

PRESIDENT'S PROSE – FEBRUARY , 2022

The 2022 AGM is now behind us and we head into the coming year with a slightly new committee. I would like to begin by thanking Kathy and Brian Brady again for the use of their “meeting room” and to Russel for providing our liquid refreshments. Thank you of course to the 2021 committee for their assistance and guidance over the past year. The committee has remained basically the same as in previous years with a few exceptions. Sandra Thompson has finally been able to step down from her eight-year role as Treasurer because David Masters has stepped up and taken over the role. Thankyou! Norma Hofmann has passed her role as Uniforms Officer on to Lee Caldwell after quite a few years too. I would like to thank both of those ladies for their hard work and help and I know they will still remain very involved in the operations of the club. The requirement for Ordinary Committee members has changed and downsized and I would like to thank Elaine Bourne, Tom Love and Claire Dunstan for their involvement over the past year. Kate will list the elected office bearers in her Editorial.

The first weekend of February offered a group of swimmers the opportunity to compete in the Cott to Swanny 2km open water event. The morning was forecast to be hot so the thought of a lovely swim up the coast across the reefs of North Cottesloe was enticing. Bronwen managed to get lost in the crowd looking for her Mum and son Flynn. Caroline, sister Helen, niece Holly, Lesley, Maggie, Greg, Bronwen and I enjoyed our breakfast on the lawn before heading for home and the air-conditioning!



The following weekend was the Busselton Jetty swim and those of us who managed to gain entries to the event headed south for a great weekend. The weather was perfect and the conditions quite acceptable for some fast times, albeit a tad rough at the far end of the jetty. So many swimmers, supporters and old friends! Outstanding swim from Kate who came first in her age group in the Magic Mile. Lunch at a local craft brewery completed a great morning.



Andrea with her limited edition tin of Nescafe Blend 43 celebrating the Busselton Jetty Swim

Happily masks were not required whilst swimming around the jetty!

We were fortunate enough to have another visit to the pool from WA Masters coach Kareena Preston and her session on mobility activities before training sessions was enthusiastically received. Kareena also shared some tips on specialised breathing techniques to increase our sprinting capabilities.

The WA Masters Presentation sunset cocktail party was held at the Cottesloe Seaview Golf Clubroom on a beautiful Thursday evening. Lynne, Andrew, Gwyn and I attended. Lynne received a great trophy for being chosen as the Volunteer Official of the Year – an award she certainly deserved. Maida Vale was mentioned as finishing third in the State Endurance results.



A small group of swimmers swapped Endurance swimming at Darling Range pool to the Kalamunda pool on the Saturday before the Newman Churchlands' swim. The plan was to get us ready for the 50 metre pool length and it certainly helped the next morning.



The Newman Churchlands' LLCC is always a popular event for us and we were represented by 14 swimmers, including first time competitor Alison Bartlett and Marilyn who was able to compete as the pool steps worked for her. Lynne officiated again and Barbara and Dorothy were our cheerleaders. The weather was perfect and the water crystal clear. Everyone swam well and the relays were fun events. We managed to finish second from 21 clubs, only the might of numbers of the Superfins beating us. Congratulations to Ian Stewart who set another State record in his 100 breast-stroke. Brian Brady won a raffle prize but sadly dropped a perfectly good bottle of Wolf Blas bubbly on the concrete!



Two relays!



One relay!



Lesley getting a flying start



Backstroke was the swim of the day!!



The Rottnest Channel swim was in jeopardy of being cancelled due to possible strong swells and a forecast dangerous current at the 16km mark of the course. Thankfully, the event went ahead and Kate, Caroline and I were able to farewell swimmers Helen, Steve Norre-gaard, Stuart, and Rachel Cooper and Ian's grandson and Ceinwen who was paddling for a solo swimmer. Whilst the conditions were a challenge, all our group thankfully finished the race.



Kate and I reassembled later in the morning and travelled down to Bunbury with Maggie and Lesley to compete in the 40th Barrett Bunbury Swim. Lesley had attended the funeral of Brian Risbey's father in the morning.

Our condolences to Brian, Jacinta and Rory on the loss of their Dad and Grandad.

