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2009 Awards at the AGM Presentation Luncheon, 22 May 2010

Club of the Year, SEASIDE PIRATES

Female Swimmer of the Year, JENNY WHITELEY
(Ryde RAMS)

Male Swimmer of the Year, PAUL LEMMON (Ettalong Pelicans)

Gary Stutsel Award (sponsored by Cronulla Sutherland Masters), TO BE ANNOUNCED

Administration Award, RUSSELL MCLEOD
(Campbelltown Collegians)

Branch Point Score. Division 1: WARRINGAH.

Division 2: CAMPBELLTOWN COLLEGIANS.

Division 3: PENRITH.

Division 4: NELSON BAY DOLPHINS

BPS Average Club Points, WYONG WOBBYGONGS

Brian Hird Trophy, awarded to the club that wins the most points over all the weekend carnivals held in a calendar year: WARRINGAH

Sue Johnstone Trophy, awarded to the club with the highest average point score at all the two-day carnivals held in a calendar year: NOVOCASTRIAN and SEASIDE PIRATES

National Aerobic Trophy. Aerobic Total Point Score: CAMPBELLTOWN COLLEGIANS.

Aerobic Average Point Score: CAMPBELLTOWN COLLEGIANS



Treasurer Stuart Meares stands by Paul Slater, Club of the Year Seaside Pirates' man



Russell McLeod, recipient of the Administration Award, and Jenny Whiteley, Female Swimmer of the Year



Russell McLeod accepted ALL the aerobics trophies on behalf of deserving Campbelltown Collegians



Ruth Wall was tickled pink to accept the BPS Average Club Points trophy on behalf of her club Wyong Wobbygongs

Awards Presented at Masters Swimming NSW Short Course Championships: 20-21 March 2010

Championship Award

Awarded to the club achieving highest number of total points.

Division 1 **Seaside Pirates**

Division 2 **Ettalong Pelicans**

Division 3 **Cronulla Sutherland**

Division 4 **Castle Hill RSL**

Des McCormick Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the club with highest average points per swimmer.

Blacktown City

Gordon Cozins Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the club scoring the highest total points for relays.

Seaside Pirates

Harry Fowler Memorial Trophy

Awarded for outstanding performance by a relay team

200 yrs or more.

Blacktown City W240 4x25 medley relay team

Clary Munns

Michelle Stonehouse

Lynette Stevenson

Kaye Beer

Male Swimmer of the Meet - Short Course Championships.

Based on individual point scores and records set at world, national, or branch level.

Stuart Ellicott

Female Swimmer of the Meet - Short Course Championships.

Based on individual point scores and records set at world, national, or branch level.

Val Lincoln and Nerida Murray

MASTERS SWIMMING NSW CALENDAR 2010

BPS - Branch Point Score Meets
SC - Short Course; LC - Long Course

		Closing date at host club
June 27 (Sun)	Hills Long Distance SC	Closed
July 03	Hunter Festival of Sport SC	Closed
July 18	NSW Relay Meet SOPAC LC	30/06/10
July 27—Aug 7	XIII FINA World Masters Swimming Championships, Goteburg Sweden LC	Swimmers names only Closed 22/05/10
<i>August 08 (Sun)</i>	NSW Long Distance LC Championships, Blacktown	23/07/10
<i>August 22 (Sun)</i>	<i>Campbelltown BPS SC</i>	<i>06/08/10</i>
<i>September 04</i>	<i>Ryde BPS LC</i>	<i>20/08/10</i>
<i>September 12 (Sun)</i>	<i>Seaside Pirates BPS LC</i>	<i>27/08/10</i>
<i>September 18</i>	<i>Lake Macquarie BPS SC</i>	<i>03/09/10</i>
<i>September 25</i>	<i>Trinity BPS SC</i>	<i>10/09/10</i>
<i>October 09</i>	<i>Warringah BPS SC</i>	<i>24/09/10</i>
October 23—24	NSW LC Championships, SOPAC	Wed 06/10/10
<i>November 06</i>	<i>Port Macquarie BPS LC</i>	<i>22/10/10</i>
<i>November 13</i>	<i>Novocastrian BPS LC</i>	<i>29/10/10</i>
<i>November 20</i>	<i>North Sydney BPS LC</i>	<i>05/11/10</i>
<i>November 27</i>	<i>Tuggeranong Challenge</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>December 04</i>	<i>Wests Auburn BPS LC</i>	<i>19/11/10</i>
<i>December 11</i>	<i>Raymond Terrace BPS LC</i>	<i>26/11/10</i>

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Ordinary Members	Jon Hawton, Stuart Ellicott, Sue Wiles

Technical

World Championships, Watches and Walking Aids

You might wonder how these three things are related. The answer is that they are all matters the National Technical Committee (NTC) has been deliberating on while I have been driving round France.

Swimwear at the world championships is a matter of concern to some of our swimmers. After due consideration and futile attempts to obtain a definitive ruling from the organisers, the NTC has decided on the following advice: **It is too risky to swim in Sweden in suits other than conventional polyester swimwear unless you buy a new suit from the current FINA list with a FINA-approved tag attached.** This information has been included in the update of the Swimwear Rules that is now on both the national and the branch websites.

Wristwatches were also included in this review. Following concern about new watches that can be used to send a pre-set pacing signal to its wearer, the NTC reviewed the rules on pacing devices and schemes. It determined that watches must not be worn in any Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) competitions as the MSA Swimwear Rules forbid the wearing of anything on the body other than caps, goggles and swimwear. While this causes inconvenience to some swimmers, the alternatives are to lock your watch in

your car or a pool locker; leave it with a friend or team mate; entrust it to a non-swimming official; or take a cheap one, leave it with your clothing and take your chances it won't be stolen.

Which brings us to walking aids. Well, not just walking aids but all those issues that mean some of our swimmers need assistance to compete. For many years swimmers who needed all sorts of assistance have been welcomed in our competitions. This has been on an as-needed or *ad hoc* basis and as a result the level of assistance has varied.

The NTC has realised this and has therefore been working on a protocol that will soon be posted on the national website. This protocol, *Swimmers Needing Assistance*, is for both intending competitors and officials. It will be sent to all referees to advise what level of assistance can be offered and we hope that members who have until now hesitated to compete will consult it and be encouraged to take part in swim meets.

If you or any of your fellow members have difficulties you feel are not covered by the protocol, please contact your branch office so that your concerns can be passed on to the NTC.

Gary Stutsel, Branch Technical Director

Cessnock City Sports Administrator Award

The contribution of Diane Partridge to swimming was acknowledged recently at the Cessnock City Sportsperson of the Year gala night. She was awarded the Cessnock City Sports Administrator Award. We all know how much Di gives to masters swimming—she is there at just about every NSW carnival giving her all as an official. Congratulations, Di.



ADMIN WINNER: Hunter Academy of Sport CEO, Ken Clifford with Sports Administrator winner, Diane Partridge



Congratulations to Campbelltown Collegians on their swag of awards for 2009. This year they are celebrating their 30th anniversary; join them at their special carnival on 22 August 2010.

