

Marlins Club Awards

All current first claim members are eligible for club awards

Life Members

Awarded by committee for significant service to the club over an extended period of time

Awarded 2000 John O'Dowd
Awarded 2001 Andrea McNeil
Awarded 2005 Sue Murray
Awarded 2007 Elana McNeil
Awarded 2007 Gerry Tucker
Awarded 2010 Julie Johnson
Awarded 2013 Patrick Devine
Awarded 2013 Joan Simpson
Awarded 2014 Janette Jeffrey
Awarded 2015 John Marshall,
Awarded 2015 Susan Kempson
Awarded 2018 Beth Ashwood

Club Champion

1991 – 2000 based on: Points obtained in Masters Swimming Australia events

1991 Vera Guild
1992 Vera Guild
1993 Peter Rainey
1994 Peter Niere
1995 Peter Rainey
1996 Peter Rainey
1997 Brian Davis
1998 Brian Davis
1999 Brian Davis
2000 Peter Rainey & Brian Davis

2001 – 2003 Club Champion based on: Swimmers rankings in the National Top Ten

2001 Patrick Galvin
2002 Patrick Galvin
2003 Patrick Galvin

2004 – 2014 Male and Female Club Champion awards based on: Positions gained in Masters Swimming Australia National & FINA World Top Ten Long Course and Short Course events, including LDLC & LDSC. Committee recognition of significant achievement

Male Club Champion

2004 Frank Braun
2005 Frank Braun
2006 Patrick Galvin
2007 Patrick Devine
2008 Patrick Galvin
2009 Patrick Galvin
2010 Patrick Galvin
2011 Patrick Galvin
2012 Thomas Currie
2013 Patrick Galvin
2014 Patrick Galvin

Female Club Champion

2004 Janette Jeffrey
2005 Janette Jeffrey
2006 Janette Jeffrey
2007 Janette Jeffrey
2008 Janette Jeffrey
2009 Janette Jeffrey
2010 Janette Jeffrey
2011 Janette Jeffrey
2012 Kirsten Cameron
2013 Kirsten Cameron
2014 Kirsten Cameron, Leigh Rodgers

2015 onwards: Male and Female Club Champion awards based on: Positions gained in Masters Swimming Australia National and FINA World Top Ten Long Course and Short Course events, including LDLC and LDSC and/or Club Captains recognition of significant achievement competing as a Marlin.

Male Club Champion

2015 Patrick Galvin
2016 John Cocks
2017 John Cocks
2018 Patrick Galvin

Female Club Champion

2015 Janette Jeffrey
2016 Janette Jeffrey
2017 Leigh Rogers
2018 Kirsten Cameron

Marlin Award

Awarded by the Committee to a non-committee club member who has made a significant contribution to the club

1993 Sue Murray
1994 Robert Christie
1995 Andrea McNeil
1996 Vivien Merrill
1997 Elana McNeil
1998 Sharon Newstead
1999 Trevor Skinner
2000 Patrick Devine
2001 Patrick Galvin
2002 Julia Burns
2003 Roger Hogg
2004 Frank Braun
2005 Pam Kempson
2006 Catherine Curry-Hyde
2007 John O'Dowd
2008 Sue Nevins
2009 Patrick Devine
2010 Nicky Kerr
2011 Jeff Green
2012 Ian Simpson
2013 Paul Vine
2014 Joan Simpson
2015 John Stanton
2016 Rob Wilson

2017 Sue Boekel
2018 Andrea McNeil

Best and Fairest

The winner is chosen by a secret ballot of members from the following criteria: - Participation in competition in MSA meets, aerobic & open water swims - Service to club members through leadership, motivation & encouragement - Participation in club activities such as training sessions & social events

1991 Barry Thomas
1992 John O'Dowd
1993 Grant Watson
1994 Brian Thomas
1995 Andrew Bowden
1996 Peter Niere
1997 Glenda Kerridge
1998 John O'Dowd
1999 Gerry Tucker
2000 Deryn Thomas
2001 Michael O'Flaherty
2002 Janette Dickey
2003 Joan Simpson
2004 Sue Murray
2005 Janette Jeffrey
2006 Kathryn Rogers
2007 Patrick Devine
2008 Joan Simpson
2009 Daphne Briggs
2010 John Stanton
2011 Robert Wilson
2012 Susan Kempson
2013 Tony Burt
2014 Nicky Kerr
2015 John Cocks
2016 Andrea McNeil
2017 Mark Huggins
2018 Sue Boekel

Most Improved

1991 – 2012 Awarded by the Session Leaders to a member who they consider has shown considerable improvement in technique and/or performance during the past year

