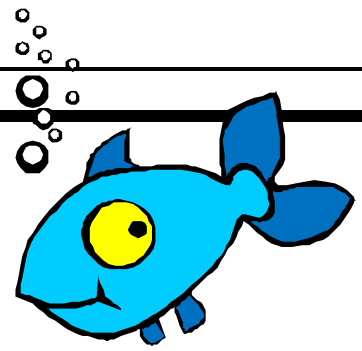


SNAPPETS



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Welcome to Snappets this month

We have been busy since our last newsletter back in January this year. From our AGM back in February to club swims, club carnivals, ocean water swims, net swims, sausage sizzles and National competition. This newsletter covers it and we look towards what is coming up...

The States competition is a matter of weeks away, our hosted 1500m event, Swim For Memory, Worlds in Singapore and our complimentary for members swim clinics held by Elena Nesci from eSwim will be spread over the upcoming months. Our first clinic, the Freestyle clinic, will include a physio information session afterwards. Lots to look forward to and participate in. See you at the pool

Check out our brand new website will **ALL** the info you need: www.stadiummasters.org.au

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EVENT – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – BOLD PARK – SAT 1 FEBRUARY

The AGM had a good attendance and was preceded by a Club Swim in preparation for the Newman Churchlands ABC CC.



Swimmers with their Top Ten Certificates for 2024 ^

Award Winners for 2024 are as follows:

Kevin Wren Award and Lynda Joachim Award

Kevin Wren Award – Barry Green and Bill Woodhouse

Lynda Joachim Award – Pamela Walter R/Up - Cas Brown

Cliffe Webb Award

Cas Brown R/Up - Jil Mogyorosy and Natasha Kedgley

Founders' Award

Helen Austin R/Up - Tania Gregg

Beatie Norris Endurance Award

Audrey Bullough R/Up - Phyll Tiller

President's Award

Tania Gregg

Participation Award

Cas Brown

R/Up - Sue Woodward

Star Awards:

1 Star Award	
Phyll Tiller	Freestyle
2 Star Award	
Audrey Bullough	Freestyle, Backstroke
Anne Edmondson	Freestyle, Backstroke
3 Star Award	
Bill Woodhouse	Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke
Cas Brown	Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke
Pamela Walter	Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke



At the AGM we welcomed two new faces to the Committee – Aresh Anwar as General Member and Jackie Egan as Secretary. In doing so we farewell and thank Barry Green (Sec) and Bill Woodhouse (Gen member) for their longstanding service to the committee and running of the club.

EVENT WRAP UP - CLUB SWIM – PRE NEWMAN CHURCHLANDS – SAT 1ST FEB 2025 BOLD PARK

By Pamela

The February club swim prior to the AGM is turning out to be a favourite or maybe the excellent numbers are the start of a new trend. We can live in hope!

Twenty two swimmers signed up. The program included a FR200 and a BR100 so Barry booked the lanes for a ½ hour longer. We had the normal 1.00pm warm/up but started the races at about 1.20 rather than the usual 1.30pm. The event ran smoothly and we just got through all the heats in time. Four club records were set. Two records by Gavin in the FR50 and BU50 and two records by Audrey who has moved into a new age group for the FR50 and BA50.

Thank you to Tricia and Mark for being Chief Timekeeper and Starter respectively and for all the swimmers who helped with timekeeping when not swimming.

Club Swim – 1st Feb 2025 – Bold Park Pool - LC

Name	Event	LC	Time	Time
Dick Austin	FR200	50	6:29.75	Best since '23
Marg. Smithson	FR200	50	6:03.44	PAB/best since '22
Barry Green	FR100	50	2:08.49	Best since '22
	FR200		4:29.25	Best since '23
Sue Woodward	FR200	50	4:37.53	PB
Bill Woodhouse	FR200	50	3:59.36	PAB/Best since '22
Rob Woodward	FR200	50	3:38.32	inaugural
Christina Colegate	FR200	50	3:39.77	inaugural
Gavin Begbie	FR100	50	1:30.56	Inaugural
	FR200		3:13.96	inaugural
Peter Scott	FR200	50	3:28.62	PB
Helen Austin	BR100	50	2:35.92	PB
Bill Woodhouse	BR100	50	2:28.63	PAB/Best since '21
Deb Wagstaff	BR100	50	1:54.98	PB by 4 sec
Kim Simpson	BR100	50	1:54.79	PB by 4 sec



