

## **NATIONAL/REGIONAL MEET TEAM MANAGER REPORTS**

- 1. South Island Champs - Queenstown**  
Regional Manager – Joka Wiegersma
- 2. NZ Short Course Championships – Wellington**  
Manager – Bev Catto
- 3. NZ Junior Swimming Championships – Wellington**  
Manager – Diane Thornbury
- 4. NZ Age Group Championships – Wellington**  
Manager – Bev Catto
- 5. South Island Country and Town Competition – Greymouth**  
Regional Manager – Erna Allison
- 6. NZ Division II Age Group Competition – Christchurch**  
NOT HELD DUE TO EARTHQUAKE  
RESCHEDULED FOR JULY IN ROTORUA
- 7. NZ Open Championships – Auckland**  
Manager – Vicki Finlay

## **Team Managers Report**

Swim Meet **South Island Champs**  
Date/s **3-5 September 2010**  
Location **Queenstown**  
Pool **Alpine Aqualand**  
Manager **Joka Wiegiersma**  
Assistant Manager **Jane Morgan**  
Coach/s **Oscar van Stekelenborg (Head Coach), David Prattley, Jeremy Duncan**

### Team Members (27)

Tracey Brinsdon , Lisa Catto, Sian Davis, Ashleigh Kirk, April Miller, Bradley Catto. (HOK)  
Amy Dickey, Lucy Fisher, Hannah Morgan, Wayne Evans, Josh Hamilton, Taylor Holden, Alessandro Tommei. (MKU)  
Harriet Grant, Brydon Harrington, Gabbi McLeay, Holly Pierce, Andrew Bester, Michael Finlay, Kevin Kim. (OCA)  
Lisa Pankhurst, Adam McDonald, Robert McDonald, Chloe Harris, Richard Harris. (COL)  
Natalie Wiegiersma, Thomas Kennelly. (WAV)

### **Accommodation Goldridge Resort, Frankton Road**

The accommodation was fantastic. The rooms all clean and tidy with no traffic noise and only two people per room.

The lunch and dinners were very tasty, with a good variety and plenty for everyone.

The staff were very helpful.

### **Travel**

NIL

### **Transport**

Three 12 seater minivans (2 Ingill & 1 Gore)

One luggage trailer was returned before departure as not required

We met as a team in Kingston on the way up and had lunch

After Subway on Sunday night we returned to Invercargill and Gore arriving home at approximately 10pm

The vans were returned the next day

### **Performance Summary**

#### **Swimming Southland 2010 South Island Championships - Queenstown**

#### **REGIONAL ANALYSIS**

#### Individual Medallists

23 x 1 <sup>st</sup> Placing	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Adam McDonald	COL	100 Fly	54.61	59.48	56.03
	Lisa Pankhurst	COL	200 Free	2.02.71	2.04.96	2.04.02
	Lisa Pankhurst	COL	50 Free	26.88		27.24
	Bradley Catto	HOK	200 Free	2.10.59	2.08.62	2.04.46
	Bradley Catto	HOK	1500 Free	17.45.89		17.15.18
	Bradley Catto	HOK	400 Free	4.36.93	4.31.30	4.24.35
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	400 IM	5.25.29	5.17.86	5.08.92
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	100 Free	59.72	1.00.09	57.82
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	200 IM	2.25.82	2.26.49	2.23.64
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	100 IM	1.08.39		1.07.23
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	50 Free	27.15		26.51
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	50 Back	33.08		32.42
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	100 Back	1.13.43	1.11.41	1.09.58
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	200 Back	2.38.28	2.31.88	2.30.69
	Thomas Kennelly	WAV	200 Fly	2.51.87	2.40.78	2.33.30
	Natalie Wiegiersma	WAV	200 Fly	2.18.20	2.14.42	2.13.62
	Natalie Wiegiersma	WAV	100 Back	1.00.94	1.02.53	1.02.71
	Natalie Wiegiersma	WAV	200 Back	2.10.16	2.14.97	2.15.71

	Natalie Wiegiersma	WAV	400 Free	4.16.74	4.22.72	4.20.47	
	Andrew Bester	OCA	50 Back	29.40		28.63	
	Andrew Bester	OCA	100 Back	1.01.43	1.02.05	1.00.33	
	Andrew Bester	OCA	200 Back	2.12.08	2.08.39	2.08.25	
	Michael Finlay	OCA	100 IM	59.32		59.44	
<b>2 Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Placing</b>	STH	16 & O Female 200 Freestyle Relay Lisa Pankhurst, Chloe Harris, Lisa Catto, Natalie Wiegiersma					
	STH	Open Female 400 Freestyle Lisa Pankhurst, April Miller, Lisa Catto, Natalie Wiegiersma					

<b>14 x 2<sup>nd</sup> Placings</b>	<b>SWIMMER</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ENTRY TIME</b>	<b>PRELIM TIME</b>	<b>FINAL TIME</b>
	Robert McDonald	COL	200 Fly	2.15.79	2.14.66	2.14.39
	Bradley Catto	HOK	100 Free	1.01.50	59.64	57.93
	Bradley Catto	HOK	50 Free	28.27		27.12
	Lisa Catto	HOK	200 Free	2.05.29	2.09.25	2.05.51
	Lisa Catto	HOK	800 Free	8.57.45		9.00.45
	Lisa Catto	HOK	400 Free	4.22.51	4.29.50	4.21.81
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	200 Free	2.19.06	2.19.68	2.15.84
	Thomas Kennelly	WAV	100 Fly	1.14.59	1.13.09	1.10.87
	Andrew Bester	OCA	400 IM	4.46.27	4.48.94	4.43.33
	Andrew Bester	OCA	200 IM	2.18.08	2.16.73	2.14.25
	Andrew Bester	OCA	400 Free	4.15.34	4.21.56	4.14.64
	Michael Finlay	OCA	50 Back	26.73		27.24
	Michael Finlay	OCA	100 Free	51.30	52.19	52.31
	Michael Finlay	OCA	50 Free	23.55		23.87