Meet Reports

Cessnock: 27 February 2010

Cessnock Masters held their annual country carnival in their long-course outdoor pool, again offering swimmers the chance to race some of the longer freestyle events. Nearly 40 swimmers were eager to take up the 1500-free challenge, with only half that number competing in each of the 800- and 400-free events. The next most popular swim was the 50 free, with over a dozen hardy souls fronting up for both the 1500 and the 50 free.

Over 160 swimmers from 29 clubs took part in the carnival, half of these being country clubs, the other half clubs from Sydney. This included 6 swimmers from our newest club, Castle Hill RSL Masters. Novocastrian, Port Macquarie and Cessnock fielded the largest number of entries and 9 clubs were represented by just one swimmer each. Two records were broken (see **Records** on page 11).

Total club points went with the strengths: Novocastrian were first, with 552 points; Port Macquarie were second (529); Cessnock came third (377). Things were different with average club points, however: Blacktown (32.88) topped the ranking, just beating Warringah (31.25) and Port Macquarie (31.12).

NSW Short-Course: Woy Woy, 20–21 March 2010

This year for the first time that I can remember we held our branch short-course championships early in the year, in March to be exact, as the national championships in 2010 were short course, so it made sense to us to have our championships as a lead-up to this event.

These championships were held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre at Woy Woy, the perfect venue for our state championships. Unfortunately, the weekend clashed with the Australian open championships and also the RSL championships, so a number of our regular competitors from various clubs were missing.

The program included 25 m events for the first time at a state championship and 25 m and 100 m relay events, all of which were very popular.

There were 301 entrants from 40 clubs. The number of clubs entering must be some sort of record. Due to a grant we called *Go Country* we were able to subsidise some of our remote country swimmers to attend, so it was lovely to have entrants from Murrumbidgee, Tamworth, Port Macquarie, Dubbo, and Tuggeranong

who may not have been able to attend without the subsidy.

It was feared that the change in swimwear rules would lead to fewer records being broken, but judging by the number of records (which are listed on page 11 of this edition) this is not the case. There was much fierce racing and many great swims. So good to see Liz Wallis, Kevin Vickery and Allan Duffy back amongst the records, as they have all suffered more than their fair share of health problems over the past couple of years.

The Division 1 championship was won by Seaside Pirates in a neck-and-neck struggle with Warringah. Division 2 was awarded to Ettalong Pelicans, Division 3 to Cronulla Sutherland and Division 4 was won by our newest club Castle Hill RSL. Congratulations to Castle Hill—a great feat in their first year.

The Des McCormick trophy was won by Blacktown City and the Gordon Cozins trophy was won by Seaside Pirates. The Harry Fowler was awarded to Blacktown City women's team of Clary Munns, Michelle Stonehouse, Lynette Stevenson and Kaye Beer.

The male swimmer of the meet was a closely fought race between Gary Nicholls of Coogee Randwick and the eventual winner, Stuart Ellicott of Hornsby; the female swimmer of the meet was tied between Nerida Murray of Blue Mountains Phoenix and Val Lincoln of Gosford.

Thanks to the marvellous officials, led very capably by Neil Keele as meet referee, and to the crew in the computer room, led as always by Mark Hepple. It is such a pleasure to work with such a great bunch of people. Thanks to everyone who competed; it was a fun weekend with some fantastic racing and a great lead-up to the national swim in Launceston.

Jane Noake, Meet Director

Blacktown City: 2 May 2010

This was a Sunday carnival that almost 200 swimmers took part in. Apart from a large swirl of Blacktown City swimmers turning up to back their club (and win lots of points), there were sizable contingents from two other clubs—Warringah and Castle Hill RSL. In fact, that was the order of the day for total club points: Blacktown City in first place with 896 points, Warringah second with 542 and Castle Hill RSL with

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426. This did not quite translate into average club points, however: Warringah topped the list at 31.88, with Seaside Pirates (31.67) and Cessnock (31.25) almost tying for second. Records did not tumble on the day but people enjoyed themselves (we got to see Michelle Stonehouse's brand-new grandchild) and the carnival ran to good time, thanks to everyone chipping in.

Ettalong Pelicans: 15 May 2010

What? The Pelicans meet. **Where?** Peninsula Leisure Centre at Woy Woy. **How many?** A few under 190 swimmers from 31 clubs with small numbers from many of them. **How did it go?** The locals reckon it went well.

Many thanks to Colleen and Neil for their work on the program and then the results, with Ellen and Bronwyn in the recorders' box. With Opal and Compact Di and Dennis, George and Peter running the show and Helen, John and Roger firing the hooter and also working poolside with Naomi and Sue, there were no real hold-ups. Noel and Linda sorted out the swimmers, who were then sheep-dogged behind the blocks by Jamie, Gordon and new girl Lynne. The clockers were bossed by locals Russell and David and then by Helen and Bill. Put in all the surnames and you may be eligible for big prizes. But wait there's more.

Best things:

- **Records** Big applause for Suzanne Levett (Warringah) and Ian Jeffery (Novocastrian) who both set a state record
- Warringah scoring top spot in the Point Score, and making snide remarks about Novocastrian
- Quick results including at the meet's conclusion
- A steady stream of replacement timekeepers from many clubs, aiding the continuity of the meet
- Relay teams from clubs who often don't have enough swimmers at a meet
- Three fabulous runner kids who also spread some lollies to the workers
- The venue and helpful pool staff
- A good day's swimming and pleasant social situation. That's what it is all about.

Big thanks to the "girls" who worked on program issuing, and raffle ticket sales and with food for the workers—Jackie and Ann and Marcella and Helen; every club needs people like these. And to the blokes—Greg, Kevin, Ian, Richard and Bill—who did odd jobs during the day and then ensured that BBQ food and a few drinks quickly appeared at the end of the day. Also anyone else who assisted in some way and didn't get a mention. As we all know, a swim meet cannot go well without a lot of people contributing. Good on you all.

Gordon Ferguson, Meet Director

Letter to the Editor

I recently competed in Launceston at the National Championships and being the lone swimmer from my club in Port Augusta and there being very few swimmers attending from South Australia I knew absolutely no one when I arrived.

My husband and I very quickly were "adopted" by a small group from Campbelltown Collegians and had a really great time at the meet. Members from Campbelltown even saved us a seat at the presentation dinner.

I do have a history of Masters in Sydney as the first club I swam for was Guildford in the early '90s. I was sad to hear that the Guildford club no longer existed as I thought it was very strong club at the time. I once held the NSW record for 400 IM short course in my age

group (25–29)—but only because I was the first person to swim it!!!

Down the track my first job as a swimming instructor was at Campbelltown pool and it was nice to hear that some of the names of the young people I knew then are still around the traps. I was later a member in Albury/Wodonga, then Atlantis in Adelaide and now Port Augusta Razorfish.

So I was hoping that you would pass on my appreciation via your newsletter to the Campbelltown mob for helping make the meet, my first venture to something like that, so enjoyable and far more interesting for my husband, who is not a competitor.

