

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023

President's Pen – Richard George, Club President Club 2023

Club Membership is growing faster than ever - "97". We have been joined by new members Geoffrey Farr, Mathew Drake, Dean MacGregor and Brad Ding. Maëlle Bourdais and Clinton Greener from Perth joined 2^{nd} Claim.

New members, please contact **Todd Taylor** to collect your **Equinox** sponsored **Busselton Masters** swim caps.

News

At our invitation, CEO **Sue Gliddon** from **Masters Swimming** is coming 25th August to GBYC to talk about Masters and for you to ask questions. As a Country Club, its not often we have this opportunity so **please** come along. We will have a drink and dinner – details to be confirmed.

Club Member, Shark attack victim and survivor of local media, Sunrise TV and the London tabloids, **Richard Stubbs** is doing well after his encounter last week with a large Wobbegong at Yallingup. We all wish him well and respect his response to the shock he felt and are so glad his mates from the Salty Sea Fossils (aka some of them, BMSC members who swim at Yals) who were there for him. Get wet soon **Richard**.

Its time. **Donna and AJ** will have their Visas soon and leave Busselton for a few years in France. They are planning drinks and a farewell evening 18th August at GBYC. Watch out for details.

Well done Sue Buckland, winning the monthly **Bold & Beautiful, Budgy Smugglers** \$100 prize.

She too will be wearing a new pair of Budgy Smugglers as the swimmers are in the photo!



President's Pen - Richard George, Club President

News

Swims

"Saturday Swims are fantastic". That's what I was told and agree with. Up to 25 members have taken on Andrews weekly challenge across Lanes 1-3, while Coach Steve runs Lanes 4 and 5 from in the pool – with up to 6 of us – trialing running from both ends – and its worked. As well as Mondays and Wednesdays, Tuesday and Thursdays are running up to 15 most nights and with new members, who are lots of fun. Peter Pavs sense of humor (Medleys and kicking) included!

Steve Gibson and **Julie O'Connor** are working on final details to help us defend our 2022 win in the "**CCC**" Busso Masters Carnival. Starting August 26th this is the only Masters event for Country Clubs. Please be on pool deck 15 minutes early to allow entries for the 3 weeks of short (50, 100m) and longer (200-400m) events, ending with the Relays and BBQ. **Albemarle** is our sponsor.





Yallingup Lagoon Swim - Tuesday 18th July

What an exhilarating day at Yallingup Lagoon!
Swam with 12 Busselton Masters Swimming Club members and friends in wild, windy weather. Waves crashed, laughter echoed as we embraced the challenge. Missed those who couldn't join.

The bond we share is truly special.

President's News Continued - Richard George, Club President

Social

August is looking very Social. The Social Clubs **Big Day Out** is first (please book your spot now). It will include a swim, coffees, Lake Cave Tour and lunch, as well as Coffee afterward! We have our own timeslot at the cave, and its amazing. Lake Cave has water for the first time in many years, after the fire and wet winter. It will dry up soon, so this is a one off to see it wet. Yes I'm also an excited hydrologist.

Participants can do all, or part of the day! You choose.

Finally, a huge thanks to Tess (now in the Solomons) who ran the **Amazing Adventure** last weekend when about 20 of us took on 'the quiz', following clues and finding 8 pages of puzzling objects near the Jetty. The Goose, sponsored vouchers for the winning team, Fast and Furious = Gibbos (3)Steve, Tanya and Jamie plus Niamh.

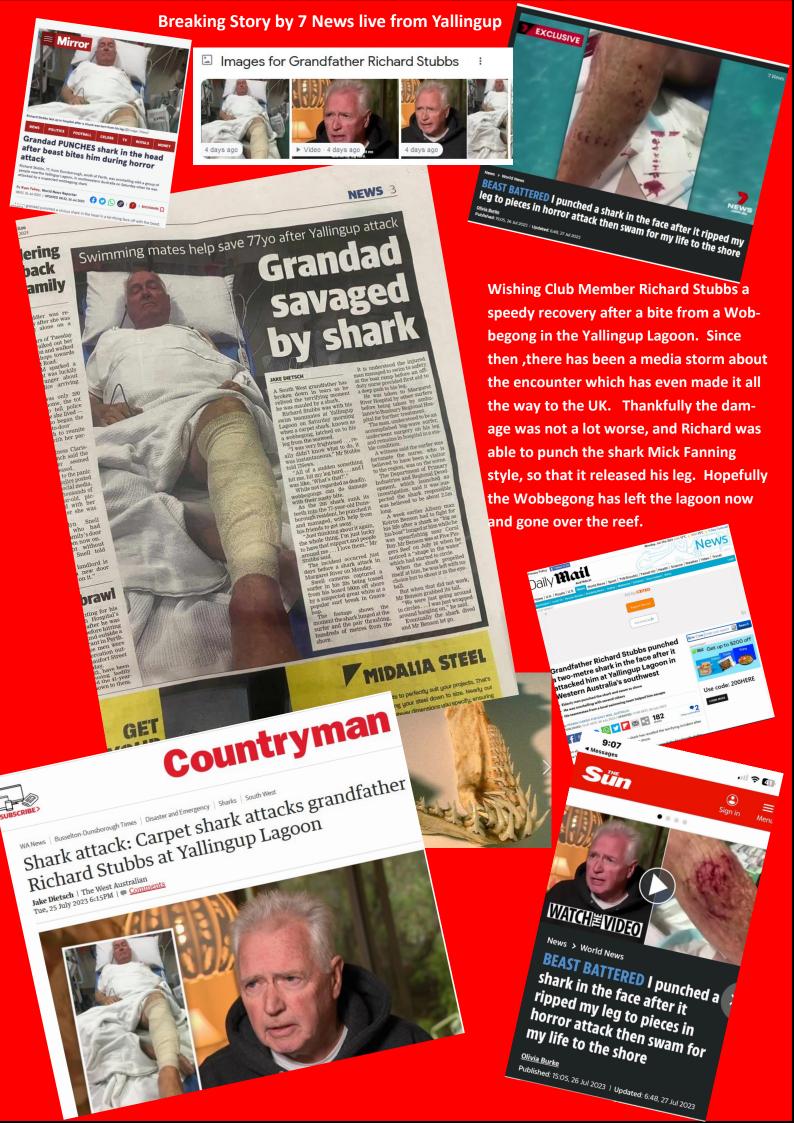
Next Committee meeting - GBYC Club 6pm - date -Wednesday 30th August 6pm

Please talk to Committee members, Sue Hart the Secretary, or myself about issues you'd like raised.

