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The 2024 Annual Report for Masters Swimming South Australia (MSSA)

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Life Members

1985 Peter Gillett (Deceased)

1989 Florence Walker (Deceased)

1992 Josie Sansom (Deceased)

1994 Kit Simmons (Deceased)

1999 Darryl Hawkes
Ivan Wingate

2006 Phillip Beames
Leanne Beames

2008 John Gamlen

2013 Marjory Muller (Deceased)
Des Mulqueen (Deceased)
Mary Phin
Diana Simons
Brian Skeates (Deceased)

2014 Jenny Bradley

2020 Robert Ferguson
Tim Calver

2025 Rosemary White
Melissa Beames

Awards of Merit

2003 Leanne Beames
Phillip Beames
John Double (Deceased)
Bill Edwards
John Gamlen
Grant Hancock
Sue Harris
Anita MacDonald
Des Mulqueen (Deceased)
Bill Stevens (Deceased)

2004 Mary Kemp
Carrie Hatswell
Mary Phin
Dianne Simmons
Lorraine Pietrafesa
Marj Muller (Deceased)

2005 Chloe Steveson
Jenny Bradley

2006 Doug Morton
Andrew Martin
Brian Skeates
Claire Nayda
Tim Calver
Jeremy Clarke (deceased)

2008 John Trower
Jelle Lahnstein

2009 Craig Smith

2010 Kathy Heenan
Mike Walker

2014 Robert Ferguson

2016 Russell Wood

2018 Melissa Beames
Robert Harris
Frank Lindsay

2019 Robyn Brown
Rosemary White
Ian Young

2024 Melissa Beames

2025 Joanne Sutcliffe
Tim Calver
John Wiley
Darryl Goodmund

2025 AGM Agenda



Masters Swimming South Australia 2025 Annual General Meeting

Club Marion, Sturt Road, Marion
6.30pm finger food for 7.00pm Start, Wednesday 14 May 2025
(drinks at own expense)

AGENDA

1. Meeting Open
2. Present/ Apologies
 - Directors:
 - Life Members:
 - Affiliate Member Delegates:

 - MSSA Administrator: Warwick Povey
 - Observers:
 - Apologies:
3. Confirmation of Minutes of 2024 AGM
4. Presentation and Acceptance of Annual Report of MSSA
5. Audited Financial Statement, Report and 2025 Budget and Acceptance of the Financial Report
6. Election of Directors for 2025/ 26
7. Appointment of MSSA Auditor for 2025/ 26
8. Meeting Close

ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

Positions to be filled for the MSSA Board and organisation in 2025/26

DIRECTORS

Two Directors will continue for the 2025/26 year.

COORDINATORS (One Year Term)

Coaching

Open Water Swim

Swim Meet

Marketing

Technical

Finance

Other Positions

Member Protection Officer

Recorder

Registrar

2024 AGM Minutes



Masters Swimming South Australia 2024 Annual General Meeting

Marion Club, Sturt Road, Marion
Wednesday 22 May 2024

MINUTES

1. Meeting Open: 7.03pm

Simon Howe (Chairperson) declared the meeting open and welcomed all present

2. Present/ Apologies:

Directors: Simon Howe, Andrew Truong, Chloe Steveson, Craig Zubrinich (via Zoom)

Life Members: Tim Calver, Robert Ferguson, Phil Beames.

Affiliate Member Delegates:

Adelaide (2 delegates): Scott Goldie.
Aquadome Otters (1 delegate): Brigetta Palmer
Atlantis (2 delegates): Tom Bland, Tim Calver
Dolphins (1 delegate): Brendan Shone
Great Southern (1 delegate): Libby Thornton (via Zoom)
Henley Beach (2 delegates): Rosemary White, Kevin Duffy
Marion (3 delegates): Marc Loader, Ian Young
Mildura (1 delegate): Apology submitted
Noarlunga (1 delegate): Matthew Cranley
Onkaparinga (1 delegate): Not represented
Phoenix (2 delegates): Joanne Sutcliffe, David Bryce
Tea Tree Gully (1 delegate): Mark Coombs
UniSA (1 delegate): Andrew Truong
Western Districts (1 delegate): Not represented

MSSA Administrator: Warwick Povey

Observers: Rob Ferguson, Robyn Ormsby, Anna Impagnatiello, Mike Walker

Apologies: Helen Haberfield, Penni O'Shea, Robert Harris, Simon Watkins, Garry Healy (for Mildura Murray), Stephanie Palmer-White.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of 2023 AGM

MOTION: To accept the Minutes of the 2023 AGM. Moved: Simon Howe. Seconded: Joanne Sutcliffe. CARRIED.

4. Presentation and Acceptance of Annual Report of MSSA

Simon Howe presented the Annual Report. He commenced by thanking all Coordinators and Directors for their significant efforts over the past year.

Simon then mentioned the following points:

- Welcomed the Murray Bridge 'Cods' Masters Swimming Club to MSSA.
- Conclusion of the ALTS program in SA which resulted in very few new members for clubs.
- The cessation of Branch Training following a three month monitoring period to fully assess participation and income versus expenses. At the same time, the redevelopment of the Adelaide Aquatic Centre (AAC) meant branch training would have to cease for the redevelopment period. However, MSSA may examine recommencing the training when the new ACC opens.
- An increased focus on recruiting volunteers.

At that point Rose White mentioned acknowledgement of Peter Lazic with the response that a special acknowledgement could be considered.

MOTION: That the Annual Report for 2023 be accepted. Moved: Simon Howe. Seconded: Chloe Steveson. CARRIED.

5. Audited Financial Statement, Report and 2023 Budget and Acceptance of the Financial Report

Robert Ferguson presented a summary of the Financial Statement and Report.

Some factors affecting finances in this reporting period include:

- A slight drop in membership numbers and the end of the COVID subsidy which MSSA gave back to members throughout COVID to keep membership costs from rising.
- Channel 9 has withdrawn its cash component sponsorship of the Jetty 2 Jetty Swim resulting in a \$5,000 less income than in the previous year.
- State cup and Interclub event costs have risen by \$5000.
- Open water swimming event costs have also risen and a new arch was required to be purchased.

Rob then commented that MSSA cannot continue to make losses and the new board will have to consider this and how to turn the situation around.

Marc L: Commented on how the Board might address these drops. If membership fees rise then total membership might drop.

Brendan S: Commented to look at alternative ways but insurance costs are an issue.

A further question was on if there are any other sponsorships. Rob replied that the Board is looking into this and also that grants are possible but it is time consuming to write and submit the applications. He then said that the cash reserves include the trailer levy and Simon then mentioned that the Board is looking at replacing the open water trailer.

David B: Asked if any other states were doing things that can assist the cash flow.

Rob F. replied that increases in membership fees and event entry fees will help to balance the finances.

Rob then stressed that in the last five years the costs have gone up but the various fees have stayed constant and noted that MSSA has born all these additional costs.

Phil B: Then suggested review of the asset register to refine it.

Simon H: Gave thanks to Rob for its efforts and Chloe for overseeing the finances during the year.

MOTION: That the Financial Statement and Report for 2024 and the Budget for 2024-25 play be accepted. Moved: Tom Bland. Seconded: Chloe Steveson. CARRIED.

6. Election of Directors for 2024/ 25

Two Directors: Chloe Steveson and Andrew Truong are continuing
 Two Directors: Joanne Sutcliffe and Penni O'Shea have completed their terms.
 One nomination for a Directors position has been received from Simon Howe.

MOTION: That Simon Howe be elected to the Board. Moved: Rose White. Seconded: Tom Bland. CARRIED.

Anna Impagnatiello was then nominated from the floor. Anna stated she has no conflicts of interest and that she is financially solvent.

MOTION: That Anna Impagnatiello be elected as an Appointed Director to the Board Moved: Mike Walker. Seconded: Brendan Shone. CARRIED.

Simon then asked clubs to contact their members to encourage people to come onto the Board.

7. Appointment of MSSA Auditor for 2024/ 25

Following the very positive comments of the Finance Coordinator on the Auditors efforts on behalf of the MSSA, the Chairperson suggested that the MSSA reappoint Con Manos as the MSSA Auditor for the 2024-25 financial year.

MOTION: That Con Manos be appointed as the MSSA Auditor for the 2024-25 financial year. Moved: Robert Ferguson. Seconded: David Bryce. CARRIED.

Questions from the Floor:

Brendan S asked if there was any word on other possible training venues with the upcoming closure of AAC. The response was that Unley could be a possibility (opens mid September or possibly earlier if the SA government covers the fees).

8. Meeting Close

Simon H then made closing remarks and thanked everyone for their participation in the meeting. The meeting concluded at 7.54 pm.

ASSOCIATED INFORMATION for 2024-25	
COORDINATORS	Other Positions
Coaching - Simon Watkins and Warwick Povey (admin)	Member Protection Officer - Simon Howe and Warwick Povey (shared)
Open Water Swim - Peter Holley	Recorder - Leanne Beames
Swim Meet - Melissa Beames	Registrar – Duties are handled by the Administrator
Marketing – Vacant	
Technical - Phil Beames	
Finance - Robert Ferguson	

Chairperson Report

Governance

Masters Swimming South Australia (MSSA) is governed by an elected board. The current board members are Simon Howe (President/Chairperson), Andrew Truong, Chloe Stevenson, Anna Impagnatiello, Craig Zubrinich and Tom Bland. MSSA is also acknowledges Warwick Povey – our Branch Administrator.

Board member meeting attendance

Name	Possible	Attended
Simon Howe	11	11
Anna Impagnatiello	11	11
Andrew Truong	11	10
Chloe Steveson	11	9
Tom Bland	10	8
Craig Zubrinich	10	7

Membership/ Current Position

At end of November 2024, Masters Swimming South Australia (MSSA) had 626 members. In the latter part of 2024, MSSA was very pleased to welcome Murray Bridge Masters as a newly affiliated club. Also, in the early part of 2025, MSSA was again very pleased to welcome Mount Baker to MSSA. This means MSSA now has 16 affiliated clubs (12 metro and 4 regional clubs). Clubs and the state branch are always open to expanding and recruiting new members.

