

Stadium Masters Swimming Club



HANDBOOK 2015

STADIUM MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB (INC)



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MASTERS SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA

Masters Swimming started in Sydney, NSW, in 1975 and in WA in 1977. Membership is open to any person aged 18 years and over who is interested in swimming for fitness, friendship and fun. Masters Swimming encourages people to participate in a swimming group to learn how to swim correctly, to improve fitness, to set and achieve personal goals, and above all to enjoy swimming. Masters Swimming swim meets are held throughout the year at Club, Interclub, State and National level. As a Masters Swimming member you can participate in all Masters Swimming swim meets: there are no qualifying times.

Masters Swimming operates through a structure of local clubs affiliated with a State Branch of the National Association. There are currently approximately 6500 swimmers involved in over 190 Masters Swimming clubs in seven branches across all Australian States and Territories and over 30 clubs in WA with approximately 1600 members. You can contact the club at the addresses given on the front cover of this publication and the Masters Swimming WA Branch at the addresses below:

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FOREWORD

Welcome to the 17th edition of the Stadium Masters Swimming Club handbook.

This handbook provides information about membership fees, training times, swimming and social events, club awards and office bearers and a brief club history.

We welcome new members into our club. All ages are catered for with six official training sessions per week, held during daytime or in the evenings on weekdays, and during the day on weekends. Programs are presented at all sessions and most sessions offer pooldeck coaching supervision.

The club website: www.stadiumsnappers.net.au is comprehensive and offers a great deal of information about the club and its activities.

Wishing all Stadium Masters members a happy and successful swimming year.

Tricia Summerfield

President 2015

CLUB PURPOSE

Stadium Masters Swimming Club Inc. is an incorporated association with an elected Management Committee. The Club supports the aim of Masters Swimming of encouraging adults aged 18 years and over, regardless of age or ability, to participate in a regular program of swimming, and also to join in competitive swimming events and social activities.

To this end the Club aims to help you to:

- Improve your fitness and stroke technique
- Extend yourself by learning new strokes, swimming longer distances and improving swim times
- Enjoy swimming as a leisure and social activity.

2015 OFFICE BEARERS

Management Committee		Other Officers	
President	'Tricia Summerfield	Recorder/Information Manager	Anne Edmondson
Vice President	Jackie Egan	Assistant Recorder	Robyn Wilson
Secretary	Barry Green	Web Master	Beng Hooi Chua
Treasurer/Registrar	Elizabeth Edmondson	Safety Officer	Kim Klug
Captains	Jackie Egan	Clothing Officer	Pat Sugars
Night Day	Pamela Walter		
PR and Membership	Merilyn Burbidge	Coaches	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Barry Green, Stuart Gray
Social Organiser	Helen Green	Hon Auditor	tba
General Member	Robyn Wilson		
General Member	Jil Mogyorosy		

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND BENEFITS

Club membership renewal fees for the 2015 calendar year are \$177.53 per person aged under 80 years and \$172.31 per person aged 80 years and over. Second claim membership is \$106.00.

As a member of Masters Swimming WA you receive the following services and benefits:

- membership information kit
- insurance cover
- opportunities to enter LiveLighter Club Challenge, State and National swim meets
- recognition for performance - State and National Top Ten listings
- courses to become an accredited Coach or Official
- seminars on topics of interest
- library of books and videos for loan
- quarterly newsletter, *Masters Swimming WA e-News*.

In addition, as a member of Stadium Masters you receive the following services and benefits:

- regular training sessions led by qualified Coaches
- Club Swims and social functions
- Vorgee Endurance 1000 swim program
- newsletter, *Snappets*, issued approximately every six weeks
- recognition for participation and performance - Club records and annual Club awards
- use of lanes exclusive to Stadium Masters.

A portion of the membership fee paid by each member goes to the State and National bodies and the rest goes towards the cost of lane hire, equipment purchase, newsletter, promotion and Club administration.

The State and National Masters Swimming portion covers both insurance, while participating in Masters Swimming activities, and administration costs. Although Masters Swimming is supported by a large number of dedicated volunteers, a few paid staff are essential to run an organisation of this size. The insurance policy includes:

- \$10 million public liability cover
- \$100,000 for personal injury arising from professional advice or services;
- \$5 million professional indemnity for clubs and coaches;
- \$2 million personal accident; and
- \$2 million directors' and officers' legal liability cover.

The policy covers all members, coaches, officials, voluntary workers, guest swimmers and prospective members (up to 4 weeks). For insurance purposes, the Club is required to keep attendance records for all training sessions and to note details of any accidents/incidents.

TRAINING TIMES

Stadium Masters has seven regular swimming sessions per week for which the Club books lanes, with other swim events and training sessions organised as required.

Day sessions

Wednesdays from 9:30am to 10:30am

- squad training

Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

- coaching, training and general swim session, followed by afternoon tea

Saturdays from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

- endurance swims and squad training

Sundays from 9:30am to 10:30am

- endurance swims and squad training

Night sessions

Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

- squad training

Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

- squad training

SWIMMING EVENTS

Swimming events fall into three main categories:

Club Swims: these are usually 50, 100 and 200 metre events organised by our own Club for our own Club, and are held on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning approximately five times per year.

Vorgee Endurance 1000 Swims: these are over longer distances and are swum either with our own Club members or organised by and swum with other Masters Swimming WA clubs.

LiveLighter Club Challenges: the program at these meets includes 50, 100 and 200 metre events, swum with other Masters Swimming WA clubs. Relay events are included.

Age Groupings: age groups are determined by age as at 31 December of that year.

