

## Toowoomba Masters AUSSI

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#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The club's AGM was held on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March and began at 09:00.

The committee consists of the following members: Bill Waterhouse: President; Ray Smythe: Secretary; Tony Garsden: Treasurer; Lou Hill: Safety Officer; Ann Todd: Club Captain; Nev Bambrick: Committee; Debbie Klease: Committee, Lisa Brown: Committee & Stephen Gray: Committee. You may have noticed that we are missing a Vice President; anyone who wants to join assist would be warmly welcomed aboard.

The financial report was accepted by the membership. An auditor was not appointed for the next financial year at the meeting but the committee was authorised by the membership to obtain pricing and proceed with the appointment of an auditor.

That brought the formal proceeding to a close and gave our outgoing president; Tony Garsden the pleasurable task of announcing Vanessa Welke as our most improved swimmer for 2004. **CONGRATULATIONS VANESSA!!**

Our captain then took to the podium and presented various swimming awards from previous carnivals. The highlight of these being the men's 4 x 50 metre relay in the over 280 year age group from our own carnival last September in the over 280 year age group, this was a State & National record that was won by Brain Luxton, Dick Bianchi, John Power and John Bourne.

**CONGRATUALTIONS GENTLEMEN**, well done!!

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

##### **ANNUAL REPORT – Toowoomba Tadpoles (QTW)**

I wish to thank the members for the assistance they have given me over the past 12 months in this, the club's 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary year.

#### **MEMBERS**

The Club's membership fell slightly to 86 this year (2004) and the club will miss a number of those moving away from Toowoomba, particularly Ray French and Inga Savage. Many other members contributed to another successful year, all the committee members in their respective roles, those who undertook coaching responsibilities and those on pool deck ensuring everyone swam safely. Mention should also be made of all those who assisted in the aerobics program by timing and generally assisting the operation of our club. On behalf of all club members, I thank you all for your efforts.

## ACTIVITIES

Club swims saw an average of 23 swimmers participating each session. Ray Smythe now has a regular Monday night coaching job with Lindsay Clyde supervising Thursday night's training, with other members rostered on deck on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. The results from this training have been manifested in a number of members becoming state and/or national record holders this year! Congratulations.

It was again pleasing to see some other members challenging themselves with their personal achievements – their first aerobic 400m especially in the IM or Fly. Many members participated in the aerobics program, with many improving their times from previous years.

The Club also arranged life saving training for members, with 14 qualifying for the RLSAA Bronze Medallion. Club members also participated in the annual Queensland Cancer Fund 24 hour Swim at our home pool, raising hundreds of dollars for cancer research.

## FINANCE

The Audited Annual Financial Statements show the continued strength of our finances, but the following statistics are of interest:

- Average swimmers on Monday nights: 24
- Average swimmers on Wednesday nights: 20
- Average swimmers on Thursday nights: 20
- Average swimmers on Sunday mornings: 28
- Total Distance swam: 515,200 laps or 12,880 Km

A copy of the financial statement is available for inspection at the pool.  
Tony Garsden (President – Toowoomba Tadpoles)



Above: The picture is supplied courtesy of the QMS web site and shows a typical "**Chinese Masters**" training session!! And you thought your lane was crowded!

## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Tadpoles are still swimming around the state and seem set to continue with swim meets coming up at Noosa and the State Swim at Southport to name just a few. So keep checking the purple book.

At the beginning of February 4 Tadpoles competed very successfully in the Sunshine Coast swim meet. Cecily Cooke, who has only been swimming for two months and at 79 was competing in her very first meet, came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200, 100 & 50 FS and 100 & 50 BS. This is a wonderful effort, keep it up Cecily. Other results were; Beres Hindman (71) 200 & 50 BKS 1<sup>st</sup>, 400 & 100 BKS 2<sup>nd</sup> and 50 FS 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rosalie Lutvey (61) 800 FS 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anne Todd 800 BS, 400 & 100 BKS & 100 & 50 FS 1<sup>st</sup>.