Gavin Begbie	BU50	50	42.87	Inaugural/CR
Dick Austin	FR50	50	1:13.85	PB
Audrey Bullough	FR50	50	1:10.33	-/CR
Marg. Smithson	FR50	50	1:05.81	PAB/Best since '22
Sue Woodward	FR50	50	53.87	PB
Tania Gregg	FR50	50	45.63	PAB/Best since '23
Gavin Begbie	FR50	50	34.20	Inaugural/CR
Audrey Bullough	BA50	50	1:32.31	-/CR
Sue Woodward	BA50	50	1:16.93	PB
Deb Wagstaff	BA50	50	58.71	inaugural

EVENT WRAP UP – NEWMAN CHURCHLANDS ABC CC – Sun 16th Feb 2025

A big congratulations to Stadium Masters for winning the day with a great team effort!

It really was a good effort because we had seventeen swimmers, twelve women and five men. More men would be good. Claremont had eighteen swimmers but several only did two swims. Having twelve women swimming meant that we could make up three women's relay teams, which might have made the difference and contributed to our first place.

1st place Stadium Masters 150 points

2nd place Claremont Masters 133 points

The day was sunny but not too hot. Last year, if you remember, the NC ABCCC was postponed because of 40C heat. There was a great team spirit with vocal support for the swimmers. There were seven PBs, ten PABs and three new club records. Results are as follows:

Name	Event	Date	LC	Time swum	Comment
Laura Chambers	FR200	16/2	LC	02:57.37	PB
Laura Chambers	FR50	16/2	LC	35.88	PAB
Laura Chambers	BA50	16/2	LC	40.65	PAB/best since '21/CR
Christina Colegate	FR200	16/2	LC	03:25.56	PB
Christina Colegate	BU50	16/2	LC	46.03	PB
Heather Rhebok	FR200	16/2	LC	03:10.2	PAB/best since '22
Heather Rhebok	BU50	16/2	LC	47.07	PAB/best since '22
Heather Rhebok	BA50	16/2	LC	46.09	
Anne Edmondson	FR200	16/2	LC	03:43.07	best since '23
Anne Edmondson	BR100	16/2	LC	02:25.13	PAB/best since '19
Anne Edmondson	FR50	16/2	LC	47.66	best since '23
Margaret Smithson	FR200	16/2	LC	05:58.58	PAB/best since '22
Margaret Smithson	FR50	16/2	LC	01:02.72	PAB/best since '22
Margaret Smithson	BA50	16/2	LC	01:37.80	best since '24
Robert Woodward	FR200	16/2	LC	03:28.84	PB by 10 sec
Robert Woodward	FR50	16/2	LC	35.00	best since '24
Mike Haeherle	FR200	16/2	LC	03:07.66	PB/CR
Mike Haeherle	BA50	16/2	LC	44.91	PB/CR
Craig Barnard	FR200	16/2	LC	03:50.20	PAB
Craig Barnard	FR50	16/2	LC	43.44	PAB/best since '24
Craig Barnard	BA50	16/2	LC	59.91	PAB/best since '22
Kim Simpson	BR100	16/2	LC	01:53.73	PB
Kim Simpson	BA50	16/2	LC	51.32	2nd best time
Jil Mogyorosy	FR50	16/2	LC	55.32	best since '24
Pamela Walter	BA50	16/2	LC	57.44	best since '24
Helen Austin	BR100	16/2	LC	02:36.29	
Helen Austin	FR50	16/2	LC	59.25	best since '24
Helen Austin	BA50	16/2	LC	01:08.59	2nd best time

EVENT WRAP UP – CLUB SWIM PRE FREMANTLE ABC CC – Sun 15th March 2024

Results are as follows:

Christina Colegate	BR50	LC	56.93	PAB
Cas Brown	BA50	LC	1.16.30	PAB CR
Christina Colegate	BA50	LC	50.59	PAB
Gavin Begbie	BA50	LC	48.89	Inaugural