- All Masters Swimming events and records are swum in five year age groups: 18-24 yrs, 25-29 yrs, 30-34 yrs, etc.
- For relay events the ages of the four swimmers are combined. Relay age groups are 72-119 yrs, 120-159 yrs, 160-199 yrs, etc.

CLUB SWIMS

Each year several Club Swims are held to ensure our competitive edge. We may also invite other Masters Swimming WA clubs to these informal meets.

VORGEE ENDURANCE 1000 SWIMS

The Vorgee Endurance 1000 is a program of middle and long distance swims designed to encourage swimmers to improve their aerobic fitness.

In the national program, Vorgee Endurance 1000, there are two types of swims:

- set distances of 400, 800 and 1500 metres
- elapsed times of half hour, three quarter hour and one hour

Times for these swims may be recorded at most official Club training sessions with one competent timekeeper using two stopwatches, one as a backup. The time taken for the swim and the 100m split times are recorded on the standard Vorgee Endurance 1000 recording sheet and signed by the timekeeper.

By participating in the Vorgee Endurance 1000 program, Club members gain points in the Stadium Masters Endurance Award, the Stadium Masters Endurance Star Awards and the National Vorgee Endurance 1000 Champion Club Award and can set Club records and State and National Top Ten times (but not State or National records, for which a full complement of Masters Swimming officials is required).

Points are scored for each swim completed in the Vorgee Endurance 1000 program. For the 400m and 800m swims a maximum of five swims may be completed in different months of the year. These need not be consecutive months. For the other events in the program, only one swim of each stroke counts for points. See the Masters Swimming Australia website for more details.

Each year, several distance swims are organised by Masters Swimming clubs, such as the 1500 Metre Swim hosted by Stadium Masters, usually in winter. All clubs are invited to participate in these events.

LIVELIGHTER CLUB CHALLENGES AND STATE SWIMS

The emphasis in Masters Swimming meets is on participation and fun. Over the year, each Club may attend a maximum of four Club Challenges individually hosted by some of the bigger Masters Swimming WA Clubs. Masters Swimming WA runs a State Swim, recently re-named All Club Challenge, each year. For more details ask your Club Captain.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MASTERS SWIMS

A National Swim is held annually. Perth hosted National Swims in 1995, 2003 and 2011.

The Australian Masters Games (covering all sports) are held every two years.

The Pan Pacific Masters Swimming Championships were held in Perth in 1999.

The FINA World Masters Championships are held biennially in cities around the world: 2008 in Perth, 2010 in Sweden, 2012 in Italy and Montreal, Canada in 2014. More information about all these swimming events can be obtained from Masters Swimming and FINA websites.

OPEN WATER SWIMS

During summer there is a calendar of Open Water Swims held in the ocean, rivers and lakes around Perth and in country areas. Some are run by Masters Swimming WA Clubs and members are particularly encouraged to participate in these, such as:

- Lake Leschenaultia Swim (1600m)
- Bicton River Swim (1600m and 3 km)
- Fremantle Swim Thru (1600m)
- Swim Thru Perth (1600m and 4 km)
- Mandurah Masters Australia Day Swim (2000m)
- Coogee Jetty to Jetty (750m and 1500m)
- MSWA State Championship Open Water Swim (1000m and 2000m)
- Albany Harbour Swim (4 km)

Each year some Stadium Masters members take part in the Rottnest Channel Swim (20 km)

CLUB UNIFORM, BATHERS AND EQUIPMENT

Stadium Masters Club uniform colours are aqua, gold, navy and white. Members are encouraged to purchase Club clothing and to wear it at all Club and Masters Swimming events. From time to time, orders are placed for polo shirts, vests, tracksuits, bathing caps, hats, caps and towels.

Members are encouraged to wear navy swimsuits in the style of their choice, noting that Masters Swimming rules do not permit zips, clasps or clips on swimsuits. Members are also encouraged to bring their own fins to training as there is insufficient storage space in the Club's equipment cage. The Club supplies kickboards, paddles and pull buoys.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Club holds several social functions during the year. The main ones include:

- Annual General Meeting in the last week of January
- Beach Picnic in February or March
- Informal Sundowners throughout the year
- Annual Dinner and Presentations in winter
- Lawn Bowls Day
- Family Christmas Picnic and Awards Presentation in December

From time to time, one-off social or educational activities are organised, such as fitness tests, movie night, or coaching clinics.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is vital to enable the Club to continue to operate successfully. In the past, money raised has been put towards the purchase of an equipment cage, storage cabinet, lane signs, stopwatches, trophies, kickboards and a heart monitor.

Members are encouraged to support the various fundraising activities held throughout the year. Most social functions and other activities are run at a small surplus in order to maintain a healthy financial position. For the first time in 2012, members served as volunteers at two triathlons and held a successful sausage sizzle. These three activities boosted Club funds significantly.

CURRENT SPONSORS

Healthway provides grants administered through Sports Medicine Australia to fund activities that promote healthy living, such as nutrition or injury prevention workshops.

SWIMATHON

This event was run annually since from 1999 to 2013. Initially funds were raised for the Paralympic Swim Team then in 2004 the Club selected the Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA as its long-term charity in honour of two club members who succumbed to this disease. A complete history of Swimathon results is shown in Appendix A. Club swimmers use this event to swim the longer elapsed time and distance swims in the Vorgee Endurance 1000 program: $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, $\frac{3}{4}$ hour, 1 hour, 3000m or even 5000m. Swimmers find sponsors to contribute money per lap or just make a donation for their swim.