Sharyn Loller (competed as Sharyn Martin)



Ian Davis, 1958–2010

The sudden death of Ian Davis deeply affected many people. Jane Noake gave the following eulogy at the Masters Swimming NSW AGM on 22 May 2010.

This is only the second AGM since 2002 at which I won't have Ian prompting me to say the correct words. As we all know, Ian was one of the best and most eloquent speakers, and knew exactly what to say at the right time. I apologise up front for not doing this well, but I'm giving it my best shot.



Ian joined Wett Ones in 2001 and quickly became involved in everything to do with masters swimming. My first recollection of Ian was Di saying to me (and we were still at the Wentworth Park office), "I had a visit from this gorgeous man today named Ian. He has the most mesmerising eyes. His name is Ian and he swims with Wett Ones."

From memory, my first dealings with Ian were when I asked him to design the cover of the program for the national swim in 2002. He had designed the cover of the Wett Ones program in 2001 and it caught my eye, so I asked him if he would mind designing a similar one for the national swim. He told me he was no artist but he would give it a go. From then on he was hooked.

We invited him on to the NSW Committee (as it was at that time) as there was a casual vacancy in 2002. I can still remember sitting in the grandstand at the Cessnock carnival and asking him if he would like to join the committee. Immediately he became involved in finalising the constitutional review with Steve Lamy, which I believe went to an SGM in August 2002 and was adopted.

During 2002 Ian was instrumental in the organisation of the World Gay Games in Sydney at Olympic Park. Ian was the brains behind accepting entries, putting them into Meet Manager, hoping to goodness that it would not fall over (as we were not using Meet manager at the time) and dealing with all the overseas entrants, who were high maintenance. All in his usual calm manner, at the same time having a

great time and getting the most out of the social side of the event. There are still many officials who believe we had the best time at the World Gay Games (up until last year, of course).

In 2003 Ian was voted vice president of the NSW Board and in 2005 he took over from me as president. From 2003 to 2008 Ian was the NSW delegate to the national board and in 2008/2009 he was a member of the National Board of Management.

In 2003 the national body obviously saw the potential in using such a brilliant resource and asked Ian to be on the Governance Committee, which worked on a new constitution. This was an exasperating job. I remember him telling me that many, many files would arrive on his desk from the national office that he was supposed to read and deal with, knowing that at the next meeting no one was going to agree, so there would not be a resolution and he would end up with more files on his desk after that. I think that review went from 2003 to 2007, but reviews of the constitution are ongoing at each meeting, as there always seems to be something someone is wanting to change.

In 2004 Ian received the Gary Stutsel award, given to the person doing the most for the advancement of Masters Swimming in the year. This was an award well deserved, although I must tell you that Ian hated awards and would have been quite happy for us to get rid of most of the awards we have in NSW. He was recently presented with a meritorious award for 5 years service to Masters Swimming Australia. Although he was not in Launceston to accept this award, I did see it at his home last week, and he commented it had made its way to the club and someone had given it to him.

During his years as president from 2005 to 2008 Ian spent much of his time on reviewing policies, IPS divisions, the Consolidated Rules, spreadsheets . . . and he was the best person I have ever met at formatting documents. He was a great speaker, as we all know, a great listener, as we all know, and a brilliant person at anything he put his mind to.

I cannot speak to all the things he did for his club, but I know he was secretary, aerobics recorder, race secretary and club race recorder; he gathered up club members and took them to carnivals; and I'm sure there are many things I have left out.

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We were saddened when he took a job in Queensland, but were happy that we still got to see him at carnivals and social events. He was happy in Queensland, but as we know he was torn between there and here, as his partner, Jerry, was still in Sydney, so it was always my hope that he would return sooner rather than later.

Last Thursday I was lucky enough to be in Brisbane and we spent a couple of hours back at Ian's flat just discussing the goings-on in masters swimming generally—NSW, Queensland, nationally—something we did quite often on the phone. We spoke of the two incidents in NSW last year, one in particular after a carnival where we were lucky to save the swimmer.

On Saturday we were not so lucky. Ian had the best possible attention on that day. There were doctors and nurses available poolside who knew exactly what to do, but it was not meant to be.

We will all miss him greatly, but we are all so lucky to have crossed paths with him in our lives.

Jane Noake

The Wett Ones Swimming Club has been mourning the sudden and tragic death of a long time member, Ian Davis.

At the Noosa Challengers Carnival on 15 May 2010, Ian Davis suffered a heart attack after the last event. Despite the best efforts of several members of his swim club in Brisbane, Aqualicious, and those of the emergency response team doctors, Ian passed away late Saturday afternoon.

Ian was a member of Wett Ones for many, many years and contributed to the club in numerous ways. He was a long-serving committee member and a solid, dependable and highly valued team mate. Ian was a stalwart of the Wett Ones, encouraging new swimmers, giving advice, providing direction, organising and nurturing friendships, all with a certain and

unmistakable wit, tact, diplomacy and kindness.

Not only did he contribute a great deal to our team, but for years he has served Masters Swimming on both the national level, and as president of the New South Wales branch. For this he was recently given a meritorious service award from Masters Swimming Australia. For the past two years, Ian has been a valued member of Aqualicious (Brisbane) and our hearts go out to them as they deal with this sudden and shocking news.

This comes as a great shock to those who knew Ian, as he was young and vibrant, with a wry sense of humour and a quick wit. Ian will be sorely missed by many.

Ryan Bennett, President, Wett Ones

Much has been written and said about Ian on our website and emails sent and received of the wise, wonderful man that Ian was. As I write this I remember the invaluable assistance Ian gave me in proofing everything I would write, and creating or fixing any software we needed. Ian was highly influential in most documentation that came from this branch, to name a few, the finalisation of our constitution in 2003, consolidating the rules in NSW, creating the Million Metre calculator.

Above all that, Ian was a personal friend. Ian always made everyone he met feel special, remembered everyone's name. He had a way of drawing on others' talents. If you rang Ian on a question, you knew it would be analysed thoroughly from every angle and a solution would be put, and not in a few words! He was a shoulder to cry on and a mentor in all things official and personal. Ian's passing has left an unfillable (Ian would know if this really was a word) hole in all our lives and I feel proud to have known and loved him.

Di Coxon-Ellis

7th (2009) Newcastle Sports Awards

Ann Campbell (Novocastrian) was recently honoured at the 7th (2009) Newcastle Sports Awards Dinner for **Outstanding Sporting Achievement (Masters)**.



National Aerobics, 2009

The year 2009 ended with 23 clubs submitting aerobic swims in the national program—the same as last year. However, in total, 200 swimmers participated in the aerobics program, 46 fewer than last year. There were 19 swimmers who achieved maximum points (20 last year) and a further 11 swimmers who swam all events (7 last year). Nearly twice as many females as males swam all events.

The winning club in all three categories—Total Points (5972), Average Points per Swimmer (180.97) and Club Participation rate (a massive 84.85%)—was, again, **Campbelltown Collegians**. Well done!

