less confident swimmers, lap swimmers and younger swimmers ready to make to switch to Master Swimming.

We finished the year with 147 first claim and 19 second claim members.



# Victorian Masters

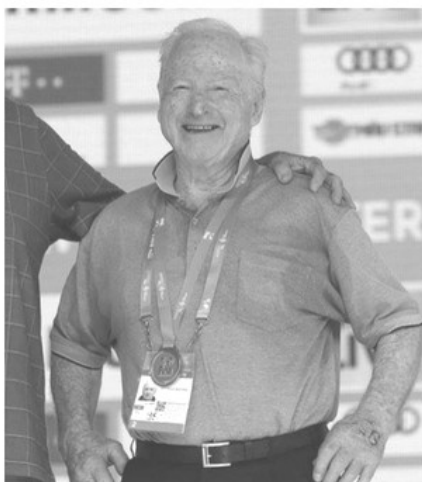
The Victorian Masters Club is a virtual online Club that was set-up to cater for swimmers who do not live near or can travel to an existing club or live in an area where there are not enough people to form a club or prefer not to be part of a club environment. Members of the Victorian Masters are spread throughout Victoria. There were 23 members of this club in 2017.

It is exciting to report that in 2017 - 4 Victorian Masters swimmers (Brett Herridge, John Davey, Aleisha Barnes and Daniel Blackborrow) travelled to Budapest to compete at the Fina Masters World Championships and came home with 1 Gold, 5 Silver, 2 Bronze medals, a lifetime of memories and some PB's.

Congratulations to:

- John Davey who won Gold in the 3000m OW swim and Silver in the 800m Freestyle in the 85 - 89 age group
- Aleisha Barnes who won Silver in the 100m and 2000 Backstroke and Bronze in the 50m Backstroke in the 25 - 29 age group
- Daniel Blackborrow who won Silver in the 200m Backstroke and 100m Backstroke and Bronze in the 200m Medley in the 30 - 34 age group

Congratulations to all our virtual club members.





# Warrnambool Whales

Warrnambool Masters Swimming Club (WMSC) currently has 63 members who regularly participate in Club pool training, open water swimming and social activities.



Last year it launched its Re-Start Program on Sunday April 30 2017. The program was styled on the Kick Start Program, which WMSC ran through funding received from Swimming Victoria in 2016. As the Swimming Victoria Kick Start Program was such a great success WMSC wanted to keep offering a return to swim program to the community so devised the Re Start Program.

The Re Start Program offers a low cost, safe and supported swim program to adults who want to return to the sport. The program runs for 6 weeks in its own dedicated lane and Coach but at the same time as the Club's normal Masters session on a Sunday at 9.00am. There is a limit of 8 participants, all of whom must be able to swim as it is not an adult learn to swim program but designed for adults who would like to improve their confidence and technique. It is most suitable for adults who have been out the pool for some time but have a desire to start swimming again. Each session costs \$2.00 per participant. We advertise the Program through our Masters Facebook Page, AquaZone, Posters and word of mouth.

As it is run at the same time as our normal Sunday session Re Start participants get to meet and see firsthand that the WMSC consists of swimmers of all ages and abilities. All Kick Start participants at the end of the 6 weeks are offered the usual 3 weeks of come and try with the Masters Club. As they have already been exposed to the Club this is not such a difficult step for them.

Since April 2017 the Club has run 6 programs with an average of 7 participants in each group, so we have re-engaged 42 adult swimmers and enrolled 9 of these as WMSC members. Some of whom have quickly progressed to ocean swimming.

The Re Start Program is now embedded in the Club. It has provided a great opportunity to promote our Club across the community and enables our Club to do what it does so well, offer swimming as a way to achieve fitness, fun and friendship.

**RONALD SINCLAIR**

SECRETARY WARRNAMBOOL MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC.



# Western Alligators

In 2017, Western Alligators membership remained constant at 26 members.

The club's main weekly training sessions continue to be on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.45pm under coach, Rex Brown.