The club committee is reviewing its commitment to a charity event.

HONOUR BOARD

The Honour Board lists the Club members who have participated in running the Club since its inception.

PRESIDENT

1992	Lynda Joachim
1992/93	Sharyn Paul
1993/94	John Thurtell
1994/95	John Thurtell
1995/96	Julian Keys
1997	Julian Keys
1998	'Tricia Summerfield
1999	'Tricia Summerfield
2000	Hélène de Beer / Christine Ryan
2001	Christine Ryan
2002	Lillian Hadley
2003	Lillian Hadley
2004	David Corney
2005	David Corney
2006	Pamela Walter
2007	Pamela Walter
2008	Sue Colyer
2009	Sue Colyer
2010	Barry Green
2011	Barry Green
2012	Julianne Crowley
2013	Geraldine Klug
2014	Geraldine Klug
2015	'Tricia Summerfield

VICE PRESIDENT

1992	John Christie
1992/93	John Christie
1993/94	-
1994/95	Marg Simpson
1995/96	Marg Simpson
1997	Lorraine Earnshaw
1998	Lorraine Earnshaw
1999	Trevor Sutton
2000	June Maher
2001	June Maher
2002	Angela Allsopp
2003	David Corney
2004	Lillian Hadley
2005	Colin Beaton
2006	David Corney
2007	Sue Colyer
2008	Barry Green
2009	Barry Green
2010	Julianne Crowley
2011	Julianne Crowley
2012	Geraldine Klug
2013	'Tricia Summerfield
2014	'Tricia Summerfield
2015	Jackie Egan

SECRETARY

1992	Margaret Papadoulis
1992/93	Trevor Jacob
1993/94	Avril Murphy
1994/95	'Tricia Summerfield
1995/96	'Tricia Summerfield
1997	Robyn Wilson
1998	Christine Ryan
1999	Christine Ryan
2000	Merilyn Burbidge
2001	Merilyn Burbidge
2002	Deirdre Stephenson
2003	Deirdre Stephenson
2004	Pat Sugars
2005	Pat Sugars
2006	Merilyn Burbidge
2007	Merilyn Burbidge
2008	Barbara Stuart
2009	Robyn Wilson
2010	Robyn Wilson
2011	Jackie Egan
2012	Jackie Egan
2013	Robyn Wilson
2014	Robyn Wilson
2015	Barry Green

TREASURER

1992	Madeleine Denness
1992/93	Barbara Barker-Strong
1993/94	Barbara Barker-Strong
1994/95	Gail Parsons
1995/96	Gail Parsons
1997	Trevor Sutton
1998	Trevor Sutton
1999	Maureen Sutton
2000	Thrym Kristoffersen
2001	David Corney
2002	David Corney
2003	Brian Somes
2004	Brian Somes
2005	Lillian Hadley
2006	Lillian Hadley
2007	Patrick Carden
2008	Patrick Carden
2009	Pat Sugars
2010	Pat Sugars
2011	Anne Edmondson
2012	Anne Edmondson
2013	Gail Parsons
2014	Gail Parsons
2015	Elizabeth Edmondson

DAY SWIMMERS' CAPTAIN

1992	-
1992/93	Lynda Joachim
1993/94	Lynda Joachim
1994/95	Margaret Watson
1995/96	Margaret Watson
1997	Margaret Simpson
1998	Margaret Simpson
1999	Merilyn Burbidge
2000	Barbara Barker-Strong/Laiene Maxted
2001	Laiene Maxted
2002	Margaret Somes
2003	Margaret Somes
2004	Geraldine Klug
2005	Geraldine Klug
2006	Gerry Krygsman
2007	Marg Watson
2008	Marg Watson
2009	Geraldine Klug
2010	Geraldine Klug
2011	Bill Woodhouse
2012	Bill Woodhouse
2013	Geraldine Klug
2014	Geraldine Klug
2015	Pamela Walter

NIGHT SWIMMERS' CAPTAIN

1992	Leah Papadoulis
1992/93	David Philpott
1993/94	Julian Keys
1994/95	Fleur Renton
1995/96	Robyn Wilson
1997	'Tricia Summerfield
1998	Pamela Walter
1999	Thrym Kristoffersen
2000	Eleanor Parsons
2001	Eleanor Parsons
2002	Julian Keys
2003	'Tricia Summerfield
2004	'Tricia Summerfield
2005	John Dishon
2006	Kim Klug
2007	Kim Klug
2008	Kim Klug/Robyn Wilson
2009	Gail Parsons
2010	Gail Parsons
2011	Kim Klug/Robyn Wilson
2012	Kim Klug
2013	Sue Shilling
2014	Sue Bird
2015	Jackie Egan

PUBLIC RELATIONS & MEMBERSHIP

1992	Barbara Barker-Strong
1992/93	Margaret Papadoulis
1993/94	
1994/95	Julian Keys
1995/96	Simon Williamson, Lyn Hewitt
1997	Madeleine Denness, Lyn Hewitt
1998	Hélène de Beer, Madeleine Denness
1999	Hélène de Beer
2000	Angela Allsopp
2001	Angela Allsopp
2002	Merilyn Burbidge
2003	Merilyn Burbidge
2004	Sue Colyer
2005	Sue Colyer
2006	Jeannine Heinrichs
2007	Jeannine Heinrichs
2008	Richard Diggins
2009	Richard Diggins
2010	Merilyn Burbidge
2011	Merilyn Burbidge
2012	Theresa Elliott
2013	Theresa Elliott
2014	Merilyn Burbidge
2015	Merilyn Burbidge

