



## PRESIDENT

Hi everyone

As I come to the end of my three-year term as President, this will be my last President's Notes in Snappets.



I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the people who have supported me and the club over the last three years. The committee members, the coaches, the support staff and everyone who has helped with a sausage sizzle or helped run a swim meet. Thank you.

And an extra thank you to all the committee members who took over my responsibilities while I was sick. Thank you.

This is a wonderful club, filled with wonderful people and it's has been my pleasure to be the President for the last three years.

Have a very Happy Christmas and look forward to a great New Year. Stay safe, drive safe and we will see you in the pool in the New 

Year.

Peter

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## **EVENT WRAP UP – Mandurah Masters LLCC – 28th November 2021**

#### by Pamela

It was a good to be alive day. The weather was sunny, the drive pleasant. Sara and Brett were driven down by Pamela. It was a well won meet and the lunch afterwards was excellent. Pamela was given a bottle of wine for being an official on the day. She doesn't drink so her husband was the grateful beneficiary. Pamela then proceeded to win 3 raffle prizes which included some more wine. Both Pamela and Graeme were very happy with the days forthcomings.

Sara also won a raffle prize and chose an unassembled but very large, lime green, wooden chair for her patio. They needed to borrow a trolly from the aquatic centre to get all their winnings to the car. They managed to get everything into the car without needing to attach Brett to the roof for the homeward journey!



Swimmers with their loot! ^

Name	date	SC	Event	Time	Comparison	
ara Cann 28/11 25		25	FR25 31.16		-	
Sara Cann	28/11	25	BR50	1:17.38	-	
Cas Brown	28/11	25	FR25	27.76	-	
Cas Brown	28/11	25	BR50	1:16.90	PAB/best since '19	
Cas Brown	28/11	25	FR100	2:16.40		
Audrey Bullough	28/11	25	FR25	27.91	PAB/CR	
Audrey Bullough	28/11	25	FR50	1:03.40	Best since '20	
Audrey Bullough	28/11	25	FR100	2:24.99	Best since '20	
William Woodhouse	28/11	25	FR25	18.98		
William Woodhouse	28/11	25	FR50	42.41	-	
William Woodhouse	28/11	25	IM100	2:09.01	-	
Brett Jago	28/11	25	BA25	27.41	-	
Brett Jago	28/11	25	BR25	26.36	-	
Brett Jago	28/11	25	FR50	43.26		
Phyll Tiller	28/11	25	FR50	49.98	PB	
Phyll Tiller	28/11	25	BA50	1:00.29	PB	
Phyll Tiller	28/11	25	BR50	1:07.61	PB	
Pamela Walter	28/11	25	BA50	54.94	PAB/CR	
Pamela Walter	28/11	25	BA100	1:55.47	PAB/CR	
Pamela Walter	28/11	25	BR100	2:02.24	PAB	

Here are the results from the Mandurah LLCC held in the short course pool...

## NOVEMBER CLUB SWIM RESULTS

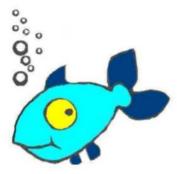
Here are the results from the November Club Swim held at HBF mid November:

Name	Stroke/dist	Time	Time
Audrey Bullough	FR100	2:28.53	-
Cas Brown	FR100	2:20.31	Best since '20
Sue Woodward	FR100	2:09.01	8
Joy Johnson	BR100	2:12.71	Best since '19
Jil Mogyorosy	FR100	2:13.24	
Pamela Walter	FR100	1:51.73	PAB/ Best since '19
Bill Woodhouse	FR100	1:48.22	-
Joy Johnson	BA50	1:10.24	
Sue Woodward	BA50	1:22.49	inaugural
Jil Mogyorosy	BA50	1:04.37	Best since '20
Brett Jago	BA50	59.91	10 C
Pamela Walter	BA50	58.14	-
Cas Brown	BR50	1:22.50	PAB/ Best since '19
Sue Woodward	BR50	121.29	inaugural
Joy Johnson	BR50	1:01.79	Best since '19
Brett Jago	BR50	1:06.06	8
Audrey Bullough	FR50	1:04.12	3
Cas Brown	FR50	1:00.80	Best since '20
Pamela Walter	FR50	47.79	PAB/ Best since '18
Bill Woodhouse	FR50	43.08	-
Brett Jago	FR50	43.80	

### NEXT CLUB SWIM – Sat 29th January

The next Club Swim will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at Bold Park. This will be held prior to our AGM. More to come in the newsletter about the AGM.