1991 Robert Christie
1992 Ella Foley
1993 Margaret McGregor
1994 Michael O'Flaherty
1995 Vivien Merrill
1996 Gordon Turnbull
1997 Dominic L'Huillier
1998 Leonie Sandercock
1999 Jill Adams
2000 Margaret Foulds
2001 Julie McKay
2002 Beth Ashwood & Janette Jeffrey
2003 Roslyn Devine
2004 Pam Kempson
2005 Andrew Waters
2006 Tony Burt
2007 Susan Kempson
2008 Kim Bradey

2009 Robert Wilson
2010 Mick Wilson
2011 Nolene Schofield
2012 Kerri Layton & Richard Ingleby

The McNeil Award

In 2014 the Most Improved Award was renamed The McNeil Award in recognition of the outstanding contribution made to the club by both Andrea McNeil and Elana McNeil. Awarded by the Session Leaders to a member who they consider has shown considerable improvement in technique and/or performance during the past year.

2013 Mark Huggins
2014 Allison Rochow
2015 Katie Mee
2016 Sue Boekel
2017 Juan Aw
2018 Eric Van Toor

Aerobics Trophy

Awarded to the male and female members who score the most points for the year in the National Aerobic Swimming competition

Aerobic Trophy - Combined Male and Female

1991 Ian Dear
1992 Geoff Fisher
1993 Melissa Donoghue & Andrew Bowden
1994 Gerry Tucker
1995 Geoff Salter
1996 Peter Niere
1997 Gerry Tucker

Aerobic Trophy Male

1998 Gerry Tucker
1999 Gerry Tucker
2000 Trevor Skinner & Bruce Allender
2001 Trevor Skinner, Bruce Allender & Patrick Galvin
2002 Trevor Skinner, Bruce Allender & Patrick Galvin
2003 Trevor Skinner, Bruce Allender, Patrick Galvin, Frank Braun & John Downes
2004 Trevor Skinner, Frank Braun & William Watkins
2005 Trevor Skinner, Frank Braun, William Watkins & Patrick Galvin
2006 Patrick Galvin
2007 Anthony Burt & Patrick Galvin
2008 Patrick Galvin
2009 Patrick Galvin
2010 Patrick Galvin
2011 Patrick Galvin

Aerobic Trophy Female

1998 Leonie Sandercock
1999 Leonie Sandercock
2000 Sharon Newstead
2001 Jill Adams
2002 Jill Adams
2003 Jill Adams
2004 Jill Adams
2005 Jill Adams & Julia Burns
2006 Julia Burns & Joan Simpson

2007 Jane Bradley & Julia Burns
2008 Jane Bradley, Julia Burns & Joan Simpson
2009 Kim Bradey, Julia Burns & Joan Simpson
2010 Kim Bradey, Julia Burns & Joan Simpson
2011 Julia Burns & Joan Simpson

Aerobics Completists

Swimmers who completed the entire Aerobic program, recognised 2011 onwards

2011 Gail Page

Endurance 1000 Trophy

In 2012 The Vorgee Endurance 1000 competition replaced the Aerobic competition

Awarded to the male and female members who score the most points for the year in the Vorgee Endurance 1000 competition

Endurance 1000 Trophy Male

2012 Patrick Galvin (1005)
2013 Peter Charlewood (801)
2014 Peter Charlewood (893)
2015 Peter Charlewood (806)
2016 John Cocks (1005)
2017 Peter Charlewood (785)
2018 John Cocks (1005)

Endurance 1000 Trophy Female

2012 Joan Simpson (1005)
2013 Joan Simpson (1005)
2014 Joan Simpson (1005)
2015 Nolene Schofield (1005), Joan Simpson (1005)
2016 Nolene Schofield (991)
2017 Nolene Schofield (1005)
2018 Nolene Schofield (1005)

Vorgee E1000 Recognition

Swimmers who completed the entire program

2012 Richard Ingleby (690)
2013 Richard Ingleby (690), Peter Charlewood (801), Nolene Schofield (911), Joan Simpson (1005)
2014 Richard Ingleby (690), Peter Charlewood (893), Joan Simpson (1005)
2015 Richard Ingleby (690), Peter Charlewood (806), Nolene Schofield (911), Joan Simpson (1005)
2016 Peter Charlewood (790), Nolene Schofield (991), John Cocks (1005)
2017 Peter Charlewood (785), Nolene Schofield (1005)
2018 Peter Charlewood (843), Nolene Schofield (991), John Cocks (1005)

Open Water Award

Recognises consistent and outstanding swimming performances over the season in Open Water events.