We have a new placegetter, with **Tuggeranong**'s 28 aerobic participants bringing their club into second place for Total Points (4282). **Wests Auburn** again did well, achieving second places for both Average Points per Swimmer (120.57) and Club Participation rate (69.57%) and third for Total Points (2773). Another new top-achieving club was **Prairiewood**, achieving third place for Average Points per Swimmer (88.8).

Novocastrian rounded it out by achieving third place for Club Participation rate (45.76%).

Total Points

Campbelltown Collegians	5972
Tuggeranong Vikings	4282
Wests Auburn Masters	2773

Average Points per Swimmer

Campbelltown Collegians	180.97
Wests Auburn Masters	120.57
Prairiewood AUSSI Masters	88.8

Club Participation

Campbelltown Collegians	84.85%
Wests Auburn Masters	69.57%
Novocastrian Masters	45.76%

Well done to all who participated and hopefully the new aerobics program will be available soon.

Aerobic swims are great for one's fitness and a good excuse to get a few mates together to have a bit of fun. Why not do an aerobic event or two, as a regular part of your club's training program? *[Oh, and by the way, if you are inspired to come up with a new name for the aerobics program, please let us know. The national body is actively seeking input. Ed.]*

Jenny Whiteley, Branch Aerobics Recorder

Aerobics swimmers with maximum points (390)

Brenda Day	Tuggeranong
Kay Donnan	Novocastrian
Helga Duncan	Campbelltown
Frank Funibaldi	Trinity
Liliana Gilroy	Tuggeranong
Wendy Gordon	Novocastrian
Kate Lewis	Campbelltown
Pam Munday	Tuggeranong
Maxine Peacock-Smith	Warringah
Jeanne Raper	Novocastrian
Ann Reid	Tuggeranong
Heather Rouen	Campbelltown
Dawn Thompson	Campbelltown
Jenny Whiteley	Ryde
Adrian Davis	Tuggeranong
David King	Ryde

Russell McLeod	Campbelltown
Michael Parkinson	Wests Auburn
James Pelosa	Campbelltown
Owen Sinden	Campbelltown

Aerobics swimmers who swam all events

Geoffrey Llewellyn (382)	Molonglo
Malcolm Heath (333)	Wests Auburn
Margaret Peterson (331)	Prairiewood
Hans Preiss (328)	Campbelltown
Diane Baker (321)	Campbelltown
Marguerite Davidson (319)	Campbelltown
Kerryn Blanch (290)	Wests Auburn
John Kulhan (288)	Trinity
Andrea Teunissen (260)	Tuggeranong
Tanya Colyer (206)	Molonglo
Hilary Morrison (159)	Wests Auburn

Masters Swimmers Do Well in the Ocean

Congratulations to three NSW Masters swimmers who came in the top 20 of the Hahn Super Dry Fine Ocean Swimmers Series 2009/10. Jillian Pateman (Blue Mountains Phoenix) surfed in at fifth, Warren Smith (Dubbo Redfins) at thirteenth and Regina Haertsch (North Sydney) at sixteenth. Competing in ocean and

open water swims from November last year to April this year, at beaches from Mollymook to South West Rocks, they survived a challenging season and did some extra swims to make up for the ones that were cancelled due to rough conditions. A mighty effort!

Progressive Club Points for 2010

(including the NSW Short Course Championships and the Wett Ones meet)

Place	Club	Points	Place	Club	Points				
Division 1									
1	NWG	Warringah Masters	4,292	1	NSG	St George Masters	446		
2	NBT	Blacktown City	3,768	2	NCS	Cronulla Sutherland AUSSI	330		
3	NML	Manly Masters	3,188	3	NRT	Raymond Terrace AUSSI	324		
4	NSP	Seaside Pirates	2,896	4	NDB	Dubbo Redfin	265		
5	NNC	Novocastrian Masters	2,338	5	NOF	Oak Flats AUSSI	263		
6	NWY	Wyang Wobbygongs	2,188	6	NPT	Picton Masters	228		
7	NRV	Ryde RAMS	1,686	7	NMM	Myall Masters	218		
8	NPM	Port Macquarie Masters	1,424	8	NWL	Wollongong Masters	204		
9	NPN	Penrith AUSSI	1,185	9	NTR	Trinity AUSSI	77		
10	NNS	North Sydney AUSSI	1,175	10	NCN	Molonglo Water Dragons	0		
11	NCK	Cessnock Masters	1,118	10	NOP	SOPAC Masters	0		
12	NCT	Campbelltown Collegians	408	Division 4					
Division 2									
1	NWO	Wett Ones	1,886	1	NCL	Castle Hill RSL Masters	1,093		
2	NET	Ettalong Pelicans	1,877	2	NMR	Merrylands	320		
3	NHS	Hornsby Masters	1,067	3	NSA	Sandbern	239		
4	NBM	Blue Mountains Phoenix	978	4	NCB	Caringbah AUSSI	138		
5	NWS	Wests Auburn Masters	660	5	NBR	Bush Rangers	96		
6	NCR	Coogee Randwick Masters	639	6	NSH	Shoalhaven Seahawks	88		
7	NGS	Gosford City Seagulls	574	6	NLC	Lane Cove Masters	84		
8	NTN	Tuggeranong Vikings	547	6	NCP	Cook & Phillip Masters	75		
9	NNB	Nelson Bay Dolphins	515	6	NTM	Tamworth AUSSI	74		
10	NMT	Maitland AUSSI	512	6	NLP	Liverpool Leatherjackets	66		
11	NMS	Lake Macquarie Crocs	393	6	NMB	Murrumbidgee	44		
12	NHL	Hills Masters	258	6	NAM	Armidale AUSSI	0		
13	NCM	Clarence River Masters	0	6	NCH	Coffs Harbour Masters	0		
				6	NHN	Hunter Masters	0		
				6	NPW	Prairiewood AUSSI	0		
				6	NTS	Tattersalls Club	0		

A New Concept in Relays

Masters Swimming NSW has recently approved a trial of a new concept in relay swimming. The trial relay will be run at the Lake Macquarie Crocs IPS meet in September. It is an original idea, based in part on “nominated time” relays, and aimed at enhancing the motto of Masters Swimming: Fun, Fitness and Friendship.

The relay is a composite relay, which means it is made up of swimmers from all different clubs who probably have never swum together before. Each individual swimmer nominates a time for their 25 m lap, then the four times are added together to arrive at a team nominated time. After the team has swum, the lane timekeeper will notify the team they’ve got either a “plus” (over the nominated time) or a “minus” (under the nominated time), which can then be compared to the prize-winning times displayed on a board prior to the start of the event. Closest to a “zero” or “team nominated time” will win a major prize to be shared

by the team. Other prizes will be awarded to teams achieving times determined on the day. **The major prize will be won by a draw from all team entries. The total prize pool will exceed \$500.**

In order to highlight the achievements of our world-class swimmers, those attending the meet will be placed individually in separate teams, with the other three swimmers in those teams chosen at random. Also, other sponsors, VIPs, sporting and media personalities will be invited to participate.

