

## SWIMMING SOUTHLAND LIFE MEMBERS

1956	* J.C. Kirkland QSM * O.G. Davis	1985	* Mr. R.J. Cushen	1997	<b>Mr. A.C. Matheson</b>
1964	* J.H. Davenport (QSM) * O.G. Davis (QSM)	1986	* Mr. M.M. Carran	1998	* Mr. I. Johnstone
1971	* Mrs. M. Crowther	1990	<b>Mrs. J. McVicar</b> <b>Mrs. E. Naylor</b> * Mrs. H. Young * Mr. R.G. Young	2000	<b>Mrs E. Tapper</b>
1975	* P. Malthus * W.A. Davidson	1991	<b>Mr. J. Sutton</b>	2004	<b>Mrs K.A. Flewellen</b> <b>Mrs J Hodges</b>
1976	* R.L. Skow	1993	<b>Mr. G. Mulligan</b>	2006	<b>Mrs M Sutton</b>
1978	* Mr. F.E. Treffers	1994	<b>Mrs. R. Jackson</b>	2007	<b>Mrs L Sutherland</b> * Deceased

## SWIMMING SOUTHLAND HONOURS AWARDS

1985	* W.A. Davidson * P. Malthus * Mrs. M. Crowther * R.J. Cushen * R.L. Skow <b>Mrs. E. Naylor</b> <b>G.A. Mulligan</b> <b>Mrs. J. Pennial</b> * Mrs. H. Young *R.G. Young <b>J.M. Sutton</b> * Mrs. P. Hopgood <b>Mrs. B. MacKay</b> *M.M. Curran	1987	<b>B.L. Thomson</b> <b>R. Wright</b> <b>Mrs. J. McVicar</b> <b>Mrs. P. Ward</b> <b>Mrs. M. Sutton</b> <b>R. Morgan</b> <b>J. Hamilton</b>	1995	<b>Mrs. E. Tapper</b>
		1990	<b>Mrs. J. Flynn</b> <b>Mrs. R. Jackson</b> <b>Mrs. M. Wood</b> <b>A. Haugh</b> <b>A.C. Matheson</b> <b>O.H. Webb</b> * I. Johnstone	1999	<b>Mrs R. Harris</b> <b>Mrs K.A. Flewellen</b>
		1992		2000	<b>Mrs J. Hodges</b> <b>D. Stuart</b> <b>W. Edgerton</b>
		1993		2004	<b>Mrs S. Payne</b> <b>Mrs A.C. Pope</b>
				2005	<b>Mrs L. Sutherland</b> <b>Mrs J. Douglas</b>
				2006	<b>Mr R Horrell</b>
				2007	<b>Mrs J Devine</b> <b>Mr K Sandri</b> * Deceased

## SWIMMING SOUTHLAND SERVICE AWARDS

1955	* G.A. Withers		<b>N.F. Hamilton</b>		<b>Mrs. J. Hesson</b>
1958	* J.H. Davenport * M.P. Fenton * W.A. Davidson * A.L. McIntosh	1965	<b>Mrs. N. Hands</b> <b>Mrs. L. Stokes</b> <b>R.W. Duncan</b> * N. Ward <b>B.B. Hands</b> * Mrs J. Foster		* C.E. Dawson * R.J. Cushen <b>Mrs L. Treffers</b> <b>J.G. Sherborne</b> *R.G. Young
1963	* C. Martin * G.W. Knight * W.F. Johnson * E. Dolan <b>Mrs R. Douglas</b>	1967	<b>J. van Leeuwen</b>	1972	<b>Mrs. G. Adamson</b>
1964	<b>V.W. Mason</b> * R.L. Skow * P. Malthus * J.B. Allan <b>N.E. Lilley</b> <b>J.S. Hillis</b>	1968	<b>Mrs. E. Laidlaw</b> <b>Mrs N. Kennedy</b> <b>A. Marshall</b>		<b>Mrs. D. Cunningham</b> <b>Mrs. B. MacKay</b> <b>R. Colley</b> *M.M. Carran
		1969	<b>Miss. A. Foster</b> * Mrs. H. Young * F.E. Treffers * I. Johnstone		<b>H. Elliot</b> <b>H. Osborne</b> <b>B. Thomson</b> <b>R.B. Wright</b> * J. White
		1971	<b>Mrs. M. Bailey</b>		

