



WESTCOAST MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC ANNUAL REPORT- Jan 2026

President – Wayne Dohmen

My first year as President of Westcoast Masters Swimming Club has been made easy with support from a very capable and progressive committee group. Jeff Ernst and Mike Kerman, as previous presidents, did some great work to establish a sound foundation for me and the incoming committee to continue the good work for all Club members.

Again, this year we have trained solely at Cragie owing to the continued closure of Arena Joondalup. With the Joondalup venue reopening in March 2026, we can again resume our traditional format of training at the Cragie and Joondalup venues. This will have a settling effect on our Club after many years of uncertainty around hiring lane space at Cragie on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. Of course, we may not have much time to relax if rumours are confirmed relating to Cragie closing for renovations. In any case we will do our best to secure additional lane space at Joondalup during Cragie's closure.

As a Masters Swimming Club, we are one of the strongest clubs in Western Australia with membership numbers consistent at 130 -135 strong and we continue to be well represented at major swim events around the State, frequently winning age and category prizes. Our younger members are growing in number which is a healthy sign for our Club's future and it is important to recognize our older, long-term members who continue to embrace the health, fun and fellowship that our great Club offers.

As a final note I want to make mention of our committee and the many non-committee members who jump in with both feet, keen to assist wherever possible and in doing so making every endeavour so much easier. A special thanks to them.

It is my intention to renominate as President, so I look forward to fostering an enjoyable environment for all club members throughout 2026.

Vice President – Olga Lonsdale

What a great year it has been for Westcoast Masters Club members. My role as Vice President was to provide support to the President and general committee throughout the year with general business activity. It gave me an opportunity to understand and be a part of the discussions and decisions made behind the scenes by Westcoast Masters club committee members who volunteer their time and keep the club operating successfully.

I have learned that Westcoast Masters Swimming Club is more than just a place to swim—it's a vibrant community where swimmers of all levels come together to push their limits, build lasting friendships, and support one another in and out of the pool.

Over the past year, we have maintained our membership base and focused on providing a supportive environment for swimmers to improve their skills and achieve their personal goals.

Looking ahead, I can't wait to see what the new year will bring to the club and to be a part of it.

Treasurer – Stephen Fidge

The Profit and Loss Statement for 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 is attached at the end of this report. Should any member require the more detailed financial reports, these can be made available upon request.

For the purpose of the AGM, below is a representation of where club funds are received and distributed.

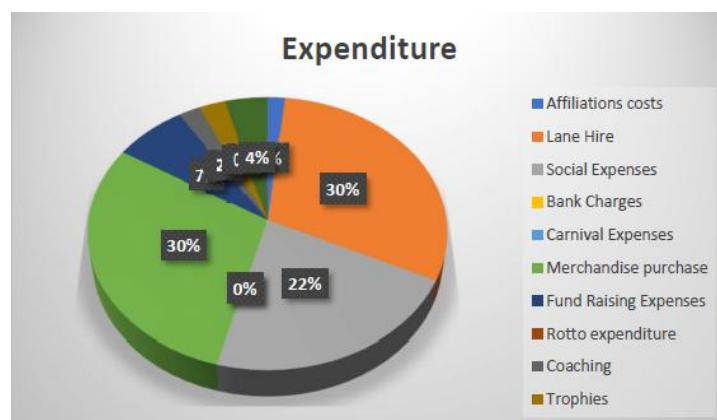


Figure 1 - Club Expenditures

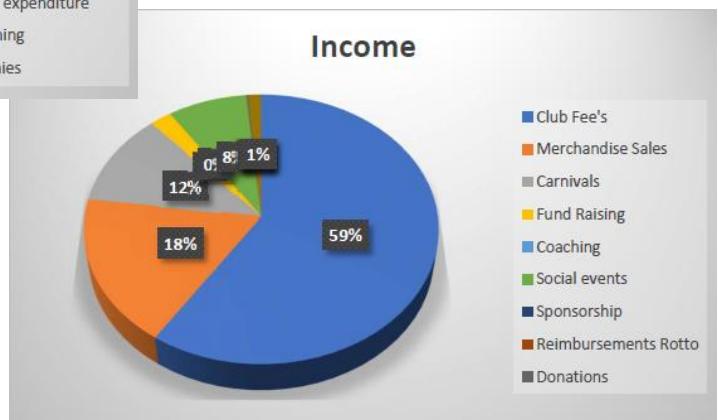


Figure 2 - Club Revenues

Registrar – Susan McHugh

As of 3 January 2026, our club had 135 active members, a small decrease of four compared to the close of 2024.

