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Lewis Clareburt, 2018. Commonwealth Games Bronze Medalist, Men's 400m Individual Medley.



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BRUCE COTTERILL
CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN & CEO REPORT

While we described the 2016/2017 year as a year of disruption, the 2017/2018 saw a level of stability return to the business.

As we started to recover from the changes in the High Performance team, brought on by the reduction in funding from High Performance Sport in late 2016 and set about implementing the new High Performance strategy that was approved by the board in late 2017.

The employment of Gary Francis into the newly created role of Targeted Athlete & Coach Manager earlier this year and the corresponding introduction and roll-out of this new programme, has seen a significant increase in the level and quality of contact and communication between Swimming NZ and our identified targeted athletes and coaches.

The 2017/2018 AquaBlacks year kicked off with the World Championships in Budapest, Hungary. Ten pool swimmers and one open water swimmer competed at these championships with the best result in the pool being that of Cory Main who finished 8th in the men's 100m backstroke. Two other swimmers, Bradlee Ashby and Emma Robinson completed top 16 finishes, Bradlee finishing 13th in 200 IM and Emma 11th in the 1500m Freestyle.

Our Commonwealth Youth Games team consisted of 11 swimmers finishing the competition with 7 gold, 8 silver and 5 bronze medals – an outstanding effort by this team led by Lewis Clareburt with two gold medals, Zac Reid, Finn Kennard Campbell, Mya Rasmussen and Laticia Leigh Transom all following with one each.

The highlight of the 2017/2018 year had to be Lewis Clareburt's bronze medal in the 400 IM at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. Lewis's second personal best time of the year - 4.14:27 was a new NZ record and ranks him 12th in the world rankings.

Lewis's outstanding performance at the games saw him take out the 2018 International Performance and NZ Swimmer of the Year at the 2018 NZ Swimming Awards. These awards were once again made

possible by an anonymous sponsor and provided the opportunity to acknowledge those who have achieved throughout the year and who have set the standard for others to follow in the year ahead. A very big congratulations to those winners. A full list of all award winners can be found in the back of this report.

On the events front, the 2017/2018 year was challenging given that we had an entirely new events team that had to learn quickly on their feet and deal with the ongoing issues relating to increasing event entries. This put significant pressure in terms of capacity on the venues that these events are held.

The team, led by Head of Participation, Andy Kent, has done a superb job at delivering some quality events around the country. We have seen an increased focus on recognising our past champions with medal displays, swimmer profiles and a major improvement in our live streaming offering that includes poolside interviews with winners, first class on-screen graphics and live commentary.

Whilst this live streaming is not cheap, it is providing the opportunity for all in the swimming community to view our events live and free of charge with over

We simply could not run our events at a national, regional and club level without these volunteers, who play an absolutely vital role in the successful operation of our sport - a very big thank you

70,000 views being achieved for the National Age Group and Open Championships alone.

On the administration front, we have continued to push the integration of the swimming database as the primary membership management tool available to all clubs. The uptake has been pleasing and we are now seeing the majority of clubs using the database on a daily basis. The Participation Team is working on the continued development of the system to make it more user friendly and available to more participants, with a major system upgrade planned for early 2019.

Our sport would not be able to function without the countless hours of dedicated support from our officials. Once again, we owe our technical officials a huge vote of thanks for another outstanding year. We simply could not run our events at a national, regional and club level without these volunteers, who play an absolutely vital role in the successful operation of our sport – a very big thank you.

Throughout the year, kiwis were once again represented at the highest level on various FINA committees and bureaus. Lesley Huckins was on the Swimming Technical Committee, Roger Eagles on the Masters Technical Committee, John West on the Open Water Technical Committee and David Gerrard on the Sports Medicine Technical Committee. Swimming is a global sport so it remains very important that New Zealand continues to have a voice at this level and we thank those listed for the time and effort they put in, representing our views on the international stage.

Financially, we have had another solid year returning a net surplus of \$58,853. This surplus is after, for the first time, SNZ paying a 'rebate' of \$400 back to every swimmer who made a user pays contribution as part of a SNZ team throughout the year, collectively totalling \$30,400. The board is very aware of the high cost that swimmers and parents are asked to contribute for many of the teams and tours that we operate and therefore, thought it fitting that as a result of the solid performance throughout the year, that we give back a little to help offset a small part of this cost.

The solid financial performance for the year was as result of management driving increased efficiency throughout the business, resulting in decreased expenditure and the positive financial impact that our new Water Skills for Life partner, The Warehouse, made to our Education business unit.

Strengthening our bottom line remains a key focus for the CEO and his team as we look to invest as much as possible into all our programmes and services but at the same time ensuring we are increasing our limited reserves, to ensure that we can sustain significant funding decreases or programme cost increases in the future.

To our existing group of funders and sponsors, featured on page 69, thank you for your ongoing support of swimming in NZ. We remain extremely grateful to you all.

Our Purpose is clear, "To promote and grow swimming for sport, fitness, recreation and health for all kiwis and to support our best swimmers to successfully compete and succeed on the world stage". To achieve

this, we need to work together, focusing on the same objectives and outcomes and understanding that as a minority sport in NZ, geographically disadvantaged, we can only be truly successful if we work together as ONE.

At the conclusion of this years AGM, we farewell Simon Perry from the board after three years. Simon has been a passionate and vocal supporter of the athletes around the board table and we thank him for his commitment and dedication to the board and SNZ over many years.

We also wish to thank President Lesley Huckins who will conclude her third and final year as President at this year's AGM. Lesley has been an enthusiastic and dedicated President representing Swimming NZ on both the national and international stage. Lesley has been at board meetings where she has brought a wealth of knowledge and insight relating to technical matters and FINA. We thank Lesley for her commitment to the role and look forward to continuing to see her around poolside for many years to come.

We would also like to thank the board of Swimming NZ for their tireless commitment to making swimming in NZ better tomorrow than it is today. To Deputy Chair Nick Tongue, Geoff Brown, Simon Perry, Anna Tootill, Margie McKee, and President Lesley Huckins, thank you for your time, effort and energy.

Thank you too to the management team lead by CEO Steve Johns. We have had a large turn-over of staff over the past 18 months but all indications are that we now have an excellent team that shares a collective vision for swimming in NZ. We look forward to seeing what the team can deliver over the next 12 months.

Finally, to all the regions, clubs, administrators, coaches and volunteers, swimming is in good health made possible by your collective dedication, input and commitment to the sport

– Thank you to you all.

Yours in swimming,



STEVE JOHNS
CEO



LESLEY HUCKINS
PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I reflected on the twelve months to June 2018 it occurred to me that, even accepting 'the only constant in the world is change', there seem to have been an inordinate number of changes in our Swimming New Zealand world this year. These range from organisational changes, staff turnover and, notably, changes to the calendar of events that provides the framework for the activities of all our stakeholders.

Unusually, there were no Open Swimming Championships held within the report period, but there were all the other regular events on the Swimming New Zealand local calendar – Short Course, Open Water, Juniors, Division II and Age Groups – and the Youth Commonwealth Games, World Long Course Championships, World Junior Championships, Commonwealth Games and Oceania Championships all provided our swimmers, coaches and technical officials with a range of international opportunities. I was fortunate enough to attend most of these meets, and also the FINA Congress in Budapest, along with the Swimming New Zealand CEO Steve Johns, as the New Zealand federation delegates.

In touching on our sport's governance, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the tireless efforts of all the board members again this year. It has been a rewarding experience for me to spend time working with the Board, and I thank them for their contributions.

Using another saying –

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**the more things
change, the more they
stay the same**
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– I am unfortunately reminded that the ongoing absence of a suitable national 50 metre swimming venue in the South Island has continued to place heavy demands on all involved. In this context, throughout this year of change it has been heartening to see, and testament to the commitment of all stakeholders, the continuing solid performances of our established swimmers and also see emerging talent making their mark at home and overseas.

Being positive about facilities, there are some encouraging signs that a number of pool upgrades and new pools are on the horizon in the near future, and along with certainty around development of the new Metro Sports Centre pool in Christchurch, these should soon make much needed facilities available to our sport.

On a more sombre note, this year unfortunately also saw the passing of two Swimming New Zealand Life Members. Norma Williams and Don Stanley all gave their time and skills willingly for many years to enhance our sport and will be sadly missed. Also, we remember Jan Cameron's contributions to swimming in New Zealand, and her sudden passing in April this year.

These losses do serve to highlight the importance of all the people involved in our sport, and particularly the volunteers who selflessly turn up week after week to support our swimmers' endeavours at every level, so I thank you all for your time and commitment. I must also pay tribute to all past and present staff at Swimming New Zealand for your input throughout this year.

Thank you to all involved for another memorable year, and best wishes for the coming twelve months.

Lesley Huckins
PRESIDENT

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VISION



ABOUT US

Swimming New Zealand is the National Sports Organisation (NSO) for competitive pool and open water swimming in New Zealand. Through its membership of Aquatics New Zealand, New Zealand is affiliated to the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) and the NZ Olympic Committee (NZOC).

Swimming New Zealand also has an active role in the promotion of water safety, learn to swim, education and certification of swimming instructors and swim schools. Swimming New Zealand is a core member of Water Safety New Zealand. Swimming is New Zealand's second most popular recreational activity with 30.2 percent e.g. 1,000,000 New Zealanders choosing swimming as their preferred activity (Sport NZ 2013/14 Active New Zealand Survey). New Zealanders swim for a variety of reasons including sport, recreation, and health benefits.

VISION

TO INSPIRE **ENJOYMENT, EXCELLENCE & PRIDE** IN SWIMMING **BY ALL New Zealanders.**

THE MISSION

To grow and strengthen swimming by providing services to the members of Swimming New Zealand, supporters and the general public.

Swimming New Zealand provides advice and leadership to the New Zealand community on all matters pertaining to swimming. Our activities can be separated into three specific areas:



EDUCATION

From Learn to Swim through to High Performance education programmes – find out more in the Education section of this site.



COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

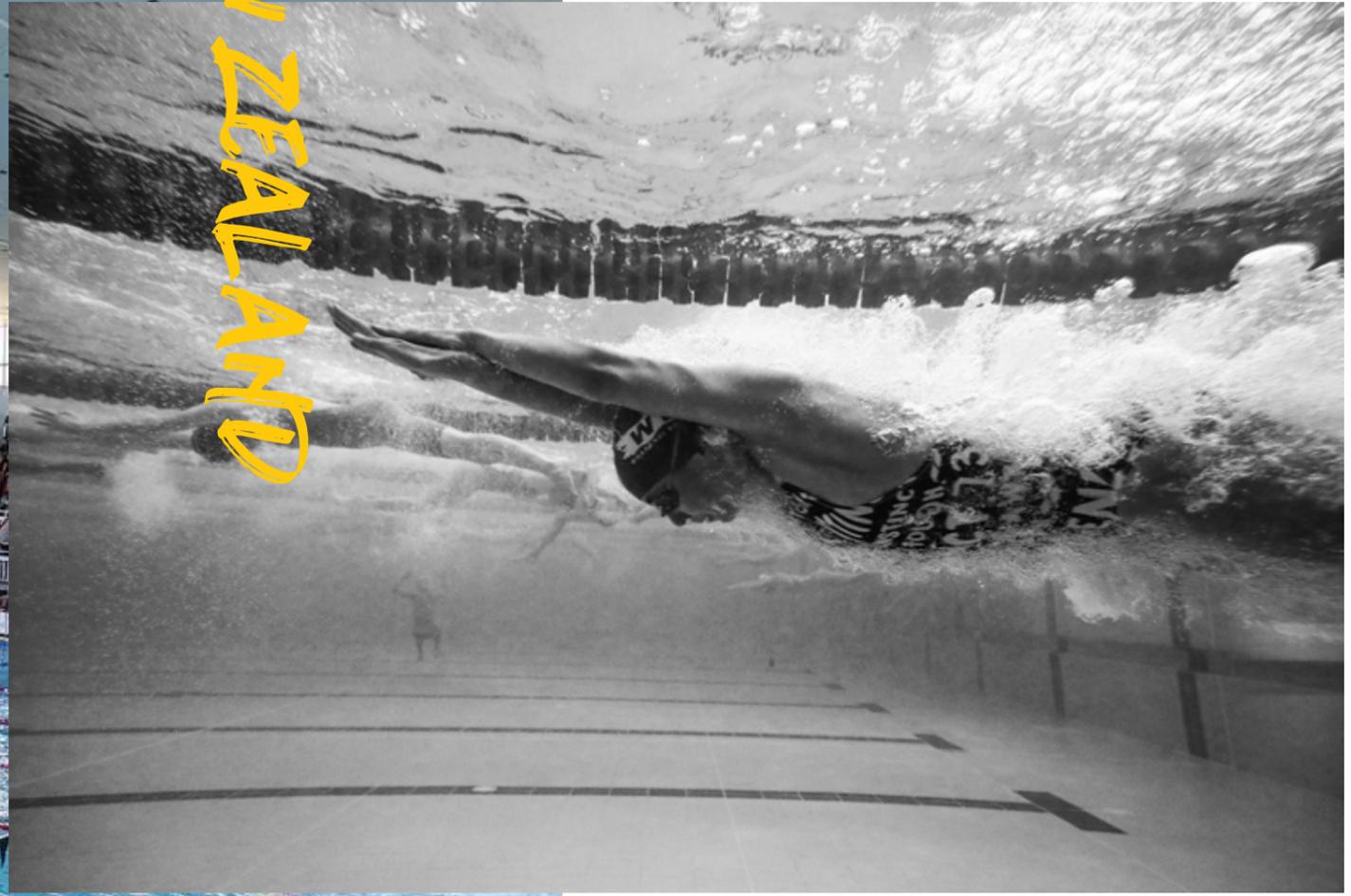
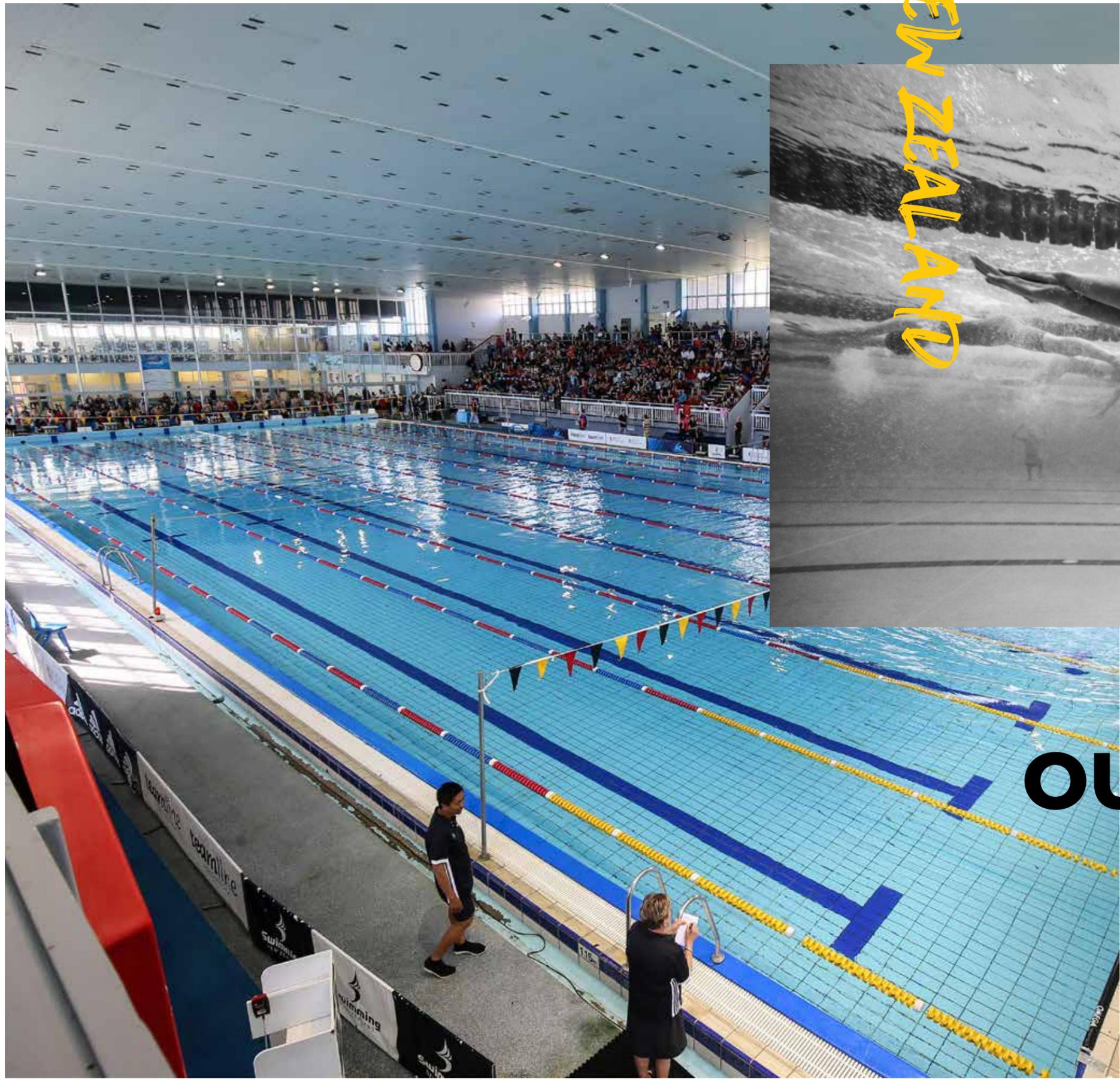
For those who swim for enjoyment, for the personal challenge or for the health benefits.



HIGH PERFORMANCE

The sharp end of swimming – **where our best athletes compete and take on the world** – find out more in the High Performance section of this site.

Swimming New Zealand is affiliated to the international body FINA (Federation Internationale de Natation) based in Lausanne, Switzerland. FINA also represents diving, synchronised swimming, water polo and masters swimming.



OUR REGIONS

Our regions play an integral role in the growth and development of swimming in New Zealand from grassroots, learn to swim, club and further towards high performance. There are 13 Regional Associations throughout New Zealand. Each Region undertakes varied roles for their members including, co-ordinating and running regional competitions in accordance with Swimming New Zealand pathways and standards, to also support the development of clubs, training officials and supporting coaches.

NORTHLAND



BOARD:

Chair – Carlrine Gillespie
Vice Chair – Louise Wickham
Kim McCahon
Jessica Rule
Matt White
Jo Hodson

STAFF:

Administrator – Rachel Bray
Treasurer – Sharon Smith

Highlights

- Swimming continues to thrive in our geographically – challenged region, with swimmers coming from as far North as Kaitaia and as far South as Wellsford to compete at Northland events, held at pools in Dargaville, Kawakawa and Whangarei.
- Northland Swimmer of the Year for the last two years, Ciara Smith, continued to show our younger swimmers that it's possible to swim in Northland and perform at an elite level. Ciara (17) trains with Northwave Swimming Club, based in Whangarei, under coach Monica Cooper.
- 2017 Youth Commonwealth Games (2 silver, 1 bronze).
- HPSNZ Pathway to Podium.
- NZ Age – group record 16 years female 100m breaststroke.
- NZ Open and Age – group record female 200m breaststroke.
- NZ Age – group record 17 years female 50m breaststroke.
- Overall sportswoman of the year at the Northland ASB Sports Awards.
- NZ Age – group champion, 50m, 100m, 200m breaststroke.
- NZ Team 2018 Oceania Championships selection. *withdrawn due to sickness.
- AON NZ Open champion 100m, 200m and silver in 50m breaststroke.
- NZ Team 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships selection.
- Annabell Simpson is another Northland swimmer to have had national recognition including; NZ Team 2018 Oceania Championships selection and SNZ bronze national training squad selection.
- Carlrine Gillespie confirmed her place as one of the country's top technical officials by winning the Bill Matson Technical Official of the Year award at Swimming New Zealand's annual awards in July. Officiating at most Northland and National competitions, Carlrine's international officiating career took off last year when she was selected to work at the 2017 FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungary and the World Para Swimming Championships in Mexico. This year she and husband Ross both officiated at the Oceania Championships in Papua New Guinea in June.
- The Northland Age Group Championships held in Dargaville in January, was boosted by the participation of Auckland clubs Coast and Roskill. Northland swimmers enjoyed seeing these older swimmers competing and offering our swimmers some great competition. Post competition, Dargaville Club swimmers were invited to

watch a training session and talk to Olympians Steven Kent and Helena Gasson, who used the clubs pool for training towards April's Commonwealth Games.



Auckland



BOARD:

Chair – Willem Coetzee
Deputy Chair – Sandra Burrows
Claudia Hill
Davin Bray
Dean Prime

STAFF:

CEO – Brett Green
Administrator – Kate Griffiths

Highlights

- 83 Auckland Age group records were broken and 5 Open Records.
- Auckland swimmers broke 11 NZ Age group records and 1 NZ Open record
- The Anthony Mosse Classic is the first hit out for the season. For many of our younger swimmers it is their first competition at West Wave. 2018 saw us change to Short Course to align with Junior Festival and Division 2. We also went to one session per day with a 10am start. This was much appreciated by everyone and meant that everyone could still enjoy the great summer afternoon/evenings, especially our International Swimmers from Tonga, Fiji and Noumea.
- The 2017 ASA Age Groups doubled as the final NZ qualifying event for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Heats, finals and Top 8 Super Final with cash prizes created a great atmosphere.

- A major shake-up of the Swimming Auckland Competition Calendar for 2018 saw our Age Group, Open and Short Course Championships being aligned with the National Calendar and become major qualifying events for NAGS and SNZ Open and Short Course.
- Auckland Swimming had a number of athletes represent New Zealand at international events. 2017 FINA World Championships: Gabrielle Faamausili (United), Helena Gasson (Coast). 2017 World University Games: Corneille Coetzee, Carina Doyle, Jacob Garrod (North Shore), Georgia Marris, Michael Mincham (United) and Sammy Winward (Waterhole). 2017 State Teams; Brearna Crawford (MAGS), Aimee Crosby, Marco Smeets, Greta Agnew, Maddie Falconer, Gina Galloway, George Smith (United), Imogen Rodgers (Parnell), Finn Kennard-Campbell, Callum Prime (North Shore), Ikko Shibuya (Mt Eden). 2018 Commonwealth Games: Carina Doyle (North Shore), Helena Gasson (Coast), Georgia Marris (United), Coaches; David Lyles, Simon Mayne, Team Manager; Toni Bayliffe. 2018 Oceania Championships: Jack Anderson (United), David Van Der Star (Coast), Jonathan Rutter (Roskill), Kelsi Boocock, Wilrich Coetzee, Callum Prime (North Shore).

Counties Manukau



BOARD:

Chair/President – Jeannie Sibun
Vice President/Admin – Keith Melvin
Vice President/Technical – Minoo Ghadiali
Property – Alison Dallas
Trophies – Joy McFadyen
Records – Mark Asplin
Administrator – Sandra Harnett

Highlights

- The Counties Manukau region had a total of 10 swimmers and 3 coaches selected for international representative honours. Congratulations to; Bobbi Gichard, Daniel Hunter, Corey Main, Tupou Neiufi, Bailey Mai, Brooke Hill, Tavarynya Howe, Ryan Oliver, Zachary Dell, Kirsten Fisher-Masters, Sheldon Kemp, Jana Wilkitzki, Horst Mieke.
- July 2017 – Counties Junior Winter Champs saw a record 1188 entries from 224 athletes across 15 clubs.
- December 2017 – the Anniversary Carnival had 291 swimmers from 13 clubs competing. An outstanding 393 personal best times were swum at the meet and 9 Counties records broken.

Waikato



BOARD:

Chair – Sean Lewis
Julie Richards
Susan Barribal
Alison Fitch
Gavin Ion
Craig Thomas

STAFF:

Executive Officer – Cherie McCleery
Regional Hub Head Coach – Darren Ward
Events and Administrative Support – Nanette Felton (resigned June 2018)

Highlights

- Four years in the making, and our Regional Swimming Hub is delivering fantastic development opportunities and initiatives for all our swimmers. We believe we have some good traction and that we are moving in the right direction, but we must continue to be bold, to dream big and to have faith in ourselves and our abilities to create something truly great.
- Our greatest success has been our ability to work collectively within the region and to look beyond our regional boundaries for collaboration and support. We have a long way to go but we are very much on our way!



Bay of Plenty



BOARD:

Chair – Bronwen Radford
Jan Pook
Jane Williamson
Darrin Walsh
Michael Pugh
Lindsay Horne

STAFF:

Administration Officer – Karen Nixon

Highlights

- We were thrilled to introduce the inaugural Junior League. This places emphasis on skill development and the fun of participation for our 12 and under swimmers. We wanted to attract young people into swimming so this League provided a more structured pathway from Junior League to Junior Swim Meets to Premier Meets and beyond. We were humbled by the participation and feedback and have launched the Junior League for the 2018/2019 season and are introducing a Senior League.

