

16 February 2017

Best of luck to the 44 swimmers from Taranaki attending the NZ Junior Festival in Rotorua this weekend. Thank you to the parents that are part of the management teams and also a huge thank you to the New Zealand Racing Board for their financial assistance towards the cost of accommodation and transport.

Also best wishes to our 13 and over swimmers that are travelling to Hamilton to compete at the Central Swimming LC Meet which is our summer meet for Taranaki points. Unfortunately we were not successful in gaining funding for this event.

Planning for the DIV II trip to Rotorua is well under way with the team heading off in a couple of weeks. This trip was also financially assisted by The NZRB (an example of one application for two events, as we are only allowed one application per year). Club Relays are on the 11th of March, the weather will be fine so bring a picnic or order pizza, it'll be a fun afternoon for swimmers and families.

To all of our swimmers - keep up the hard work and dedication. To all of our parents, thank you for your support - it is totally necessary!

Lisa Cooper

### Recorders Report

#### NZ Open Water Championships, 14-15 January, Taupo

Charlotte Webby - 1st 10km. 1st 5km

Troy Balvert - 2nd 10km

Jordan Gadsby - 8th 10km. 4th 5km

#### Australian Open Water Championships, 28-29 January, Adelaide

Charlotte Webby - 9th 10km & 5km

#### Zonal Champs, Auckland, 11<sup>th</sup> February

Joshua Gilbert – 1<sup>st</sup> 100 Breast & 100 IM. 2<sup>nd</sup> 200 Breast

Julian Weir – 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 Free

Zac Reid – 2<sup>nd</sup> 800 Free

Sasha Reid – 2<sup>nd</sup> 200 Back

Charlotte Webby – 3<sup>rd</sup> 200 Fly

### Upcoming Events

#### **24 - 26 February**

Central Swimming LC,  
Hamilton

#### **5 - 8 March**

DIV II Competition,  
Rotorua

#### **11 March**

Taranaki Club Relays,  
Hawera

#### **12 March**

Highlands Club Meet

#### **21 - 25 March**

NAG's, Wellington

#### **25 March**

Inglewood Club Meet

#### **3 - 7 April**

NZ Open Champs, Auckland

#### **10 - 17 April**

Australian Age Group  
Champs, Brisbane

#### **7 May**

Swimming Taranaki Awards  
Presentation, 2pm, Stratford

#### **19 - 21 May**

NZSCAT Coaches  
Conference, Rotorua

#### **28th May**

Aquabladz Club Meet

#### **25th June**

Stratford Club Meet

#### **7-12 July**

Open & Youth Swim Camp

#### **12-15 July**

Age Group Swim Camp

#### **21-23 July**

Taranaki Winter Champs

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# **TARANAKI LC CLUB RELAYS**

**Saturday 11th March 2017**

**Powerco Aquatic Centre, Hawera**

**Warm up 3.00pm, races start 3.30pm**

**Get your teams organised for a fun afternoon representing your club. Trophies and ribbons up for grabs. Always an enjoyable afternoon for family, friends and swimmers.**



**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH**

**Send your TM entries file to [taranakiswimming@gmail.com](mailto:taranakiswimming@gmail.com)**

## **FUNDING...**

I feel that applying for funding is one of my most important roles for Swimming Taranaki, the more that I can obtain will hopefully relieve the pressure at club and member level across the region. The problem is that there are way more events than there are funders available to us. Please rest assured that we are trying our best. I often hear people offer up names of trusts and other funding options but each organisation has its own priorities and areas of gifting, not always sports or Taranaki. At this stage we have 7 options (who give varying amounts from \$1,000 - \$15,000) to apply for funding and 15 events to apply for, I am able to combine some but of course this means distributing the money over more people.



National events and regional events are our priorities, along with my wages, I would love to be able to do this from the kindness of my heart, but I can't!

We also have the issue of the impending changes to the Gaming Act which will decrease the amount of funds available. I have already talked to a couple of funders that have warned that amounts will decrease and also the things that we can apply for will lessen. I will keep trying my best but please do not take any funding for granted, it is never a given and *always a bonus*.



# Swimming Taranaki Awards 2016 – 2017

**Please join us for afternoon tea and to celebrate the achievements of swimmers, coaches, officials and volunteers.**

**Where - Stratford War Memorial Centre**

**55 Miranda St, Stratford**

**When - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Time - 2.00pm**

**Cost - Free for Competitive Swimmers**

**\$ 10 per person \***

\*In appreciation of the importance to Swimming Taranaki of our volunteers, we have made this event free of charge to the officials & volunteers that helped at our Taranaki Championship events this year.

**RSVP & Payment to be received no later than  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to:**

E-mail Lisa at [taranakiswimming@gmail.com](mailto:taranakiswimming@gmail.com) or phone 06-7566077  
Payment to TSB 15-3950-0374800-00 with ref: 'Your Surname & STA'  
or send a cheque to Swimming Taranaki, 27F Miro Street, Inglewood

## **TARANAKI SWIM CAMP DATES**

**Open & Youth Camp - 7th to 12th July (5 nights, 10 sessions)**

**Age Group Camp - 12th to 15th July (3 nights, 6-7 sessions)**

**Junior Camp - 11th to 12th October (1 night, 4 sessions)**

**Application forms for the Open Youth and Age Group camps will be sent out in April, selectors will confer and you will be advised which camp your child has been accepted on to. Swimmers who wish to attend must be registered in the SNZ database as a Competitive Swimmer.**

**Camps are held at the Stratford Pool and swimmers stay at the St. Mary's Hostel. Please feel free to contact Lisa for more information at [taranakiswimming@gmail.com](mailto:taranakiswimming@gmail.com).**

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

GRANTS RECEIVED IN OUR 2016-2017 SEASON

**NZCT \$20,000**

**SOUTHERN TRUST \$10,000**

**NZSC Champs, Accommodation & Transport.**

**NZRB \$8,000**

**\$5,303 Junior Festival / \$2,697 DIV II**

**TSB COMMUNITY TRUST \$5,000**

**Events Grant for Taranaki Swim Camps**

**PELORUS TRUST \$3,000**

**NZ Opens Accommodation**

**TET \$3,825**

**Pool Hire for Taranaki Champs & Swim Camps**

**GRANT APPLICATIONS IN THE PIPE-LINE**

**Southern Trust - NAG's Accommodation & Transport**

**Lion Foundation - Administrator Wages**

**TSB Community Trust - Capital. Uniforms, medals, stopwatches etc**

**TSB Community Trust - Events. Camps, Champs & 2018 CSLC Meet**