

# Toowoomba Masters AUSSI

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the end of 2006 fast approaches I would like to wish all members and their families a happy and safe festive season. We have had a fantastic year at the club with many new members, great aerobic and competitive achievements but most of all a great spirit of enjoyment and having fun which is what AUSSI Masters is all about.

If I don't see you at our BBQ this coming weekend (see the details below) I look forward to seeing you at the pool in the New Year.

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

*Hi every-one;* guess instead of swimming training, you're all into "Festive season training", not long now is it. Don't forget our own "get together" on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30am.

*Since* my last report our own carnival was held in September and although numbers were down, those who did compete really enjoyed the day and evening. Congratulations too Ashley and his many helpers for making it so. All those who participated won "A now famous Tmba. Aussie. Masters Mug"!!!! Congratulations must go to Bob Dunn who has only been a member for a couple of years and was competing for the first time and guess what! He came third overall in his age group!!! He still can't believe it!. Well done Bob that is fantastic. Another great achievement was a State & National Record for the 25m Breaststroke by Peter McMonagle wow – what a swimmer!! Congratulations Peter. Others to receive that mug were Lyn Robinson, Peggy Turner, Cecily Cooke, Marj. Chipperfield, Dorothy Stevens, Vanessa Welke, Ann Todd, Brian Luxton, Chris Rolf, Dick Bianchi – another fairly new competitor Barbara Lawes, Stephen Gray and of course Peter & Bob.

*Early* in November seven little Tadpoles competed in the Pan Pacific Championships, 450 nominated and they came from America, Canada, Japan, Fiji, Guam, Hawaii, New Zealand and of course from all over Australia.

*Peter McMonagle* – that man again!! Won 6 silver medals, Lyn Robinson, 4 silver & 1 gold, Lionel Scotney and Rosalie Lutvey a bronze each, Stephen Gray, gold, silver & a bronze, Max Lennon a 4<sup>th</sup> placing & Ann Todd, 4 gold, & 2 silvers. It was a fun 3 days with dancing, eating and drinking – and of course, some swimming.

*Still* more achievements- Stephen Gray & Allison Buchanan won silver medals for the 5 km Open Water Swim. GREAT STUFF.

*Last* event for the year is the Brisbane Uni Whoos Party Carnival in early Dec. Seven Tadpoles going – should be fun !! If not well make it so~~~TRUST US.

*That's* enough from me ~ see you all on the 17<sup>th</sup> to make whoopee~~~~~ in the meantime – Keep Swimming.

*Cheers Ann*

## Uni Wahoos Carnival

*Well* seven swimmers registered for the swim meet but unfortunately Brian Luxton was not able to attend whether it was unfortunate or not remains to be seen. Brian was then a postal vote and still **won** a bottle of wine and a blue ribbon, not bad.

Vanessa came in 1<sup>st</sup>. for her age group. Anne & Cecily each got a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in their groups and also received a bottle of wine and ribbon. Rosalie won the 400 free but got no wine or ribbon, so she is going to protest.

If we get enough people to go next year to Uni Wahoos, we could have a good trip home!



These could be your photos from our Christmas party.

**TADPOLES CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The festive season is here once again and the committee would like to extend a warm welcome to members and their families to come along and celebrate Christmas at The Glennie Pool.

A cool swim, followed by the traditional girls versus boys water polo match which should ensure everyone is ready for a BBQ brekkie.

This is scheduled for Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December commencing at 07:30.

**SWIMMING TIMES CHRISTMAS\_ NEW YEAR**

Our last swim for 2006 shall be on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of December and our first swim for 2007 shall be on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January.

**QTW CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

As with Christmas, the time to renew our membership is also fast approaching. Our fees for members renewing for the 2007 year are as follows:

Standard Fee	\$70.00	Health Care Card Holders	\$62.50
Life Members	\$55.00	Health Care Card Holders	\$47.50

The majority of your membership fee goes towards the running of the National and State Branches. This covers insurance and the running of the organisation. The Toowoomba Tadpoles only retains \$15 of your membership fees.

With this in mind can you please ensure that you have your membership fees sent to the club no later than Friday the 22nd of December. This will allow time for your membership to be processed before the end of the calendar year and ensure you are a financial member at the start of 2007. If you are not financial as at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January you are **NOT** eligible to participate in any AUSSI activities (carnivals).

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

Some of our coaches are looking at enjoying a bit more swim time and a bit less "deck time" during 2007 so the committee would like to encourage members to obtain their Bronze Medallion. Courses will be organised and fees paid by the Toowoomba Tadpoles. All we ask is that you commit yourself to sharing in the pool deck roster. Anyone who is interested should contact a committee member.

Vanessa Welke was looking very pleased with herself on a recent Sunday morning after attending the UniWahoos Carnival the day before and collecting a string of medals. I can hardly wait for the Captain's Report!

To those of you who don't already know; the manager of The Glennie Pool; Ian Findlay has decided to breath the air at the Gold Coast. Ian has been manager of The Glennie Pool since it opened and has always assisted the Toowoomba Tadpoles since our move to Glennie. On behalf of the Tadpoles I would like to wish Ian and his family every success in the future. At the time of writing Ian's replacement has not been appointed.

**Welcome to our newest members Trischia Bridges (apologies Trischia I misspelt your surname in the last newsletter), Lisa Nan, Brooke Mathies, Allison Buchanan, Maree Neale & Tricia Gowdie.**

### **AEROBICS**

Swim times will be as follows:

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>18:30 &gt; 19:30</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18:30 &gt; 19:30</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>18:30 &gt; 19:30</b>	<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>07:30 &gt; 08:30</b>

**Aerobic sessions will now conducted during the Wednesday and Thursday night sessions**

### **CYBERSPACE (& ALL THAT COMPUTER STUFF!!)**

If you are "surfing" the web remember to log on to our own Tadpole's site (<http://members.optusnet.com.au/~smythe/tadpoles/>) or the Queensland Masters website ([www.aussimastersqld.com.au](http://www.aussimastersqld.com.au)). Both have plenty of good information and links to other associated organizations that can provide plenty of news and information. I have just been looking at the state web site. There is a link where you can search any country in the world for a pool. For those of use that do a lot of travel a very good site!

If you prefer to save a tree and have your newsletter sent to you electronically send an e-mail to our secretary (address on the top of the front page) and we will ensure it is delivered in the correct format.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS & DATE CLAIMERS**

17/12/06	Toowoomba Tadpoles Xmas Party	Glennie Aquatic Centre
20/1/07	Mareeba Masters (Long)	Mareeba Memorial Pool

3/2/07	Sunshine Coast Seals (Long)	Caloundra Aquatic & Lifestyle Centre
4/2/07	State Open Water Swim	L. Kawana Rowing Complex
10/2/07	Townsville Masters (Long)	Ignatius Park College Pool
10/2/07	Rocky Crocs (Long)	Southside Memorial Pool
24/2/07	Miami Masters	Miami Olympic Swim Pool
24/2/07	Cairns Mudcrabs (Long)	Worree Swimming Pool
3/3/07	Yeppoon Masters (Long)	Cooee Bay Swimming Pool
17/3/07	Hervey Bay Humpbacks	Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre
17/3/07	Innisfail Stingers (Short)	Innisfail S.H.School Pool
24/3/07	Albany Creek Ducks	Albany Creek Leisure Centre
1/4/07	Tully Masters	Tully Memorial Baths
7-8/4/07	STATE SWIM (Long)	TBA

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**

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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.

**The committee would like to wish all and their families a safe and Merry Christmas and looks forward to sharing 2007 with you all**