Richard George



Yallingup Lagoon Swim - Tuesday 18th July



Newsletter Editor and Social Corner - Gail George

The Social Organisers

Darryl K., Tess M. Sue H, Colin H, Steve G and Gail G.

Colin is helping out with all of the flyers! He is brilliant!

Any suggestions to us at president@busseltonmastersswimming.com

We value your input to give variety and new activities!

Plenty of things on the Calendar for members to participate in in the next months.

Dates Below:-

Remember to come to Yallingup and swim in the Lagoon on Tuesdays, Toes In at 10.30 am. Plenty of social chatter afterwards a the Yallingup Store!

Open Water Swims News is trickling in

Koombana Bay OWS Saturday 4th November

https://www.openwaterswimming.com.au/round-2-bunbury-2023/

New Event Geo Bay Cool water Classic Saturday 11th November https://www.geobayswim.com.au/

For those who have been asking - we do intend to offer the Rottnest Channel Virtual Swim again for January February 2024

Colin Holden Open Water Captain

Month	Activity	Details
August	The Big Day Out Guest Speaker Sue Gliddon MSWA and GBYC Meal Club CCC Carnival GLC 200/400s	13th August 25th August 26th Aug
September	Club CCC Carnival 2 GLC 50/100s Club CCC Carnival 2 GLC Relays and Bacon and Eggs Meelup to Eagle Bay and return Walk and Picnic BBQ Lunch	9 th September 23 rd September 17 th September
October	Bike Ride Cowaramup to Margaret River the Hairy Marron Coffee Shop Club AGM + Bacon and Egg Burger Breakfast GLC Bird Sanctuary Bike Ride Blackwood Marathon weekend	1 st October 14 th October 10am 22 October Saturday 28 th October
November	Augusta Swim and Pub Lunch OWS Swim Koombana Bay 500m, 1.25km, 2.5km,5km,10km. Geo Bay Cool Water Classic Restart Nov 2023 Week 1 and 2 and 3	5th November 4th November Saturday 11th November 12 th +19 th + 26 th November
December	Restart Nov 2023 Week 4 Busselton Ironman Fundraiser Snorkelling – The Sculpture Tour – Busselton Jetty BMSC Christmas Windup Busselton Foreshore Swim and BBQ BYO Christmas Day Swim 8:30am	3 rd December 3rd December 10 th December 17th December 4pm 25th December 8.30am

Coming up—The Big Day Out

Please book in for the Lake Cave ASAP Details Below

Date 13th August 2023



Yallingup Lagoon Swim
Toes in at 8.30am

Arrive 15 minutes early meet on the Beach

Cape Lavender Teahouse for Tea and Coffee

9.30am -10.30am

Corner Caves & Canal Rocks Road, Yallingup, Western Australia



Lakes Cave Tour 11.20am - 12.20pm

Arrive at 11am bring a rain coat if wet
Adults \$24.00 Seniors \$22.00
To book and pay please make
Payment to Busselton Masters Swimming Club Inc.
BSB 036-123
Account 497285
Notation <Name Lakes Cave>

Text Gail George when paid 0447 902 213

Lunch 1pm

The Cheeky Monkey Brewery

4259 Caves Rd, Wilyabrup, WA, 6280, Australia Text Gail George to book 0447 902 213





Coffee and Dessert on the way home, (closes at 3pm so we may end up somewhere else)

Maison LASSIAILLE - The Art of French Dessert and Chocolate 317 Harmans Mill Road - Metricup 6280 WA

Coming Up Social Events

Donna and Andrew AJ Farwell All welcome

Donna and Andrew have sold up, packed up and are heading to France to live with their dogs.

We are planning drinks at the Yacht Club 5pm, Friday 18th August.

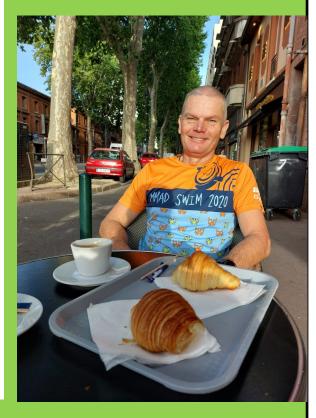
Snowflake swimmers can meet Simon and Andrew at King St carpark at 5pm.

The kitchen is not open, maybe bring your own nibbles

or order takeaway for those staying longer than a drink!

We have plenty of members to sign people in.









Friday August 25th 2023 6pm

Guest Speaker - Sue Gliddon from MSWA

Sue joined has been a sport administrator for over 20 years across several sporting bodies, within State government and in the university sector. Sue's most recent position prior to Masters Swimming WA was as General Manager for Water Polo WA. As a keen volunteer within the industry, Sue has held a number of committee positions at Club, State level and National level. Sue recently ended a 7 year term as a Director for a National Sporting Organisation and currently sits on the World Archery Para Committee and the Masters Swimming Australia Governance Committee.



followed by dinner at

The Geographe Bay Yacht Club

Snowflake 5pm Swim Prior for anyone keen!

Country Correspondence Carnival – July to September

Dear Busselton Masters,

We are excited to announce the much-anticipated Country Correspondence Carnival (CCC), hosted by Masters Swimming WA, is here again! Please remember Busso Masters won last year and we have a title to defend!

This event is a fantastic opportunity for our regional club to come together and showcase our swimming prowess against other clubs who, like us, face challenges in attending metropolitan carnivals.

Running over three months from July to September, the CCC allows swimmers to compete in up to 8 individual timed swims and participate in up to 4 exhilarating relays. With 27 different individual swims to choose from, ranging from thrilling 50m sprints to challenging 1500m endurance swims, there's something for everyone. Even if you prefer Freestyle, there are 6 individual swims tailored just for you!

The emphasis of the CCC is on participation, camaraderie, and club spirit. While "speedies" can compete for CCC records, most of us take part for the joy of swimming and to earn valuable points for our beloved Busselton Masters Swimming Club. As we know from last year, every swim counts, and it was our collective effort that secured the title, narrowly beating Bunbury by just 9 points. Let's rally together and work hard to retain the championship this year!

To help everyone prepare and participate, we have three dedicated Saturday Cub training sessions planned:

Saturday, August 26: This session will feature timed 200m/400m swims. Just show up, and we'll time you. You'll have the opportunity to swim up to 3 timed swims, totaling 800m or less. Whether it's 200m in 3 different strokes, 2x200m + 1x400m, or 2x400m, there's a challenge for everyone.