Club	Membership Numbers 30 Nov 2024
Adelaide	82
Adelaide Dolphins	14
Aquadome Otters	26
Atlantis Masters	103
Great Southern	3
Henley Beach	66
Marion	124
Mildura Murray	14
Mount Barker	-
Murray Bridge	-
Noarlunga	57
Onkaparinga	5
Phoenix	57
Tea Tree Gully	46
Uni SA	23
Western Districts	12
Total	632

MSSA Events

During 2024 Masters Swimming South Australia continued to provide regular meets and events with great participation input and results, especially nurturing the fun and social aspects of the MSSA community along with some strong and fierce competition. The Open Water and Pool Series events are detailed below.

Open Water Swim Series

The 2024/25 Open Water Swim Series (OWS) proved to be successful and another positive season.

Thank you to all the clubs and event organisers and particularly the MSSA Open Water Swim Committee for their dedicated time, planning and execution of a fantastic season.

The season commenced with the first swim 15 December 2024 at Seacliff and concluded on 10 March 2025 at the Noarlunga Reef Swim.

The 2024/25 OWS Series was yet again an exceptionally hot and closely contested club competition. The Overall 2024/25 OWS Aggregate Cup was taken out by Marion Masters (406 points) with runners up Adelaide Masters (323 points).

There were 30 OWS Towel Award Recipients for members who completed all series swims proving the interest in OWS is continuing to grow in MSSA and the prestige of earning the OWS Towel for completing all OWS is a massive achievement - WELL DONE to all on this recognition.



*Leila Nazimi won the
2025 Jetty to Jetty Open
Water Swim.*

Summer Pool Series

The 2024/25 Summer Pool Series again proved lots of fun in a relaxed, supportive and more social series with still some keen competition also happening.

The series was unfortunately only held over three meets at our regional pools/rural outdoor pools this year due to some conflicts in event dates over the calendar but we will explore the possibility of returning to four meets next year if possible. It was pleasing and a lot of fun to hold our final Summer Pool meet this year at the new venue of one of our new clubs in Murray Bridge and hopefully this can become a new permanent meet on the series.

The season series was taken out by again by Phoenix Masters Swimming Club (1299 points) with runners up Noarlunga (798 points) with Tea tree Gully Masters coming in third.

Winter Pool Series

The 2024 Winter Pool Series was held with all meets at SAALC and was wrapped up with Atlantis (2804 points) coming out as overall series champion club again, placing second was Phoenix Masters Swimming Club (2012) and Marion Masters taking the final podium spot in 3rd (1928).

We look forward to another fiercely contested series next winter and hope to see more members out and about representing their club and participating in the series.

The MSSA SC State Cup on 8 September 2024 results provided Phoenix Masters Swimming Club (768.5 points) with the overall victory on the day again, Noarlunga (681) in 2nd and Adelaide Masters Swimming Club (527 points) 3rd .

The MSSA Relay meet (part of the Winter Pool Series) was held on 19 May 2024 at SAALC which always proves to be hotly contested but an exceptionally fun meet for all clubs with a great opportunity for many members to come along compete as part of teams within their club with lots of fun and friendships renewed or created. Atlantis Masters (760) took out the event with Phoenix (628) in second and Marion Masters (484) rounding out the podium.

The MSSA Short Course Long Distance meet was held on 10 November 2024 at SAALC with nine clubs represented. Noarlunga Masters Swimming Club (209 points) taking out the honours in first place, Tea Tree Gully Masters took second place and Adelaide Masters (480 points) wrapped up third in another close competition result.

Thanks to the Warradale Hotel and Langmeil Wines for their support and hospitality with most participants gathering post meets in a relaxed, fun, social setting for a feed and drink and chat with lucky door prizes and lots of fun – we look forward to more of this ongoing.

Multiple National and SA State Records were broken throughout the year and pleasingly announced in the 2024 season. The World Aquatic Top Ten results were still pending at time of report unfortunately this year.

MSSA Presentation Dinner

The MSSA Annual Presentation Dinner – this Year with a Beach theme was held at The Adelaide Sailing on 3 May 2025 with many kind thanks to The Henley Beach Masters for their efforts and planning and hosting a fantastic evening with 100 attendees who ate, drank, danced, sung and enjoyed a fun night out with the state awards presented to clubs and individuals for age group awards. Special mention and congratulations to the MSSA Female Swimmer of the Year Stephanie Palmer-White and Male Swimmer of the year Stephen Carthew.



*Female Swimmer of
the Year Stephanie
Palmer-White (left)
and
Male Swimmer of
the year Stephen
Carthew (right)*



The MSSA 2025 National Championships were also recently held in Melbourne, Victoria. The meet was held over five days with 725 competitors. MSSA had 12 competitors from several different clubs, with everyone having some great swims - overall a very successful meet from those MSSA representatives with a haul of medals being brought home. Congratulations to Amy Small, Amanda Roach, Ace Lewis, Barbara Pearce, Garth Coulter, Mark Preiss, Scott Goldie, Emily Goldie, Elizabeth Thornton, Joanne Sutcliffe, Julie Taylor and Dean Taylor. The 2026 Nationals will be held in Brisbane, Queensland 28 April to 2 May so start training!

It was very pleasing and I felt very honoured to announce and present two new Life Member Awards this year to Rosemary White and Melissa Beames at the Presentation Dinner. Both recipients being rewarded for their hard work and dedication over many years. Massive congratulations and well done from all at MSSA. I was also able to present four Awards of Merits to Joanne Sutcliffe, Tim Calver, John Wiley and Darryl Goodmund - again thank you and well done and well deserved.

Projects

MSSA, especially through Aquadome Otters and with particular thanks to Craig Zubrinich and Penny O'Shea, have been involved with the Masters Swimming Australia Transition 2 Masters Swim Program. The Otters program has really positive involvement and look forward to some of these swimmers becoming MSSA members. MSSA also looks forward to the Program possibly expanding further to other SA clubs.

I would like to thank a number of our MSSA members for their involvement on National Committees also including Membership, Coaching, Technical and Swim Meet committees. It is great to have MSSA representation on a number of these National Committees – thank you all.

Communication and Promotion

Masters Swimming South Australia (MSSA) Board and Administrator communicates with the clubs via email, phone, the MSSA website and social media platforms. MSSA uses and closely monitors a Facebook page and Instagram Account.

We are looking at and striving to improve and update more frequently our results and web page along with the relevant format of the webpage from National Office.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to all our members of the Board of Masters Swimming South Australia, the technical officials, other officials and all the clubs and members of the various MSSA clubs for their time, efforts and commitment to Masters Swimming to make MSSA such an exciting, vibrant, fun, welcoming and wonderful community.

Special acknowledgement of two additional awards that were announced at the National Championships: Phil Beames was announced as the National MSA Volunteer of the Year Award and Cheryl Chambers received a National Coaching Award of Excellence. Congratulations to these two special, dedicated and committed MSSA members on these outstanding awards - well done.



*Phil Beames –
National Volunteer
of the Year (left)
and
Cheryl Chambers
National Coaching
Award of Excellence
winner (right)*



MSSA would like to acknowledge and once again welcome Rob Abernathy (MSA General Manager) who commenced with our wonderful organisation in late 2024 and we look forward to his ongoing support and working closely with Rob.

Another important acknowledgement I would like to make this year in the report is the 50 Year celebration of Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) in 2025. We at MSSA are a big part of MSA and I would like to thank you all for your involvement. I know a number of our members here in MSSA are still well on target for the MSA 50th Anniversary 50x50x50 week Challenge (keep going)

and there are more acknowledgements and events to celebrate this milestone to follow during the year.

Thanks to the Branch Administrator for his work and collaboration.

Thanks also to Jane, Rob and the National Board of Management for your support and we look forward to collaborating and working closer over the future.

There is a very common and continual trend in MSSA, MSA and most voluntary run sport organisations, which is a severe or significant lack of volunteers. The board is well aware of this within MSSA and as noted in the push and requests for nominations for the board and throughout other areas of MSSA (requirement for a new OWS working party group, officials, coordinators and event volunteers). I wish to take this reminder to encourage everyone to assist or volunteer wherever possible to assist the organisation and possibly give back a little to the fun and friendships we all receive from being part of this great organisation we are. Many hands make light work and the time commitments are quite often not as involved as people may think so please consider this moving forward, especially when the board seek volunteers for assistance.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow board members (Andrew, Chloe, Anna, Craig and Tom) who collectively have met and worked again as volunteers throughout the year to endeavour to grow and improve MSSA for the better. We acknowledge as directors we had to make some tough and difficult decisions during the year, especially in respect to membership and competition fees in order to rectify the ongoing financial losses the organisation was facing. As can be seen in the financial report despite a small deficit there has been a significant improvement which I am sure is pleasing for all to see and with many thanks our Auditor (Con Manos) advises we are in very good position and was pleased to see this turn around.

I would also like to announce with a further significant amount of work the board has just recently signed off on a new 4 year sponsorship deal with Community Bank West Beach (Bendigo Bank) which was primarily formed over ongoing Jetty 2 Jetty Sponsorship for the next 4 years and the new OWS Trailer which was a new cost MSSA required with the old trailer hitting its life span and needed replacing - We thank Community Bank West Beach and look forward to building our relationship along this exciting journey and the board are already investigating further potential sponsorship opportunities for MSSA.

Simon Howe
MSSA Chairperson

Open Water Swim (OWS) Coordinator Report

Season Summary

Eight swims were scheduled, of these one, the Proclamation Day Swim, was cancelled due to inappropriate sea conditions and foul weather. The other seven swims were completed with only minor or no issues.

Event Participation

Ruth Zeigler Swim

- 800m – 39 Swimmers
- 1600 – 83 Swimmers

Proclamation Day Swim

- Cancelled

Pub to Pub

- 1.6 km – 90 Swimmers

State OWS Championships

- 1km – 91 Swimmers
- 3km – 63 Swimmers

Australia Jetty to Jetty

- 2.2km - 325 Swimmers

Henley Beach Swim

- 1km – 58 swimmers
- 2km – 53 Swimmer

Port Elliot

- 900m – 57 Swimmers
- 1.8km – 78 Swimmers

Noarlunga Reef Swim

- 1.5km - 85 Swimmers
- 2.5km – 54 Swimmers
- 5.0km – 38 Swimmers

OWS Trailer and Equipment

The new OWS trailer will be replacing the old trailer and will be available for use for the 25/26 OWS season. The committee will be asking for volunteers to form a “OWS Trailer Working Party” (known as the Trailer Crew) to maintain the trailer and its contents both between competitions and during the off-season. The working party’s first task will be to transfer the equipment from the old to the new trailer, noting anything that needs maintenance.