<b>6 Relay 2<sup>nd</sup> Placing</b>	<b>STH</b>	<b>14/15 Male 200 Medley Andrew Bester, Alessandro Tommei, Robert McDonald, Kevin Kim</b>
	STH	16/O Male 200 Medley Richard Harris, Wayne Evans, Adam McDonald, Michael Finlay
	STH	16/O Male 200 Free Michael Finlay, Wayne Evans, Richard Harris, Adam McDonald
	STH	Open Female 400 Medley Lisa Pankhurst, Natalie Wiegiersma, Lisa Catto, April Miller
	STH	13/U Male 200 Free Bradley Catto, Taylor Holden, Thomas Kennelly, Josh Hamilton
	STH	Open Male 400 Free Michael Finlay, Wayne Evans, Richard Harris, Adam McDonald

<b>6 x 3<sup>rd</sup> Placings</b>	<b>SWIMMER</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ENTRY TIME</b>	<b>PRELIM TIME</b>	<b>FINAL TIME</b>
	Adam McDonald	COL	50 Free	23.94		24.14
	Lisa Pankhurst	COL	800 Free	9.11.82		9.18.48
	Lisa Catto	HOK	100 Free	59.55	1.00.01	59.29
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	200 Breast	2.50.48	2.52.47	2.47.92
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	100 Breast	1.19.87	1.22.46	1.21.16
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	100 Free	1.10.00	1.04.60	1.03.03

<b>4 Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> Placing</b>	<b>STH</b>	<b>13/U Female 200 Medley Hannah Morgan, Harriet Grant, Holly Pierce, Gabbi McLeay</b>
	STH	13/U Male 200 Medley Bradley Catto, Taylor Holden, Thomas Kennelly, Josh Hamilton
	STH	14/15 Male 200 Free Kevin Kim, Alessandro Tommei, Robert McDonald, Andrew Bester
	STH	Open Male 400 Medley Richard Harris, Wayne Evans, Adam McDonald, Michael Finlay

### Southland Records:

<b>9</b>	<b>SWIMMER</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>OLD TIME</b>	<b>NEW TIME</b>
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	50 Back	12-13 Women	32.69	32.42
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	50 Free	12-13 Men	27.06	26.51
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	200IM	12-13 Men	2.24.80	2.23.64
	Bradley Catto	HOK	800 Free	12-13 Men	9.19.44	9.08.40
	Bradley Catto	HOK	1500 Free	12-13 Men	18.15.48	17.15.18
	Andrew Bester	OCA	50 Back	14-15 Men	28.93	28.69
	Andrew Bester	OCA	50 Back	14-15 Men	28.69	28.63
	Andrew Bester	OCA	100 Back	14-15 Men	1.01.43	1.00.33
	Andrew Bester	OCA	200 Back	14-15 Men	2.08.92	2.08.39
	Andrew Bester	OCA	200 Back	14-15 Men	2.08.39	2.08.25

### South Island Meet Records:

<b>18</b>	<b>SWIMMER</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>OLD TIME</b>	<b>NEW TIME</b>
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	400IM	13/U Men	5.09.40	5.08.92
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	100 Free	13/U Men	59.01	57.82
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	200 IM	13/U Men	2.30.20	2.26.49

Josh Hamilton	MKU	200 IM	13/U Men	2.26.49	2.23.64
Josh Hamilton	MKU	100IM	13/U Men	1.08.54	1.07.23
Josh Hamilton	MKU	50 Free	13/U Men	27.04	26.51
Lisa Pankhurst	COL	200 Free	16/O Women	2.04.36	2.04.02
Bradley Catto	HOK	200 Free	13/U Men	2.06.18	2.04.46
Bradley Catto	HOK	1500 Free	13/U Men	17.51.40	17.15.18
Natalie Wiegersma	WAV	200 Fly	16/O Women	2.18.45	2.14.42
Natalie Wiegersma	WAV	200 Fly	16/O Women	2.14.42	2.13.62
Natalie Wiegersma	WAV	100 Back	16/O Women	1.05.78	1.02.53
Natalie Wiegersma	WAV	200 Back	16/O Women	2.16.24	2.14.97
Natalie Wiegersma	WAV	400 Free	16/O Women	4.21.77	4.20.47
Andrew Bester	OCA	100 Back	14/15 Men	1.00.60	1.00.33
Andrew Bester	OCA	200 Back	14/15 Men	2.12.46	2.08.39
Andrew Bester	OCA	200 Back	14/15 Men	2.08.39	2.08.25
L Pankhurst, C Harris, L Catto, N Wiegersma	STH	200 Free Relay	16/O Women	1.51.11	1.50.67

### Regional Rankings

Rank	Club
1	Canterbury
2	Otago
3	Southland
4	Eastern Districts
5	Nelson Marl

### Club Rankings

Rank	Club
10	Murihiku
11	Orca
13	Hokonui
14	Collegiate
17	Waverley

Combined Invercargill Clubs (H2O Dreams coached) would have finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and Hokonui (Aquazone coached) would have finished 12<sup>th</sup>.

### PB% by Club (using Best Short Course Entry Times):

Rank	Club	Swimmers	Swims	PBs	PB%			
1	Waverley	2	10	7	70.00%			
2	Murihiku	7	46	31	67.39%			
3	Orca	7	39	18	46.15%			
4	Hokonui	6	38	17	44.73%			
5	Collegiate	5	24	5	20.83%			
		27	157	78	49.68%			

### Discipline - Nil

General
It was great team to take away, they were all well behaved and focused on swims.
A fantastic championship and the team did Southland proud. There were outstanding performance, countless PBs, meet records and Southland records and we took home a staggering 81 medals.
The relays were very exciting and the team picked up many medals in these.
Thanks to Oscar, David & Jeremy for your hard work and positive attitude.
My special thanks to Jane Morgan. Together we were a team and I could not have done it without you. You are more than capable of being a team manager and thanks for everything.