The Bunbury Old Boys Surf Lifesaving event has been going for many years but not with the same sponsor. Kate was a newbie to the Leschenault Inlet and was a little apprehensive but thoroughly enjoyed her swim. Lesley, Maggie and I finished first in our age group and Kate came in third. After a thoroughly enjoyable sunset bbq bun on the foreshore, we drove home and – surprise, surprise, we managed to talk all the way!



A before and after photo!



We did manage a small but very social pizza evening. Numbers were down due to yet another Covid mandate but everything was scrubbed down and masks were worn until we chowed down on our great food.

Make sure you don't forget Kareena Preston's next visit to the pool on Tuesday 15th March – warm up drills on the lawn at 6 pm!

FROM THE HILL:.....ANDREA.

NB: ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL WITH THE NEWSLETTER IS A COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2021 FOR ALL THOSE WHO WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

2022 COMMITTEE AND OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT - Andrea Williams	VICE PRESIDENT - Lesley Hart
SECRETARY – Lynne Duncan	TREASURER – David Masters
Uniforms -Lee Caldwell	Refreshments -Russel Fowler
Social - Brian Brady	Safety - Brian Brady
Webmaster - Brian Risbey	Archives -Andrea Williams
Endurance -Brian Brady	Newsletter —Kate Elliott
Recorder — Lesley Hart	
Lake Coordinators —Andrea Williams and Lynne Duncan	
Coaching Panel —Lesley Hart, Lee Caldwell, Gwyn Williams	
Masters Swimming WA Representative — Lynne Duncan	

CLUB NIGHT PROGRAM FOR MARCH 2022

7TH MARCH	LABOUR DAY - NO SWIMMING		
14TH MARCH	50M BACKSTROKE	STUBBY STAKES	100 BREASTSTROKE
21ST MARCH	100M BUTTERFLY		25M BACKSTROKE
28TH MARCH	COMMITTEE MEETING—TRAINING ONLY		
4TH APRIL	50 FREESTYLE	STUBBY STAKES	200 BREASTSTROKE

FEBRUARY STUBBY STAKES WINNER

Congratulations to Marilyn Potter who swam closest to her nominated time to win February's Stubby Stakes! She told her husband Graeme she was going to win before she left home!!

Come down to the pool on Monday 14th March for your chance to win the bottle of wine selected for you by Russel and swim closest to your nominated time for 50 metres Backstroke.

Stubby Stakes night is a great chance to catch up with other members and test your skills of estimation. Please bring a plate to share.



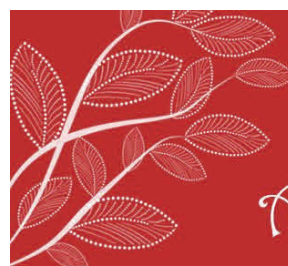
HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MARCH TO

**RUSSEL FOWLER 2ND; VICTORIA MAGUIRE 6TH; ANDREA O'REILLY 7TH;
RICHARD MAZZUCHELLI 10TH; LEE CALDWELL 12TH;
JANETTE LOVERIDGE 24TH (A BIG OH BIRTHDAY!)**

DID YOU KNOW?

**THE PERSONALITY OF THE PISCES
IS THE HARDEST TO PINPOINT OR
EXPLAIN BECAUSE THEY HAVE
TRAITS FROM ALL OF THE OTHER
ZODIAC SIGNS COMBINED &
TRYING TO FIGURE ONE OUT IS LIKE
TRYING TO ANSWER A RIDDLE.**

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Aries

Aries aren't bossy, they just know how it needs to be done and simply don't have the patience to watch you mess it up for the umpteenth time when they can do it perfectly in their sleep.



Lots of Record Breakers in the month of February. Both long course and short course records. Lesley is leading the way! 6 opportunities to break a club record coming up in March.

