



## Triathlon Tasmania

### Annual Report 2010-11

Triathlon Tasmania had a successful 2010-11 season, with numerous highlights. The return of Devonport Triathlon to the national race calendar was a major highlight. The Coles Bay 100 continued to grow and provided competitors and spectators a chance to watch a top race in one of the most scenic sports in the country. The Schools Triathlon Challenge again provided a great vehicle to introduce the sport, and the event continues to grow, almost reaching capacity in its current form in Hobart. It is important to note that the Schools Triathlon Challenge was shortlisted for a Minister's Award for Excellence at the 2011 Tasmanian Sports Awards.

It is pleasing to record that Triathlon Tasmania recorded a significant increase in membership – to 530 in 2010-11. From 1 July 2010 all club members (including those not joining Triathlon Australia) were constitutionally members of Triathlon Tasmania. This includes junior members who undertake club-based training and races supported by Triathlon Tasmania and sanctioned by Triathlon Australia. Event members - who are required to take out one day race membership to comply with Triathlon Australia rules - are included as they are regarded as members of the sport by Triathlon Australia. By including these members Triathlon Tasmania provides full coverage of the sport, and reinforces the close links between it and affiliated clubs.

#### Membership 2010-11

	Cradle Coast	Launceston	Tri South	
Club Members	120	114	190	424
One Day Members	41	34	31	106
	161	144	221	530

The one-day members exclude the Schools Triathlon Challenge one-day numbers (~2,400 for Hobart and Devonport)

The Triathlon Tasmania State Series again provide great competition. Despite unseasonal weather affecting Devonport and Latrobe events, (and the Tasmanian aquathlon in Launceston) the series was a success, across the different distances and venues: Devonport, Latrobe, Beauty Point; Coles Bay and Seven Mile Beach. The State Decathlon Championship was held October 2010 on a criterium style course at the Rokeby Police Academy. The state series points score results are appended to this report.

On national scene Tasmanian triathletes continued to perform well. I congratulate all who have competed in these events and make note of a few highlights. Dylan Evans gained a podium finish in the Oceania ITU Junior Championships. James Hodge performed exceptionally to win the Australian age group championship and gain top selection to the worlds in Beijing. Amelia Pearson won the Australian Ironman championship at Port Macquarie, and Joe Gambles won the Australian half Ironman championship also at Port Macquarie. Hayden Armstrong had another

strong performance at Kona. Points earned in the Tasmanian state championship events enabled Tasmanian athletes to gain points for selection in Australian Age Group Team for the 2011 triathlon world championships in Beijing.

Junior training programs through each club saw increased numbers of junior triathletes take part. Club based "Fairbrother Squads" providing coaching and skill development, with Fairbrother Squad Days held by each club. I wish to acknowledge the ongoing support of our junior program from Royce and Thea Fairbrother. A team was selected and sent to School Sports Association National Junior Triathlon Championships in Queensland. March 2011. Triathlon Tasmania sent a group of junior athletes to a development camp linked to Triathlon Australia's National Talent Identification Program.

An exciting development was the provision of funding from Triathlon Australia for an Elite Junior (ITU) Coaching Program in conjunction with Triathlon Australia's National Talent Identification Program and Tasmanian Institute of Sport providing coaching and support to Jake Birtwistle, Dylan Evans and Natalea Smith. This program, and ongoing liaison with the Tasmanian Institute of Sport helps develop the junior development pathway in Tasmania from entry level to national elite junior competition stage. Triathlon Tasmania acknowledges the support and interest in this program provided by Craig Redman

Triathlon Tasmania has always had a strong technical program. Suzie Bower has provided great leadership and commitment to this program, and has been active at the national level to ensure training of TOs for safe and fair racing. Technical Officials training and development has been ongoing and Suzie has provided mentoring of Technical Officials through review of performances as the Technical Chair, Triathlon Tasmania.

