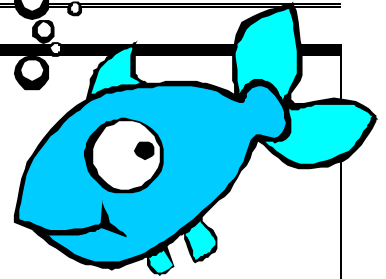

SNAPPETS



Stadium Snappers Masters Swimming Club Inc www.stadiumsnappers.net.au August 2012

President's Report

I am writing this while watching the telecast of the London Olympics and seeing many of the London tourist spots we were walking around a couple of weeks ago. On our last day we visited the Maritime Museum at Greenwich where the dressage and show jumping events are taking place and were seriously frisked by the British Army as they were preparing for the Olympics prior to our entering the museum. It makes me feel I am still there.



In my last report I alluded to our dinner which was then on the horizon. It was my last official Snappers function before Michael and I took off for England and Nigeria and we departed on a real high. It was a great evening and I was so happy to see so many current Snappers as well as past Snappers and supporters coming together to share the evening. Pat Sugars and her team put together a wonderful night. And we cannot forget wonderful performance of our musical Snappertoons. The event was more special as Lynda Joachim, our Life Member who travelled from Queensland for the event launched Snappers' Score; the First Twenty Years 1992 – 2012. My congratulations to Barry Green and his team in persevering over several years to produce this publication, to Sue Colyer for her final editing and Pamela Walter for her cover design. I would also like to thank MSWA for their generous grant that assisted with the cost of printing the book.

During this period Eleanor Parsons and Sue Shilling were competing in Italy at the World Masters Swimming Championships and we congratulate them on their successful swims.

We thank Helen Green for taking on the position of Assistant Treasurer. Pat Byrne has done a sterling and generous job in the role over many years and the committee thanks her for this. After legal and financial advice the committee decided to rotate the role on a regular basis.

Prior to leaving on our holiday I was in discussion with Eleanor Parsons, our Information Manager, and Pamela Walter, our Recorder about the processes to be implemented for Endurance 1000, our new distance program. We are working to finalise this quickly.

The State Relay Championships and our own BACC is quickly approaching and I know people are in training. For our own carnival Margaret Somes and her team are now accepting donations for the hampers.

All the best at the pool, Julianne

Welcome to New Member: Kirstie Smith

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Birthdays August and September

3 Aug*	Patrick Cooney	6 Sep	Vic Paul
4 Aug	Wyvern Rees	7 Sep	Kim Klug
4 Aug	Margaret Watson	19Sep	Sally Gaunt
14 Aug	Ken Bruce	21 Sep*	Doris Kimber
14 Aug	Mark Barlow	26 Sep	Audrey Wren
26 Aug	Pat Byrne		



Congratulations Patrick and to Doris who celebrate the Big O

Snappers' Song

20th Anniversary Update
Words: Zee Marsland

Navy, aqua-blue and gold, short or tall, not too old,
We are Snappers!
Don't mind weather cold or hot, Snappers, we're a friendly lot.
Happy Snappers!
Fitness, friendship, fun, we're celebrating, 'robic lengths n Sprints invigorating.
Backstroke, free, fly or breast, Choose the stroke you like best,
Snappers let's go!

Take the plunge, make a splash, Swim the fifty in a flash.
Speedy Snappers!
Swim at leisure with a friend, down the black line to the end.
Social Snappers!
Twenty years of fun participating, Come on Snappers we are celebrating.
Backstroke, free, fly or breast, Coach will put you to the test.
Snappers, let's go!

Tune: Bye Bye Blackbird



Goggle saw:

- Elizabeth swimming away from the hoist which had over-topped and submerged as she was being lowered into the pool. The pool staff struggled to recover their hoist!

Diary Entries for August and Beyond

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Sat 25 Aug	Club Swim	1pm for 1.30	Challenge
Sun 2 Sept	BACC Snappers	8am for 9am	Challenge
Sun 9 Sept	1500 SC	9am	Mandurah
Tues 11 Sept	Change from SC to LC	tbc	Challenge Indoor Pool
Sat 13 Oct	SC 400/800	Tba	Darling Range College
Sun 25 Nov	BACC Osborne Park	9am	Tuart College
Sun 9 Dec	Picnic	Tba	tba

Swim Results

Theresa BU100 internal IM400 PB/CR SC 5/5/12 Gosnells 400

CLUB SWIM 12/5/12

Sally FR100 PB by 15 sec FR50 and BR50 inaug 50
 Carmen FR100 PB by 6 sec FR50 best since '05 BA50 inaug 50
 Hazel C FR100 PAB50/CR50 FR50 PAB50 by 5 sec/CR50