There are only two rules for this event. ❖ The first is that each team completes their heat. ❖ The second rule is that everyone has some fun and makes new friends. There will be no disqualifications and no officials (other than timekeepers and starter)—any stroke, any age, any gender, any costume is allowed. You don’t really have to be a member of AUSSI to compete. **If you would like to bring along a friend to swim in a**

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team—great!!

All swimmers will be self-marshalled. When you arrive, you will be asked to nominate a time for yourself. Next, you will be given a team number—say **27**—which will also be given to three other swimmers. This then is your team. When the event is announced you and your three new friends will be in **Heat 2, Lane 7**. If

your team number is **42**, you will be in **Heat 4, Lane 2**.

Sound great? Interested? Would you like to invite a friend to compete? Then get an entry into the Crocs carnival and say that you are bringing a friend.

Oh, I almost forgot. **THE COMPOSITE RELAY EVENT IS FREE!!!!**

Michael Carmody, Lake Macquarie Crocs

Branch Banter

To early June, just over 1,500 members are active and financial on the Clubs Online database, just a few short of last year. Again I encourage clubs to embrace this online database [*but be aware you might not be able to access it using Firefox. Ed.*]. Every assistance is available from this office or the national Operations Manager, Sarah, to get all of you joining online or changing your details online yourself, instead of having to contact your club to do so.

NSW swimmers attended the National Swim in the new short-course venue at Launceston in Tasmania in April. My husband and I enjoyed running into other MSNSW swimmers on our travels around Tasmania after the event. Congratulations to Jenny Whiteley (Ryde) who won the Female Swimmer of the Meet for the third year in succession.

Prior to this the NSW Short-Course Championships were held in March at Peninsula Leisure Centre at Woy Woy on the central coast. Our national sponsor, Vorgee, donated packs for Swimmers of the Meet. Thank you, John Vorgias, for your continued support of Masters Swimming NSW. At these state championships, age group winners for 2009 were presented with fabulous embroidered towels. The Ian McPhail Memorial Official of the Year was presented to Jane Noake (Seaside Pirates) for her incredible contribution in convening the 2009 Sydney World Masters Games, as meet director at the four branch meets plus her continued officiating at many meets. The NSW Coach of the Year was awarded to Vicky Watson (Ryde) who then went on to winning the national award.

A number of NSW swimmers are gearing up for the FINA World Swimming Championships in Sweden in July/August. Masters Swimming Australia is giving all competitors a cap to have an Ozzie identity at the world

championships.

MSNSW Annual General Meeting was held on 22 May at the Centenary Rooms, Sydney Olympic Park. Thanks to the Department of Sport & Recreation for allowing us the use of these rooms rent free. Thank you to Jane Noake for her leadership as President, Remy Reinker, Neil Keele, Stuart Mearns, Stuart Ellicott, Tony Tooher and Sue Wiles and for their contribution to the conduct of the Board of MSNSW in the past year. Welcome to Jon Hawton to the ordinary member position on the Board. The full 2009 annual report is posted on the website and the minutes of the AGM will be available on the MSNSW website. An Expression of Interest form for appointment to various positions / project teams has been sent. If you are interested in contributing in any way, please phone, fax or email the branch office.

Full details of the nominees for the 2009 awards, and the winners, have been posted to the Awards page on our website. MSNSW has many perpetual awards and the winners of these awards are recognised at branch championships or at the annual presentation lunch. Again I would like to encourage all clubs to nominate worthy volunteers so that their contribution does not go unrecognised.

The latest records broken are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. All world and national record certificates are presented at meets and the branch record certificates are forwarded to clubs for presentation. Please note that you can access records and, if you are not that speedy, your rankings in your swims through the national records portal, which can be accessed through the **Results** and the **Top 10** tabs on the MSNSW website.

Di Coxon-Ellis, Branch Administrator

Branch, Australian and World Records

CESSNOCK MASTERS: 27 FEBRUARY 2010

Men

1500 Free		
Colin Cliff (NWS) 75-79	26:39.30	N
400 Breast		
Bill Walker (NNC) 80-84	10:19.21	B

NSW SHORT-COURSE: 20-21 MARCH 2010

Women

25 Free		
Jacqueline Watson (NML) 25-29	13.66	B
100 Free		
Val Lincoln (NGS) 85-89	2:15.55	B
25 Back		
Liz Wallis (NML) 80-84	26.72	B
100 Back		
Jenny Whiteley (NRY) 50-54	1:14.55	N
Val Lincoln (NGS) 85-89	2:48.11	B
200 Back		
Val Lincoln (NGS) 85-89	5:42.16	B
25 Breast		
Jennie White (NWY) 25-29	16.24	N
Natalie Jeffreys (NWY) 35-39	17.49	B
Marion Harrison (NWG) 60-64	21.65	B
Joan Morgans (NWG) 85-89	44.46	B
50 Breast		
Nerida Murray (NBM) 65-69	47.09	B
100 Breast		
Nerida Murray (NBM) 65-69	1:46.19	B
200 Breast		
Brittany Johnson (NMR) 18-24	2:52.07	B
Nerida Murray (NBM) 65-69	3:54.82	B
Val Lincoln (NGS) 85-89	7:00.61	B
100 Fly		
Brittany Johnson (NMR) 18-24	1:08.48	B
Kay Burton (NBM) 70-74	2:11.84	B
200 Fly		
Ann Campbell (NNC) 60-64	3:39.90	B
Anita Saviane (NCS) 65-69	4:18.60	B
Nerida Murray (NBM) 65-69	4:08.56	B
25 Free		
Steven Nguyen (NMR) 18-24	12.62	B
Max Van Gelder (NWG) 80-84	16.48	B
Kevin Vickery (NSP) 85-89	22.05	B
200 Free		
David Lawler (NML) 80-84	3:07.05	N
25 Back		
Gary Nicholls (NCR) 70-74	18.10	N
Arthur Lith (NWG) 75-79	21.28	B
Allan Dufty (NSP) 80-84	22.14	B
Kevin Vickery (NSP) 85-89	27.26	B
25 Breast		
Staffan Wensing (NSP) 45-49	14.92	B
Stuart Ellicott (NHS) 55-59	14.51	N