Signed: **Joka Wiegersma**

### Team Managers Report

Swim Meet **NZ Short Course Age Group Champs**  
 Date/s **26-30 September 2010**  
 Location **Wellington**  
 Pool **WRAC**  
 Manager **Bev Catto**  
 Coach **David Prattley (Head Coach)**

Team Members (7)  
 Robert McDonald, Adam McDonald (Collegiate)  
 Lisa Catto, Bradley Catto, April Miller (Hokonui)  
 Andrew Bester (Orca)  
 Alex Tommei (Murihiku)

### Accommodation Capital House

Accommodation at Capital House was good and only a short drive from the pool. All meals including breakfast were provided by Capital House and this worked well for us. Swimmers were accommodated two to a room and there was a TV lounge upstairs which we used for team meetings.

### Travel

Swimmers arrived on two different flights but this was not an issue with accommodation close to the airport.

### Transport

A rental van was hired from DC Rentals. This was picked up and dropped off at the airport.

### Performance Summary

#### Swimming Southland 2010 NZ Short Course Age Group Championships - Wellington

#### REGIONAL ANALYSIS

##### Individual Medallists

4 x 1 <sup>st</sup> Placing	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Lisa Catto	HOK	400 Free	4.21.81	4.23.90	4.17.68
	Bradley Catto	HOK	400 Free	4.24.35	4.27.06	4.17.05
	Adam McDonald	COL	50 Fly	25.12	24.67	24.67
	Adam McDonald	COL	100 FLY	54.61	55.95	54.93

7 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Andrew Bester	OCA	400 Free	4.14.64	4.11.57	4.06.99
	Andrew Bester	OCA	200 Back	2.08.25	2.10.72	2.06.29
	Lisa Catto	HOK	200 Free	2.05.29	2.06.11	2.03.46
	Andrew Bester	OCA	400 IM	4.43.33	4.46.85	4.34.47
	Lisa Catto	HOK	800 Free	8.57.45		8.57.21
	Bradley Catto	HOK	200 Free	2.04.46	2.06.95	2.02.98
	Bradley Catto	HOK	1500 Free	17.15.18		17.07.72

3 x 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Andrew Bester	OCA	200 IM	2.14.25	2.15.11	2.12.25
	Adam McDonald	OCA	100 Free	51.96	52.36	52.03
	Adam McDonald	COL	50 Free	23.94	23.76	23.73

Top 10 Placings (Finalists) 13	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Adam McDonald (7 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	50 Back	27.57	27.89	28.46
	Andrew Bester (4 <sup>th</sup> )	OCA	50 Back	28.63	29.24	28.48
	Robert McDonald (4 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	200 Fly	2.14.39	2.14.79	2.11.83
	April Miller (10 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	50 Fly	31.05	31.23	31.58

	April Miller (10 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	100 Free	1.01.34	1.01.33	1.01.69
	Lisa Catto (5 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	100 Free	59.29	59.28	58.66
	Bradley Catto (5 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	100 Free	57.93	59.19	57.53
	Andrew Bester (5 <sup>th</sup> )	OCA	200 Free	2.00.25	2.01.38	1.59.88
	Andrew Bester (4 <sup>th</sup> )	OCA	100 Back	1.00.33	1.01.24	59.87
	Lisa Catto (4 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	100 Fly	1.09.05	1.05.33	1.04.80
	Lisa Catto (4 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	200 IM	2.25.87	2.26.02	2.21.88
	Alex Tommei (9 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	100 Fly	1.04.84	1.03.79	1.03.24
	Robert McDonald (7 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	100 Fly	1.01.82	1.01.46	1.00.66

### Southland Records:

14	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	AGE	OLD TIME	WHO/DATE	NEW TIME
	Andrew Bester	OCA	50 Back	14-15 Men	28.63	Andrew Bester 3/9/10	28.48
	Andrew Bester	OCA	200 IM	14-15 Men	2.13.82	Jared Sandri 23/9/03	2.12.25
	Robert McDonald	COL	200 Fly	14-15 Men	2.13.43	Cody Ball 27/09/06	2.11.83
	Bradley Catto	HOK	400 Free	12-13 Men	4.21.43	Andrew Hamilton 16/6/84	4.17.05
	Andrew Bester	OCA	400 Free	14-15 Men	4.14.00	Richard Tapper/Andrew Hamilton 1/9/83	4.11.57
	Andrew Bester	OCA	400 Free	14-15 Men	4.11.57	Andrew Bester 27/9/10	4.06.99
	Andrew Bester	OCA	200 Back	14-15 Men	2.08.25	Andrew Bester 3/9/10	2.08.25
	Andrew Bester	OCA	200 Back	Open Men	2.07.42	Richard Harris 28/9/09	2.06.29
	Andrew Bester	OCA	400 IM	14-15 Men	4.40.71	Jared Sandri 22/9/03	4.34.47
	Adam McDonald	COL	50 Fly	Open Men	25.22	Adam McDonald 29/9/08	24.67
	Bradley Catto	HOK	200 Free	12-13 Men	2.03.00	Richard Tapper 27/7/82	2.02.98
	Andrew Bester	OCA	100 Back	14-15 Men	1.00.33	Andrew Bester 3/9/10	59.87
	Bradley Catto	HOK	800 Free	12-13 Men	9.08.40	Bradley Catto 3/9/10	9.07.79
	Bradley Catto	HOK	1500 Free	12-13 Men	17.15.18	Bradley Catto 3/9/10	17.07.72

### Club Rankings

Rank	Club
28	Hokonui
40=	Orca
40=	Collegiate
-	Murihiku

Combined Invercargill Clubs (H2O Dreams coached) would have finished 26= (81 points)

### PB% by Club (using Best Short Course Entry Times):

Rank	Club	Swimmers	Events	PBs	PB%			
1	Murihiku	1	3	3	100.00%			
2	Hokonui	3	18	13	72.22%			
3	Orca	1	10	7	70.00%			
4	Collegiate	2	11	5	45.45%			
		7	42	28	66.67%			

### Discipline

Nil

### General

A great meet with a great team. Thanks to David and Zane for all their help during the week and congratulations to all the swimmers on their results.