Saturday, September 09: On this day, we'll focus on timed 50m/100m sprints. Simply turn up, and we'll place you in your preferred races alongside swimmers of similar speed. It's all about pushing yourself and having fun!

Saturday, September 23: This is our relay day! We'll send out an email closer to the date to gather availability as we aim to maximize the number of diverse relays we can put together. Last year, we managed an impressive 15 relays, and this year, we're aiming to surpass that and hit 20! Expect a day full of excitement, teamwork, and to top it off, a delicious BBQ.

If, for any reason, you cannot make it to the above dates but still wish to participate, or if you want to have extra individual or 800m/1500m swims timed, please reach out to one of our Busselton Masters Club coaches. Your participation matters, and we'll do our best to accommodate your schedule.

Even if you are unable to participate in the CCC and usually attend Saturday training, we encourage you to join us anyway. You can contribute by helping with time-keeping or simply enjoy swimming in a spare lane.

Let's make this year's Country Correspondence Carnival a memorable and successful one for our club. Together, we can defend our title and celebrate the joy of swimming, camaraderie, and the indomitable spirit of the Busselton Masters Swimming Club.

Swim strong and have fun!

Busselton Masters Swimming Club Committee





MEELUP RESERVE TRAIL BUSH WALK

WHEN: Sunday 17th September 2023 (weather per-

mitting)

TIME: Meet at 8.30am – ready to walk from 9am

WHERE: Walk from Meelup Car Park along the trail towards Eagle Bay.

Return trip approx. 6.6km arriving back at Meelup before midday for optional pre-lunch swim



BRING: BYO everything for lunch & snacks – Public BBQs available

Walking gear suitable for winter weather & swimming gear.

FAQ: How far is the walk? Approx 7km but as it is a return trip you can choose to turn

back sooner for a shorter walk.

Is it a flat trail? No - some sections a bit rocky with gradients.

Are there changerooms? Yes with cold water showers

How far is the swim? Up to you no set distance.

TRANSPORT: Car pooling may be possible – ask around to see who might be going





New Event Saturday 11th November 2023

WHAT: A 20km point - to - point open water swim in the pristine waters of Geographe Bay.

WHERE: Dunsborough to Busselton

HOW: Solo, Duo or Team of 5 swimmers.

DISTANCE: Team Legs:- 4km / 5km / 2.5km / 4.5km / 4km with four change stations at 'Beach Party' locations.

PADDLER: Each swimmer must be always accompanied by a Paddler – Paddlers can change at Beach Party.

MORE INFO: Check the website and if interested sign up for updates as there have been some changes already.

COST: Waiting for confirmation – might be quite a bit more than other local swim events.

https://www.geobayswim.com.au/



PART 1							
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DISTANCE				
Sat 21 Oct 2023	Round I: Leighton surfes	Leighton Beach	7.5km 1.25km 2.5km				
Sat 4 Nov 2023	Round 2: Bunbury surfes	Koombana Bay	500m 1.25km 2.5km 5km				
Sat 25 Nov 2023	Round 3: Coogee	Coogee Beach	500m 1.25km 2.5km 7.5km 5km 10km				
Sun 10 Dec 2023	Round 4: Rockingham	Rockingham Foreshore	500m 1.25km 2.5km 5km				
Sat 30 Dec 2023	Round 5: Mullaloo	Mullaloo Beach	7.5km 1.25km 2.5km 10km				

St John First Aid App

Features of the St John First Aid App Download onto your Phone Now

The St John Ambulance First Responder App is an invaluable tool in an emergency situation. It offers users access to vital information, such as first aid instruction guides, location of the nearest medical centre and emergency department, as well as real time updates on emergency department waiting times and more.

Over 200,000 Western Australians have downloaded the app which also contains other resources, including:

- First aid instruction guides helping you to treat a range of injuries and illnesses.
- **Defibrillator (AED) locator** showing all the defibrillator locations near you.
- Upload the location of new defibrillator (AED) locations that aren't currently appearing on the app.
- Locate nearest medical centres and emergency departments including live ED waiting time information.
- Patient transport services information.
- Your first aid course information and refresher reminder notices.

First aid tips and special offers - keeping you up to date with handy first aid information.







The Masters Amazing Adventure: A Day to Remember!

We hope this message finds you filled with excitement and fond memories of the recent "Masters Amazing Adventure" held on Sunday, July 23. What a day it was! From laughter to puzzles and everything in between, the event truly showcased the remarkable spirit and camaraderie that defines our swimming club.



The adventure kicked off bright and early, with all participants gathering at the King Street Carpark at 9.00am for a 9.30am start. The air was buzzing with anticipation as teams formed, each consisting of 3-4 enthusiastic members. The prospect of spending the day exploring the beautiful Busselton area together filled the atmosphere with energy and excitement.



Photography Challenge: Armed with their cameras and smartphones, teams set out to capture the essence of Busselton's natural beauty. From breathtaking landscapes to candid moments, the photographs showcased the keen eye and artistic flair of our talented members.

Mind-Bending Puzzles: The challenge to solve intricate puzzles had our participants putting their heads together, testing their problem-solving skills, and embracing the thrill of overcoming each enigma.

Laughter and Fun: Throughout the day, the sound of laughter echoed as teams bonded and shared moments of joy. The friendly banter and uplifting camaraderie made the adventure all the more special.

Thinking Caps On: From navigating routes to strategizing their approach to tasks, our swimmers demonstrated their ability to think on their feet and make quick decisions.



The day's highlight was undoubtedly the enthusiasm and support shown by every participant. No challenge was too big when faced together, and each member's contribution was invaluable. The true essence of the Busselton Masters Swimming Club was on full display, exemplifying the bonds that unite us as a close-knit community.

How many

steps???







THE GQOSE

A massive thankyou to

The Goose Restaurant for the wonderful prizes.

Four vouchers for \$50.00

So great they are back in action and up and running after being completely destroyed by Fire.

What are Beach Emergency Number (BEN) signs & how do they work? **BEN** stands for **B**each **E**mergency **N**umber. The **BEN** system is a unique coding system designed to improve emergency response times by installing signs with unique numbers at beach access points.

Unleashing Creativity: The creativity of our members knew no bounds! The activities encouraged them to explore their imaginative side, resulting in unique and awe-inspiring outcomes.





