

10th December 2016

Hello members and supporters,

What a busy month December is, beginning with the 12/Under Championships meet held in Stratford. A big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped to make it such a success and to the ladies on the fun-committee for ensuring the kids had a weekend to remember. It is hoped that most of these swimmers will be motivated to continue on in their swimming endeavours and if they haven't already, will strive to represent Taranaki in the future.

There is a lot happening for some of our swimming families in December and the National programme early next year is a busy time so we hope that you all get a moment to relax and enjoy some quality time with your families and friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE BOARD - We wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.



Team Manager required..

Would you like to travel and stay with the Taranaki team attending the DIV II COMPETITION, 3rd - 8th March in Rotorua. You will need to take on the Team Manager role and also assist the cook/chaperone with their duties when not at poolside. Your travel and accommodation costs will be covered.

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Upcoming Events

18 - 21 December

Central Swimming
Tri-Series Tour

14 - 15 January

NZ Open Water Champs in
Taupo

28 January

Hawera LC Club Meet

6 February

Flannagan Cup OW Swim,
Ngamotu Beach

12 February

Aquabladz Club Meet

17 - 19 February

Junior Festival, Rotorua

24 - 26 February

Central Swimming LC,
Hamilton

4 March

Stratford Club Meet

5 - 8 March

DIV II Competition,
Rotorua

11 March

Taranaki Club Relays,
Hawera

12 March

Highlands Club Meet

21 - 25 March

NAG's, Wellington

3 - 7 April

NZ Open Champs, Auckland

10 - 17 April

Australian Age Group
Champs, Brisbane

Congratulations!!!

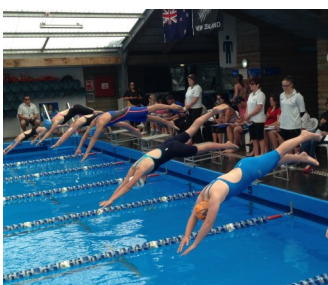
The people below have passed their technical official qualifications and are well on their way to assisting many more Taranaki swimmers achieve their goals;

- Regional Starter - Craig Taylor (STR)
- Timekeepers - Sean Donovan (AQN), Toby Lecher (AQN), Mark Robinson (AQN), Prudence Elemam (AQN) & Sheena Chen (AQN).



WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO TRAIN AS OFFICIALS - WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF HELPERS FOR THE YOUNGER SWIMMERS COMING THROUGH.

We need parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties, family friends anyone that would like to be involved in the successful future of swimming in our region.



Moments from the 12 & Under Champs. Great competition, great fun and great attitudes from our swimmers.

Well done!



BEST wishes to the Taranaki Open Water Swimmers competing at the NZ Open Water Champs on Taupo on 14th & 15th January 2017.

And to Charlotte Webby, Jordan Gadsby & Sue Southgate who are attending the NSW Open Water Champs 17th - 21st December.



2017 FLANNAGAN CUP

Monday 6th February

Ngamotu Beach, New Plymouth

It is time to consider competing at your local open water event, dig out that swim suit and start preparing for this iconic event.

[Enter on-line here.](#)

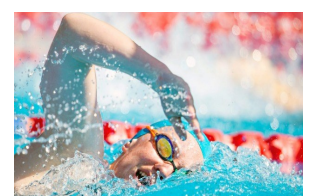
**MARK THESE DATES ON
YOUR CALENDAR!!!!**

TARANAKI CLUB RELAYS

Saturday the 11th March 2017



Plenty of trophies, medals and ribbons up for grabs! Get your members together and join in on the day of fun and competition at the Hawera Aquatic Centre.



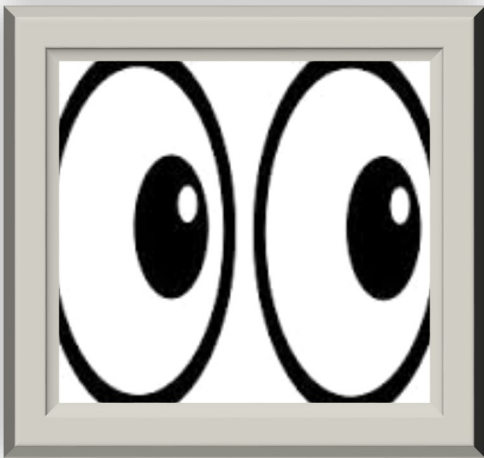
TO THE CLUB RECORDERS / SECRETARIES,

It is important that athlete rosters, taken from your 'Team Manager' software database, are sent to me regularly. This allows me to keep my Team Manager software up-to-date. If I do not have your latest athlete rosters, when I upload results from meets, those swimmers that are not on my database will not have the results loaded against their profile, and therefore will not show up on any eligibility reports that I may print. If I do not know how many swimmers are eligible for a National meet I may not include enough swimmers in the funding applications.

Please send me these reports as you have new competitive swimmers register with your club. HOW TO: Click on 'File' in Team Manager. Hover on 'Export' and click on 'Athletes/Teams' in the drop down box. Save this on your C drive then e-mail it to me.

We also need to make sure that clubs are training new Recorder's - it is a very important role that can often be overlooked, but no recording of results or swimmer information leads to no swimmers!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



Everyone please keep your eyes peeled and have a look at all of your trophies, we are missing one and will need it found so we can hand it to the new recipient. It is the Aquabladz Taranaki Cup for Female 12 years points.



The Swimming Taranaki office will be closed from Friday 23rd December till Wednesday 4th January.