A total of eighty-nine (96) members have renewed their membership for 2026. Those who renewed before 12:00 PM on 31 December 2025 were entered into the draw to win one free membership. Best of luck to the seventy-six (76) early birds who made the cut-off.

One of my all-time favourite club events is the Rottnest Swim Thru, but since that wasn't on the cards this year, my next favourite—the Christmas Fun Day—stepped up beautifully. We were joined by inflatable Santa and Mrs Claus for the prize-giving, and Michelle absolutely outdid herself preparing with the beautiful raffle baskets.

And of course... don't forget the calendar featuring some of our senior boys. A true collector's item. What a fantastic team we have bringing all these events together. A big thank you to the Gale's for organising the games and keeping the fun rolling.



Figure 3 - Christmas Fun Day 2025



Figure 4 - Christmas Fun Day 2025

Coaching Co-ordinator – Viki Shelves

Yet another successful year of swimming and swimming achievements. With the high number of memberships being maintained, we have continued to be able to deliver regular sessions and keep most swimmers active and involved. While not having a dedicated full-time coach, those qualified coaches and the poolside assistants have provided regular sessions suitable for the varying levels of our members.

Congratulations to Steph Myles who is now a qualified and accredited Masters Swim Coach. She has brought in a new wave of enthusiasm, and her sessions have been enjoyed by all. There were also a few members who completed the Program Leaders certificate: Tracey Harrison, Lorraine Quayle, Michelle Cooper and Frank van Rooyen. A big thank you to them for taking the time out to complete all the modules for this certification.

The club did not offer a group CPR course this year, as RLSSWA no longer allows private contractors to run courses and they need to be done through their association or through private providers. Viki Shelves, Wayne Dohmen, Caryn Kiellor, John Burns and Marion Durham have all maintained their qualifications. We will endeavour to coordinate a group requalification sometime between April and June for our accredited coaches.

The continued closure of Joondalup 50m pool during 2025 presented some challenges, particularly around securing sufficient lane space for training during the winter months. It is pleasing to be able to resume our normal Tuesdays and Thursdays at Joondalup commencing April 2026.

In summary, 2025 has been a successful year for our Club and despite some challenges relating to lane space at Craigie, we have managed to provide for our members with a reliable and consistent training environment encompassing new training programs and several new volunteers to assist with training delivery.

Looking forward, we are always happy to welcome new members to the coaching assistant's group and please don't hesitate to have a chat with me if you need more info.
Let's continue with happy swimming and maintain the Swim for Life motto.

Club Captains – Nathan Perrett / Candice Baillie

Westcoast Masters enjoyed an outstanding and highly active 2025 open water season, with strong member participation across a wide range of iconic events. A large proportion of the club competed in major swims including the Busselton Jetty Swim, Rottnest Channel Swim, Port to Pub, Mullaloo Mile, Watermans to the Wall, Winter Solstice Swim, Geo Bay Classic, Rotto Swim Thru, and several open water series events.

The Busselton Jetty Swim saw Westcoast swimmers take on the 3.6km course both solo and in teams, while six soloists bravely tackled the demanding Rottnest Channel Swim.

The Port to Pub Swim delivered impressive performances across solo and team categories, highlighting the depth of endurance within the club.

Mullaloo Mile was a major success, supported by dedicated volunteers and marked by strong results, including a fourth-place finish in the inaugural team relay and multiple individual podiums.

Sixteen swimmers embraced the revised Watermans to the Wall format, while the Winter Solstice Swim culminated in a decisive overall club victory.

The Geo Bay Classic provided thrilling competition, record-breaking performances and close finishes between Westcoast teams. The season concluded on a high at the Rotto Swim Thru, with excellent participation, debut swims, age-group champions and strong club camaraderie throughout the year.

Safety – Chris West

I'm glad to report that 2025, has again, been another safe and healthy year for Westcoast members, both in the pool and in the ocean.

The Mullaloo Mile was again a big success this year and continues to go from strength to strength! From a safety perspective, this has been made possible due to the culmination of planning, support and commitment, of all of those involved making it a well organised, safe and enjoyable event for all involved!