1973	<b>Mrs M Sangster</b> <b>Mrs K Dinnington</b> <b>Mrs FJ Keast</b> <b>Mrs J McVicar</b> * R.P. Allan	1992	<b>Mrs. K. A. Flewellen</b> <b>Mrs. J.M. Hodges</b>	2006	<b>Mrs F Dooley</b> <b>Mrs S Fosbender</b>
1974	<b>Mrs E. Naylor</b> <b>Mrs B. Walker</b> <b>Mrs. B. Robertson</b> <b>Mrs D. Roff</b> * R. Crofts <b>Mrs U. Dawson</b> * N.A. Beaton <b>A.C. McKenzie</b> <b>J.M. Sutton</b>	1993	<b>C. Boylan</b> <b>T. Mayley</b> <b>Mrs. A. Wilmshurst</b> <b>Mrs M. Silcock</b> <b>Mrs. K. Poole</b>	2007	<b>Mrs E Morris</b> Deceased
1975	<b>Mrs M. McQueen</b>	1995	<b>Mrs. R. Harris</b> <b>W. Edgerton</b>		
1976	<b>Mrs J. Pennial</b> <b>Mrs M. Duncan</b> * Mrs P. Hopgood * S. Williams	1996	<b>Mrs. S. Payne</b> <b>Mrs. A. Pope</b> <b>R. Lynch</b> * N. Broderick <b>Mrs. P. Egan</b> <b>Mrs. J. Douglas</b> <b>Mrs. J. Hamilton</b>		
1977	<b>S.B. Donnelly</b>	1997	<b>Mrs L. Chalmers</b>		
1978	<b>Mrs P. Fairweather</b> <b>Mrs. R. Morgan</b> <b>G.A. Mulligan</b> <b>C. Acker</b> <b>H. Urquhart</b> <b>B. Millar</b> <b>Mrs. P. Ward</b>	1998	<b>Mrs L. Sutherland</b> <b>Mrs E. Sayer</b>		
1979	<b>Mrs. I. Ballock</b> <b>Mrs C. Ross</b> <b>Mrs M. Sutton</b>	1999	<b>Mrs J. Billing</b> <b>K. Sandri</b> <b>R. Horrell</b> <b>R. Byrne</b> <b>Mrs. P. Wright</b>		
1980	<b>Mrs. J. Flynn</b> <b>Mrs I. Donnelly</b> <b>Mrs. R. Jackson</b> <b>Mrs. J. Urquhart</b> <b>R. Morgan</b> * I.D. McIvor OBE	2000	<b>Mrs J. Devine</b> <b>A. Murchland</b> <b>N. Shand</b> <b>Mrs N. Broome</b> <b>Mrs G. Lynn</b> <b>Mrs L. Smith</b> <b>D. Kean</b> <b>Mrs K. Implemans</b> <b>L. Ellis</b> <b>J. McBride</b>		
1981	<b>Mrs. A. Grieve</b> * Mrs. J. Martin <b>Mrs. M. Wood</b> <b>A.C. Matheson</b> <b>B. Fox</b> <b>W. Sanders</b> <b>M. Winsloe</b>	2001	<b>Mrs C Corcoran</b> <b>Mrs C. Ruri</b>		
1982	<b>Mrs. L. King</b> <b>Mrs I. Condie</b> <b>A.D. Haugh</b> <b>L. Simpson</b>	2002	<b>Mrs J Clarke</b> <b>Mrs A McLean</b>		
1983	<b>Mrs. K. Tuffery</b>	2003	<b>Mrs E. Price</b> <b>Mrs N. Stronach</b> <b>Mrs B. Smith</b>		
1985	<b>O.H. Webb</b> <b>Mrs R. Pyper</b> <b>Mrs. J. Campbell</b>	2004	<b>Mrs J.M. O'Connor</b> <b>Mrs M.K. Sandri</b> <b>Mrs L.P. Slowley</b> <b>Mrs E.M. Adamson</b> <b>Mr S. Loughton</b>		
1987	<b>Mrs E. Tapper</b> <b>D. Stuart</b> <b>J. Hamilton</b>	2005	<b>Mrs J. Rogers-Hoff</b> <b>Mrs L. Newton</b> <b>Mrs R. Minty</b> <b>Mrs D. McIlwrick</b> <b>Mrs M. Anderson</b> <b>Mr J. Engel</b> <b>Mr D. Adamson</b> <b>Mrs A. Kean</b> <b>Mrs L. Davies</b>		
1988	<b>Mrs. M. Haig</b>				
1991	<b>Mrs. D. Bevin</b> <b>K. Dawson</b> <b>Mrs P. Coster</b>				

