



Swimming Wellington Incorporated

120th Annual Report
2020-21





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Our Team



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CHAIR

Chris Birkinshaw

DEPUTY CHAIR

Brigid Borlase

TREASURER

Murray Pugh

BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Watson

Istvan Csorogi

Kate McDonald

OPERATIONAL TEAM

Martyn Newman-Hall (to April 2021)

Angus Pashley

Sharon Pippas

SELECTORS

Colin Sasse

Robyn Prior

AWARDS COMMITTEE

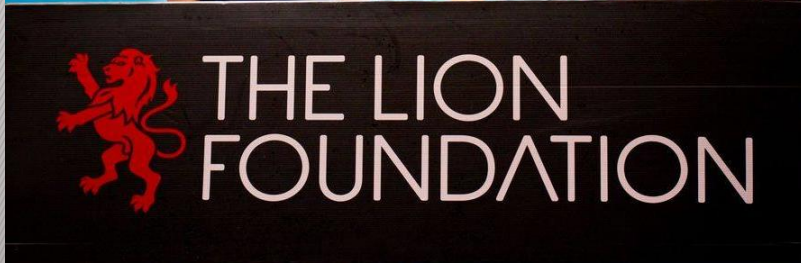
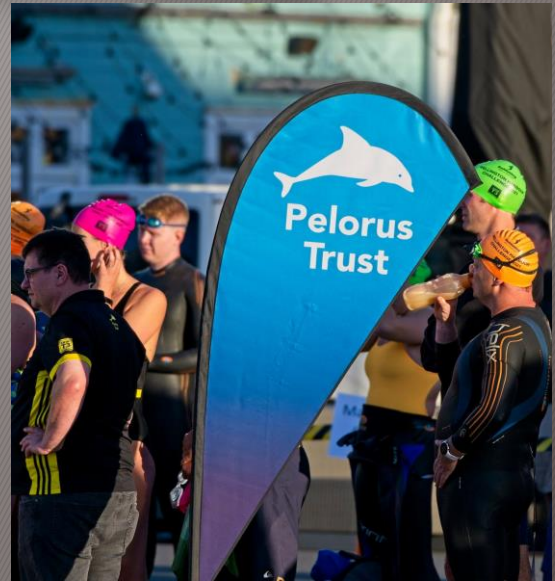
Lynne Keatley

Pam Edwards

Viv Morton

Our Supporters

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Mark Berge

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On Saturday 6th February, Mark Berge, at the age of 62, passed away suddenly.

Mark was someone who was synonymous with Swimming Wellington for longer than most of our swimmers have been swimming. His demeanour, whether at the pool or outside in support of the community, was caring and considerate. Those who met Mark through the sport will remember his bold ideas and visions for the long-term future of swimming. This symbolised his love for the sport, something he embodied throughout his life.

Beginning with TSW Dolphins and then with Capital after the merger, Mark brought his commercial expertise to the governance and leadership of swimming.

In addition to Swimming Wellington, Mark was also a director and deputy chair of Swimming New Zealand for 5 years and was instrumental in trying to modernise the organisational structure of our sport. Many of the initiatives developed at that time have helped shape our sport today.

For Swimming Wellington, he led the development of governance and strategic direction for the region. He initiated the establishment of the regional office, chaired the review of the competition calendar, initiated the annual awards events, and was heavily involved in presenting the region's case for support from the local, regional and national bodies - Sport Wellington, Wellington City Council, Sport NZ and Swimming New Zealand.

Mark was recognised for his contribution and achievements having received many awards. It was always a pleasure to work with Mark and enjoy his fun-loving nature.

Rest In Peace, Mark.



Swimming Wellington Club Abbreviations

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Abbreviations	Club Name
AQA	Aquajets Swimming Club
BRK	Breakers Swim Club
CTN	Carterton Swimming Club
CAP	Capital Swim Club
FST	Featherston Swimming Club
GRT	Greytown Swimming Club
HAT	Hataitai Swimming Club
HUT	Hutt Swimming Club
MAR	Maranui Swimming Club
MAS	Masterton Swimming Club
OTT	Otaki Titans Swimming Club
PIR	Pirates Swim Club
PCA	Porirua City Aquatics
RAU	Raumati Swimming Club
SZR	SwimZone Racing
TWA	Tawa Swimming Club
UHT	Upper Hutt Swimming Club



Life Members

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* Denotes deceased

Wellington

1957	*	Fred JS Adam	HAT
	*	G Hill	
	*	W Cowie	
	*	Vic Allen	
1961	*	Jack D Hassall	WN
	*	Norm Oldershaw	HUT
1964	*	John Penman	KAR
1965	*	Arthur Haley	PET
1971	*	Roger Robins QSM	HUT
1975	*	D (Billie) Fitzsimmons MBE	WN
1984	*	Major W H (Bill) Dyson MBE	MAR
1986	*	R (Bob) Stobbs	PET
1993	*	Daphne McLay	MAR
1995	*	Carol Hawke	UHT
	*	Ashley Hawke	UHT
	*	Max Mitchell	UHT
1999	*	Ron Gridgeman	NAE
2000		Joan Matson	RAU
	*	W (Bill) Matson ONZM	RAU
2001	*	Jim Drummond QSM	HAT
		Pam Edwards	CAP
2007		Lynne Keatley	WOA
2010		Vivien Morton	PCA
2011		Catherine (Kay) Hudson	SZR
2015		Robyn Prior	MAS
2018		Henrietta Latham	RAU
	*	Mark Berge	CAP
2020		Ian McDonald	HAT

