
90th

ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2017-2018

To be presented at the Annual Meeting of Swimming Southland Inc, to be held in
the Sport Southland Meeting Rooms, Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Sunday, August 19th 2018 at 10.00am.



**90th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SWIMMING SOUTHLAND INC
1928 - 2018**

AGENDA

Open – 10.00am

1. Roll Call of Delegates / Proxies
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Additions to General Business
4. Tabling of Club Annual Reports and Balance Sheets, and Names of Delegates appointed by Clubs for the ensuing year.
(Any Club that has failed to provide copies of its Annual Report and Balance Sheet shall not be permitted to participate in the meeting.)
5. Confirmation of Minutes - Annual General Meeting – 20th August 2017
6. Presentation of Annual Report – 2017.2018
7. Presentation of Financial Report – 2017.2018
9. Election of Officers for 2018.2019 Season
10. Consideration of recommendations of the Blazer and Life Membership Committee
11. Consideration of Remits and Recommendations.
12. General Business

The Chairperson may vary the order, in which the business is taken, for any reason he/she deems necessary.

OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF SWIMMING SOUTHLAND

2017/2018 Season

Patron	Mr John Sutton
Executive Officer	Mrs Lisa Hansen
Head Coach	Mr Jeremy Duncan
Development Officer	Ms Lisa Pankhurst (Resigned April 2018)
Selectors	Mr Warren Joyce, Mrs Anna Crosswell, Ms Tange Hinga
Regional Examiner	Mrs Jane Fisher
National Examiner	Mr Alan Hale
Chief Referee	Mrs Jane Fisher
Chief Starter	Mr Murray Strang
Chief Inspector of Turns	Mr Waric Cross
Chief Timekeeper	Mrs Elizabeth Blomfield
Blazer and Life Membership Committee	Mrs Lyn Sutherland, Mrs Elizabeth Tapper and Mr Alan Matheson
Approved Auditors	Crowe Horwath
Approved Solicitors	Preston Russell Law Eagles, Eagles and Redpath
Approved Medical Practitioner	Dr. R Bester
Management Committee	Mrs Hilary Strang (Chair), Mrs Bev Catto, Mr Warren Joyce, Mrs Anna Crosswell, Mr Waric Cross, Ms Luciana Garcia

Chairperson's Report

2017 – 2018 Season

It is with pleasure that I present the 90th Annual Report of Swimming Southland.

Overview

The Board has worked really well together this year, putting a lot of time into looking at what Swimming Southland is aiming to achieve over the next five years. Rather than just existing for the day-to-day running of swimming, we aim to be more proactive in promoting the sport across all levels and retaining swimmers within the sport for longer. We also aim to provide better support for clubs, including those outside Invercargill. Creating one competitive swimming club for Southland was mooted and unanimously accepted by the board. It was envisioned this would create a competitive environment with the same opportunities for all and a pooling of resources such as management, funding and sponsorship. Some clubs expressed their support but not all agreed with the idea. It was deemed not the right time to pursue this option but I will look forward to seeing it discussed again in the future.

While a number of our older competitive swimmers retired over the past season, it is encouraging to see a good number of new competitive swimmers rising through the ranks and performing well on the South Island and national stage. With the development of a new swim school in Winton, the numbers of competitive swimmers from Northern Southland are on the rise, with a number of these young swimmers competing as "Have a Go" swimmers in our last few meets. Competitive swimmer numbers from Hokonui continue to rise also and we are delighted to see that Hokonui be hosting a swim meet later this season.

Governance

The focus over the past 6 months for the board has been on what we want to see for the future. This has led to the formation and adoption of a 5-year strategic plan. From this we have been able to develop an annual plan. New portfolios for the board have been established to reflect the strategic plan and the roles of our employees/contractors are being reviewed also, to better fit in with this plan. It is exciting to see the board with some clear goals and a pathway forward for the future. The RDO employment agreement has been reviewed and updated. I would like to acknowledge the honorary and discounted work that Mary Jane Thomas and her team at Preston Russell Law have provided for this.

We have also reviewed and updated policies around funding i.e. The SBS Bank Wayne Evans Memorial Scholarships and how we manage and apportion High Development Funding.

A Health and Safety Policy is still under development but is on its way.

Swimmers

There has been some great success in the 2017/2018 season with the notable achievements being:

Jackson Corkery 16yrs: Silver 200 Back, Bronze 100m Back, Bronze 50m Back at NZ Short Course 2017

Jacob Blomfield 16yrs: Bronze 1500m Free at NZ Short Course 2017

Jane Fox 17yrs (Para S14): Bronze 200 Free, Silver 50 Back at NZ Short Course 2017

Jacob Blomfield 16yrs: Gold 400m Free, Bronze 1500m Free at National Age Groups 2018

Sophie Shallard 14yrs: Bronze 400 IM at National Age Groups 2018

Jacob Blomfield was selected into the Southland Sports Academy 2018-2019.

Jacob Blomfield and Amie Pratt have been selected for the NZ team competing at the Australian State Teams Championships, Canberra, October 2018.

NZ Records: Jane Fox broke 7 national records in the Para S14 grade.

Southland Records: 2 Long Course and 7 Short Course records were broken.

Equipment

With generous support from the Southern Trust (\$20,000), Murihiku, Waverley, Collegiate and Orca Clubs we were able to purchase a set of 10 Omega Touchpads at a cost of just over \$35,000 + GST. What a difference these have made! Meets run extremely smoothly now without the many glitches we have experienced in the past, providing swimmers with accurate touch times and splits in the majority of their races. The rest of the gear continues to operate well and we thank Warren Joyce for the work he puts in towards the ongoing care

and maintenance of the equipment.

Staff

I would like to sincerely thank Lisa Hansen, Jeremy Duncan and Lisa Pankhurst for the work they have put in over the past season. The passion all three staff have for swimming and the work they do for the sport, often including more hours than they are actually reimbursed for, is amazing.

Lisa Pankhurst resigned from her role as RDO this year after 5 years of great work for the region. Thank you very much Lisa for your work, congratulations on gaining your Silver Accreditation in coaching this year and we are delighted to see that you and your coaching skills are remaining in the region.

Funding

We are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of: the Invercargill Licensing Trust, the ILT Foundation and the Community Trust of Southland and would like to forward our sincere thanks to these organisations. The generous grants we receive from these trusts rivals the support received in other regions and continues to help us achieve very well for our size at representative level. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful donations received from the SBS Bank in honour of Wayne Evans; this added support has been most generous and very gratefully received.

Board

Congratulations and thanks must go to the board with regards to how well they have worked over the past season. I am sure the board will join me in acknowledging Luciana Garcia's work in particular with regards to her guidance and work in introducing and shaping a strategic plan. Luciana steps down from the board today and I would like to thank her very much for her contribution; her skills and work ethic will be sorely missed. I would also like to acknowledge Bev Catto's ongoing commitment to the Board, despite having had no swimmers of her own for many years and having to travel 40mins each way for meetings! Thank you very much Bev, we greatly value your experience, knowledge and time.

As I step down myself this year, I would like to thank the other board members and Lisa Hansen for their support. I believe the board is in good health and I wish the incoming board and chair every success for the years ahead.

Hilary Strang

Swimming Southland Chairperson

Executive Officers Report

2017 – 2018 Season

Can you believe it the 90th anniversary of Swimming Southland!

We celebrated at our annual prize giving with a grand march of our attending swimmers, lead in by our Life Members. This was followed by the cutting of a massive cake, by John Sutton our Swimming Southland Patron and our youngest attending swimmer – what a special moment 😊 Some further 90th celebrations will feature throughout the year.

SNZ

Swimming New Zealand saw a massive change over in staff last year, but from a regional point of view, they have gone from strength to strength – becoming more open to change and keeping the benefits of the swimmers constantly at top of mind.

National Team Selection

A huge congratulations to Jacob Blomfield and Amie Pratt, both being selected as part of the New Zealand team to compete at the Australia State Championships, October 2018.

Academy Southland Program

Another huge congratulations, to Jacob Blomfield – being selected as part of this great athletes development program

Also, Mariano Nani (Head Coach at Hokonui), being selected as part of Southland Coaches development program.

Affiliation Fees increase, and introduction of club swimmer fee

SNZ have increased affiliation fees slightly for the new 2018.2019 season – club swimmers being \$15.25 and competitive swimmers being \$95.00. All other remaining the same.

Volunteers

We have an amazing group of volunteers who continually show up when required! We are always needing new helpers to put their hand up – this can be anything from IOT, Marshalling, Runners, Prizes, etc, etc – there is always something happening! Come and say giddy at the control room and let us know you're available.

The change to Omega Equipment

With help from some of our local clubs and The Southern Trust we were able to purchase a set of 10 x Omega Touchpads, which was the next step in our equipment transformation – this has proved a worthwhile expense with the meets running so much smoother for swimmers and officials alike! The next step in the process will be an overhaul of the control room gear, updating to the Omega gear.

Management, Head Coach and Development Officer

Thank you to the management team (Hilary, Bev, Anna, Luciana, Warren and Waric), we have had a magic year with lots of accomplishments, but sadly some of the team are moving on.

Head Coach Jeremy Duncan – your dedication to the sport is admirable, thank you for all you do behind the scenes!

Development Officer Lisa Pankhurst – we have sadly said goodbye to Lisa P in April of this year, after 5 years of amazing support, you will be greatly missed in this role. We are very happy to have Lisa still heavily involved in Southland Swimming with H2O Dreams and LAP Aquatics.

Our Wonderful Funders

It goes without saying – ILT, ILT Foundation, Community Trust of Southland, SBS Bank and Southern Trust – we appreciate you and the continuing support you give us!