We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tess, who orchestrated this marvelous event and made sure everything ran smoothly. Her dedication and hard work ensured that the Masters Amazing Adventure will remain a cherished memory for years to come.

To all our members who participated and made the day an incredible success, thank you! Your passion and spirit embody the very core of our swimming club, and we're grateful to have such an amazing group of individuals in our midst.

As we bid adieu to this unforgettable adventure, we eagerly look forward to the next thrilling event on our calendar. Until then, let's keep the camaraderie alive in and out of the pool!



The Masters Amazing Adventure: A Day to Remember!



Ahoy Me Hearties...the kids at the playground will remember having to wait for Club President Richard George squeeze his 6'3" body up to the top of the Crows Nest .

As you can see by the before and after shots of the vessel, the engineering did not cater for adults



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The Masters Amazing Adventure:

A Day to Remember!



Richard getting out of this thing makes tumble turns look easy!



The Masters Amazing Adventure:

The winning Team Called Fast and Furious

Tanya, Steve, Jamie and Niamh



The only team to actually swim!

Well Jump into the murky water!

High Distinction for effort!

A massive thankyou to the Goose Restaurant for the wonderful prizes.

Four vouchers for \$50.00

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Out and About



Sharon and Jorn are travelling in Sweden and then Germany to visit family. They have managed some swims, well Sharon has! Not sure about Jorn!! It all looks fairly similar to Australia, except that they swim down the right side of the pool! Plus the water temp is 22C. Our gLC pool is a balmy 27C

By request! One illegal pic of me inside Hylliebadet...

50 metre outside pool to myself! Svedala Friluftsbad. Swedish summer 15 degrees with drizzle but 22 degrees in the water. It is a beautiful pool. All the pools in this state by law are the UV filtered salt chlorinated method. They believe that chemical chlorination is bad for the health, friluftsbad





Friluftsbad means outside pool...

Our last swimming pool in Sweden. Högesvallbadet in Lund. . So many pools in this venue! You purchase a specific ticket for the pool you wish to swim in! Tomorrow we leave our Swedish family for Germany.

50 metres with 25 metre options. However they have 2 other 25 metre options in the centre!!!!!



Out and About

Dear Friends

After 6 months we finally got organised to have a Ladies Lunch. Starting thought was about 6-8 peeps might be available, well that as you can see, ended up with 18.

Amelia Park Tavern was the venue. It was a cold, wet, windy day, we were on the veranda outside, the heaters were on, so we didn't get too cold, we all had our winter woollies on and I do believe we all got dressed up and we even had our Lippy on, lots of Happy Chatter and the Smiles say it allThe Food was great, The Service was Great The company was Brilliant. I'm sure we will have another one somewhere, sometime in the next month or so... possibly a Thursday..

It was a Fun Afternoon Out - Just Look at those Happy Faces











Monday Tricia's Fishes Swimmer of the month Congratulations Valerie







Swimming Program August 2023

GLC Training

Monday 8.00am Coach Tricia Miller Tuesday 7pm Coach Peter Pav

Wednesday 2.45pm Monique Gilks and Steve Gibson

Thursday 7pm Coach Andrew Sexton
Saturday 8.45am Coach Andrew Sexton

Ocean Swims

Tuesday 10.30am Yallingup Lagoon

Remember Bring Your Fins to Training



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18 years and over



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TRAINING TIMES

- Monday 8.00am
- Tuesday 7pm
- Wednesday 2.45pm
- Thursday 7pm
- Saturday Winter 8.45am

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

- Saturday Summer 8.30am
 Busselton Foreshore Nets
- Tuesday 10.30am Yallingup Lagoon

All ages 18 years and over welcome

ALSO INCLUDED

- Active Social Calendar
- Qualified coaching
- Pool and open water swimming
- Focus on Health and Participation
- Use of club swimming equipment
- Paid lane hire.
- Club Newsletters are on our website
- Open Water Events Calendar
- Google Calendar on Website

You can have 2 come-and-try sessions before joining.

To Join the Club
Please visit our website and
follow the links to "Join Us"



www.busseltonmastersswimming.com

Wheels and Peddles 2023

Thursday Bike Riding Adventures

Club members have a weekly bike ride via a coffee spot along the way.

Keep in touch via messenger

If you would like to be added to the messenger group please email

president@busseltonmastersswimming.com

The rides always start at

Dolphin Road, West Busselton,

9.00am Thursdays

If it is hot 8.30am

What's On

Check Google Calendar for more details on the Club's Website

Click on the QR Code



Busselton Masters Swimming Club

Keep yourself up to date, to find more info is in the event when you click on them.

You can import them into your own calendar and receive reminders

Committee Meeting Dates for your Diary for 2023 Venue Geographe Bay Yacht Club

30th August 2023 6pm 18th October 2023 6pm 6th December 2023 6pm

AGM Date Saturday October 14th 2023 9.30am

Out and About Thursday Bike Ride



What a fantastic day for a ride and a cuppa with the Busselton Masters Swimming Club! We kicked off our adventure at the Dolphin Road boat ramp and pedaled our way to the Bohemian Brew Cafe in Vasse. July weather couldn't have been more delightful, making our ride even more enjoyable! Join us for our next biking excursion and discover the thrill of staying active with the Busselton Masters Swimming Club in this beauti-

ful weather! 🤎 🇯



When two brilliant minds from the Busselton Masters Swimming Club come together over a cup of coffee at the Bohemian Brew Cafe, there's no problem in the world they can't solve! Joining forces under the warm sunshine, they dive into deep discussions, exchanging ideas, and unraveling solutions that could change the course of history. Who knew that a casual chat could have such a profound impact? Stay tuned as the

Busselton Masters continue their mission of solving the world's problems, one conversation at a time!

Out and About Thursday Bike Ride 6th July

Bike Ride with Busselton Masters Swimming Club!

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What an incredible day of fitness and friendship!

Our fantastic group of Busselton Masters Swimming Club members embarked on an exhilarating bike ride from Dolphin Road Boat Ramp to the delightful Sensations Cafe in Geographe!

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With the sun shining and spirits high, we set out on our bicycles, ready to conquer the scenic route and soak up the breathtaking views of our beautiful coastline!
The sense of camaraderie and shared passion for fitness and fun made this journey even more memorable!

The ride was a perfect opportunity to bond, laugh, and encourage each other, just like we do in the pool during our Masters swimming sessions.

R Par Our love for sports knows no bounds, and taking our enthusiasm to the roads was an absolute blast!