A fortnight later 8 club members entered the Miami Carnival, with all Tadpoles being successful. Margie Smythe made a great comeback after a 2 1/2 year break, coming 1<sup>st</sup> in her events. The other successful Tadpoles on the day were Cecily Cooke, Rosalie Lutvey, Anne Todd, Brain Luxton, Lionel Scotney, Stephen Gray & Bill Waterhouse.

Barbara Lawes is our only representative at the National Swim being held in Hobart during March. Good Luck Barbara.

I do hope many of you will seriously consider entering in the State Titles which will be held at Southport. This should be a lot of fun, swimming a couple of laps in a great pool at the coast, what better way could you spend a weekend??? Not far to travel and I hear the "natives" are very friendly. So many of you are such good swimmers (and sports!!) its such a pity to not put your great talents to good use!! So come on "be in it", See you there!! Cheers till next time **Ann**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Hopefully you all should have received a club membership renewal form with the issue before last newsletter. If you haven't already done so return a completed form with some money ASAP. **Anyone who is not a financial member on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January is not eligible to enter any AUSSI sanctioned event or earn points from an aerobic swim until they are financial.** So don't delay send that cheque to the treasurer now and put a Pre-New Year smile on his face!!

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to the following new members:

Sarah Bechley	Bill Boden	Peta Christian	Rachel Christian
Cecily Cooke	Kim Flynn	Shirley Jackson	Annie Murphy
Martin Nicolaus	Chris Relf	John Selman	Maree Nolan

## **AROUND THE POOL WITH BIG TADDIE**

Ray French - Looking well except for a muscle tear in the shoulder from an accident at work. An unknown source said he was lifting a paperclip to place on important documents, as accountants do, when his chair violently reared backwards. He reached out to gain a solid support with one hand while gallantly guarding the documents in the other hand. There was a tearing sound, Ray screamed thinking it was the documents that were damaged. Unfortunately, it was his shoulder. His GP has advised that he can resume swimming but BREASTSTROKE only. Isn't he lucky.

## **AEROBICS**

Just a quick word of thanks to all clubs who got their aerobic results for 2004 and top ten summary sheets in promptly, despite the confusion of where to send them. Also,

by using the codes introduced last year for the top ten summary sheets the time involved in the end of year processing has been greatly reduced, thank you. All aerobic and top ten results will be on the branch website [www.aussimastersqld.com.au](http://www.aussimastersqld.com.au) by the time you read this. I ask members to visit the site and check that they are correct, and if any errors or omissions, please let me know so they can be accounted for in future.

Rob Lucas Acting Branch Aerobic Recorder

### SOCIAL EVENTS & DATE CLAIMERS

1/4 > 31/5/05	Brisbane Southside QSM	National Postal
9/4/05	Tully Masters QTL (Long Course)	Tully Memorial Pool
16-17/4/05	State Championships QMS (Long Course)	Southport Olympic Pool
30/4 -2/5/05	Mackay Mantas QMK (Long Course)	Mackay Memorial Pool
7/5/05	Noosa Challengers QNA (Long C)(Date Change)	Noosa Aquatic Centre
7/5/05	Cairns Mud Crabs QCN (Short Course)	Paradise Palms Golf Course
28/5/05	Samford QSF (Short Course)	Samford State School
1/6 > 31/7/05	Sunshine Coast Seas QSC	Postal
11-13/6/05	Clarence River Aussi (Short Course)	Yamba NSW
30/7/05	Twin Towns QTT (Long Course)	Oasis Pool Banora Point

**To check on any upcoming swim events remember; THE PURPLE BOOK is always available on the pool deck. THE BOOK contains details of all State and National Swim Meets; the *what, where* and *when!* If all else fails contact a committee member for event details.**

### COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

Pres.: Bill Waterhouse 4639 2434	V. Pres	Vacant (Volunteer Required)
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If any member has a change of address can you notify the club secretary ASAP as this will save us wasting postage and ensure you get your newsletter.

**SIGN THE BOOK and PAY YOUR \$3 BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL.**  
 We operate an honour system and want to keep it that way so don't abuse the privilege! If you need an "IOU" write it in the book and write it in again when you pay.



Above: Is that a slow duck of a very fast swimmer that is reaping the rewards of our dedicated coaching staff! Maybe the duck needs a few pointers from Len or Lindsay! Another photo courtesy of the QMS web site.