Lisa Hansen
Executive Officer

Head Coaches Report

2017 – 2018 Season

I would like to start my report by taking the time to thank the following; all club teachers, coaches; our officials, parents, swimmers and the SS board for their support.

Having everyone on the same page and working towards increasing our numbers competing within each club and also on a regional level will help us raise the standard of performances and level of expectation with in the sport.

Personally I would like to thank the outgoing RDO Lisa Pankhurst for her hard work, the growth in the sport while she was in this role was significant and highlights to us the importance of all clubs supporting and following our regional competitive pathways into the sport.

Moving forward into a new year it's important in the transition of personal on a club, and Swimming Southland level we retain the intellectual property we have, competitive pathways, swimming Southland TID squad and don't reinvent the wheel so to speak to through this transition as we have a successful working model.

While also making the most of the free services provided to you in my role as the Swim Southland head coach – helping your coaches and or your club night. Simply get in touch with me on 027 494 0852 to organise.

I firmly believe with strong competitive numbers in all clubs In the region, passionate teachers and coaches in the clubs we can continue to keep raising the bar performance wise on a national and international level.

See you poolside.

Jeremy Duncan
Head Coach

Registrars Report

2017 – 2018 Season

- Each club or other body affiliated with Swimming NZ through Swimming Southland shall be entitled to representation on Swimming Southland as follows:

20-50 members	One (1) delegate
51-100 members	Two (2) delegates
101-200 members	Three (3) delegates
Here after, one additional delegate for each subsequent 100 members or part thereof, always providing that the part thereof be at least members, but the absolute maximum representation for any one club be five (5) delegates.	

From year to year, club financial membership figures as printed in the latest Swimming Southland annual report shall be used to ascertain club membership strength.

Please find below details of affiliated members by club for the 2017/2018 season.

CLUB	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Delegates 2018
Murihiku	279	261	279	231	241	260	232	220	249	287	263	4
Waverley	230	204	230	219	204	233	201	199	206	208	198	3
Orca	176	191	218	228	237	241	238	223	235	184	174	3
Oreti	49	82	65	65	58	60	59	66	66	64	64	2
Collegiate	153	173	192	203	186	186	176	176	159	143	153	3
Bluff	0	60	54	59	51	85	96	86	99	81	74	2
Hokonui	151	151	132	132	100	84	95	20	12	17	33	1
Mataura	64	71	64	64	64	30	46	18	0	0	0	0
Fiordland	62	106	119	141	111	30	123	106	101	112	109	3
Waiau	105	94	91	73	62	54	61	60	59	63	68	2
Central Sth	163	153	144	142	158	155	145	140	104	93	91	2
Riverton	83	95	96	77	120	112	82	83	83	80	82	2
Total	1557	1641	1684	1634	1592	1522	1554	1397	1421	1332	1309	26

The swimmer break down for this season as follows;

Club	Year	Comp. Swimmer	Club Swimmer Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim		Club	Year	Comp. Swimmer	Club Swimmer	Learn to Swim
Murihiku	2017	53	43	168		Orca	2017	25	10	135
	2018	59	30	150			2018	19	6	125
Waverley	2017	4	184	0		Collegiate	2017	3	9	111
	2018	3	8	168			2018	0	2	130
Bluff	2017	1	71	3		Central Sth	2017	0	53	29
	2018	0	3	66			2018	0	0	68
Hokonui	2017	7	8	0		Fiordland	2017	9	95	0
	2018	14	10	3			2018	6	11	84
Riverton	2017	0	35	37		Waiau	2017	0	38	18
	2018	0	0	71			2018	1	0	97
Oreti	2017	0	0	59						
	2018	0	0	59						
TOTAL	2017	102	546	560						
	2018	102	70	958						

SWIMMING SOUTHLAND LIFE MEMBERS

1956	* J.C. Kirkland QSM * O.G. Davis	1990	* J McVicar Mrs E Naylor	2004	Mrs K Flewellen Mrs J Hodges
1964	* J.H. Davenport (QSM) * O.G. Davis (QSM)		* Mrs. H. Young * Mr. R.G. Young	2006	Mrs M Sutton
1971	* M. Crowther	1991	Mr J Sutton	2007	Mrs L Sutherland
1975	* P. Malthus * W.A. Davidson	1993	Mr G Mulligan	2008	Mrs J Devine
1976	* R.L. Skow	1994	Mrs R Jackson	2009	Mrs J Douglas
1978	* Mr. F.E. Treffers	1997	Mr A Matheson	2010	Mrs F Dooley
1985	* Mr. R.J. Cushen	1998	* Mr. I. Johnstone	2015	Mrs S Johnson
1986	* Mr. M.M. Carran	2000	Mrs E Tapper	2016	Mrs. A Pope Mrs. S Payne

HONOURS AWARDS

1985	* W.A. Davidson * P. Malthus * M. Crowther * R.J. Cushen * R.L. Skow Mrs. E. Naylor G.A. Mulligan Mrs. J. Pennial *H. Young *R.G. Young J.M. Sutton *P. Hopgood * . B. MacKay *M.M. Curran *B.L. Thomson *R. Wright *J McVicar * P. Ward	1987	Mrs. M. Sutton *R Morgan J. Hamilton	2005	Mrs L Sutherland Mrs J Douglas
		1990	Mrs. J. Flynn Mrs. R. Jackson *Mrs. M. Wood *A. Haugh Mr. A. Matheson O.H. Webb * I. Johnstone	2006	Mr R Horrell
		1992		2007	Mrs J Devine Mr K Sandri Mrs E Price Mrs K Implemens
		1993		2008	Mrs B Smith
		1995	Mrs E. Tapper	2011	Mrs J Clark Mrs N Rose
		1999	Mrs R. Harris Mrs K. Flewellen Mrs J. Hodges D. Stuart Mr W. Edgerton	2013	Mrs J Wiegiersma Mrs S Fosbender Mrs F Dooley
		2000			
		2004	Mrs S. Payne Mrs A. Pope		

SERVICE AWARDS

1955	* G.A. Withers		Mrs D. Roff		Mrs. K. Poole
1958	* J.H. Davenport		* R. Crofts	1995	Mrs. R. Harris
	* M.P. Fenton		Mrs U. Dawson		Mr W. Edgerton
	* W.A. Davidson		* N.A. Beaton	1996	Mrs. S. Payne
	* A.L. McIntosh		A.C. McKenzie		Mrs. A. Pope
1963	* C. Martin		J.M. Sutton		R. Lynch
	* G.W. Knight	1975	Mrs M. McQueen		* N. Broderick
	* W.F. Johnson	1976	Mrs J. Pennial		Mrs. P. Egan
	* E. Dolan		Mrs M. Duncan		Mrs. J. Douglas
	Mrs R. Douglas		* P. Hopgood		Mrs. J. Hamilton
1964	*V.W. Mason		* S. Williams	1997	Mrs L. Chalmers
	* R.L. Skow	1977	S.B. Donnelly	1998	Mrs L. Sutherland
	* P. Malthus	1978	Mrs P. Fairweather		Mrs E. Sayer
	* J.B. Allan		Mrs. R. Morgan	1999	Mrs J. Billing
	N.E. Lilley		G.A. Mulligan		Mr K. Sandri
	J.S. Hillis		C. Acker		Mr R. Horrell
	N.F. Hamilton		H. Urquhart		R. Byrne
	Mrs. N. Hands		*B Millar		Mrs. P. Wright
	Mrs. L. Stokes		*P Ward	2000	Mrs J. Devine
1965	R.W. Duncan	1979	Mrs. I. Ballock		A. Murchland
	*N. Ward		Mrs C. Ross		N. Shand
	B.B. Hands		Mrs M. Sutton		Mrs N. Broome
	* J. Foster	1980	Mrs. J. Flynn		Mrs G. Lynn
1967	J. van Leeuwen		Mrs I. Donnelly		Mrs L. Smith
1968	Mrs. E. Laidlaw		Mrs. R. Jackson		D. Kean
	Mrs N. Kennedy		* J Urquhart		Mrs K. Implemans
	A. Marshall		*R Morgan		L. Ellis
1969	Miss. A. Foster		* I.D. Mclvor OBE		J. McBride
	* Mrs. H. Young	1981	Mrs. A. Grieve	2001	Mrs C Corcoran
	* F.E. Treffers		*J Martin		Mrs C. Ruri
	* I. Johnstone		*Mrs M. Wood	2002	Mrs J Clarke
1971	Mrs. M. Bailey		A.C. Matheson		Mrs A McLean
	Mrs. J. Hesson		B. Fox	2003	Mrs E. Price
	*C.E. Dawson		W. Sanders		Mrs N. Stronach
	*R.J. Cushen		M. Winsloe		Mrs B. Smith
	*L. Treffers	1982	Mrs. L. King	2004	Mrs J.M. O'Connor
	J.G. Sherborne		Mrs I. Condie		Mrs M.K. Sandri
	*R.G. Young		*A.D. Haugh		Mrs L.P. Slowley
1972	Mrs. G. Adamson		*L Simpson		Mrs E.M. Adamson
	*D. Cunningham	1983	Mrs. K. Tuffery		Mr S. Laughton
	*B. MacKay	1985	O.H. Webb	2005	Mrs J Rogers-Hoff
	R. Colley		Mrs R. Pyper		Mrs L Newton
	*M.M. Carran		Mrs. J. Campbell		Mrs R Minty
	H. Elliot	1987	Mrs E. Tapper		Mrs D Mcliwrick
	H. Osborne		D. Stuart		Mrs M Anderson
	*B. Thomson		J. Hamilton		Mr J Engel
	*R.B. Wright	1988	Mrs. M. Haig		Mr D Adamson
	* J. White	1991	Mrs. D. Bevin		Mrs A Kean
1973	Mrs. M. Sangster		K. Dawson		Mrs L Davies
	Mrs K. Dinnington		Mrs P. Coster	2006	Mrs F Dooley
	Mrs. F.J. Keast	1992	Mrs. K. A. Flewellen		Mrs S Fosbender
	*J McVicar		Mrs. J.M. Hodges	2007	Mrs E Morris
	* R.P. Allan	1993	*C. Boylan		Mr R Murphy
1974	Mrs E. Naylor		T. Mayley		
	Mrs B. Walker		Mrs. A. Wilmshurst		
	Mrs. B. Robertson		Mrs M. Silcock		

SERVICE AWARDS - CONTINUED

2007	Mr C Pankhurst Mrs A Murphy
2008	Mr A Howie Mrs M Hubber Mrs A Broomhall Mrs J Wiegersma Mrs D Withington
2009	Mr E Barron
2011	Mr R Keen Mrs V Finlay Mr T Ward
2013	Mrs A Kean Mrs M Houliston-Macdonald Mr J Unahi Mrs C Stewart Mrs Y McDonald
2014	Mrs J Morgan
2015	Mr G. Finnerty Mr W Joyce Mrs B Catto
2016	Mrs J Fisher Mrs S Joyce
2017	Mrs Leigh Schuck

* 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.

