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# Carine Masters Swimming NEWSLETTER

January / February 2012

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## AUSTRALIA DAY SWIM ~ BRIEF REVIEW OF 2012 EVENT: Jane Laws

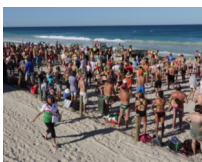
Once again a huge "Thank You" to our fantastic volunteers; you are an essential part of the day & you make it possible to run a successful event.



Our generous sponsors enabled us to put together some good prize packs.

We thank Scarborough Surf club for their continued support of the event.

There were hiccups despite best laid plans. It was the first time we had used Swimming WA for the timing & lessons were learnt by both parties. There is always room for improvement!



Financially we did reasonably well despite lower numbers; down by over 120 on last year! Lower costs for the timing & caps compensated for fewer swimmers.

We are not sure how much was donated to Huntington's WA. When the statement from IMG is presented David will send members the financial details.

On the whole the event was another success judging by comments from swimmers & those are the most important people we need to please to ensure they come back again! . To top it off, the RAAF Roulettes did a fly past as we sang the National Anthem!

## NEWMAN CHURCHLANDS BE ACTIVE CLUB CHALLENGE (BACC) Rachel Wright & Jane Laws

Thirteen members competed in the first BACC for 2012. Congratulations to Carol-Ann Infante, David Laws, David Davies, James Duncan, Dean Cox, Kay Cox, Rachel Wright, Margaret Roffman, Marie Stoakes, Kerry Hodson, Denise Vercoe, Lynne Malone and Lois Fleming.

There were at least a couple of PBs amongst them & everyone was very pleased with their results.

3 teams entered in the 4 x50m freestyle relay with some very exciting results! There was just a 'finger nail' between 1st & 2nd in the ladies 240+ age group. Kay, Kerry, Denise & Lynne won from Stadium Snappers by 0.16 secs! The other ladies team of Marie, Rachel, Carol-Ann & Marg came in 3rd in the 200+ age group. In the men's relay, 3 teams were within 100th sec of one another & our men were just pipped into 5th place. Rachel's daughter Courtney & Kerry Hodson each won

raffle prizes.

It was great to see members of Carol-Ann's family come along to support her in the event.

In the spirit of the Masters Swimming motto: "fitness, friendship & fun" members caught up with some familiar faces from other clubs, met new people and shared a few laughs in the marshalling area.

## REPORT on the AGM: Held on Sunday 19th February.

Congratulations to the following members elected to the 2012 committee:

<i>President:</i>	Margaret Roffman
<i>Vice President:</i>	Marie Stoakes
<i>Secretary:</i>	Rachel Wright
<i>Treasurer:</i>	David Laws
<i>Club Captain :</i>	Dean Cox (&Safety Officer)
<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Kerry Hodson
<i>Publicity Officer:</i>	Jane Laws
<i>Committee members:</i>	Lois Fleming & Denise Vercoe.

## PRESIDENT'S PARA Margaret Roffman

I am delighted that Jane Laws was presented a 5 year Merit Award for service to the Branch at the AGM of Masters Swimming WA on Tuesday. Jane was Editor of Different Strokes the state newsletter for 4 years and edited the daily news - 'Aqua Antics' - at the National Swim 2011. All this while serving on Carine's committee for 20 years in various roles, most recently as Vice President, Publicity Officer and Editor - read author - of our club's newsletter!

I am glad to report Jane's taking a breather - at Carine's AGM on Sunday, by choice, she retained only Publicity Officer. In her spare time this year Jane is planning to write a book!

Ten members attended the AGM on Sunday and elected Marie Stoakes who volunteered as V.P. and Kerry Hodson as Newsletter Editor and committee member Denise Vercoe. Welcome to these ladies.

The rest of the committee remains unchanged with some members still filling more than one role.

There are vacancies on the committee - volunteers welcomed!

Kay Cox has consented to continue as Club Patron. A little history - Kay is a founding member of Carine (AUSSI) Masters and the State branch. Thank you!

I'd like to thank retiring committee members Maureen Faithfull, Vanessa Holman and Bev Byers for their contributions. I know they will always be behind the club.

Finally THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S COMMITTEE FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

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## FROM THE TREASURE CHEST.....



Membership fees are now overdue. If you haven't rejoined and wish to do so, please go to the Masters Swimming WA website: <www.mswa.asn.au> and click on the "Member Portal". From there you can follow the prompts on the re-registration tab. If you have any difficulties you can email me : <carinemasters@gmail.com> or phone: 9448 2065. *David Laws*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 25th Feb: Rottneet Channel Swim
- 3rd March: 30th Barret Bunbury OWS
- 4th & 5th March: MSWA 2012 State Champs @ South West Sports Centre Bunbury
- 11th March: Coogee Jetty to Jetty OWS



COOGEE JETTY TO JETTY A perfect introduction to open water swimming

- 24th March: MSWA State OWS Coogee Beach (MSWA members only)
- 14th /17th April 2012 National Masters Adelaide
- 22nd April: Westcoast BACC @ Craigie

### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday March 12th 7:00pm

@ 9 Arnott Street, North Beach

Agenda items can be sent to the club email address:

[carinemasters@gmail.com](mailto:carinemasters@gmail.com)



A NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAVE CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS IN THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF THE NEW YEAR SO WE SEND BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

### In January:

Kay Cox ~ 10th  
Margaret Roffman ~ 11th  
Karen Smith ~ 17th  
Grant Erskine ~ 27th

### In February:

David Laws ~ 10th  
Dean Cox ~ 11th  
Jenny Taylor ~ 19th  
Lois Fleming ~ 27th

### And in March

David Davies ~ 23rd



## 2012 STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year we adjourn to Bunbury for the State Swim. The event will be held at the South West Sports Centre, on March 4 / 5th. Carine has a team of 8 swimmers competing: Margaret Roffman, Lynne Malone, Carol-Ann Infante, Denise Vercoe, Jane Laws' Dean Cox, David Davies & David Laws.

Good wishes to our team, have a great swim meet.

## FAREWELL .....

This is my last newsletter, at least for a while. I thank Kerry Hodson for volunteering to take on the Editor's job. Twenty years ago I had no idea how to "do" the newsletter but I have loved the job learnt a great deal. Probably the highlight of all those years was being asked to edit "Aqua Antics" for the National Swimming Championships last year. It was hectic producing 5 editions in 5 days but incredible fun & I got a real "buzz" out of being in the thick of things!

I thank Vanessa Holman & Marie Stoakes who have taken on the Editor's job in the past to give me a break.

And I especially thank my "partner in crime", David who always proof reads each newsletter for me & keeps me sane!

See you round the pool! *Jane*



## CARINE MASTERS SWIMMING (Inc)

Swimming at Craigie Leisure Centre

Mondays 9:30am, outdoor pool for training; Wednesday 6:30pm to 7.30pm, indoor pool, coaching.

### POSTAL ADDRESS

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### CLUB PEOPLE

Patron: Dr Kay Cox . President: Margaret Roffman. Secretary: Rachel Wright  
Treasurer: David Laws; Vice President: Marie Stoakes. Club Captain: Dean Cox. Newsletter Editor: as from March, Kerry Hodson. Publicity Officer: Jane Laws. Coach: John Burns.

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Check the MSWA web site for events, results, records and rankings plus general information about Masters Swimming.