Name	Ev.	LC	Time	Comparison
Audrey Bullough	FR50	LC	1.08.36	PAB, CR Best since '24
Cas Brown	FR50	LC	1.04.24	PAB
Kathy Sadler	FR50	LC	58.51	Inaugural
Helen Austin	FR50	LC	58.13	PB
Denise Scott	FR50	LC	57.04	PB
Christina Colegate	FR50	LC	40.04	PAB
Peter Scott	FR50	LC	38.04	Best since '24
Gavin Begbie	FR50	LC	34.18	PAB, CR
Kathy Sadler	BR50	LC	1.21.10	Inaugural
Cas Brown	BR50	LC	1.28.09	PAB Best since '23 CR
Helen Austin	BR50	LC	1.08.94	PB

EVENT WRAP UP –FREMANTLE ABC CC – Sun 30^h March 2025

Results are as follows:

Fremantle ABCCC 30 March				
Name	EVENT	LC	Time	Comparison
Barry Green	FR50	50	49.72	Best since '24
Barry Green	BA50	50	59.09	Best since '24
Cas Brown	FR50	50	1.02.03	PAB/best since '24
Cas Brown	BA50	50	1.16.04	PAB Best since '23 CR
Cas Brown	BR50	50	1.34.51	BR50 PAB
Christina Colegate	FR50	50	36.72	PB by 4 secs (40.04 in club swim)
Christina Colegate	BA50	50	48.13	PAB
Christina Colegate	BR50	50	54.31	PAB by over 2 secs
Gavin Begbie	FR50	50	33.44	PB, CR
Kim Simpson	FR50	50	38.66	PB

Kim Simpson	BA50	50	50.15	Best since '24. 2nd best time ever
Laura Chambers	FR50	50	35.13	PB, CR
Laura Chambers	BA50	50	40.07	PB, CR
Laura Chambers	BU50	50	42.61	PAB Best since '22
Natasha Kedgley	FR50	50	40.35	Best since '24. Second best ever
Natasha Kedgley	BR50	50	52.45	PB
Phyll Tiller	FR50	50	52.47	Best since '24
Phyll Tiller	BA50	50	1.00.88	PAB Best since '22
Phyll Tiller	BR50	50	1.11.56	PAB Best since '22
William Woodhouse	FR50	50	43.92	Best since '24
William Woodhouse	BA50	50	58.42	Best since '24
William Woodhouse	BR50	50	1.01.42	PAB Best since '18

OCEAN SWIMS...



EVENT WRAP UP – POINT PERON SWIM – SAT 22 FEB 2025

We had a good turnout for this popular swim with 15 swimmers. The conditions were reasonable with the water temperature good and generally clear. The swim was delightful and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. We had a wonderful brunch afterwards in the sunshine.



MULLALOO OPEN WATER SWIM – 1 MARCH 2025

Pamela, Heather, Tash and Anne E waiting to do the open water swim at Mullaloo. Heather and Tash did the 1.6 km swim and Pamela and Anne did the 3.2km swim.



Mullaloo State Championship results

1600m

Tash Kedgley 50-54 33:58.7 5

Heather Rhebok 55-59 30:11.1 7

3200m

Anne Edmondson 65- 74 1:06:46.2 2

Pamela Walter 65- 74 1:17:36.14 4

COTTESLOE NET SWIMS

We have had a good turnout over the summer period this 2024/25 season with swimmers turning up for a morning 8am swim in the net. No one really got scared off by the rogue 1.5m bronze whaler shark that somehow managed to find its way into the barrier and cause the closure of not only the net but Cottesloe beach on Wednesday January 8th. Mostly we enjoy swimming with the small whitebait, herring and some more exotic species. One time we spotted a large stingray. On a clear day and good conditions it is a divine swim and made better by a coffee afterwards. The net will be removed around the end of these school holidays for the winter months for surfers.





Sticking with our ocean theme Goggle Saw spied Phyll Tiller shimmy up the pylon during one of our Cottesloe net swim mornings. The conditions were glorious and Phyll hoisted herself up using the rope hanging on the side of the pylon quick smart – shooing off the boys hanging from the top who quickly got out of her way and dived in. Phyll followed after them with a smart dive. No photographic evidence as we were witnessing it from the water with our own eyes!