Geoff and Rex continue to run our Club Sundays which occur on the first Sunday of the month throughout the year. Due to reduced numbers in last year's events, we decided not to have awards this year except to mention that Rex was the winner. Everyone is welcome and we will try to encourage more support for these swims in the future. Just a special mention that 2018 is the 30<sup>th</sup> year of Geoff's membership to the Western Alligators.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rex for his continued enthusiasm and encouragement pool side, although his taste in music could be improved.

I think we, as a club, should look at getting one or two members to do the Masters Swimming Coaches course so that we have someone to fill in when Rex is away on one of his hikes.

I would also like to thanks Jacinta for being our secretary last year, I know she has been extremely busy with increasing family commitments and would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the best for the future and hopefully see her back in the water soon.

I would like to thank Zane for continuing to be our Treasurer for the last year.

Finally, I thank all our swimmers for being members and supporting the Western Alligators.

# Yarra Roughies



## YARRA ROUGHIES

The Yarra Roughies have had a sound year with the major highlight being our Inaugural “Roughies Races” swim meet that almost ran. This meet has generated some energy and momentum about our club and we are now in a good position culturally and financially to move the club forward.

Membership wise we were at similar levels to previous years and we consider that to be positive. On the competition front there were some outstanding performances by Sarah James, Cindy Nicholls and Toby Hooper.

Events wise we participated in the MS 24 Hour Megaswim and enjoyed a lack of sleep. We also held an inaugural winter dinner at the Neighbourhood Wine Bar. Needless to say, it’s always a little difficult to recognise people with blow dried hair, make up and some smart clothes. It was a well attended event.

In September our long standing President, Brad Clarke resigned and I would like to thank him for his many years of contribution to the club. He was the person who generated the idea of running our first meet that eventually came to life.

Reverting to our highlight, being our “Roughies Races” - we had talked about this for many a year and in 2017 we finally bit the bullet. Alan Godfrey, Paul and Catherine Watmough were a guiding force through new territory. We organised a fabulous meet for 119 swimmers at our lovely Fitzroy pool that was cancelled on the day due to a late change in the weather – lightning and water don’t mix. Disappointed and devastated we knew we had had something to prove. March 2018 we finally got our chance.

Finally, I wish to thank our Club Coach, Thom Jackson. Over the past few years he has grown a thriving swimming community at the Fitzroy pool. Dedicated and a much loved leader in our club he is sometimes overlooked. Thom has been vital to our club culture. Always recruiting, always positive, Thom creates an inviting environment for us despite the early hour. His sessions are technically driven and have something for everyone. He is our voice on the deck, promoting the benefits of the Yarra Roughies and all our goings ons. Thank you Thom for another great year.

**SARAH WAPLING**

PRESIDENT

YARRA ROUGHIES MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB





# MSV Coach of the Year

We would like to congratulate Sue Gook on being awarded the 2017 MSV Coach of the Year.

Sue was the Coach of the Boroughcouthas Masters swimming Club having recently retired.

Sue, as the sole Club Coach of the Boroughcouthas managed to adapt the training program to suit the wide range of different abilities of the swimmers in her club. The Boroughcouthas have members who place regularly at Ocean Water swim events and compete at National level in short and long course events. They have 3 members who have crossed the English Channel and members who swim for fitness and love the social aspects of their club as well as beginners who need stroke correction and suggestions to improve their swim fitness.

Sue welcomed all members to the club and caters to the diverse range of skills and abilities. She is agile and can quickly adapt or change a squad session based on who has attended making the sessions challenging, fun and appropriate to whatever competitions might be coming up.

Sue's enthusiasm and positivity is something that many members comment on and why they turned up each week. Every improvement, milestone and achievement no matter how small is acknowledged and celebrated.

Sue has also fostered the growth and development of swimmers in the Open Water. Environment. This has seen the club transition into an area where open water swimming is now a major part of what they do.

Congratulations Sue on being a very worthy recipient of the MSV 2017 Coach of the Year.



*Sue Gook being presented with her Coach of the Year Award by Boroughcouthas President Rachel Cairns*

# MSV Official of the Year

Kathryn (Kath) Rogers is the 2017 Official of the Year.

