

17 March 2017

What a crazy busy month it has been and it's not looking like slowing down any time soon. Club Relay Champs were a great hit with the competitors and it was a great relief that the weather was kind to us, not that I ever had any doubts :)

The DIV II team that competed in Rotorua had a great trip and were well cared for by their parent management team which showed in their placings and high pb ratings. Our team of 24 swimmers head off to Wellington this weekend for a week of competition - Go the Naki. One week after they return, our Taranaki team leaves for Auckland to compete at the NZ Opens for a week. Super tired just thinking about it all! Looking ahead we are busily organising the ST Awards afternoon, ST Calendar dates for the 2017-2018 season, updating all of our policies, ST Swim Camps, AGM and Taranaki Winter Champs. If anyone wants to be involved with any of this we will be happy to hear from you, there is always jobs to do, little and big so just shout out.

Lisa Cooper

### Swimming Taranaki 2017-2018 Calendar

A meeting is being held later in March to discuss the calendar for 2017-2018 season. When this has been confirmed the calendar will be published on the Swimming Taranaki website.

A lot of consideration goes into placing events on the calendar and a lot of other factors need to be taken into account such as the Swimming NZ calendar, other sporting codes events that might clash, national & regional meet entry cut-off dates and fair opportunity for clubs to hold Level 1 meets dependant on the size of competitive swimmer memberships. Unfortunately we also have to wait for these things to be confirmed before we can set dates so we would like to thank you for your patience and will advise as soon as the dates are set.

### RECORDER'S REPORT—Top three placings

DIV II, 5-8 March, Rotorua

#### Bayley Knofflock W16

1<sup>st</sup> – 100m Free                      2<sup>nd</sup> – 200m Back

2<sup>nd</sup> – 200m Free                      3<sup>rd</sup> – 800m Free

#### Pawhare Packer M13

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50m Free

### Upcoming Events

**21 - 25 March**  
NAG's, Wellington

**25 March**  
Inglewood Club Meet

**1 April**  
Stratford Swim 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

**7-12 July**  
Open & Youth Swim  
Camp

**12-15 July**  
Age Group Swim Camp

**21-23 July TBC**  
Taranaki Winter Champs

## Taranaki LC Club Relays 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017

There were 74 teams entered into the Club Relays for 2016 from the Aquabladz, Stratford, Inglewood and Hawera Clubs. While it was a rainy day in most of Taranaki there was a nice mostly dry spot around the Hawera Aquatic Centre just for us to hold our Relay Champs. There were six Taranaki Relay Records broken at the event. This was the first time some competitors had even swum in a 50m pool which is what the Club Relays is all about, allowing competitive and club swimmers to swim in a competitive event but with a fun atmosphere and without too much pressure.

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Spragg Cup	Male 6x100 Freestyle Relay	Aquabladz NP
Aquabladz Cup	Female 6x100 Freestyle Relay	Aquabladz NP
Cottam Family Cup	Male 10/U 4x50 Freestyle Relay	Stratford
Owen Family Cup	Female 10/U 4x50 Freestyle Relay	Stratford
Scott Family Cup	Male 11-12 4x50 Freestyle Relay	Stratford
Hawera Swim Club Cup	Female 11-12 4x50 Freestyle Relay	Aquabladz NP
Okato Swim Club Cup	Male 13-14 4x50 Freestyle Relay	Stratford
Lacey Family Cup	Female 13-14 4x50 Freestyle Relay	Aquabladz NP
Grey Cup	Male Open 4x50 Freestyle Relay	Aquabladz NP
Thompson Cup	Female Open 4x50 Freestyle Relay	Aquabladz NP
Julian Weir Cup	Male 10/U 4x50 Medley Relay	Stratford
Highlands Club Cup	Female 10/U 4x5 Medley Relay	Stratford
Flyers Swim School Cup	Male 11-12 4x50 Medley Relay	Aquabladz NP
Wood Family Cup	Female 11-12 4x50 Medley Relay	Aquabladz NP
Ryan Cooper Cup	Male 13-14 4x50 Medley Relay	Aquabladz NP
Sarah Cooper Cup	Female 13-14 4x50 Medley Relay	Aquabladz NP
Doug Gayton Cup	Male Open 4x50 Medley Relay	Aquabladz NP
Lorna Gayton Cup	Female Open 4x50 Medley Relay	Aquabladz NP
Durning Trophy	8x50 Freestyle Age Groups Relay	Stratford
Petrie Cup	Overall Club Points	Aquabladz NP

### Records Broken

<u>Club Points</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Team Members</u>	<u>New Time</u>	<u>Old Time</u>	<u>Club</u>
Aquabladz 908	10/U 4x50 Free Male	STR	K. Hancock, D. Kowalewski, V. Rova, B. Higgison	2:25.74	2:30.66	STR
Stratford 740	10/U 4x50 Free Fe-	STR	J. Hancock, S. Agent, E.	2:28.99	2:34.12	STR
Inglewood 134	13-14 4x50 Free Male	AQN	O. McGeoch, P. Packer, L. Zabel, M. Mills	1:59.18	2:09.41	STR
Hawera/Opunake 128	10/U 4x50 Medley Male	STR	D. Kowalewski, V. Rova, B. Higgison, K. Hancock	2:52.26	3:10.72	STR
	10/U 4x50 Medley Fe-	STR	R. Edwards, J. Hancock, E.	2:55.85	3:07.41	STR
	13-14 4x50 Medley Male	AQN	B. Meuli, O. Doole, L. Moles, J. Collins	2:20.41	2:28.69	AQN

A big thank you to all of the volunteers that assisted at the event. We hope that everyone enjoyed their afternoon at the Club Relays and will return again next year.





# **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

Please note that ribbons and trophies won at the Club Relay Champs will be handed out at the ST Awards. Swimmers that competed at any of our regional events this season are free to attend, as are any officials/volunteers that assisted in the running of our Taranaki Winter Champs, Taranaki 12&Under Champs, Central Swimming LC Champs and Club Relay Champs.

We are very aware of the necessity to have volunteers put their hands up and help out, without you we would not be able to run approved swim meets which would mean that your children would not have local opportunities to qualify for National or Regional swim meets. If you have a child that swims competitively then at least one other family member needs to be involved in an official/volunteer capacity.

Swimming is definitely a sport that requires all hands on deck.

Another way that we are trying to say 'Thank You' to our volunteers is that we are setting aside funds to assist technical officials that officiate at National and Inter-Regional swim meets and officiate, so let us know if this is your intention in the future.

# *Thank you* **FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## GRANTS RECEIVED IN OUR 2016-2017 SEASON



Thank you to The NZ Racing Board  
for their financial assistance  
towards sending our Taranaki team  
to Rotorua to compete at the  
National DIV II Competition.

**SOUTHERN TRUST \$10,000**

**NAG's, Accommodation & Transport.**

**Lion Foundation \$8,000**

**Administrator Wages**

**PELORUS TRUST \$3,000**

**NZ Opens Accommodation**

## **GRANT APPLICATIONS IN THE PIPE-LINE**

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

**TSB Community Trust - Events. TR 2017 Camps & TR 2017 Champs**

**NZCT - Administrator Wages**