- Our Junior Camp has been running for over a decade and continues to grow in strength. All athletes that have qualified for the Junior Festival come together with the emphasis on TEAM. They train together, stay together and race together as a SBOP Team at a club hosted event the following morning.
- In February 2018 our region hosted 31 Clubs and 355 athletes for the Aquaknights Festival followed by 100 Clubs and 586 athletes for the Division II Competition. It was a privilege to host these athletes, clubs, parents and supporters. We are looking forward to hosting the 2019 Junior Aquaknights Junior Festival.
- Swimming Bay of Plenty officials presented with a SBOP branded Polo shirt. All athletes at Junior Festival, Division II, National Age Groups and Opens presented with a SBOP branded T-Shirt. All athletes in attendance at Awards Brunch presented with a branded SBOP drink bottle.
- Health Check 1 – Grow participation: It was pleasing to see a slight increase in our Competitive athlete numbers. Health Check 2 – Achieve Excellence: Increase in overall representation at National Events. Record numbers selected for Swimming New Zealand Teams and athletes continue to break NZ Records from within our Region. Health Check 3 – Strong Governance: Robust process for formation of new Club – Liz van Welie Aquatics.



Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay

BOARD

Chair – Keith Bone
Donna Blair
Mary-Jean Staniford
Garon Buczynski
Lynda Allen
Roger Smith

STAFF:

Administrator – Sue Hewitt

Highlights

- Tyler Finau and Matt Scott nominated for SNZ Awards in the Aquaknights Emerging Swimmer and the Open Water Swimmer of the Year.
- Matt Scott joint winner with Charlotte Webby (Taranaki) for Open Water Swimmer of the Year at SNZ Awards.
- Record number of Technical Officials being trained and accredited.
- Lauren Boyle comes to the region and shares her tips and advice with younger swimmers.
- Michael Pickett breaks multiple NZ age-group records while swimming for HBPB Swimming.
- Matt Scott wins the 5km and 10km NZ Open Water Titles.
- Matt Scott selected for Pan Pacific Swimming Championships squad.

Taranaki

BOARD

Chair – Maree Collins
Cynthia Zehnder
Rowan Williams
Alison Gadsby
Murray How
Chris Drummond
Administrator – Tania Stockman

Highlights

- Swimming Taranaki hosted 3 competitive competitions; Taranaki Winter Championships, Taranaki 12yrs camp; under Championships and the Taranaki Club Relay Championships. It was very pleasing to see an increase in competitors both within and outside of the Taranaki region at the Winter Champs and 12 Under championships events.
- The annual Flannagan Cup was once again backed by Swimming Taranaki. A great day of swimming was also highlighted by the impressive community vibe with family and friends turning out in droves to support our swimmers.
- Swimming Taranaki continues to have a strong membership performing well at national level. Charlotte Webby and Zac Reid had impressive results on the international stage, we are very proud of their efforts and coach Sue Southgate.
- We continue to have healthy numbers of swimmers involved in the learn to swim programmes. They are progressing along the pathway to club swimming then onto competitive.
- We would like to thank the tireless work of our officials, volunteers and coaches who make it all happen. We are very fortunate in Taranaki to have so many people who give freely of their time week after week to support the sport of competitive swimming.



Manawatu

BOARD

Chair – Inga Hunter
Deputy Chair/Finance – David Moir
Lin Tozer
Karen Wilkinson
Rhys Simpson
Dianne Farmer



Highlights

- 102 swimmers represented the region at the Zonal Championship event in 2018. This shows a steady increase in the number of swimmers at the grass roots in the region.
- The region was well represented by swimmers at national events. Division II 2018 – 21 swimmers; NZ Age Groups 2018 – 16 swimmers; NZ Opens – 6 swimmers (incl one para swimmer); NZ Short Course 2017 – 17 swimmers (incl one para swimmer).
- NZ Age Groups 2018 titleholders: Paris Cutler (Kiwi West Aquatics) – 100m, 200m, 400, and 800m Freestyle; Mya Rasmussen (Kiwi West Aquatics) – 200m and 400m Individual Medley.
- NZ Short Course Age Group/Open 2017 titleholders: Paris Cutler (Kiwi West Aquatics) – 15 – 15 400m and 800m Freestyle.
- NZ records: Mya Rasmussen (Kiwi West Aquatics) – 400m Individual Medley.
- NZ team representation: 2018 Commonwealth Games; Laticia-Leigh Transom (Ice Breaker Aquatics/Aus), Christopher Arbutnot (Ice Breaker Aquatics). Australian State Teams Championships Sept 2017; Paris Cutler, Ryan Cutler, and Xavier Hill (Kiwi West Aquatics), Commonwealth Youth Games July 2017; Mya Rasmussen (Kiwi West Aquatics) – and Laticia – Leigh Transom (Ice Breaker Aquatics/Aus).



Nelson Marlborough

BOARD

Chair – Stephen Fryer
Hamish Neill
Lees Seymour
Sarah Woodhouse
Susie Foster
Jim Sinner

Highlights

- 30 swimmers competed at 2018 Aon National Age-group Championships (15% of our competitive swimmers).
- Top region trophy at South Island Country & Town meet (2nd year in a row).
- Hosted 6 regional and South Island meets

Wellington

BOARD

Chair – Mark Berge
Deputy Chair and Treasurer – Paul Matson
Technical Officer – Gerg Forsythe
Chris Dyhrberg
Murray Pugh
Allison Yannakis
Sam Ressler-Stead

STAFF:

General Manager – Martyn Newman-Hall
Events and Membership Manager – Angus Pashley
Administrator – Cat Myhill

Highlights

- Lewis Clareburt's success at the Commonwealth Games under coach Gary Hollywood.
- Introduction of a new T1 series of meets hosted across the region.
- Recognition of the region's overall strong swimming and coaching performances at the SNZ awards.
- Senior technical officials representing New Zealand at international events.
- Good progress made on implementing the elements of a 2021 strategic plan to create a sustainable and more inclusive sport.



Canterbury West Coast

BOARD

Chair – Wayne Rollinson
Deputy Chair – Janice Rennell
Monique van Vugt
Kim Berquist
Brigitte Mahan
Chris Ponga



Highlights

1. The purpose-built Metro Sports centre has now been officially sanctioned by central and local government, with a completion date of 2021. Swimming Canterbury West Coast swimmers set 6 new Para World records, 23 Para National Records, 2 National Age Group Records, and over 30 new Regional records, during the season.
2. Ten of our athletes were selected to New Zealand National teams. We have 5 National Championship Title Holders, and 34 National Age Group Champions, including one Open Water.
3. The Canterbury Squads Pathways program has gone from strength to strength, and our regions Technical Officials have once again had a strong presence on the National and International stage.

Southland



BOARD

- Chair** – Hilary Strang
 Warren Joyce
 Luciana Garcia
 Anna Crosswell
 Bev Catto
 Waric Cross

STAFF:

- Executive Officer** – Lisa Hansen
Head Coach – Jeremy Duncan
Development Officer – Lisa Pankhurst (resigned April 2018).

Highlights

1. We purchased a set of 10 x Omega touchpads which completes our transition from Daktronics to Omega on the pool deck. We just need the control room equipment to go now.
2. Two of our swimmers gained NZ selections to the Australian State Champs 2018.



Otago



BOARD

- Chair** – Matthew Heaton
 Peter Christophers
 Kurt Crosland
 Mark Famiton
 Richard Hutchens
 Mike Smith

STAFF:

- Support Officer** – Kerren Keach.

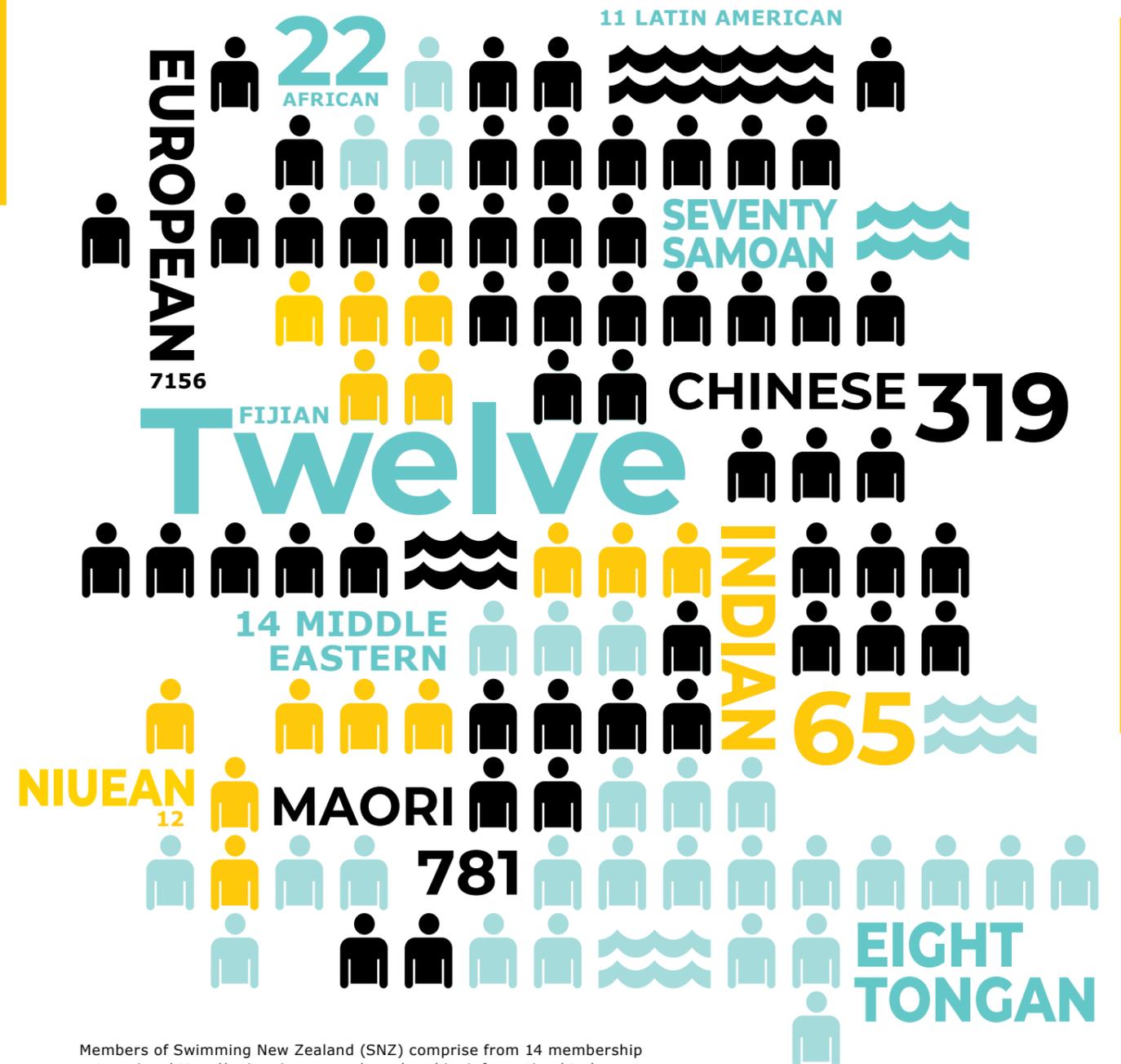
Highlights

1. Oamaru Swimming Club taking out Top Club at the 2018 NZ Junior Festival (Makos) for the second year.
2. Members being named in Swimming New Zealand Representative Teams
3. Wanaka Swimming Club moved to a newly opened pool.
4. Arrival of Lars Humer as Head Coach for Dunedin Swim Coaching Board.