Signed: **Bev Catto**

### Team Managers Report

Swim Meet

**NZ Junior Champs**

Date/s **19-20 February 2011**  
 Location **Wellington**  
 Pool **WRAC**  
 Manager **Dian Thornbury**  
 Parent Help **Diane Cullen**  
 Coach/s **Oscar van Stekelenborg (Head Coach)**

Team Members (8)  
 Molly Butt, Ellice Soper (Collegiate)  
 Liam Cullen (Waverley)  
 Chris Grant, Olivia Thornbury (Orca)  
 William Howie (Murihiku)  
 Ben Macdonald, Anna Macdonald (Fiordland)

**Accommodation Brentwood Hotel**


**Travel**

**Transport**

**Performance Summary**

**Swimming Southland  
 2011 NZ Junior Championships - Wellington**

**REGIONAL ANALYSIS**

Individual Medallists

1 x 1 <sup>st</sup> Placing	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Liam Cullen	WAV	50 Breast	37.64		36.06

2 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Liam Cullen	WAV	200 Breast	2.58.85		2.53.72
	Liam Cullen	WAV	100 Breast	1.21.54		1.20.78

0 x 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME

Top 10 Placings (Finalists) 13	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Ellice Soper (7 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	400IM	5.50.38		5.48.70
	Ellice Soper (8 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	50 Breast	39.48		39.73
	Ellice Soper (9 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	200 Breast	3.07.24		3.05.74
	Ellice Soper (9 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	100 Breast	1.27.97		1.26.50

Southland Records:

0	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	AGE	OLD TIME	WHO/DATE	NEW TIME

Club Rankings

Rank	Club
31	Waverleyi
63=	Collegiate
-	Fiordland
-	Murihiku

Combined Invercargill Clubs (H2O Dreams coached) would have finished 27= (27 points)

PB% by Club (using Best Long Course Entry Times):

Rank	Club	Swimmers	Events	PBs	PB%			
1	Orca	2	7	6	85.71%			
2	Murihiku	1	5	4	80.00%			
3=	Fiordland	2	4	3	75.00%			
3=	Waverley	1	4	3	75.00%			
5	Collegiate	2	8	4	50.00%			
		8	28	20	71.43%			

Discipline

General

Signed: **Diane Thornbury**

**Team Managers Report**

Swim Meet **NZ Age Group Champs**  
Date/s **1-5 March 2011**  
Location **Wellington**  
Pool **WRAC**

Manager **Bev Catto**  
 Coach **Oscar van Stekelenborg (Head Coach)**  
**David Prattley (Aquazone Coach)**  
 Massage Therapist **Zane Harris**

Team Members (10)  
 Robert McDonald (Collegiate)  
 Lisa Catto, Bradley Catto (Hokonui)  
 Andrew Bester (Orca)  
 Hannah Morgan, Lucy Fisher, Amy Dickey, Josh Hamilton, Alex Tommei (Murihiku)  
 Thomas Kennally (Waverley)

**Accommodation** Capital House  
 Manchester Street  
 Wellington

Accommodation was basic but adequate. Each room had two single beds and there was a lounge room upstairs for our use. We shared the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the complex with two other teams and at times it was noisy.

All meals including breakfast were supplied by Capital House. Our main meal in the middle of the day was great, with a variety of food and plenty of it. There was, however, no variety with the light evening meal despite requests to management for a change.

Accommodation was very handy to the pool.

## Travel

Swimmers arrived on three different flights but with accommodation close to the airport there was no problem picking up the team members as they arrived.

## Transport

Two vans were rented from DC Rentals and were left in the airport car park for us to collect on arrival.

## Performance Summary

### Swimming Southland 2011 NZ Age Group Championships - Wellington

#### REGIONAL ANALYSIS

#### Individual Medallists

2 x 1 <sup>st</sup> Placing	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Lisa Catto	HOK	800 Free	9.17.19		9.05.10
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	200 Free	2.14.33	2.14.83	2.11.32

4 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Lisa Catto	HOK	400 Free	4.28.09	4.30.84	4.24.19
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	200 Free	2.14.06	2.09.56	2.07.81
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	400 Free	4.43.73	4.44.28	4.38.48
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	800 Free	9.52.64		9.44.63

2 x 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Bradley Catto	HOK	400 Free	4.32.90	4.27.73	4.22.25
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	100 Free	59.08	59.00	57.84

Top 10 Placings (Finalists) 24	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Andrew Bester (4 <sup>th</sup> )	OCA	200 Back	2.11.10	2.13.50	2.13.09
	Andrew Bester (4 <sup>th</sup> )	OCA	400 IM	4.44.93	5.00.01	4.51.72
	Andrew Bester (5 <sup>th</sup> )	OCA	100 Back	1.00.96	1.03.35	1.02.41
	Andrew Bester (9 <sup>th</sup> )	OCA	50 Back	29.51	29.60	29.39
	Bradley Catto (5 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	100 Free	58.84	58.74	57.81
	Bradley Catto (4 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	1500 Free	17.45.20		17.32.23