Kath is a Malvern Marlins member and has been a MSA member (1993-'96 and continuous since 2001) and she has extensive officiating qualifications as a Time keeper, Chief Timekeeper, Marshal, Check starter/Clerk of Course, Judge of strokes, Inspector of Turns and Starter.

Kath has also been a lifelong swimmer and it is her ability to see things from a swimmers perspective coupled with her excellent knowledge and understanding of the technical side that enables her to approach officiating with empathy and consideration for the needs and expectations on both sides of the pool.

Kath has actively promoted the role of Masters Swimming, in her support of the Special Olympics (SO) Meets. The 'Special Olympics' are not-for-profit organisation with competitors ranging in age from children through to adults. In volunteering as an Official at three of these meets during 2017, Kath has been able to foster an important working relationship between MSV/SO.

Kath is approachable and exhibits a high degree of professionalism, which makes her a 'go to' for those in need of clarification or advice on technical matters and as her club tells us - *As one of the 'younger' officials she also is a great role model. She 'hopes to set an example for others, so they might consider stepping up and training in areas of officiating'.*

Congratulations Kath on being a very worthy recipient of the MSV 2017 Technical Official of the Year.



*Kathryn Rogers being presented her Official of the Year Award by MSV President Susie Kempson*

# 2017 Special Achievements

## Vic Sport Awards

### 2017 Vicsport Community Sporting Club of the Year

The Malvern Marlins submitted a nomination in the 'Community Sporting Club of the Year' category for the 2017 Vicsport Awards. A great deal of work went into their submission, so naturally they were absolutely delighted when on 19 February 2018 the club was named as one of the four finalists. Club members John Cocks, Katie Mee and Joan Simpson were in attendance for the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 14 March 2018 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition and Centre where the Malvern Marlins took the honours in their category. According to Vicsport, 'The calibre of nominees was extremely high, leaving a great impression on our esteemed voting panel comprising of 32 former athletes, Olympians and leaders in the Victorian sporting community.' As the largest masters swimming club in Australia, the Malvern Marlins increased participation by 3% in 2017. The Club has developed policies and processes to service their members, including a New Member's Officer. Member engagement is strong with flexible participation times to meet the needs of varying demographics and a busy social calendar. Congratulations to the Malvern Marlins, it is most rewarding to see that everything the club stands for has now been officially recognised in the broader sports community.



*Top Marlins responding to being short listed and bottom images from the presentation night*

### 2017 Involve Victorian Masters Athlete Of The Year

Our MSV Ambassador Linley Frame had a wonderful swimming year in 2017. At the FINA World Masters Championships in Budapest she won gold in the 50m, 100m & 200m breaststroke in the 45-49 age group and she set a World Record and championship record in the 50m breaststroke and a championship record in both the 100m and 200m breaststroke. She also broke 2 more World Records at the MSV SC Championships. Linley was also made a Life Member of Swimming Victoria in 2017, is a facilitator with Beyond the Black Line a program created for swimmers, by swimmers, and delivered to teenage swimmers and has been coaching the members of the Australian Invictus Games swim team. Congratulations Linley for your VicSport Award - you continue to be a wonderful Ambassador to the world of swimming.



*Ethan Isabelle Linely Sandy and Marg*

### 2017 State Government Of Victoria Service To Victorian Community Sport

Congratulations to Sandy Frame for winning this Vic Sport Award. Sandy first became involved in swimming as a Technical Official in the 1980's, when his daughter Linley was 10 years old. Sandy has spent 35+ years on the pool deck as an active voluntary Technical Official, ranging from club, district and national meets. Sandy was also made a Life Member of Swimming Victoria in 2017. Very well deserved!

# Special Achievements

## Conspicuous Awards

### Bruce Allender

Congratulations to Bruce Allender who received the MSV 10 Year Conspicuous Service Award at the MSV 2017 AGM. Bruce has been a long standing member of and contributor to MSV. He has been involved on the MSV Board as State Coaching Director (2007 - 2016) and in 2006 was Minute Secretary. At MSV events Bruce has acted as an MSV Swim Meet Official, 2006-present (trained in all tasks up to Meet Referee) as well as being the Meet announcer for State and Marlins events over a number of years. As MSV Coaching Director Bruce has organised and conducted coaching courses and completed course assessments of coaches. He has also contributed to the ongoing development of coaches by mentoring. Bruce has also been a club coach - Malvern Marlins Coaching panel from 2005-2014, as well as being an MSA/MSV member of both Syndal Sharks and Malvern Marlins.