SWIMMING New Zealand **Life Membership**

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

* Deceased

SWIMMING New Zealand **Honours Awards**

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

1999 **A.C. Matheson**
 Mrs R. Jackson
2005 **Mrs E. Tapper**
2014 **Mrs. L Sutherland**

* Deceased

SWIMMING New Zealand **Service Awards**

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

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MANAGEMENT- Convenor Reports

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Bev Catto / Hilary Strang

GOVERNANCE

Hilary Strang / Bev Catto / Luciana Garcia

TECHNICAL

Warren Joyce

REWARD, RECOGNITION, RETENTION

Anna Crosswell

PUBLICITY

Anna Crosswell

OFFICIALS CO-ORDINATOR

Waric Cross

TEAM MANAGEMENT – Bev Catto and Hilary Strang

TEAM MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS – 2017/18	
Name	South Island Champs - Blenheim
Fenton Herrick	Regional Manager
Michelle Pratt	Assistant Manager
Lisa Pankhurst	Head Coach
Mariano Nani	Assistant Coach
First Name	NZ Short Course Champs - Auckland
Hilary Strang	Regional Manager
Lisa Pankhurst	Head Coach
First Name	NZ Juniors Champs (Makos Zone) - Dunedin
Neil Jamieson / Caroline Speight	Regional Manager's
Shaun Chan	Head Coach
First Name	South Island Country & Town - Invercargill
Kelly Lafoga / Jeanette Rae	Regional Manager's
Lezlie Smith	Assistant Manager
Shaun Chan	Head Coach
Mariano Nani	Assistant Coach
First Name	NZ Div 2 Champs - Rotorua
Neil Jamieson	Regional Manager
Lisa Pankhurst	Head Coach
First Name	NZ Open Champs – Not Held until July 2018
Nil	Nil
First Name	NZ Age Groups Champs - Auckland
Fenton Herrick	Regional Manager
Lisa Pankhurst	Head Coach

Just like the need for new officials coming through, our aim is to continually training new team managers. This is a great way to be part of the action and learn loads about the sport.

GOVERNANCE – Hilary Strang and Bev Catto

Swimming New Zealand is still in development mode as they continue to find their way forward with a new team and smaller budget. They have endured more staff losses but things appear to be stabilising. It is great to see the current management looking towards the regions for help, with moves towards setting up regional/zonal hubs to oversee high performance swimming and a national coaching pathway. This should enable high performance swimmers to stay in or nearer their own homes to train, rather than having to shift to Auckland, hopefully leading to greater retention of swimmers. A NZ coaching pathway is long overdue and a visit this July from NZ's Targeted Athlete and Coach Manager and the positive feedback about Jeremy's coaching programme is really encouraging. Regionally, the board has been very busy over the past few months. A 5-year strategic plan has been developed and put into place and this season's annual plan developed to align with that. The board members portfolios have also been redeveloped to fit in with the Strat Plan. The resignation of Lisa Pankhurst from the position of Development Officer has given the board the opportunity to review that position and renew the requirements of that position, to align with the strategic plan. Applications for the role are currently being received. The Elite Development Fund policy was reviewed and updated this year to fit around the changing structure of elite swimmer development and the SBS Bank Wayne Evans

Memorial Scholarship policy was also reviewed and updated. A Health and Safety “Tool Box” has been purchased but is yet to be implemented; it is envisaged that once this is put into action, Swimming Southland will be able to support clubs to ensure they are compliant with the Health and Safety Act.

TECHNICAL – Warren Joyce

As mentioned in last season’s report we were having problems with the Daktronic touch pads. Along with sourcing a grant from the Southern Trust and with the financial help from some clubs we purchased 10 new Omega touchpads. We were able to have these in place and be familiar with the touchpads prior to hosting the South Island Country and Town meet in March 2018. These continue to work well and have ensured that meets have run smoothly over recent times.

All technical equipment in a pool area does not have a long lifespan. The money collected from swimmer’s entry fees contributes to our plant replacement fund, and with this, along with extra assistance from grants and donations from clubs we are able to replace the large cost equipment. Thank you to clubs for your ongoing financial support.

Thank you to all the parents, officials and Jeremy who have helped with the setting up and packing up of the equipment at meets.

Next on my wish list is replacing the cabling and control room gear. This is currently Daktronics equipment which is 8 years old. Once replaced this will give us a full Omega system.

We look forward to another good season

PUBLICITY – Anna Crosswell

Our opportunities to publicise our results and achievements through the “Swim Talk” column was diminished when the Southland Times reduced its number of local reporters. We would like to thank Fenton Herrick for all his hard work putting this column together over the past few years.

Fortunately the Swimming Southland Facebook page still provides us with an avenue to promote the wonderful sport of swimming. The page has numerous followers and is constantly being updated with photos and results from various meets both at home and from around the country.

REWARD, RECOGNITION, RETENTION – Anna Crosswell

We do not have to look very hard to find a large number of young Southland swimmers who are all performing at a very high level. The reward and recognition of these talented youngsters is done in a number of ways but the Swimming Southland Prize Giving held in May is the highlight of the season. At this event we not only award those who have excelled at a National Level but also those who are just starting their swimming journey. It is also a great opportunity to acknowledge the officials and coaches who work behind the scenes to get these swimmers to this point.

The Swimming Southland Board would like to thank the SBS Bank for their continued support of the SBS Wayne Evans Memorial Meets. It is through their continued sponsorship that we are able to give away numerous spot prizes and also prize money to the King, Queen, Prince and Princess of each of the three sponsored meets.

Officials Co-Ordinator – Waric Cross

I would like to thank all of the people that have volunteered their time over the last year as technical officials in Southland.

Over the last year we have had the following qualify:

- Four IOTs
- Four JOS's
- Two Starter's
- Fenton Herrick to Referee

We currently have a satisfactory number of trainees being:

- Five IOTs
- Two JOS's
- One Starter

It has been especially pleasing to see some new volunteers from parents of junior swimmers. I would like to encourage more parents to put their hands up to train.

We did have one meet this year where, had we had the required number of officials, a Southland record would have been officially broken and recorded.

I would also like to thank Luciana from the board for designing a great pamphlet explaining the technical positions required for a meet. This has been handed out at recent meets.

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Orca Swimming Club



PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

This season has again seen Orca with low numbers of competitive swimmers with very few younger swimmers transitioning into competitive swimming. We have also failed to attract non-affiliated swimmers to Orca from the Swimming Southland Talent ID Squad. Turning this trend around needs to become a priority, to maintain Orca as a competitive club.

While we have been able to propose maintaining our Club Fees at the same rate as this season for the upcoming season it is unlikely that we will be able to do this again for the following year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Orca committee for the work that they have done over the past year to keep the Club running. Without the way you have shared the work it would have been very difficult for one or two people to have been able to do it all. I need to thank the coaches that regularly turn up on Club Night and teach our Learn to Swim members, again without your help this programme would not be able to operate. Then we have the people who turn up and help on Club Night and at other times to assist with different things, whether it be helping to man the desk, taking a roll or helping at Labour Weekend, your assistance is very much appreciated.

Tange has stepped down from the committee and as Head Coach. Tange has been involved with Orca for a number of years as a parent, committee member, coach, treasurer and head coach. The hard work that Tange has done in the past has been very much appreciated and I wish Tange all the best for the future.

At this time I would like to welcome back Sarah Low as the incoming Head Coach. Sarah has previously been our Head Coach and it is good to see her back in this role. Already Sarah has the coaches organised for all the groups for Club Night and has also reinstated the fifth group in the learners pool which should help reduce our waiting list.

Personally I am saddened to say that this seasons Labour Weekend Meet will be the last one that we hold on this weekend. Being a traditionalist I would have liked to have seen this continue as it has for over 30 years but reality has kicked in. There has been increasing pressure to change the timing of this meet due to the overall swimming calendar and that a lot of families now do not want to give up a long weekend to spend it at the pool.

The highlight of the past year for me was taking 9 of our Orca Swimmers to Fiji for the Fiji LC Age Group Champs. Having meet up with the manager of the Orca Fiji team at NZ Short Course Champs I thought that forming a connection with our namesake club would be worthwhile. Making enquiries into the Fiji Swimming calendar it appeared there was an opportunity for Orca Southland to make a South Seas excursion. Eight families signed on for the trip and organisation was underway. Fundraising didn't really start until the beginning of February which only gave us 4 months to raise money. The group as a whole got behind the efforts and raised over \$4,000. This covered all the accommodation costs for the team as well as the entry fees for all the swimmers.