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After a heart-pumping ride, we finally arrived at Sensations Cafe in Geographe, where we recharged with delicious treats and refreshing beverages!

The conversations were lively, and the laughs were contagious as we shared stories of our journey and relished the well-deserved rewards of our efforts!

A big shout-out to all the participants who made this bike ride a roaring success!

Your determination and zest for life inspire us all to stay active and embrace the joy of fitness. Let's keep this momentum going and plan more adventures in the future!

Thanks to everyone who joined us today, and we look forward to many more unforgettable rides together! Don't forget to tag your fellow riders and share your snapshots of today's epic adventure!









YALLINGUP LAGOON SOCIAL SWIMS

WEEKLY ON TUESDAY
TOES IN AT 10.30AM

A Cuppa Afterwards at the Yallingup Store!!



From the Newsletter Editor—Gail George

Hi Everyone

We are a very social club and encourage members to participate in our club for Fun, Fitness and Friendship.

Thanks go to those who helped out by supplying photos and articles! Plus the proof readers!

Please share anything that may need to go in the next newsletter to:-

president@busseltonmastersswimming.com

Caps

If your cap needs replacing please contact Todd Taylor

president@busseltonmastersswimming.com





Please Support our Sponsors

The Equinox

is a massive supporter of our club providing our swimming caps and complimentary coffee mornings.







Bold and Beautiful

Swimmer of the Month of

June - Sue Buckland

A \$100.00 Budgy Smuggler Voucher

Sports Power Busselton

Give BMSC members a discount on swimming equipment including fins, goggles and bathers.

Please let them know when you purchase



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Albemarle sponsors our winter Stroke Clinics and coaches winter's 26-week Saturday swimming sessions, including the Stroke Clinic, Andrew's coaching and the CCC event.

Thankyou to Naomi Taylor who does an amazing job on our club's website, supporting our club with IT support and knowledge.

Roles	Who	Purpose / Leads	Other
President	Richard George	Club direction, supports Committee to achieve Clubs Goals.	MSWA, Shire, GLC issues - op- portunities. Tell me what you want from our Club
Secretary	Susan Hart	Meeting secretary	Guides Executive
	Andrew Hembroff	Essential systems and processess, streamlining operations	
Treasurer	Natalie Metcalf	Budgets / reporting, audits, planning.	Guides Club expenses, and helps set fees
Vice President Membership	Todd Taylor	Membership, Swim Central, New members first contact.	Caps
Grants Officer	Richard Stubbs	Funds, Opportunities, facilities.	Supports Club development
Coach, Coach Co-ordinator	Steve Gibson	Coaching team, Andrew Sexton, Peter Pavlinovich, Tricia Miller, Monique Gilks, Donna Stephen- son, Steve Gibson, Julie O'Con- nor helping achieve swimmers goals though skills at the GLC.	Looking to be a coach? MSWA links. https://mastersswimming.org.au/become-a-club-coach/
Club Captain— Pool Club Captain— Open Water	Julie O'Connor Colin Holden*	Leads Club pool swimming meets / events / records. Open Water Swims— coordinates Club members	Opportunities to achieve swimmers goals. Works with Club coaches.
Bold & Beautiful	Todd Taylor	Specific B&B website	Fun, Monthly prizes
Triathlon Events	Andrew Hembroff	Specific - 2 Tri Events	Fundraising Event Coordinator
Social Events	Darryl Kelly Tess Martin, Sue Hart, Colin Holden, Steve Gibson and Gail George.	Leads events with Committee and members support	Please all help here
Communication	Gail George	Newsletter Facebook	Google calendar
Committee	Simon Keall	Supports Club—events	Committee member

We are looking for ideas on a name for our club! A less formal title. We will always be Busselton Masters Swimming Club Inc. However, we need something catchy, zippy and more in tune with our image!

We need a new name! Have you got any ideas? Maybe stay away from the shark ones? Law of attraction and all of that!

Please share your suggestions on president@busseltonmastersswimming.com
PS Is anyone into graphics here? I will need help with the logo...... as you can see!

Or Busselton....as a pre-word rather than Busso?

- Busso Bombers
- Busso Bommies
- Busso Salmon
- Busso Splash.
- Busso Saltys Salties
- Busso Waves.
- Busso Geobay Swimmers
- Busso Barnacles,
- Busso Jets, Jetts Jettz
- Busso Sea-weeds
- Ready Jetty Go Busso
- Busso Strokes
- Busso Splash and Dash
- Busso Salts
- The Busso Seaweeds
- Busso Ocean Crew.
- Busso Pines
- Busso Squids
- Busso Dolphins
- Busso Jetty Jumpers
- Busso Bronzies.
- Busso Shark Whisperers.





Existing Clubs

- Bunbury Stingers.
- Melville Marlins
- Inglewood, Marrons.
- Stadium Snappers.
- Freo Fins.
- Claremont Gropers.
- Rockingham Rays
- Mandurah Mannas.
- Cottesloe Crabs
- Armidale Pelicans
- Belmont Seals
- Carine Ducks
- Cockburn Rays
- Midvale Dolphins
- Perth City Swans
- Summerset Seahorses
- Swan Hills swans
- Whitfords seagulls

Gail Enlisted the help of Chat GPT to generate ideas: Nothing like a bit of Artificial Intelligence to confuse us all: The top 500 plus:

- 1. Busso Aquatic Explorers
- 2. Busso Swim Fusion Society
- 3. Busso Tide Chasers
- 4. Busso Coastal Currents Club
- 5. Busso Swimfinity Collective
- 6. Busso Waves and Lanes Association
- 7. Busso Aquatic Journeyers
- 8. Busso Swimstrong Alliance
- 9. Busso Ocean Pool Plungers
- 10. Busso Aquatic Mastery Society
- 11. Aqua Legends
- 12. Wave Warriors
- 13. Sea Serpents
- 14. Dolphin Dashers
- 15. Fin-tastic Swimmers
- 16. Aqua Titans
- 17. Water Whizzes
- 18. Swim Sirens
- 19. Masterful Strokes
- 20. Aquatic Achievers
- 21. Splash Masters
- 22. Swimspirations
- 23. Hydro Heroes
- 24. Speedy Splashers
- 25. Blue Wave Brigade
- 26. Swimfinity
- 27. Aqua Energizers
- 28. Masters of the Pool
- 29. Aquatic All-Stars
- 30. Swim Savants
- 31. Liquid Lightning
- 32. Aqua Mavericks
- 33. Streamline Masters
- 34. Tide Troopers
- 35. Swim Dynamos
- 36. Aquaholics
- 37. Fastlane Flyers
- 38. Water Wizards
- 39. Aqua Amigos
- 40. Swimfinity & Beyond
- 41. H2O Champions
- 42. Swimfire
- 43. Turbo Turtles
- 44. Aquatic Avengers
- 45. Splash Attack
- 46. Swimstrong
- 47. Aqua Dashers
- 48. Masters Surge
- 49. Swim Velocity
- 50. Aquatic Pursuit
- 51. Busselton Ocean Riptide