This will be a club swim in preparation for Newman Churchlands LLCC. Warm up will be at 1.00pm in the public lanes. Races will start at 1.30pm giving us time to get changed for the AGM which starts at 3.00pm. The AGM usually only takes about 1 hour which will include Club awards being presented. Bring your own BBQ stuff for afterwards. Spouses and families are very welcome to join us.





Sara with her loot from Mandurah LLCC

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# SOCIAL SNAPPERS CORNER by Marg W

Congratulations to our hardy group of social swimmers who persisted throughout the winter. Through the frustrating four month closure of Claremont pool, through health issues, through a long wet winter, and any other unplanned disruptions! We all benefitted from participation, and summer is looking pretty good already . . . .

To finish the year, there will be an after-swim Christmas celebration on Monday 20th at the Tee Box cafe. And the same arranged for the Bold Park group on Thursday 9th December at the Mary Street Bakery, Empire Village Shopping Centre.

The membership fees remain at \$35 for 2022 and are now due - either by cash or bank transfer to the club.

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Keep well, Keep fit, Keep healthy, Keep swimming ..... Marg W

## **ENDURANCE SWIM CORNER**

by Bill – Endurance points recorder

I remind all participating swimmers that you have only from now till December 19 to complete any outstanding swims for the 2021 season.

For those wishing to test their endurance swimming, members are available for timing on Thursday mornings between 9.30am and 10.30am and Friday afternoon between 12.30pm and 1.30pm before the Coaching Program starts.

## **CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER**

by Pamela

Hi all.

### **REGISTRATION – due now!**

Reregistration for the 2022 year is now due. For full swimming members go to the Stadium Masters website. On the right hand side there is a link. To renew:-

- 1. Go to www.stadiummasters.org.au
- 2. Go to What's New on the home page and click on Members Portal link.
- 3. You will be redirected to the Gameday login page...

As you are an existing Club member, find below your username and password for the system.



ENDURANCE

MASTERS SWIMMING AUSTRALIA

#### Username: joeblow

#### Password: MEMBERPASSWORD

Click on Registration Renewal and follow instructions.

Note: You can update or change your username or password when you are online. If you have forgotten your password please click "forgot password" and follow the instructions.

Please check that all your details are correct. Your credit card is automatically saved in the system, unless you tick the box. Social members pay directly into the Club Bank account

#### SOCIAL SWIM AT HILLARY'S – Saturday 5th February 2022

This is going to be a winner so save the date! To be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at Hillary's at 9.00am. Swim in the protected waters or you can walk into the calm water from the beach. Swim as many times up and back as you like. Then we can meet afterwards on the jetty in front of the food outlets. Choose your brunch from any of the food suppliers then sit together at tables in the shade overlooking the water. More to come closer to the date....

#### SWIMS AT COTTESLOE SHARK NET

These swims are starting to happen again now the weather is more summer-like and the sea temperature has increased a notch or two. We meet at 8am on the grassed area on the north side of Indiana Tea Room. Keep your ear to the ground.....come and join us





Pamela, Barry, Tania S, Marg S, Tania G, & Anna were at Cott last Saturday am

# EVENT WRAP UP – STADIUM MASTERS XMAS PARTY – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> December

On the 4<sup>th</sup> December our annual Christmas party was held at the UWA Hockey Club. The venue was lovely and Pamela had even bought along a Christmas tree for the event – it was covered in the award rosettes that she then went on to present to members. There were about 50 members who attended the sundowner, everyone followed instructions and wore their best Christmas red, white and green colours.....Pamela and her sisters made the award rosettes, each with a picture of what the award represented. Here is a list of the awards that Pamela, as



Club Captain, saw fit to award:

<u>Coaches awards</u> – We are very appreciative of our coaches -Bill, Barry, Mark, Anne and Tricia and Joy who is in the process of becoming a coach so they received a rosette with a coach and Joy got a 'coach in waiting'

<u>Marshalling team</u> - are very good at their job. They are a Supreme team so they had a picture of the Supremes on their rosette. Recipients of these awards were Mark, Helen, Robyn Wilson, Janette, Judith, Elizabeth, Peter D, Peter Jones and Tricia.