The experience that these young swimmers had of swimming overseas in an outdoor pool and finishing the day under lights will stay with them for a long time. Hopefully this will be the start of an ongoing relationship with Orca Fiji and this trip will be repeated in the future. This trip was all about giving these swimmers a fun experience and a reward for all the hard work that they put in training. It was also good that a number of the team had the opportunity to qualify and make the trip who are not quite at the level to make NZ national events but still are committed swimmers.

I look forward to Orca having a successful 2018/19 season.

Fenton Herrick
President

Murihiku Swimming Club



PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

It is with much pleasure that I present the annual report for the 2017/2018 season.

Over the past season we have celebrated the 90th year of the club, which held its first meeting on November 21st 1927. The first minutes read: "A small gathering assembled in the YMCA this evening to consider the formation of a new swimming club in Invercargill..." That small gathering apparently consisted of about 50 people so there was obviously great interest at the time! The first president was Mr J. Martin. Swimming Southland had not yet been conceived and the club initially affiliated with the Otago Centre. The initial fees to join were a mere 2s 6d for children from 14-18yrs. We celebrated our 90th birthday with cake, anniversary club caps given to every club member and spot prizes at the Murihiku Annual Carnival. Unfortunately a proposed celebration evening did not eventuate due to a lack of timely responses to the invitation. This understandably caused some discontent amongst those that were looking forward to the occasion and I do apologise for this disappointment.

What a club it has turned out to be! We are still going strong and currently bursting at the seams in the learn-to-swim program and increasing competitive swimmer numbers. We have had a great year with more Southland records being broken, excellent representation at South Island and National Meets, swimmers in the Southland Sports Academy and just recently had word of Jacob Blomfield's inclusion into the NZ Swim Team travelling to the Australian State Teams Championships. The learn-to-swim program is currently facing problems of space, particularly in the learner's pool and there have been some challenges around managing this. Despite this, I believe our amazing volunteer coaches, who keep on turning up on Friday nights are doing an excellent job of teaching our young people the life-saving skill of swimming.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has continued to grow over this season up from 45 to a peak of 56 competitive swimmers, which has since dropped to 50 with the retirement of some of the older members. We currently have 7 non-competitive swimmers. Our learn-to-swim program has dropped slightly from 196 swimmers to 187 with a further 43 on the waiting list. This increase in membership is wonderful to see but brings with it some challenges with regards to pool space for learn-to-swim and funding for the competitive swimmers. Due to these large numbers and a reduction in outside funding, we have been forced to install a user-pays system for competitive swimmers this season, asking that they pay their own entry fees for local meets, which were formerly covered under their membership. Swimmers now enter almost all meets online through a Swimming NZ portal and pay their entry fees as they go. Apart from a few teething problems this system seems to be working well.

MURIHIKU ANNUAL CARNIVAL

This was another success and an excellent fund-raiser for the club. This season the Annual Carnival attracted 97 swimmers competing in 340 entries. The numbers of swimmers and entries were down and

this seems to have been reflected in other meets held in the region this season. We have less swimmers travelling from outside the region and this may be due to the close timing of NCEA exams and also the drop across NZ in older competitive swimmer numbers. The \$2300 prize money given remains a great draw card and we would like to thank sponsors very much for the wonderful support we received, especially from our major sponsor the ILT. Without their support it would be impossible for us to give out such a generous amount of prize money. To celebrate our 90th birthday we were able to hand out especially printed anniversary towels (yellow of course) and drink bottles.

FUND-RAISING

A major cheese roll fund-raiser was held in April last year and this greatly boosted our coffers. Since then fund-raising has been kept to a minimum with only the Annual Carnival and Raffle providing fund-raiser income. The raffle raised \$2301.00 in November. An ongoing frustration with fund-raising is getting members to commit, with families seemingly getting busier and busier. Our attempts to get outside funding are becoming increasingly difficult with organisations having less money to hand out due to decreased revenue combined with lower interest rates.

COACHES

Murihiku Swimming Club is extremely lucky to have a team of volunteer coaches who turn up every Friday night to teach our young people to swim and would like to extend a huge thank you to these wonderful people! A number of our coaches are competitive swimmers and there are times when they are away competing and we are very stretched. It is always a challenge having enough coaches poolside and we are always looking for more! Head Coach Kerri Johnstone and Learners Pool coordinator Pauline Kingsland do an excellent job of managing our learn-to-swim programme on Friday nights despite the challenges brought about by limited coaching space and coaches.

The coaches we have all teach to lesson plans provided by the Swimming Southland Head Coach and these ensure uniformity of teaching across the board. We enjoy the weekly attendance of professional coach Shaun from H2O Dreams who oversees our coaching and assessments.

A progression plan is being developed by the Head Coach to keep parents and swimmers informed of the progressive goals of each swimming lane.

COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

This year we sent swimmers away to the following meets:

NZ Short Course (Auckland) – 9, Country and Town (Invercargill) – 18, NZ Age Group Champs (Auckland) – 3, NZ Div II Champs (Rotorua) – 5, Junior Festival - Makos zone (Dunedin) – 9, South Island Champs (Blenheim) -10

NZ Age Groups

Jacob Blomfield Gold 400 Free, Bronze 1500 Free, 5th 200 Free. Bronze 4 x 200m Zonal Relay.

NZ Short Course Champs

Jack Corkery Silver 200 Back, Bronze 100 Back, Bronze 50 Back, 5th 200 IM

Jacob Blomfield Bronze 1500 Free

Ben Everest 4th 100 Back

Amelia MacKenzie 4th 50 Fly, 4th 100 Fly

NZ Division II Champs

Top 5 placings achieved by Thomas Black, Danja Jamieson and Janelle Tinker

South Island Champs

Medals won by Jacob Blomfield, Jack Corkery, Amy Croswell, Amelia McKenzie, Flynn Sinclair, Daniel Strang and Martina White.

NZ Junior Festival – Mako Zone

Top 3 Placings gained by Caleb Devery, Magnus Jamieson and Joseph Korojadi.

Country and Town

Top 3 placings gained by Thomas Black, Caitlin Crawford, Finn Excell, Harry Excell, Marcus Gray, Danja Jamieson, Rohan Murray, Isabella Rhind, Isaac Smith and Danny Wang with special mention to Regan Cross who gained 8 Gold medals and 1 silver and Janelle Tinker who gained 5 gold medals and 1 silver.

Southland Records

Magnus Jamieson

Male 10-11 100m Butterfly SC in a time of 1:16.87, Male 10-11 200m Butterfly SC in a time of 2:46.80 seconds

Jacob Blomfield

Male 14-15 400m Freestyle SC in a time of 4:04.80

Jack Corkery

Male 16 &O 200m Backstroke SC in a time of 2:04.47

Amelia McKenzie

Female 14-15 50m Butterfly SC in a time of 29.56, Female 14-15 100m Butterfly SC in a time of 1:05.57

Joseph Korojadi

Male 10-11 50m Freestyle LC in a time of 31.01

Jacob Blomfield has been accepted into the Sport Southland High Performance Academy 2018.

We are very proud to announce that Jacob has been included in the NZ Swimming Team travelling to Australian States Teams Championships in October 2018.

Sadly we say good bye to several of our top swimmers this season: Jack Corkery, Ben Everest, Daniel Strang, William Howie, Amy Crosswell, Amelia McKenzie and Dayna Hughes have all retired during the season. You have been excellent representatives of the club and we look forward to seeing where those excellent swimming skills take you in life.

We have been very fortunate this season to secure funding from the ILT, the ILT Foundation and the Southern Trust. Thank you very much to these organisations for their incredibly helpful support.

To our patron Ethel Naylor and Graeme Mulligan our life member, thank you both very much for your ongoing support of the club. We are delighted that we continue to see you at our events from time to time and enjoy catching up with you when we can. Your association with the club is impressively long and I am not sure we will ever see such a long time of service again.

Once again, the committee has done an outstanding job of running the club. It is a busy job at times but ultimately a rewarding one as we see the club flourish and grow and children progressing through all levels of swimming. I would like to acknowledge the excellent work done by those that have chosen to step down this season. Jane Everest has done a great job of streamlining our accounting, thus making the accounts both easier to manage and more transparent. Dee Heenan has implemented and run some incredibly successful fundraising efforts. Janine Sinclair has been a fantastic Entries Secretary keeping track of all the club's competing swimmers. Thank you to the entire committee for your ongoing contribution and dedication over the past year. It has been a fulfilling job presiding over this hard-working and fun team and I wish the incoming president and new committee a very successful season ahead.

Hilary Strang

President

Waverley Swimming Club

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PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

It is my pleasure to present my annual report for the Waverley Swimming Clubs 2017/2018 season. Another year has passed so quickly and we are at the end of another year, our committee and coaches have performed their roles outstandingly and without them we would not have a great club.

With the online registration system, and the online banking and the creation of a Waverley Swimming Club, facebook page, it is just so seamless. And the lolly counters what more could we ask for?

Our club continues to be in a good financial position and this is shown by maintaining an affordable subscription at a time where costs are always going up. We have been in a position to provide support to Swim South in the way of providing funding so that they can purchase two electronic touch pads.

We continue to have good membership and our club one of the largest in Southland. While we continue to be a learn to swim club, we have a small group of 6 competitive swimmers up from last year who ably represented the club at both local and out of province carnivals as attached in the competitive Swimmers Report.

From what I hear our club championships were again well supported by our members, which resulted in some tight finishes. In the learner pool we again arranged racers for our older swimmer and from the enthusiasm shown they really enjoyed it.

Rebecca Smith has continued her role as the head coach in the main pool and doing a great job with the assistance of her team. The learner pool has again been blessed with the number of coaches, which I appreciate and makes my job easier. However we are always looking for more support because without these people we cannot operate.