## SWIMMING New Zealand Life Membership

1965 \* J.C. Kirkland  
1993 \* R.J. Cushen

\* Deceased

## SWIMMING New Zealand Honours Awards

1960	* O.G. Davis	1980	<b>Mrs J. Foster</b>	1995	<b>G.A. Mulligan</b>
1961	* J.C. Kirkland	1988	* R.J. Cushen	1999	<b>A.C. Matheson</b>
1964	* Mrs. M. Crowther	1990	* Mrs. H. Young		<b>Mrs R. Jackson</b>
1976	* W.A. Davidson		*R.G. Young	2005	<b>Mrs E. Tapper</b>
1979	<b>P. Malthus</b>	1991	<b>J.M. Sutton</b>		
	<b>V.M. Malthus</b>	1992	<b>Mrs. E. Naylor</b>		* Deceased
	* R.L. Skow		* M.M. Carran		
		1993	<b>Mrs. J. McVicar</b>		

## SWIMMING New Zealand Service Awards

1937	* M.A. Hunt	1982	Mrs. E. Naylor
1938	* Mrs. T. Lynch	1983	Mrs. J. McVicar
1940	* O.G. Davis, QSM	1985	G.A. Mulligan
1943	* J.C. Kirkland		B.L. Thomson
1948	H.G. Smith	1987	Mrs. R. Jackson
1953	* F.W. Springford	1989	Mrs. M. Wood
1954	* Mrs. M. Crowther		A.C. Matheson
1963	* J.H. Davenport		* I. Johnstone
	* G.A. Withers		R. Morgan
	W.A. Davidson		
1964	* C. Martin	1995	Mrs. E. Tapper
	* M.P. Fenton	1999	Mrs J. Billing
	* G.W. Knight	2005	Mrs L. Sutherland
1965	* W.F. Johnson		Mrs E. Price
1967	Mrs. J. Walker		Mrs S. Payne
	* R.L. Skow		Mrs A.C. Pope
1968	V.W. Mason		Mrs J.A. Devine
	* N. Ward		Mr K. Sandri
1970	* Mrs. J. Foster		Mrs M. Sandri
	* P. Malthus		
1974	L.J. Lamb		
1975	* C.E. Dawson		
	* F.E. Treffers		
1978	Mrs. B. MacKay		
	* R.J. Cushen		
	A.R. Marshall		
1980	* Mrs. H. Young		
	* Mr R.G. Young		
1981	J.M. Sutton		
	* M.M. Carran		

\* Deceased

Readers of this report to advise if they are aware of any award recipient that has passed away and this report is not so indicating.

## ***MANAGEMENT- Convenor Reports***

<b>ATHLETES</b>	<b>- Uniforms, Team Management</b>	Mrs Y McDonald
<b>TECHNICAL</b>	<b>- Officials, Selectors</b>	Mrs F Dooley
<b>STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE</b>		Mr N Soper
<b>COACHES AND TEACHERS</b>	<b>– Coaches Liaison, Sport Development</b>	Mrs G Sadlier
<b>EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS</b>	<b>– Awards, Hospitality</b>	Mrs J Wiegiersma

## **ATHLETES – Yvonne McDonald**

### **Team Management**

Thank you to all those who made themselves available throughout the past year as Team Managers, Assistant Managers and also the very valuable "parent support" volunteers who provided great assistance especially to our larger teams. Your commitment, time and effort in ensuring the swimmers were provided with the best possible environment in which to compete is really appreciated. This year has seen some people stepping into these roles for the first time as well as the return of more experienced managers.

Thank you to Esther Price for presenting the workshop on Team Management. This was extremely valuable as Esther was able to share knowledge she has gained over many years of managing regional, national and international teams.

It has been up to the individual managers this year to decide upon hired catering or self catering depending on each situation i.e. size of team, proximity of accommodation from venue etc, and also the experience of the manager involved. This seems to have been a satisfactory arrangement. We continue to seek written evaluations from all team members on conclusion of each national event. This feedback is useful to enable ongoing adjustments to be made where necessary.