- 1. Stroke Masters
- 2. Aqua Elite
- 3. Liquid Gold
- 4. Wave Runners
- 5. Swim Legends
- 6. Hydro Force
- 7. Agua Fusion
- 8. Masterful Mermen
- 9. Swim Dynamo
- 10. Aqua Gems
- 11. Speedy Strokes
- 12. Aqua Storm
- 13. Swim Serenades
- 14. Liquid Locomotion
- 15. Wave Whispers
- 16. Aqua Achievers
- 17. Swim Solstice
- 18. Finned Flyers
- 19. Aqua Vortex
- 20. Hydro Heat
- 21. Swimspirational
- 22. Streamline Sprinters
- 23. Splash Sensations
- 24. Aqua Arrows
- 25. Swim Surge
- 26. Hydro Harmony
- 27. Aqua Velocity
- 28. Swimstrong Syndicate
- 29. Water Wonders
- 30. Aqua Alliance
- 31. Splash Symphony
- 32. Swimfinity Squad
- 33. Aqua Mavericks
- 34. Hydro Heroes
- 35. Masterful Movements
- 36. Swim Spirits
- 37. Aqua Blazers
- 38. Liquid Lightning
- 39. Wave Warriors
- 40. Swim Sirens
- 41. Aqua Achievers
- 42. Hydro Hoppers
- 43. Stroke Masters
- 44. Swimtastic
- 45. Aqua Dynamo
- 46. Speedy Surge
- 47. Aqua Elite
- 48. Liquid Legends
- 49. Swim Spectra
- 50. Hydro Harmony

- 1. Aqua Fusion
- 2. Splash Strikers
- 3. Swim Solution
- 4. Aqua Achievers
- 5. Wave Whirlwind
- 6. Swimstorm
- 7. Hydro Hustlers
- 8. Aqua Accelerators
- 9. Streamline Masters
- 10. Splash Masters
- 11. Aqua Legends of Busselton
- 12. Cape Currents
- 13. Geographe Wave Warriors
- 14. Vasse Valley Swim Club
- 15. Busselton Blue Dolphins
- 16. Yallingup Aqua Titans
- 17. Margaret River Water Whizzes
- 18. Dunsborough Dolphins
- 19. Aqua Serpents of Busselton
- 20. Busselton Bay Fin-tastic Swimmers
- 21. Geographe Bay Aqua Heroes
- 22. Yelverton Aqua Mavericks
- 23. Ludlow Liquid Lightning
- 24. Vasse River Rapids
- 25. Busselton Beach Splash Masters
- 26. Carbunup River Swim Squad
- 27. Geographe Bay Aqua Achievers
- 28. Busselton Tide Troopers
- 29. Capel Aqua Dynamo
- 30. Busselton Jetty Splashers
- 31. Aqua Fusion of Margaret River
- 32. Cowaramup Hydro Heroes
- 33. Carbunup Aquatic All-Stars
- 34. Aqua Amigos of Busselton
- 35. Yallingup Wave Whispers
- 36. Eagle Bay Aqua Energizers
- 37. Metricup Masterful Strokes
- 38. Aqua Hops of Dunsborough
- 39. Vasse Liquid Gold
- 40. Wonnerup Aqua Titans
- 41. Busselton Bay Wave Runners
- 42. Dunsborough Aqua Mavericks
- 43. Metricup Aqua Achievers
- 44. Yallingup Aqua Gemstones
- 45. Cowaramup Creek Splash Attack
- 46. Agua Dynamos of Busselton
- 47. Busselton Blue Wave Brigade
- 48. Geographe Bay Swimspirations
- 49. Eagle Bay Hydro Heroes
- 50. Busselton Aqua Arrows

- 1. Vasse River Speedy Strokes
- 2. Busselton Surf Coast Aqua Whirlwind
- 3. Carbunup Streamline Masters
- 4. Yallingup Wave Whispers
- 5. Dunsborough Swim Solstice
- 6. Metricup Aqua Surfers
- 7. Busselton Bay Hydro Heat
- 8. Geographe Bay Swim Serenades
- 9. Vasse Aqua Velocity
- 10. Busselton Bay Aquaholics
- 11. Yallingup Liquid Locomotion
- 12. Wonnerup Wave Runners
- 13. Busselton Bay Swimfire
- 14. Dunsborough Turbo Turtles
- 15. Bovell Water Wizards
- 16. Aqua Gems of Busselton
- 17. Busselton Splash Sensations
- 18. Yelverton Aqua Alliance
- 19. Metricup Splash Symphony
- 20. Busselton Aqua Achievers
- 21. Geographe Bay Wave Warriors
- 22. Vasse Swim Spirits
- 23. Busselton Bay Aqua Blazers
- 24. Dunsborough Liquid Lightning
- 25. Cowaramup Wave Whispers
- 26. Agua Velocity of Busselton
- 27. Busselton Bay Swim Surge
- 28. Yallingup Hydro Harmony
- 29. Eagle Bay Aqua Fusion
- 30. Busselton Bay Splash Strikers
- 31. Geographe Bay Swim Solution
- 32. Vasse Agua Achievers
- 33. Busselton Bay Wave Whirlwind
- 34. Dunsborough Swimstorm
- 35. Metricup Hydro Hustlers
- 36. Busselton Aqua Accelerators
- 37. Yallingup Streamline Masters
- 38. Cowaramup Splash Masters
- 39. Aqua Legends of Geographe Bay
- 40. Busselton Bay Swim Sirens
- 41. Carbunup Aqua Achievers
- 42. Busselton Blue Hydro Hoppers
- 43. Yallingup Stroke Masters
- 44. Bovell Swimtastic
- 45. Busselton Aqua Dynamo
- 46. Geographe Bay Speedy Surge
- 47. Vasse Aqua Elite
- 48. Busselton Bay Liquid Legends
- 49. Dunsborough Swim Spectra
- 50. Yelverton Hydro Harmony