<u>Other volunteers</u> – had 'hands' on their rosettes as many hands make light work. Anne, Phyll, Tania G and Dale. Also our announcers – Tom Brown, Bill and Barry had rosettes with 'Hands plus a megaphone'. Our Safety Officers – Anna and Tania S had rosettes with 'Hands plus a red cross'. Our

timekeepers – (this also includes people who came to our club swims specifically to timekeep) were Jil, Jenny, Merilyn and Rob, Marg Watson, Pam Cann got rosettes with 'stop watches' on them and Tricia was Chief time keeper at our club swims so she got a stop watch with a 'Chiefs hat on top'.

<u>Mark</u> – agreed to swim the BU25 so we could make up a Men's medley relay team. He didn't take a single breath for the whole 25. Afterwards he said if he had raised his head to take a breath he wouldn't have made it. The things we do for the club!!!



<u>Bill</u> - At the Groper's relay the announcer broadcasted that Bill was "Going like the clappers." The same announcer said that one of our swimmers "Had white line fever" White line fever is an Australian term to describe the radical change in a person's behaviour when they start playing sports, aka stepping over the 'white line'. The radical change can result in a normally mildmannered individual, becoming extremely competitive but once the game is over they go back to their usual mild mannered self.

<u>Committee</u> - The club wouldn't function without the committee – Peter – president - Abraham Lincoln, Barry –secretary and very busy – so his rosette has many arms, Tania - Gets 2 rosettes – 1 for editor and 2 social media - Great following

<u>Bill and Mark</u> – general members. Bill also submits our e1000 times onto the portal Dale – treasurer – pot of money, and Pamela – captain – skipper.

<u>Marg Smithson</u> – is our social organiser so got the 'caterer's' rosette. Sue Woodward – is our Uniform organiser – so got 'men in uniform'. Marg Watson –



liaises with the social members so got a rosette with 'a definition of what liaising is'!

Our newest members got a tadpole -

<u>Sue W</u> - who needed oxygen after her first session – her rosette is with a 'tadpole wearing an oxygen mask'.

Brigitte - has a rosette with a 'tadpole is hiking in the Swiss alps'

Csillar - keeps track of the length she swims by counting rubber bands



<u>Joe</u> – is a 2nd claim member but has swum as a snapper at our LLCC. He got a 'tadpole with 2 hats'

<u>Audrey</u> – received a 'Poppy' as she loves her garden and has a military interest

<u>Cas</u> – looks after a section of native bush near her house.

Merilyn – gets a 'William Power' rosette



<u>Sara</u> – fashion statement – 'socks' on her rosette

Both <u>Dee and Louise</u> are our pin-up girls. Dee being on the MSWA website and Louise being on our banner.

Pat – learning to dive

<u>Craig</u> – elsewhere for half the year in Broome so gets camel along the beach.

<u>Carmen</u> – 2nd claim member but wearing a Snapper's swimming cap

<u>*Hazel*</u> – Is our oldest member. She had her Appendix removed in Feb. The surgeon commented that it was the oldest appendix he'd ever removed.

<u>Jil</u> had an accident on her bike which put her out of the water. Maybe she should get rid of the bike?!

 $\underline{Deb}$  – Good at BR, BA and FR and has started to add BU to her mix.

<u>*Phyll*</u> – lined up ready to be our first swimmer still wearing her silver and black posh sandals.

Kim - was our butterfly star.

<u>Laura</u> – star at all strokes but has other commitments





<u>Barb</u> – Barry said her freestyle looked like a snowplough. Jet propelled!



## **January Birthdays**

Tania Strickland	2 Jan
Zelda Marsland	2 Jan
Anna Clare	5 Jan
Bill Woodhouse	7 Jan
Jil Mogyorosy	8 Jan
Peter Lyster	17 Jan
Pat Sugars	22 Jan
Phyll Tiller	22 Jan
Mark Anderson	27 Jan
Joe Douglas	Jan

### NOTICE OF AGM

#### Stadium Masters Swimming Club Inc. Notice of Annual General Meeting 2022

The club annual general meeting will be held at Bold Park Aquatic Centre, 215 The Boulevard, City Beach on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 3.00pm (Preceded by a Club Swim starting at 1.30 pm).

#### Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Attendance
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Confirmation and Adoption of the Minutes of the 2021AGM, and Matters arising
- 5. President's Annual Club Report (paper to be sent prior to the meeting)
- 6. Treasurer's Report for 2021 (paper to be sent prior to the meeting)
- 7. Proposed Budget for 2022 (paper to be sent prior to the meeting)
- Resolution "That the number of ordinary committee members (i.e. not office holders) for the coming year, be three," See explanation below.
- Resolution "That Pamela Walter be declared an Honorary Life Member of the club." See explanation below.
- 10. Election of the Management Committee for 2022.
- President, Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, and General Members' Representative(s).
- 11. Endorsement of the Coaches.
- 12. Any Other Business

End of the formal meeting Presentation of the 2021 Awards. General discussion on the club, members comments. Bring your own BBQ.

#### Explanation of Item 8, (Ordinary) Resolution\*

"That the number of ordinary committee members (i.e. not office holders) for the coming year, be three." \*From the Constitution rule 34: "At the Annual General Meeting, the Association must decide by resolution the number of ordinary committee members (if any) to hold office the next year. From the Constitution rule 27: "The committee members consist of -a) the office holders of the Association, b) at least one ordinary member.

Explanation of Item 9 (Ordinary) Resolution\*

"That Pamela Walter be declared an Honorary Life Member of the club."

A nomination from a club member to this effect was received by the Management Committee which, at its meeting on 8/12/21 unanimously approved the nomination." Text supporting this nomination is;

Pamela Walter is a current member of the club to which she has made outstanding contributions. Since joining the club in 1994 she has swum competitively with distinction both in open water and pool events, served over a considerable period of time on the management committee (president 2006-2007, vice president, recorder 1995–2012, social convenor, uniform organiser and captain – 2015 to the present), and helped organise social events. Her service has greatly exceeded normal expectations and represents an extended time commitment to the club.

Pamela has also made significant contributions to Masters Swimming Western Australia (MSWA) qualifying as timekeeper, chief timekeeper, starter, inspector of turns, and judge of strokes. She has also qualified as event and meet referee. Pamela was awarded Female Official Rookie of the Year in 2007 by the MSWA, and the State and then National Official of the Year in 2017. She has rostered officials for all MSWA pool meets since about 2016 and was awarded a 5-year MSWA service trophy in 2020.

Her record fully satisfies the criteria for declaration as a club honorary life member, as set out in the club ByLaws.

#### Peter Lyster – President

# **EVENT WRAP-UP – FREMANTLE PORT SWIM THRU**

The Fremantle Port Swim Thru took place last Saturday 11 December at South Beach Fremantle. It was sold out with over 500 swimmers. Open water swimming in WA is going from strength to strength and in fact, the next two swims in the Series are sold out already.

Anna Clare and Pamela took part in this event. It was overcast in the morning, and there was even had a speck of rain on the way there. It brightened up while we were waiting on the beach for the briefing. The water was a bit choppy but there were no stingers. Pamela swam so far off course several times that she was directed by three different paddlers to get back on course and that was even before the second turning buoy half way round! She reckons she swam an extra 200m! Here are the results of the swim:

Date	Name	Age Group	Distance	Time	Pos. in Age Cat.
11/12/21	Anna Clare	45-49	1600	35:43.97	6 <sup>th</sup>
11/12/21	Pamela Walter	70-74	1600	40:53.32	4th



**GOGGLE SAW** 

Phyll swimming with some local wildlife on a Tuesday night session >



Photo Anna C



Photo Barry G

Several club members taking part in a March Past carnival at City Beach recently – spot the members if you can – Louise, Tania, Helen, Deb, Brigitte! v





## **SUPA NOVA AWARD - NOVEMBER**

Phyll received November's Supa Nova award for her 3 PB's at the Mandurah LLCC. May there be many more....!



## DIARY ENTRIES

Sunday 19 Dec 2021

Sunday 9 January 2022

Sunday 20 February

Last swim in dedicated hired lanes

First swim back in dedicated hired lanes

Newman Churchlands LLCC, Newman College Pool

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND DEADLINE

Thanks to Peter, Barry, Pamela, Bill and Marg W for their contributions to this issue. Next issue will be out February 2022. If anyone has been travelling around the State (or dares to travel anywhere else!) please send some photos and a small write up to be included in our "Wander Out Yonder" page. Thank you in advance. I look forward to receiving your items - tania gregg@hotmail.com

## ED WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE & MERRY XMAS WITH A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR

FOR 2022

