



# Keeping in Touch

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## Welcome

Summer Season events are almost here and we have returned to Waterworld for training. The weather has been a bit changeable, but the water temperature is not, it's fantastic and so lovely to swim outdoors. Numbers have been down so remember that we still have a monthly drawer and all you have to do is to show up for six training sessions in a month and you're up for a prize.

## Alice Springs Masters Games

In early October 12 members of TTG Kingfishers travelled to the Alice for the biannual Masters Games. Some journeyed by plane and others took their 4x4 with caravans and camper trailers in tow. A fantastic week of both sporting and social events was appreciated by all members. The opening, mid-week and closing ceremonies entertainment was excellent.

Numerous medals and games records were achieved at the pool. Eithne Mayton won the Aggregate trophy for achieving maximum points in her age group, which was followed by her winning the first door prize – a bottle of red, of course! Eithne then went on to win a gold medal in the swimming leg of the triathlon.

Helen Haberfield and John Gamlen also participated in golf and achieved medals. Bob O'Brien, Ian Thorpe and Jan Gill did the 5km walk for which Jan won a bronze medal. Ian also participated in the 1500m run and the Magic Mile run.

Congratulations to everyone who participated. You all did so well, especially in the relays. I look forward to seeing you all plus other members in 2 years' time.



## Club Dates to Remember

- **Endurance Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9-11.15am** Come and swim a longer swim at the Endurance Sunday. Just turn up. Followed by an egg and bacon BBQ and maybe even pancakes! Cost \$10.
- **Bunnings BBQ 29<sup>th</sup> November.** This is one of our fundraisers so come along to the Modbury Bunnings, volunteer to help for a few hours, have a sausage and support your club.
- **Waterworld School BBQ's** run from 3-14<sup>th</sup> December. This is another of our fundraisers so if interested in assisting please contact John Gamlen on 0401 121 347.
- **Club Christmas Party Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** 12noon onwards at the home of Angela Vas. Please bring a salad or dessert and a Kris Kringle gift to the value of \$15 per person.

## Branch Dates to Remember

- **Marion Marlins 100m. Swim Challenge** is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 8am -12 noon. See how many lots of 100m you can manage!!!
- **National Championships and Open Water Swim** 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. Check the Branch website for the schedule of events.
- **Australian Masters Games** in Adelaide 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Please check out the Branch website [www.ttgmasrtersswimming/mssa](http://www.ttgmasrtersswimming/mssa) for your 2018/2019 MSSA Summer Series, Channel Nine Open Water Swim and 2018/2019 MSSA Winter Pool Series Programs.

OWS fridge magnets can be found on the trolley.

## Can Collection

The collection of empty cans for recycling is our major fundraiser. Waterworld Pool and Turramurra Recreation Centre allow us to empty the recycling bins to collect the cans for cash. This allows us to support events where our expenses are higher than our income such as training and therefore to keep member's fees down.

Our thanks go to John Gamlen and Des Mulqueen at Waterworld and John Flowers the Turramurra for their continuing outstanding service in collecting the cans. As every Member would naturally like to keep the costs down we would like to introduce a roster system to assist particularly John and Des empty the bins twice weekly on a Wednesday and Saturday. If you can spare a couple every 1-2 months, contact Eric Smith on 0412045479 for more details.

## Bathers Sale

All Club bathers from now until Christmas will be reduced by \$10 for the first pair. Take advantage of this great offer at below cost price. Contact Helen Haberfield. Payment via EFT (BSB 065-149 Acc. 10276194) or cash poolside.

Ladies		
Knee length	Sizes 12 - 20	\$53
One piece	Sizes 10 – 20	\$45
Mens		
Briefs	Sizes 14 – 20	\$23
Jammers	Sizes 14 – 20	\$30

## Club Polo Tops

John Gamlen is still taking orders for Club Polo tops. Your first one will be subsidised by the Club and only cost you \$10, so get in quick!!

There is lots of other Club merchandise which you can order on the Club website [www.ttgmastersswimming.org.au/merchandise/](http://www.ttgmastersswimming.org.au/merchandise/). Want a hat or a new swimming bag? Check them out!

## Members' Survey 2018

The Committee is considering how to involve more Members in all aspects of our Club under the motto of "fun, fitness, and friendship". Therefore a survey will be going out soon to all Members, so watch this space!!