- 1. Busselton Bay Aqua Fusion
- 2. Eagle Bay Splash Strikers
- 3. Busselton Bay Swim Solution
- 4. Geographe Bay Aqua Achievers
- 5. Metricup Wave Whirlwind
- 6. Busselton Bay Swimstorm
- 7. Yallingup Hydro Hustlers
- 8. Bovell Aqua Accelerators
- 9. Busselton Streamline Masters
- 10. Dunsborough Splash Masters
- 11. Aqua Legends of Cowaramup
- 12. Busselton Bay Aqua Blazers
- 13. Carbunup Liquid Lightning
- 14. Busselton Blue Wave Warriors
- 15. Yallingup Swim Sirens
- 16. Busselton Agua Achievers
- 17. Geographe Bay Hydro Hoppers
- 18. Vasse Stroke Masters
- 19. Busselton Bay Swimtastic
- 20. Dunsborough Aqua Dynamo
- 21. Busselton Bay Speedy Surge
- 22. Metricup Aqua Elite
- 23. Yallingup Liquid Legends
- 24. Busselton Bay Swim Spectra
- 25. Eagle Bay Hydro Harmony
- 26. Busselton Bay Aqua Fusion
- 27. Geographe Bay Splash Strikers
- 28. Vasse Swim Solution
- 29. Busselton Bay Aqua Achievers
- 30. Dunsborough Wave Whirlwind
- 31. Busselton Bay Swimstorm
- 32. Yallingup Hydro Hustlers
- 33. Bovell Aqua Accelerators
- 34. Carbunup Streamline Masters
- 35. Aqua Legends of Bovell
- 36. Busselton Bay Splash Masters
- 37. Carbunup Aqua Blazers
- 38. Busselton Blue Liquid Lightning
- 39. Yallingup Wave Warriors
- 40. Busselton Aqua Sirens
- 41. Geographe Bay Aqua Achievers
- 42. Vasse Hydro Hoppers
- 43. Busselton Bay Stroke Masters
- 44. Dunsborough Swimtastic
- 45. Busselton Aqua Dynamo
- 46. Geographe Bay Speedy Surge
- 47. Busselton Bay Aqua Elite
- 48. Yallingup Liquid Legends
- 49. Busselton Bay Swim Spectra
- 50. Eagle Bay Hydro Harmony

- 1. Busselton Bay Aqua Fusion
- 2. Metricup Splash Strikers
- 3. Busselton Bay Swim Solution
- 4. Dunsborough Aqua Achievers
- 5. Yelverton Wave Whirlwind
- 6. Busselton Bay Swimstorm
- 7. Carbunup Hydro Hustlers
- 8. Busselton Aqua Accelerators
- 9. Geographe Bay Streamline Masters
- 10. Vasse Splash Masters
- 11. Aqua Legends of Vasse
- 12. Busselton Bay Aqua Blazers
- 13. Carbunup Liquid Lightning
- 14. Busselton Blue Wave Warriors
- 15. Yallingup Swim Sirens
- 16. Busselton Aqua Achievers
- 17. Geographe Bay Hydro Hoppers
- 18. Vasse Stroke Masters
- 19. Busselton Bay Swimtastic
- 20. Dunsborough Aqua Dynamo
- 21. Busselton Bay Speedy Surge
- 22. Metricup Aqua Elite
- 23. Yallingup Liquid Legends
- 24. Stingray Surge
- 25. Seagull Swimmers
- 26. Dolphin Dynasty
- 27. Whale Waves
- 28. Octopus Aquatics
- 29. Turtle Tidal Team
- 30. Shark Sprinters
- 31. Jellyfish Jammers
- 32. Lobster Legends
- 33. Seahorse Speedsters
- 34. Manta Ray Masters
- 35. Coral Reef Champions
- 36. Blue Crab Crew
- 37. Squid Squad
- 38. Rock Lobster Racers
- 39. Starfish Strokes
- 40. Sea Urchin Swimmers
- 41. Marlin Masters
- 42. Hammerhead Havoc
- 43. Pelican Paddlers
- 44. Barracuda Boosters
- 45. Orca Outlaws
- 46. Wobbegong Warriors
- 47. Sea Turtle Tornadoes
- 48. Nautilus Navigators
- 49. Kingfisher Kickers
- 50. Dugong Dashes

- 1. Hermit Crab Heroes
- 2. Jellyfish Jets
- 3. Dolphin Dashers
- 4. Lobster Leapers
- 5. Seahorse Stingers
- 6. Ray Riders
- 7. Coral Crusaders
- 8. Tuna Tidal Surge
- 9. Crabby Crawlers
- 10. Squid Sprints
- 11. Hammerhead Hurdles
- 12. Starfish Stompers
- 13. Turtle Tornadoes
- 14. Octopus Overload
- 15. Barramundi Barrage
- 16. Manta Ray Majesty
- 17. Hermit Crab Hustlers
- 18. Lobster Locomotion
- 19. Shark Shooters
- 20. Stingray Sprinters
- 21. Sea Cucumber Champions
- 22. Marlin Mania
- 23. Seahorse Soarers
- 24. Blue Crab Cyclones
- 25. Jellyfish Jolters
- 26. Dolphin Drifters
- 27. Orca Overtake
- 28. Wobbegong Whirlwind
- 29. Lobster Lappers
- 30. Starfish Surge
- 31. Coral Reef Rockets
- 32. Squid Sliders
- 33. Hammerhead Hoppers
- 34. Sea Turtle Thunder
- 35. Barracuda Blitz
- 36. Turtle Thrashers
- 37. Seahorse Sprinters
- 38. Octopus Oarers
- 39. Ray Rockets
- 40. Kingfisher Kickstart
- 41. Dugong Dashers
- 42. Hermit Crab Heat
- 43. Jellyfish Jetsam
- 44. Dolphin Deluge
- 45. Lobster Lightning
- 46. Shark Splashers
- 47. Stingray Speedsters
- 48. Sea Urchin Uproar
- 49. Manta Ray Mayhem
- 50. Coral Reef Current

