



# Kingfishers Newsletter

## March 2018

### Welcome

A very warm welcome to our latest Members who include Ben McHenry, Clare Drury, Bec Ebert, Adele Goalder and, Andrew Wimbush. Congratulations to Michelle Jansen van Vuuren who won the "Swim into Spring Competition" for registering for 16 months, which was a lovely basket of swimming goodies.

It's great to see you all training enthusiastically whether it be at Waterworld or the ARC. We are now moving towards the tail end of our training at Waterworld with our final training date there being Friday 13 April. Don't let that put you off coming as something is planned for after training!

We will begin training at the ARC Monday 16th April. Details for training sessions at the ARC come under "Dates for your Diary".

### Achievements

#### Rosalind Gumbys Achieves Maximum Score in Endurance 1000



Congratulations Rosalind for achieving the maximum possible score in the Endurance 1000 in 2017. Her 62 swims enabled Ros to be joint winner in her age group in Australia and highest point score winner in South Australia. This is the first time the maximum score has

been achieved in South Australia. Ros' efforts were acknowledged at the Club Annual Dinner and Presentation Night.

### Annual Presentation Dinner

Our Annual Presentation Night was a success with Maddi Edgely-Smith winning the John Digance Trophy. Ros Gumbys won the Endurance award with Helen Haberfield as runner up. The Coach's awards went to John Flowers, Bernadette Shears and Helen Haberfield. Long service awards for 10 years' service were presented to Cheryl Van Wageningen, Robert Schaedel, Peter Camp-Smith, John Harrison, David Lake, Bob O'Brien, for 15 years to Shane Starr, for 20 years to John Trower for 25 years Maddi Edgely-Smith and 30 years John Gamlen.



*Long Service Award Recipients*

### Social Events

There has been plenty of socialising during and after swimming events. The most memorable ones being the MS Swim weekend and the more recent one being the Port Elliot weekend.

Picture Shane

Angela is looking at organising a night golf game or another lawn bowls session which proved to be popular last time.

### MS Mighty Swim

2x pictures



### Summer Series

The Pool Summer Series has been reasonably well supported, but the Aquadome Otters thought that they would give us a run for their money and it paid off. The Otters won and we were runners up. This is the first time we have not won the Summer Series since its inception in 2014.

Picture

### Open Water Swims



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### Social Members

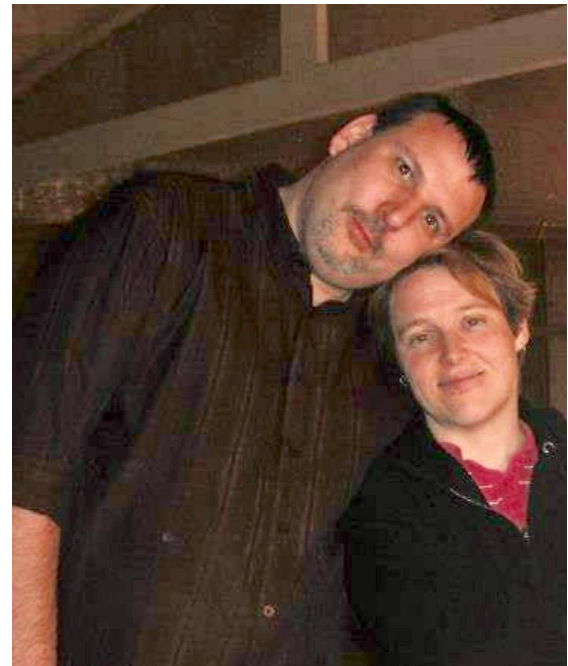
Would you like your non-swimming partner to be more involved with the Kingfishers Club?

Have you considered becoming a Social Member?

Social Members may join the Kingfishers at any event and are eligible for a discount at the Club Presentation Dinner. They may also vote at the Annual General Meeting. It only costs \$5.

Fill in an application form and return to Ian Thorpe.

### Congratulations



Congratulations to Rachel Thorpe and Paul Reynolds on their engagement. The Kingfishers wishes them all the best for their future.

### Dates for Your Diary

The last swim at Waterworld for the season will be Friday 13 April.

The first swim at The ARC will be Monday 16 April.

The winter training session times at the ARC are

Mondays – 7.30-8.30pm

Wednesdays- 7-8pm

Fridays –7-8pm

Saturdays- 10-11am (non-coached)

### **MSSA Events**

#### **Interclub Series**

27 May 2018 Interclub 1

24 June 2018 Interclub 2

29 July 2018 Interclub 3

26 August 2018 Interclub 4

#### **State Cups**

8 April 2018 Long Course

23 September 2018 Short Course

28 October 2018 Long Course Long Distance

#### **SA Masters Games – Murray Bridge**

18-21 April

#### **MSA National Championships**

18-21 April 2018, Perth

#### **Alice Springs Masters Carnival**

13-20 October 2018

Alice Springs Masters Games

If you are please let Jenny Mulqueen know so we can organise us a s a group

Early bird

### **2019 MSA National Championships in Adelaide 19-23 March 2019**

For the first time this includes an Open Water Swim on

### **Lane Etiquette**

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