

Melville Marlins Newsletter

January/February 2013



ENDURANCE 1000 by Pam Walker

Here we are only 2 months into the new year and we have already scored **1480** points.

Thanks to everyone for doing endurance swims in my absence and thanks to Eddie for keeping the swim sheets in order. It made my task of recording them so much easier.

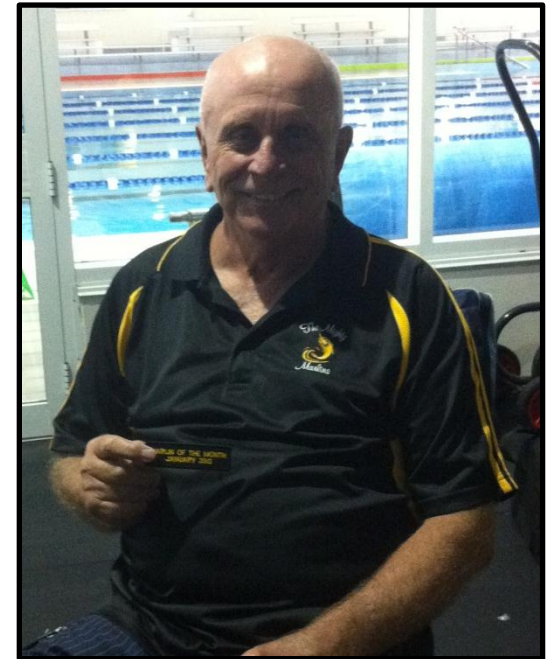
Sunday Sessions: Every Sunday as required.

Monday Sessions: March 11 and 25

April 8 and 22

May 13 and 27

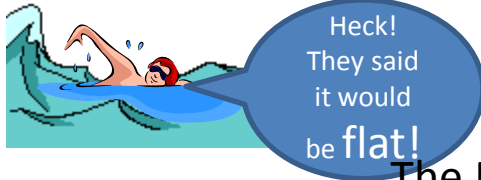
Hope to see everyone taking up the challenge of swimming some of the longer distances to gain points for the Club and to challenge your endurance.



**Congratulations to John Musty!
Marlin of the Month for January.**

So...just keep swimming!





The Mandurah Swim-thru

The Mandurah Masters held their annual open water swim on 16th February. For the second year, the swim was held at Silver Sands. But unlike the first year when the water was clear and flat (or so Peter says), this year was rough due the unseasonably cold and windy day. Anne, Greg and Peter Harvey swam the 3km course, while Rowena, Pam McHugh and Rhonda opted for just one lap (1500m). Well done to Pam for completing her first rough weather ocean swim. Peter H, Rowena and Rhonda were age group winners, and Anne and Pam won spot prizes before the rain put an end to proceedings. Peter M was referee and had some excitement when the boat coming to pick him up got caught by a wave on the shore and tipped over, trapping the driver. All was OK except the motor didn't work very well after that and they had to get towed around by another rescue boat. (thanks Rhonda for this article.)

ENDURANCE 1000 2012 RESULTS

The results from 2012 are now available.

WA results saw Melville come 3rd with 9346 points after Somerset 1st (12643) and Stadium Snappers 2nd (12282).

Nationally Melville was 10th up from 15th in 2011 and 21st in 2010.

To find out how you scored in the The Vorgee Endurance 1000 Program go to:

e1000.mastersswimming.org.au

Select: Results

Select: Maximum

Points for Club Member

Scroll down to find your name.

To find out how Melville scored against other Clubs:

Select: Club Statistics

– Top Scoring Club (Trophy)

Scroll down to find Melville.

Presentation of Awards for 2012

Club Points Trophy

Men	1st	Greg Hitchen	112 points
	2nd	Peter Clark	98
	3rd	Doug McLean	82

Women	1 st	Eddie Smith	133
	2 nd	Pam Walker	129
	3 rd	Teresa Phillips	95

Aerobics Awards

Men	1 st	Peter Hau	910
	2 nd	Peter Harvey	755
	3 rd	Greg Hitchen	545

Women	1 st	Rhonda Maloney	1005
	2 nd	Pam Walker	860
	3 rd	Nancy Davies	855
		Julie O'Connor	855
		Eddie Smith	855



Perpetual Tropies

Marlin of the Year

This perpetual trophy was donated by the City of Melville and is presented to the overall club points winner. (Also Marlin of the Year Badge)

