



KEEPING IN TOUCH

DECEMBER 2021

Happy Christmas Kingfishers!

Continuing Covid 19 Regulations



A reminder to all swimmers to use the QR code to register their attendance at Waterworld and again as a Kingfisher (at the trolley) through the 'mySA Gov' app.

Covid Marshalls – please continue to be vigilant with maintaining cleaning and reminding people to check in. Masks are not mandatory outdoors but please follow Waterworld staff directions.

Summer Training times

Waterworld

Mondays- 6.30 – 7.30pm Coached Session.

Wednesdays- 6.30 – 7.30pm Uncoached

Fridays - 6.30 – 7.30pm Uncoached.

Saturdays at the ARC

Saturdays 10-11am Uncoached Session, followed by coffee and chatting .

Season passes remain at \$250.00

Changes to Multi- visit passes :-

From the 5th January

\$60.00 for 10 visits – coached or uncoached

Refund available on old MVP cards – or adjust your old cards accordingly. Just make a note on the sign in sheet. Ian will advise of any other details you need to know via email before the new year.

Please pay via Direct Debit.

Tree Gully Kingfishers Masters Swimming

BSB:- 065 149

Account no:- - 10276194

add your name as reference



Christmas Party

A beautiful Saturday afternoon made our 2021 Christmas Party very enjoyable – as well as the great chance to catch up with teammates for a longer chat.



A Message from Helen Haberfield "Christmas 2021"

2021 has been a big year, - let's look back on what has happened, and what is happening now.

Well, way back in Feb we had a great presentation night at the Watershed. It was so good that we are planning to do so again on Sunday 27th March next year, keep that date free.

Those who attended the Branch presentation / AGM dinner really enjoyed that evening too. Next year's date to be advised in 2022.

We have had 2 grants this year which has allowed us to really give a big discount to purchase our new swimmers, get into great new caps and get equipment like gazeboes, stop watches, trolley for shed and a loud horn.

After voting for the updated constitution late last year, a new board of the same old people was elected at our AGM. Now we have 7 members instead of 11. Behind the scenes we continue to work tirelessly for you all. Fees and fee structure, money and money matters constantly motivating us to find ways to give us more for less.

Moving away from cash has made our treasurer's life so much easier.

I hope you like the new season pass option, is a bargain when you train like Bernie and Bernadette.

Again, we have had Ian working hard crunching numbers and in the New Year we are making a change, doing away with the two different MVP's replacing with one. Each session will be the same price, coached or uncoached. The aim is to reduce the burden and cost of having 2 cards, especially for the new members.

Hopefully more will come out and swim with the coach also. More information coming shortly.

Mark Priess continues to be our coach and has been great. His programmes are a hit especially when they are explained to us, getting us ready for all upcoming events. An excellent role model swimmer to boot -so fast!

Please thank him so he'll gladly apply for the coaching position again next year.

Although our trophy count might not be as big, our achievements have been. So many records and personal PB's. Again, John and I have had writer's cramp from filling in so many certificates. Several of our members are ranked in the top 10 Fina ranking for their age group.

Next year, as per the constitution three committee members will resign, it is an excellent opportunity for others to raise their hands and help run this club. Jan Gill, who has been our Secretary extraordinaire for 8 years will be one of those, she has done an exceptional job and her shoes will be hard to fill but please consider nominating. Due to our extremely busy schedule with lots of wonderful swimming opportunities, next year our AGM will be held on the same evening as the presentation dinner. The AGM is expected to be short and sweet and will commence 30mins before the dinner. Please come.

Thanks to all of you, not only do most of you swim, your assistance in managing this club is fantastic. From timekeeping at the MS Swimathon & SAPSASA carnival (need volunteers for that too next year 4th March, -- we can convoy down to Pt Elliot for the open water swim on Saturday afternoon together after).

Or cooking up millions of snags for the Bunnings BBQs and/or the end of year school break up weeks at Waterworld where we made amazing amounts this year, over \$3300. \$2000 of that will go towards fixing some glitches we have with our website, so easier for us to manage ourselves from behind, to give you all a better experience.

Also, thanks to Owen Haeney, our new MPIO, (Member Protection Information Officer), he is now qualified and ready to hear your concerns or hopefully (never) complaints.

Thanks to Bernie and Maddi for producing excellent informative and fun newsletters on a regular basis. It is our way of keeping you up to date. So please read and enjoy.

Special mention today is Des, our unbelievably great asset, who has guided (timed and recorded) us over many kilometres. Des has decided to hang up the stopwatch. Des's commitment to the Endurance 1000 over many years has been so great for our club. Although he is hanging up his stopwatch, he will always be there to give a hand to Eric and Steve who have kindly volunteered to take on this mammoth task. Thanks to all of you always for your efforts.

Lastly, best wishes to all of you and those who are recovering from illnesses and ailments this year. Brian and Jean Robinson, John and Pam Flowers, John Pagett, Del and anyone else I have failed to name.

Lastly, thanks Ange and Alex again for having this party here.

Good luck to all tomorrow at Woodside.

Cheers,
Helen

Training prizes

You only need to attend 6 sessions per month to be in the draw.

Winners for October and November are Eithne and Jenny.



Fundraising BBQ's

Over the first 2 weeks of December, Kingfishers have organised the Sausage Sizzles to feed school students visiting Water World for their end of year Excursions *and* held a Bunnings BBQ in the middle of the 2 weeks.