Future Plans

There may be scope within the open water season for an added swim or two. It had been suggested that SA needs a long distance OWS swim similar to those run in other states. There have also been suggestions that swims could be run in the Riverlands to provide variety to the calendar. However, all of these suggestions require numbers of willing volunteers to organise and run such events and it has been recognised that without people willing to take on these responsibilities open water swimming in the state will not grow.

Acknowledgements

The open water events cannot be run without the time and dedication of a band of volunteers who yet again contributed to another successful Open Water Swimming season. Special thanks go to the Open Water Swim managers: Brian McDermott (Atlantis Masters), Jeffrey Sheridan (Adelaide Masters), the J2J committee (Masters Swimming SA), Ben Warr (Marion Masters), Kevin Duffy and Tess Lang (Henley Beach Masters) and Kym Walker (Noarlunga Masters).

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who helped with, officiated at, and swam one or more of the events. Without the help of the whole Open Water Swimming community these events would not take place.

Pete Holley

Marketing Coordinator Report

Overview

As the Marketing Coordinator for Masters Swimming South Australia (MSSA), the 2024–2025 season has been a year of consistent progress in member engagement, digital communication, and event promotion. With a strong focus on increasing visibility and accessibility of information, efforts have been directed toward modernising how we communicate with our members while maintaining traditional methods where necessary.

Social Media & Digital Outreach

Facebook Activity

The MSSA Facebook page remained the primary platform for posting updates, photos, and event reels. This platform has seen steady engagement throughout the year, especially around major events like swim meets and the Presentation Dinner.

Instagram Launch

We successfully launched our Instagram page as a supplementary channel to reach a broader and potentially younger audience. Early engagement metrics show promising signs of growth as we continue to post stories, reels, and event highlights.

Social Media Highlights

- Increased interaction with event reminder posts.
- Positive engagement with photo albums and meet day reels.
- Promotion of local and interstate meets through stories and shared posts.

Email Communication

While social media has grown in reach, we continue to support email updates as a key communication tool. This dual approach ensures inclusivity for members who prefer traditional communication.

Event Promotion & Engagement

Presentation Dinner – May 3

This year's Presentation Dinner saw participation increase to 100. This increase is largely attributed to more consistent and well-timed social media reminders. With this success, plans are already forming for future Presentations night to be more heavily promoted via all media methods aiming to build the night into something more special.

Jetty to Jetty Swim

The Jetty to Jetty swim also saw a notable increase in participation compared to the previous two years. This uplift can be linked to frequent promotional posts leading up to the event, helping maintain momentum and visibility.

Reflections and Future Goals

This past year reflects the growing impact of digital media in shaping how we communicate, promote events, and foster community. The positive response to increased social media activity confirms its importance in our broader strategy.

Going forward, we aim to:

- Continue growing our Instagram presence to reach a broader audience.
- Explore social media analytics to better tailor content to member interests.
- Encourage clubs to tag MSSA and share content to help increase visibility across platforms.
- Streamline the scheduling of reminders for events, registration deadlines, and news updates.
- Invite clubs to submit short video stories featuring one or two members sharing how they discovered their MSSA club, why they joined, and what they enjoy most about being part of the Masters Swimming community. These personal stories will help humanise our brand and encourage new member interest.

Andrew Truong

Pool Meet Coordinator Report

The Masters Swimming SA community returned to the competition pool full of enthusiasm for the 2024 year.

Our indoor series kicked off the year at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre, hosting the LC State Cup, our Interclub Series, the SC State Cup and SC Long Distance Meet. These events were well attended, in particular the Interclub Series, with the highlight event being the Relay Meet.

Congratulations to the clubs and individuals who participated, with special recognition to those who set new National and State Records during these meets.

We were thrilled to welcome back interstate swimmers at a number of these meets, whose presence added to the excitement and camaraderie of the events.

Mildura Murray Masters held their biennial swim meet in October at the Mildura Waves pool. Held over two days, this is a great opportunity to support one of our country clubs and is always a fun and relaxed weekend away. It also allows new swimmers to have a go at competitive swimming and find out more about Masters Swimming. Thank you to the Mildura Murray Masters who hosted the event and filled many of the volunteer roles over the two days. We commend you for another welcoming and enjoyable meet.

The Summer Pool Series followed, with meets held at the ever-popular venues of Woodside and Strathalbyn, with a third meet at Murray Bridge. Each meet drew approximately 70 swimmers, showcasing the strong support from our MSSA community. The first meet at Woodside enjoyed glorious sunny weather, setting a high note for the series, and the fine weather continued for our meets at Strathalbyn and Murray Bridge. Murray Bridge Pool was a great addition to the series and allowed our new MSSA club to experience what Masters Swimming is about – Fun, Fitness and Friendship!

The success of our meets relies heavily on the dedication of our volunteers. I extend my thanks to Leanne Beames for her tireless efforts as Recorder and our Technical Officials on the pool deck who ensure every meet runs smoothly. I would also like to thank the clubs and swimmers who stepped up to assist with timekeeping as you are instrumental in maintaining the relaxed, friendly and well-run events that MSSA is known for. Your generosity with your time is what makes our carnivals the envy of interstate visitors, and I encourage you to continue this tradition of support.

I'm looking forward to another year of friendly rivalry, personal achievements and sharing the joy and passion of our swimmers, volunteers and supporters.

Melissa Beames

Coaching Coordinator Report

2024/25 season has been a mixed bag for the Coaching side of things with me being quite sick for extended periods meaning that I have not managed to get a lot of the planned items done. However, what has been happening in the background is the Coach Educator work with coaching renewals, accreditation extensions, qualification updates and one newly qualified Coach to add to the ranks of MSSA Coaches!

On an exciting note for 2025 the SCTA Conference will be held in Adelaide for the first time in September and MSA will have a presence there including a coach education aspect so I would encourage as many Coaches as possible to attend.

For the 25/26 year I would like to see more coach engagement and get together, more club visits from my side of things and I'd also love us to arrange a Coach catch-up that ties into the SCTA Conference so that we can join with interstate masters coaches and discuss challenges that are happening across the board.

Thanks to the Board, members and coaches for your support and understanding this year and I hope we can all work together in the coming months for the betterment of MSSA Coaching.

Simon Watkins

Technical Coordinator Report

MSSA has a small team of dedicated Technical Officials but can always use extra assistance. Please consider volunteering to train as a Technical Official to assist in providing one of MSSA's key deliverables, fair and safe competitions.

During the last year a couple of people have volunteered to train as Technical Officials and they are progressing well towards being accredited in the role of Inspector of Turns. However, the number of Technical Officials is still at a critically low level and volunteers are still required.

Please contact the Technical Coordinator to express your interest and I will arrange for you to receive the appropriate theory courses and explain the pathway to becoming an accredited official.

Thank you to the current team of Technical Official's for their continued efforts to ensure our competitions are run well and to the rules. All officials' work well as a team in an enthusiastic and friendly manner, rotating through the various roles as is required to keep meets running smoothly, whilst having a swim as well.

The Technical Coordinator continues to aid all clubs and members with clarification of technical issues, have rules explained, and provide guidelines for the training and accrediting of technical officials.

Phillip Beames

MSSA Club Reports

ADELAIDE DOLPHINS MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

No report received



ADELAIDE MASTERS SWIM CLUB



Summary

Member numbers are steady after a decline post Covid.

Committee

The Club Committee has had some retirements, as well as some new members adding to the skills on our club management.

President:	Jeffrey Sheridan
Vice President:	Scott Goldie
Treasurer:	Stephanie Palmer-White
Secretary:	Peter Clements
Club Captain(s):	Charles Gravier and Judith Gallasch
Recorder/Nominations Officer:	Elliott Smith
Recorder:	Paloma Isabel
Fitness Director/Coaching coordinator:	Ross Eldridge
Newsletter Editor/ Publicity officer:	Michael Harry
Safety Officer:	Geoff McConachy
General Committee Members:	Russel Anderson, Lydia Alvino Felquer, Betty Reinboth

Special thanks to outgoing President Peter Holley with three years of dedicated service. Also, special thanks outgoing club captains Lee O'Connell, and Stephanie Palmer-White for many years of service in this capacity.

Membership

Adelaide Masters Swimming membership has been trending down since covid in 2020. However, the club has recently had an injection of new enthusiastic swimmers between 30 and 50 years of age with ideas around relevant initiatives that this group brings with a number on the current committee. This refresh improves the age profile and places the club in a confident mindset moving forward.

Coaching and Training Sessions

Adelaide Masters engage a professional coach. Coaching is offered for training at 6:30PM on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sessions on Fridays go for 1 hour, while on Mondays and Wednesdays they are a 75 minutes. We train at the George Bolton Pool, Burnside during summer and St Peters College during the winter. Public holidays: They're holidays for us swimmers, too!

Events and Activities

Adelaide Masters members organised the successful State Branch Celebration Dinner in 2024, which was an acclaimed success. Monthly Friday night drinks are held at nearby venues for members to attend after training. A number of member gatherings were organised including the reopening of Burnside pool in late November due to facility equipment upgrades. Burnside Council provide assistance as does the City of Holdfast Bay via the Bay Sports festival for the Proclamation Classic Swim. With stabilisation of pool access going forward other pool opportunities are being explored by the committee.

Competition

Winter and Summer Interclubs were attended by a core group of Adelaide members with a few trying out their first competition. This is reflective in general of the members wishes to train for fitness, with coaching focusing on increasing confidence to participate. A number of members have achieved considerable success in the pool over the last 12 months, including another Australian Butterfly record by Steph Palmer-White and Emily Goldie's gold medals at the recent Masters National Championships. As well the club won the State Cup in April 2024 and placed second in the OWS aggregate this past season. OW swims have been the big drawcard for members with most enjoying the participation and interaction, and a number of members competing for the first time in the sea. Fun, fitness and friendship is embraced by many in the club that have been surveyed.

Other

Pete and Pam Holley continue to help marshal during MSSA pool events whilst Steph and Julie Bowman help out to officiate these events too.

Jeffrey Sheridan
President

AQUADOME OTTERS SWIM CLUB



Summary

The continues to do well and although we are a small Club – most of our members participate across the swims. It was great to see some new faces compete in the OWS and most times we had a team of up to five giving it a go.