On behalf of the Committee and the Cub, my thanks to you all for making it so. To ensure that safety continues to be at the forefront of our focus, can I please request that all members check that their emergency contact details are up to date when you renew your membership, thank you.

Thank you again for your continued support in making swimming with Westcoast Masters a safe, healthy and enjoyable experience.

All the best for 2026!

Social – Michelle Cooper

Recap of 2025:

In February we had lots of members doing the Busselton Jetty Swim, with most of those swimmers enjoying a meal together on the Friday and Saturday nights and after the swim on Sunday for Lunch. April saw us have our Annual Pizza night at Glen and Maureen's house, with approx. 50 people attending.

In May we organized another Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for the Club, held at Craigie pools. Our club raised a total of \$2,167.00. In May we also held a Paint and Sip social get together where 15 members painted some absolute masterpieces.

In July we ran our first catered for Christmas in July celebration, again at Glen and Maureen's house with lots of us attending. Lots of fun, great food and epic dance moves 😊

In November, there were approx. 15/20 members who all did the Geo Bay Swim. Another great weekend of enjoying good company, fitness and Friendship.

In December, a group of members did the Rottnest Swim Thru. Unfortunately, not many of us could get accommodation to stay for the weekend.

Looking ahead into 2026:

We have the Busselton Jetty Swim that quite a few members will be attending, with a few dinners and lunch on the Sunday being organized. We are hoping to have something up soon for members to book into for one or more of those. Friday night at Tonic, Saturday night The Pavillion and Sunday Lunch at the Amelia park Lodge.

We are looking into Barefoot bowling for potentially the end of Feb early March. Dates to be confirmed.

The Annual club pizza night will be on again later this year and hopefully a few other fun nights later in the year.

Uniforms – Gale West and Steve Gale

This year has been a very successful year with most members purchasing merchandise within the club.

It helps advertise and celebrate our club success throughout the years and within the community.

We would also like to thank every member who was helped support the uniform team throughout the year at breakfast mornings to make our club stand out and be proud of our uniform and kit.

Also, we are glad that everybody is enjoying the new white and the blue long sleeve T-shirts.



Figure 5 - New Club Merchandise

Financials

**Westcoast Masters Swimming Club Inc.
Profit and Loss Statement
1st January 2025 - 31st December 2025**

Income

Club Fee's	\$14,896.00
Merchandise Sales	\$4,445.00
Carnivals	\$2,860.00
Fund Raising	\$545.00
Coaching	\$0.00
Social events	\$1,995.00
Sponsorship	\$0.00
Reimbursements Rotto	\$0.00
Donations	\$50.00
Sundry	\$321.82
Total Income	\$25,112.82

Expenditure

Affiliations costs	\$391.50
Lane Hire	\$6,932.60
Social Expenses	\$5,028.18
Bank Charges	\$0.00
Carnival Expenses	\$0.00
Merchandise purchase	\$6,779.82
Fund Raising Expenses	\$1,639.86
Rotto expenditure	\$0.00
Coaching	\$483.40
Trophies	\$600.87
Postage & Stationary	\$0.00
Sundry	\$957.71
Total Expenditure	\$22,813.94
YTD Profit/Loss	\$2,298.88

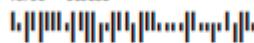
Westcoast Masters Swimming Club Inc
Cash at Bank
as at 31/12/2025

Cash at Bank 1st January	\$36,918.90
Plus	
YTD Income	\$25,112.82
Cash on hand	\$0.00
Total Income	\$25,112.82
Less	
YTD Expenditure	\$22,813.94
Unpresented Cheques	
Invoices to be paid	\$0.00
Reimbursements to be paid	\$0.00
Total Expenditure	\$22,813.94
Cash at Bank	\$39,217.78
Operating Account Balance as at 31/12/25	\$6,392.90
Savings Account Balance as at 31/12/25	\$32,824.88
Variation	\$0.00

Bendigo Business Everyday Account



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Your details at a glance

BSB number	633-000
Account number	209389469
Customer number	52763190/1201
Account title	WESTCOAST MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB INC

Account summary

Statement period	1 Dec 2025 - 31 Dec 2025
Statement number	26
Opening balance on 1 Dec 2025	\$1,681.22
Deposits & credits	\$6,673.00
Withdrawals & debits	\$1,961.32
Closing Balance on 31 Dec 2025	\$6,392.90

Any questions?