Swimming New Zealand Membership

18,730 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP



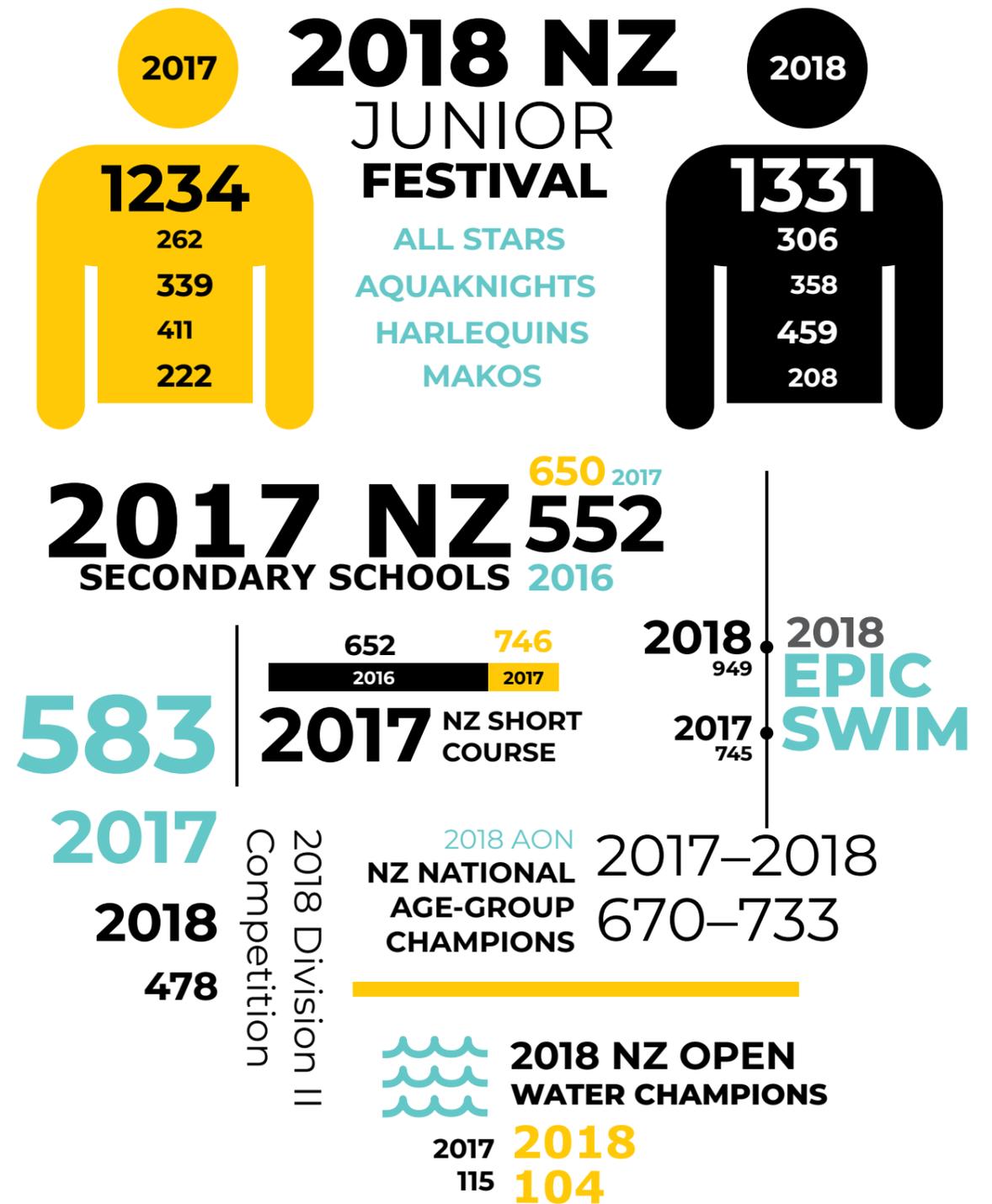
Members of Swimming New Zealand (SNZ) comprise from 14 membership categories. <https://swimming.org.nz/membership-information.html>
 *Only those who have completed ethnicity information are noted above.



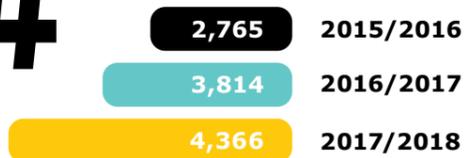
EVENTS

The 2017/18 year saw 14.47% increase in participation numbers across Swimming New Zealand events from 2016/17. What is even more impressive is the growth from 2015/16 where participation numbers more than doubled from 2,765 competitors to 4,366, an increase of 57.90%. Swimming New Zealand also improved live streaming and social media delivery at national meets to cater to a broader audience.

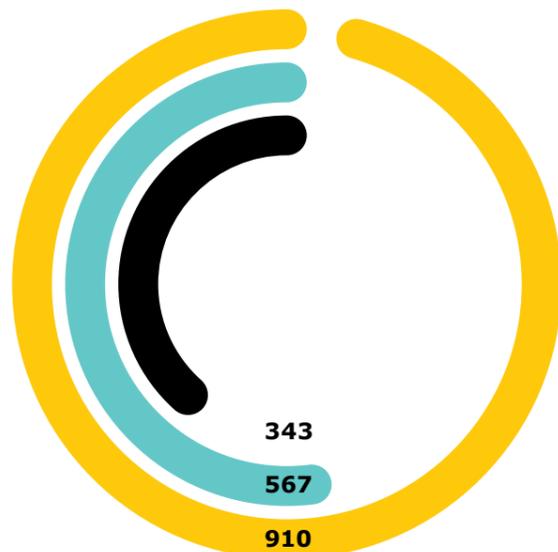
EVENTS BY THE NUMBERS



OF COMPETITORS



OF RELAYS

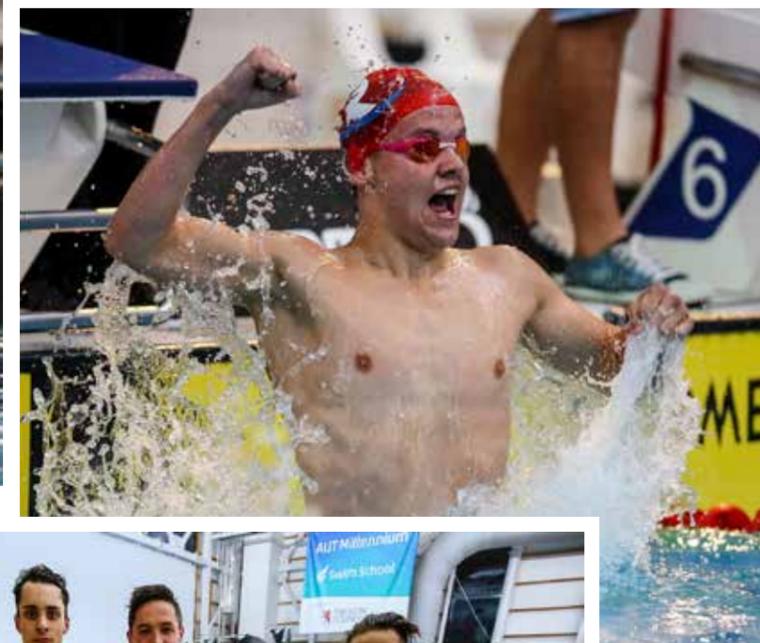


OF ENTRIES



MORE NUMBERS

Event Type	Number of swimmers 2016-2017	Number of Swimmers 2017/2018	Number of Swims 2016/2017	Number of Swims 2017/2018
Club Championship	2,810	2,825	11,451	12,323
Club Night	3,183	4,366	11,229	15,697
Inter Club Competition	22,446	23,994	97,968	103,534
Masters Event	0	350	0	1,909
National Championship	4,214	4,117	23,118	23,950
Other Competition	2,880	2,637	14,400	12,117
Regional Championship	9,098	9,407	53,652	56,482
School Championships	0	499	0	2,018



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Competitive swimming in New Zealand relies on a large group of dedicated volunteers who support the sport at all levels throughout the country.

Our technical officials strive to offer a fair and consistent environment so that swimmers at all levels learn to compete on a level playing field and in accordance with the international and national rules and regulations of swimming.

As the sport grows so does our need for technical officials and it has been encouraging to see a number of new people developing at a regional and national level.

The overall development of technical officials is overseen by the Technical Advisory Committee which is composed of seven members representing and supporting the regions throughout the country. The Technical Advisory Committee act as Technical Directors and hold key positions at New Zealand Championship events. Other activities headed by the committee include; running regional workshops for officials, national level assessments, reviewing officials at National Championships, establishing mentoring programmes for officials and identifying development opportunities for officials nationally and internationally.

Swimming New Zealand also offer opportunities for technical officials to grow and develop supported by experienced mentors and assessors.



2017 / 2018

by the numbers

43 Overall number of **technical officials**

INSPECTOR OF TURNS **30** **5** referees

five starters **3** technical officials qualify as inspector of turns

Also this year we had

CONTROL ROOM SUPERVISORS

3

*Number of Technical Officials gaining qualifications in 2017/2018.

FINA List Officials

Referees: Matt Meehan, Ron Clarke, Dianne Farmer, Christine Cassin, Carlrine Gillespie, Gavin Ion, Lesley Huckins.

Starters: Greg Forsythe, Jacqui Forsythe, Graham Seagull, Alan Hale.

Open Water: John West (TOWSC member), Matt Meehan, Greg Forsythe, Ross Gillespie, Paul Matson, Marian Williams, Gavin Ion.

International Appointments

Throughout the year a number of officials represented New Zealand on the international stage showing great testament to the high standard of technical officials we have in the country.

17th FINA World Championships, Budapest

15th – 30th July 2017
Lesley Huckins, Carlrine Gillespie

World Masters Championships Open Water, Budapest

10th – 12th August 2017
Gavin Ion

6th FINA World Junior Championships, Indianapolis

23rd – 28th August 2017
Lesley Huckins, Matt Meehan, Christine Cassin

12th Oceania Swimming Championships

25–30 June 2018
Lesley Huckins, Dianne Farmer, Alan Hale, Hugh Allan, Greg Forsythe, Carlrine Gillespie, Ross Gillespie.



COMMERCIAL

THE WAREHOUSE | WATER SAFETY NEW ZEALAND | WATER SKILLS FOR LIFE.

In December 2017, The Warehouse Group joined Water Safety New Zealand and SNZ in a strong show of collaboration to get behind water safety education for children in New Zealand.

Through the partnership, all parties will be able to reach more vulnerable kids and grow the programme. The partnership will support Water Skills for Life, WSNZ's national standard for aquatic education for five to thirteen-year olds. The programme is delivered through Swimming NZ and community partners such as schools, local councils and regional sports trusts.

The programme was developed off the back of international research, best practice and water safety sector expertise, and currently reaches around 200,000 Kiwi kids. Together we have an aspiration to reach every five to thirteen-year-old in the country.

The partnership will run for two years.

AON NEW ZEALAND

Swimming New Zealand and Aon New Zealand announced their partnership in February 2018 Aon NZ joined the organisation as the principal sponsor of the National Age Group and New Zealand Open Championships for two years. The announcement comes following the growth of participating swimmers entering both championships every year. A two year commitment to success sees New Zealand's leading insurance broker signing on to support the development of swimming in New Zealand, with a particular interest in youth swimmers.

TEAM SPORTS

In June 2018, Swimming New Zealand and Team Sports extended their partnership where Adidas continues as the official swim wear and apparel sponsor of the organisation for a further three years.

The deal will see Team Sports who is the distributor of Adidas Swimming branded products in New Zealand, provide Adidas uniform kit for national swimming teams and Swimming New Zealand staff.



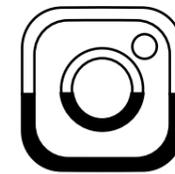


COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Highlights

In 2017–2018, Swimming New Zealand targeted improving the digital and social media space which saw growth across all platforms highlighting a growing fan base enjoying high quality content around Swimming New Zealand events, High Performance teams and the wider community. Facebook is the number one outlet for Swimming New Zealand on social media with the SNZ Facebook page increasing 100% from 3,500 to over 7,000 likes in the last 12 months. This audience growth has been achieved 97% organically with only 3% of Facebook posts boosted. The High Performance Swimming New Zealand page also had an impressive increase of 191% moving from 1221 to 3564 likes by the end of June 2018.

Video content had a huge boost in numbers with the introduction of an improved live streaming production. The 2018 Aon NZ National Age-group Championships on Facebook alone had 45,937 unique viewers throughout the event. SNZ have invested in new software to ensure audiences have access to quality live streaming of our events from anywhere in the world.