Committee

President:	Brigetta Palmer
Treasurer:	Nick Cooper
Secretary:	Craig Zubrinich
Club Captain(s):	Yumi Brown and Islam Sharma
Coach Rep:	Neill Brock
Admin Support:	Pen O'Shea
Coaches (thank you):	Pen O'Shea, Mark Priess, Neill Brock, Craig Zubrinich

Membership

Aquadome Otters club currently has 22 members. We have seen strong interest from users of the Aquadome, plus targeted interest coming from communities in the northern suburbs and on the Adelaide Plains and Yorke Peninsula. Interest continues to come from people with a wide range of swimming experience. We also have just completed the T2M program which we hoping some will across as Club Members

Coaching and Training Sessions

For the past five years, our coaching team has remained consistent with the same four dedicated coaches leading sessions. While the coaching team has stayed the same, the makeup of swimmers in each lane has continued to evolve — from those still developing their technique to highly competitive athletes. We have embraced this diversity in skill level by creating inclusive and supportive training environments where all swimmers feel encouraged. As a club, we are excited to see more swimmers take on coaching roles in the future, further strengthening an already vibrant and committed coaching team.

Aquadome Otters continues to be fortunate in having the Aquadome as permanent home for the club, along with support from the Playford City Council. The Aquadome promotes the Aquadome Otters to people who ask about coached swimming sessions.

Coached training sessions are run on Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Monday evening, timed Vorgee Endurance swims are conducted. A lane is provided for club members to train using their own programs.

Events and Activities

Transition to Masters Program The Aquadome Otters recently participated in the *Transition to Masters* program with a group of eight swimmers. At the outset, most participants were only able to swim 25 metres before needing to stop. Over the course of 12 weeks and through two coached

sessions per week, we witnessed significant growth and development. Six swimmers successfully completed the program, gaining both confidence in deep water and the ability to swim longer distances and competent in backstroke and breaststroke. All six expressed a strong interest in joining Masters Swimming Australia, having discovered a newfound passion for swimming. We look forward to seeing their continued growth.

Brigetta Palmer
President

ATLANTIS MASTERS SWIM CLUB



Introduction and Membership

Atlantis Masters has around 100 members, a similar number to previous years. Much of our recruiting is by our web site, word of mouth and presence at the pools in which we train. Unley Swimming Pool is our spiritual home, and we have developed a strong relationship with the pool management and staff so they have at times become recruiters for the club.

Training

We have five training sessions per week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning sessions, Tuesday and Thursday evening sessions. Most members engage and participate socially after training as there is always coffee after morning sessions, breakfast on Saturdays and Thursday night is Pub Night.

Our training sessions are directed by our Coach, Craig Jones, summer is directed towards the Open Water Swim Season and winter focusses on Pool Competition swimming. Craig endeavours to improve technique and endurance throughout the year, with patience and understanding.

Events and Activities

Our fundraising activities include Bunning BBQ's and a wine sale. These activities fund our social events including pizza nights, 5 BBQ breakfasts over summer and Christmas Lunch at the Goodwood Park Hotel.

We host three open water swims over summer and focus our competitive efforts on the winter pool season. We are proud to be the 2024 winners of the Interclub Trophy and Relay Shield and look forward to the 2025 season.

Finally, I would like to thank the Atlantis committee as well as everyone else at the club who has volunteered their time over the past year for a whole range of activities to help make this a very successful year.

Chloe Steveson
President

GREAT SOUTHERN SWIMMING CLUB



Summary

The Great Southern Swimming Club proudly affiliated with Masters Swimming SA in March 2025. With a renewed sense of purpose and a dynamic new representative, we are energised and enthusiastic about the future of masters swimming on the Fleurieu Peninsula. This year marks an exciting chapter for our club as we expand our offerings to include regular coached training sessions, with the aim of boosting participation in swimming events at both local and state levels.

Committee

President:	Louise Hampel
Secretary:	Adam Hampel
Treasurer:	Erin Edwards
Head Coach:	Robert Kidman
Member Protection Officer:	Courtney Barry
Committee Members:	Chelsea Robb, Emma Rogers (Assistant Coach)

Membership

Our club is home to a growing number of masters-aged swimmers. With our new base at the Fleurieu Aquatic Centre, we are actively working to engage our existing members in the masters program while also attracting new participants. Our focus is on building a strong, inclusive community for adult swimmers of all levels.

Coaching and Training Sessions

Beginning in June 2025, we will be offering two weekly training sessions, led by a qualified Masters Swimming coach. These sessions are designed to improve technique, fitness, and confidence, catering to swimmers at various stages of their swimming journey.

Events and Activities

Our masters swimmers are closely connected to the wider Great Southern Swimming Club. We are planning a range of joint events and club meets throughout the year, fostering camaraderie across age groups and creating more opportunities for participation and enjoyment.

Competition

We are proud to report that one of our masters swimmers recently competed in the Long Course Cup, achieving outstanding results with two gold medals and a silver. Our members also continue to compete in regular Swimming SA meets.

Adam Hampel
Secretary

HENLEY BEACH MASTERS



Summary

In the past 12 months Henley Beach Masters has enjoyed meeting the needs of its members in training, racing and socialising. We returned our thrice weekly training sessions to the upgraded Thebarton Aquatic Centre. Hosting our annual Open Water Swim saw great support from volunteers and participants to ensure a highly successful swim.

Committee

President:	Pauline Smith
Vice President:	Jack Belfer
Treasurer:	Anne-Marie Polomka
Secretary:	Kevin Duffy
Registrar:	David Magee
General Committee Members	Adrian Pope, Virginia Wilson, Tess Lang, Laura Alchin, Carol Stevens, Bob Pyman

This committee functions in a highly efficient manner making use of the variety of skills that the members possess.

We are extremely grateful for the work done over the previous years (2020-2023) by Rosemary White who elected to leave the committee at our AGM.

Membership

Our membership has remained relatively constant over the last 12 months and sits at 60 members.

Coaching and Training Sessions

Henley Beach Masters is fortunate to have three highly skilled coaches who bring different approaches to their sessions. The timetable for the sessions, all held at the Thebarton Aquatic Centre is:

- Monday 730pm -830pm (coach Adrian Pope)
- Tuesday 800pm-900pm Kevin Duffy (awarded National Coach of the Year Award in 2024)
- Thursday 730pm-830pm (coach Leila Nazimi).

During the warmer months, a significant number of our members swim from Grange Jetty particularly on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 800am.

Events and Activities

Henley Beach Masters again hosted an extremely successful Open Water Swim. There were 120 participants and the income from this event is of great assistance to our club's finances.

The club hosted a number of social events including an end of year presentation dinner and a mid-year gathering. There is a social function after swimming on the last Thursday of each month.

In September, members participated in a national fundraising event to raise funds for research into pancreatic cancer in support of one of our members. As a team we raised the second most funds in Australia.

The club was successful in applying for an Active Club grant and these funds will be used to purchase equipment for the benefit of all members.

Competition

Henley Beach Masters performed exceptionally well during the Open Water Swim Season winning the club award in 2024. The relay meet resulted in approximately half of our members swimming to enable us to present six teams. Again, Henley Beach Masters participated in the Bunbury Masters Postal Swim Competition achieving impressive results.

Kevin Duffy
Secretary

MARION MARLINS SWIM CLUB



Summary

The club is now in its 44th year and has enjoyed another successful year. Key accomplishments in 2024 were as follows:

- Maintained a strong balance sheet which allowed the Committee to continue to minimise cost increases to members and subsidise some club activities.
- Increased YE membership to 124 (from 115) and welcomed 14 new members to the club.
- Negotiated favourable pool entry and lane hire fees at the Marion Outdoor Pool and Scotch College (new venue) which will allow us to keep training ticket prices unchanged in 2025.
- Recently received a grant of \$3,000 from Dept of Sport and Recreation.
- Hosted a successful SA State Masters Open Water Swimming Championships in 2024 at Somerton SLSC (and again in 2025), raising significant funds for the club.
- Hosted a number of well attended social functions.

Committee

President:	Marc Loader
Vice President:	Dean Guse
Treasurer:	Ace Lewis
Secretary:	George Crowder
Registrar:	Garth Hayter
Tony Fowler:	Safety Officer
Club Captain(s):	Gavin Rowell and Sarah Osman
General Committee Members:	Ian Young, Lyndsay Martin, Charlie Roberts, Maggie Evans
Coaching Coordinator:	Mark Trenwith
OWS Coordinator:	Ben Warr
Social Coordinator:	Sarah Langsford

Thank you to outgoing Committee members Aimee Carter, Meredith Ryan and Vicki Day.

Membership

At YE 2024 we had 124 financial members, up from 115 at YE 2023, making us the largest club in SA. This is also our largest membership total since 2016. As of today, we have 107 members, compared to 111 members at the same time last year. We had 14 new members join us in 2024 including a number of "younger" swimmers that are helping us balance ages across the club.

Coaching and Training Sessions

Training sessions will always be our main club activity and in 2024 we continued to host five sessions per week at the Marion Outdoor Pool Centre (Summer) and Scotch College and SAALC (Winter). Training session attendance was strong throughout the year with an overall increase when compared to 2023. The week-day morning sessions continued to be the most popular with

record attendance being recorded on a number of days. Members from other clubs continue to enjoy training with us.

Events and Activities

A number of social events were held by the club during the year and were well attended by members and their partners. Many of our Marlins joined in the annual Solstice Swim at Grange Jetty on the 23 June with coffee and brekkie at Coastal Café after to warm the body and soul. Marlins and partners enjoyed a fun evening at the Morphett Arms Hotel on 24 August. Our annual "Return to Marion Outdoor Pool" brekkie was held on 26 October and our Xmas Party on 19 December at the Marion Outdoor Pool. Marion Marlins introduced the Pub Night, held after Training on the last Thursday of each month in Jan 2024.

Competition

In the 2024 Winter Interclub Pool Series we finished in a strong 3rd place position, one position lower than in 2023. In open water swim competition, we won the team trophy for Aggregate points at the 2024 State Masters Championships for the 13th consecutive year (and repeated again early this year). Our strong performance at the State Championships is based on the strong participation of our members, with 40 registering for the event in 2024 and 35 this year.