I would like to thank the Swim Southland development officer and also H2O Dreams for providing advice and coaching support throughout the year.

Lastly I'd like to thank all the swimmer and their parents who have been part of the club.

I wish the club and all members a good break and we will see you in May.

Russell Keen
President

Collegiate Swimming Club



PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

It is with much pleasure we present our 2017-2018 annual report.

We have had a steady flow of learner swimmers coming through on Wednesday nights coached by a committed team of volunteer coaches. We have seen a drop in competitive swimmers to a point where we currently have no competitive swimmers. We will continue to be a learn to swim club and encourage swimmers to participate as 'Have a Go' non-competitive swimmers to experience future opportunities to move through to the competitive pathway.

Membership

Our membership numbers for the season have been consistent at– learn to swim 130, club swimmers 4 and competitive swimmers 1. We also have an ongoing waiting list which is currently at 30 over 5's and 12 under 5's. We changed our main pool club swimmers to learn to swim membership due to levies introduced by Swimming NZ. Our 4 club swimmers have swum in the TID squad over this season.

Competitive Swimmers:

Thank you to our competitive swimmers who have trained hard and represented our club well. Results for the 2017/2018 season were:

Emily Joyce:

NZ Short Course – 11th 200 fly; 13th 200 back

Southland Short Course Champs –

1st 200 IM; 1st 200 Back; 2nd 100 Fly

Jade Johnson

Southland Short Course Champs –

2nd 100 Breast; 3rd 50 Free; 3rd 50 Breast

Three competitive swimmers transferred clubs at the start of this season. When Emily retired in October 2017 after 10 years of competitive swimming, this left Jade as our only competitive swimmer. After consultation with Jade and the committee it was decided it was in Jade's best interest to transfer clubs and for the club to focus on club night swimming in the interim. Emily and Jade we wish you all the best with future endeavours.

Thank you to the families of our competitive swimmers who volunteered their time at competitive meets.

Coaches:

A huge thank you to our coaches:

Main Pool – Head Coach – Warren Joyce, Coaches - Don Frew, Bruce McIntyre, Rohan Jarvis, Jade Win, Emma McNaught and Emily Joyce.

Thank you to H2O Dreams who have provided the services of their coach. Shaun assists with coaching and some assessments. Shaun is a huge asset to the main pool team, providing advice and continuity of skills. Learners Pool –Head Coach – Adrienne Pope. Coaches - Sonia Payne, Ethan Sullivan, Harrison Milne, Porsche Roderique, Grace Win, Annabelle Smith and Tara Trounson.

Getting volunteer coaches continues to be a problem but we have a core group of adults and ex-swimmers who do keep on turning up and we are extremely grateful to them for their dedication and support. We always welcome new volunteers to assist with coaching as without this support we cannot operate.

Fundraising

Our Christmas Hamper was again a very successful fundraising and well supported by swimmers and their families. Our club continues to be in a good financial position and we have been able to maintain subscription fees at the current level in an environment where costs are continually rising.

Swimming Southland Trophies

Congratulations to Warren Joyce who received the Moira Crowther Trophy for Official of the year in 2017, Sheryll Joyce who received the Bill Davidson Memorial Cup for Administrator of the Year in 2017 and Emily Joyce who received the Self Help Cup for the Senior Women Champ for 2017.

Volunteers

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of the committee and volunteers over the last year. The committee is a small but dedicated team that works really well together. I would like to thank you all very much for your support and outstanding industry. We were sorry to farewell our President Yvonne McDonald at our AGM in May last year and our Membership Officer, Niki McNaught at the beginning of this year. Yvonne and Niki's experience, skills and work ethic will be greatly missed and we thank you both for the time and commitment you put into these roles.

Committee:

Secretary – Sheryll Joyce

Treasurer – Andrea McWilliam

Membership Officer – Niki McNaught/Serena Driver

Committee Members – Adrienne Pope, Jacinta Ayers

Non-Committee Volunteers:

Attendance Officers (desk on club nights) – Kris Win, Keri Tatham

Technical Officials – Yvonne McDonald and Warren Joyce

Once again we welcome new volunteers to our committee as this is a crucial part to the continuation of our club. Our AGM will be held on the 17th June 2018 so please join us to support the running of the club for the 2018/2019 season.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all the swimmers and their parents who have been part of the club. Congratulations to all our swimmers who come each week to improve their confidence and skills and gain their distance rewards.

I wish our volunteers and swimmers a good break and we will see you all again next season.

Sheryll Joyce
Secretary

Andrea McWilliam
Treasurer

Fiordland Swimming Club

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

During this season we had 96 members. There has been good development of swimming skills as a result of the volunteer coaching they receive.

We had Graeme Laing come for a weekend again (3-5 November) this season. 70 swimmers took part (6 more than last year). There was a lot of skill development and positive feedback from parents. It was fantastic that the club was able to offer this free to members again.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the committee members, especially to Wendy Day who took over last year as treasurer and Megan McMurtrie (entries secretary). Also a thank you to Leigh Shuck and Nicky Mullally who have both been involved with the swimming club for many years, and on the committee for 5-10 years.

The volunteer coaches are also owed a big thank you. Tracey Braven (head coach), Karyn Gamble, Kim McElligot, Tammy Magness, Aileen Moon, Liz Newell, Kaitlyn Mullaly, Georgia Mullaly. Without there volunteer help each week we would not be able to run a swim club and have as many members. We will need to continue recruiting/training new coaches for the 2018 season, so that we have enough for the 2019 season as coaches leave.

We held our Club Champs on 4th April. As usual these were a slick operation, enjoyed by the swimmers. We used Meet Manager for this event, and this was much easier for Megan to use and will be helpful in the future. The Distance Awards were held on 11th March We had some amazing achievements this year, reflecting the effort that the swimmers have been putting into their lessons. Prize giving was on 9th May and it was great to acknowledge the achievements of our swimmers.

Overall, the club is in a good position. This season we had 4 competitive swimmers, with many achieving fantastic results, and all four representing Southland again in the Town and Country Meet. Worth a special mention is Bailey Taylor, who achieved numerous top placings at events, and won the McIvor Trophy at the Southland Prizegiving. After the Ribbon Meet in May (which we had 11 new children take part in), there are a number of those children who are now interested in taking part in competitive events for the 2018/19 season.

We also have a fantastic level of support from the adults involved in the running of the club. I am looking forward to the 2018/19 season.

Debbie Taylor

President/Secretary

Hokonui Aquatics Swimming Club

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

The past year has proven to be a very positive one for Hokonui Aquatics, after the slightly hesitant but determined start three families made last year to get the show on the road again so to speak.

Our coach Mariano Garcia Nani has lead the way for us with a positive and determined approach, it has been a very busy year for him filled with a lot of learning and many great results. Mariano completed his Bronze level coaching qualification during the year and immediately started making plans for completing the silver level.

The club now has 27 swimmers including 13 competitive swimmers and Mariano is coaching in excess of 70 swimmers in the shark squads so the future of the club looks strong. It has been great to see many new enthusiastic families willing to do their bit to keep the club ticking along. As a club we are very excited to

have the Hokonui Sprints back on the meets calendar, my thanks to the families that have been working to make this happen and I am sure it will be a great event.

Our swimmers have had some great results in the pool this year, we were very excited to have 10 swimmers from the club attend the South Island Town and Country meet in March this year. Lucy Morrison and Maclean Sharp went to the Mako Zone junior festival in Dunedin, a great achievement in their first season of competitive swimming. Xander Marsh went to Div II's in Rotorua in March and cleaned up in the freestyle events with two first's and two second placings which saw him then attend NAGS in Auckland with Sophie Shallard. It was great to see Sophie find her form and be back on the podium at national level.

Congratulations also to Haidee McRae for being the fastest female 400m free swimmer at the Special Olympics National summer Games in Wellington in November.

Thanks must also go to Sharon and Angela for all the work they have put in over the year to make the club function. Moving to using the Swimming NZ data base for online entries has proved to be successful and much less onerous for committee members.

As a club we are excited to see what things can be achieved in the coming year and particularly appreciative of Mariano's efforts, enthusiasm and vision for our swimmers and his determination to continue to bring more swimmers through to competitive levels.

By the time this report is tabled at our AGM we will have once again had our major fundraiser at the Hokonui Fashion Awards, this is very important for the club and it is pleasing to have new families come forward to assist with this. In the coming year the club needs to set up the use of some accounting software so as the treasurers job will not be so time consuming in the future.

Lastly thank you to all the swimmers and parents for being a part of the club, it's been great to see increasing numbers in our new uniforms poolside.

Ruth McRae

President

Central Southland Swimming Club

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

No Report submitted

Riverton Amateur Swimming Club

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

No Report submitted

Bluff Swimming Club

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

No Report submitted

Oreti Swimming Club

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

No report submitted

Waiau Swimming Club

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017/2018

No Report submitted

NATIONAL MEET TEAM MANAGER REPORTS

1. NZ Short Course Championships 2017 – Auckland
Manager – Hilary Strang
2. South Island Championships 2017 – Blenheim
Manager – Fenton Herrick and Michelle Pratt
3. NZ Junior Swimming Championships, Mako's Zone 2018 - Dunedin
Manager – Neil Jamieson and Caroline Speight
4. South Island Country and Town Competition 2018 – Invercargill
Managers – Kelly Lafoga, Jeanette Rae and Lezlie Smith
5. NZ Division II Competition 2018 - Rotorua
Manager – Neil Jamieson
6. NZ Open Championships 2018 – Auckland
Manager – Nil
7. NZ Age Group Championships 2018 – Auckland
Manager – Fenton Herrick

Team Managers Report

Swim Meet	NZ Short Course Champs 2017
Date/s	3rd – 7th October 2017
Location	Auckland
Pool	Sir Owen G. Glenn National Aquatic Centre
Manager	Hilary Strang
Coach/s	Lisa Pankhurst

Team Members

Jacob Blomfield, Jackson Corkery, Ben Everest, Jane Fox, Jackson Herrick, William Howie, Emily Joyce, Milli Low, Amelia McKenzie, Amie Pratt, Storm Le Quesne, Sophie Shallard, Flynn Sinclair, Daniel Strang, Martina White.