- 1. Blue Crab Breakers
- 2. Squid Sprinters
- 3. Hammerhead Havoc
- 4. Starfish Surfers
- 5. Turtle Tidal Thrust
- 6. Octopus Outburst
- 7. Barracuda Burst
- 8. Seahorse Swifts
- 9. Lobster Launchers
- 10. Wobbegong Whippers
- 11. Jellyfish Jetstream
- 12. Dolphin Dashes
- 13. Marlin Mayhem
- 14. Hermit Crab Hurdlers
- 15. Stingray Strikers
- 16. Coral Reef Crest
- 17. Turtle Tidal Tribe
- 18. Squid Swooshers
- 19. Hammerhead Hurdle
- 20. Sea Urchin Undertow
- 21. Manta Ray Mastery
- 22. Blue Crab Current
- 23. Lobster Leap
- 24. Busso Stingray Surge
- 25. Busso Seagull Swimmers
- 26. Busso Dolphin Dynasty
- 27. Busso Whale Waves
- 28. Busso Octopus Aquatics
- 29. Busso Turtle Tidal Team
- 30. Busso Shark Sprinters
- 31. Busso Jellyfish Jammers
- 32. Busso Lobster Legends
- 33. Busso Seahorse Speedsters
- 34. Busso Manta Ray Masters
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- 35. Busso Coral Reef Champions
- 36. Busso Blue Crab Crew
- 37. Busso Squid Squad
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- 39. Busso Starfish Strokes
- 40. Busso Sea Urchin Swimmers
- 41. Busso Marlin Masters
- 42. Busso Hammerhead Havoc
- 43. Busso Pelican Paddlers
- 44. Busso Bay Aquatics
- 45. Busso Jetty Swimmers
- 46. Busso Cape Currents
- 47. Busso Coastal Champions
- 48. Busso Reef Rapids
- 49. Busso Tidal Thrashers
- 50. Busso Wave Warriors

- 1. Busso Beach Breakers
- 2. Busso Sunset Surfers
- 3. Busso Bay Buccaneers
- 4. Busso Aquatic All-Stars
- 5. Busso Ocean Pool Pioneers
- 6. Busso Wave Pool Warriors
- 7. Busso Coastal Currents
- 8. Busso Tidal Turbos
- 9. Busso Pool to Sea Swimmers
- 10. Busso Bay Splash Masters
- 11. Busso Aqua Adventure Club
- 12. Busso Oceanic Olympians
- 13. Busso Poolside Surge
- 14. Busso Aquatic Explorers
- 15. Busso Swim Fusion Society
- 16. Busso Tide Chasers
- 17. Busso Coastal Currents Club
- 18. Busso Swimfinity Collective
- 19. Busso Waves and Lanes Association
- 20. Busso Aquatic Journeyers
- 21. Busso Swimstrong Alliance
- 22. Busso Ocean Pool Plungers
- 23. Busso Aquatic Mastery Society
- 24. Jetty Jammers
- 25. Aqua Jetty Masters
- 26. Jetty Waves Swim Club
- 27. Busselton Jetty Splashers
- 28. Jetty Tidal Titans
- 29. Aqua Jetty Legends
- 30. Jetty Bay Masters
- 31. Jetty Fin-tastic Swimmers
- 32. Busselton Jetty Aquaholics
- 33. Jetty Surge Swim Club
- 34. Jetty Dasher Masters
- 35. Aqua Jetty Achievers
- 36. Jetty Tide Troopers
- 37. Jetty Swim Sirens
- 38. Jetty Dolphin Dashers
- 39. Busselton Jetty Streamline Masters
- 40. Jetty Aqua Titans
- 41. Jetty Aquatic Achievers
- 42. Jetty Speedy Strokes
- 43. Jetty Wave Runners
- 44. Busselton Aqua Legends
- 45. WaveRiders Swim Club
- 46. BayMaster Aquatics
- 47. Coastal Currents Swimmers
- 48. JettyTide Masters
- 49. Aqua Titans of Busselton
- 50. OceanWave Achievers

- 1. Busselton Swim Surge
- 2. Aquatic All-Stars Club
- 3. TideTroopers Swim Team
- 4. AquaWaves Elite
- 5. OceanMasters Society
- 6. JettyDash Swim Club
- 7. CoastalFlow Aquatics
- 8. AquaDynamos of Busselton
- 9. BayTide Achievers
- 10. WaveMavericks Masters
- 11. Busselton Aqua Speedsters
- 12. AquaSeagulls Swim Club
- 13. OceanSurge Aquatics
- 14. JettyDashers Masters
- 15. CoastalTide Titans
- 16. AquaBlast Swimmers
- 17. BayFlow Achievers
- 18. WaveRiders Elite
- 19. Busselton Ocean Dash
- 20. AquaTitans Swim Team
- 21. OceanSurge All-Stars
- 22. JettyTide Club
- 23. CoastalMasters Achievers
- 24. AquaDolphin Swimmers
- 25. BayStorm Aquatics
- 26. WaveMavericks of Busselton
- 27. Busselton Agua Flyers
- 28. AquaSeahorses Swim Club
- 29. OceanFlow Masters
- 30. JettyDash Titans
- 31. CoastalRiders Elite
- 32. AquaBlast Achievers
- 33. BaySurge Swim Club
- 34. WaveDynamos Aquatics
- 35. Busselton Ocean Storm
- 36. AquaTitans Masters
- 37. OceanSurge Allure
- 38. JettyFlow Swimmers
- 39. CoastalMasters Elite
- 40. AquaDolphin Achievers
- 41. BayStorm Society
- 42. WaveRiders Dashers
- 43. Busselton Aqua Surge
- 44. AquaSeahorses Titans
- 45. OceanFlow All-Stars
- 46. JettyDash Achievers
- 47. CoastalTide Masters
- 48. AquaBlast Elite
- 49. BaySurge Aquatics
- 50. WaveMavericks Flyers

- 1. AquaTitans Swim Society
- 2. OceanSurge Dash
- 3. JettyFlow Achievers
- 4. CoastalMasters Titans
- 5. AquaDolphin Elite
- 6. BayStorm Swim Club

Well that is a good start for ideas!

Why are we doing this?

I was wondering if we really had an image problem in reality!

As it turns out...

Yes we do!

I went to a recent marketing workshop and the view of the crowd at the workshop was that as we are:-

"Master Swimmers" We are therefor elite sports swimmers! Too good for ordinary folk.

"Masters Swimmers has also been derived as "old" over 35's

Not true on both counts of course.

We cater for all ages over 18 and all abilities.

What do we do now! Good question....Everyone will have their favourites.

Discuss it with other Members and let me know what your top 3 are Via the club email address

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Mark it attention Gail George Club Name or similar

Thankyou to everyone for your previous contributions and please keep them coming.