BUSSELTON JETTY SWIM – SUN 8th & 9th FEBRUARY 2025

The Busselton Jetty swim is held over a distance of 3.6km. Pamela took part and her results are below.

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COOGEE JETTY TO JETTY SWIM – SUN 9 MARCH 2025

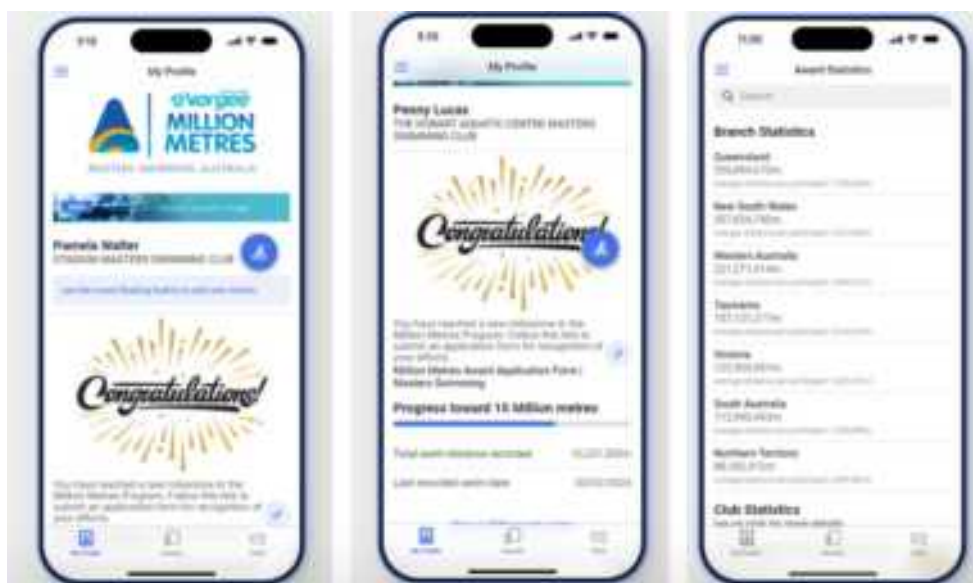
Pamela also did the 1500m Coogee Jetty to Jetty swim. It was a lovely swim and a glorious day – the water wasn't cold, it was fairly calm with white sand all the way.

Swimmers parked at Woodman Point, then walked or went via shuttle bus to the start. After the briefing which was held at the south jetty all the swimmers walked to the north jetty, dropping off the 750 swimmers at the half way point. This year was sold out. There were 1000 1500 swimmers. The 1500 swimmers were sent off in 11 waves and swam back to the south jetty.

VORGEE MILLION METRES

The Masters Swimming newsletter recently announced The [VORGEE Million Metres App](#) is proving to be successful with over 800 registered users logging their swims daily/weekly.

Scan this QR code here to access the Vorgee Million Metre app



NATIONALS SWIM MEET – MELBOURNE – 8th – 12th April 2025

By Pamela

The Stadium Master's 2025 National team performed spectacularly well at the National Swimming Championships held recently in Melbourne.

Every member of the eight member women's team won a medal and has succeeded in being added to the club records, some multiple times.

There were 17 PABs, 10 PBs, 16 club records and 1 state record.

There were 118 clubs participating. Our team came 10th for the women and 19th overall with men included in the statistics. We gained 41 points per swimmer as opposed to Claremont's 39.37 points per swimmer.



Thank you to Heather, Tash and Kim for calling meetings with club members and for organising flights, accommodation and transport. Without their help I'm sure some members wouldn't have attended.





BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER – SAT 12 APRIL 2025

By Mark

The weather was perfect - but the crowds weren't at Bunnings Subiaco and it was a very slow day! As a result we weren't able to unload all our supplies and only managed to flog about 470 sausages and 150 drinks leading to a nett profit of \$1,223. So no records were set, but pretty good under the circumstances - and dollars earnt from this effort has equivalent revenue value to almost 10 new members for the Club.

