

NEPTUNE

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Meet Wrap up

Congratulations to all swimmers, and a huge thank you to Team Managers and all Officials

Auckland Age Group Invitational - 19 til 22 December 2014

Team Manager - Desiree Crooks

With a strong team of 9 swimmers it was a fabulous start to the 2014 Christmas period, bringing home 9 golds, 10 silver and 3 bronze.



Temuka LC Meet - 17 January 2015

Team Manager - Desiree Crooks

What a great way to finish senior swim camp. Great to see some more members join the team at the outdoor pool. Congratulations to Erkia Fairweather adding another event to her NZ Juniors program.

Otago Championships 13 & over - 21 til 25 January 2015

Team Manager - Kim Kemp, Rachael McDowall and Carol Forbes

37 swimmers attended, taking home trailer loads of medals and ribbons, all our relay teams took gold home. Congratulations to Geoffrey Kemp, securing his first event for NZ Age Group Champs. Photos, newspaper article and TV report have been posted onto face book and Instagram.

2015 Registration Night

Monday 2nd February 2015 @ 6.30pm

You must be registered PRIOR to or ON this registration night. Non-registration will mean you are not renewing your 2015 membership, and your spot will be offered to the many on the waiting list.



Auckland Age Group Invitational Team

Communication from Neptune

any and all feedback is welcome

Website

neptuneswimclub.swimming.org.nz is now live. You will find an abundance of information, including upcoming meets and results, latest news, forms, FAQ's etc. etc.

FaceBook

<https://www.facebook.com/NeptuneSwimClub?ref=profile> is now active, this will be used for reminders, close off dates for entries, various additions to website (results, newsletter etc.), TV and newspaper articles results being added to website. We hope that all members jump on board.

Instagram

<http://instagram.com/neptuneswimclub> our newest addition, completing our revamp for the start of 2015. This account is being managed by one of our senior swimmers, Kate Godfrey.

UP COMING MEETS

further information available on website

31 January - 1 February 2015

Canterbury West Coast Jnr Championships, Timaru
Entries closed

1 February 2015

Southland Age Group Meet (LC), Invercargill
Entries closed

2 February 2015

Registration Night, Moana Pool, 6.30pm til 7pm

7 February 2015

Waitangi Challenge Cup, Alexandra
Entries closed

8 February 2015

Zonal Championships, Auckland
Selected swimmers only

9 February 2015

Club Night commences for term 1, 6.15pm sharp

20 - 22 February 2015

NZ Junior Championships, Wellington
Qualified swimmers only

28 Feb - 1 March 2015

South Island Town and Country Championships
Stadium 2000, Blenheim
Qualified swimmers only

7 March 2015

Taieri Carnival, Mosgiel
Entries close on 26 February 2015

MyPage - members portal

All active Neptune Swim Club members should have received an email with a link enabling you to set up a username and password, giving you access to the members portal "MyPage" of the new SNZ website and database. This gives you the ability to do the following:

- Update personal information
- Set your communication preferences
- Edit medical and emergency contact information
- Read National, Regional and Club news
- Request a transfer
- View information on your club

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Officials required at Meets

With the new SNZ ruling coming into effect in December 2014, it is now a real possibility that some meets will be unable to meet these new requirements.

What does this mean to my swimmer?

In a nutshell, if your child qualifies for a national meet and there weren't enough officials on pool deck the time won't be recognised. How would you tell your child that their swim didn't count and they can't go to SI's, Juniors / NAGs, Opens, etc?

How can I assist?

In short, more parents need to be on pool deck. Be available for timekeeping and then move to being an IOT (inspector of turns) starter / electronics / JOS/ Referee.

We need you to step forward and we have mentors available to assist anyone willing to learn. Please let us know what you want to do.

Congratulations

During the 2015 Otago Championships we had two of our officials gain additional qualifications, Desiree Crooks - Regional Starter and Referee and Tricia McNaughton - Regional Referee. Congratulations to both ladies.

2015 Senior Swim Camp, Timaru



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