CLUB RECORDS FEBRUARY 2022

Name	Age Group	Course	Event	Time
Ian Stewart	85-89	Long	50m Butterfly	1.24.47 *
David Pether	75-79	Short	50m Freestyle	37.96
		Short	25m Freestyle	16.37
		Long	50m Freestyle	37.09
		Long	200m Freestyle	3.36.71
Russel Fowler	75-79	Long	50m Butterfly	57.34
Andrea Williams	70-74	Long	800m Freestyle	17.58.58
Kate Elliott	70-74	Long	400m Freestyle	9.08.64
		Long	50m Butterfly	1.10.88
Lee Caldwell	65-69	Long	800m Butterfly	26.53.92
Brian Brady	65-69	Long	400m Backstroke	12.01.05
Lesley Hart	60-64	Short	25m Freestyle	17.16
		Short	200m Individual Medley	3.39.93
		Short	200m Freestyle	3.12.85
		Long	200m Freestyle	3.10.41
		Short	200m Backstroke	3.32.69
		Long	50m Backstroke	44.15
		Short	50m Butterfly	49.66
		Long	50m Butterfly	44.75
		Long	400m Freestyle	6.51.09
		Long	400m Breaststroke	9.14.94
		Long	1500m Freestyle	27.21.27

* Denotes State Record

ENDURANCE 1000 2022

Progress as at 28th February 2022

FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
628	430	627
Total 2021		7087



MASTERS SWIMMING AUSTRALIA

2021 RESULTS

TEAM	RANKING/CLUB	POINTS	AV POINTS PER MEMBER
National Total Points	1 st Noosa Masters 6 th Claremont 7 th Armadale 11 th Maida Vale	18681 8897 7955 7052	233.51 82.38 165.73 113.74
WA Total Points	1 st Claremont 2 nd Armadale 3 rd Maida Vale 4 th Somerset 5 th Snappers	8897 7955 7052 5617 4875	82.38 165.73 113.74 127.66 108.33
INDIVIDUAL (WA TOP 50)	=1 st Lesley 4 th Lee 18 th Brian B 25 th Greg 27 th Kate 28 th Marilyn 31 st Tom 37 th Caroline 41 st Andrea 44 th Garry 45 th Maggie 46 th Gwyn	1005 933 640 547 506 499 463 400 295 285 280 275	
	Russell Bourne Elaine Bourne Peter Caldwell Randall Skinner Jennifer Bourne Fiona Michaelson Bronwen Charlesson Victoria Maguire Andrea O'Reilly David Masters Ian Stewart Nicholas Baxter	174 98 170 59 79 31 170 36 35 17 50 5	21 swims 19 swims 9 swims 8 swims 7 swims 5 swims 3 swims 3 swims 3 swims 3 swims 2 swims 1 swim