Eddie Smith

Nancy Davies Trophy

Awarded to the swimmer who swims closest to their nominate time at Swim-thru Rottnest

Nina Morrow (10 seconds)

[Rhonda Maloney (25 seconds), Anne Hitchen (40 seconds)]

President's Trophy

Awarded to the swimmer who swims closest to their nominate time at the Coogee Jetty to JettySwim

Pam Walker (1 second)

[Natalie Kirby (2 seconds), Frank Ripper (7 seconds)]

Marlin of Mediocrity

This award was donated by Peter Maloney to recognize those swimmers who have not reached the pinnacle of success over the past year, but have done enough to be more successful than at least half the club. It is calculated from club points and aerobic points.

Sean O'Shaughnessy

The swimmers at the Memorial Swim, Coogee



The Rottneest Channel Swim

The countdown to the Rottneest Channel Swim was fairly gloomy this year, with forecasts of high winds and big swell.

Fortunately the day dawned if not bright, at least not raining.

The start was through breakers and the swell did eventuate, but the winds held off and the period between swell was quite long, enabling pretty good swimming conditions.

We had two soloists complete their first solo crossings.:

Jaye Reynolds in a time of 6.16.21 and Sarah Evans with a time of 7.26.56.

What an awesome effort!

The Strawberry Tarts won their team category in a time of 6.30.49 (yes there were only two teams in said category), but we did win it by 3 hours. What a team! (Anne Hitchen, Natalie Kirby, Rhonda Maloney and Maree Hoban). As usual, a great day was had by all in an iconic event



The Leeuwin at the 1500m mark



Almost there!

The Italian Mother

Mrs. Ravioi came to visit her son Anthony for dinner. He lived with a female room mate, Maria. During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty Anthony's room mate was.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Anthony and his room mate than met the eye.

Reading his mom's thoughts, Anthony volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, Maria and I are just room mates."

About a week later, Maria came to Anthony, saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver sugar bowl. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"

"Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her, just to be sure." So he sat down and wrote an email:

Dear MaMa,

I'm not saying that you "did" take the sugar bowl from my house ; I'm not saying that you "did not" take it. But the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.

Your Loving Son
Anthony

Several days later, Anthony received a response email from his MaMa which read:

Dear son,
I'm not saying that you "do" sleep with Maria, and I'm not saying that you "do not" sleep with her. But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the sugar bowl by now.
Your Loving MaMa

(Thanks to John Musty for this classic!)



Also, if you have the Net, try this link for a Laugh...(from Gail)

<http://biggeekdad.com/2011/01/senior-olympic-synchronized-swimming/>

SUPPER ROSTER MELVILLE MASTERS

SHOPPING LIST

Cheese: 1 kg cut ready for serving

Biscuits: 3 packets

Other: (By choice) any savouries

Milk: 1 x 600ml full cream and 1 x 600 ml low fat

Please check supplies of Milo, tea, coffee, sugar, serviettes, detergent etc. and restock if necessary

Keep all sales dockets for refund from

Treasurer

HEARTY MEAL NIGHT (HMN) no cheese and biscuits

Duties

The Urn: Turn on before 7.30. Setting 3-4

Clean Up: Includes taking the used tea towels home for washing and returning them the following week.

Restock drinks esky from cupboard and take home to get cold.

If you are unable to assist on the allocated date please organise a swap with another person.

The Supper Roster:

Anne & Carlene	Jan 3 (HMN), Jan 10
Greg & Murray	Jan 17, Jan 24
Natalie & Carlene	Jan 31, Feb 7(HMN)
Doug & Kris	Feb 14, Feb 21
Peter. C & Teresa	Feb 28, Mar 7(HMN)
Pam M &	Mar 14, Mar 21
Eddie & Lynne	Mar 28, Apr 4(HMN)
Rhonda & Peter	Apr 11, Apr 18
Maree & Declan	Apr 25, May 2(HMN)
Anne & Greg	May 9, May 16
Sean & Charlie	May 23, May 30
Margaret & Nancy	June 6(HMN), June 13
	June 20, June 27
Haydn & Murray	July 4(HMN), July 11
Ivan & Felicity	July 18, July 25
Martin & Jaki	Aug 1(HMN), Aug 8
	Aug 15, Aug 22