<b>TEAM MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS – 2007/08</b>			
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Club/Squad</b>	<b>NZ SPRINGS</b>
Glenda	Sadler	Murihiku	Manager
Vicki	Finlay	Orca	Assistant Manager
Jeremy Oscar	Duncan Van Stekelenborg	H2O Dreams H2O Dreams	Head Coach Assistant Coach
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Club/Squad</b>	<b>NZ SUMMERS</b>
Joka	Wiegersma	Waverley	Manager
Jeremy	Duncan	H2O Dreams	Head Coach
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Club/Squad</b>	<b>NZ JUNIORS</b>
Shona	Tomlins	Murihiku	Manager
Jane	Morgan	Murihiku	Assistant Manager
Aidan	Withington	H2O Dreams	Head Coach
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Club Squad</b>	<b>Sth Is Country &amp; Town</b>
Tim	Ward	Orca	Manager
Pauline	Cormack	Hokonui	Asst Manager
Aidan	Withington	H2O Dreams	Head Coach
David	Prattley	Aquazone	Asst Coach
Aleisha	Withington	H2O Dreams	Asst Coach
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Club Squad</b>	<b>NZ AGE GROUPS</b>
Yvonne	McDonald	Collegiate	Manager
Bev	Catto	Hokonui	Assistant Manager
Oscar	Van Stekelenborg	H2O Dreams	Head Coach
David	Prattley	Aquazone	Assistant Coach
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Club Squad</b>	<b>NZ AGE GROUPS DIV 2</b>
Diane	Chartres	Waiau	Manager
Dominic	Flatley	Orca	Asst Manager
David	Prattley	Aquazone	Head Coach
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Club Squad</b>	<b>NZ OPENS</b>
Jeremy	Duncan	H2O Dreams	Head Coach/Manager



## **Uniforms**

This year has seen just a few minor adjustments to the online ordering system for uniforms and it seems to be running pretty smoothly.

The only addition to the uniform this year has been the placement of Southland in bold gold type on the back of the tracksuit jacket and in small lettering on the track pants. This enables us to be easily identified from other provinces wearing the same tracksuit.

It has been pleasing to hear some very positive feedback regarding the very neat appearance of the Southland teams. This was particularly noted at the South Island Country and Town meet where we had a very large group of swimmers and several comments were received regarding the presentation of this team. (Well done managers and parent support).

## **TECHNICAL – Fiona Dooley**

With another busy season gone, we find ourselves at near crisis point for key officials to run our Swimming Southland meets. We will be working hard throughout the new season, holding workshops to put through as many qualified officials as we can.

Thank you to all who have assisted though out the year, your help is much appreciated and without it we would not be able to run meets for our swimmers to compete in.

Over the past 12 months the following have officiated in the following National and International meets.

### **Esther Price**

South Pacific Games	Samoa	Starter
South Pacific Games Open Water	Samoa	Judge
NZ Spring Competition	Wellington	Starter
NZ Summer Champs	Auckland	Referee, Judge of Stroke
NZ Juniors	Dunedin	Judge of Stroke
NZ Age Groups	Christchurch	Referee, Judge of Stroke
NZ Olympic Trials	Auckland	Referee, Judge of Stroke
Gained IPC Swimming Officials Exam in Sheffield UK		

### **Lyn Sutherland**

NZ Spring Competition	Wellington	Technical Assessor
NZ Juniors	Dunedin	Meet Director
NZ Age Groups	Christchurch	Technical Assessor
NZ Olympic Trials	Auckland	Referee, Judge of Stroke
Gained IPC Swimming Officials Exam in Sheffield UK		

The following people have completed regional exams:

#### Timekeepers

Noeleen Bolger (FIO), Fiona McRae (FIO), Robert Wallace (RIV), Christina Tuhua (RIV), Phil Tomlins (MKU), Kim Sutherland (WAI), Sue Dickey (MKU), Jane Morgan (MKU), Malcolm Summers (MKU), Shona Tomlins (MKU), Gwenda Crawford (HOK), Russell Crawford (HOK), Kath Keown (HOK), Kate Swale (HOK), Kath Simmers (HOK), Wendy Henderson (HOK), Fiona McLelland (MKU), Murray Hamilton (MKU), Daphne Thomson (theory) (HOK), Marissa Mann (theory) (MKU), Kyla Gerken (theory) (MKU), Lisa Martin (theory) (MKU), Jan Forde (theory) (MKU)

#### IOTs

Tim Ward (OCA), Yvonne McDonald (COL), Nigel Soper (COL), Pauline Cormack (HOK), Bev Catto (HOK), Kim Sutherland (WAI)

#### Starters

Jason Unahi (CSL), Tim Ward (OCA), Nigel Soper (COL), Don Frew (theory) (RIV), Andrew Holden (MKU), Jason Reid (RIV)

Congratulations to you all.

