

Dear New Member,

We would like to welcome you to Masters Swimming WA (MSWA) and hope you will spend some time enjoying your New Member Welcome Kit and reading through the many opportunities you can avail yourself of through being a member.

Your Club Committees are your first port of call for queries about your member log in details, club activities, training times or anything else related to your membership.

The MSWA office is run by two part-time staff, Tarquin Bateman and Sophie Row, based at HBF Stadium. The office is usually manned between 9am – 3pm Monday to Friday but may be closed at times during the week if there are meetings during the day or evening and weekend events going on.

The state office is here to support your clubs as well as organising swimmer education clinics, seminars, club coach courses, professional development courses for your coaches and technical officiating courses. We also host the State Championships in the pool and open water. Our regular 'In the Swim' newsletter will provide you with all the latest news as well as links to register for meets, courses and seminars.

In your new kit you will find your LiveLighter Pool Meet Calendar for 2021. To find out more about competing in any of these meets, please visit our website as this calendar is subject to change.

The National body also run a number of Vorgee swimming activities, including the Vorgee Million Metres and Vorgee Endurance 1000. More information can be found on the Masters Swimming Australia website.

If you are interested in open water swimming, our season runs from November to March. Our LiveLighter WOW Swims website will provide you with all the information relating to our series. Dates for the 2020/21 season will be released in the middle of the year.

One of your member benefits organised on a national level is personal accident insurance while you are swimming in an organised club activity. More information can be found on the Masters Swimming Australia website.

Make sure you 'like' and 'follow' both of our Facebook pages, Masters Swimming WA and WOW Swims, and follow us on Instagram. Here you will find cool swimming news and advice as well as any news and events we're running.

Yours in *'fitness, friendship and fun'*

*Sophie Row*

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Executive Officer

Dear New Member,

### A Special Welcome to 2021 New Members

I would like to extend a formal welcome from the State Board of Masters Swimming WA! This New Member Welcome Kit contains a large amount of information about Masters Swimming WA, so please take the time to carefully read through everything. We hope that you have been enjoying the "Fitness, Friendship and Fun" aspects at your club and that you will continue to be a part of the WA club culture for many years to come.

We send out our e-newsletter, In the Swim, each month directly to your emails, however you can also find electronic copies on our website [www.mswa.asn.au](http://www.mswa.asn.au). These e-newsletters are a great way to keep up to date with events, stories from our clubs, and general information. We are in the process of introducing a Club Highlight section where we talk about your accomplishments, wonderful volunteers, and outstanding members so please feel free to submit your own stories via our website. We encourage you all to like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram where we post updates, event registrations, and notify everyone when results are available.

As Masters Swimming WA and affiliated Clubs conduct a large range of events from coaching courses to workshops and everything in between, please feel free to contact your Club Captains or Secretaries for any questions you may have.

If you are interested in open water swimming, our LiveLighter WOW Swims Series offers a number of open water swim events between November and March each year, all offering a range of distances between 250 metres to 10 kilometres within the one event. We welcome all ages and abilities to compete in these swims so please visit [www.wowswims.com.au](http://www.wowswims.com.au) for full details!

Entry forms and results from our WA events are available on the Masters Swimming WA website and can also be found on the national website in the Results and Rankings portal. Members' times for pool meets are automatically entered into the National and State Top 10 program, so be sure to keep an eye out if you are into competitions.

If you transfer Clubs at any time, or if you join another Club as a second-claim member, your registration number remains the same. All member registrations are completed online through the SportsTG database, which means you have control of your own data. Please ensure that you update your personal details and any change in emergency contacts frequently. If you haven't received your SportsTG login, please obtain your details from your Club Registrar.

Lastly, if you have any queries regarding your Masters Swimming WA membership that your club is unable to answer, please do not hesitate to contact our office on 9328 9469 or via [masters.admin@mswa.asn.au](mailto:masters.admin@mswa.asn.au). Once again we welcome you to Masters Swimming and wish you all the best in your swimming endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

*Fiona Wilkins*

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President