### Deryn Thomas

Congratulations to Deryn Thomas (Malvern Marlins) who received the MSV 10 Year Conspicuous Service Award, in recognition of the work she has done as a Technical Official. Deryn has been a member of the Malvern Marlins since 1995. Despite living in a remote location (on a farm at Pennyroyal, over two hours from Melbourne by car), she has shown considerable dedication and commitment in volunteering as an MSV technical official. After becoming a Time keeper in 1998, Deryn gained all her official qualifications up to and including Meet Referee, between 2002 and 2005. Since then, she has volunteered regularly and maintained her qualifications by undergoing the reaccreditation process as required. Deryn has been the MSV Training Officer from 2009-2016, working tirelessly to increase the number of qualified technical officials on pool deck. She has delivered training courses and mentored many candidates during their practical hours. Deryn was also a long serving member of the state technical sub-committee from 2003 until it was disbanded five years ago. In 2007 Deryn Thomas was named as the MSV Technical Official of the year and in 2009 she was awarded both the MSV and MSA Technical Official of the year.



Prior to the Australian Masters Games in Geelong in 2009 and 2015, Deryn was instrumental in approaching local schools in Geelong for the purpose of recruiting and training secondary students to work as Time-keepers. Deryn has maintained her involvement as an official and also attended the MSV officials' forums in 2015 and 2016 and the SV officials' forum in 2015.

In addition to her technical qualifications, Deryn also has a Level 1M coaching qualification and a post graduate certificate of education. She has taught CPR, First Aid, Basic Life Support and Life-guard Training, as well as Swimming and Water-Safety for the American Red Cross.

# 2017 Special Achievements

## Vorgee Endurance 1000

The E-1000 is designed to encourage people to compete in distances from 400 metres to 60 minutes duration in a variety of strokes with the total number of swims (gaining points) that can be completed is 62. In 2017 there were 201 MSV participants in this program. Congratulations to all who took part and especially the following 6 members who completed all 6 swims:

Brian Walsh - Doncaster Dolphins

Colin McCraith - Doncaster Dolphins

Nolene Schofield - Malvern Marlins

Peter Charlewood - Malvern Marlins

Ian Bett - Surrey Park Seahorses

Sue Lyon - Surrey Park Seahorses

2 MSV Clubs were in the top 10 of the Club Champions Award: Malvern Marlins (9th with 6972 points) and Surrey Park (10th with 6877 points). Surrey Park also came 9th in the Vorgee Award.

## Vorgee Million Metres

The Vorgee Million Metres Awards are intended to stimulate members to strive for greater fitness. In 2017 2 MSA swimmers achieved a milestone in their swimming. Congratulations to:

Sue Lyon - Surrey Park Seahorses (One Million Metres)

Dee Greenwood - Surrey Park Seahorses (Two Million Metres)

## MSA Swim Series

The MSA Swim Series is made up of 8 Meets and rewards members' participation and performance, with members only needing to swim two meets to be eligible for prizes. The more Meets you enter, the better the multiplier for your points. There were 70 MSV swimmers who achieved 2 or more swims. Congratulations to all participants but especially to the following swimmers who were top in their age group.

AYAKO TAKIMOTO	POWERPOINTS	F18-24	4	4109
JACINTA HUMPHREY	HEIDELBERG FLYERS	F25-29	3	3142
NICKY KERR	Malvern Marlins	F40-44	2	1350
CAROLINE CLARKSON	DONCASTER DOLPHINS	F55-59	4	3236
DEE SHEFFRIN	DONCASTER DOLPHINS	F60-64	3	2785
MARGIE MOORE	DONCASTER DOLPHINS	F65-69	3	1952
PATRICIA BAKER	Malvern Marlins	F70-74	3	2773
ALICE KINNAIRD	FRANKSTON PENINSULA	F80-84	3	2989
DOROTHY DICKEY	DONCASTER DOLPHINS	F85-89	3	3164
DANIEL THOMPSON	Malvern Marlins	M18-24	3	3276
DARIUS SCHULTZ	POWERPOINTS	M25-29	3	4155
NATHAN CHENCO	POWERPOINTS	M30-34	2	1457
STEPHEN CRONK	POWERPOINTS	M35-39	2	1877
ALAN GODFREY	Glamourhead Sharks Aquatics Swimming Club	M60-64	4	5764
JOHN COCKS	Malvern Marlins	M80-84	5	9245