Although the focus has been on participation, some of our members enjoyed outstanding success in the pool in 2024. State records were set by Ian Young, (1 event), Stephen Carthew, (17 events), Barb Pearce (2 events) and Ace Lewis (2 events). State records were also set by the Mixed 4 x25m freestyle relay team of John Brouwers, Ace Lewis, Gavin Rowell and Ben Warr. Ian Young received the 2023 Male Swimmer of the Year award at the MSSA Branch Presentation Dinner in April 2024. Stephen Carthew finished second in the points tally.

Our club has been organising an open water swim under various formats and at a number of different venues since 1981. For the last 14 years we have been proud to host the SA State Open Water Swim Championships, one of the premier events in the Channel Nine Open Water Swim Series. Attendance at our 2024 event was a healthy 161 up from 131 in 2023, Attendance was 163 at our recent 2025 event. Our OWS is our main fund-raising activity and the 2024 and 2025 events raised \$3,972 and \$3,327 respectively. Somerton SLSC is proving to be an excellent venue and we look forward to continuing to work with the club in the years ahead.

The Year Ahead

Our Strategic Plan was updated for the period 2022-25 with the committee revising the plan in areas such as Values, Finance, Membership, Coaching, Committee, Competition, Merchandise, Open Water Swim, Social and Stakeholder Relationships.

Marc Loader
President

MILDURA MURRAY MASTERS



Summary

The Club continues a strong but small presence of Masters swimming activities in Mildura with a stable and enthusiastic membership. The Club is in a stable and satisfactory financial position given its membership base.

Committee

President: Garry Healy
Treasurer: Anne Gleeson
Secretary: Christine Mazza
General Committee Members: All Members of the Club (14)
Membership Administrator: Sue Mason

Membership

Club membership has been constant at 14 members. During the year the Club had two swimmers 'Come and Try' however these did not convert to memberships due changing personal circumstances of the individuals concerned.

Coaching and Training Sessions

Training sessions continue on a three times per week basis , 6-7am at Mildura Waves. The sessions are overseen by Coach Christine Mazza and incorporate a combination of technique and fitness sessions.

Events and Activities

Events have been limited to ordinary meetings of the Committee conducted as breakfast or lunch meetings with some subsidy for meal costs for members.

Competition

The challenge for the Club is to create increased interest in competitive swimming events with none being attended during the year.

Other

The Club continues to acknowledge and appreciate the ongoing support of the Board of Masters Swimming SA and the available day to day contact and support of Administrator Warwick Povey.

Garry Healy
President

MOUNT BARKER MASTERS

Newly affiliated club, no report required



MURRAY BRIDGE 'CODS' MASTERS

Newly affiliated club, no report required



NOARLUNGA MASTERS SWIM CLUB



Summary

As a club during 2024/25 we maintained a three session per week training schedule, with our member attendance being a little low during the week, but increasing slightly for our Saturday session.

We have enjoyed some club social gatherings with a great Mid-year lunch at Mick O'Shea's. Also putting on what I have to say was a spectacular day for our open water swim yet again.

Committee (2024/25)

President:	Matthew Cranley
Treasurer:	Wendy Dalling
Secretary:	Helen Hayes
Club Captain(s):	Rowan Bullock
Other positions:	Andrew Boardman (Social), Helen Bickers (Coach representative, and Safety Officer), Helen Tucker (Records and Public Officer) Andrew Cranley (Registrar), Kim Walker (Open Water Swim Coordinator)
General Committee Members:	Grant Tucker

Membership

Our current Membership sits at 57 and was at 52 at the 2023/24 Club AGM, we have had a couple of members that have not re-joined for the 2025 season due to personal reasons but have had some new members join. It is great to see some new faces at the pool, and we look forward to seeing them out at some pool events.

Coaching and Training Sessions

In the 2023/24 season we had Deb Gill join us again as a Coach and along with Helen Bickers have been active in keeping our three training sessions enjoyable and challenging for all skill and fitness levels. Deb left early in 2025 to manage a pool in the Kimberley, and Helen has taken up those coaching sessions, which has been great, thank you Helen.

Events and Activities

Our Open Water Event, the Noarlunga Reef Swim was a success for the 2024/25 open water season, we had 198 entrants with 195 swimmers on the day, this is one of our largest swims to date, the weather on the day was fantastic, temperature was good with water temps around 23-24 degrees, we got positive feedback from all entrants either on the day with presentations this year being held in the Surf Club rooms.

Our 5km swim has had increased attendance over last year's event, we had 42 swimmers this year which was great to see.

Competition

As a club we are always trying to get more members out to competitions with varying success. We find that we have somewhere between 7-15 members who attend most if not all the pool events. For the 2024-25 open water season we didn't get as many club members attending the swims as last year, with only three of us completing all open water swims and getting the towel, I think with a push from the committee and some reminders of closing dates, we can get more swimmers involved and attending these events.

Other

As president of the Noarlunga Masters, it has again been my great pleasure to be part of this club and to see what we can achieve. It has been great to see the club grow in many directions, from people coming out for the Open Water and Pool events, to the Shark Dodgers swimming on a Thursday down at Pt. Noarlunga. We have not only provided a great Open Water event, which many people not just from our club but other clubs, look forward each year to swimming, and some snorkeling on the reef afterwards.

2025/26 is going to be challenging as a club, we have the upcoming closure of the Noarlunga Pool, but as a committee we have been working hard on securing alternate locations for us to train while our pool is closed. I believe that as a club we can come together for some fun events, be it swimming, or other events, where we can do some fundraising, or just a social gathering.

We continue to uphold the precepts of fun, friendship, and fitness. I look forward to seeing as a club what we can achieve in the coming year.

Matthew Cranley
President

ONKAPARINGA MASTERS SWIM CLUB



There is little to report for Onkaparinga Master Swimming this year. Over the past 12 months, Onkaparinga Masters swimming has unfortunately dropped off to the extent we have very few masters swimmers competing.

However, training is continuing with our coach Pat Wheeler. It is our aim to rebuild the masters swimming component during 2025/256.

Joanne Rowe
President

PHOENIX MASTERS SWIM CLUB



Summary

Phoenix continues to thrive with a membership dedicated to improving their swimming while enjoying the social interaction with like-minded people. I am so proud to be a part of this community and enjoy our pool, ocean and social time together.

Committee

At last year's AGM we voted in a full committee. I have continued as Club President, with Andrew Osborne as Vice-President. Neal Bertram as Secretary and Cheryl Chambers is our Head Coach, Treasurer and Registrar. Our committee members are Simon Howe and Danila Bigioli who has also taken on the role of gear steward.

Our committee is small, but everyone contributes and works hard to keep the club functioning successfully. A special thank you to Neal for submitting our recent grant application for \$1,500 which was approved. I would like to extend a personal thank you to all the committee for their work and ideas.

Membership

Our current membership is 45 plus one second claim member. This is slightly down from last year's membership which is possibly due to a change of training times and venues, but we continue to have a strong core group of swimmers who attend training regularly and participate in pool and ocean competition.

Training

Phoenix continues to have three training sessions a week. Immanuel College was our regular venue until December 2024 when we were no longer able to have lane space. This meant a change of venue to Westminster College where we train on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-8pm and now have regular Saturday morning training at Unley Swimming Centre which will continue all through winter.

Coaching is shared between Cheryl Chambers, Neal Bertram and Jo Sutcliffe, with Julie Taylor filling in where needed. We have also welcomed Matthew Smith as a club coach after gaining accreditation recently. It works well to have different ideas from each of the coaches with Cheryl continuing to monitor the yearly program and target meets.

We have increased the focus on the E1000, Million Metres program and the 50 x 50's promotion (to celebrate 50 years of Masters Swimming in Australia) to increase interest for those who choose not to compete in the pool but still enjoy a challenge.

Cheryl organised another 6-week workshop with Paul Johnson following the success from last year. Each week had a different focus, practicing all the strokes, turns, starts and finishes. This, once again, proved to be beneficial for non-experienced and long term swimmers.

Events and Activities

Our social calendar is always busy with regular coffees after training and celebrations to mark special events.

- We celebrated Phoenix's 4th birthday in August at Steve Osborne's house so a big thankyou to him and Jo for opening their house to us.
- Christmas was celebrated after Unley training with a BBQ in the park. Some of our annual awards were presented at the BBQ. The President's Trophy was awarded to Matthew Smith, Coaches Award to Chloe Canning, Club Champion Trophy to Jo Sutcliffe with a tie for runner up between Steve Osborne and Bec Gumm. Congratulations everyone.
- Once again, Eimear Muir-Cochrane invited us to the post Jetty 2 Jetty BBQ at her house which was a lot of fun with quizzes and the presentation of the unofficial "Stirrers Trophy" won by Andrew Osborne for obviously being our best stirrer for the year!
- We wrapped up our social year with an end of summer season drinks and dinner at the Henley Hotel with awards given for the E1000 and OWS's. The E1000 was won by Jo Sutcliffe with David Bryce as runner up. We had 4 members who completed all the OWS's this season, Serena Murphy, John Dundon, Amanda Carne and Sam McKinlay. All the award winners received bottles of Langmeil wine, graciously donated by Natalie McGiffert. Thank you to Natalie for also providing the Langmeil wine as door prizes at our post meet lunches at The Warradale.

Competition

Phoenix had another successful year of competition with the following results:

- Runner up Long Course State Cup
- Runner up Interclub Series
- Winner Short Course State Cup
- Winner of the Summer Series 24/25
- OWS Towels, Serena Murphy, John Dundon, Amanda Carne and Sam McKinlay.

Other than the usual pool meets in Adelaide we had members also attend the Masters Swimming Nationals in Darwin in May 2024, (Grant Simpson, Kim Wellington, Andrew Osborne and Jo Sutcliffe) who came home with a swag of medals.

We also had a small contingent of members who attended the Mildura Masters Games in October last year (David Bryce, Andrew Osborne, John Dundon, Grant Simpson, Jo Sutcliffe, Cheryl Chambers and Neal Bertram) who also came home with numerous medals, wine and other goodies.

We have also just had the National Swimming Championships for 2025 which were held in Melbourne with three Phoenix members competing (Jo Sutcliffe, Dean Taylor and Julie Taylor). A few age group PB's were set and all enjoyed the experience of competing at a National competition.

