# BUSSELTON...

## **NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023**

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

#### Club

Club Membership is currently 91. We have been joined by new members Kelly Rickwood, Mathieu Poulhazan and David Hill. Plus member from last year Helen Lee. Please say hello and contact Todd Taylor to collect your Masters swim caps.

#### News

MSWA have arranged a session on the new Workplace Health and Safety Act for Clubs, and I will be attending. I've also invited the new CEO to come down this winter and meet Club members and talk to us about Masters WA and our goals.

#### Swims

The **2023 'winter' swim season is on in earnest.** Sessions are proving popular, with numbers on Saturdays peaking over 20 when we have the maximum 5 lanes booked. The Club books a pre-set number of lanes for winter sessions based on past usage and the GLC Users Agreement we sign. We can purchase additional lanes at some times, however we have meet GLC guide-lines. This includes at least 4-5 adults in each lane and leaving enough public lanes, depending on the timeslot. Coaches have the authority on deck to

manage this, but please be aware, some sessions may get tight at busy times.

The Swimmer of the Month Trophy—designed and manufactured by Colin Holden.

The new trophy will be awarded to one of the Monday 'Fishes' selected by coach Trish.



#### News

Steve Gibson and the "Winter 2023 Coaches Team" featuring

- Monday's revised time 8am Trish Miller,
- Tuesdays 7PM Pete Pavlinovich,
- Wednesday 2:45 Steve Gibson and Monique Gilks, and
- Thursday 7PM and
- Saturday 8:45 Andrew Sexton sessions have lined up diverse range swimming sessions that fit into the Coaching Plan. The Plan is aimed at our goals of Fun, Fitness and Friendship, but targeted to the end of season CCC Carnival. You will notice the Coaches vary strokes, distances and input drills at bit more.
  - Monday Tuesday Wednesday sessions are aimed to set everyone up for the CCC and the Stroke Clinic. We will be in touch about the CCC later – when Julie O'Conner joins the Coaching Team to help run them.
  - **Thursdays 7PM session** runs at a slightly higher tempo for Lanes 3+, but Andrew adapts the sets so everyone can swim within their capacity. Come along. Importantly, you know when **YOU** need a rest and have it. We have all ages and lap times in the water.



The hotly contested trophies awarded at the recent social golf day

President's News Continued – Richard George, Club President

We have changed up **Andrew's Saturdays** as you will have noticed, focusses on Lanes 1 -3, with Andrew teaching, training, and encouraging. Thursday and Saturday are typically Freestyle focused sets.

**Social Cuppa after Saturday sessions** finish at Par 3 for a Coffee. Please try and come, and we usually have the 'Barn' with the fire crackling (and its good coffee).

**Ocean social swims continue all year** – Yallingup Tuesday 10:30am and a few crazies still get wet weekdays.

#### Social

Newsletter – Swim and Social pages. In the last month the Social Team have delivered an amazing Mother's days drinks session and Halley's bar and with Colin (Trophy) Holden, celebrated the swingers and putters' last weekend. Coming up we have Tess's Amazing Adventure (new event to the Club) and the Solstice Swim.

**Next Committee meeting – GBYS Club 6pm – June 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 6pm** Please talk to Committee members or myself about things you'd like raised.

#### **Richard George**

The Swimmer of the Month of May from the Monday 'Fishes' selected by coach Trish is Robin Van Kempen.

Well deserved award for effort & improvement of technique.



# **Social Golf Day**

Pictures & Scores from the Social Golf Day

20 of us in total

Mini Golf 18 holes

Mon	85	
Damian Meaney	82	
Tanya G	78	
Sharon		77
Andrew Sexton	62	
Karen Bull WINNE	58	

Par3 9 holes modified Ambrose combined scores

Tess & Trish	82	
Colin H & Robin		76
Peter & Darren		76
Lesley (Cherry) & Maureen		71
Colin W & Lynette	69	
Cliff & Kaye Hoult WINNE	RS	66



















The Salty Sea Fossil Tuesday group that swam at Yallingup and were treated to a fabulous morning tea at Maureen & Colin's house.

This is always a much anticipated special occasion famous for a lavish spread including Maureen's scones, biscuits & toasties & barista Colin coffees.