The focus of Triathlon Tasmanian is the ongoing development of the sport in Tasmania and supporting affiliated clubs developing and running full programs of events, supporting ongoing development of coaching, junior athlete programs and officiating. The board has continued to develop its overall governance framework, with a commitment to support the State's clubs. Triathlon Tasmania and its affiliated clubs are committed to and enhancing opportunities for participants in the sport, from the youngest junior to the most senior of age-groupers, to achieve their goals in the sport. Sanctioning and race approvals for club events and advice and support to clubs in understanding and implementing sanctioning processes, time lines and reporting requirements. None of this would be possible without the commitment and works on many dozens of volunteers.

Tracy Doherty  
Executive Officer  
August 2011.

# Points Score

\* Competitors must be a current financial member of Triathlon Tasmania to qualify f

\* The top 10 competitors (per category) in each race score points

\* A competitors 3 best results count towards their final points score

SENIOR FEMALE (20-39)		RACE 1 Devonport	RACE 2 Latrobe	RACE 3 Beauty Point	RACE 4 Coles Bay
1	Amelia Pearson	11	11	11	11
2	Holly Ranson	9		9	9
3	Melissa Clark	8	9	8	3
4	Karen Brown	6	8	6	5
5	Michelle Chopping			7	8
6	Susan Dowling	7		5	1
7	Kate Clark		6	4	
8	Jenna Chiffey-Grey				7
9	Rosie Clark		7		
10	Laura Brothers		5		
11	Anna Sargent				
12	Angela Green				
13	Kate Heron				
14	Narelle Wynwood				6
15	Abby Gleason				
16	Meg Johnston				4
17	Melinda Hunt				
18	Rae Dowling				
19	Kirke Munch				1

VETERAN FEMALE (40+)		RACE 1 Devonport	RACE 2 Latrobe	RACE 3 Beauty Point	RACE 4 Coles Bay
1	Susan Oates		8	7	
2	Maryanne Davls	11		9	
3	Christine Moore				11
4	Meg Larde		11		
5	Maggie Squires			11	
6	Ruth Hutchinson				
7	Anne Fyfe		9		
8	Caroline Wilson-Haffenden				9
9	Noelene Chippindall			8	
10	Heather Cairns				8
11	Cindi Escardo				
12	Louise Bishop				7

JUNIOR FEMALE (13-19)		RACE 1 Devonport Schools	RACE 1 Devonport ITU JR/Age	RACE 2 Latrobe	RACE 3 Beauty Point
1	Jayde Richardson		11	9	7
2	Millie Chapman	8		8	8
3	Natasha Fitzpatrick	11		11	
4	Hannah Geelan				11
5	Natalea Smith	9			9
6	Laura Wood	7			
7	Smantha Koch	6			
8	Tayela Petterwood	5			

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Senior MALE (20-39)	RACE 1 Devonport	RACE 2 Latrobe	RACE 3 Beauty Point	RACE 4 Clive Bay	RACE 5 Seven Mile Beach	TOTAL	TOP 3 Score
1 Paul McKenzie			9	11	11	31	31
2 Chris Docherty	9	6	5	8	7	35	34
3 Jacoby Armstrong	11		11	6		22	22
4 Scott Seabro		11	4	6		21	21
5 Rhodri Sullivan	5	7	8			20	20
6 Shad Stearn	7	4	8	5	4	26	18
7 Aaron Mullins		9	7			16	16
8 Josh Graham		8			8	16	16
9 Oscar Walker	6	5		3		14	14
10 Colin Sullivan	4	3	3		6	16	13
11 Casper Manuvelickal	8				5	13	13
12 Mark Hunter				9		9	9
13 Jon Pittman				9		9	9
14 Thomas Dooling		7	2	4		8	8
15 Heath Peppin				7		7	7
16 Hunter Vander Vliet	3				1	4	4
17 Matthew Kinsale					3	3	3
18 Colin Hutchinson				2		2	2
19 Andrew Bruce	2					2	2
20 Anthony Gee					2	2	2
21 Andrew Harrison			1			1	1
22 Damien Gleason				1		1	1
23 Nicholas Sullivan	1					1	1
24 Nicholas Tisdor		1				1	1