Allan Dufty (NSP) 80-84	21.29	N
200 Breast		
Colin Cliff (NWS) 75-79	4:17.27	B
<i>Relays</i>		
Women's 400 Free		
120-159 Seaside Pirates	4:31.05	W
H. Wallace, N. Domonkos, R. Ireland, C. Codling		
Women's 400 Free		
200-239 Warringah	5:28.90	W
C. Oxlade, N. Pervan, J. Atkins, P. Appleby		
Women's 400 Free		
240-279 Blacktown City	5:11.71	N
M. Stonehouse, C. Munns, K. Beer, L. Stevenson		
Women's 400 Free		
280-319 Manly	7:57.32	N
J. Morgan, A. England, R. Fitzpatrick, L. Wallis		
Women's 100 Medley		
160-199 Ettalong Pelicans	1:03.78	B
C. Rix, B. Playford, K. Diamond, A. Copeman		
Women's 100 Medley		
240-279 Blacktown City	1:08.67	N
C. Munns, M. Stonehouse, L. Stevenson, K. Beer		
Men's 400 Free		
240-279 Warringah	4:56.39	W
G. Whyte, A. Lith, W. Gamble, D. Tooher		
Men's 400 Free		
280-319 Manly	5:04.52	W
T. Goodwin, D. Lawler, G. Stutsel, S. Lamy		
Men's 100 Medley		
280-319 Manly	1:08.50	N
S. Lamy, T. Goodwin, G. Stutsel, D. Lawler		
Mixed 100 Free		
120-159 Seaside Pirates	51.20	N
C. Codling, H. Wallace, I. Palacios, G. Hill		
Mixed 100 Free		
200-239 Blacktown City	55.29	N
S. Brown, K. Beer, M. Stonehouse, A. Priday		
Mixed 100 Free		
320-359 Warringah	1:59.66	B
D. Moore, J. Morgans, J. Steen, P. Long		

BLACKTOWN CITY: 2 MAY 2010

Men

50 Fly		
Max Van Gelder (NWG) 80-84	48.57	N

ETTALONG PELICANS: 15 MAY 2010

Women

100 IM		
Suzanne Levett (NWG) 70-74	1:47.04	B
100 IM		
Ian Jeffrey (NNC) 35-39	1:02.59	B

B = Branch record; N = National record; W = World record

Next SPLASH Deadline

The deadline for copy for the June 2010 issue of *SPLASH* is **Friday 20 August 2010**.

Please email your interesting articles, reports and photos to the editor

splasheditor@mastersswimmingnsw.org.au, or post, fax or email them to the branch office by this date.

Age-Group Winners 2009

Women

20-24			
1	Catherine Todd	NRY	130
2	Justine Osborne	NBT	127
3	Rebecca Pearsall	NBT	59
25-29			
1	Melissa Beames	NNS	533
2	Helen Wallace	NSP	266
3	Cassie Anderson	NBT	211
30-34			
1	Jade Mifsud	NWY	527
2	Jodie Burke	NBT	267
3	Rosalind Arnold	NBM	115
35-39			
1	Naomi Watson	NCK	621
2	Yvette Cotton	NRY	315
3	Natalie Jeffreys	NWY	295
40-44			
1	Megan Blamires	NBT	352
2	Wendy McMurtrie	NPM	308
3	Pamela Nix	NNB	180
45-49			
1	Michelle Stonehouse	NBT	419
2	Susan Leech	NRY	248
3	Rhonda Brossmann	NNC	203
50-54			
1	Pam Martin	NWY	590
2	Jane Noake	NSP	493
3	Kay Donnan	NNC	298
55-59			
1	Wendy Gordon	NNC	517
2	Julia Mifsud	NWY	309
3	Julie Smith	NNB	286
60-64			
1	Jeanne Raper	NNC	577
2	Lynette Stevenson	NBT	398
3	Helen Campbell	NWG	390
65-69			
1	Anita Saviane	NCS	596
2	Clary Munns	NBT	450
3	Jamie Turner	NRY	287
70-74			
1	Robin Carson	NNC	441
2	Faye Seeney	NML	226
3	Shirley Claydon	NPM	150
75-79			
1	Jan Finn	NRT	510
2	Diana Moore	NWG	251
3	Gloria Carden	NPM	190
80-84			
1	Opal Eddy	NET	378
2	Zena Blackwell	NCK	338
3	June Thomann	NRT	173
85-89			
1	Val Lincoln	NGS	240
2	Joan Morgans	NWG	89
90-94			
1	Hilda Lindfield	NHL	230

Men

20-24			
1	Mark McDonald	NBT	239
2	Richard Burchfield	NSP	208
3	Jeremy Howells	NMS	38
25-29			
1	Cameron Jones	NWG	490
2	Matthew Besanko	NWO	184
3	Christopher Healey	NWO	140
30-34			
1	Shane Shepherd	NWY	158
2	Brent Whiteman	NHS	131
3	Daniel Jaunalksnis	NMT	90
3	Peter Kerr	NSP	90
35-39			
1	Glen Johnson	NHL	436
2	Wayne Gentles	NBT	364
3	Pascal Blanquer	NWO	136
40-44			
1	Scott Hay	NBT	439
2	Darren Paton	NSP	234
3	Haydn Wood	NWO	204
45-49			
1	Jon Hawton	NBT	306
2	Tony Tooher	NWG	295
3	Paul Zampieri	NPN	274
50-54			
1	Mark Patterson	NSP	594
2	Owen Sinden	NCT	395
3	Brad Cherrie	NBT	378
55-59			
1	Stephen Morrissey	NBT	305
2	Bill Devenish	NBT	289
3	Chris Brill	NHS	276
60-64			
1	Dennis Moore	NCK	545
2	Ron Giveen	NWG	313
3	Colin Cook	NNC	198
65-69			
1	Graham Campbell	NWG	407
2	Wilson Gamble	NWG	394
3	Carl Wallace	NNC	354
70-74			
1	Tony Goodwin	NML	297
2	Tony Harker	NSP	289
3	Gary Stutsel	NML	258
75-79			
1	John Lorang	NCK	378
2	Ronald Cowley	NWY	266
3	Barry Barker	NML	214
80-84			
1	Bill Walker	NNC	394
2	John Notley	NLC	217
3	Graham Hannon	NWG	188
85-89			
1	Ernie Emmett	NNC	179
2	John-William Steen	NWG	120
90-94			
1	Jack Mathieson	NSH	40

