

BUSSELTON MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

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2019 ANNUAL PRESIDENT REPORT

I would like to begin this report by highlighting a number of major mile stones reached over the 2019 Season.

2018 RAC WA SPORTS STAR AWARDS



The Club was selected as a finalist for the above prestigious award which was held on 7 February 2019 at Optus Stadium. The Club was nominated by Masters Swimming WA and although we did not win the award, the Club was recognised as a winner by Club members and the south west community of WA. Sharon Galliers, Trish Miller, Tim Alcorn and Darryl Kelly attended the Gala Awards night, representing Busselton Masters Swimming Club. What a Fantastic achievement for such a young club.

CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Following on from the Club inaugural AGM on 15 December 2018, the Club started the process to develop its Constitution and By-laws as required by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, Consumer Protection, and also applied for Incorporation. Both these documents had to be completed by 30 June 2019. The Club needed to stand alone and become independent of the Busselton Swimming Club. After many hours of volunteering their time, Gail George, Trish Miller and I were able to complete the required documents in February 2019 and the Club was finally Incorporated on 22 May 2019. Thank you to Gail and Trish for their time and commitment with this challenge.

Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Consumer Protection

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Associations Incorporation Act 2015
(Section 10)

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Certificate of Incorporation

This is to certify that

BUSSELTON MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC.

is an association incorporated under the
Associations Incorporation Act 2015

The date of incorporation is the
twenty second day of May 2019


 David Hillyard
 Commissioner for Consumer Protection

CERTIFICATE

WEBPAGE, LOGO

We also completed the new Club webpage and email address. Thank you to Naomi Taylor for her professional input and design.

The final mile stone for 2019 was to come up with a new Club logo. We were extremely lucky to have Sarah Dowse's son, Jack Hall (studying design), come up with the perfect Logo. The new logo was launched on Saturday, 19 October 2019. The Club has arranged with local business (Work Clobber & Juice Prints) to provide logo prints on members clothing and swimwear.



APRIL 2019: WE SAID GOODBYE TO TIM ALCORN



Tim Alcorn relocated to Tamworth NSW. Tim had been one of our inaugural members from February 2015 and had been part of our club Coaching Team. He brought lots of fun and laughter to our club and is sadly missed. We all wish him the best for his new adventure.

CLUB "SUPER FISH" PETER PAVLINOVIH



Peter Pavlinovich, Fastest Male in the 2019 National Winter 3X400m Postal Swim.

Congratulations Peter, what a fantastic effort for the fourth time. Brett Edwards and Mark Pizey were first in their age groups. There were 108 competitors representing 14 Masters Clubs from all over Australia. Thank you to all those members who participated. We look forward to 2020.

8 WEEK COMMUNITY RESTART PROGRAM 30 JUNE 2019



The Restart program was held over 8 weeks commencing 30 June to 18 August 2019. Due to the small number of participants, we opened the program to include financial members. The Club had four additional members at the end of the program.

The small response may have been due to the program being run in winter in the outdoor pool. The Club will endeavour to

book the indoor pool for future winter programs. On a positive note, MSA introduced the 6 month membership from 1 July 2019, which was taken up by the new members from the Restart group. This new membership initiative replaced the 4 month membership offer provided in September 2018.

THE FIRST CLUB SURVEY UNDERTAKEN SEPTEMBER 2019

We had 34 responses from a wide range of membership categories. Although training sessions were requested for earlier time slots, the Club is unfortunately restricted by lane availability. The Club has a duty of care for the safety of members during training sessions and must safely accommodate the number of swimmers per lane. The Club introduced five lanes for the Summer 2019/2020.

The focus on ***Fun Fitness and Friendship*** was the overriding choice by Club members with 2% of respondents wanting to participate in pool competition. Overall, the Club was considered to be value for money.

Survey action: We have arranged a selection of laminated training programs available for members, These are located in a large plastic box in the Club trolley in the outdoor garage. Check with the coaching staff at training. Club members are welcome to use these programmes to complement their swim training outside Club training sessions.

BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL – APP

The Club has continued to be committed to promoting this fun and easy program for members to encourage swimming.

B&B is a phone app where you can log and record all your swims as an extra incentive to keep swimming regularly. An extra bonus is the chance to win a random \$100 Rebel Sports voucher announced each month. Any swimmer who is registered and active on the App is in the draw to win, no other requirement.

The club will introduce this program to all members for the 2020 Season.

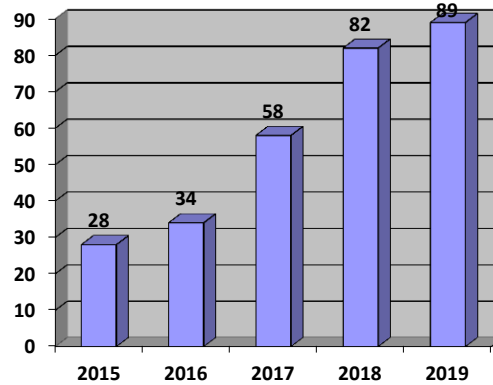
SPONSORSHIP FOR THE 2020 SEASON

The Equinox Management team has come on board to sponsor the Club's 2020 swimming caps. These caps will be available to members as part of their 2020 membership. On behalf of the members and committee, I would like to thank the team at Equinox for their ongoing support.



MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

We continued to grow as a community club starting the year at 57, reaching a peak of 89 members by November 2019. This was assisted by the Restart Winter program and the Busselton Triathlon group taking advantage of the new MSAWA 6 month membership introduced in July 2019. We are committed to promoting the Club via webpage, Facebook and the local community newspaper. Our goal for 2020 is to reach 100.



2019 CLUB TRIP TO KHAOLAK, THAILAND 30 APRIL TO 9 MAY

What a great trip with a fun group. The La-Vela Resort was beautifully located, a short distance walk to the local town/shops. We were all able to keep up our swimming training in the 50m + resort pool. Lots of adventures alternating with rest days to laze around the pool or sit quietly in the coffee book shop. We were lucky with the weather, arriving just before the start of the wet season/tropical showers. It was wonderful to experience the warm weather. Thank you to Rhonda Graham at Vivid Travel Busselton.



2019/2020 SUMMER TRAINING

The Club has now commenced the 2019/2020 Summer training season with a major focus on the 2020 jetty swim. I would like to thank our 2019 Coaching team - Steve Twartz, Trish Miller, Andrew Sexton and Peter Pavlinovich for their passion and commitment to coaching.



THANKS AND APPRECIATION

On a final note, I would like to thank the following committee members who have volunteered their time to help steer the club over the 2019 Season.

Vice President:	Todd Taylor
Secretary:	Trish Miller
Treasurer:	Gail George
Head Coach:	Steve Twartz
Social Organisers:	Sharon Galliers, Hayley Nankivell
Clothing & Bold/Beautiful officer:	Glenice Miller.
Safety & First Aid officer:	Lesley Reid.
Rhonda Pearsall.	Registrar
Tim Alcorn	
Andrew Hembroff	
Sarah Dowse	
Matthew Skipworth	

Thank you to our major sponsors.

- Equinox Restaurant
- Sportspower Busselton
- Goodsports Australia.

Thank you to all the members for your support over the 2019 season. I look forward to having everyone back on board for 2020.

I wish the Club further success for the oncoming 2020 season and hope to see more milestones reached.

FUN FRIENDSHIP & FITNESS



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PRESIDENT

16 NOVEMBER 2019.

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