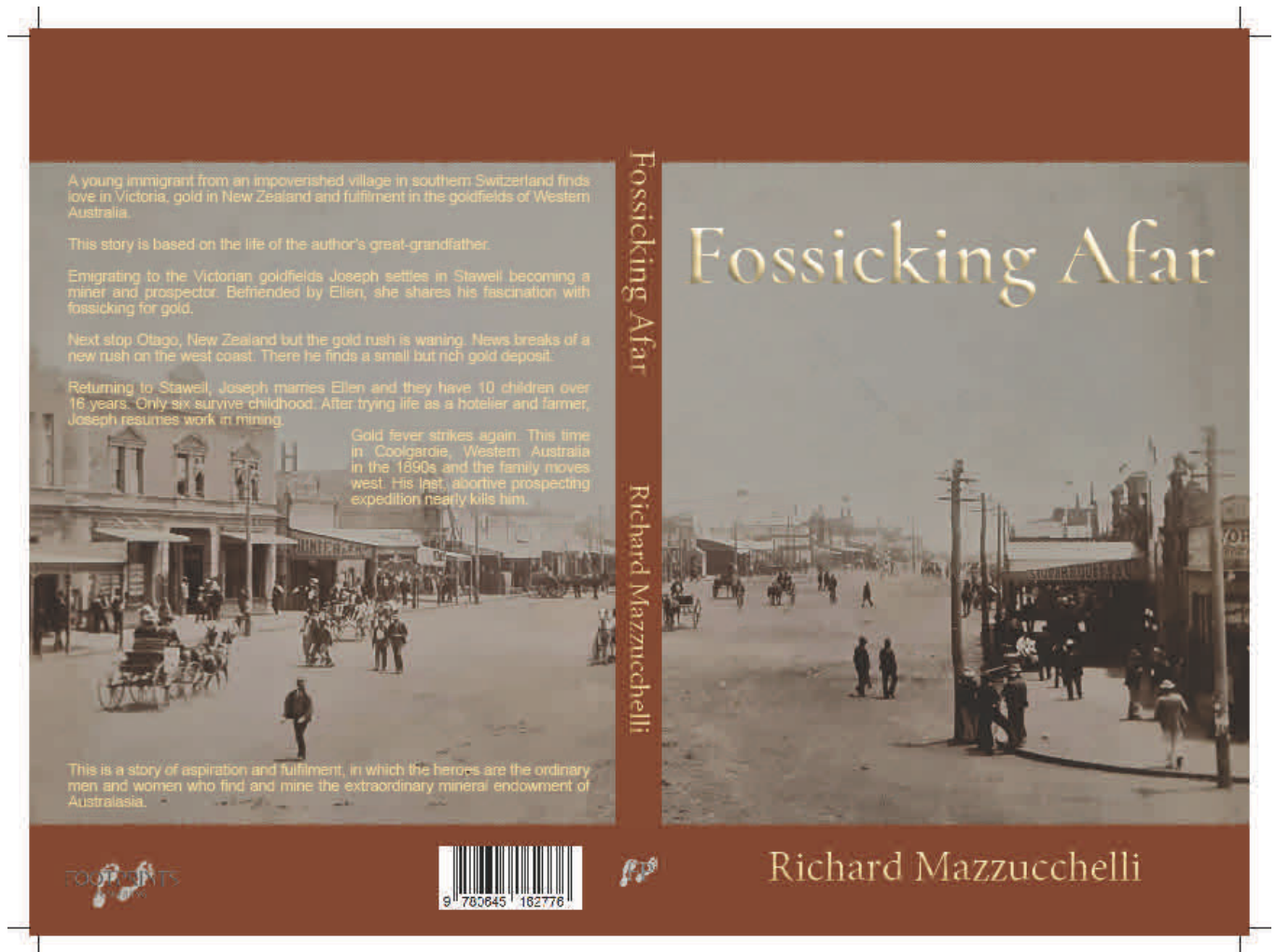
All 62 swims were completed nationally by 80 swimmers. Lesley ranked = 1st and Lee 12th
Lesley attained maximum points for all her swims. This was achieved by 55 swimmers nationally and 6 in Western Australia! All results can be viewed at this [link](#).

2022 MONDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

	RACE 1		RACE 2
10-Jan	50 FREE	STUBBY STAKES	100 BACK
17-Jan	100 IM		25 BRST
24-Jan		COMMITTEE MEETING - TRAINING ONLY	
31-Jan	100 FREE		50 BACK
7-Feb	50 BRST	STUBBY STAKES	200 FREE
14-Feb	200 BACK		50 FLY
21-Feb		ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - NO SWIMMING	
28-Feb	200 IM		25 FREE
7-Mar		LABOUR DAY - NO SWIMMING	
14-Mar	50 BACK	STUBBY STAKES	100 BRST
21-Mar	100 FLY		25 BACK
28-Mar		COMMITTEE MEETING - TRAINING ONLY	
4-Apr	50 FREE	STUBBY STAKES	200 BRST
11-Apr	100 FREE		50 BACK
18-Apr		EASTER - NO SWIMMING	
25-Apr		ANZAC DAY - NO SWIMMING	
2-May	50 BRST	STUBBY STAKES	200 FLY
9-May	100 BACK		25 FREE
16-May		COMMITTEE MEETING - TRAINING ONLY	
23-May	200 FREE		25 BRST
30-May	200 BACK		50 FLY
6-Jun		WA DAY - NO SWIMMING	
13-Jun	25 BRST	STUBBY STAKES	100 IM
20-Jun		WINTER SOLSTICE	
27-Jun	100 BRST		25 FLY
4-Jul	50 BACK	STUBBY STAKES	100 FREE
11-Jul	200 IM		50 BRST
18-Jul		COMMITTEE MEETING - TRAINING ONLY	
25-Jul	100 FLY		50 FREE
1-Aug	50 FLY	STUBBY STAKES	100 IM
8-Aug	100 BRST		25 FREE
15-Aug		COMMITTEE MEETING - TRAINING ONLY	
22-Aug		HANDICAP - 4X50M	
29-Aug	200 BRST		25 FLY
5-Sep	25 BACK	STUBBY STAKES	100 BRST
12-Sep	200 FREE		25 BRST
19-Sep		COMMITTEE MEETING - TRAINING ONLY	
26-Sep		QUEENS BIRTHDAY - NO SWIMMING	
3-Oct	50 FREE	STUBBY STAKES	100 BACK
10-Oct	200 BACK		25 FLY
17-Oct		COMMITTEE MEETING - TRAINING ONLY	
24-Oct	100 FREE		50 BACK
31-Oct	200 FREE		50 BRST
7-Nov	25 FREE	STUBBY STAKES	50 FLY
14-Nov	200 BRST		25 BACK
21-Nov		COMMITTEE MEETING - TRAINING ONLY	
28-Nov	200 IM		25 BACK
5-Dec	25 FLY	STUBBY STAKES	100 FREE
12-Dec		FUN RELAYS	
19-Dec		SAUSAGE SIZZLE - NO SWIMMING	