4.7 FOLLOWERS

UP 46% (3211)

335,916

INTERACTIONS

TOTAL FACEBOOK ENGAGEMENT **859,720**



UP 100% (3,500)



1221 → 3564

FACEBOOK HIGH PERFORMANCE SWIMMING NEW ZEALAND

46% UP (1224)

LIVE STREAMING COMPUTER GRAPHIC SCREEN IMAGE

AON NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

97% ORGANIC AUDIENCE GROWTH

501,123 MINUTES VIEWED

45,937 UNIQUE VIEWS



89,786 REACHED

VIEWS

website 1,372,612 **views**



SWIM TEACHER TRAINING



893 SWIM TEACHERS ATTENDED THE SNZ SWIM TEACHER TRAINING COURSE (NAT CERT)

SWIM TEACHERS ATTENDED THE SNZ SWIM TEACHER TRAINING COURSE (NAT CERT)

154

148

ATTENDED EXTENSION COURSES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD, TEACHING SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES, SCHOOL AGE AND ADULTS AND TRAIN THE TRAINER

36

SPECIALISED WORKSHOPS WERE DELIVERED TO INDIVIDUAL SWIM SCHOOLS UPSKILLING **509** SWIM TEACHERS



Water Skills for Life



SUPPORTED BY **the warehouse**

3188

SCHOOL TEACHERS TRAINED



101024 CHILDREN RECEIVED WSFL EDUCATION FROM TRAINED SCHOOL TEACHERS



SCHOOLS RECEIVED TRAINING AND SUPPORT FROM TRAINED SCHOOL TEACHERS



154 NEW SCHOOLS WERE NEW TO WSFL

SCHOOLS

375 WERE LOW DECILE SCHOOLS

107 WERE RURAL SCHOOLS

65%

- OF SCHOOLS SUPPORTED HAVE THEIR OWN SCHOOL POOL
- TEACHERS RECEIVED 3 OR MORE SUPPORT OR PD OPPORTUNITIES

QUALITY SWIM SCHOOLS

104 Quality Swim Schools continued to maintain standards in swim teacher training, lesson delivery, health and safety, Police vetting and customer service.

Relationships and collaboration have been a key focus for the Swimming New Zealand Education team this year. Building new relationships and strengthening existing ones with schools, swim schools, clubs and other aquatic partners.

Working with Water Safety New Zealand to increase the reach of Water Skills for Life saw SNZ Education Advisers and SNZ contractors travel many kilometres to support schools with their aquatic programme.

The support of the Warehouse was announced in December 2017 at a breakfast swim at Target Road School in Auckland. School Teachers have applauded the programme and the support they received. Children enjoyed being in the water learning life skills in a fun and rewarding way.

More swim schools are recognising the importance of quality training and recognised qualifications and SNZ Education Advisers delivered over 100 training courses over the year.

Several long standing staff left during the second half of the year: Erin Fowler (Bay of Plenty), Tracey Hickman (Christchurch), Wendy Smith (Waikato) and Sarah Gibbison (Wellington). All had been employed with SNZ for between 8 and 10 years and their knowledge and relationships within the sector has been missed.

This has however enabled management to review the business unit and ensure that it is working efficiently and effectively, meeting the needs of the SNZ membership and the sector.

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

1. In partnership with Water Safety New Zealand supported by the Warehouse, Swimming New Zealand has ensured that more Kiwi children have access to education that will keep them safer in on and around water through Water Skills for Life.
2. Strong relationships have been developed with our Water Safety Partners and Regional Sports Trusts across the country.
3. Supporting Halberg Disability Sport Foundation with their WSFL day at Vector Wero Whitewater Park and the Junior Disability Games.
4. Roll out of the Sport tutor learning portal for

the Swim Teacher Award.

5. Strengthening of the relationship with Royal Life Saving Society of New Zealand.
6. Collaboration with NZSCTA to increase the number of Teacher of Competitive Swimming courses delivered across NZ.
7. Ongoing partnership with Skills Active saw the benchmarking of the STA against the New Zealand Certificate in Aquatics (Level 3) – Swim and Water Safety Teacher and development of the long-awaited New Zealand Certificate in Aquatics New Zealand – Specialised Swim and Water Safety Teacher with strands in Early Childhood Swimmers, Adults Swimmers, Adaptive Aquatics, and Stroke Mechanics (Level 4).

EXCELLENCE



OBITUARIES



Norma Williams MBE (née Bridson)

Passed away on Tuesday 3rd October 2017, aged 88.

Born in Auckland in 1928, Norma was educated at Takapuna Grammar School.

An icon of New Zealand swimming, Norma represented New Zealand at the 1950 British Empire Games where she won the silver medal as part of the women's 440 yard freestyle relay. She also finished fifth in the 110 yards freestyle individual event.

Norma won six national swimming titles: the 400 yards women's medley in 1948, 1949 and 1950; and the 100 yards women's butterfly in 1949, 1950 and 1951. Norma was a chaperone with the New Zealand team at the 1968 Mexico Olympic Games, and was appointed as a national swimming selector in 1978.

She also served as the president of the Auckland Amateur Sports Association and was a founding Trustees of the NZ Swimming Trust.

In 1952 Norma married Clifford Williams. They had three children, Beth, Heather and Mark. She is Grandmother to Robert, Christopher, Michael, Elizabeth and Henry.

In 1996 Norma published a book, *Between the Lanes*, which chronicles the development of competitive swimming in New Zealand, She also wrote histories to mark the centennials of the New Zealand Swimming Federation in 1990 and the Auckland Swimming Association in 2006.

In the 1977 New Year Honours Norma Williams was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire for services to swimming.

In 1988 Norma was made a Life Member of Swimming New Zealand.



Jan Cameron (née Murphy)

Passed away on Monday 30th April 2018, aged 70.

Born in Sydney, Australia, Jan was educated at Rosebank College.

As a swimmer, Jan won a silver medal representing Australia at the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games in the 4x100m freestyle relay alongside Dawn Fraser and followed that with three medals at the 1966 Commonwealth Games.

Jan's coaching career began in 1968 in New South Wales followed by coaching stints in Canada and the USA before moving to New Zealand in 1991 where she began working as Head Coach for hugely successful North Shore Swimming Club where she is credited with turning the club into a New Zealand swimming stronghold.

Jan was appointed Swimming New Zealand's National Head Coach in 2001 and coached many New Zealand representatives including her son Scott Talbot-Cameron to various Olympics, World Championships and Commonwealth Games.

In November 2008, Jan was appointed General Manager of Performance and Pathways and became the driving force behind Swimming New Zealand's first recognised high performance programme based at Millennium Institute of Sport and Health.

Jan resigned from Swimming New Zealand in 2011 and moved to Australia where she continued to be actively involved in swimming working as Head Coach for Swimming Australia's Paralympic programme before being appointed Paralympics Mentor Coach Australia-wide.

In 2015 Jan became only the third woman in Australia to receive swimming's highest coaching accolade, the Platinum Coaching License. The award recognises individuals who have coached athletes to medal-winning performances at the Olympics or World Championships, and who have displayed ongoing commitment and service to the sport at an international level.

Thomas Donald (Don) Stanley, OBE

Passed away on Monday 25th June 2018, aged 85.

Born on October 23, 1932, Don was educated at Matamata College.

Over many decades, Don gave back to the sport he loved, especially in his home region of Waikato where he provided hands on support for the Matamata Swimming Club, Swimming Waikato and many community initiatives.

The returned serviceman, was also the last mayor of the former Matamata Borough Council from 1986 - 1989.

Don's most outstanding contribution to the sport was his role in establishing the New Zealand Swimming Trust in 1989, and his stewardship as Chairman. The Trust now has an outstanding record in the support of Swimmers, Divers and Synchro Swimmers. To date the Trust has awarded grants totalling almost \$550,000.00 and has an invested capital of \$420,000.00.

The New Zealand Swimming Trust, operating as the NZ Swimming Alumni, provide grants to swimmers competing at Olympics, Junior and Senior Pan Pacific Championships, Oceania Championships, the NZ Emerging Swimmer awards winners and other promising elite athletes.

At the 1990 Commonwealth Games in Auckland Don was appointed the Director of Swimming and in 1991 his outstanding contributions were recognised when he was awarded an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his support of swimming and local government.

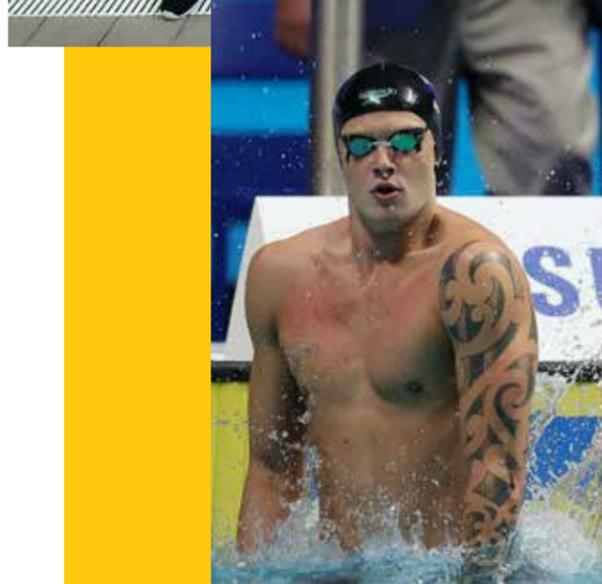
In 1999 he filled in as CEO of the NZ Swimming Federation on a voluntary basis for several months and led changes to all the Aquatic disciplines becoming autonomous. Following on from this Don was requested to assist in the formation of Aquatics NZ Inc which was to be the FINA link in New Zealand.

He was made a Life Member of Swimming New Zealand in 2004 and in 2017, awarded Swimming New Zealand's Volunteer of the Year.

Don's grandson, Matt Stanley, represented New Zealand at the 2014 and 2018 Commonwealth Games and 2012 London and 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

Don is survived by his wife Jackie, their children Lynette, Kevin, Teresa and their children.





HIGH PERFORMANCE



VISION

Inspirational Swimmers, Exciting the Nation through Exceptional Results.



MISSION

Create a sustainable high performance environment that systematically produces world class performances.



VALUES

We will aspire to operate with integrity and transparency and be accountable for our actions.

GOALS:

- To strengthen the coaching and athlete development pathways.
- To increase the number of swimmers with FINA 'A' and FINA 'B' times.
- To improve a swimmer's time from qualification event to pinnacle event.
- To achieve podium results at the Olympic Games and other identified pinnacle events.

SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR:

The 2017/18 year saw 6 international competitions with 83 medals across the Junior and Senior level. Spearheaded by the 2017 World Championships and the 2018 Commonwealth Games, the year was highlighted with Lewis Clareburt winning a bronze medal in the 400m IM and Sophie Pascoe claiming two gold medals in the 200m individual medley SM10 and the 100m breaststroke SB9, defending the two titles she won at the 2014 Glasgow games.

A strong year for the junior swimmers saw 16 medals at the Youth Commonwealth Games and 50 New Zealand Age Group Records being broken across both International and Domestic meets. At the NZ Open Championships, 18 swimmers made the qualification standards for Junior Pan Pacs which is a record number and shows huge promise for the future generation of senior swimmers.

The Open water field saw Matthew Scott and Hannah Blackwood compete in two of the FINA Marathon Swim World Series – Portugal and Hungary. Hannah also qualified for the 2018 World Junior Open Water Championships. Charlotte Webby and Matthew Scott qualified for the Pan Pacific Championship team in the 10km Open Water event.

MOST ATHLETES QUALIFIED FOR JUNIOR PAN PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2007.



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NATIONAL RECORDS SET
5 OPEN, 50 AGE GROUP RECORDS.



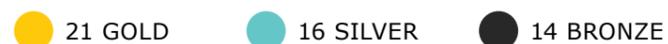
13 MEDALS AT THE 2018 AUSTRALIAN STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



16 MEDALS AT THE BAHAMAS YOUTH COMMONWEALTH GAMES



3 MEDALS AT THE GOLD COAST COMMONWEALTH GAMES



2017 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS,
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.
SEPTEMBER 2017
(33 SWIMMERS, 7 STAFF)

2018 GOLD COAST 2018 CHAMPIONSHIPS,
GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA. APRIL 2018
(17 SWIMMERS, 6 STAFF)

20TH OCENIA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS,
PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA.
JUNE 2018
(20 SWIMMERS, 7 STAFF)

2017 WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS,
TAIPEI, TAIWAN. AUGUST 2017
(10 SWIMMERS, 2 STAFF)

17TH FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017,
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. JULY 2017
(11 SWIMMERS, 5 STAFF)

IV COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES, THE BAHAMAS. JULY 2017
(11 SWIMMERS, 4 STAFF)

ONE
COACH WAS AWARDED
PRIME MINISTERS
SCHOLARSHIP



PATHWAY TO PODIUM,
7 SWIMMERS

2 ATHLETES ON HPSNZ
PERFORMANCE
ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

3 ATHLETES ON HPSNZ
EMERGING TALENT
PERFORMANCE
ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

15 CARDED ATHLETES 17/18

**15 PRIME MINISTERS
SCHOLARSHIPS** /\$74,484.00





INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

2017 Youth Commonwealth Games

*Nassau, The Bahamas
18 – 23 July 2017*

Hannah Bates (Aquagym)
Bronze 100m Butterfly.