It is notable that John Cocks (VMV) has won his age group (M80 – 84) for the fourth consecutive year and topped the points table for the second year and Dorothy Dickey (VDC) has won her age group (F85-89) for the third consecutive year.

# 2017 Special Achievements

## 2017 National Trophy Winners

Congratulations to the following MSV Clubs who won awards at the 2017 MSA National Championships in Queensland.

Founders Trophy	Powerpoints (VPP)
Visitors Trophy	Malvern Marlins (VMV)
Vorgee Male Swimmer of the Meet	Mark Thompson (VPP)
Age group Relay Trophy 72 – 119 years	Powerpoints (VPP)
Age group Relay Trophy 120 – 159 years	Powerpoints (VPP)
Age group Relay Trophy 160 – 199 years	Powerpoints (VPP)
Age group Relay Trophy 200 – 239 years	Powerpoints (VPP)
Age group Relay Trophy 240 – 279 years	Malvern Marlins (VMV)
Age group Relay Trophy 280 – 319 years	Doncaster Dolphins (VDC)

## Fina World Records

In 2017 there were 15 Fina World Records broken by MSA swimmers with 3 broken by Linley Frame - Melbourne Vicentre. Congratulations Linley on some wonderful swimming.

- 16 July 2017: 50m Breaststroke (SC) at a time of 0m33.01 in the 45-49age group at the MSV SC Championships
- 16 July 2017: 100m Breaststroke (SC) at a time of 1m10.63 in the 45-49age group at the MSV SC Championships
- 20 August 2017: 50m Breaststroke (LC) at a time of 0m33.56 in the 45-49 age group at the Fina Masters World Championships Budapest

## National Records

MSV swimmers kept breaking National Records throughout 2017, with a total of 96 Individual and 18 Relay National Records broken.

**Individual Records:** 58 Female and 38 Male National Records

**Relay Records:** 10 Female, 5 Male and 3 Mixed National Records

## MSV Branch Records

MSV swimmers again were very successful in breaking Branch Records with a total of 301 broken:

**Individual Records:** 141 Female and 119 Male Branch Records

**Relay Records:** 16 Female, 10 Male and 15 Mixed Branch Records

## MSV Relay championships – Battle of the Divisions

Division 1

1<sup>st</sup> - Malvern Marlins, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Powerpoints and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Doncaster Dolphins

Division 2

1<sup>st</sup> - Melbourne H2O, 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Glamourhead Sharks and 3<sup>rd</sup> Boroughcoutas

Division 3

1<sup>st</sup> - Brunswick Belugas, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Nunawading Orcas, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Heidelberg Flyers and 4<sup>th</sup> - Surrey Park Seahorses

Division 4

1<sup>st</sup> - Inclusive Sports Training



# 2017 Special Achievements

## 2017 MSV Medal Winners from Budapest

Out of the 117 MSA swimmers who competed over in Budapest MSV had the second largest contingent of 39 Swimmers. MSV Swimmers did extremely well and brought home 35 medals, records, PB's, wonderful memories and new friendships. Congratulations to everyone who travelled to Budapest and competed and supported. Below is the list of MSV medal winners.

