



## CENTRAL SWIMMING NEWSLETTER

"A lot has been going on behind the scenes lately. The workshop involving coaches and administrators held early April in Reporoa was very successful with a number of topics discussed.

### SWIMMER / COACH DEVELOPMENT

The coaches, led by Donna Bouzaid, have put together a development programme for both swimmers and coaches which we are confident will produce some excellent outcomes. The programme has a pathway aimed at taking swimmers from regional through to national and potentially international level. Similarly the programme provides developmental opportunities for our regions' coaches as well.

- 1. Aquaknights Trip to Melbourne for Victoria Age Champs - 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2013**
- 2. A Tri Series and Development Camp - December 2013 at various locations on the BOP**
- 3. Aquaknights Trip to Melbourne for Victoria Open Champs - 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2013**

**Flyers have now been sent to your Regional Administrators to be on sent to your Clubs and Coaches for the above events. These flyers include Qualifying Times and Swimmers Availability forms. Please register your interest in these trips as soon as possible. We are also seeking applications for Team Managers. Check out the Team Managers flyer for further details.**

**A Selection Panel** chaired by Donna Bouzaid has been formed. The panel comprises of coaches from each region with the appointed panel members being Ken Nixon (Waikato), Pete McCallum (Bay of Plenty), Noel Hardgrave-Booth (Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay) and Sue Southgate (Taranaki)

The main roles of the panel will be to promote the Development Programme and select our Aquaknights and Zone teams.

We welcome Andrew Wood from Taranaki who is taking on our new Finance role and Sue Hewitt from Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay who is replacing Bev Penny on the Executive Committee.

**In anticipation of the SNZ Calander changes next year the Central Swimming Long Course Championship Swim Meet now to be held 21st to the 23rd of March 2014**



BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Bobbi Gichard (Greendale) and Bradlee Ashby (Fairfield, now based in Brisbane) who have been selected for the NZ team that will be competing at the Junior World Champs in Dubai this coming August. Congratulations also to Noel Hardgrave-Booth who has been selected as the coach for this team.

And to Nathan Capp (Greerton), Kane Radford (Swim Rotorua) and Matthew Stanley (Matamata) - all selected for the NZ team competing at the World Championships in Barcelona  
24th July - 4th August

AND also to Troy Balvert (St Peter's) and Charlotte Webby (Aquabladz) for their selection onto the NZ team that will compete at the World University Games to be held in Kazan, Russia from 6-17 July. Both Troy and Charlotte will be competing in the open water and distance free events.

**Please let us know about what is going on in your regions - we'd love to share success stories etc with the wider Central Swimming community. Please contact Lynelle Flynn (Administrator)**

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