Sometimes there may be unforeseen circumstances and the Monday night program may have to be changed. Make sure you check it against the newsletter if there is something you particularly want to do—like win Stubby Stakes in May, or do 200 Butterfly the same night.

Fossicking Afar



This is the cover of Richard Mazzucchelli's book which was launched on 12 February and is the culmination of many years of work. The story is based on historical research relating to his great-grandfather's life as an immigrant, prospector and miner. The known events in Joseph Mazzucchelli's life, and as much anecdotal material as Richard has been able to obtain, have all been included in the story. Richard says he has filled the many and substantial gaps by imagining a narrative, drawing on his own experiences in mineral exploration, and mining industry characters he met in the course of more than fifty years. He has unashamedly invented some adventures that make his great-grandfather's life seem less mundane than it probably was. The story ends with his children's and some of his grandchildren's exploits. Richard stuck to the facts as he knows them in this section.

Richard wrote the book because he always felt an affinity with his great-grandfather. He had a long career in the mining industry and absolutely loved it. Joseph came from a humble background in Switzerland as a teenager to prospect for gold in Victoria. He must have had modest success, perhaps in New Zealand, because he built and ran a hotel in Stawell and later went farming in the Wimmera. But after nine years he sold the farm and went back to a mining job in Stawell. Then he moved to Coolgardie and spent the last ten years of his life there. He must have loved the mining industry too. The mining industry needs more positive stories and I tried to make this one.

Richard is selling his book for \$20 a copy.

**Hopefully the weather will stay warm
and we can have a big contingent
of swimmers in this event!**



**Fremantle Masters Swimming Club invites your members
to a**

2022 LiveLighter Club Carnival

Sunday 27 March 2022

Fremantle Leisure Centre, Shuffrey St Fremantle

Warm-up 8am, meet start time 8:45am - Outdoor long course

EVENTS

1. 50m Butterfly
2. 50m Freestyle
3. 50m Breaststroke
4. 50m Backstroke
5. 4x 50m Mixed Free Relay
6. 4x 50m Mixed Medley Relay

The meet is OPEN to all Masters Swimmers.

The meet will be limited to the first 150 swimmers who nominate

- Masters Swimming Australia swim rules apply to this meet.
- Swimmers may participate in 3 events and in an appropriate Relay (s).
- All participating Clubs are to provide timekeepers and watches - manual Timekeeping.
- Cost of meet entry is \$20.00 per swimmer, which includes, entry to the pool-payable at time of registering for your events
- Please bring your own water bottles
- Light BBQ Lunch provided at the end of the event.
- Direct swimmer registration can be found at this link



<https://www.myswimresults.com.au/Meet.aspx?MeetID=MAU16>

- Members should wait up to five (5) working days after becoming financial before member details will be available for direct swimmer entry
- The Club Captain will ask for relay availability on closure of individual entries, 22nd March.
- Entries close 21st March 2022, Late entries cannot be accepted
- Subject to COVID restrictions