Only 25% of sales were cash, all the rest was on Square and the time-based distribution of card sales is very much biased to the middle of the day. A big shout out to all of you who volunteered to greet the punters, cook and serve - and those who also took on the teary task of slicing onions. Your efforts are much appreciated - thank you.

Work hard - rest hard, cheers Mark

Thanks to Mark for organising and coordinating this event single-handedly. It all happens again on Sat 11th Oct 2025 and we'd like to see some new faces in the marquee this time. Put it in your diary.



NEW FACES AROUND OUR CLUB:



Pete Fellowes is one of our recent members...

SIGNIFICANT MEMBERSHIPS CELEBRATED RECENTLY...



5 Years – Deb Wagstaff

10 Years – Peter Jones, Peter Downey, David Hodby, Margaret Smithson

15 years – Bill Woodhouse

30 years – Tricia Summerfield & Pamela Walter



Congratulations!



CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Hi all, here's what's coming up:

Wednesday sessions – are back to 9.30am starts

Thursday timing sessions – are back to 9.30am for the foreseeable future

E 1000 timing sessions will move – on **Saturdays 12.30-1.30**

MSWA State Championships – Sat 3rd and Sunday 4th May 2025. Register now

Next after training supper at the Wembley Hotel – Tuesday 13th May 2025

Let Marg Smithson know if you would like to attend smithsonmarg@gmail.com

Stadium Masters Hosted 1500m event – now on Sunday 25 May 2025

This is an event hosted by our Club held at HBF Stadium.

World Aquatics Championships – Singapore – August 2025

Upcoming Elena Nesci clinics – **Saturday sessions only**

All sessions held on **Saturdays** to cater to all:

Freestyle – 10 May – 09.30 am-10.30 am followed by Physio talk at 11.30am

Breaststroke – 17 May – 10.00 am-11.00 am

Backstroke – 23 August – 09.30 am – 10.30 am

Fly – 13 September – 09.30 am – 10.30 am

Swim For Memory Charity Swim 2023 – Sunday 29 June 2025

Start preparing your teams of four for this year's Swim for Memory at HBF in the indoor 25 m pool from 0900-1300. As for previous years we are hosting this event with donations going to the Australian Alzheimers' Research Foundation. Usually we have been well supported by other Masters Clubs, but friends and families of our club should be invited to participate as well! More details a little nearer the time.



2025 Pool Meet Calendar:

8 -12 April	Masters Swimming Australia National Championships	Melbourne MSAC	
Sat 3- Sun 4 May	MSWA State Championships National Swim Series Meet	Perth HPC	50m, 100m, 200m, Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Backstroke, 4x50 Freestyle Relay (Men/Women/Mix), 4x50 Medley Relay (Men/Women/Mix)
Sun 25 May	Stadium Masters Act Belong Commit 1500	Perth HPC	1500m - 6 long course lanes
Sun 22 June	Riverton Masters 400m/800m distance meet	Riverton Leisureplex	4 lanes available 400m/800m distance swim meet, choice of stroke, maximum of 2 swims but only one 800m swim, 50m indoor pool at the Riverton Leisureplex
Sun 29 June	Stadium Masters Swim for Memory Charity Event	Perth HPC	6 short course lanes
Sun 20 July	Riverton Masters Act Belong Commit Carnival	Riverton Leisureplex	Choice of one x 200m any stroke including IM, one x 100m any stroke, 50m all strokes, 4x100m Women's & Men's Freestyle Relays
Sat 26 July	Golden Grasper Act Belong Commit Relay Carnival	Perth HPC	4 x 50, 4 x 25 Relays
Sat 9 August	Maida Vale Act Belong Commit 1600m	Darling Range Sports College	1500m, choice of stroke
Sun 24 August	Somerset Masters Act Belong Commit 1500m	Aqualife Victoria Park	1500m, choice of stroke
Sun 18 October	Stadium Masters Act Belong Commit Carnival	Perth HPC	200,100, 50 Relay
Sun 2 November	Mandurah Club Carnival	Mandurah ARC	25m, 50m, 100m, Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, IM
Sat 29 November	Pride Carnival (Perth RainbowSwans)	Beatty Park Leisure Centre	50m, 100m

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