Thanks Maureen & Colin





## 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!

#### **Busselton Masters Swimming Club - Social & Events Calendar 2023**

June	MSWA Winter Solstice Swim at King Street 7.23am Pickleball followed by Dinner at Albies 5pm - 6pm Pickleball 6.30- 7pm Dinner at Albies	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023 Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
July	Christmas in July Geographe Bay Yacht Club The Amazing Race	1st July 23rd July
August	The Big Day Out Guest Speaker Sue Glidden MSWA and GBYC Meal Club CCC Carnival GLC 200/400s	13 August 20 or 27 August ?? 26th Aug

# Winter Solstice Swim

Arrive at 7 am for the Winter Solstice Swim

**Venue King Street** 

Wednesday 21st June 2023

Sunrise is at 7.23am

BYO hot water to shower in

BYO Hot drinks and Breakfast and very warm Clothes,

BYO Hot Water Bottles and a sense of humour!



Enjoy Christmas in July at the Yacht Club. A buffet feast of all your winter Christmas favourites. To book contact Drew and Simon on 0433 536 726.

Mention that you will be on the Busselton Masters Swimming Club table

# **Pickleball followed by Dinner at Albies**

Sunday 18th June 2023 5pm - 6pm Pickleball 6.30 - 7pm Dinner at Albies You can do one or both of these events!

For Bookings please Text Steve Gibson 0407 166 057 By the 15th June 2023



# SAVE THE DATE JULY 23 2023

## THE MASTERS AMAZING ADVENTURE

WHEN: Sunday July 23
WHERE: King Street Carpark
TIME: Meet at 9.00am for a 9.30 am start
WHAT: A variety of activities in the Busselton area to be completed as a team

#### Be prepared to:

take photographs solve puzzles laugh have fun think be creative

One car required for each team (3-4 people). Nominate your interest and IF you have a car available. The Amazing Adventure will end at a lunch spot to be revealed. Nominations and questions to Tess at:

tesskmartin@gmail.com by June 30.

# **Andrew Sexton Stroke Clinic**

## The popular Stroke clinic with Andrew for

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 Total 4 weeks

> 3 weeks Freestyle Followed by the popular choice day!



# Name Our Club

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 <a href="mailto:president@busseltonmastersswimming.com">president@busseltonmastersswimming.com</a> 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?

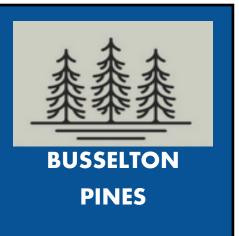
- Busso Splash.
- Busso Saltys Salties
- Busso Bronzies.
- Busso Waves,
- Busso Barnacles,
- Busso Jets, Jetts Jettz
- Busso Shark Whisperers.
- Busso Stingers
- Basso Crabs
- Busso Seaweeds
- Ready Jetty Go Busso
- Busso Strokes
- Busso Splash and Dash
- Busso Salts
- The Busso Seaweed Crew
- Busso Ocean Crew.
- Busso Pines
- Busso Squids
- Busso Dolphins





#### **Existing Clubs**

- Bunbury Stingers.
- Melville Marlins
- Inglewood, Marrons.
- Stadium Snappers.
- Freo Fins.
- Claremont Gropers.
- Rockingham Rays



## 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

> June 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 6pm 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023 6pm 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 6pm 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 6pm

AGM Date Saturday October 14th 2023 9.30am



# 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 April: Valerie Newbold 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



Such a great local business with friendly helpful staff Our Club Member Naomi Taylor does an amazing job on our club's website. Support Naomi's

business Micro Biz Web Solutions for all of your web and Social Media needs.



Roles	Who	Purpose / Leads	Other
President	Richard George	Club direction, supports Com- mittee to achieve Clubs goals.	MSWA, Shire, GLC issues - opportunities. Tell me what you want from our Club
Secretary / Coach	Donna Stephenson Andrew Hembroff	Meeting secretariat Essential systems and process- es, streamlining operations	Guides Executive Health and fitness
Treasurer	Natalie Metcalf	Budgets / reporting, audits, planning.	Guides Club expenses, and helps set fees
Membership / VP	Todd Taylor	Membership, Swim Central, new members first contact.	Vice-President
Grants Officer	Richard Stubbs	Funds, Opportunities, facilities.	Supports Club develop- ment
Coach, Coach Co-ordinator	Steve Gibson	Coaching team, Andrew Sexton, Peter Pavlinovich, Donna, Steve Gibson, helping achieve swim- mers goals though skills. GLC communication.	Looking to be a coach? MSWA links. <u>https://</u> <u>mastersswimming.org.au/</u> <u>become-a-club-coach/</u>
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	Andrew Stephenson	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	Andrew Stephenson	Supports Club—events	Committee member
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