	Lisa Catto (8 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	100 Free	1.00.74	1.00.58	1.00.38
	Lisa Catto (4 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	200 Free	2.09.04	2.10.84	2.07.49
	Lisa Catto (4 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	200 IM	2.28.23	2.28.39	2.26.67
	Josh Hamilton (4 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	200 IM	2.29.56	2.27.65	2.25.37
	Josh Hamilton (5 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	400 Free	4.40.32	4.38.48	4.30.05
	Josh Hamilton (6 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	400 IM	5.24.38	5.18.38	5.15.15
	Josh Hamilton (6 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	200 Breast	2.51.50	2.56.58	2.53.11
	Josh Hamilton (5 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	50 Free	26.76	26.46	26.65
	Thomas Kennelly (4 <sup>th</sup> )	WAV	200 Fly	2.35.82	2.33.76	2.31.40
	Robert McDonald (5 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	200 Fly	2.13.76	2.13.94	2.13.44
	Robert McDonald (5 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	400 Free	4.23.26	4.19.78	4.17.04
	Robert McDonald (6 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	100 Free	58.23	57.36	56.69
	Robert McDonald (4 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	200 Free	2.05.32	2.02.50	2.00.19
	Robert McDonald (6 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	100 Fly	1.01.24	1.02.15	1.01.26
	Hannah Morgan (5 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	200 Back	2.34.61	2.32.64	2.30.99
	Hannah Morgan (5 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	100 Free	1.02.06	1.02.89	1.01.72
	Hannah Morgan (6 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	50 Back	33.26	32.47	32.36
	Hannah Morgan (9 <sup>th</sup> )	MKU	200 IM	2.37.65	2.38.52	2.37.59

Southland Records:

9	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	AGE	OLD TIME	WHO/DATE	NEW TIME
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	400 Free	12-13 Female	4.43.73	Hannah Morgan 17/1/11	4.38.48
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	200 Back	12-13 Female	2.31.76	Caitlin Davies 18/4/04	2.30.99
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	200 IM	12-13 Male	2.27.48	William Rogers-Hoff 4/3/98	2.25.37
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	100 Free	12-13 Female	1.02.06	Hannah Morgan 12/2/11	1.01.72
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	200 Free	12-13 Female	2.14.33	Hannah Morgan 28/1/11	2.11.32
	Josh Hamilton	MKU	100 Free	12-13 Male	58.44	Andrew Hamilton 1/7/84	57.84
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	800 Free	12-13 Female	9.48.90	Natalie Wiegersma 12/12/03	9.44.63
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	50 Back	12-13 Female	33.26	Hannah Morgan 28/1/11	32.47
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	50 Back	12-13 Female	32.47	Hannah Morgan 4/3/11	32.36

Club Rankings

Rank	Club
23=	Murihiku
39	Hokonui
56	Collegiate
61=	Orca
71=	Waverley

Combined Invercargill Clubs (H2O Dreams coached) would have finished 18th (106 points)

PB% by Club (using Best Short Course Entry Times):

Rank	Club	Swimmers	Events	PBs	PB%			
1	Murihiku	5	23	19	82.61%			
	Waverley	1	5	4	80.00%			
2	Hokonui	2	12	8	66.66%			
	Collegiate	1	6	4	66.66%			
3	Orca	1	6	2	33.33%			
		10	52	37	71.15%			

Discipline – Nil

General

Overall a great week away with a great group of swimmers and some excellent results.

Thanks to Zane, Oscar and David for their support and assistance during the meet.

Signed: **Bev Catto**

### **Team Managers Report**

Swim Meet	<b>South Island Country &amp; Town Competition</b>
Date/s	<b>2-3 April 2011</b>
Location	<b>Greymouth</b>
Pool	<b>Greymouth</b>
Manager	<b>Erna Allison</b>
Assistant Manager/s	<b>Fenton Herrick, Warren Joyce, Hilary Strang, Jodi McLeay, Sarah McKinlay (Cook)</b>
Coach/s	<b>Oscar van Stekelenborg</b>

Team Members (29)

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Megan Horne (COL), Emily Joyce (COL), Flynn Thomas (WAI), Ainsley Laurie (WAI), Lewis

McKay (WAI) Hana Beck (WAV), Kimin Kim (WAV), Ahmad Alani (HOK), Jack Allison (HOK), Emma Cormack (HOK), Braden Oliver (HOK), Keziah Taeiloa-McCornick (HOK), Stella Keown (HOK), Laura McVicar (HOK), Sasha Nicholson (HOK), Caleb Stevenson (HOK), Shaye Taylor (HOK), Hannah Thomas (HOK), Amy Strang (MKU), Daniel Strang (MKU), Jack Corkery (MKU), Dean Grant (OCA), Maggie Harrington (OCA), Katie Grant (OCA), Shaun Grant (OCA), William Marshall (OCA) Emma McLeay (OCA), Poppy McLeay (OCA), Kees Herrick (OCA)

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### **Accommodation**

31<sup>st</sup> March & 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Haast Beach Holiday Park,

Very basic accommodation, I would not recommend to anyone.

We were due refund of \$140.00 due to the change of date in relation to the Christchurch earth quake but Management and owner refusing to pay refund. On the way home we were booked to stay a second night after staying on the way up. On arrival to the Holiday Park at 8pm on a wet West Coast night it was discovered that only some of the cabins were left unlocked and the management weren't able to be contacted. We managed to accommodate everyone but the owner (Mr Paul Knowland) still wouldn't refund the money paid for those swimmers that didn't attend. Mr Knowland was contact pre-arrival with the changes, which he denies. I spoke with Mr Knowland myself pre-arrival. I have found this man to be dishonest and very difficult to deal with.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Greymouth Top 10 Holiday Park.

A great place to stay, not far from the pool. Clean, with ideal facilities for the Squad and accommodating with the change of dates and numbers. The refund was issued before we left.

### **Travel**

The Team departed from Invercargill and Gore pools on the Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March in convoy. We travelled to Cromwell and had lunch then proceeded to the Haast. On the way to the Haast we had time to stop at the Blue Lakes for a look and to stretch our legs.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April we where packed up and ready to go early and departed the Haast before 8am. We travelled up the coast taking a stop at Franz Joseph to refuel Vans and drivers, arriving at Greymouth around lunchtime. This gave the squad 2 hours to unpack and rest before training at 2pm. The squad trained at the Greymouth pool for around an hour and again had some rest time before Tea.