If any problems or queries, please contact the Meet Coordinator *Tim Buckton 0433676599*



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2022 State Long Course Championships



LiveLighter Masters Swimming WA 2022 State Long Course Championships Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd April

HBF Stadium

100 Stephenson Ave, Mount Claremont WA 6010

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Members can swim in a maximum of 4 events in one day or 6 events over the weekend (individual events – not including relays)

Start: 1.00pm Saturday 2nd April

12.00 – 12.45pm – Supervised Warm-up - Please obey lane signage

Event 1	100m Freestyle
Event 2	200m Breaststroke
Event 3	50m Backstroke
Event 4	4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle Relay
Event 5	200m Freestyle
Event 6	100m Backstroke
Event 7	50m Breaststroke
Event 8	100m Butterfly
Event 9	4 x 50m Medley Relay - Women
Event 10	4 x 50m Medley Relay - Men

Start: 9.00am Sunday 3rd April

8.00 am – 8.45 am – Supervised Warm-up - Please obey lane signage

Event 11	200m Butterfly
Event 12	100m Breaststroke
Event 13	50m Freestyle
Event 14	4 x 50m Mixed Medley Relay
Event 15	200m Backstroke
Event 16	200m Individual Medley
Event 17	50m Butterfly
Event 18	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay - Men
Event 19	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay - Women

There will be presentations after the final event on Sunday 3rd April.



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Conducted by	Masters Swimming WA. This is a sanctioned meet for members only. Masters members from other States are welcome to participate as visitors, although not eligible for awards. All swimmers must be financial Masters Swimming members in order to enter.
Rules	Masters Swimming Australia swim rules apply to this meet
Includes Presentations	LiveLighter State Championships presentation function at the end of Sunday's events. Light refreshments provided.
Swimmers	Free pool entry (covered by registration fee)
Contact	If any problems or queries, please contact: Masters.Admin@mswa.asn.au

Individual Entries	Up to 6 individual events over the weekend - maximum of 4 events in one day.
Individual Registration costs	Swimmers meet registration cost (per person, incl. pool entry) \$25 Individual event fee \$6 An online handling cost is included in your fee
Online entry	Individual entry and payment (including a handling cost) is online via MySwimResults NEW QR CODE to be inserted
Entries close	Friday 18 March 2022

Relay Entries	Via TM files Download the TM file from MySwimResults Complete the relay teams in Team Manager Send the completed TM file to support@myswimresults.com.au
Relay costs	Relay team fee (per team) \$12
Entries close	Wednesday 23 March 2022

Meet Trophies

Vorgee Male & Female Swimmer of the meet	Point scored according to records set (National or State) & swim meet results (criteria included in the program)
Male & Female age group winners	As above
Top Club	Club scoring the most points
Top Country Club	Country club scoring the most points
Handicap Trophy	Club scoring the most points according to members participating

Club Uniform

Club bathers and club shirts are available. AND WE ARE HAVING A SALE!!
The price of the ladies bathers and the men's long leg jammers have been reduced.

Ladies' Long Leg \$82.00 now \$75.00 Sizes 8 > 18 Ladies' Regular \$72.00 now \$65.00 Sizes 8 > 20
Men's Jammers (Long Leg) \$52.00 now \$45.00 — Sizes 14 > 26
Silicon Caps \$10.00 Regular Caps \$ 5.00

To purchase bathers, EFT the money into the club's bank account or pay cash on Monday night at the pool.

New Club Shirts. The shirts cost \$35.00 and are being subsidized by \$5.00 from their actual cost of \$40.00. Make yourself proud to be a MVMS member.

Pay by EFT or cash on Monday night. Bank details in Dolphin Dots.

There are also a few club vests available, 1 x XL; 2 x L and 3 M, see Norma for details. A very useful item of clothing when it is cold!!

Masters Swimming WA Website—well worth a visit. Click [here](#)

Don't forget to check out our web page with photos and videos. Just click on the [link](#).

You can also check out our Facebook page. Just click on this [link](#).



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