SOCIAL CONVENER

1992	-
1993	Leah Papadoulis/Audrey Wren/ Madeleine Denness/David Philpott
1994/95	Pamela Walter
1995/96	Pamela Walter
1997	Margaret Watson
1998	Margaret Watson
1999	Keef Hickey
2000	Zelda Cadlolo
2001	Zelda Cadlolo
2002	Margaret Watson; June Maher
2003	Margaret Watson; June Hough
2004	Margaret Somes
2005	Margaret Somes
2006	Deirdre Stephenson
2007	Deirdre Stephenson
2008	Geraldine Klug
2009	Margaret Somes; Jeannine Heinrichs
2010	Margaret Somes
2011	Pat Sugars
2012	Pat Sugars
2013	Deirdre Stephenson
2014	Deirdre Stephenson
2015	Helen Green

RECORDER

1992	Bill Muntz/Hugh Ryan
1992/93	Hugh Ryan/David Philpott
1993/94	Julian Keys/Chris Blenkinsop
1994/95	Chris Blenkinsop, Pamela Walter
1995/96	Pamela Walter, John Christie
1997	Pamela Walter, Nomai Jago
1998	Pamela Walter, Nomai Jago
1999	Pamela Walter, Hazel Christie
2000	Pamela Walter, Hazel Christie
2001	Pamela Walter, Hazel Christie
2002	Pamela Walter, Hazel Christie
2003	Pamela Walter, Hazel Christie
2004	Pamela Walter
2005	Pamela Walter
2006	Pamela Walter
2007	Pamela Walter
2008	Pamela Walter
2009	Pamela Walter
2010	Pamela Walter
2011	Pamela Walter
2012	Pamela Walter
2013	Kim Klug
2014	Kim Klug
2015	Anne Edmondson

INFORMATION MANAGER

2010	Eleanor Parsons
2011	Eleanor Parsons
2012	Eleanor Parsons
2013	Eleanor Parsons
2014	Eleanor Parsons
2015	Anne Edmondson

REGISTRAR

2011	Julianne Crowley
2012	Elizabeth Edmondson
2013	Gail Parsons
2014	Gail Parsons
2015	Elizabeth Edmondson

COACHES

1992	Phil Jose/Bob Hadaway/Bryn Jones
1992/93	Phil Jose/Bob Hadaway/Bryn Jones
1993/94	Joe Ioppolo, Bryn Jones, Gordon Medcalf, Neil Venn
1994/95	Joe Ioppolo, Fleur Renton
1995/96	Bryn Jones, Joe Ioppolo, Ron Nutt
1997	Neil Venn, Joe Ioppolo, Ron Nutt
1998	'Tricia Summerfield, Don Murfitt, Joe Ioppolo, Ron Nutt
1999	'Tricia Summerfield, Don Murfitt, Ron Nutt, Alf Coleclough
2000	'Tricia Summerfield, Don Murfitt, Ron Nutt
2001	'Tricia Summerfield, Eleanor Parsons, Don Murfitt, Ron Nutt, Vic Paul
2002	'Tricia Summerfield, Eleanor Parsons, Ron Nutt
2003	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield
2004	'Tricia Summerfield & Eleanor Parsons; Lillian Hadley, Marilyn Burbidge, David Corney, Gail Parsons (all in training)
2005	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Lillian Hadley, Marilyn Burbidge, David Corney, Gail Parsons
2006	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Lillian Hadley, Marilyn Burbidge, David Corney, Gail Parsons, Sue Colyer
2007	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Lillian Hadley, Marilyn Burbidge, David Corney, Gail Parsons, Sue Colyer
2008	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Lillian Hadley, Marilyn Burbidge, David Corney, Gail Parsons, Sue Colyer
2009	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Marilyn Burbidge, David Corney, Gail Parsons, Sue Colyer
2010	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Marilyn Burbidge, Gail Parsons, Sue Colyer; Kim Klug (in training)
2011	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Gail Parsons, Sue Colyer, Kim Klug
2012	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Gail Parsons, Kim Klug; Barry Green (in training)
2013	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Gail Parsons, Kim Klug, Barry Green, Stuart Gray
2014	Gail Parsons, Kim Klug, Barry Green, Stuart Gray, Sue Bird (in training)
2015	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Barry Green, Stuart Gray

CLUB AWARDS

A number of Club awards are presented annually to encourage participation and recognise extraordinary individual performances in Club and Masters Swimming WA events. Descriptions of the awards follow.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Lynda Joachim – 2004

Tricia Summerfield – 2013

KEVIN WREN AWARD

The Kevin Wren Award is awarded to the champion male swimmer who achieves the most points during the year calculated according to the formula detailed in the Club by laws. The trophy was donated by Audrey Wren in memory of her late husband Kevin. Kevin was a founding member and his two club records, in the 60-64 age group, still stand.

Year	Winner	Runner Up
1993	Bryn Jones	Julian Keys
1994	Julian Keys	Neil Venn
1995	Julian Keys	-
1996	Julian Keys	Wyvern Rees
1997	Julian Keys	Wyvern Rees
1998	David Fairclough	Julian Keys
1999	Wyvern Rees	Thrym Kristoffersen
2000	Wyvern Rees	
2001	Wyvern Rees	Bill Temple
2002	William Curtis	Brian Somes
2003	Wyvern Rees	William Curtis
2004	William Curtis	Colin Beaton
2005	Leon Musca	William Curtis
2006	Wyvern Rees	Brian Somes
2007	Wyvern Rees	Brian Somes
2008	Colin Beaton	Wyvern Rees
2009	Barry Green	Colin Beaton
2010	Wyvern Rees	Colin Beaton
2011	Wyvern Rees	Barry Green
2012	Barry Green	
2013	Barry Green	Bill Woodhouse
2014	Mark Etherton-Bear	Bill Woodhouse

LYNDA JOACHIM AWARD

The Lynda Joachim Award is awarded to the champion female swimmer who achieves the most points during the year calculated according to the formula detailed in the Club by laws. This award is named after Lynda Joachim, Snappers' first president and then captain for two years. Lynda returned home to Queensland in 1995. She was appointed the first life member in 2004.