Accommodation

Albany Oak Motel, Albany

This was the first time the team had stayed here and was a great place to stay. When we arrived there was no one there and we were unable to contact anyone for over half an hour. Not sure why and this was not a problem for the rest of the stay.

Easy access to the pool and 2 supermarkets, spacious and clean rooms grouped in 2's, 3's and 4 all with fridge and basic kitchen facilities and full oven in the 4-bed unit. Staff were helpful and accommodating. The only one catch is there are no public laundry facilities – washing is \$10 per load to wash and dry. Good clotheslines though when it wasn't raining.

Travel

Flew from Invercargill to Auckland. Flights were well timed. The team flew up together, except Sophie who was also competing in a hockey tournament so flew with her hockey team. Emily and Jack left on different flights at the end to attend other engagements. Jacob and Sophie stayed on to attend the SNZ Development Camp.

The two Hireace vans were great for getting around.

Food

Yvonne was a huge help in preparing and providing dinner at the motel on our first night. The Millennium Institute Complex then provided catering for remaining lunches and dinners. This worked very well with the caterers happy to alter mealtimes to suit the ending of each session. It was quite expensive but the food was of good quality and plentiful. There is an excellent kitchen/dining room available at the motel. I would highly recommend trying to book this in future and sending up an assistant team manager to manage meals and shopping. This may work out more cost effective than catering.

We ate out at the Khun Pun Thai restaurant on the last night. We had a banquet and there was loads of food leftover!

Activities

We went to The Great Escape in Auckland Central and this was hugely popular. Would highly recommend this activity. We also managed to get group rates to go up the Sky Tower which was very busy with school holidays.

Health

Daniel arrived with a cold that eased after the first two days and Jacob had a virus causing lack of energy and cold sweats, which plagued him until near the end of the meet. Sophie had a heavy head cold. Otherwise the rest of the team were in good health.

Discipline

Excellent this meet. We did have some issues with team dynamics, namely between the younger members feeling left out and also with Jane feeling excluded. There is still work to be done to ensure that the team atmosphere promotes inclusion of Jane and celebration of her successes.

NAME	TOP10 AGE GROUP PLACINGS and finals raced	PB'S ACHIEVED
Jack Corkery	SILVER 200 Back Southland Record B final BRONZE 100 Back C final BRONZE 50 Back C final 6 th 400 IM C final 5 th 200 IM C final 8 th 100 IM D final	5 pbs from 13 races
Jacob Blomfield	BRONZE 1500 Free 10 th 400 Free D final 9 th 100 Free	0 pbs from 5 races
Jane Fox	BRONZE 200 Free NZ S14 Record Para Open final BRONZE 50 Back NZ S14 Record Para Open final	4 pbs from 10 races
Jackson Herrick	4 th 400 IM 8 th 200 IM 5 th 1500 Free	5 pbs from 6 races
Sophie Shallard	5 th 200 Fly BRONZE 400 IM (Only swam 1 day as she was attending a hockey tournament also)	0 pbs from 2 races
Amelia McKenzie	4 th 50 Fly D final 4 th 100 Fly C final 100 Free D final	0 pbs from 9 races
William Howie	10 th 50 Back C final 100 Free D final	6 pbs from 8 races
Amie Pratt		2 pbs from 2 races
Storm Le Quesne		4 pbs from 6 races
Emily Joyce	200 Fly D final	1 pbs from 6 races
Milli Low	9 th 50 Back	3 pbs from 4 races
Ben Everest	4 th 100 Back D final 6 th 100 Fly 7 th 50 Back	2 pb from 6 races
Martina White	9 th 100 Free	2 pbs from 3 races
Daniel Strang	7 th 400 IM 10 th 100 Fly 10 th 200 Fly	2 pbs from 5 races
Flynn Sinclair	10 th 100 Breast	3 from 3 races
TOTAL PB PERCENTAGE ACROSS ALL RACES = 39/88 = 44.32%		

Signed: Hilary Strang

Team Managers Report

Swim Meet	South Island Championships
Date/s	25th-27th August, 2017
Location	Blenheim
Pool	Stadium 2000
Manager	Fenton Herrick
Assistant Manager/s	Michelle Pratt
Coach/s	Lisa Duncan (Mariano Nani – Assistant)

Team Members;

Tarryn Black, Jacob Blomfield, Jack Corkery, Amy Crosswell, Jane Fox, Jackson Herrick, Dayna Hughes, Danja Jamieson, Storm Le Quesne, Xander Marsh, Amelia McKenzie, Amie Pratt, Sophie Shallard, Flynn Sinclair, Daniel Strang, Teegan Strudwicke, Janelle Tinker, Martina White.

Accommodation

Knightsbridge Court Motor Lodge.

The accommodation was very good with the owners being friendly and obliging. As would be expected in a town the size of Blenheim it was close enough to Stadium 2000 to make travel to and from reasonable. As would be expected there was no area suitable as a common area for the team to gather for meals and team meetings/social time. This meant that groups did gather in each other's rooms however this did not cause any issues. My only suggestion is that the manager do a room inspection before the swimmers settle in to check for any existing damage to the rooms.

Travel

Travel was my biggest concern before leaving due to the number of flights that needed to be used which led to a number of different arrival times. This had resulted in a change in travel arrangements put forward by Swimming Southland after some people had followed the initial travel arrangements and had needed to alter their flights. This resulted in some swimmers not being able to book their luggage all the way and had to check in again during some stop overs. One swimmer did not have time to do this in Wellington due to flight times so the Assistant Manager (Michelle Pratt) had to arrange for her daughter to have an extra bag checked through to Blenheim from Christchurch so that the other swimmer could make the connection from Wellington to Blenheim. I recommend that once travel arrangements have been released to the families that they do not get changed. The Dunedin swimmers travelled to Blenheim by bus the day before the Champs started and still performed to a very high standard.

Transport

Travel around Blenheim was by using two rental vans, this worked well by giving the team flexibility for when they needed to go anywhere.

Performance Summary

Tarryn Black

4th 200 Breast

5th 400 IM

6th 100 Breast

8th 50 Breast

12th 100 IM

14th 100 Back

19th 50 Back

Jacob Blomfield

1st 100 Free
1st 50 Free
5th 100 IM
6th 200 Free
7th 400 Free
18th 100 Fly
DQ 400 IM

Jack Corkery

3rd 100 Free
5th 200 Back
6th 100 Back
6th 200 Free
8th 100 IM
9th 100 Fly
9th 50 Back
DQ 200 IM
DQ 400 IM

Amy Crosswell

2nd 200 Breast
2nd 100 Breast
5th 50 Breast
9th 100 IM
11th 50 Back
19th 100 Free

Jane Fox

14th 200 IM
11th 100 Back
21st 100 Free
1st 100 Fly
1st 50 Free

Jackson Herrick

4th 1500 Free
4th 400 Free
6th 50 Fly
6th 100 Fly
10th 50 Back
10th 200 Free
19th 100 Free
19th 50 Free

Dayna Hughes

7th 50 Back
7th 100 Back
16th 50 Fly
18th 100 IM
20th 100 Free
24th 50 Free
DQ 200 Back

Danja Jamieson

12th 100 Fly
13th 200 Back
20th 50 Back
21st 100 Back
21st 400 IM

Amie Pratt

6th 200 Back
11th 100 IM
11th 50 Back
17th 50 Breast
23rd 100 Back
24th 200 IM
26th 50 Free
30th 200 Free

Storm Le Quesne

5th 100 Back
6th 200 IM
8th 400 Free
10th 200 Free
12th 50 Fly
14th 100 Fly
16th 100 Free
22nd 50 Free

Teegan Strudwicke

6th 50 fly
10th 50 Free
14th 100 IM
15th 50 Breast
17th 100 Breast
21st 200 IM
22nd 100 Back
22nd 100 Free
22nd 50 Back

Xander Marsh

18th 50 Fly
22nd 100 Free
23rd 100 IM
28th 200 Free
27th 200 IM
38th 50 Free

Martina White

2nd 100 free
6th 200 Free
15th 400 Free
15th 100 IM
16th 50 Free
26th 50 Back

30th 50 Fly

Amelia McKenzie

1st 100 Back

3rd 100 Free

3rd 100 Fly

4th 50 fly

6th 200 free

8th 50 Free

9th 100 IM

Sophie Shallard

1st 400 IM

2nd 100 IM

2nd 400 Free

3rd 100 Free

4th 50 free

7th 200 IM

7th 50 Back

7th 100 Breast

7th 800 Free

8th 200 Free

13th 50 Breast

Flynn Sinclair

3rd 200 Breast

4th 200 IM

5th 50 Back

7th 100 Breast

8th 50 Fly

10th 50 breast

14th 100 IM

Daniel Strang

1st 200 IM

4th 200 Fly

4th 50 Fly

4th 100 Fly

7th 400 IM

8th 100 IM

11th 200 Free

Janelle Tinker

22nd 200 Back

26th 100 Back

28th 50 Back

32nd 50 Fly

40th 50 Free

Discipline

There were no discipline issues of any kind throughout the time that the team was assembled. All the team members were polite and respectful towards each other, the team management and all others that they interacted with.