Lewis Clareburt (Capital)
Gold 200m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley.
Silver 400m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, 200m Butterfly.

Gina Galloway (United)
Bronze 100m Backstroke.

Finn Kennard-Campbell (North Shore)
Gold 50m Backstroke.
Bronze 100m Backstroke.

Mya Rasmussen (Kiwi West Aquatics)
Silver 200m Breaststroke, 200m Individual Medley.
Gold 400m Individual Medley.

Zac Reid (Aquabladz New Plymouth)
Gold 1500m Freestyle.

Ciara Smith (Northwave)
Silver 100m Breaststroke.
Bronze 50m Breaststroke.

Laticia-Leigh Transom (Ice Breaker Aquatics - Australian Based)
Gold 200m Freestyle.
Silver 100m Freestyle.
Bronze 50m Freestyle.

Lewis Clareburt, Zac Reid, Laticia-Leigh Transom, Chelsey Edwards (SwimZone Racing)
Gold Mixed 4x200m Freestyle Relay.

Finn Kennard-Campbell, Ciara Smith, Lewis Clareburt, Laticia Transom-Leigh
Gold Mixed 4x100m Medley Relay.

2017 State Teams Championships

*Canberra, Australia
22 – 24 September 2017*

Finn Kennard Campbell (North Shore)
Bronze 16/17 50m Backstroke.
Bronze 100m Backstroke.

Callum Prime (North Shore)
Gold 16/17 200m Individual Medley.
Silver 16/17 50m Breaststroke.
Silver 16/17 400m Individual Medley.

Sophie Irving (Capital)
Bronze 13/14 200m Backstroke.

Brearna Crawford (MAGS)
Gold 13/14 200m Breaststroke.

Gold 13/14 50m Breaststroke.
Ciara Smith (Northwave)
Silver 15/16 200m Breaststroke.
Silver 15/16 50m Breaststroke.
Gold 15/16 100m Breaststroke.

Kaylee Jackson (QEII)
Gold 15/16 50m Breaststroke.
Silver 15/16 100m Breaststroke.



XXI Commonwealth Games

*Gold Coast, Australia
4 – 15 April 2018*

Lewis Clareburt
Bronze 400m Individual Medley.

Sophie Pascoe
Gold 200m Individual Medley SM10.
Gold 100m Breaststroke SB9.

12th Oceania Swimming Championships

*Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
25 – 30 June 2018*

David Boles (Swim Rotorua)
Bronze 5km Open Water
Bronze 10km Open Water

Steffanie Gillespie (Zenith ASC)
Bronze 5km Open Water.
Bronze 10km Open Water.

Carter Swift (Hawera)
Gold 50m Butterfly.
Gold 100m Freestyle.
Silver 50m Freestyle.

Daniel Caldwell (St Peter's)
Gold 50m Freestyle.

Wilrich Coetzee (North Shore)
Silver 50m Butterfly.
Silver 100m Butterfly.
Gold 200m Butterfly.

David Van Der Star (Coast)
Bronze 200m Butterfly.

Johnathan Rutter (Roskill)
Gold 200m Breaststroke.
Gold 400m Individual Medley.
Gold 100m Breaststroke.
Silver 50m Breaststroke.
Gold 200m Individual Medley.

Gina McCarthy (Hillcrest)
Bronze 200m Breaststroke.
Silver 400m Individual Medley.
Gold 200m Backstroke.
Silver 200m Individual Medley.
Andrew Jeffcoat (Fairfield)

Silver 100m Backstroke.
Bronze 50m Backstroke.
Silver 200m Backstroke.

Jack Anderson (United)
Bronze 100m Backstroke.
Gold 50m Backstroke.

Paige Flynn (St Peter's)
Gold 100m Backstroke.
Gold 50m Backstroke.
Silver 100m Freestyle.
Bronze 50m Freestyle.

Caitlin Deans (Neptune)
Bronze 400m Freestyle.
Silver 200m Backstroke.
Bronze 800m Freestyle.

Rebecca Moynihan (Raumati)
Bronze 100m Freestyle.
Silver 50m Freestyle.

Quinton Hurley (Jasi)
Silver 1500m Freestyle.

Bronagh Ryan (Porirua)
Gold 100m Breaststroke.
Gold 50m Breaststroke.

Callum Prime (North Shore)
Bronze 200m Backstroke.
Silver 200m Individual Medley.

Carter Swift, Paige Flynn, Rebecca Moynihan and Daniel Caldwell
Gold Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay.

Andrew Jeffcoat, Bronagh Ryan, Wilrich Coetzee, Caitlin Deans
Gold Mixed 4 x 100 Medley Relay.

Paige Flynn, Bronagh Ryan, Wilrich Coetzee and Daniel Caldwell
Gold Mixed 4 x 50 Medley Relay.

Stefannie Gillespie, Gina McCarthy, Rebecca Moynihan, Caitlin Deans
Silver Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay.

Johnathan Rutter, Matthew Hyde, Quinton Hurely and Callum Prime
Silver Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay.

Paige Flynn, Caitlin Deans, Gina McCarthy, Rebecca Moynihan
Silver Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay.

Carter Swift, Wilrich Coetzee, Jonathan Rutter, Daniel Caldwell
Gold Men's 4 x 100 Freestyle Relay.

Carter Swift, Paige Flynn, Rebecca Moynihan, Daniel Caldwell
Gold Mixed 4 x 100 Freestyle Relay.

Andrew Jeffcoat, Jonathon Rutter, Wilrich Coetzee, Carter Swift
Gold Men's 4 x 100 Medley Relay.

Paige Flynn, Bronagh Ryan, Gina McCarthy, Rebecca Moynihan
Gold Women's 4 x 100 Medley Relay.

National Teams

2017 State Teams Championships

Canberra, Australia
22 – 24 September 2017

SWIMMERS

Bree Anderson (Tasman)
Brearna Crawford (Mt. Albert Grammar)
Aimee Crosbie (United)
Brooke Hill (Howick Pakuranga)
Tavarnya Howe (Pukekohe)
Sophie Irving (Capital)
Lea Muellner (Capital)
Holly Rahurahu (North Canterbury)
Jenna Rolston-Larking (Tawa)
Alice Waldow* (United)
Sarah Wilson (Ace)
Greta Agnew (United)
Paris Cutler (Kiwi West Aquatics)
Madeline Falconer (United)
Gina Galloway* (United)
Piper Humphreys (Kiwi West Aquatics)
Kaylee Jackson (Jasi)
Peyton Tofaeono (Hilcrest)
Sasha Reid (Aquabladz New Plymouth)
Imogen Rodgers (Parnell)
Jessica Scott (Neptune)
Ciara Smith (Northwave)
Ryan Cutler (Kiwi West Aquatics)
Tristan Eiselen* (Otumoetai)
Bronson Lloyd (Porirua City Aquatics)
Jedi Morland-Janes* (Pirates Swim Team)
Ryan Oliver (Howick Pakuranga)
Marco Smeets (United)

Paddy Baylis (Swim Rotorua)
Zachary Dell* (Pukekohe)
Xavier Hill (Kiwi West Aquatics)
Quinton Hurley (Jasi)
Finn Kennard-Campbell (North Shore)
Callum Prime (North Shore)
Ikko Shibuya (Mt Eden)
George Smith (United)
Thomas Watkins (Capital)
Thomas Wilson (QEII)
*Withdrawn

COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

Peter Burgon Head Coach
Monica Cooper Team Coach
John Gatfield Team Coach
Sheldon Kemp Team Coach
Brigitte Mahan Team Coach

2017 World University Games

Taipei City, Taipei.
20 – 27 August 2017

SWIMMERS

Carina Doyle (North Shore)
Jacob Garrod (North Shore)
Matthew Hutchins (Wharenui)
Bayley Main (Howick Pakuranga)
Georgia Marris (United)
Michael Mincham (United)
George Schroder (Hokitika)
Julian Weir (Aquabladz New Plymouth)
Sammy Winward (Waterhole)

COACHES

Jerry Olszewski Coach
Sue Southgate Coach

2017 FINA World Championships

Budapest, Hungary
14 – 30 July 2017.

SWIMMERS

Gabrielle Fa'amausili (United)
Helena Gasson (Coast)
Bobbi Gichard (Howick Pakuranga)
Daniel Hunter (Howick Pakuranga)
Natasha Lloyd (North Canterbury)
Corey Main (Howick Pakuranga)
Sam Perry (St. Peter's)
Emma Robinson (Capital)
Matthew Stanley (Matamata)
Charlotte Webby (Aquabladz New Plymouth)



COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

Amanda White Team Manager
Jerry Olszewski Head Coach
Jana Wilkitzki Team Coach
Sue Southgate Team Coach
Jordan Salesa Physio

VI Commonwealth Youth Games

Nassau, Bahamas.
19 – 23 July 2017

SWIMMERS

Hannah Bates (Selwyn)
Lewis Clareburt (Capital)
Chelsey Edwards (SwimZone Racing)
Madeline Falconer (United)
Gina Galloway (United)
Finn Kennard-Campbell (North Shore)
Callum Prime (North Shore)
Mya Rasmussen (Kiwi West Aquatics)
Zac Reid (AquaBladz New Plymouth)
Ciara Smith (Northwave)
Laticia-Leigh Transom (Ice Breaker (Australian Based))

COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

Gary Hollywood Coach
Andrew Nicholls Coach
Toni Bayliffe Team Manager
Amy Dalzell Assistant Team Manager

XXI Commonwealth Games

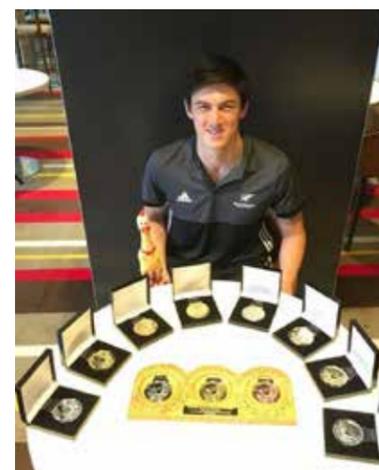
Gold Coast, Australia
4 – 15 April 2018.

SWIMMERS

Chris Arbuthnott (Ice Breakers Aquatics)
Bradlee Ashby (Fairfield)
Lewis Clareburt (Capital)
Carina Doyle (North Shore)
Celyn Edwards (Selwyn)
Gabrielle Fa'amausili* (United)
Helena Gasson (Coast)
Bobbi Gichard (Howick Pakuranga)
Daniel Hunter (Howick Pakuranga)
Corey Main (Howick Pakuranga)
Georgia Marris (United)
Tupou Neiufi (Howick Pakuranga)
Sophie Pascoe (QEII)
Samuel Perry (St Peter's)
Jesse Reynolds (Fairfield)
Bronagh Ryan (Porirua City Aquatics)
Matthew Stanley (Matamata)
Laticia-Leigh Transom (Ice Breakers Aquatics)
* Withdrawn

COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

Roly Crichton Coach
David Lyles Coach
Simon Mayne Coach
Jana Wilkitzki Coach
Matthew Woofe Coach
Toni Bayliffe Team Leader/Manager



12th Oceania Swimming Championships

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
25 – 30 June 2018.