Year	Winner	Runner Up
1993	Hazel Christie	Lynda Joachim
1994	Hazel Christie	Lynda Joachim; Fleur Renton; Pamela Walter
1995	Pamela Walter	Tricia Summerfield
1996	Pamela Walter	Hazel Christie; Margaret Watson
1997	Pamela Walter	Hazel Christie; Robyn Wilson
1998	Hazel Christie	Pamela Walter
1999	Pamela Walter	Marianne Yrke
2000	Eleanor Parsons	Robyn Wilson
2001	Eleanor Parsons	Pamela Walter
2002	Eleanor Parsons	Pamela Walter
2003	Eleanor Parsons	Lillian Hadley
2004	Pamela Walter	Eleanor Parsons
2005	Geraldine Klug	Gail Parsons
2006	Pamela Walter	Kim Klug
2007	Pamela Walter	Margaret Somes
2008	Eleanor Parsons	Kim Klug; Pamela Walter
2009	Margaret Somes; Eleanor Parsons	
2010	Robyn Wilson	Eleanor Parsons
2011	Eleanor Parsons	Margaret Somes
2012	Eleanor Parsons; Theresa Elliott	
2013	Eleanor Parsons	Pamela Walter
2014	Pamela Walter	Eleanor Parsons

CLIFFE WEBB AWARD

The Cliffe Webb Award is awarded to the champion swimmer who achieves the most points during the year calculated according to the formula detailed in the Club by laws. Winners of the Kevin Wren and Lynda Joachim awards in the same year are not eligible for this award. Inaugurated in 2002, the trophy was donated by Cliffe Webb, who joined the Club on a visit from the UK, and who continues to enjoy his association with the club.

Year	Winner	Runner up
2002	Michelle Kendell	-
2003	Lillian Hadley	-
2004	Eleanor Parsons and Robyn Wilson	-
2005	Robyn Wilson	Gail Parsons
2006	Merilyn Burbidge	Kim Klug
2007	Margaret Somes	Merilyn Burbidge
2008	Margaret Somes	Pat Sugars
2009	Wyvern Rees	
2010	Anja Messmer and Leon Musca	Geraldine Klug
2011	Margaret Somes	Robyn Wilson
2012	Pat Sugars	Cas Brown
2013	Anne Edmondson and Theresa Elliott	
2014	Eleanor Parsons	Barry Green

FOUNDERS' AWARD

The Founders' Award is presented to the swimmer who has never won any of the above awards or the Founders' Award and whose swimming performance shows the most commitment and greatest improvement over the year. Points are calculated according to the formula detailed in the Club by laws. This award was also inaugurated in 2002. It was donated by Glad McGough, the coach who conducted the original Swim to a Healthy Lifestyle program (see Snappers' History), in honour of the participants who went on to form the Snappers Club.

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2002	Gail Parsons	Marilyn Burbidge; Margaret Somes
2003	Marilyn Burbidge	-
2004	Sue Colyer	David Corney
2005	Cas Brown	-
2006	Kim Klug	-
2007	Audrey Bullough	Elizabeth Edmondson
2008	Elizabeth Edmondson	Barry Green
2009	Theresa Elliott	Julianne Crowley
2010	Tricia Summerfield	Anne Edmondson
2011	Sue Shilling	Anne Edmondson
2012	Bill Woodhouse	Anne Edmondson
2013	Andrea Morton	Anne Edmondson
2014	Jackie Egan	Beng Hooi Chua

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Selected by the President and awarded to the Club member who has made an outstanding contribution to the administration and/or development of the Club.

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1995	Margaret Watson	2005	Lillian Hadley
1996	Pamela Walter	2006	Merilyn Burbidge
1997	Trevor Sutton	2007	Sue Colyer
1998	Julian Keys	2008	Geraldine Klug
1999	Merilyn Burbidge	2009	Eleanor Parsons
2000	Eleanor Parsons	2010	Julianne Crowley
2001	Laiene Maxted	2011	Pat Byrne
2002	Merilyn Burbidge	2012	Margaret Watson
2003	Merilyn Burbidge	2013	'Tricia Summerfield
2004	Brian Somes	2014	Merilyn Burbidge

PARTICIPATION AWARD

Presented annually to the member who actively participates in the most training sessions, Club swims and Club Challenges, either as a swimmer, official or helper. This award also recognises the extra and special efforts contributed by the recipient in their own time to advance the Club's ideals [Modified in 2009].