### Gold Medal winners

Day	Event	Age group	Name	Club	Record
2	100 M FREESTYLE WOMEN	85 – 89	Dorothy DICKEY 1:53.03	Doncaster Dolphins	
1	800m FREESTYLE WOMEN	85 – 89	Dorothy DICKEY 17:36.19	Doncaster Dolphins	
3	200 M FREESTYLE WOMEN	85 – 89	Dorothy DICKEY 4:04.62	Doncaster Dolphins	
2	200M BACKSTROKE WOMEN	85 – 89	Dorothy DICKEY 4:55.86	Doncaster Dolphins	
7	400M FREESTYLE WOMEN	85 – 89	Dorothy DICKEY 8:21.99	Doncaster Dolphins	CR
2	100 M BREASTSTROKE WOMEN	65 – 69	Janette JEFFREY 1:33.62	Malvern Marlins	
6	200M BREASTSTROKE WOMEN	65 – 69	Janette JEFFREY 3:29.93	Malvern Marlins	
1 (OW)	3000m OW MEN	85 – 89	John DAVEY 1:27:31.6	Victorian Masters	
1	800m FREESTYLE MEN	75 – 79	John RICHARDS 12:02.17	Powerpoints	
3	200 M FREESTYLE MEN	75 – 79	John RICHARDS 2:42.59	Powerpoints	
7	400 M FREESTYLE MEN	75 – 79	John RICHARDS 5:51.36	Powerpoints	
4	100 M BUTTERFLY WOMEN	60 – 64	Leigh RODGERS 1:14.99	Malvern Marlins	
6	100M BACKSTROKE WOMEN	60 – 64	Leigh RODGERS 1:19.38	Malvern Marlins	
2	200M BACKSTROKE WOMEN	60 – 64	Leigh RODGERS 2:53.91	Malvern Marlins	
3	50M BUTTERFLY WOMEN	60 – 64	Leigh RODGERS 32.93	Malvern Marlins	CR
7	50M BACKSTROKE WOMEN	60 – 64	Leigh RODGERS 37.19	Malvern Marlins	
2	100 M BREASTSTROKE WOMEN	45 – 49	Linley FRAME 1:14:33	Melbourne Vicentre	CR
6	200M BREASTSTROKE WOMEN	45 – 49	Linley FRAME 2:47.27	Melbourne Vicentre	CR
7	50 M BREASTSTROKE WOMEN	45 – 49	Linley FRAME 33.56	Melbourne Vicentre	CR & WR

### Silver Medal winners

6	100M BACKSTROKE WOMEN	25 – 29	Aleisha BARNES 1:06.79	Victorian Masters	
2	200M BACKSTROKE WOMEN	25 – 29	Aleisha BARNES 2:26.43	Victorian Masters	
2	200M BACKSTROKE MEN	30 - 34	Daniel BLACKBORROW 2:09.11	Victorian Masters	
6	100 M BACKSTROKE MEN	30 – 34	Daniel BLACKBORROW 58.49	Victorian Masters	
7	50 M BREASTSTROKE WOMEN	65 – 69	Janette JEFFREY 43.12	Malvern Marlins	
1	800 M FREESTYLE MEN	85 – 89	John DAVEY 20:03.41	Victorian Masters	
2	100 M BREASTSTROKE WOMEN	65 – 69	Margot MILNE 1:38.39	Geelong Catfish	
6	200M BREASTSTROKE WOMEN	65 – 59	Margot MILNE 3:32.74	Geelong Catfish	
2	100 M BREASTSTROKE WOMEN	70 – 74	Marijke ALDERSON 1:43.06	Powerpoints	
1 (OW)	3000m OW WOMEN	70 - 74	Rosa MONTAGUE 1:00:26.1	Powerpoints	

### Bronze Medal winners

7	50M BACKSTROKE WOMEN	25 – 29	Aleisha BARNES 31.04	Victorian Masters	
2	100 M FREESTYLE MEN	50 – 54	Barry CARP 57.36	Melbourne H20	
4	200 M MEDLEY MEN	30-34	Daniel Blackborrow 2:13.52	Victorian Masters	
3	400m MEDLEY MEN	65 – 69	Don TAYLOR 6:36.66	Malvern Marlins	
3	200 M FREESTYLE WOMEN	70 – 74	Marijke ALDERSON 3:07.53	Powerpoints	
4	200 M MEDLEY WOMEN	70 - 74	Patricia BAKER 3:45.90	Malvern Marlins	





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