POOL SWIMMERS

Jack Anderson (United)
Paddy Baylis (Swim Rotorua)
Kelsi Boocock* (North Shore)
Daniel Caldwell (St Peter's)
Wilrich Coetzee (North Shore)
Caitlin Deans (Neptune)
Paige Flynn (St Peter's)
Emma Godwin* (Heretaunga Sundevils)
Quinton Hurley (Jasi)
Matthew Hyde (Liz van Welie Aquatics)
Andrew Jeffcoat (Fairfield)
Bayley Main* (Howick Pakuranga)
Georgina McCarthy (Hilcrest)
Rebecca Moynihan (Raumati)
Callum Prime (North Shore)
Thomas Raymond (St Peter's)
Bronagh Ryan (Porirua City Aquatics)
Carter Swift (Hawera Swimming Club)
David Van Der Star (Coast)
Jonathan Rutter (Mount Roskill)

OPEN WATER SWIMMERS

David Boles (Swim Rotorua)
Stefannie Gillespie (Zenith ASC)
Mia Pugh (Greerton Swimming Club)

COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

Graeme Laing Head Coach
Peter Burgon Team Coach
Glen Findlay Team Coach
Tim Holden Team Coach
Matt Teokotai-White Team Coach
Mark O'Connor Team Manager



ENJOYMENT





2018 New Zealand Swimming Awards.

Swimming New Zealand Life Memberships

Clive Power
Mark Saunders

Swimming New Zealand Swimmer of the Year

WINNER: Lewis Clareburt (Capital Swim Club)

International Swimmer of the Year

Bradlee Ashby (Fairfield Swimming Club)
Corey Main (Howick Pakuranga)
Emma Robinson (Capital Swim Club)
WINNER: Lewis Clareburt (Capital Swim Club)

Swimming New Zealand Coach of the Year

Andy McMillan (North Shore Swimming Club)
WINNER: Gary Hollywood (Capital Swim Club)
Roly Crichton (QEII Swim Club)

Domestic Swimmer of the Year

Bradlee Ashby (Fairfield Swimming Club)
WINNER: Emma Robinson (Capital Swim Club)
Lewis Clareburt (Capital Swim Club)

Open Water Swimmer of the Year

Steffanie Gillespie (Zenith ASC)
JOINT WINNERS:
Charlotte Webby (Aquabladz New Plymouth Swimming Club) & Matthew Scott (Enterprise Swim Club)

Swimming New Zealand Performance Club of the Year

WINNER: North Shore Swimming Club

New Zealand Swimming Alumni – Harlequins Zonal Emerging Swimmer of the year

Callum Prime (North Shore Swimming Club)
Finn Kennard-Campbell (North Shore Swimming Club)
WINNER: Michael Pickett (North Shore Swimming Club)

New Zealand Swimming Alumni – Aqua Knights Zonal Emerging Swimmer of the year

Andrew Jeffcoat (Fairfield Swimming Club)
Tyler Finau (Enterprise Swim Club)

WINNER: Zac Reid
(Aquabladz New Plymouth Swimming Club)

New Zealand Swimming Alumni – All Stars Zonal Emerging Swimmer of the year

Atakura Julian (Capital Swim Club)

WINNER: Chelsey Edwards (SwimZone Racing)
Thomas Watkins (Capital Swim Club)

New Zealand Swimming Alumni – Makos Zonal Emerging Swimmer of the year

Celyn Edwards (Selwyn Swim Club)

WINNER: Hannah Bates
(Aquagym Swimming Club)
Quinton Hurley (Jasi Swim Club)

New Zealand Swimming Alumni – Emerging Swimmer of the year

WINNER: Zac Reid (Aquabladz New Plymouth Swimming Club)

Bill Matson Technical Official of the Year

WINNER: Carlrine Gillespie (Northland)
Helen Tait (Canterbury West Coast)
Noel Stevens (Wellington)

Volunteer of the Year

Helene Helms (North Shore Swimming Club)
Jacqui Forsythe (Wellington)

WINNER: Wayne Rollinson
(Canterbury West Coast)

New Zealand Masters Swimmer of the Year

WINNER: Julie Gunthorp

Para swimmer of the Year

Chris Arbuthnott (Ice Breaker Aquatics)
Jesse Reynolds (Fairfield Swimming Club)

WINNER: Sophie Pascoe (QEII Swim Club)



PARA SWIMMING

The Paralympics New Zealand (PNZ) Para Swimming Programme enjoyed another solid year as the Paralympians and Para swimmers worked towards the 2 year to go mark on the journey to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

Para swimmers from across the High Performance and Development Programmes gained considerable international experience at the 2017 Queensland Swimming Championships as a team of 11 Para swimmers competed, the largest New Zealand Team to travel to an international meet to date.

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games saw 5 Para swimmers compete as part of the New Zealand Swimming Team. The Games saw the delivery of the largest Para sport programme at a Commonwealth Games in history. Sophie Pascoe won 2 gold medals, Jesse Reynolds and Celyn Edwards were just off the podium with a combined total of three 4th placings.

The IDM Berlin Open Championships was a key event on the World Para Swimming Series calendar and a pinnacle for the PNZ Para Swimming Programme in 2017. The Team of 5 produced an abundance of great performances including setting 10 national and 1 Oceania record, a number 3 in the world ranked performance and 20 personal best times.

A strong and collaborative coaching team has been developed including Roly Crichton, Simon Mayne, Aidan Withington, Ben Close, Sheldon Kemp and Daniel Bell. The coaching team have all gained valuable experience travelling as part of the team to various international meets. Further to this a new support team has grown and prospered under the leadership of Jodi Cossor. The PNZ Para Swimming Programme closed the 2017 year with 4 Para swimmers ranked 1st in the world, 2 Para swimmers ranked 2nd in the world and 12 Para swimmers ranked in the top 8 in the world.

National Competitions Results

- 22 Para swimmers competing at NZ Short Course Championships 2017 including 6 world records set by Sophie Pascoe.
- 18 Para swimmers at NZ Open Championships 2017
- 12 Para swimmers competing at NZ Secondary Schools Championships 2017

Officials

Carlrine Gillespie IPC Swimming Level 4 Technical Official

Ruth McLaren – World Para Swimming International Classifier (Medical)

Sandra Blewett – PNZ National Classifier (Technical)

- World Para Swimming International Classifier trainee (Technical)

National Development Programme

- A total of 27 Para swimmers and 14 coaches attended 3 national development camps held in Auckland throughout the

year.

- A total of 18 Para swimmers and 6 coaches attended 2 regional Para swimming Camps held in Rotorua and Dunedin.

Pathway to Podium Programme

- 3 Para swimmers selected for 2018/2019 Pathway to Podium Programme

Classification

Classification across all impairment types (physical, intellectual and visual Impairments) we allocated including:

- 11 provisional classifications
- 20 national classifications

Note – the New Zealand Para Swimming Programme is led and delivered by Paralympics New Zealand. For more information visit www.paralympics.org.nz





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FINANCIALS



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Swimming New Zealand Incorporated

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Swimming New Zealand Incorporated (the 'Society'), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, and the statement of comprehensive revenue and expenses, statement of changes in net assets and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, on pages 3 to 14, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Swimming New Zealand Incorporated as at 30 June 2018, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ('ISAs') and International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Other than in our capacity as auditor, we have no relationship with or interests in the society, except that partners and employees of our firm deal with the society on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the society.

Board of Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

The Board of Directors are responsible on behalf of the society for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intend to liquidate the society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the External Reporting Board's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8>

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Restriction on use.

This report is made solely to the Members, as a body, in accordance with the Society's Constitution. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Deloitte Limited

Auckland, New Zealand
15 August 2018

Swimming New Zealand Incorporated

Statement of comprehensive revenue and expenses

For the year ended 30 June 2018

Revenue from non-exchange transactions	NOTE	2018 \$	2017 \$
Sport NZ Funding	3	1,176,498	1,413,148
Other Grants	4	776,224	754,211
Fundraising		9,092	26,613
Donations		-	15,000
		1,961,814	2,208,972

Revenue from exchange transactions

Affiliation Membership Fees		346,638	286,777
Event Entry Fees		457,831	426,939
Programme Fees		209,020	166,948
Merchandise Sales		20,928	31,835
Interest Income		508	2,340
User Pays Contributions		129,952	396,199
Rewards Incentive Scheme		27,362	26,851
		1,192,239	1,337,889
Total Revenue	2	3,154,053	3,546,861

Expenses

Accountancy Fees		561	561
Administration		523,088	548,751
Audit Fees		13,375	13,225
Consultation / Communication / Marketing		2,909	22,017
Depreciation / Amortisation	5, 6	40,416	50,720
Events		556,151	709,554
Education		642,703	589,133
Governance		23,008	22,746
High Performance Athlete / Coach Support		224,800	430,252
High Performance International Team		559,187	483,672
High Performance Programmes / Other		299,224	380,502
Legal Expenses		2,400	2,400
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets		17,912	11,079
Awards Function		19	27,180
Motor Vehicle Lease		22,257	24,197
PEGS / PM Scholarship Expenses		91,498	128,148
Rent Expense		71,692	73,609
Rewards Incentive Scheme		4,000	-
Total Expenses		3,095,200	3,517,746

Total surplus for the year		58,853	29,115
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Other comprehensive revenue and expenses for the year		-	-
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Total comprehensive revenue and expenses for the year		58,853	29,115
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Swimming New Zealand Incorporated

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the year ended 30 June 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Equity at start of the year	389,760	360,645
Total comprehensive revenue and expenses for the year	58,853	29,115
Equity at end of the year	448,613	389,760

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year ended 30 June 2018

Current assets	NOTE	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Cash and Cash Equivalents		431,099	192,991
Receivables from Exchange Transactions		184,576	73,172
Prepayments		115,705	230,669
Stock on Hand		47,909	55,809
Total current assets		779,289	552,641
Non-current assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	75,917	103,148
Intangible Assets	6	94,015	117,519
Total non-current assets		169,932	220,667
Total assets		949,221	773,308
Current liabilities			
Trade and Other Creditors		128,877	112,304
GST Payable		2,498	20,348
Accrued Expenses		87,281	43,369
Employee Entitlements		81,769	80,194
Income in Advance		143,341	61,491
Total current liabilities		443,766	317,706
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and Borrowings	7	46,831	54,343
Lease Incentive	8	10,011	11,499
Total non-current liabilities		56,842	65,842
Total liabilities		500,608	383,548
Net assets		448,613	389,760
Equity			
Accumulated Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses		448,613	389,760
TOTAL EQUITY		448,613	389,760



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ANNA TOOTILL

Signed for and on behalf of the Board who authorised these financial statements for issue on 15th August 2018

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 30 June 2018

Cash flows from	NOTE	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Receipts	Receipts from Grants and Sponsorship	2,034,572	2,228,850
	Receipts from Affiliation Fees	235,234	309,759
	Receipts from Program Fees	209,020	166,948
	Receipts from Functions and Events	587,783	823,137
	Receipts from Interest Income	508	2,340
	Receipts from Other Income	57,382	100,300
Payments	Payments to Suppliers and Employees	(2,869,799)	(3,570,126)
Net cash flows from operating activities		254,700	61,208
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments	Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(7,592)	(25,792)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(7,592)	(25,792)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Receipts	New Loans	0	5,092
Payments	Repayment of Loans	(9,000)	(9,000)
Net cash flows from financing activities		(9,000)	(3,908)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held		238,108	31,508
Opening Cash Brought Forward		192,991	161,483
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		431,099	192,991

Swimming New Zealand Incorporated

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2018

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting entity

These are the financial statements of Swimming New Zealand Incorporated. Swimming New Zealand is an Incorporated Society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. Swimming New Zealand is the National Sports Organisation for competitive pool and open water swimming in New Zealand. Swimming New Zealand also has an active role in the promotion of water safety, learn to swim, education and certification of swimming instructors and swim schools.

These financial statements have been approved and were authorised for issue by the Board on 15th August 2018.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("GAAP"). They comply with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PBE IPSAS") and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate that have been authorised for use by the External Reporting Board for Not-For-Profit entities. For the purposes of complying with GAAP, Swimming New Zealand is a public benefit not-for-profit entity and is eligible to apply Not-For-Profit PBE IPSAS (RDR) on the basis that it does not have public accountability and it is not defined as large.

The Board has elected to report in accordance with (RDR) Accounting Standards.

Significant accounting policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis unless otherwise stated.

Functional and presentational currency

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$), which is Swimming New Zealand's functional currency. All financial information presented in New Zealand dollars has been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Revenue from grants

Revenue is recognised at the point that it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to the entity. This is normally when a cash donation is received or when the entity takes control of the asset. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received. The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognised.

Revenue from non-exchange transactions

- **Donations**

Donations are recognised as revenue upon receipt.

- **Grant revenue**

Grant revenue includes grants given by other charitable organisations, philanthropic organisations and businesses. Grant revenue is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant has been complied with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attaching to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

Revenue from exchange transactions

- **Membership fees**

Fees and subscriptions are recognised over the subscription period.

