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Masters Swimming NSW

MSNSW Board Members – Jane Noake, Tony Tooher, Neil Keele, Stuart Meares, Stuart Ellicott, Jon Hawton and Sue Wiles. **Administrator** – Jillian Pateman

Monthly News – March 2013



Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Greg Lewin from Ryde AUSSI Masters on [winning](#) the prize for Volunteer of the Month!

An excerpt from his nomination: *He gives great care and a warm welcome to any new member or would-be member trying us out and pays special attention both during and after the session to such swimmers.*

And *“I have never seen him lose his cool in some very un-cool training sessions”*. Ending with *“I have left out lots that he does because so much of it is quietly done behind the scenes”*. You are truly appreciated Greg.

Nominate a member that you appreciate! Simply write a paragraph describing the member's impact on you or your club and they may win the \$30 Coles Myer gift card. Email your nomination to the Branch office BEFORE the Board meeting each month ie by noon on the Friday before the 3rd Monday (17 May).

Small print- Be aware that the information may be used for publicity purposes.



2013 Masters Swimming National Championships 17-20 April



Entries have closed with 688 swimmers competing over the four days. The Official Opening Ceremony is on Thursday 18th April at 11am and we are honoured to welcome Her Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Prof Marie Bashir who will declare the competition on for young and old. If you're not competing on this morning please consider attending this auspicious occasion, there are surprises in store!

Intro Coach Course

Repeated information: [Attached](#) is an Expression of Interest form for you to participate in an Intro to Coaching course. Date still to be decided but it is hoped to be in the latter half of 2013. Please pass on and put up around your club to capture the eye of any aspiring Coach - let's give everyone an opportunity to get qualified!

Nominations for awards

Repeated information: All clubs and members have a chance to nominate a member for the **Gary Stutsel Award** and only need to submit the name of the person they feel has most contributed to the MSNSW branch in 2012 (criteria [attached](#)).

The **Administration Award** requires more details from you and the flyer is [attached](#).

The Gary Stutsel and Administration Award nominations for 2012 are both due on Friday 12 April 2013.

AGM date & venue

The notice is [attached](#) for 2013 Annual General Meeting, followed by the awards presentation lunch, held on 18 May 2013. The Ken Brown Rooms have been booked through the NSW Department of Communities. These rooms are located on basement level of Sports House, 6A Figtree Drive Sydney Olympic Park. Parking is available at the rear of the building. All clubs are welcome to attend both the AGM and the lunch. This notice includes the call for agenda items, call for nominations for the Board positions, and expressions of interest for appointed positions. Please consider nominating for a position on the Board if you feel that you can bring some insight and energy to the role. Nomination form [attached](#).

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All nominations for Board positions and all agenda items must be received by the Branch office by Friday 19 April 2013.



2013 Masters Swimming National Championships 17-20 April



The program is on our website so have a good read. We thank our sponsors for their generous support and donations.

Registration is from Wednesday 17th at SOPAC. You can pick up your registration pack from Wednesday even if not competing in the 800m freestyle event on that day. You can collect your prepaid merchandise and pick up your Presentation Dinner ticket at the same time.



Billeting through Eventstay



There is a great opportunity for Sydney-siders to offer the hand of friendship to inter/intra staters who will be in town for the National Championships. Any members wishing to billet a participant in the Nationals are asked to check out the website at www.eventstay.com.au



Last date to order Merchandise is 1st April



Polo shirts and towels are available for purchase through the website.

Technical Courses

DiP is focusing on training Timekeepers then upskilling TK's to CTK.

All clubs are welcome to contact the NSW Training Coordinator to arrange for a course to be conducted at your club. Email Di Partridge on officialtraining@mastersswimmingnsw.org.au with your request. The pathways to becoming an official are on the national website www.mastersswimming.org.au under TECHNICAL.

MSNSW Relay Meet flyer 2013

The flyer for the NSW Relay Meet, to be held on 21 July, will soon be available on the Calendar page of the MSNSW website, along with the TM Lite files. You will note that, if you are entering the relay meet, it is by electronic entry ONLY.

- **Due to an overwhelming workload leading up to the National Championships there will be NO Board meeting in April.**



Wests Auburn 5000m Turtle Postal swim is on now until 30 April!



Ettalong Pelicans BPS meet 11th May



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Jillian Pateman Administrator

Encl:

- o Convening notice of AGM and call for agenda items
- o Board nomination form
- o Invitation AGM presentation lunch
- o Gary Stutsel Award criteria
- o Administrator of the Year criteria
- o EOI for Coach course



Office of
Communities
Sport & Recreation

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday 20 May 2013. These meetings are open to any member of Masters Swimming NSW. Please notify the branch office by the Friday before the meeting of your intention to join us or of any agenda items you wish to add.