Once again thank you for your assistance though out the 2007/08 season and to those of you just starting out please step forward and assist us in running our swim meets. No officials means no meets. If you are interested in help please contact your club secretary.

## **STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE – Nigel Soper**

Being appointed as convenor of this portfolio as a first time management committee member was a surprise but with the help of all the other management committee members the new Constitution and Regulations is in the final submission stage.

While it has been a drawn out process, with the time it takes to go through the various sections of the current Constitution and ensure every section is accounted for, all Swim Southland Stakeholders have been consulted and the final documents will demonstrate it has been a worthwhile exercise.

The timeframe for the new Constitution and Regulation is very tight, but all possible steps are being taken to achieve this before 20 July 2008.

If adopted it will then become our Constitution and Regulation for the 2009 season.

Thanks goes to the management committee members, Gordon Crombie from Sport Southland, Eagles and Eagles, life members and all the clubs who have sent in their recommendations.

## **COACHES & TEACHERS – Glenda Sadler & Nigel Soper**

We met with the some coaches during the later part of 2007 and early 2008 to assess training requirements and contracts for the 2008/09 season. From this it was clear Management needed to work on its communication and delays in decision-making.

Aidan Withington, Development Officer, contract came up for renewal after the initial 12 month settling in period. Swimming Southland has still to complete this process. Aidan has been instrumental in securing new swimmers into clubs and also into the H2O program from the schools.

Jeremy Duncan, Head Coach, attends management meetings to present his monthly reports. Jeremy has indicated that he wants to remain in Southland and would like to see his contract renewed. A subcommittee has been set up to assess the success of all aspects of the current program and contract. The subcommittee will have the task of completing the review and finalising the contract.

During the season not all coaches' applications for funding were granted. This is due mainly to financial constraints. Management continued to actively seek further funding, but the efforts so far have been unsuccessful.

New initiatives, by coaches and parents, in the last 12 months have seen the numbers of swimmers participating in organised events; May Swim Camp and Chocolate fish meets are two of them. A big push through the schools netted 250 children at the Southland Junior Schools Championships.

Well done to all involved

## **EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS – Joka Wiegersma**

### **TROPHIES/AWARDS**

I wish to acknowledge the support of Creative Screen Prints again this year for the great job that was done to provide us with an excellent service, we did require ribbons for Southland Champs, Ribbon Day and Junior School Champs this year, we also ordered 300 small narrow finalist ribbons, these got send to the schools for 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> placegetters, the long Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> got presented on the day to acknowledge the swimmers effort.

Southland Champs was a very successful meet with lots of swimmers from Otago attending, these swimmers were given visitors medals- old Southland Champs medals-

But in the future they will receive the same medals as the Southland swimmers.

The Annual Prize giving held at the Ascot Park Hotel was a great success with again 160+ attending this year. It is great to see so many young swimmers developing.

Encouragement, recognition and support is what keeps our swimmers going.

It is not an easy task to organise a successful prize giving, and it is very much appreciated that trophies get returned **promptly and cleaned** when we call for them, it makes our job a lot easier. I also like to thank McLeay Jewellers for the engraving of the trophies and their service, a well done job every year.

A big thank you to the Swim Southland Executive Officer, the Selectors, the Blazer Committee Members and other parties involved with the award process.

Thank you, to Life Members, Management Members and Visitors, who have assisted with medal presentations at swim meets and at prize giving.

It is important to hear the encouraging words and history you share with our community.

Thank you and congratulations to all swimmers for an outstanding year, we look forward to what 2008/2009 will bring. Good luck to you all.

### **HOSPITALITY**

The Swimming Southland Annual Prize Giving was held at the Ascot Park Hotel

Finger food was served at a small cost, this was enjoyed by many.

We thank the Ascot Park for their great facilities and services every year.

At Southland Champs we served water and sweets to the officials.

In September at the Ascot Park Hotel a prize giving of the Winter Meets was held a small meal was served, again enjoyed by many.