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1996	Lyn Hewitt	2005	Pat Sugars
1997	Trevor Sutton	2006	'Tricia Summerfield
1998	Pamela Walter	2007	Margaret Somes
1999	Robyn Wilson	2008	Kim Klug
2000	June Maher and Trudy Vandewerdt	2009	Sue Colyer
2001	Betty Rees and Wyvern Rees	2010	Elizabeth Edmondson
2002	Pamela Walter	2011	Geraldine Klug
2003	Margaret Watson	2012	Merilyn Burbidge
2004	June Hough	2013	Sue Shilling
		2014	Anne Edmondson

ENDURANCE STAR AWARDS

These awards were inaugurated in 2000 to encourage more Club members to participate in and benefit from endurance swims, even though they may not be proficient in all strokes. A One Star Endurance Award is given to anyone who completes the 14 swims in the Vorgee Endurance 1000 program (five x 400 m, five x 800 m, and one each of 1500m, half hour, three quarter hour and one hour) in any one of the three major strokes, freestyle, backstroke or breaststroke. A Two Star Endurance Award is given for completing the 14 swims in two strokes and a Three Star Endurance Award for completion in three strokes. From 2007, Four and Five Star Awards are available for swimmers who also complete the endurance Individual Medley and Butterfly swims. Speed is not a factor and there is no element of competition. Star Awards are presented at the Annual General Meeting and swimmers' names appear in the Club newsletter.

Year	Number of swimmers	Year	Number of swimmers
2000	9	2007	13
2001	12	2008	10
2002	15	2009	16
2003	16	2010	19
2004	16	2011	16
2005	13	2012	15
2006	10	2013	10
		2014	7

ENDURANCE SWIM AWARDS

Two awards, one for the day swimmers and one for the night swimmers, for participation in Endurance Swims. Scoring system: 2 points for every 400m swim and 4 points for every 800m swim (limit of five swims for each distance and type of stroke); 10 points for a 1500m, half hour, three quarter hour and one hour swim (limit of one swim for each distance and type of stroke). Speed is not a factor and the emphasis is on completion, not competition.

Year	Day Swimmers	Night Swimmers
1995	Shirley Lewis	Pamela Walter
1996	Shirley Lewis	'Tricia Summerfield, Pamela Walter
1997	Trevor Sutton	'Tricia Summerfield, Pamela Walter
1998	Trevor Sutton	Gail Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Pamela Walter, Robyn Wilson
1999	Merilyn Burbidge	Pamela Walter
2000	Merilyn Burbidge	Eleanor Parsons, Gail Parsons, Pamela Walter
2001	Merilyn Burbidge	Eleanor Parsons, Gail Parsons, Pamela Walter, Robyn Wilson
2002	Merilyn Burbidge, Lillian Hadley, Margaret Somes	Eleanor Parsons, Gail Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Pamela Walter, Robyn Wilson
2003	Merilyn Burbidge, Lillian Hadley, Margaret Somes	Eleanor Parsons, Gail Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Pamela Walter
2004	Merilyn Burbidge, Lillian Hadley, Margaret Somes	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Pamela Walter
2005	Merilyn Burbidge, Margaret Somes	'Tricia Summerfield, Pamela Walter
2006	Merilyn Burbidge	Eleanor Parsons, Pamela Walter
2007	Merilyn Burbidge	Pamela Walter
2008	Elizabeth Edmondson	Eleanor Parsons
2009	Merilyn Burbidge, Elizabeth Edmondson, Theresa Elliott, Lillian Hadley, Margaret Somes	Pamela Walter
2010	Elizabeth Edmondson, Theresa Elliott, Marg Somes, Merilyn Burbidge	Gail Parsons, Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield, Robyn Wilson
2011	Theresa Elliott	Eleanor Parsons, Sue Shilling
2012	Pamela Walter, Theresa Elliott	Eleanor Parsons, 'Tricia Summerfield
2013	Theresa Elliott	Eleanor Parsons
2014	Merilyn Burbidge	Eleanor Parsons

MILLION METRE BADGES

The Vorgee Million Metre Awards are for completion of 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10 million metres. The member logs on a record sheet (available from Masters Swimming WA) the distance achieved at each swim (training, endurance or competition). All distances swum are cumulative. There are no requirements of style or speed and it is the member's own responsibility to record the distance swum.

Year	Swimmer	Award
March 1996	Julian Keys	1 Million Metres
January 2000	'Tricia Summerfield	1 Million Metres
2004	Pamela Walter	3 Million metres
2005	Merilyn Burbidge	1 Million Metres
2006	Beatie Norris	1 Million Metres
	Gail Parsons	3 Million metres
2007	Marg Somes	1 Million Metres
2008	'Tricia Summerfield	2 Million Metres
	Merilyn Burbidge	2 Million Metres
2010	Gail Parsons	5 Million Metres
2011	Pamela Walter	5 Million Metres
	'Tricia Summerfield	3 Million Metres
	Rob Shand	1 Million Metres
	Cas Brown	1 Million Metres
	Theresa Elliott	1 Million Metres
	Elizabeth Edmondson	1 Million Metres
	June Maher	1 Million Metres
2012	Sue Colyer	1 Million Metres
	Anne Edmondson	1 Million Metres
	Merilyn Burbidge	3 Million Metres
2013	Audrey Bullough	1 Million Metres
	Andrea Morton	1 Million Metres
	Theresa Elliott	2 Million Metres

FINA WORLD MASTERS TOP TEN

2005 - ELEANOR PARSONS AUS - 22:46.92 -Long course 1500 metres FREE Women 50-54

All Time FINA World Top Ten

1986 - 2005 BARBARA FENTIMAN 25:07.47 Short course 1500m FREE Women 65-69

1:24.69 Short course 100m FREE Women 70-74

3:07.46 Short course 200m FREE Women 70-74

6:24.11 Short course 400m FREE Women 70-74

13:00.04 Short course 800m FREE Women 70-74

24:56.47 Short course 1500m FREE Women 70-74

Barbara also has 14 other listings in the FINA Top Ten Records.