Contact Kellie Radaj at 3 Constable St, Gingin 6503
on **08 9575 1560**, or call **1300 BENDIGO** (1300 236 344).

Bendigo Business Everyday Account

Date	Transaction	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
	Opening balance			\$1,681.22
1 Dec 25	INTEREST	0.00		1,681.22
8 Dec 25	DIRECT CREDIT SwimCentralPa-LJ5n SwimCentralPa 0464461209		1,008.00	2,689.22
9 Dec 25	BILL PAYMENT 2112537214 BPAY TO: COJ SUNDRY INVOICES	910.80		1,778.42
9 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT Caryn Kiellor Reimbursement C Kiellor Dry M>	28.19		1,750.23
13 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT ZACK GRAY Zack		95.00	1,845.23
13 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT Darren Cooper 2 x New Swim Bags		100.00	1,945.23
14 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT Darren & Michelle Co Westcoast Reimbursement Rotto	77.08		1,868.15
14 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT Kelly Dohmen WestCoast Reimbursement Rotto>	204.82		1,663.33
14 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT MARK RICHARDS Mark R-Shirt		45.00	1,708.33



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Statement period 01/12/2025 to 31/12/2025
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Bendigo Business Everyday Account (continued)

Date	Transaction	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
15 Dec 25	DIRECT CREDIT SwimCentralPa-XPg6 SwimCentralPa 0466413934		1,568.00	3,276.33
15 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT Joanna Rayner J Rayner Long Sleeve Top		45.00	3,321.33
20 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT Darren Cooper Blue Club Shirts		90.00	3,411.33
20 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT MARK RICHARDS Mark R - Cap		25.00	3,436.33
21 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT J PRCHAL Jay shirt		45.00	3,481.33
22 Dec 25	DIRECT CREDIT SwimCentralPa-OtJf SwimCentralPa 0468521403		1,344.00	4,825.33
23 Dec 25	DIRECT CREDIT 20 Dec-131022 Tyro Settlement 0468928642		90.00	4,915.33
26 Dec 25	PAY ANYONE 0222495186The Thread BQL01046892 INV 21400 W/VCoast	580.00		4,335.33
26 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT Shaun Harrison Reimbursement Westcoast Maste>	160.43		4,174.90
26 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT WAYNE ROBERT DOHMHEN Wayne		45.00	4,219.90
29 Dec 25	DIRECT CREDIT SwimCentralPa-Ownf SwimCentralPa 0470080291		2,128.00	6,347.90
30 Dec 25	OSKO PAYMENT MRS CHRISTINE MAY KE WCM navy long sleeved shirt		45.00	6,392.90
Transaction totals / Closing balance		\$1,961.32	\$6,673.00	\$6,392.90

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Your details at a glance

BSB number 633-000
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Customer number 52763190/V501
Account title WESTCOAST MASTERS SWIMMING
CLUB INC

Account summary

Statement period	1 Dec 2025 - 31 Dec 2025
Statement number	27
Opening balance on 1 Dec 2025	\$32,807.35
Deposits & credits	\$17.53
Withdrawals & debits	\$0.00
Closing Balance on 31 Dec 2025	\$32,824.88



Business EasySaver Account

Date	Transaction	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
	Opening balance			\$32,807.35
1 Dec 25	INTEREST		17.53	32,824.88
	Transaction totals / Closing balance	\$0.00	\$17.53	\$32,824.88

We suggest you carefully check all entries on your statement. Apparent errors or possible unauthorised transactions should be promptly reported to us.

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- Memorise your PINs and passwords and destroy any communications advising you of new ones. Don't keep a record of your PINs or passwords, in written or electronic form.
- If you choose your own, ensure that it is not something easy to guess like your (or a family member's) birth date, name, phone number, postcode, driver's licence number or numbers that form a pattern.
- Don't tell anyone your PIN, not even friends, family or a bank representative.

- Ensure nobody watches you enter your PIN or password. A good practice is to cover the keypad when you put in your PIN or password.
- Watch out for email, SMS or call scams asking for details relating to your account. If you receive suspicious emails, please contact us immediately.

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