



HOW TO START A MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

Find one or two adults (18 years or over) who are willing to assist you in starting a Club. (It is suggested that you have at least 5 prospective members).

Call a meeting to discuss the possibility of forming a club. This should pull together interested parties (i.e. pool lessee).

Hold the public meeting at your local pool or another suitable venue.

At the meeting, decide on:

- Venue.
- Club name (most masters swimming clubs adopt names that relate in some way to their local community and/ or aquatics).
- An interim committee with at least a President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Membership fees* (individuals' fees include a National fee, a Victoria state fee and, at your discretion, a club fee). The club may also collect regular coaching fees.

Affiliate the club with Masters Swimming Victoria (and also Swimming Victoria if the club will have members under the age of 18).

For MSA and MSV membership fees visit:
<https://mastersswimming.org.au/memberships/>