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## **APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER**

### **President's Message - End of an Era**

Well, after 6 years at the helm, Ian Young has decided to hang up his goggles, in the Committee Room at least. I want to thank Ian again for all his hard work over the years. He has certainly created a legacy that the members of Marion Marlins will enjoy for years to come. On behalf of all the committee and members, thank you Ian.

I also want to say another big thank you to Deb Wareing. After serving on the committee for many years as Club Co-captain she has decided to step down to focus more on her swimming. From all of us at Marion Marlins, thank you Deb for your years of service.

At the recent AGM, Ian stepped down as President, and yours truly, after serving on the committee as the Vice President, filled the very big shoes left by Ian. Ian is remaining on the committee as a General Committee Member, and he is joined by Garth Hayter in the same role. We also welcome Dean Guse as Vice President, and Aimee Carter who is replacing Deb Wareing as Club Co-captain.

The rest of the committee remains unchanged, and you can see full details below at the end of this newsletter.

As many of you would be aware, the Summer Season is soon coming to an end. I think everyone would agree the extra month at Marion Outdoor Pool is welcomed by all and is a great initiative of the Marion Council, one that the Marion Marlins will support in any way we can. We also wish to thank all the staff at MOP. Thank you for having us and we all look forward to seeing you again for the 24/25 Summer season.

Our Winter season kicks off on 27 April at SAALC. Keep an eye out on Facebook and via emails for the Winter Training schedule. Very exciting news is that the

Tuesday or Thursday night training session and experience the facility for yourself. It is just a fantastic, modern, spacious venue with a view that is outstanding. So, come along and join us at this great new facility. I'm sure you will enjoy it.

Also, tell all your masters swimming mates from any of the other clubs that they are welcome to join us at any of our 5 sessions during the week. We welcome all Masters Swimmers.

Stay safe and keep swimming.  
Marc Loader (President)

## Membership

The club is pleased to welcome **Sarah Schenscher, Alison Hribar, Luke Mosely, Robyn Quinn, Jo Cole and Barbara Carne.**

We now have 106 members which is slightly higher than at this time last year.

## Club Training

Winter Training commences on Saturday 27 April at SAALC. Please see below for the Winter Training schedule for times, venue and training tickets.

- Saturday – SAALC at 8.30-10.00am - \$6.00 ticket (1 hr), \$8.00 ticket (1.5hr).
- Monday – SAALC at 9.00-10.00am - \$6.00 ticket.
- Tuesday – Scotch College at 6.00-7.30pm - \$6.00 ticket.
- Thursday – SAALC at 9.00-10.00am - \$6.00 ticket
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Pool entry is required at SAALC and Scotch College and can be paid via a single entry or a multi pass. Concessional prices are available. Below are the links to each pool venue.

<https://www.purruna.ymca.org.au/visit/admission>

<https://saaquatic.ymca.org.au/visit/prices>

If you have any issues or suggestions relating to coaching and our training programs please forward them to our Coaching Coordinator, **Mark Trenwith** at [Mark.Trenwith@outlook.com](mailto:Mark.Trenwith@outlook.com) or 0408 262 540.

## Competition Results and Upcoming Meets

The final two pool meets of the summer series took place on 25 February (Strathalbyn, Long Course) and 17 March (Woodside, Short Course). At the Strathalbyn meet our team finished 8<sup>th</sup>, with a state record to Stephen Carthew (400 Free). At the Woodside meet we had 5 entries, and our team finished 8th overall. Well done to all swimmers!

April, with 15 Marlins entered. Our club finished 4th overall based on total points. State records were set by Stephen Carthew (75-79 age group) in 50 Fly, 200 Fly and 200 Medley events. Well done to Stephen and to all those who competed. Also, thanks to Aimee (our new club co-captain) who helped out with timekeeping despite her busted ankle. That is on the mend and we hope Aimee will be back in the competition pool soon.

The next big event for our club is the **Interclub 1 Relay Meet - 19 May**.

