**2012 Annual Awards Evening Results**

**State Aerobic Trophy for 2011**

This award is presented to the Club achieving top points in the National Aerobic award.

For the second year in succession the winning Club is Stadium Snappers with a points-score of 4,552 Snappers finished 5th in the National Champion Club award just ahead of 6th placed Somerset on 4,499.

**2011 Country Club Aerobic Trophy**

The Country Club Aerobic trophy is donated by our WA Life Members. This award is presented to the Country Club achieving top points in the National Aerobic award.

This country Club has worked extremely hard to win this award again and finished 23rd overall in the National Club Champion award with a point-score of 1,649 which is an excellent effort. The winning Club is MANDURAH.

**Club Administration Award for 2011 – The McDonald Shield**

This award recognises the Club considered to be the most efficient in relation to State business and is donated by National & State Life Member Glenys McDonald and her late husband Vic.

The winning Club for 2011 was outstanding and very efficient in all their administration throughout the year, however they were outstanding with development and promotion of instructions for their members with the Clubs Online registration system and new member information. The McDonald Shield for 2011 goes to RIVERTON Masters.

**2011 Coach of the Year**

The Perpetual Trophy and the personal memento for the Coach of the Year are both donated by Dr Kay Cox who is also a founding WA member and Life Member.

The winning Coach is a Level 1 Masters Coach and has been instrumental in improving the level of fitness and abilities of members at Thornlie Club through individual and group sessions for many years. We are pleased to announce that the winner is – PAMELA BADANI, of our Sandgropers Club. Additionally many of you will know that Pam saved one of Thornlie’s members at a morning session and received several awards in recognition of her efforts.

**2011 Official of the Year**

The Official of the Year award was established to recognize people who give their time and energy so that swim meets can be properly conducted according to Masters Swimming Rules.

The winner of this award for 2011 has been involved for quite a few years in the area of officiating including mentoring new officials, at Club and State levels. Most importantly though he regularly works at swim meets and provides his expertise on an ongoing basis to local officials. Mandurah’s KEN PHILLIPS who recently came on board as MSWA’s Technical Education Coordinator is the Official of the Year for 2011.

**Outstanding Service to Masters Swimming WA**

This award was also established in 2000 and was introduced to enable us to say thank you to members who have provided outstanding service to the membership at State level.

There are many people who provide wonderful volunteer service to our organisation and unfortunately we cannot formally recognise them all. Again this year’s nomination was outstanding. This member has served our sport as a volunteer over several years at the highest level. She was the Meet Director for the 2008 FINA World Championships and more recently for the 2011 Masters National Championships held here in Perth. For both events she lead the local Organising Committees with aplomb in the 2-year lead-up and during both events. Perth City’s FIONA WILKINS is our winner for 2012.

**MSWA Open Water Swim Series 2011/12 – Age Group Winners**

The results were again collated by our Director of Recording Sandra Mutch and we are indebted to Sandra for completing this most difficult and time-consuming task. Age Group winners will receive certificates kindly produced once again by Peter Maloney.

**MSWA Open Water Swim Series 2011/12 – Overall Winners & Top Clubs**

Overall Winner Female with 140 points is Rowena Burch of Melville Masters

Overall Winner Male with 140 points is Vic Paul of Bold Park Masters

The top point-scoring Club for 2011/12 is MANDURAH with 1,033 points.

The winning Club for the Combined Average Points Scored is Swan Hills (awarded for points scored per number of members participating).

**2012 Country Correspondence Carnival**

This swim meet series was coordinated and results compiled this year by MSWA and involved country Clubs participating in a set of events during January and February.

This postal (electronic!) swim meet series was coordinated this year by MSWA and the winning Club is Geraldton on 1,292 points ahead of Mandurah, Albany and Bunbury Clubs.

**Vorgee Swimmers of the Meet awards**

For 2012 State Championships held in Bunbury 4/5 March

* Female – Helen Bird from Osborne Park
* Male – Rod Baker from Mandurah