General

This was an enjoyable group of swimmers to be involved with, who were easy to work with. While there will always be personality issues especially with the age range involved there were no issues that arose during our time away. On return there was an allegation that there had been some damage done to a piece of furniture in one of the rooms. I spoke to the four swimmers that had been in this unit and all of them denied any knowledge of the damage. I believe them but due to not having completed a room inspection on arrival we could not prove that the damage was there before our arrival.

Signed: Fenton Herrick

Team Managers Report

Swim Meet:	2018 NZ Junior Festival – Makos Zone
Date:	16th – 18th February 2018
Location:	Dunedin
Pool:	Moana pool
Manager:	Neil Jamieson
Assistant Managers/s:	Caroline Speight
Coach/s:	Shaun Chen

Team Members:

Amelia Black, Caleb Devery, Liam Devery, Jasmin Hutchby, Magnus Jamieson, Joseph Koroiaadi, Lucy Morrison, Rohan Murray, Isabella Rhind, Brooke Scott, Maclean Sharp, Elizabeth Somerville, Matthew Speight, Anita White

Accommodation:

Aaron Lodge
162 Kaikorai Valley Road
Glenross
Dunedin
Phone: 03 476 4725

The accommodation handy to the pool. The rooms we cabin based and were adequate, however with it being a Motor Park, there was a lot of noisy, late night arrivals.

There were very good kitchen facilities however they lacked pots and utensils for cooking and serving. Eating plates and utensils were provided

If the facilities were used in the future, it would be worthwhile letting the future managers know so they can bring the pots, pans and serving utensils from home.

Travel:

The team travelled up together, leaving Invercargill on Thursday 15 February 2018 after a 9 – 10am morning training session at Splash Palace. After stopping to pick up swimmers in Gore and stopping for Lunch in Balclutha, we arrived in Dunedin by mid-afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon was spent exploring the near-by tracks by the Swimmers while management sorted out supplies for the rest of the stay.

The trip home was on Sunday 18 February 2018, after the final session. We had lunch in the park before leaving. The team arrived back in Invercargill at approximately 4:45pm after stopping for a break in Balclutha, and again in Gore to drop off some swimmers.

Meals:

Breakfast and lunch were self-catered. The evening meal was out sourced and the meals only needed to be heated up. We were lucky enough that a visiting parent went past the accommodation early to heat up the evening meals so it was ready upon the teams return from the pool.

Transport:

Two Mini Vans from Riverside Rentals including 1 trailer. These were used for the return trip as well as for getting around Dunedin. The trailer was only used on the way up as it stank of fish and this was only discovered after the trip up. We let Riverside Rentals know of this issue upon our return.

Performance Summary:

Total swims: 82
Total PB's: 71 (87%)
DQ's: 4

5 Swimmers swam 100% PB's: Caleb Devery, Lucy Morrison, Isabella Rhind, Matthew Speight and Anita White

Total Medals:

Gold: 1 Joseph Korojadi
Silver: 5 Amelia Black (2), Caleb Devery, Joesph Korojadi (2),
Bronze:4 Amelia Black, Magnus Jamieson, Joesph Korojadi (2),

Top 10 Places: 41

All of the swimmers performed well and represented the province with distinction.

Discipline

There were no incidents to report.

All of the swimmers were very well behaved and they worked well as a team, supporting each other and the team management.

General:

It was a very enjoyable meet and trip that was highlighted by great results. The behaviour of the swimmers was excellent with everyone getting along well and supporting each other both in and out of the pool.

Signed: Neil Jamieson

Team Managers Report

Swim Meet: **2018 South Island Country and Town**
Date: **10th – 11th March 2018**
Location: **Invercargill**
Pool: **Splash Palace**
Manager: **Kelly Lafoga, Jeanette Rae**
Assistant Managers/s: **Lezlie Smith**
Coach/s: **Shaun Chen, Mariano Chen**

Team Members: 44 Swimmers – Fiordland (4), Hokonui (10), Murihiku (18), Orca (9), Waiau (1), Waverley (2)
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Accommodation:
N/A

Travel:
N/A

Performance Summary:
44 Swimmers with a total of 208 individual swims.

Relays

6 events – 19 Southland relay teams – 7 medals
Golds: 2
Silver: 3
Bronze: 2
4 teams DQ'd

Murihiku Swimming Club was second overall for Team points.

Swimmers - 1 or more PB	43 out of 44	97.73%
PB Swims	154 out of 208	74.04%
DQ's	12 out of 208	5.77%
Swimmers - 1 or more medal	24 out of 44	54.55%

100% PB	17 out of 44	38.64%
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Swimmers	# Events
Noah Short (15)	9
Ella Dougherty (14)	8
Isaac Smith (12)	7
Lauryn Fleming (11)	6
Sualo Lafoga (10)	6
Emily Springford (11)	6
Marcus Gray (12)	5
Danja Jamieson (13)	5
Lucy Morrison (12)	5
Janelle Tinker (15)	5
Thomas Black (14)	4
Caitlin Crawford (9)	4
Shakayla Brown (9)	3
McKenzie Bennett (10)	2
Tanya Reid (10)	2
Teegan Strudwicke (14)	2
Ellie Haisman (11)	2

100% Placing**4 out of 44****9.09%***** Swimmers****# Events**

Regan Cross (14)	9
Janelle Tinker (15)	5
Isabella Rhind (10)	2
Teegan Strudwicke (14)	2

MEDALS

Swimmer	# Events	TOTAL	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
* Regan Cross (14)	9	9	8	1	
Noah Short (15)	9	7	2	3	2
Ella Dougherty (14)	8	6	3	1	2
* Janelle Tinker (15)	5	5	4	1	
Harry Excell (10)	5	4	3		1
Lucy Morrison (12)	5	4	2		2
Danny Wang (11)	5	3	2	1	
Thomas Black (14)	4	3	2		1
Sualo Lafoga (10)	6	3		2	1
Isaac Smith (12)	7	3		1	2
* Isabella Rhind (10)	2	2	2		
* Teegan Strudwicke (14)	2	2	2		
Danja Jamieson (13)	5	2	1	1	
Caitlin Crawford (9)	4	2		1	1
Rhianna Short (13)	2	1	1		
Ava Wiegersma (10)	6	1		1	
Bailey Taylor (13)	6	1		1	
Ciaran Short (10)	2	1		1	
Elizabeth Somerville (10)	4	1		1	
Marcus Gray (12)	5	1		1	
Natasha Rain (13)	6	1		1	
Rohan Murray (10)	2	1		1	
Finn Excell (12)	7	1			1
McKenzie Bennett (10)	2	1			1
		65	32	19	14

**PROVISIONAL - SICT
RECORDS (12)****13-14 Years Medley Relay
(Mixed)**

Canterbury West Coast	2:15.59	27/02/16	Ryan Gibbs	Taylor Berry	Cameron Pellett	Caitlin Alexander
Southland	2:10.25	10/03/18	Thomas Black	Natasha Rain	Teegan Strudwicke	Regan Cross

13-14 Girls 200**Breaststroke**

Blenheim	3:08.43	28/02/15	Sophie Woodhouse
Waverley	3:08:18	10/03/18	Teegan Strudwicke

15 + Over Girls 50 Backstroke

Vikings	34.30	28/02/15	Alanah
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			Charlton
Murihiku	34.03	10/03/18	Janelle Tinker

13-14 Girls 200

Freestyle

Queenstown	2:25.52	25/02/12	Sophie Millar
Orca	2:23.64	10/03/18	Rhianna Short

13-14 Boys 100

Butterfly

North Canterbury	1:13.54	24/02/13	Harry Hall
Murihiku	1:13.11	10/03/18	Thomas Black

15 + Over Girls 100

Butterfly

Swim Timaru	1:16.69	26/02/12	Maddy Bang
Murihiku	1:14.71	10/03/18	Janelle Tinker

13-14 Boys 200 IM

North Canterbury	2:39.22	23/02/13	Harry Hall
Murihiku	2:37.87	10/03/18	Thomas Black

15 + Over Girls 200

IM

Waimea	2:46.98	28/02/15	Tayla Graham
Murihiku	2:44.40	10/03/18	Janelle Tinker

13-14 Girls 100

Breaststroke

Greymouth	1:27.17	23/02/13	Tessa Smith
Waverley	1:25.94	10/03/18	Teegan Strudwicke

13-14 Boys 100

Backstroke

Clutha United	1:13.34	28/02/15	Trent Dickie
Murihiku	1:13.21	10/03/18	Regan Cross

13-14 Boys 200

Backstroke

Wharenui	2:39.63	02/04/11	Blair Masters
Murihiku	2:32.47	11/03/18	Regan Cross

13-14 Years 200 Freestyle Relay (Mixed)

Canterbury West Coast	1:59.87	28/02/16	Oliver Darby	Findlay Knox	Amelia Prusas	Harrison Finch
Southland	1:55.18	11/03/18	Teegan Strudwicke	Rhianna Short	Regan Cross	Thomas Black

Discipline: One small incident was a light shade was damaged at the Pipe Band Hall during lunch. The big kids were jumping up to touch the roof in the entrance hall and Noah didn't look up before he jumped. One section of glass in a shade fell out and broke. This was dealt with at the time with the kids involved and when the key was returned on Monday we let them know what happened. The lady didn't seem too

worried but said she would let her committee know. I think there was already one section of glass missing from the shade.

General: Overall the meet went well, kids were well behaved and an enjoyable bunch to manage. Once we got into the swing of things there were no issues.

Couple of points from the meet:

Seating – the allocation was very tight, we knew to keep to our seats but there were discussions with our neighbours over the allocations. We had printed a copy of the seating plan which was lucky as we had to keep referring to it. Maybe a copy of the seating plan could be included at the back of the team manager's programme.

PA system - at our end we couldn't hear anything over the PA. This made it hard to keep up if there were any changes to the events that the medals were being presented for and also hearing the DQ's.