Joan FR100 FR50 BR50 All inaug 50
 Theresa BU100 PB50 by 2 sec
 Merilyn BA100 PAB50 FR50 PAB50

MANDURAH SC BACC 24/06/12

Pamela BA 50 CR BR100 CR

CLUB SWIM 23/6/2012

Sally BR200 inaugural BR50 PB by 6 sec

Cas BR50 best for '12

'Tricia IM200 best since '11 BA50 best since '11

Theresa BU50 PB by 5 sec

Pamela IM200 best since '11

Anne BA200 PB by 3 sec

Kylie FR200 PB by 5 sec BA50 inaug50/CR

Marg Somes BR50 best for '12

Bill Woodhouse BR50 best for '12

CLUB RECORDS to June 2012

Congratulations to

Theresa BU100 IM400 PB and CR on 5 May at Gosnells SC

Hazel Christie FR100 and FR50 on 12 May at the Club Swim

Kylie BA50 at Club Swim on 23 June and to

Pamela BA50 and BR100 on 24 June at Mandurah SC.

SWAN HILLS SC BACC 1/7/12

Cas	FR200	PB25	BR50	beat since '06	BA25	inaug25
Pamela	BA200	best since '10/CR25	IM100	CR25	BU50	PB25/CR25
Sally	BR200	BR100	BA50		all	inaug25
Merilyn	BA100	best since '10	BA50		PB	beating an '07 time
Kim	IM200	inaug25	BR100	PB25/CR25	BR50	PB25/CR25
Gail	BA100	PB25/CR25	BA25	best since '10		
Theresa		IM200	PB25	BA50	PB25	
Anne	BR100	PB25	FR50	PB25	BU25	PB25
'Tricia	IM100	best since '08	BA25	PB25	BU25	best since '08
Bill	FR25	PB25				
Kylie	FR50	inaug25/CR25	BA25	PB25/CR25	BU25	inaug25/CR25
Helen	FR50	best since '10				
Audrey B	FR50	best since '10				
Andrew W	BA25	inaug25/CR25				
Geraldine	BR50	best since '10	BA25	best since '10		
Elizabeth	FR25	and BA24	best since '11	BR25	best since '10	
Pat Sugars	FR25	best since '10	BA25	CR25	BR25	CR25

Special thanks to Pamela Walter for preparing this report.



Barry, Sue, Leon and Eleanor swam successfully at the State Relays.

Past Members:

Barbara and Derek Fentiman

Barbara and Derek Fentiman appreciated receiving their copy of Snappers' History. They sent their very best wishes to everyone. Barbara's health has improved a little with the new medication which is managing the pain and controlling the Parkinson's more effectively. Barbara swims 1500m three times a week with a float strapped between her thighs which gives her legs more buoyancy.

Thanks to Derek for the family news of Barbara.

Greetings from Glad McGough

Dear Snappers, I received, in the mail, your magnificent Snappers' Score and couldn't put it down until I came to the end. Congratulations, you marvels! What tremendous success from a few bubbles blown in the pool in 1992! At the time I didn't know that my sprats would turn into Superfish but it didn't take long to see the potential.

I still smile at the memory of dignified mature-aged matrons and incredulous male counterparts prone on the deck being bananas, the exercise being to feel muscles as a lead into streamlining. My admiration had no bounds when non-swimmers, without hesitation, did as I asked and entered the 50m 'bottomless' outdoor pool, hanging onto the side for kicking drills. We progressed from there to torpedoes across to the lane rope and gradually, with kick-board, down the length of the pool. Eventually we were brave enough to try the diving pool. Meanwhile our swim-a-bits were wonderful role models, showing how it could be done. What jubilation as every mile stone was celebrated, a terrific team-spirit that is well and truly alive today.

Lynda was so proud of the club's achievements. She took me through all that I had missed at the Anniversary Dinner, including a description of the décor, the entertainment and the speeches. She thoroughly enjoyed her visit from Queensland.

Thank you for honouring me so prominently in Snappers' Score. I shall always treasure the book and will show it to Maida Vale.



Million Metres Award

Club Captain Bill congratulates Sue Colyer May 2012

Snapshots

Raffle Tickets

Every Wednesday Colin and his off-sider Wyvern sell \$1 raffle tickets to help with Lane Hire. The lucky winner takes home \$10. Be in it to win it.



Timer Keepers

Cas and Helen timed at the recent State Relays at Challenge. We take this opportunity to offer our special thanks to all our timekeepers who generously and consistently make themselves available to time the swimmers.

Relays

Jean directed swimmers to their appropriate relay at the State Relays on 12 August at Challenge Stadium.



Thanks to all our contributors, to our photographer Marg Watson and to our Club Recorder Pamela Walter. Comments and contributions are welcome. Deadline for next issue is 29th September 2012. Please send material to elliott.theresa@johnxxiii.edu.au