ROTTNEST CHANNEL SWIM

This category recognises the swimming feats of members in the Rottnest Channel Swim. As 2006 was the first time we included this swim in the Handbook, these records may be incomplete. Members are asked to report their swims, names of teams etc., to the handbook Editor to ensure as complete a record as we can compile. See table that follows:

SOLOS

Year	Swimmer	Year	Swimmer
2003	Leon Musca	2010	David Fairclough
2004	Eleanor Parsons; Leon Musca	2011	Gail Parsons; David Fairclough
2005	Leon Musca	2012	Leon Musca
2006	Gail Parsons	2014	Leon Musca
2009	Mike Kane; Warwick Maxted		

DUOS AND TEAMS

Names of Club members and their team names are shown, but not all their swimming companions who were or have not been members. If you can provide information to complete this part of Club history please send to the Club Secretary.

Year	Team Name	Swimmers
1999	King Hulo's Heroes	Julian Keys, Thrym Kristoffersen, David Fairclough, Keith Hickey
1999	-	Leon Musca and friend
2000	Little Egypt	Pamela Walter, 'Tricia Summerfield, Eleanor Parsons, Gail Parsons.
2000	Four's a Crowd	Thrym Kristoffersen, Keith Hickey
2000	Three Bikinis and a Speedo	Angela Allsopp, David Fairclough, Christine Ryan, Marianne Yrke
2001	-	Fen East and friends
2001	Trans Aus Legends	-
2001	Gert By Sea	Gail Parsons, Eleanor Parsons, Robyn Wilson, 'Tricia Summerfield
2001	Thrym, Taut & Two Terrifics	Thrym Kristoffersen, Blair Berglin, Angela Allsopp, Marianne Yrke
2002	REG	Eleanor Parsons, Gail Parsons
2002	Two Much Fun	Thrym Kristoffersen and friend
2002	Jemfit	Julian, Fiona and friends
2002	The Manhors	David F and friends
2002	Women Behaving Madly	Merilyn Burbidge and daughter and friends
2002	The Bald And The Beautiful	Angela Allsopp, Keith Hickey, Blair Berglin, Marianne Yrke
2002	Bfz	Siobhan, Louise, Georgie and friends
2004	Blowfish	Brett Priest, Neville Knuckey, Emily Beckwith, Trina Lane
2004	Mi-4	Michelle Twigger, Lisa Dwyer, and friends
2004	Where's Max	Gail Parsons, David Corney, Robyn Wilson, and Max
2004	Clancy's Cardonnay	Beverley Taylor, Helen McCallion, Julie McCormick, Kathryn Buttfeld
2005	REG	Eleanor Parsons, Gail Parsons
2005	Three Milkers and a Maid	Robyn Wilson, Helen McCallion, Julie McCormack, Kathryn Buttfeld
2006		Leon Musca and friend

Year	Team Name	Swimmers
2006	Team Off Road Equipment	Kathryn Buttfield, John Dishon and 2 friends
2007	<i>Event cancelled due to extreme weather</i>	
2008	60/40	Gail Parsons, David Corney
2009	REG	Eleanor Parsons, Gail Parsons
2009	The Chia Co	Richard Devlin and friends
2010	REG	Eleanor Parsons, Gail Parsons
2010	Belmont Racecourse Swim Club	Richard Devlin and friends
2010	The Generation Gap	Robyn Wilson and friends
2010	The Glorious Basterds	Leon Musca and friend
2010	Boetmanne	Gary Steenkamp and friend
2011		Anja Messmer, Leon Musca
2012	ERGS Express	Eleanor Parsons, Robyn Wilson, Gail Parsons, Sue Shilling
2012	Happy to make it	Andrew Wilson and friends
2013	Wonder Women	Gail Parsons and friend
2014	Wonder Women	Gail Parsons and friend
2014	Team Australia and America	Andrea Morton, Briohny Smith, (Bold Park Masters), Anne Edmondson, Robyn Wilson, Kylie Leaman, Robyn Smith (Bold Park Masters)
2014	FOD	
2015	Wonder Women	Gail Parsons and friend

CLUB HISTORY

In the August 1992 edition of *Different Strokes*, a front-page article appeared titled “The Birth of a New AUSSI¹ Club”. It was written by Barbara Barker-Strong, Publicity Officer for the Superdrome **Snappers** and in part reads:

“The latest AUSSI Masters Swimming Club, which will be known as the Superdrome Snappers held its inaugural meeting at 7pm on June 23 at the Superdrome in Mt Claremont.

*The nucleus of the club was formed through the commitment and camaraderie of ten people who attended the Healthway sponsored **Swim to a Healthy Lifestyle** program run by inspired AUSSI Glad McGough.*

At the end of eight weeks some of the participants, led by Lynda Joachim, investigated the forming of a Superdrome-based club. After a lot of research and dedication, support from management and other AUSSI clubs, the dream became a reality when forty people signed up to be Snappers. This promises to be a very vital club”.

Within three months the Club had grown to 47 members, attending five training sessions. Some dropped away over the ensuing 12 months but there were 30 or so who stayed with the Club during its early development.

The first AUSSI events entered by the Snappers were at the State Swim in October 1992 and the Newman interclub swim in March 1993. The Club won its first interclub swim at Newman exactly four years later in March 1997. (*AUSSI Masters changed its name to Masters Swimming WA in 2005.*)

We became the Stadium Snappers when the name of the venue changed in November 1996.

The Club has continued to grow with a current membership at around 75-80. The Club Swim Calendar has expanded to include Open Water Swims such as the Rottnest Swim Thru and the Rottnest Channel Swim. The Rottnest Channel Swim is one of the biggest events on the calendar with a number of Snappers taking up this challenge each year.