Pens & Highlighters – would recommend a pencil case for the TM bag so these things don't get lost

First time Managers – as we were all first time Managers it would have been good to have a catch up with Lisa H and Coach early on to discuss expectations / how things should run. For example who should arrange the team training before the meet? Would have been good to get the out of towners there for the training session so they could meet their coach.

Lunch – we hired the Pipe Band Hall for a couple of hours on the Saturday and provided the kids with lunch. The aim of doing this was to keep the Team together and make it feel a bit more like an away meet. Also there was a relatively quick turnaround between sessions so it made sure the kids were back in plenty of time for the start of session two. Cost was approximately \$270 for team, managers and coach. Lisa will have the exact numbers.

Programme – list teams in programme and maybe meet records, also include a seating plan for Team Managers copy.

Coaching

Out of town swimmers - Hokonui was ok as Mariano was there but for Fiordland they didn't really have a relationship with either coach so would skip the talk to your coach bit unless we tracked them down and made them go talk to Shaun.

While Mariano coached the Hokonui kids, Shaun looked after the rest, due to the numbers he was extremely busy, taking splits, talking to swimmers before and after each swim. Each Swimmer got individual focused attention which was fabulous. As it was a local meet and a large group it may have been good to have a better coach to kid ratio to spread the load.

Overall Shaun and Mariano did a fabulous job with the kids, the kids seem to really respond well to the pair.

Team Manager Packs – worked really well being able to pick these up on the Friday night. It was very busy at the start of the meet getting kids settled and meeting the new faces from out of town so having the paper work done the night before was a huge advantage.

Newsletter - might want to add something about expectations, ie don't leave the team area unless you talk to Team Manager first, Team Manager will tell swimmers when it is time to see Coach then go to Marshalling - we found the out of town kids don't seem to operate at meets this way so would disappear or take themselves off to Marshalling without letting us know. Caused a few anxious moments looking for swimmers!

A big thank you to Lisa H for being so patient with us, she answered our many questions when she was extremely busy organising the SICT event.

Signed: Kelly, Jeanette and Lezlie

Team Managers Report

Swim Meet	NZ Division II Championships
Date/s	18th – 21st March 2018
Location	Rotorua
Pool	Rotorua Aquatic Centre
Manager	Neil Jamieson
Coach/s	Lisa Pankhurst

Team Members:

Thomas Black, Jasmin Hutchby, Danja Jamieson, Xander Marsh, Natasha Rain, Rhianna Short, Teegan Strudwicke, Janelle Tinker, Matthew Speight

Accommodation

Cleveland Motel
113 Lake Road
Koutu
Rotorua 3010
Phone: 07 348 2041

The accommodation handy to the pool. We had the use of the Cottage that housed the boys and the team manager. The girls stayed all together in a two-bedroom unit – that slept six – two in each of the bedrooms and also two in the Lounge. The coach stayed in a separate unit.

The cottage was used as a meeting place and all the meals were served from there. There was plenty of room for all of the team to congregate and lounge around between sessions.

Should any future swim meets be held in Rotorua, this accommodation is highly recommended and should be booked well in advance.

Travel

The team travelled up together, flying out of Invercargill on Friday 16 March 2018 after a morning training session at Splash Palace. Upon arrival in Rotorua, the rental van was picked up and the remainder of the afternoon was spent settling in.

On Saturday morning, two lanes were booked in the competition pool for a training and familiarisation session. After a relaxing time at the Motion Entertainment complex, we went back for the official training session in the afternoon to for the swimmers to experience the busyness and mayhem of what the warmup session would be like on the competition days.

The team flew home on Thursday 22 March 2018, the day after the competition finished. The whole team received an enthusiast welcome from the family and friends at the airport upon their return.

Meals:

Breakfast and lunch were self-catered. The evening meals were out sourced from The Third Place Café. The meals only needed to be heated up, and left overs were eagerly consumed the following day at lunch time. The location of the accommodation enabled the manager to call back and turn on the oven to heat the meals so they only needed to be served up once the team arrived back from the finals session each night.

Transport

One Mini Van was hired and this provided transport for all while in Rotorua.

Performance Summary

Where do we start.....

Refer to the attached results summary.

Total swims: 91
Total PB's: 79 (87%)
DQ's: 4

3 Swimmers swam 100% PB's: Danja Jamieson, Matthew Speight and Teegan Strudwicke

Total Medals:

Gold: 6 Xander Marsh (2), Rhianna Short, Teegan Strudwicke (2), Janelle Tinker
Silver: 7 Danja Jamieson, Xander Marsh (2), Rhianna Short, Teegan Strudwicke (3),
Bronze: 5 Natasha Rain, Rhianna Short, Janelle Tinker (3)

Zonal Relay:

Gold: 2 Xander Marsh & Teegan Strudwicke – Makos A 8 x 50m Freestyle Relay

Total Medals: 20

All of the swimmers performed well and represented the province with distinction including numerous NAGs times.

Discipline

There were no incidents to report.

All of the swimmers were very well behaved and they worked well as a team, supporting each other and the team management.

General

It was a very enjoyable meet and trip that was highlighted by great results. The behaviour of the swimmers was excellent with everyone getting along well and supporting each other both in and out of the pool.

Signed: Neil Jamieson

Team Managers Report

Swim Meet	NZ Open Championships
Date/s	3rd – 7th July 2018
Location	Auckland
Pool	AUT Millennium
Manager	Nil
Coach/s	Jeremy Duncan

Team Members:

Jane Fox, Jacob Blomfield

Accommodation:

Jane and Yvonne accommodated at AUT Millennium

Jacob joined the Jasi Swim Team for accommodation and meals

Jeremy accommodated at Albany Oak

Performance Summary

Jacob Blomfield – 16 year old Mens

4th 800m Freestyle

4th 1500m Freestyle

Jane Fox – S14 Female

2nd 50m Backstroke

3rd 100m Breaststroke

2nd 100m Backstroke

2nd 50m Freestyle

1st 200m Medley

2nd 200m Freestyle

3rd 100m Freestyle

1st 50m Butterfly

Team Managers Report

Swim Meet	NZ Age Group Championships
Date/s	17th – 21st April 2018
Location	Auckland
Pool	Sir Owen Glenn
Manager	Fenton Herrick
Coach/s	Lisa Pankhurst

Team Members:

Jacob Blomfield, Jackson Herrick, Storm Le Quesne, Xander Marsh, Amie Pratt, Sophie Shallard, Teegan Strudwicke, Martina White, Milli Low, Rhianna Short.

Accommodation:

Parklane Motor Inn.

The accommodation was below standard. The rooms were not the cleanest and were not serviced very well. There was mould in the bathrooms and the beds were not very comfortable. There was limited space for the Team to meet and have their meals. Self-catering was not an overly practical option, even though we did some, as there were no cooking facilities other than a very small microwave and we were not allowed to use other appliances in the rooms. I would recommend that this accommodation not be used again.

Travel

Travel was one of my biggest concerns before leaving due to the number of flights that needed to be used which led to a number of different arrival times. However everyone arrived safely and there were no issues around the travel, this was probably due to the makeup of the Team with most having travelled for swimming a number of times.

Transport

Travel around Auckland was by a rental van, this worked well with few issues due to traffic congestion. Fortunately the size of the Team (10 + 2 Adults) allowed us to use only 1 van which meant the Team didn't have to be divided for travel.

Activities

We played ten-pin bowls, which was great fun and then went to the zoo. In hindsight the zoo may not have been overly suitable for this level as some of the boys did not enjoy it much and this, combined with bowls and lunch, involved lots of walking, leaving the team quite tired by the end of the day.

Health

The team enjoyed good health throughout the meet.

Behaviour

Mostly very good. Setting ground rules with regards to language and behaviour seemed to work well for the majority of the time. It was difficult to get some members of the team to settle on the last night, partly due to pressure being placed on them by other teams staying in the same corridor. It may have been helpful to have a male present at this time.

Performance Summary

Jacob Blomfield

1st 400 Free
3rd 1500 Free
5th 200 Free
12th 100 Free
13th 50 Free

Jackson Herrick

4th 1500 Free
6th 400 IM
13th 400 Free
17th 200 Fly
26th 200 IM

Amie Pratt

4th 200 Back
9th 50 Back
14th 200 IM
15th 100 Back
23rd 50 Free

Storm Le Quesne

9th 200 Free
11th 100 Free
14th 200 IM
15th 100 Back
16th 100 Fly
16th 50 Free
26th 50 Fly

Teegan Strudwicke

11th 50 fly
12th 50 Free
19th 100 Fly
25th 100 Free
34th 200 Free

Xander Marsh

16th 200 Free
20th 400 Free
24th 100 Free

Martina White

13th 100 free
14th 200 Free
22nd 50 Free

Sophie Shallard

3rd 400 IM
4th 200 Fly
7th 100 Breast
8th 200 IM
10th 800 Free
12th 100 Free
12th 200 Free
15th 400 Free
17th 50 free
18th 50 Back

Rhianna Short

8th 200 Breast
19th 50 Breast
19th 100 Breast
21st 100 Fly

Milli Low

13th 50 Free
4th 200 Back
5th 100 Back
7th 50 Back
26th 200 Free
DQ 100 Free

Discipline

There were no discipline issues of any kind throughout the time that the team was assembled. All the team members were polite and respectful towards each other, the team management and all others that they interacted with.

General

This was an enjoyable group of swimmers to be involved with, who were easy to work with. The swimmers were supportive of each other and showed a good team spirit. It is important that the group behave as a team without any individual expecting preferential treatment to the detriment of the others. This was a feature of this group with all working together to allow everyone to perform to their best.

Signed: Fenton Herrick



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