Saturday was competition day with great results.

Sunday, day two of the competition then lunch before departing to the Haast. There was one competitor that needed dropping off at Hokotika airport and plane was delayed so one Van stayed until this child was on the plane to Christchurch. The rest of the Vans continued on to the Haast having some breaks along the way to enjoy the West Coast, arriving at the Haast 6.30pm.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, left the Haast for home around 8.30 am, again a short break at Cromwell to refuel and we had lunch at Roxburgh until the rain encouraged us to head for home. We arrived in Gore for the first drop off around 3pm then onto Invercargill.

### **Transport**

We took four 12 seated vans with two luggage trailers from Riverside Rentals. One van needed repairs in Greymouth after a part of the muffler system fell apart. This was completed that day and we where able to use it for the rest of the trip. The cost of the repairs was reimburse to the Manager.

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### **Performance Summary**

**Swimming Southland  
2011 South Island Country & Town Competition**

**REGIONAL ANALYSIS**

## Individual Medallists

13 x 1 <sup>st</sup> Placing	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	SC ENTRY TIME	FINAL TIME
	Katie Grant	OCA	100IM	1.27.09	1.20.70
	Katie Grant	OCA	50 Fly	37.30	35.72
	Katie Grant	OCA	50 Free	33.52	32.71
	Katie Grant	OCA	100 Fly	1.31.42	1.21.13
	Maggie Harrington	OCA	100 Breast	1.40.06	1.32.02
	Maggie Harrington	OCA	50 Breast	42.73	41.44
	Stella Keown	HOK	100 Breast	1.58.60	1.44.81
	Stella Keown	HOK	50 Free	39.90	35.68
	Stella Keown	HOK	50 Breast	51.38	48.57
	Emma McLeay	OCA	50 Fly	44.27	45.24
	Sasha Nicholson	HOK	200 IM	3.13.13	2.59.56
	Caleb Stevenson	HOK	200 Free	2.34.06	2.23.98
	Flynn Thomas	WAI	50 Free	35.96	31.68
1 Relay 1st	11-12 Yr Freestyle	Flynn Thomas, Kimin Kim, Ahmad Alani, Katie Grant			

16 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	SC ENTRY TIME	FINAL TIME
	Katie Grant	OCA	100 Free	1.14.96	1.12.41
	Maggie Harrington	OCA	200 Breast	3.31.26	3.22.91
	Maggie Harrington	OCA	100IM	1.25.90	1.23.48
	Megan Horne	COL	50 Fly	37.18	36.56
	Stella Keown	HOK	100 Free	1.33.16	1.21.56
	Kimin Kim	WAV	100 Breast	1.40.12	1.37.35
	Kimin Kim	WAV	50 Breast	46.00	43.83
	Poppy McLeay	OCA	100 IM	1.42.50	1.37.36
	Laura McVicar	HOK	50 Back	36.63	37.38
	Laura McVicar	HOK	200 Free	2.31.20	2.34.95
	Laura McVicar	HOK	100 Back	1.18.56	1.20.45
	Laura McVicar	HOK	100 Free	1.09.81	1.10.81
	Sasha Nicholson	HOK	100 IM	1.30.40	1.24.54
	Caleb Stevenson	HOK	100 Free	1.11.87	1.06.05
	Amy Strang	MKU	200 IM	3.05.96	3.01.87
	Amy Strang	MKU	200 Back	3.09.56	2.54.81
2 Relay 2nd	11-12 Yr Medley	Flynn Thomas, Maggie Harrington, Katie Grant, Kimin Kim			
	13-14 Yr Freestyle	Braden Oliver, William Marshall, Jack Allison, Caleb Stevenson			

22 x 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	SC ENTRY TIME	FINAL TIME
	Emma Cormack	HOK	100 Free	1.26.49	1.13.30
	Megan Horne	COL	100 Fly		1.25.86
	Kimin Kim	WAV	200 Breast	3.37.45	3.33.53
	William Marshall	OCA	200 IM	3.00.15	2.54.34
	Emma McLeay	OCA	100 IM	1.45.72	1.40.29
	Emma McLeay	OCA	100 Back		1.43.69
	Poppy McLeay	OCA	100 Breast		1.50.93
	Laura McVicar	HOK	100 IM	1.21.44	1.24.72
	Laura McVicar	HOK	50 Free	32.04	32.66
	Sasha Nicholson	HOK	200 Free	2.38.27	2.36.75
	Sasha Nicholson	HOK	100 Back	1.28.49	1.22.22
	Sasha Nicholson	HOK	100 Free	1.14.18	1.12.45
	Braden Oliver	HOK	200 Free	2.51.18	2.31.30
	Braden Oliver	HOK	50 Fly	36.13	34.41
	Braden Oliver	HOK	100 Free	1.13.66	1.07.28
	Caleb Stevenson	HOK	200 Back	3.02.65	2.53.89
	Amy Strang	MKU	200 Free	2.43.84	2.40.04
	Amy Strang	MKU	100 Back		1.26.63
	Daniel Strang	MKU	100 Breast		1.51.16
	Flynn Thomas	WAI	100 IM	1.46.58	1.26.82
	Flynn Thomas	WAI	50 Breast	48.88	44.47
	Flynn Thomas	WAI	100 Free	1.33.35	1.12.65
1 Relay 3rd	10 & U Freestyle	Stella Keown, Daniel Strang, Jack Corkery, Dean Grant			

## Southland Records: NIL

	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	AGE	OLD TIME	NEW TIME
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## Meet Records:

	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	AGE	OLD TIME	NEW TIME
	Caleb Stevenson	HOK	200 Free	13/14	2.25.56	2.23.98
	Katie Grant	OCA	100 IM	11/12	1.21.73	1.20.70
	Katie Grant	OCA	50 Fly	11/12	36.23	35.72
	Katie Grant	OCA	100 Fly	11/12	1.27.00	1.21.13
	Maggie Harrington	OCA	50 Breast	11/12	42.06	41.44

### Club Rankings more than 7 members

Rank	Club	Points
3	Hokonui	153
5	Orca	131

### Club Rankings less than 7 members

Rank	Club	Points
7	Murihiku	29
8	Waiau	27
16	Waverley	16
17	Collegiate	10

### Regional; Rankings

Rank	Region	Points	Swimmers	Average
1	Southland	530	29	18.28
2	Eastern Districts	925	54	17.13
3	Otago	336	23	14.61
4	Cant West Coast	934	66	14.15
5	Nelson Marl	215	23	9.35

### PB% by Club (using Best Short Course Entry Times):

Rank	Club	Swimmers	Swims	PBs	PB%
1=	Murihiku	3	21	21	100.00%
1=	Waiau	3	15	15	100.00%
3	Hokonui	11	74	67	87.50%
4	Collegiate	2	18	15	83.33%
5	Waverley	2	14	11	78.57%
6	Orca	8	58	41	70.69%
		29	200	170	85.00%

### Swimmers achieving 100% pbs (18)

Ahmad Alani	HOK	Hana Beck	WAV
Jack Allison	HOK	Jack Corkery	MKU
Emma Cormack	HOK	Amy Strang	MKU
Stella Keown	HOK	Daniel Strang	MKU
Sasha Nicholson	HOK	Flynn Thomas	WAI
Braden Oliver	HOK	Ainsley Laurie	WAI
Caleb Stevenson	HOK	Lewis McKay	WAI
Shaye Taylor	HOK	Maggie Harrington	OCA
Hannah Thomas	HOK	Kees Herrick	OCA

**Discipline** The Southland squad represented Southland with pride and there were comments from the other Regions on how smart the squad looked and commended on their support for one and other.

They out shouted very other region in the pool too support their swimmers.

The owner of Café 124 on Mackay which we ate at on two occasions in Greymouth commended the behaviour of the squad.

On returning to Southland I received a call from a concerned parent with an allegation of bullying which is currently being investigated by the club management and action will be taken according to the clubs policy.

Further details will be provided to the appropriate officials of Swimming Southland. This incident has put a grey cloud over what had been a very successful trip for the Southland Team and has let the rest of the members of down.

<b>General</b>
The Southland Swimming Squad was very successful with a high number of PB's (170 out of 200 swims) and took out the overall point's trophy for the South Island Country and Town Competition 2011. It was hard to mention individual swimmers as each swimmer performed extremely well. But a special mention must be to the swimmers that broke 4 records, Katie Grant from Orca breaking 3x records in the women's 11-12 100m IM, 50m Fly and 100m Fly. Caleb Stevenson from Hokonui broke the men's 13-14 200m freestyle.
Out of 33 clubs from the South Island, Hokonui Swimming Club was 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Orca Swimming Club 5 <sup>th</sup> overall.
This was a clear reflection of the time and dedication that each individual swimmer and the coaching teams have put in before this competition.
We were the only province to travel as a team which showed in their support of one and other, this was noted by other regions and must be commended.
The Squad was extremely well feed with the inclusion of Sarah McKinlay as a cook to help with the lunches and snacks. I would recommend this again as it was very effective in maintaining a good nutrition for all the swimmers, including those with special dietary requirements.
On the first night we were treated to a beautiful BBQ provided by the Haast Primary School and in Greymouth our main meals were provided by Jodie White (an ex-Southlander) from Café Cameo. These meals where great value for money and we recommend the food.
I would like to acknowledge the support and hard work that was given by the Coach, the management and parents that attended this meet in different roles. They also made this a successful trip.

Signed: ***Erna Allison***

**Team Manager Report**

**NZ Open Swimming Championships**

**Location:** West Wave Aquatic Centre, Auckland

**Manager:** Vicki Finlay

**Coach:** Jeremy Duncan

**Massage Therapist:** Zane Harris

**Hokonui Coach:** David Prattley

**Team Members:** Lisa Catto, Lisa Pankhurst, Natalie Wiegiersma, Andrew Bester, Michael Finlay & Robert McDonald

**Accommodation:** Dalma Court Motor Inn

252 Great North Road  
Henderson

**Comments:** Units were located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the complex – Studio units appeared to be roomy enough for 2 people with tea/coffee making facilities and a microwave. The 2 bedroom units living rooms were spacious enough to accommodate the team for meetings and meals. Zane was able to set up his table after meals to give swimmers a massage– although providing enough space, it afforded little privacy. The kitchen area was extremely small and bench space was limited. The oven was dirty and had a tendency to “work to rule” on occasions, causing some problems with meal preparation. The fridge was also very small. As all units had a small fridge, food was able to be spread between rooms. There were plenty of “large” bowls/dishes, and other utensils required for serving meals. There were no freezer facilities – but the Motel managers kept frozen meals in their quarters. This also proved problematic, when the labels were lost off the tops of some of the meals and this resulted in “surprise” meals on some days. The motel staff were very helpful and obliging, supplying extra towels for Zane and offering advice on places to go for our team meal

The laundry contained 1 washing machine and a drier. Yvonne McDonald offered to dry towels when required and swimmers were able to dry towels on the balcony between sessions. Although there didn't seem to be a problem getting to use the machine when required. A line was also provided out the back of the facility.

The motel was centrally located close to the pool and some swimmers and coaches took the opportunity to walk to the pool on occasions. We were also quite close to the Mall and a large Foodtown Supermarket was situated there for shopping. .