Congratulations to Cheryl Chambers who was awarded the Coaching Excellence Award at the Presentation Dinner on the final night of the Nationals. The club is very proud of her achievement.

Other

In closing there are few points to mention briefly:

- Sadly, Phoenix lost one of its members last year. Andrew Lanyon was a well-respected swimmer and surf life saver and valued member of Phoenix. Vale Andrew.
- Phoenix welcomed a baby into the club! Dani and Jason Hatzimihail gave birth to Julian who was presented with his own tiny Phoenix jacket.
- We watched Kim's journey with cancer and saw her amazing strength and resilience. It has been wonderful to see her recent return to swimming competition.
- And are grateful that Grant Simpson is on the mend after having a heart attack in March.
- And no more tumbles off the bike Neal.
- Watch out for our fancy new club shirts! Thanks John Dundon. 😊

Joanne Sutcliffe
President

TEA TREE GULLY KINGFISHERS SWIM CLUB



Summary

Tea Tree Gully Kingfishers remain a strong, close-knit club. We continue to train, compete and socialise as enthusiastically as ever!

Committee

Chairperson:	Helen Haberfield
Treasurer:	Mark Coombs
Secretary:	Bernadette Shears
Club Captain:	Mark Coombs
General Board Members:	John Gamlen, Madeline Edgley-Smith, Caitlin Pywell, Eithne Mayton
Coaches:	Mark Preiss and Pete Holley
Endurance 1000 Coordinator:	Eric Smith

TTG Kingfishers board is a great team of members who work with the best interests of the club in mind. Each member has a specific role which they all perform very well. The board strives to provide the ethos of Masters Swimming to our members by subsidising costs of training and competition and several social functions.

John Gamlen officiates at pool swims and is also on the Jetty-to-Jetty team.

Membership

Currently we have 40 members after a high of 47 at the end of 2024. We advertise at the pools where we train and offer Come 'n' Try sessions to interested people. Our membership grows slowly with many members settling into our club life, making new friendships.

Coaching and Training Sessions

We provide four training sessions per week. Two sessions are coached and are very popular. We have two coaches – one for each of the coached sessions. Each coach has their own style, and our swimmers enjoy the challenges set by each coach. The remaining two sessions are uncoached and swimmers often repeat the program set by the coaches.

Events and Activities

During the year we hold several fundraising events – usually BBQ related. We have a roster, and members are always keen to help. This also involves lots of social interaction which makes the events fun. Members like to keep up the fundraising as it subsidises training costs.

Each week we have dinner after training on Friday nights at a local restaurant which is enjoyed by swimmers and social members. At Christmas our club holds a club party and hosts Australia Day and New Years Day BBQ's. We also try to hold a social event as time allows during the year. In 2024, a group experienced the Handlebar Tour through the city which was a lot of fun.

Competition

A core group of members compete at Pool events. Even though this group is small (compared to other teams) we feel that we achieve great success, and our swimmers achieve many personal best times, club records and state records. Other swimmers enjoy the Open Water series. As our members do not live close to the beach, most of our swimmers just experience the eight swims in the open water each year and several have just done the eight swims for many years. The challenge of the different water conditions is something we all love and fear!

Bernadette Shears
Secretary

UNISA MASTERS SWIM CLUB



Membership

We maintained our membership at 23 swimmers, matching last year's figures. Importantly, we've seen a slight increase in UniSA student participation, with 57% of our members being students of the university, up from 53% last year. This reflects our growing presence within the UniSA community and our ongoing efforts to make the club a welcoming and supportive environment for all swimmers.

Coaching and Athlete Progress

Our coaching staff this year included Shania, Jack, and Josie. Unfortunately, Josie had to step down within 2-3 months due to study commitments. Despite her departure, the remaining coaching team has worked hard to elevate our training program. Shania then had to step down at the start of 2025 which left Jack being our sole coach for the club.

Training intensity has significantly increased, and I'm proud to report that our swimmers have responded with exceptional progress. Many of our members have achieved personal best times throughout the season, a testament to their hard work and dedication. The improvements we've seen reflect the commitment of both our athletes and our coaches, contributing to a highly productive and rewarding year for the UniSA Swimming Club.

Duel in the Pool

I have been organising the *Duel in the Pool* for the past four years, and it has been great fun watching it develop into a highly anticipated event. This year, Adelaide Uni won the *Duel in the Pool* for the first time in four years, with a score of 91 to 45. Adelaide Uni fielded eight swimmers to our four, highlighting the importance of strength in numbers when competing. Congratulations to Adelaide Uni on their victory and I can't wait for next year's *Duel in the Pool*! That said, it may be the last one, as the following year we anticipate changes due to the upcoming University merger.

University Merger and the Future of Sports

I have also been working with the university on discussions about what sports will look like under the new university in 2026. While there have been no major updates to share, everyone involved is working hard behind the scenes to ensure a smooth transition and a bright future for UniSA sports.

Masters Swimming

As President, I have been serving my second year as a board member of Masters Swimming SA (MSSA) and was recently elected as a member of the National Coaching Committee (NCC) representing South Australia. While these roles have limited the time I can dedicate to club growth, coaching, and event organisation, they have allowed us to build strong connections with the broader swimming community.

Throughout the year, multiple club, state, and national records were broken during MSSA events, with many outstanding performances. Our club's achievements include:

- 8th place at the Woodside and Strathalbyn meet (with only two summer meets due to cancellations)
- 3rd place by just 5 points at the Long Course State Cup
- 5th place at the Short Course State Cup
- Various placements across interclub events: 6th at Interclub 2, 4th at Interclub 3, and 7th at Interclub 4.

Unfortunately, our Masters event participation numbers have declined, likely due to the rising costs of membership and reduced interest in meets that have remained the same since the club's inception in 2021. Additionally, several members have graduated, and work-life balance has shifted for many. Some have moved interstate or overseas, or are traveling, impacting our overall participation.

Coaching and Financials

With the increase in training sessions and intensity, we have hired additional casual coaches to ensure each member receives the attention needed. However, this has led to higher expenses for the club. We will continue to carefully manage our budget to sustain this level of coaching and deliver value to our members. We will be implementing a strategic plan to ensure financials are well managed and avoid further major financial deficits.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this year has been one of growth and achievement, despite some challenges. Our swimmers continue to thrive, our community remains strong, and we are building a brighter future for the club. I look forward to the year ahead and the continued success of the UniSA Swimming Club.

Thank you all for your support and commitment to the club.

Andrew Truong
President

WESTERN DISTRICTS MASTERS SWIM CLUB



Summary

WDMS has continued to function as primarily a social and training club. Very few of our members participate in pool competitions, and a smaller number participate in the open water swims.

Committee

President:	Phil Gray
Treasurer:	Chris Velliaris
Secretary:	Gary Le Rosignol
Social Secretary:	Greg Mutton
General Committee Members:	All other members

Membership

Membership has remained static, with a predominance of social members.

Coaching and Training Sessions

Most members train at Seaton Swim Pool. Sessions are held Monday and Wednesday 7am and 7pm and Friday 7am

Events and Activities

We held three social dinners during the year including our annual Christmas BBQ.

Competition

We have very few serious swimmers, but those who do compete are usually among the top in their age group both in the pool and open water swims. Special mention to Chris Velliaris who is our most consistent placegetter.

Other

WDMS is a financially sound and has a strong, albeit small base of members.

Phil Gray
President

Financial Report and Budget

Finance Coordinators Report

Masters Swimming South Australia Incorporated
(A.B.N. 68 587 260 105)
Financial Statements
Financial year-ended 31 December 2024

Income & Expenditure Statement Masters Swimming South Australia Incorporated Year ended 31st December 2024		
INCOME	31st December 2024	31st December 2023
Annual Membership Fees - Branch	\$40,926.00	\$34,688.20
Daytime Swimming Training	\$1,000.00	\$6,720.00
Trailer Levy Income	\$5,408.25	\$4,947.50
Interclub & Long Distance Swims	\$28,457.25	\$26,864.00
Interest Income	\$2,197.11	\$1,307.20
Open Water Swims	\$17,255.30	\$19,459.07
Presentation Dinner - Branch	\$5,525.00	\$6,300.00
Sponsorship	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$102,768.91	\$102,285.97
EXPENSES	31st December 2024	31st December 2023
Administration & Operations	\$15,953.59	\$18,087.42
Interclubs, State Cups & Long Distance Swims	\$21,419.92	\$20,043.99
Lunchtime Coaching & Pool hire	\$0.00	\$3,092.10
Open Water Swims	\$19,506.14	\$20,264.75
Presentation Dinner	\$5,893.45	\$6,664.07
Administrator's Wage	\$44,744.99	\$51,895.15
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$107,518.09	\$120,047.48
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	(\$4,749.18)	(\$17,761.51)

This report is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Balance Sheet Masters Swimming South Australia Incorporated as at December as at December 2024 2023		
<u>Asset</u>		
<u>Banking</u>		
Bendigo Bank Cheque Account	\$ 12,508.51	\$ 9,007.55
	\$	\$
Bendigo Bank Visa Account	453.56	1,720.34
	\$	\$
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	56,742.31	74,123.05
	\$	\$
Comm Bank Chq Account	26,210.58	17,250.83
	\$	\$
Total Cash at Bank	95,914.96	102,101.77
<u>Current Assets</u>		
	\$	\$
Medal Inventory	3,516.21	1,780.26
	\$	\$
Accrued Interest	380.87	804.18
	\$	\$
Prepayments	-	500.00
	\$	\$
Accounts receivable	2,601.25	1,336.50
	\$	\$
Total Current Assets	6,498.33	4,420.94
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Masters Swimming Assets - Cost	\$ 79,534.49	\$ 76,396.24
	-\$	-\$
Accum Deprec Assets	75,364.89	73,443.21
	\$	\$
Total Fixed Assets	4,169.60	2,953.03
	\$	\$
Total Assets	106,582.89	109,475.74
<u>Liability</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
	\$	\$
Clearing account	215.00	225.00
	\$	\$
Accounts payable	3,531.90	3,200.50
	\$	\$
PAYG withholdings payable	1,506.52	1,506.52
	\$	\$
Superannuation payable	956.66	1,036.20
	\$	\$
Annual Leave Provision	3,280.31	1,665.84

	\$	\$
Total Current Liabilities	9,490.39	7,634.06
Trailer Provision - memo balance	\$ 20,391.37	\$ 16,953.86
Trailer Provision - contra balance	-\$ 20,391.37	-\$ 16,953.86
Total Non Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ 9,490.39	\$ 7,634.06
Net Assets	\$ 97,092.50	\$ 101,841.68
<u>Equity</u>		
<u>Current Earnings</u>		
	-\$	-\$
Current year earnings	4,749.18	17,761.51
	-\$	-\$
Total Current Earnings	4,749.18	17,761.51
<u>Retained Earnings</u>		
	\$	\$
Retained earnings	101,841.68	119,603.19
	\$	\$
Total Retained Earnings	101,841.68	119,603.19
	\$	\$
Total Equity	97,092.50	101,841.68

This report is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements of Masters Swimming South Australia Incorporated ('Branch')

Year Ended 31 December 2024

Note 1: Statement of accounting policies

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report in order to satisfy the financial reporting of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (S.A.). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and therefore there is no requirement to apply accounting standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in the preparation and presentation of these statements.

The statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act.

The statements are prepared on an accruals basis from the records of the Branch. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements:

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciation amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful life from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(b) Revenue

Revenue from membership registrations and Branch affiliation fees are recognized when received.

Interest revenue is recognized on an accruals basis.

All other revenue is recognized when it is received and attributed to the financial year in which it is received.

(c) Taxation

The Branch is exempt from income tax and not registered for G.S.T.

Note 2: Mortgages, charges and securities

As at 31 December 2024 there were no mortgages, charges or securities over, on behalf of or affecting any assets of the Branch.

Note 3: Related party transactions

No officer of the Branch, no firm of which an officer is a member, and no body corporate in which an officer has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm, or corporate body and the Branch unless otherwise disclosed in the financial statements.

No officer of the Branch has received directly or indirectly from the Branch any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value unless otherwise disclosed in the financial statements.

Note 4: Reconciliations

MASTERS SWIMMING SA - 2024	
RECONCILIATION OF CASH - as at 31st December 2024	
-	
Cash at Beginning of Year:	\$102,101.77
Add: Non-Interest Income to 31st December 2024	\$100,148.49
Add: Other Income to 31st December 2024	\$0.00
Add: Interest received	\$2,620.42
Deduct: Total Expenses to 31st December 2024	(\$107,518.09)
Deduct: Medal (purchase) / amortisation	(\$1,735.95)
Deduct: Capital Purchases to 31st December 2024	(\$3,138.25)
Deduct: Accounts Payable	\$331.40
Add: Audit Fee payable	\$0.00
Deduct: PAYG withholdings payable	\$0.00
Deduct: Superannuation Payable	(\$79.54)
Deduct: Annual Leave provision	\$1,614.47
Deduct: Long Service Leave provision	\$0.00
Deduct: Depreciation	\$1,921.68
Add: Non Masters Members - Clearing	(\$10.00)
Add: Prepayments	\$500.00
Add: Accounts receivable	(\$1,264.75)
Add: Interest accrued - non cash income	\$423.31
Increase / (Decrease) in Cash	(\$6,186.81)
Cash at 31st December 2024	\$95,914.96

Note 4: Reconciliations (continued)

MASTERS SWIMMING SA - 2024	
BANK RECONCILIATION - as at 31st December 2024	
<u>Commonwealth Bank Cheque Account</u>	
Bank Balance as at 31/12/24:	\$26,210.58
Add: Unprocessed Credits:	\$0.00
Deduct: Unprocessed Debits:	\$0.00
Closing Bank Balance:	\$26,210.58 \$0.00
<u>Bendigo Bank Cheque Account</u>	
Bank Balance as at 31/12/24:	\$12,508.51
Add: Unprocessed Credits:	\$0.00
Deduct: Unprocessed Debits:	\$0.00
Closing Bank Balance:	\$12,508.51 \$0.00

Note 4: Reconciliations (continued)

FIXED ASSETS – as at 31 December 2024

Asset Code	Description	Acq / Disp dat	Original Cost	Accum deprec	Closing WDV
001	Second hand Photocopier	21/01/2007	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$0.00
002	Upgrade underwater camera	27/02/2007	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$0.00
003	Tool Chest & Cooler	19/03/2007	\$ 465.00	\$ 465.00	\$0.00
004	Banner / poles	4/09/2007	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$0.00
005	Banners	2/10/2007	\$ 693.00	\$ 693.00	\$0.00
006	Electronic Whistles	13/11/2007	\$ 366.00	\$ 366.00	\$0.00
007	Banners	3/12/2007	\$ 1,826.00	\$ 1,826.00	\$0.00
008	buoy Covers	17/12/2007	\$ 451.00	\$ 451.00	\$0.00
009	prev W/Off Assets	1/01/2000	\$ 22,541.00	\$ 22,541.00	\$0.00
010	2 * Banner	29/05/2008	\$ 791.00	\$ 791.00	\$0.00
011	Arrow Trailer - YHT358	5/11/2008	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$0.00
012	KESTREL 300 pocket weather Meter	3/11/2008	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$0.00
013	BSS Light & Audio portable PA system	14/01/2009	\$ 1,384.00	\$ 1,384.00	\$0.00
014	Zebra HC-100 Direct Thermal Wristband Printer	10/05/2010	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$0.00
015	Laptop - Secretary	23/06/2011	\$ 1,633.00	\$ 1,633.00	\$0.00
016	Laptop - Recorder	7/05/2012	\$ 1,398.95	\$ 1,398.95	\$0.00
017	* Toshiba Copier & Finisher	28/09/2012	\$ 7,604.30	\$ 7,604.30	\$0.00
018	* 3 * Yellow Buoys 1500 mm High * 900 mm Wide with protective	23/11/2012	\$ 646.80	\$ 646.80	\$0.00
019	* Double sided 200 mm LED Clock with wireless remote	23/11/2012	\$ 1,716.00	\$ 1,716.00	\$0.00
020	* Tripod Stand	23/11/2012	\$ 132.00	\$ 132.00	\$0.00
021	* Carry Case	23/11/2012	\$ 132.00	\$ 132.00	\$0.00
022	Jockey wheel for trailer	7/12/2012	\$ 94.00	\$ 94.00	\$0.00
023	3 * Ropes, Chains, anchors and shackles for Buoys	7/12/2012	\$ 313.50	\$ 313.50	\$0.00
024	Laptop - Treasurer	4/05/2013	\$ 916.00	\$ 916.00	\$0.00
025	* Installation of cupboards - SAALC	10/06/2013	\$ 1,784.20	\$ 1,784.20	\$0.00
026	GPS	31/07/2013	\$ 404.96	\$ 404.96	\$0.00
027	Scoremaster Scoreboard	31/07/2013	\$ 425.70	\$ 425.70	\$0.00
028	Generator	3/08/2013	\$ 1,749.00	\$ 1,749.00	\$0.00
029	Arch	27/11/2013	\$ 3,476.00	\$ 3,476.00	\$0.00
030	6 * Wing Banners - Medium - Double sided	3/12/2013	\$ 1,379.40	\$ 1,379.40	\$0.00
031	Design, print and apply self adhesive digital print with Gloss UV laminate to rear of Trailer	3/12/2013	\$ 1,045.00	\$ 1,045.00	\$0.00
032	Human Kinetics - Training Library	31/01/2014	\$ 380.48	\$ 380.48	\$0.00
033	3 * CB Radios	12/01/2014	\$ 336.30	\$ 336.30	\$0.00
034	2 * DVD's	23/02/2014	\$ 27.45	\$ 27.45	\$0.00
035	2 * Signs - Daytime Swimming	29/05/2014	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$0.00
036	MYOB Accounting Software	31/08/2014	\$ 743.00	\$ 743.00	\$0.00
037	* Toshiba satellite L50D-CO16	31/12/2015	\$ 997.00	\$ 997.00	\$0.00
038	* New marquee 3 * 3 + 3m wall	31/05/2016	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,470.00	\$0.00
039	** X1 Yoga Gen 3 WWAN	11/05/2020	\$ 2,379.30	\$ 2,379.30	\$0.00
040	Inflatable Arch 6m sealed - Chamfer Custom Design	29/09/2022	\$ 4,480.90	\$ 3,485.14	\$995.76
041	Generator - Briggs & Stratton	28/02/2022	\$ 1,284.00	\$ 1,248.33	\$35.67
	Deposit on New Trailer	29/11/2024	\$ 3,138.25		\$3,138.25
minor Capital purchases					
	Samsung galaxy A52S 5G 128G	18/03/2022	\$ 549.00	\$ 549.00	\$0.00
			\$ 79,534.49	\$ 75,364.81	\$ 4,169.68

Note 4: Reconciliations (continued)

Medal Inventory as at 31st December 2024				
	No. Medals	ave. cost	Inventory Total	
Gold	327	\$ 3.80	\$	1,241.15
Silver	258	\$ 3.77	\$	972.63
Bronze	370	\$ 3.52	\$	1,302.43
	955	\$ 3.68	\$	3,516.21
	GL Balance		\$	3,516.21
	proof		-\$	0.00

Accrued Interest reconciliation as at 31st December 2024					
Bank		Balance	Rate Start Date	Accrual to: Accrued Interest 31/12/2024	
Bendigo Bank	\$	56,742.31	3.50% 22/10/2024	70 \$	380.87
				GL Balance \$	380.87
				proof \$	0.00

Annual Leave Provision reconciliation as at 31st December 2024			
Leave accrued - hours		275.90	
Leave taken - hours		176.50	
Available hours		99.40	
accrual - based on \$33 per hour	\$	3,280.31	
GL Balance	\$	3,280.31	
proof	\$	0.00	

Office Bearers' Declaration

The officers of Masters Swimming South Australia Incorporated ('Branch') declare that:

- 1) The financial statements and notes present fairly the Branch's financial position as at 31 December 2024.
 - (a) Comply with accounting standards as detailed in Note 1 to the financial statements and the rules and by-laws of the Branch;
 - (b) Give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Branch as at 31 December 2024 and the results of its operations for the year ended and are in accordance with the accounting policies of Note 1.
- 2) In the office bearers' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Branch will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 3) As at 31 December 2024 there were no mortgages, charges or guarantees over, on behalf of or affecting the assets of the Branch.