Some extremely busy days and hard work made these days very successful, bringing in a record profit of \$3,900.

Thank- you to all Members who volunteered their time and especially **John Gamlen** who did an amazing job organising **everything**.

MS Swim 2022



Registrations are open for the MS Swim next February 12th and 13th. Its not too far away so please register under TTG Kingfishers to be part of our team.

Maddi will organise a timetable so you may select the times you are available to swim or let her know when you register so she can lock in your preferred time.

This is a great event so gather your friends and enter now.

The club will donate money to MS so individual fundraising is optional.

2022 Registrations

This is to advise that MSSA membership renewal for 2022 is now due and payable by 31st December 2021.

The 2022 subscription fee is \$123.00.

Membership renewal and payment is done on-line by logging onto the Master's Swimming SA website at:

www.mastersswimmingsa.org.au

Charlotte will send out details on Social Membership. It's great for your partners to be a club member even if they don't swim.

Memberships must be renewed before 31st December 2021 to enable you to swim with TTG Kingfishers and Master's Swimming SA in 2022.

Training dates over Christmas.

Last training session at Waterworld will be 22nd December.

We have requested to have the slides open on that night from 6pm to start training at 6.30pm.

Return to training at Waterworld on 5th January.

Last Saturday training session at **The ARC** will be on 18th December and returning on 8th January 2022.

A message from Alice Springs:- Alice Springs Masters Games

We're sorry to say that, due to the continued effects of COVID-19, we have had to move the 2022 Alice Springs Masters Games to 2023.

This is the second time we have had to defer the Games, and we are truly disappointed we cannot deliver them for you in 2022.

We are confident that moving the Games to 2023 will see more of the population able to take part, and help us deliver a fulfilling, memorable multisport event we'll all talk about for years to come!

Thank you to all our Games Family for your understanding. Your ongoing support means the world to us.

Endurance 1000 Co-Ordinator

Our Endurance Swim Coordinator, Des Mulqueen, has announced he will not continue with his role as Endurance 1000 Co-ordinator in 2022. Des has held this role for the past 13 years and we will miss him and his patience organising us on Friday nights.

Kingfishers appreciate the huge amount of work that goes into recording all these swims and times and sincerely thank Des for his dedication and encouragement.

Endurance 1000 Co-Ordinator Report - December 2021

Endurance 1000 points as at 05/12/2021

Total points.	5823
Female points.	4595
Male points.	1228
E1000 Participation.	32
Female Participants.	21
Male Participants.	11
Total club members.	52

Of the 5823 points, 626 points were gained at the recent endurance morning on Sunday 26 November.

Many thanks to the board for organising this morning, also thanks to 12 members who swam 🏊🏊 the timekeepers 🕒 and of course, those who organised and served brunch 🥪🍳

Please note that as Christmas Day falls on a Saturday this year, endurance swimming for 2021 ends on Friday 17th December at Water World and on Saturday 18th December at the ARC.

PS. When the National recorder has tallied all the points and percentages for 2021 in mid-January, I will inform the board of the Kingfishers positioning both at a National and State level.

Des

Endurance1000 in 2022

Eric Smith and Steve Shears will be the new Endurance 1000 Co-Ordinators

Endurance 1000 timing sessions will be held every Friday. An extra lane will be available on Fridays after the 21st November for endurance swims.

Endurance swims at the ARC are on the last Saturday of each month. Please be aware there is not an extra lane booked these mornings so any swimmer who wants to follow a program will have to make allowances for faster or slower teammates. A suggestion is to make a 'passing plan' before commencing the session so everyone is aware to get overtaken or to overtake safely. * Could be a tap on the toe from behind (or if you are aware someone is coming up behind you) and the swimmer in front stays to the left side at the end of the lane and the person overtakes them on the right side.

All club members are welcome to join in – what a great way to get in some longer swims ready for the Open Water Swims through summer and gain Endurance points for yourself and your club.

Please follow the direction of the timekeepers so they can concentrate on timing **you**.



Club Apparel and equipment

Club branded apparel is available to purchase through our website

ttgmastersswimming.org.au

Click on membership, then on merchandise.

New club caps are in the trolley - \$10.00 each or let Helen know if you'd like to pick one up at a Swim Meet.



Summer Pool Series Woodside

12 swimmers travelled to Woodside on Sunday for the first of the Summer Series. It was a beautiful day and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!

Just to top things off - the results have just come through and TTG finished in a very close second place!

Excellent results Kingfishers!

It was great to have Owen out for the first time in ages, Dale was back from holidays and Danielle and Bernadette swam Freestyle in the Women's relay, hopped out of the pool and fronted up for the first 2 legs of the medley relay in the very next event!

Of course, all the regular swimmers, who enjoy all the meets and socializing together for a meal afterwards.

We hope you all had a good day.

Open Water Swims

The first Open Water swim of the summer is on this Sunday 19th December.

8.30am Rego

10.00am 1.6km Start

Distance: 800m & 1.6km

**Online Entries close 12noon Friday
17th December**

Dates for Summer Pool Series

Dates for Summer Pool Series are to be announced. You will receive an email as soon as the dates are finalised.

Save the Date:-

Len and Eithne will host an Australia day BBQ after the Jetty to Jetty Swim on Australia day. Entries are Open for the Jetty to Jetty swim so make a day of it. Lots of reminders will be posted!



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