NSW Masters Swimmers in World Top Ten, 2009

LONG COURSE - WOMEN

Anna Barnes (NPT) 25-29 200 fly, 400 IM
 Louise Stevenson (NNS) 25-29 200 free, 400 free, 800 free, 200 back, 200 breast, 200 IM, 400 IM
 Jennifer White (NWY) 25-29 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 IM, 400 IM
 Gillian O'Mara (NNS) 30-34 50 free
 Noemi Domonkos (NSP) 35-39 50 back, 100 back, 200 back
 Zoe Dowsett (NNC) 35-39 200 free, 400 free, 800 free
 Dori Miller (NNS) 35-39 1500 free
 Jacqui Robinson (NCR) 35-39 200 free, 400 free, 800 free, 200 fly
 Karen Higgison (NSH) 40-44 100 fly, 200 fly, 400 IM
 Caroline Mackley-Noller (NCP) 40-44 100 breast, 200 breast
 Pamela Nix (NNB) 40-44 1500 free
 Cathy Codling (NSP) 45-49 50 free, 100 free
 Christie Krenkels (NSP) 45-49 400 free, 200 breast
 Kim Brennan (NPN) 50-54 50 breast
 Sue Kearney (NML) 50-54 400 free, 800 free
 Pam Martin (NWY) 50-54 400 free, 400 IM
 Jenny Whiteley (NRY) 50-54 50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 50 back, 100 back, 200 back, 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast, 50 fly, 200 fly, 200 IM
 Marilyn Earp (NWG) 55-59 100 fly
 Ann Campbell (NNC) 60-64 200 free, 400 free, 800 free, 1500 free, 200 fly, 400 IM
 Lynette Stevenson (NBT) 60-64 50 free, 100 free, 50 back, 100 back, 200 back, 50 fly, 200 IM
 Kaye Beer (NSH) 65-69 50 free, 100 free, 1500 free, 50 fly
 Heather Morgan (NBR) 65-69 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast
 Clary Munns (NBT) 65-69 50 free, 50 back, 100 back, 200 back, 100 breast, 200 breast, 50 fly, 100 fly, 200 IM, 400 IM
 Anita Saviane (NCS) 65-69 400 IM
 Kay Burton (NBM) 70-74 200 fly, 400 IM
 Robin Henze (NWL) 70-74 200 free, 400 free, 800 free
 Pam Hutchings (NSP) 70-74 50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 50 back, 100 back
 Margaret Davey (NGS) 80-84 1500 free
 Georgene McKenzie-Hicks (NSG) 80-84 50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 400 free, 800 free, 200 back
 Barbara Vickers-Baker (NML) 80-84 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast, 200 IM
 Val Lincoln (NGS) 85-89 100 free, 200 free, 400 free, 800 free, 1500 free, 100 back,

200 back, 200 breast
 50 free, 800 free,
 100 back, 200 back
LONG COURSE - MEN
 Stewart Gough (NBT) 30-34 200 fly
 Peter Kerr (NSP) 30-34 50 free
 Adam Pine (NSP) 30-34 100 free, 50 fly, 100 fly
 Troy White (NDB) 30-34 100 back, 100 fly, 200 IM
 Chris Fydler (NTS) 35-39 400 free
 Paul Lemmon (NET) 40-44 400 free, 800 free, 200 back, 200 fly, 200 IM, 400 IM
 Mark Thompson (NCT) 40-44 200 free, 400 free
 Jon Hawton (NBT) 45-49 100 back, 200 back
 Alan Godfrey (NNS) 50-54 100 back, 200 back
 Cameron Horn (NET) 50-54 200 back
 Don Boland (NET) 55-59 200 free
 Bill Devenish (NBT) 55-59 200 free
 Stuart Ellicott (NHS) 55-59 50 breast, 100 breast
 Neil Rogers (NCR) 55-59 50 fly
 Alan Brown (NTS) 60-64 50 free
 Leon Bobako (NMM) 60-64 50 breast
 Stephen Lamy (NML) 60-64 50 back, 100 back, 200 back
 Barry Seymour (NML) 60-64 200 free, 400 free
 Paul Wyatt (NCR) 60-64 200 breast, 200 fly, 200 IM, 400 IM
 John Wynberg (NNS) 60-64 50 free, 100 free
 Tony Goodwin (NML) 70-74 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast, 100 fly
 Gary Stutsel (NML) 70-74 200 fly
 Allan Dufty (NSP) 80-84 50 back, 100 back, 50 breast, 50 fly, 200 IM
 David Lawler (NML) 80-84 50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 400 free, 800 free, 1500 free
 Bill Walker (NNC) 80-84 100 fly, 200 fly, 400 IM
 Ernie Emmett (NNC) 85-89 800 free
 Morton Bagley (NNS) 90-94 100 back
 Jack Mathieson (NSH) 90-94 100 free, 200 free, 400 free, 800 free, 200 back, 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast

LONG COURSE - RELAYS (4 x 50)

Seaside Pirates Women's 160-199 free
 Cathy Codling, Noemi Domonkos, Cathie Fuller, Robyn Miller-Walton
North Sydney Women's 120-159 medley
 Christina Echols, Louise Stevenson, Gillian O'Mara, Melanie Speet
Wyong Wobbygongs Women's 120-159 medley
 Jade Mifsud, Natalie Jeffreys, Jennifer White, Pam Martin
Warringah Women's 240-279 medley
 Maureen Keary, Marion Harrison, Marilyn Earp, Suzanne Levett

Seaside Pirates Men's 160-199 free
 Darren Paton, Craig Smith, Staffan Wensing, Simon Goldschmidt

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North Sydney Men's 200-239 free
John Kain, John Wynberg, Alan Godfrey, Hiroto Homma

Manly Masters Men's 280-319 free
Tony Goodwin, David Lawler, Gary Stutsel,
Stephen Lamy

Warringah Men's 320-359 free
Thomas Ryan, J. Steen, Roydon Muir, Arthur Lith

Seaside Pirates Men's 120-159 medley
Staffan Wensing, Simon Goldschmidt, Adam Pine,
John Bates

North Sydney Men's 200-239 medley
Ian Hemmings, John Kain, Alan Godfrey, John Wynberg

Manly Masters Men's 280-319 medley
Stephen Lamy, Tony Goodwin, Gary Stutsel,
David Lawler

Warringah Men's 320-359 medley
J. Steen, Roydon Muir, Thomas Ryan, Arthur Lith

Dubbo Redfin Mixed 120-139 free
Troy White, Letitia Gallagher, Aj Newman,
Rose Toms-Black

Seaside Pirates Mixed 160-199 free
Darren Paton, Christie Krenkels, Cathy Codling,
Staffan Wensing

North Sydney Mixed 200-239 free
Gillian O'Mara, Robyn Burton, John Wynberg,
Alan Godfrey

Ryde Mixed 200-239 free
Jenny Whiteley, Chris Lock, Vicky Watson,
Russell Ferguson

Blacktown City Mixed 240-279 free
Bill Devenish, Clary Munns, Lynette Stevenson,
Darryl Aynsley

Manly Mixed 240-279 free
Sue Kearney, Dawn Gledhill, Gary Stutsel,
Stephen Lamy

Seaside Pirates Mixed 160-199 medley
Staffan Wensing, Simon Goldschmidt, Cathie Fuller,
Cathy Codling

Blacktown City Mixed 240-279 medley
Clary Munns, Darryl Aynsley, Lynette Stevenson,
Bill Devenish

Manly Masters Mixed 240-279 medley
Stephen Lamy, Tony Goodwin, Dawn Gledhill,
Sue Kearney

SHORT COURSE - WOMEN

Louise Stevenson (NNS) 25-29 200 back, 200 breast,
200 fly, 200 free, 200 IM,
400 free, 400 IM

Gillian O'Mara (NNS) 30-34 200 free
Karen Higgison (NSH) 40-44 100 fly, 200 fly
Pamela Nix (NNB) 40-44 1500 free
Vicky Watson (NRY) 40-44 100 IM
Cathy Codling (NSP) 45-49 100 free
Christie Krenkels (NSP) 45-49 200 free
Kim Brennan (NPN) 50-54 50 breast, 100 breast
Pam Martin (NWY) 50-54 100 IM, 200 IM
Jenny Whiteley (NRY) 50-54 50 free, 100 free, 200 free,
50 back, 200 back,
50 breast, 100 breast,
200 breast, 200 fly,
100 IM, 200 IM