**Travel:** All Invercargill swimmers travelled (apart from Andrew) from Invercargill on the Friday morning. David & Lisa Catto travelled the following day from Queenstown. Andrew flew from Invercargill on the Saturday and met up with David & Lisa at the airport. Travel home: Andrew and Robert left the team on the Saturday morning. The rest of the team left on Sunday, with David & Lisa Catto travelling back to Queenstown and the rest of the team to Invercargill.

**Rental Van** – 12 seater van from Pegasus Rentals – the van itself was OK although cosmetically had seen better days. Extra insurance was arranged at the time of collecting the van. Zane was happy to drive the van with the help of a co driver and a GPS that may well have been out of date.

**Discipline:** No issues

**Meet:**

A fantastic group of young adults, that were extremely responsible and very easy to manage. Excellent ambassadors for Southland Swimming. I have travelled with these swimmers on several occasions now and have got to know them very well.

All the swimmers set very high personal goals for this meet and although they all competed admirably, some of these swimmers were disappointed with their overall performance. So a mixed bag of results seemed to be the order of the week.

**Congratulations:**

Natalie - qualified for the World Champs with her 200IM, but sadly, dipped out on her 400IM time, Natalie still won this event by a very large margin. She swam strongly in the 200 Fly, winning gold and gained a very good PB in her 100 Backstroke and 2<sup>nd</sup> placing.

Michael - 2 A finals (although scratching out of the 50 back final in order to swim the B final of the 100 free due to timing issues with events being so close together) He was also the only Southland swimmer to achieve 100% pbs. He also participated in the “skins” events held the next day for the 50 Back and the 50 free

Lisa Pankhurst - 8<sup>th</sup> in the 400 free, 10<sup>th</sup> in the 200 free and a fabulous swim to come 2<sup>nd</sup> in the B final for the 400IM in a Personal Best time. Her smile after this race was worth more than any Gold medal.

Lisa Catto (Top 8 placings in 400 & 800 Free), Andrew (Top 8 200 Back) & Robert are all “Age Group” swimmers and were backing up this meet from Age Groups only 2 weeks before. Well done to you all. Congratulations, for making A & B finals in several events and also some pbs.

Overall, I say well done to you all – Your success is measured by what you did to get to where you are and by taking inspiration from others and leading by example....

**Swimming Southland**  
**2011 NZ Open Championships - Auckland**  
**REGIONAL ANALYSIS**  
Individual Medallists

3 x 1 <sup>st</sup> Placing	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Natalie Wiegiersma	WAV	200 IM	2.12.12	2.16.96	2.15.02
	Natalie Wiegiersma	WAV	200 Fly	2.13.75	2.17.63	2.13.85
	Natalie Wiegiersma	Wav	400 IM	4.40.16	5.04.18	4.47.76

1 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Natalie Wiegiersma	Wav	100 Back	1.02.41	1.02.89	1.02.03
	Hannah Morgan	MKU	800 Free	9.52.64		9.44.63

0 x 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME

5 x Top 8 Placings	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	PRELIM TIME	FINAL TIME
	Andrew Bester (7 <sup>th</sup> )	OCA	200 Back	2.11.10	2.11.49	2.11.69
	Lisa Catto (6 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	400 Free	4.24.19	4.26.19	4.23.34
	Lisa Catto (5 <sup>th</sup> )	HOK	800 Free	9.05.10	9.09.94	9.05.93
	Michael Finlay (7 <sup>th</sup> )	OCA	50 Free	24.55	24.34	24.05
	Lisa Pankhurst (8 <sup>th</sup> )	COL	400 Free	4.21.87	4.27.74	4.25.70

### Southland Records:

3	SWIMMER	CLUB	EVENT	AGE	OLD TIME	WHO/DATE	NEW TIME
	Natalie Wiegiersma	WAV	100 Back	Open	1.02.41	Natalie Wiegiersma 24/8/06	1.02.03
	Michael Finlay	OCA	50 Free	Open	24.21	Jared Sandri 5/4/07	24.05
	Michael Finlay	OCA	50 Back	Open	28.45	Michael Finlay 5/4/10	28.45

### Club Rankings

Rank	Club
9 <sup>th</sup>	Waverley
28 <sup>th</sup> =	Hokonui
33 <sup>rd</sup> =	Orca
37 <sup>th</sup> =	Collegiate

Combined Invercargill Clubs (H2O Dreams coached) would have finished 9th (42 points)

### PB% by Club (using Best Short Course Entry Times):

Rank	Club	Swimmers	Events	PBs	PB%			
1	Orca	2	9	5	55.55%			
2	Collegiate	2	7	2	28.57%			
3 =	Waverley	1	4	1	25.00%			
3 =	Hokonui	1	4	1	25.00%			
		6	24	9	37.50%			

### After:

Joyce Wiegiersma joined us on the final night and it was lovely to have her company for the meal out at the Sky Tower after the meet and for the rest of our stay.

Everyone apart from Robert & Andrew attended the NZ Swimming Awards on the Saturday evening.

This was a wonderful night, where we all dressed up and celebrated NZ Swimming as a whole.

Congratulations to Jeremy, Zane and Natalie for their NZ selections to World Champs. It was great to see 3 of our very small but most awesome team, being recognised by the greater swimming community.

### Recommendations:

For self catering meets – I think the manager should have the option of an “extra bag” when flights are booked. This could allow for extra utensils/food etc to be transported

### Special Thanks:

Every meet presents its challenges and this meet was no exception, but I wouldn't have swapped it for anything. The Lisa's for organising the “hair” for Saturday night so I could be presentable, Natalie for grocery helping and some lovely conversations. The boys for helping carry bags etc and making me laugh at times when I needed it. Zane – for being a great driver and working around me at the motel, David for taking me to the supermarket and taking the swimmers out, whilst I prepared the evening meal and afternoon tea. Jeremy, for helping in the kitchen when I allowed and supporting me through the week. Thank you EVERYONE!

**Vicki Finlay**