- **Reward Programme Levy**

The SNZ Rewards Programme recognises and rewards the achievements of NZ Swimmers setting New Zealand Open, Commonwealth and World Records and achieving medal performances at Short Course and Long Course Pinnacle events. The levy is recognised over the subscription period.

- **Event income**

Entrance fees for functions and events are recorded as revenue when the function or event takes place.

- **Interest income**

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when Swimming New Zealand becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Swimming New Zealand derecognises a financial asset or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or are waived, or Swimming New Zealand has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party; and either:

- has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or
- has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Financial Assets

Financial assets within the scope of NFP PBE IPSAS 29 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are classified as financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or available-for-sale financial assets. The classifications of the financial assets are determined at initial recognition.

The categorisation determines subsequent measurement and whether any resulting income and expense is recognised in surplus or deficit or in other comprehensive revenue and expenses. Swimming New Zealand's financial assets are classified as loans and receivables. Swimming New Zealand's financial assets include: cash and cash equivalents, receivables from non-exchange transactions and receivables from exchange transactions.

All financial assets except for those at fair value through surplus or deficit are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired when there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for impairment. The entity's cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables from non-exchange transactions, receivables from exchange transactions and non-equity investments fall into this category of financial instruments.

Swimming New Zealand Incorporated

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2018

Impairment of financial assets

The entity assesses at the end of reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, if there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit for the reporting period.

In determining whether there is any objective evidence of impairment, the entity first assesses whether there is objective evidence of impairment of financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively significant for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the entity determines that there is no objective evidence of impairment for an individually assessed financial asset, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment for impairment.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. If the reversal results in the carrying amount exceeding its amortised cost, the amount of the reversal is recognised in surplus or deficit.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities include trade and other creditors (excluding GST and PAYE), employee entitlements, loans and borrowings.

All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value (plus transaction cost for financial liabilities not at fair value through surplus or deficit) and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for financial liabilities at fair value through surplus or deficit.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Inventories

Inventories held for consumption in the provision of services that are not sold on a commercial basis are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

For inventory that was acquired through non-exchange transactions, the cost of the inventory is its fair value at the date of acquisition. For inventory held for distribution or consumption in providing goods and services to be distributed at no charge or for nominal charge, these are measured at cost adjusted for any loss of service potential.

Fixed and intangible assets

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Where an asset is acquired through a non-exchange transaction, its cost is measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is charged on a diminishing value basis over the useful life of the asset. Depreciation is charged at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of the asset less any estimated residual value over its remaining useful life:

- Office Equipment 10% - 48%
- Furniture & Fittings 10% - 25%

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and are adjusted if there is a change in the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset.

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a non-exchange transaction is their fair value at the date of the exchange.

Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.

The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates.

The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in surplus or deficit as the expense category that is consistent with the function of the intangible assets.

The entity does not hold any intangible assets that have an indefinite life.

Amortisation periods for the assets are as follows:

- Software 20%

Leases

Payments on operating lease agreements, where the lessor retains substantially the risk and rewards of ownership of an asset, are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries and annual leave are recognised in surplus or deficit during the period in which the employee provided the related services. Liabilities for the associated benefits are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Income Tax

The entity is approved as an amateur sports promoter and is therefore exempt from income tax under Section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

Goods & services tax (GST)

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department is classified as part of operating cash flows.

Equity

Equity is the community's interest in Swimming New Zealand, measured as the difference between total assets and total liabilities. Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense is Swimming New Zealand's accumulated surplus or deficit since its formation.

Operating lease commitments

Swimming New Zealand has entered into a number of vehicle leases, photocopiers and the rental property lease at 14 Antares Place.

Swimming New Zealand has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, such as the lease term not constituting a substantial portion of the economic life of the vehicles and the property, that it does not retain all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Judgements

In the process of applying the accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

- **Estimates and assumptions**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. Swimming New Zealand based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of Swimming New Zealand. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

- **Useful lives and residual values**

The useful lives and residual values of assets are assessed using the following indicators to determine potential future use and value from disposal:

- The condition of the asset
- The nature of the processes in which the asset is deployed
- Availability of funding to replace the asset
- Changes in the market in relation to the asset

2. REVENUE BY BUSINESS UNIT

Swimming New Zealand is managed internally through three business units: administration and participation; education; and high performance.

Administration and participation

Supports the regional associations, clubs, and swimmers in all matters pertaining to swimming.

Education

Promotes learn to swim and water safety, providing education and certification to swimming instructors and swim schools and education to schools.

High performance

Leads and is accountable for the implementation of the high performance strategy.

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Administration and participation	1,050,517	1,241,384
Education	923,315	667,931
High performance	1,180,221	1,637,546
Total	3,154,053	3,546,861

3. SPORT NEW ZEALAND GRANT FUNDING

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Sport New Zealand	925,000	1,125,000
Sport New Zealand - Community Sport Investment	160,000	160,000
PEGS / PM Scholarship	91,498	128,148
Total	1,176,498	1,413,148

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4. OTHER GRANT FUNDING

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Aktive Auckland	105,000	115,000
Aon	10,000	-
Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development	23,888	158,127
Bay of Plenty Community Trust	35,000	-
Brian Perry Charitable Trust	-	52,000
Eastern & Central Trust	-	20,000
Canterbury West Coast Sport	10,000	-
FINA	30,770	3,588
Four Winds Foundation	-	6,000
Halberg Disability Trust	-	16,057
Hutt City Council	10,000	20,000
Infinity Foundation Ltd	5,000	(1,670)
Lion Foundation	-	35,000
New Zealand Community Trust	90,000	100,000
Rata Foundation (formerly Canterbury Community Trust)	-	32,800
Sport Bay of Plenty	4,000	-
Sport Hawkes Bay	22,810	22,809
The Warehouse	199,756	-
TSB Community Trust	30,000	15,000
Water Safety NZ	175,000	159,500
Wellington Community Trust	15,000	-
Youthtown Inc	10,000	-
Total	776,224	754,211

5. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT 2018

	2018		
	\$	Office equipment	Furniture & fittings
			Total
Opening cost		79,407	241,855
Additions		6,849	7,592
Disposals		(3,920)	(17,911)
Closing cost		82,336	231,536
Opening accumulated depreciation		(61,757)	(138,707)
Depreciation for the year		(6,696)	(16,912)
Closing accumulated depreciation		(68,453)	(155,619)
Net book value		13,883	75,917

	2017		
	\$	Office equipment	Furniture & fittings
			Total
Closing cost		79,407	241,855
Closing accumulated depreciation		(61,757)	(138,707)
Net book value		17,650	103,148

6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	2018	
	\$	Software
		Total
Opening cost		200,158
Closing cost		200,158
Opening accumulated amortisation		(82,639)
Amortisation for the year		(23,504)
Closing accumulated amortisation		(106,143)
Net book value		94,015

	2017	
	\$	Software
		Total
Closing cost		200,158
Closing accumulated amortisation		(82,639)
Net book value		117,519

7. LOAN

Swimming New Zealand has received the benefit of an interest free loan from AUT/Millennium Ownership Trust in the sum of \$80,092. This loan was advanced in August 2015, to be used by Swimming New Zealand solely to assist with the costs of the fit out at 14 Antares Place. The principal amount is to be repaid by 107 monthly instalments.

8. LOAN AND LEASE INCENTIVE

Due to the loan being interest free and being included as part of the lease agreement with AUT/Millennium Ownership Trust, a lease incentive needs to be recognised under PBE IPSAS 13. Swimming New Zealand have discounted the future loan payments per the lease agreement to calculate the net present value (NPV) of the loan. The difference between the nominal value of the loan and the NPV of the loan is the value of the lease incentive recognised. The lease incentive is to be amortised over the life of the lease agreement.

9. COMMITMENTS

Swimming New Zealand had the following motor vehicle operating, photocopying and property lease (14 Antares Place) commitments as at 30 June:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Not later than one year	71,186	73,691
Later than one year and not later than five years	88,243	124,435
Later than five years	-	-
Total	159,429	198,126

Swimming New Zealand had no commitments for capital expenditure as at 30 June 2018 (2017: Nil).

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A contingent liability is defined in IPSAS PBE 19 as, "A possible obligation that arises from past events, and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within control of the entity." The obligating event for the recognition of a liability is dependent on Swimming New Zealand's Rewards Programme. Swimming New Zealand is obligated to pay affiliated swimmers a sum of money if the swimmer either breaks a record or achieves a medal performance at certain swimming events. This event is not within the control of Swimming New Zealand and therefore a liability may arise in the future, however the timing and extent of this liability is uncertain.

11. RELATED PARTIES

Key management personnel

The key management personnel, as defined by PBE IPSAS 20 Related Party Disclosures, are the members of the governing body which is comprised of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Controller, which constitutes the governing body of the Group. No remuneration is paid to members of the Board. The aggregate remuneration of key management personnel and the number of individuals, determined on a full-time equivalent basis, receiving remuneration is as follows:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Total Remuneration	285,000	311,000
Number of persons	2	2

Swimming New Zealand had no other related party transactions during the year ended 30 June 2018.

12. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORT DATE

There have been no further events subsequent to balance date that require adjustments to or disclosure in these financial statements.

THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE IT HAPPEN

SWIMMING NEW ZEALAND BOARD

Lesley Huckins (President)
Bruce Cotterill (Chair)
Geoff Brown
Margaret McKee
Simon Perry
Nick Tongue
Anna Tootill

SWIMMING NEW ZEALAND STAFF

Steve Johns	Chief Executive
Peter Carroll	Finance Manager
Andy Kent	Head of Participation
Keegan McCauley	Event Manager (until July 2017)
Rachael Goodall	Event Manager (from September 2017)
Amber Piggott	Database and Administration Coordinator
Johnson Raela	Communications and Digital Coordinator
Amanda White	High Performance Manager
Gary Francis	High Performance Targeted Athlete and Coach Manager
Mat Woofe	High Performance Assistant Coach
Amy Dalzell	High Performance Operations Coordinator (until April 2018)
Holly Fletcher	High Performance Operations Coordinator
Chris Morgan	National Education Manager
Tracey Hickman	Education Operations Manager (until Feb 2018)
Moe Richardson	Education Advisor Auckland
Wendy Smith	Education Advisor Waikato (until April 2018)
Erin Fowler	Education Advisor Bay of Plenty (until December 2017)
Karen Dalldorf	Education Advisor Hawkes Bay
Cecillie Elliott	Education Advisor Taranaki/Wanganui
Sarah Gibbison	Education Advisor Wellington/Wairarapa/Nelson Marlborough (until March 2018)
Lee-Anne Bell	Education Advisor Canterbury South
Leanne Stocks	Education Advisor Canterbury North



EVENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jon Winter
Todd Mason
Lesley Huckins

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lesley Huckins – Chair
Ross Bragg
Gavin Ion
Dianne Farmer
Matthew Mehan
Ron Clarke
Alan Hale

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

Anna Tootill – Chair
Geoff Brown
Margaret McKee

NATIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE

John West – Chair
Marlene Morrison
Dianne Farmer
Lyn Sutherland
Carlrine Gillespie



What's Next?

Oct.

OCTOBER
NZ Short Course Championships,
Youth Olympic Games, National
Development Squad Camp.

NOVEMBER

FINA Swimming World Cup
#5 (Beijing), #6 (Tokyo) and
#7 (Singapore).

Nov.

DEC.

DECEMBER
FINA World Short Course
Championships, National
Development Senior Squad Camp.

January

Swimming NZ Open Water
Championships + Epic Swim, National
Development Squad Camp: Skills.

Jan.

Feb.

February
National Development
Squad Camp: Skills.

MARCH

Swimming NZ Division
II Competition, National
Development Squad Camp: Skills.

Mar.

Apr.

APRIL
Aon National Age Group
Championships.

MAY

National Development
Squad Camp: Relay.

May.

Jun.

JUNE
Aon New Zealand Open
Championships.

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PRINCIPLE FUNDERS



CORPORATE PARTNERS



Major Trust Partners

Aktive Auckland Sport & Recreation
NZ Community Trust
TSB Community Trust
Sport Hawke's Bay
Bay Trust

Aquatic Sporting Partners

Swimming New Zealand Alumni
New Zealand Swim Coaches and Teachers
Association
New Zealand Ocean Swim Series
Paralympics New Zealand

Partners

Approachable Lawyer
Skills Active
Drug Free Sport NZ



Sophie Pascoe, 2018. Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony, New Zealand Team Flag Bearer.