Over the past few years Stadium Snappers also extended their swimming commitments into raising funds for worthwhile charities through an annual Swimathon since 1999.

In 2001 the Club’s colours were changed to reflect the colours of Challenge Stadium and a new Club logo was developed.

In 2010, due to changes in the National constitution of Masters Swimming Australia, Snappers changed its name to remove AUSSI, and to incorporate the new minimum age for membership to 18 years. The new constitution also reflects the prevailing model for incorporated associations provided by the Department of Commerce.

In 2014, the Club’s name was changed to Stadium Masters.

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¹ AUSSI was the abbreviation of Australian Union of Senior Swimmers International of the organisation formed in 1978 in Australia – and assumed to have been derived from the American Union of Senior Swimmers International.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

It was an indication of maturity that, after developing for eleven years, Stadium Snappers reached the stage of considering a candidate to receive an Honorary Life Membership of the Club. In 2004, Stadium Snappers awarded its first Honorary Life Membership to LYNDA JOACHIM, one of the founding members and first President.

Twenty years after inauguration, Stadium Snappers declared 'TRICIA SUMMERFIELD to be its second Honorary Life Member.

LYNDA JOACHIM

At the conclusion of the *Swim to a Healthy Lifestyle* program conducted in 1992 at the Superdrome, then Challenge Stadium [and in 2009, Venues West], the participants decided to continue their swimming by establishing a new AUSSI, now Masters Swimming, club. None in the group had any experience of the manner in which AUSSI operated. Lynda took the initiative in doing most of the exploratory work. Over the months preceding the formation of Superdrome Snappers, Lynda showed strength and diplomacy, persistence and cheerfulness, attention to detail and, above all, leadership in:

- liaising with other AUSSI clubs to find out how to organise training and time trials and to source equipment
- negotiating with the Superdrome management team over lane hire, session times and sponsorship, and
- taking on the role of President on the initial Committee of Management.

The other founding members, in particular the Committee of Management, were supportive of Lynda's endeavours but her determination was a major element in the successful initiation of the Club. After returning to Queensland, Lynda maintained her interest in the activities of the Club.

Lynda approached her own swimming with a passion that motivated the rest of the group to follow her example, when at times their own enthusiasm had declined.

Stadium Snappers gratefully acknowledges Lynda's considerable contribution to the inauguration of our Club, thus allowing the original group of swimmers to fulfil their wish to keep swimming as well as creating an opportunity for many new members to join them.

Lillian Hadley,
President
28 January 2004

TRICIA SUMMERFIELD

When nominated for life membership Tricia had been an active member of Stadium Snappers Masters Swimming Club Inc. for 18 years. During this time she has been conscientiously committed to supporting this club through its development phases in the 1990s, as a President, Secretary and Coach. As a club coach for the past 15 years, Tricia is the longest serving (and first “member”) accredited-coach with the club to date. Over these 18 years when Tricia was working full-time she contributed extensively to many club activities as a swimmer, swim meet official and in many other administrative and technical duties to maintain an efficient and effective club. In addition, Tricia has held Directorships for Development and Coaching on the Board of Masters Swimming Western Australia Inc. and has been recognised for her services to Masters Swimming in Western Australia.

GM Klug,
President
30 January 2013

APPENDIX A SWIMATHON RESULTS

In 1999, 26 swimmers swam 51.5 kilometres and raised \$2,700 for the Paralympic Swim Team. Since 2001, our Swimathons have raised funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association WA (MNDWA). And from 2004, the Club selected MNDA as its long-term charity in honour of two club members, Betty Rees and Dr Heather MacGowan OAM. The funds raised in 2005 were used by MNDWA specifically to purchase a respirator for the Respiratory Unit at QEII Medical Centre. A record of our efforts is shown in the table below.

DATE	BENEFICIARY	AMOUNT RAISED	CUMULATIVE AMOUNT	NO. OF SWIMMERS	DISTANCE SWUM (km)	DURATION (hours)
23 May 1999	Paralympic Swim Team	\$2700	\$2700	26	51.5	10
17 June 2000	Paralympic Swim Team	\$1830	\$4530	24	55.8	12
13 May 2001	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$1400	\$5930 (\$1400 MNDA)	N/A	N/A	10
19 May 2002	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$4151	\$10,081 (\$5551 MNDA)	20	54	10
18 May 2003	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$6000	\$16,081 (\$11,551 MNDA)	21	45	8
23 May 2004	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$5781	\$21,862 (\$17,332 MNDA)	17	48	N/A
29 May 2005	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$3406	\$25,268 (\$20,738 MNDA)	13	N/A	N/A
21 May 2006	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$4829	\$30,097 (\$25,567 MNDA)	19	42	7.5
29 April 2007	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$5935	\$36,032 (\$31,502 MNDA)	22	55.95	7
4 May 2008	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$6300	\$42,332 (\$37,802 MNDA)	20	48.2	7
24 May 2009	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$5617	\$47,949 (\$43,419 MNDA)	21	45	5
23 May 2010	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$7372	\$55,308 (\$50,778 MNDA)	23	62.35	7
15 May 2011	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$4369	\$59,677 (\$55,147 MNDA)	17	36.2	7.5
20 May 2012	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$3870	\$63,547 (\$59,017 MNDA)	13	34	7
12 May 2103	Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA	\$1978	\$65,538 (\$60,995 MNDA)	8	23.75	5.5
	Total	\$65,538				