There are a number of 4x25m relays, so it's a great way to get into pool competitions in case you've never done it before. The program of events is available here:

<https://mastersswimmingsa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2024/03/MSSA-2024-Interclub-Program-FINAL.pdf>

To enter, please inform your club captains (Gavin, Aimee), by Friday 26 April, of your intention to swim via email: [gavin.rowell@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:gavin.rowell@adelaide.edu.au) and [acarter241@hotmail.com](mailto:acarter241@hotmail.com) and let us know of any swim strokes and distances you **cannot** do.

The club will cover your entry fee!

Aimee and I will prepare the relay teams (max 5 swims per person), and after checking they're ok with everyone, we'll enter the teams directly onto SwimCentral.

We're aiming to over 25 swimmers this time, so let's make it a big event for our club! Note that the other interclub series of pool swims is here:

Interclub 2: 16 June

Interclub 3: 14 July

Interclub 4: 4 August.

The full list winter pool series of swims is available via the link below:

<https://mastersswimmingsa.org.au/events/2024-mssa-winter-pool-series/>

If you have any questions please contact one of our Club Captains:

**Gavin Rowell**- 0416 638 248, [gavin.rowell@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:gavin.rowell@adelaide.edu.au)

**Aimee Carter** – 0424 973 923, [acarter241@hotmail.com](mailto:acarter241@hotmail.com)

## Social

There are no social events on the calendar at the present time. If you have a suggestion for an event, please speak to our Social Coordinator, **Meredith Ryan** ([meredithryan@live.com.au](mailto:meredithryan@live.com.au) or 0400 612 341).

However, see below for a social event organised by the Marion Outdoor Pool.



### **Marion Outdoor Pool End of Season Invitation**

The end of the 2023/2024 season is almost here. As a valued patron throughout the season we would like to thank you for your support. The team would like to invite you for a breakfast at the pool to celebrate the season.

**Date:** Friday 26 April 2024

**Time:** 9 am to 11 am

Come down and enjoy a bite to eat, a coffee and enjoy a swim on our last day of the season.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Marion Outdoor Pool

### **Branch Information**

The Branch is currently in the process of finalising two surveys. So here is your chance to have a say. The first survey will be about the pool competitions and will be the first of the two surveys to be sent out to the members.

The second survey, which is still being developed, will be focused on the Open Water Swims and will be out later this year.

If you would like to have your say, here is your chance. Keep an eye out.

## POOL COMPETITIONS – MARK YOUR DIARIES!



### **2024 State Pool Meets**

Interclub 1 – Relays

Interclub 2 – Long Course

Interclub 3 – Long Course

Interclub 4 – Short Course

Short Course State Cup

[SAALC 19 May 2024](#)

[SAALC 16 June 2024](#)

[SAALC 14 July 2024](#)

[SAALC 4 August 2024](#)

[SAALC 8 September 2024](#)

### **2024 National & International Pool Meets**

Australian Masters National Championships

Alice Springs Masters Games

Pan Pacific Masters Games

[Darwin 3-7 May 2024](#)

[Alice Springs, 12-19 October 2024](#)

[Gold Coast, 1-10 November 2024](#)



**MARION OUTDOOR POOL TRAINING SCHEDULE**  
**Last Day of Summer Training Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.00 – 10.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18.00 – 19.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00 – 10.00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18.00 – 19.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.30 – 10.00am</b>



**WINTER TRAINING SCHEDULE**  
**Commencing Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at SAALC**

<b>Scotch College– 1.5 hr sessions</b>	<b>SAALC – 1 hour sessions</b>
Tuesday & Thursday – 6.00 – 7.30pm	Monday & Thursday – 9.00am Saturday 8.30 – 10.00am

## Committee

<b>Committee</b>	
President	Marc Loader
Vice-President	Dean <u>Guse</u>
Treasurer	Ace Lewis
Secretary	George Crowder
Registrar	Vicki Day
Coaching Coordinator	Mark Trenwith
Club Captains	Gavin Rowell and Aimee Carter
Safety Officer	Tony Fowler
OWS Coordinator	Ben Warr
Social Coordinator	Meredith Ryan
General	Garth Hayter
General (Past President)	Ian Young
<b>Non-Committee Officers</b>	
Member Protection Officer	Michael Perkins
Recorder	Maryanne Heffernan



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