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## 2022 Masters Swimming Australia Australian Record Breakers

**233 Australian Masters records in World Aquatics<sup>1</sup> recognised events (WA) were broken in 2022.**

Table 1 – Australian Masters Swimming record in 2022

Non-WA Event	World Aquatics Event	Total
91	233	324

**82 masters broke the 233 WA event and 91 non-WA records.**

[The full listing of record breakers by State and Club is set out in this [download](#).]

**Topping the individual table was the remarkable Tony Goodwin with 20 Australian records, 15 of which were in WA recognised events.** Tony was joined by seven other members (4 women and 3 men) who all broke ten or more Aus. records.

Table 2 – Individual masters breaking ten or more Australian records.

Name	Non-WA Event	World Aquatics Events	Total
Tony Goodwin (NML)	5	15	20
Stuart Ellicott (NHS)	1	17	18
John Cocks (VMV)	3	14	17
Liz Wallis (NWG)	2	14	16
Leigh Rodgers (VMV)	2	12	14
Denise Robertson (QMM)	2	9	11
Helen Bird (WOP)	2	8	10
Robert Patterson (QRB)	4	6	10

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<sup>1</sup> Events recognized by World Aquatics are those that are eligible for WA world records.

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NSW topped the 2022 the table with a total of 82 WA event records from a total of 108.

Table 3 – Individual Australian records by State or Territory

State	Non-WA Event	World Aquatics Event	Total
NSW	26	82	108
VIC	21	65	86
QLD	28	49	77
SA	6	17	23
WA	5	15	20
TAS	4	3	7
NT	1	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>324</b>

On a club basis, the **Victorian Malvern Marlins club was the most successful club with Australian records in 27 WA events** in an overall total of 36 for the club. The Marlins were followed by fellow Victorian club the Powerpoints with 25 WA event records from a total of 28. The next three places were filled by NSW clubs.

Table 4 – Individual Australian records by Club

Club	Non- WA Event	World Aquatics Event	Total
VMV	9	27	36
VPP	3	25	28
NHS	4	24	28
NML	5	16	21
NWG	2	15	17
SMR	2	12	14
NTS	3	9	12
QMM	2	10	12
QRB	4	6	10
WOP	2	8	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>188</b>

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The **women's table was topped by Liz Wallis with 14 Australian Records** (10 in WA events and 2 others). In total, four women broke at least ten records each in 2022, between them breaking a total of 51 Australian records – 43 in World Aquatics events and 8 in non-WA.

Table 5 – Individual Australian Records - Women

Name	Non-WA Event	World Aquatics Event	Total
Liz Wallis	2	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>
Leigh Rodgers	2	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
Denise Robertson	2	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Helen Bird	2	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>

On the men's side of the ledger, Tony Goodwin topped the country with a total of 20 Australian records. 15 in World Aquatics Events and 5 in non-WA events. Four members broke ten or more records, between them breaking a total of 65 Australian records – 52 in World Aquatics events and 13 in non-WA events.

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Table 6 – Individual Australian Records – Men

Name	Non-WA Event	World Aquatics Event	Total
Tony Goodwin	5	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>
Stuart Ellicott	1	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
John Cocks	3	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
Robert Patterson	4	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>

Record breaking in Australia is now back to its pre-pandemic levels.

Table 7 – Record over the pandemic years

	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Records Broken</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>268</b>	50	135	<b>324</b>

The future: Currently **mywaterworld.life** is preparing a roundup of the world records broken in 2022. The story will feature John Cocks, Liz Wallis, Chris Fydler and Tony Goodwin.

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