Signed for and on behalf of the Executive,



Simon Howe, Chairperson



Robert Ferguson, Finance Coordinator

Dated: 12th May 2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Masters Swimming SA Incorporated (ABN 68 587 260 105).

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Masters Swimming SA Incorporated, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2024, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the office bearers' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of Masters Swimming SA Incorporated has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards as detailed in Note 1 to the financial statements and the rules and by-laws of the entity, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and associated regulations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Members meet the requirements the entity's rules and by-laws, and the Associations Incorporations Act 1985. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for other purposes and should not be distributed to parties other than the Members. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

The officers are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the entity's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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Other Information (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Officers for the Financial Report

The officers of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Note 1 of the financial statements and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, and for such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the officers are responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the officers either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The officers are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the officers.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the officers' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (continued)

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Director

6 May 2025
Adelaide, SA

MASTERS SWIMMING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Budget for 2025

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Masters Swimming SA Summary Budget - 2025

	Budget (\$)	Budget (%)
2024 Budget Reports		
Operational Income	\$42,200	45.79%
Event Income	\$30,800	33.42%
Sponsorship	\$2,000	2.17%
Program Income	\$0	0.00%
Interest	\$1,500	1.63%
Jetty to Jetty - 2024 Budget	\$7,200	7.81%
Jetty to Jetty	\$8,461	9.18%
Total Income	\$92,161	100.00%
Expenses		
Administration	\$19,741	21.55%
Payroll Expenses	\$40,535	44.25%
Event Expenses	\$24,161	26.38%
Program Expenses	\$0	0.00%
Open Water Swims	\$4,841	5.28%
Branch Dinner	\$0	0.00%
Asset Expenses	\$2,322	2.53%
Total Expenses	\$91,599	100.00%
Operating Profit	\$562	
Proof	\$0	

Summary by Function

Membership	\$42,200
Events	\$1,799
Sponsorship	\$2,000
Administration	-\$61,098
Programs	\$0
Jetty to Jetty / OWS Levy	\$15,661
Branch Dinner	\$0
	\$562

Detailed MSSA Budget 2025

Account No.	Account Description	BUDGET 2025
	Operating Profit	562
	<u>Income</u>	
	<u>Operational Income</u>	
4-1100	Club Affiliation fees	800
4-1106	Registration Fees - 16 months	0
4-1107	Registration Fees - 4 months	0
4-1108	Registration Fees - 12 months	41,400
	Total Operational Income	42,200
	<u>Sponsorship</u>	
4-3005	Channel 9	0
4-3010	Bendigo Bank	2,000
	Total Sponsorship	2,000
	<u>Event Income</u>	
4-4201	Summer Series - Gawler	2,800
4-4202	Summer Series - Strathalbyn	2,800
4-4203	Summer Series - Woodside	2,800
	Total Summer Series	8,400
	<u>Inter Club Series</u>	
4-4401	Inter Club 1	3,500
4-4402	Inter Club 2	3,500
4-4403	Inter Club 3	3,500
4-4404	Inter Club 4	3,500
	Total Inter Club Series	14,000
	<u>State Cup Series</u>	
4-4601	Long Course State Cup	2,800
4-4602	Short Course State Cup	2,800
4-4603	Short Course Long Distance	0
4-4604	Long Course Long Distance	2,800
	Total State Cup Series	8,400
	Total Event Income	30,800
	<u>Interest Income</u>	
4-8005	Interest Received	0
4-8010	Interest Accrued	1,500
	Total Interest Income	1,500
	<u>Branch OWS Events</u>	
4-6025	OWS Levy	7,200
Total Jetty to Jetty	Jetty to Jetty	24,120
	Total Branch OWS Events	31,320
	Total Income	107,820

<u>Expenses</u>		
<u>Administration</u>		
<u>General</u>		
6-1101	Postage	500
6-1102	Computer-Hardware	300
6-1103	Computer Software	2,200
6-1104	National Affiliation Fee	225
6-1107	FINA Badges - Top Ten	850
6-1110	Vorgee Supplies	2,310
6-1112	Insurance	170
6-1113	Legal	0
6-1114	Hytek - Meet Manager Program	0
6-1115	Courses	0
6-1117	Audit	2,200
6-1285	Prizes	250
6-1265	Gifts	100
6-1290	Sundry Expenses	100
Total General		9,205
<u>Trophies</u>		
6-1122	Engraving	0
6-1124	Award of Merit Trophies	0
6-1126	Male / Female Swimmers of Year	444
6-1128	Engraving of perpetuals	464
6-1131	Glass replica Merit Awards	220
6-1133	Updating of honour board	100
6-1135	Pool Series Towels	525
6-1136	OWS Trophies	0
6-1137	Pool Signage	0
Total Trophies		1,753
<u>Phone Cost</u>		
6-1151	Mobile Phone - Administrator	0
6-2040	SMS Mobile Phone Expenses	750
Total Phone Cost		750
<u>Printing & Stationery</u>		
6-1201	Printing	300
6-1202	Stationery	750
6-1203	Print Toner	150
Total Printing & Stationery		1,200
<u>Rent & Accommodation</u>		
6-1215	P.O. Box Rental	0
6-1216	Desk Rental - Swimming SA	0
6-1220	Monthly Meeting Room Hire	2,880
6-1217	Swimming SA - printing & photocopying	0
Total Rent & Accommodation		2,880
<u>AGM Expenses</u>		
6-1221	AGM Expenses - Venue Hire	0
6-1222	AGM Expenses - Food	250
6-1223	AMG - Stationery	0
Total AGM Expenses		250

	<u>Internet</u>	
6-1231	Internet Access	1,000
6-1232	Website Hosting	0
	Total Internet	1,000
	<u>Transaction Costs</u>	
6-1241	Bank Fees	110
	Total Transaction Costs	110
	<u>Membership Expenses</u>	
6-1261	Branch Life Members-Membership	378
6-1262	Branch Life Members-Dinner	1,000
6-1263	Game Day On-Line Cost - Register	0
6-1264	Members - Goggles	0
6-1266	New Swimmer Packs	200
	Total Membership Expenses	1,578
	<u>Travelling Expenses</u>	
6-1271	Accommodation	0
6-1272	Fares	0
6-1273	Meals	250
6-2030	Travel & Accom. Expenses	300
6-2032	Airfares	300
	Total Travelling Expenses	850
	<u>Subscriptions</u>	
6-1281	Subscriptions	165
6-1282	Sports SA Membership	0
6-1283	Donations	0
	Total Subscriptions	165
	Total Administration	19,741
	<u>Payroll Expenses</u>	
6-2010	Work Cover Premiums	225
6-2015	Uniforms	0
6-5400	Superannuation expense	3,795
6-6200	Wages & salaries	33,000
6-6205	Salary - coaching	225
6-6300	Annual Leave Expense	2,640
6-2030	Travel & Accom. Expenses	500
6-2020	Staff Training Expenses	150
	Total Payroll Expenses	40,535
	<u>Event Expenses</u>	
	<u>Inter Club Expenses</u>	
6-3111	Inter Club 1-Pool Hire	1,771
6-3112	Inter Club 1-Electronic Timing	566
6-3113	Inter Club 1 - Security	151
6-3121	Inter Club 2-Pool Hire	1,771
6-3122	Inter Club 2-Electronic Timing	566
6-3123	Inter Club 2-Security	151
6-3131	Inter Club 3-Pool Hire	1,771
6-3132	Inter Club 3-Electronoc Timing	566
6-3133	Inter Club 3-Security	151
6-3141	Inter Club 4-Pool Hire	1,771
6-3142	Inter Club 4-Electronic Timing	566
6-3143	Inter Club 4-Security	151
6-3151	Inter Club Series - Gold Medals	273
6-3152	Inter Club Series - Silver Medals	228
6-3153	Inter Club Series - Bronze Medals	164
	Security - 4 events @ \$300 per event	942
	Total Inter Club Expenses	11,560

6-3200	<u>State Cup Expenses</u>	
6-3201	LCSC-Pool Hire	2,214
6-3202	LCSC-Electronic Timing	708
6-3210	LCSC-Security	300
6-3203	LCSC Gold Medals	87
6-3204	LCSC-Silver Medals	87
6-3205	LCSC-Bronze Medals	87
6-3211	SCSC-Pool Hire	2,214
6-3212	SCSC-Electronic Timing	708
6-3233	SCSC-Security	300
6-3213	SCSC-Gold Medals	87
6-3214	SCSC-Silver Medals	87
6-3215	SCSC-Bronze Medals	87
6-3221	LCLD-Pool Hire	2,214
6-3227	LCLD-Security	300
Total State Cup Expenses		9,477
6-3300	Summer Pool Series	
6-3301	Pool Hire - Event 1	850
6-3311	Game Day On Line Fee - Event 1	0
6-3303	Pool Hire - Event 2	850
6-3313	Game Day On Line Fee - Event 2	0
6-3306	Pool Hire - Event 3	850
6-3401	Summer Pool Series - Gold Medals	255
6-3402	Summer Pool Series - Silver Medals	182
6-3403	Summer Pool Series - Bronze Medals	137
Total Summer Pool Series		3,123
Total Event Expenses		24,161
	<u>Program Expenses</u>	
6-4001	Branch Coaching	0
6-4002	Lunch time Pool Hire	0
Total Program Expenses		0
	<u>Open Water Swims</u>	
6-5005	OWS - Awards	125
6-5010	OWS - Trophies	120
6-5015	OWS - Trailer Expenses	300
6-9020	Trailer Registration	80
6-5022	OWS - Trailer Storage	2,071
6-5035	OWS - Towels	1,350
6-5040	OWS - SLSA Donation	0
6-5045	OWS - Misc Expenses	0
6-5050	OWS - Equipment	500
6-5055	OWS - State Champs Gold Medals	120
6-5060	OWS - State Champs Silver Medals	100
6-5065	OWS - State Champs Bronze Medals	75
Total Open Water Swims		4,841
Total Jetty to Jetty Expenses	Total Jetty to Jetty Expenses	15,659
Total Branch OWS		15,659
	<u>Branch Dinner</u>	
Total Branch Dinner	Income	0
Total Branch Dinner Expenses	Expenses	0
Total Branch Dinner		0
6-9000	<u>Asset Expenses</u>	
6-9005	Asset Depreciation	1,922
6-9010	Minor Capital Purchases	400
Total Asset Expenses		2,322
Total Expenses		107,258