Recorder's Report - 2016

Presented at the Annual General Meeting of the

Mandurah Masters Swimming Inc.

15 February 2017

All the Club Challenge, State Swim and Aerobic times are recorded and are available to Club Members. All individual results are accessible on the Masters Swimming Australia web page. Open Water Swim times are not kept, but point scores are available to the Club once the series has finished.

Aerobic Program

The Aerobic recording system known as Vorgee Endurance 1000 now allows points for every swim. (We do not have to complete sets of 5 for the 400m & 800m categories.)

Our point score for 2016 was 1930 down from last year. 20 members participated and 2 of these achieved 200 or more points.

Competition Swims

The 2016 Live Lighter Club Challenge pool events saw 32 Mandurah swimmers achieving a total score of 647 points, which was more than last year. Our thanks go to Mike Bennett our club captain for his encouragement and organisation. We competed at Melville, Mandurah, Swan Hills and Stadium Snappers. Our results were impressive, 2nd at Melville, 1st at Mandurah, 3rd at Swan Hills and 2nd at Stadium Snappers.

The Livelighter All Club Challenge was held on 15th & 16th October. Mandurah had 9 swimmers participating and scored 390 points coming 8th out of 21 clubs competing.

The State Short Course Relay Carnival was run by Claremont Masters on the 23rd July and Mandurah came 2nd out of the 13 clubs competing. We were age group champions in the 160-199 category.

We participated in the Country Carnival by Correspondence in February and came a distant second to Geraldton. There were only 2 clubs competing.

Open Water Swims

The Mandurah Masters Australia Day Ocean Swim was held at held at Doddi's Beach with 145 swimmers competing on the day, which was enjoyed by all who swam.

33 Mandurah members took part in Open Water Swims earning 635 points and finishing in 4th place for the season. Rosemary Green, Pauline Wingate and Rod Baker won their age groups for the series, and swimmers who earned enough points to succeed in being in the top twenty overall were Rosemary Green, Hazel Cockram and Rod Baker.

Rottnest Channel Swim – Jeannette Rein and Susan Johnston completed solo crossings. Wayne Cable and Ray Reynolds swam as a duo.

Thank you to our director of coaching John Cahill and coaches Wayne Cable, Mike Bennett and Des Seery who have all helped to make the training sessions very constructive.

Thanks everyone for your support and I hope you continue to enjoy your swimming.

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AWARDS FOR 2016

Club Challenge Award

Winners: Gerda William 48 points Runners up: Jenny Rollin-Busby 43 points

Michael Bennett 48 points Kirk Bamford 47 points

Aerobic Achievement Award

Winners: Rosemary Green 815 points

Kirk Bamford 485 points