Ann Campbell (NNC) 60-64 200 free, 400 free, 800
free, 1500 free, 400 IM
Lynette Stevenson (NBT) 60-64 50 free, 100 free, 50 back,
100 back, 50 fly, 100 IM
Kaye Beer (NSH) 65-69 50 free
Clary Munns (NBT) 60-64 50 free, 50 back, 100 back,
200 back, 50 fly, 100 fly,
100 IM, 200 IM, 400 IM

Kay Burton (NBM) 70-74 200 fly
Robin Henze (NWL) 70-74 200 breast
Pam Hutchings (NSP) 70-74 50 free, 100 free, 50 back
Liz Wallis (NML) 80-84 200 free
Val Lincoln (NGS) 85-89 50 free, 100 free, 200 free,
200 back, 100 IM
Hilda Lindfield (NHL) 90-94 100 back, 200 back

SHORT COURSE - MEN

Paul Lemmon (NET) 40-44 200 back, 400 IM
Mark Thompson (NCT) 40-44 200 free, 400 free
Jon Hawton (NBT) 45-49 200 back
Bill Devenish (NBT) 55-59 200 free
Stuart Ellicott (NHS) 55-59 50 breast, 100 breast
Alan Brown (NTS) 60-64 50 free
Stephen Lamy (NML) 60-64 50 back, 100 back,
200 back

Barry Seymour (NML) 60-64 1500 free
Paul Wyatt (NCR) 60-64 200 breast, 200 fly,
200 IM

John Wynberg (NNS) 60-64 100 free
Tony Goodwin (NML) 70-74 50 breast, 100 breast,
200 breast, 100 fly

Gary Stutsel (NML) 70-74 200 fly
Allan Dufty (NSP) 80-84 50 back, 100 back
David Lawler (NML) 80-84 50 free, 100 free, 200 free
Bill Patton (NPM) 80-84 200 back
Bill Walker (NNC) 80-84 100 fly, 200 fly, 200 IM
Jack Mathieson (NSH) 90-94 400 free, 50 breast,
100 breast

SHORT COURSE - RELAYS (4 x 50)

Penrith Women's 160-199 free
Michelle Varker, Angela Elkington, Kim Brennan,
Meritt Adams

Blacktown City Women's 240-279 free
Clary Munns, Barbara Attard, Belinda Hurdis,
Lynette Stevenson

Blacktown City Women's 240-279 medley
Clary Munns, Belinda Hurdis, Lynette Stevenson,
Barbara Attard

Manly Masters Men's 280-319 free
Gary Stutsel, David Lawler, Tony Goodwin,
Stephen Lamy

Warringah Men's 320-359 free
Thomas Ryan, John Steen, Roydon Muir,
Graham Hannon

Manly Masters Men's 280-319 medley
Stephen Lamy, Tony Goodwin, Gary Stutsel,
David Lawler

Warringah Men's 280-319 medley
John Martin, Bill Harris, Wilson Gamble, Arthur Lith

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Warringah Men's 320–359 medley
 J. Steen, Graham Hannon, Thomas Ryan, Roydon Muir
 Blacktown City Mixed 240–279 free
 Bill Devenish, Clary Munns, Lynette Stevenson,
 Darryl Aynsley
 Warringah Mixed 280–319 free
 Max Van Gelder, Suzanne Levett, Jennifer McLean,
 Bill Harris
 Warringah Mixed 320–359 free
 Roydon Muir, Joan Morgans, John Steen, Kathy Phelan

Seaside Pirates Mixed 160–199 medley
 Noemi Domonkos, Simon Goldschmidt, Michael Heeks,
 Cathy Codling
 Ryde Mixed 200–239 medley
 Chris Lock, Jenny Whiteley, Gary Henry, Vicky Watson
 Blacktown City Mixed 240–279 medley
 Clary Munns, Darryl Aynsley, Lynette Stevenson,
 Bill Devenish
 Warringah Mixed 280–319 medley
 John Martin, Suzanne Levett, Marilyn Earp,
 Max Van Gelder

Accreditation

Already it is midway through 2010. I would like to thank all those marshal / check starter / clerk of course (M / CS / CoC) officials who have attended re-accreditation courses at Gosford and Blacktown. Don't forget there are still M / CS / CoC re-accreditation courses available before the Lake Macquarie, Warringah and Port Macquarie swim meets. These courses are also open to anyone wishing to become an M / CS / CoC. If you do wish to complete the course for the first time, please email me so I can make sure you have all the necessary notes, etc.

It is important for clubs to organise/conduct officials' courses in timekeeping, chief timekeeping and M / CS / CoC. If your club intends to conduct a Masters Swimming branch point score swim meet you should be able to supply from your members at least: *one chief timekeeper, one check starter and one marshal*. If you have at least 3 officials qualified in each of these positions you will be catered for if holidays, sickness, work or other unforeseen circumstances intervene on the day of your swim meet.

Remember: you can never have too many officials in

your club. Please email me to help you organise these courses for your club. If you wish to attend courses for starter, inspector of turns, judge of strokes and referee, please contact me on my email.

If you are organising a swim meet for your club and don't wish to organise officials or are having trouble doing so, please email both Gary Stutsel and myself. We will only be too pleased to assist you. But please, only one member from your club should organise the officials. There have been a couple of swim meets recently where more than one person has organised officials and much confusion followed.

Trainees, please be aware that a form regarding competencies that still need to be completed has been emailed to each club who has a functional email address. Please ask your club secretary if they have received it. I would like to see if we can have all trainees complete their competencies by the end of 2010.

Diane Partridge, Branch Training Coordinator
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Accreditation Update

Congratulations to the following new officials, who gained accreditation between March and May 2010:

Ray Burrige	Clarence River	Inspector of Turns
Terry Gainey	Wests Auburn	Starter
Scott Hay	Blacktown City	Timekeeper / Chief Timekeeper
Gareth Smith	Clarence River	Check Starter / Clerk of Course
Pamela Smith	Clarence River	Check Starter / Clerk of Course
June Thomann	Raymond Terrace	Timekeeper
Robyn Wattus	Clarence River	Timekeeper



Pan Pacific Masters Games

The 7th Pan Pacific Masters Games will be held from 6 to 14 November this year at Miami Olympic Pool on the Gold Coast. There will also be open water swims (1.25 km, 2.5 km and 5 km).

Minimum age 25; online entries www.mastersgames.com.au.

Update Your Details!

It's really important that we have your correct contact details. So please check with your club registrar, or go on-line and update your details yourself.

Keep us up to date with your latest home phone and mobile numbers and contact details.

Snapshots

SPLASH would like more photos of our members. We'd like to see more of our swimmers so if you've got group shots or smiling snaps send them to *SPLASH* and we can match up the faces with those names we see on those programs. Scan at 300 resolution, size about 10 cm if you can.

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The rate for club meet ads is \$45 (one-sixth of a page)

Clubs wishing to advertise their meets must have them sanctioned by the newsletter deadlines.



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