Senior Male 40+	RACE 1 Devonport	RACE 2 Latrobe	RACE 3 Beauty Point	RACE 4 Clive Bay	RACE 5 Seven Mile Beach	TOTAL	TOP 3 Score
1 Michael Anderson			11	11		22	33
2 Paul Ramson	8		8	4	7	27	23
3 Leo Taylor		11		6	6	24	24
4 Grant Stearn	7	8	7			22	22
5 Phillip Murrell	9		5	8		22	22
6 Jonathan Cahill	6	9		3		18	18
7 Paul Turner			9		9	18	18
8 Carl Hoggiv	1	7	2		4	14	13
9 Shays Murr	2		6		5	13	13
10 Brian Partridge	4	6				10	10
11 Peter Gealy				9		9	9
12 Terry Moore					8	8	8
13 Tony McIntyre				7		7	7
14 Rodney Bradshaw		5	1			6	6
15 Rod Viner	5					5	5
16 Bruce Sullivan				5		5	5
17 Graeme Kerr		4				4	4
18 Darryl Whelan			4			4	4
19 John McLaine			3	1		4	4
20 Gerry Wilson		3				3	3
21 Scott Minto-Donald					3	3	3
22 John Ryan	3					3	3
23 Damien McIntyre		2				2	2
24 Rod Mason				2		2	2
25 Mark Oakley Brown				2		2	2
26 James Pevensie		1				1	1
27 Heath Kerr					1	1	1

JUNIOR MALE (13-19)	RACE 1 Devonport Schools	RACE 2 ITTU JR/Age	RACE 3 Latrobe	RACE 4 Beauty Point	RACE 5 Clive Bay	RACE 6 Seven Mile Beach	TOTAL	TOP 3 Score
1 James Hood		11	11	11	11	11	55	33
2 Dylan Evans		11	8	8			27	26
3 Jacob Birkshals			9	9	8		26	26
4 Thomas John	11						11	18
5 Dan Probert	6		5	7			18	18
6 Matt Gealy	8		7				15	15
7 James Probert	7		6				13	13
8 Fraser Lyon	9		4				13	13
9 Nicholas Tisdor	5						5	5
10 Jake Coburn	4						4	4
11 Scott Bowden							3	3
12 Jack/Noel Tidd	3		3				3	3
13 Aaron Hart			2				2	2
14 Jared L. Pollockwood	2						2	2
15 Thomas Lyle			1				1	1

OPEN MALE (13+)	RACE 1 Devonport	RACE 2 Latrobe	RACE 3 Beauty Point	RACE 4 Clive Bay	RACE 5 Seven Mile Beach	TOTAL	TOP 3 Score
1 James Hood	9	11	11	11	11	53	33
2 Dylan Evans		8	8	8	8	32	26
3 Paul McKenzie			9	8		17	24
4 Michael Anderson	8		6	8	7	29	23
5 Nicholas Armstrong	11		9			20	20
6 Chris Docherty	7		3	6	1	17	16
7 Jacob Birkshals		9	4			13	13
8 Paul Turner			5		5	10	10
9 Scott Seabro		7		2		9	9
10 Phillip Murrell	5			4		9	9
11 Rhodri Sullivan	1	4	3			8	8
12 Aaron Mullins		6	2			8	8
13 Josh Graham			5		3	8	8
14 Mark Hunter	6			7		13	7
15 Casper Manuvelickal					6	6	6
16 Jon Pittman	4		1			5	5
17 Shad Stearn				5		5	5
18 Peter Gealy					4	4	4
19 Thomas John				3		3	3
20 Heath Peppin					3	3	3
21 Paul Ramson	3					3	3
22 Oscar Walker	2					2	2
23 Terry Moore					2	2	2
24 Matt Gealy			2			2	2
25 Lee Taylor			1			1	1
26 Tony McIntyre				1		1	1