

# **Masters Swimming WA**

# AGENDA

## **Council of Clubs Meeting**

## Wednesday 18th March 2020

# 5.30pm

Royal Life Saving Society WA

**Training Room** 

McGillvray Road, Mount Claremont

(behind HBF Stadium)

Parking available at venue

## I. Introduction

- 1.1 Accreditation of delegates/apologies
- 1.2 Confirmation of Minutes Council of Clubs Meeting 27th November 2019
- 1.3 Business arising from Minutes
- 1.4 Executive Officer and Board reports

## 2 Items for Discussion

2.1 Risk Management
2.2 Advice to clubs of pool swim meets
2.3 Username Sports TG
2.4 Disclaimer for Membership
Busselton

## 3 Items for Information

3.1 See Club Reports below

## 4 Items of General Business

4.1 Any other business

## 5 Next Meeting

The next Council of Clubs will be held at 6.30pm Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 at RLSSWA Training Room









**Club Reports** 

Club Name & Contact	Armadale Masters Swimming Club
For meeting & date:	March 2020

#### For Information:

ltem	Details	
Membership	Membership has been boosted since our return to Armadale. It is good to see old and new faces joining the club – and	
	especially exciting to see strong growth in the "younger" age groups. Current membership stands at 43.	
Return to Armadale	The club returned to our home pool at Armadale last year after it was closed for extensive renovations. Whilst we were a	
	little bemused by the "wrong" slope of the new 25m indoor pool, we are enjoying the revamped centre including gym, change	
	rooms and geo thermal heating to all pools. We are looking forward to reigniting a club tradition and participating in the	
	Virtual Rottnest Swim at the centre.	
	Two members have commenced training as Technical Officials. Heather Jeps and Gillian Caruso have submitted their training	
Technical Officials	log sheets for Inspector of Turns and Judge of Strokes and are regulars at pool competitions. Heather has also been training as	
	an open water official.	
Training	Club members are enjoying longer distance training sessions during the open water swim season. Several travelled to	
	Busselton to compete in the Jetty Swim.	

Club Name & Contact	Beatty Park Masters
For meeting & date:	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2020

Item	Details
Membership	Currently have 74 members
Training	Monday & Thursday night 7 – 8pm vary from 20 to 30 swimmers. Monday morning around 12 swimmers.
OWS & Pool Meets	<ul> <li>21 members participated in Busselton Jetty Swim. Other OWS event numbers around 6 to 10 swimmers.</li> <li>16 swimmers recently took part in the Newman Churchlands Meet</li> </ul>

Club Name & Contact	Bunbury Masters Swimming Club – Julie O'Connor
For meeting & date:	Council of Clubs – March 18, 2020

ltem	Details
Participation	We are still seeing strong participation at both training (around 20 at AM session, 15 at PM), and Open Water events with representation at almost every swim in WA so far this season.
Busselton Jetty Swim	This is one of the major highlights of the year for our club. This year we had 41 members participating 28 solos, 1 in the 1 Mile swim, 5 in duo teams, and 7 in 4-person relay teams.
	3 members were honoured by the organisers Ron Edwards for his 20 <sup>th</sup> swim, Brian Hall for his 24 <sup>th</sup> , and Thelma Sharp who is one of only 5 people who have participated in all 25 swims.
	18 solo swimmers swam personal best times, and 2 members won their age category (Steven Povee in Men's 60-64, and Ron Edwards in Men's 80-84).
	Well done Stingers!

Club Name & Contact	Busselton Richard George club President
For meeting & date:	18 March 2020

#### For Discussion:

ltem	Issue	Comments
Username Sports TG Console	Difficulties remembering Username	Username needs to be made user friendly.
Disclaimer for Membership	MSWA & MSA	Part of the Membership online

ltem	Details
Club membership	62 Registered members
Club Training	2019/2020 Summer program Tuesday, 7pm to 8pm, Thursday 7pm to 8pm (Coaching). Saturday, OWS, 8.30am Busselton Netted Zone
Coaching	Coaching staff undertaking the necessary steps towards Accreditation. 4 Staff - 2 completed accreditation.
	3 Voluntary coaches and 1 private fee for service coach.
Event	I Club Committee meeting, Wednesday, I2 February. Darryl Kelly's resignation accepted .Richard George nominated and accepted as the new President for 2020 season. The club would like to thank Darryl for his service over the past 5 years and wish Richard all the success for the 2020 season.
	2 The club had 42 members participate in the 2020 Busselton Jetty Swim. Conditions were perfect and lots of PB's Congratulations to all those members who participated. The club had several media write ups in the local newspapers including Front Page!!
	3 Community Restart Program (Supported by a Grant from the Dept of Sports & Rec) Sunday 16 February for a period of 8 weeks. The program is divided into 2- 4 week sessions. The response has been incredible, with a waiting list for both programs. We have a cut off list of 21 participants. The club outcome is to increase membership at the end of the sessions.
	4. Swimming training now focusing on the MSWA State Champs in 4 & 5 April at Mandurah.

Club Name & Contact	Mandurah Masters
For meeting & date:	Wednesday 18th March 2020

ltem	Details
	<ul> <li>The Australia Day WOW Swim was very successful, with a record number of entries, however we are very mindful of the time needed by the committee to run the event.</li> <li>Currently membership is at 76, which is 15 down from this time last year. Most of the swimmers who have not rejoined are older pool swimmers. The focus has definitely changed to OWS over the past few years and a big</li> </ul>
	challenge for the committee this year is to get more interest in the pool for both training and events.
	<ul> <li>Beach swimming continues to be a very strong focus with members swimming up to four times a week followed by coffee.</li> </ul>
	• This year we had 41 of our members (more than half) participate in the Busselton Jetty Swim event. We also had 47 members enter one or more of last season's WOW swims.
	<ul> <li>We have just had our AGM and the committee remained basically the same for 2020.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Our next big club event will be assisting with the MSWA State Swim in April.</li> </ul>

Club Name & Contact	Melville Masters Pam Walker
For meeting & date:	18 March 2020

## For Information:

ltem	Details
LL Meets	Swimmers from Melville attended the Newman Churchlands LL and the 200-239 Men's relay team was victorious in a nail- biting finish with Claremont.
AGM	The Annual General Meeting was held in February.
Memorial swim and Club awards	The annual Memorial swim to acknowledge deceased members and the presentation of club awards was held in February.

Club Name & Contact	Superfins WA
For meeting & date:	18 March 2020

Item	Details
	Superfins continues to grow its membership and introduce new members to Masters. This year the club has been encouraging more participation in the open water events with a number of members undertaking their first OWS. As usual Superfins sent a team to the Busselton Jetty swim and participated in the Solo, Duo and Quad categories. On the 16 February Superfins will attend the New man meet with 23 participants. Planning is underway to send 20 swimmers to the Masters Nationals in Sydney