2006 - 2014: award judged by a panel of 3 people nominated by the committee

2006-2007 Claus Newhouse
2007-2008 Janette Jeffrey
2008-2009 Bruce Allender
2009-2010 Bruce Allender
2010-2011 Janette Jeffrey & Gerry Tucker
2011-2012 Janette Jeffrey
2012-2013 Janette Jeffrey
2013-2014 Gerry Tucker
2014-2015 Michael Harding, Gerry Tucker

From 2015-16 onwards: Open Water Award Male and Female Categories awarded. Winners determined by a points system based on Greg Chaplin's Model (VCS)

Male Open Water Award

2015 – 16 Michael Harding
2016 – 17 Michael Harding
2017 – 18 Gerry Tucker
2018 – 19 Trevor Skinner

Female Open Water Award

2015 – 16 Janette Jeffrey
2016 – 17 Janette Jeffrey
2017 – 18 Janette Jeffrey
2018 – 19 Janette Jeffrey

Coaches Recognition Award

To recognise coaches who have made a significant contribution through their leadership and coaching

Awarded 2005: Barry Thomas, Grant Watson, Dan Wallace, Andrea McNeil, Sharon Newstead, Elana McNeil
Awarded 2009: Patrick Devine, Janette Jeffrey
Awarded 2015: Roger Hogg, Simon Horan, Janette Dickey, Gerry Tucker
Awarded 2016: Stephen Bottomley

4 x 100 Megan Klemm Memorial Relay

Closest to nominated time at the Malvern Marlins Interclub meet

2003 Rob Burns (VMV); Peter Niere (VMV); Wayne Woods (VMV); ? (VMV)
2004 Andrea McNeil (VMV); Elana McNeil (VMV); Kathryn Rogers (VMV); Sharon Newstead (VMV)
2005 S. Siebel (VSS); C Watmough (VSP); C. De Groot (VNL); K. Ferguson (VDC)
2006 Not held due to lightning. Final individual events completed in the indoor 25m pool.
2007 Helen Whitford (VPP); Archer Talbot (VPP); Megan Blamires (VPP); Jennie Bucknell (VPP)
2008 Patrick Devine (VMV); Gerry Tucker (VMV); Robert Burns (VMV); Robert Lease (VMV)
2009 Nicole David (VMV); Toby Richards (VMV); Michael Wilson (VMV); Robert Wilson (VMV)
2010 Nicky Kerr (VMV); Janette Jeffrey (VMV); Gerry Tucker (VMV); Robert Wilson (VMV)
2011 Mark Thompson (VPP); Jennie Bucknell (VPP); Geoffrey Toogood (VPP); Gillian O'Mara (VPP)
2012 Catherine Curry-Hide (VMV); Tony Burt (VMV); Nicky Kerr (VMV); Michael Wilson (VMV)
2013 Andrea McNeil (VMV); Tony Burt (VMV); Bill Watkins (VMV); Yann Verbrugge (unattached)
2014 Andrew Way (VGS); Christian Rantzau (VGS); Simon Crowther (VGS); Alan Godfrey (VGS)
2015 Simon Horan (VMV); Gerry Tucker (VMV); Shaun Latham (VMV); Adam Frederick (VMV)
2016 Tom Flanning (VSP); Peter Lord (VSP); Dorothy Prentice (VSP); Catherine Watmough (VSP)
2017 Kodie Webb (VGS); Jason Buckner (VGS); Polo Espino (VGS); Justin Granleese (VGS)
2018 Danielle Spurling (VMV); Andrea McNeil (VMV); Elana McNeil (VMV); Mick Wilson (VMV)
2019 Sophie Brennan (VGS); Brendan Knox (VGS); Ross Savedge (VGS); Kodie Simon (nee Webb) (VGS)

The Patrick Devine 200m I.M. Trophy

2014 onwards: In recognition of Patrick's 200m Individual Medley National Record set in 1964. Closest to world record time* at the annual Malvern Marlins Interclub meet (* as determined by Meet Manager)

2014 Craig Williamson (Nunawading Orcas)
2015 Simon Cronk (VHM)
2016 John Cocks (VMV)
2017 John Cocks (VMV)
2018 John Cocks (VMV)
2019 Darius Shultz (VPP)

Novelty Awards

"Piano on the Back" Award

Fun award recognising fatigue that can occur when racing

2007 Paul Vine

2008 Jesper Hansen

"Humpty Dumpty" Award

Fun award recognising the difficulty in staying on the blocks when racing

2008 Andy Waters