Wairarapa

1968	*	Mr L J Fairbrother	GRT
	*	Mr T H Warburton	GRT
	*	Mr D Pauling	MAS
1971	*	Miss M Keltie	GRT
1977	*	Mr William (Bill) J Cooper	MAS
1979	*	Mr Ian McPhee	CTN
1980	*	Mrs Gaye Salter	MAS
1985	*	Mrs Phil Murphy QSM	FST
1987	*	Mrs Merle Sowry	MAS
1991	*	Mr Jack McLean	MAS
	*	Mr Ken Wilton ONZM	MAS
1996		Mr Russell Geange	CTN
2004		Mr Stuart McGregor	CTN
2005	*	Mr G Hosnell	FST
2008	*	Mr Robert (Bob) R Eagle	CTN
2010		Mrs Margaret McGregor	CTN
2011		Mrs Lyndsay Wright QSM	GRT

Honours Awards

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* Denotes deceased

Wellington

1977	*	Les Martlew	HUT
1978	*	R (Bob) Stobbs	PET
1981	*	Connor McBride	VAR
1983	*	Doug Thomas	UHT
1984	*	Ron Clark	TWA
1985	*	W Cameron White	HUT
1986	*	Jean Price	WN
		Ken Mark	MAR
	*	Ian Frew	MAR
		Fred Woodford	MAR
	*	Ron Gridgeman	NAE
1989	*	Ethel Dighton	BI
	*	W (Bill) Matson ONZM	RAU
	*	Max Mitchell	UHT
	*	Ashley Hawke	UHT
1991	*	Adrienne Frost	MAR
1992	*	Carol Hawke	UHT
	*	Adrian Doig	RAU
1993	*	Ross Petherick	MAR
1997		Pam Edwards	CAP
2001		Ian McDonald QSM	HAT
	*	Barbara Neish	UHT
2002		Eileen Adams	MSC
2003		Lynne Keatley	WOA
	*	Ted Hazel	CAP
2006		Vivien Morton	MSC
2008		Kay Hudson	SZR
2011		Henrietta Latham	RAU
		Heather Newall	RAU
		Deidre (Dee) Papps	SZR
2015		Ruth Bucknell	CTN
2016		Paul Matson	RAU
		Veronica Gould	TWA
2017		Rhonda Graham	PCA
2018		Graham Seagull	PCA
		Greg Forsythe	CAP
2019		Jacqui Forsythe	PIR
2020		Sandy Turner	RAU

1975

1981

2011

Wairarapa

*	Mr H G Hughan	CTN
*	Mr Doug G Finlayson	MAS
	Mr Robert (Bob) R Eagle *	CTN
*	Mr Ian B McPhee	CTN
*	Mr William (Bill) J Cooper	MAS
*	Mr Ken M Wilton ONZM	MAS
*	Mrs Gaye Salter	MAS
*	Mr Graham Hinton	MAS
*	Mrs F Banks	CTN
*	Mr T Young	CTN
*	Mr Mitch Tait	MAS
	Mr T Nelson	GRT
*	Mrs J Pinfold	MAS
*	Mrs Heather Mason	MAS
*	Mrs Merle Sowry	MAS
*	Mrs Phil Murphy QSM	FST
	Mr Russell Geange	CTN
	Mrs Lyndsay Wright QSM	GRT
*	Mr Jack McLean	MAS
	Mr J Connon	
	Mr D Daily	MAS
*	Mr P Ray	CTN
	Mrs Bev Regnault	GRT
	Mrs Robyn Prior	MAS

Service Awards

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WELLINGTON

* Denotes deceased

1960	Don K Garrett	UHT	1987	Ian McDonald	HAT	2005	Graham Seagull	MSC
	Tom Lister *	HUT		Jack Simes *	HAT		Lynn Sherborne	RAU
	Z (Harry) Purchase *	HUT		John Watt *	HAT		Rick Stonnell	HAT
	R (Bob) Stobbs *	PET		G Coleman *	HAT	2006	George Canales	CAP
	Vern Lister *	PET		Jim Drummond QSM *	HAT		Raylee Harley	CAP
	John Plunkett	WN		Corrie van Dooren	NAE		Heather Newall	RAU
	Pat Cheeseman *	PAE		Barbara Emmens	NAE		Francis Wevers	TSW
1969	Doug Thomas *	UHT	1988	Eileen Adams	CC	2007	Helen Giacon	RAU
	W (Bill) McCarroll	HUT		Tom Berryman	CC		Christopher Gatfield *	SCA
	Kath Martlew *	HUT		Chris Crawford	HUT		Linda Pye	SCA
	Mrs C Thornton			Con Abbot	HUT		Andrew Palmer	SCA
	F M Thornton			Marie Doig	RAU	2009	Linda George	MSC
	Lyn A Randerson	KAR		Joan Matson	RAU		Ngairie Huggins	TWA
	Harry Schlatter	KAR		Roy Walker *	TWA	2010	Mark Berge *	CAP
	I Croft			Pat James *	WOA		Greg Forsythe	CAP/KRI
	George Miller *	BI	1989	Anne Torrance *	UHT		Nevill Sutton	PCA
	F (Digger) Eadie *	NAE		Elizabeth Goulder	UHT	2011	Karen Bennington	CAP
	Peter Stephens *	BI		Ron Abraas *	MAR		Steve Hind	CAP
	W (Bill) Bol *	UHT		Noel Tock	TWA		Gary Hurring	CAP
	Leicester Frater *	UHT		Pam Edwards	BI		Robert Loo	CAP
	E (Ted) J Hazeal	BI		Margaret Grant	TWA		Yvonne Mansell	RAU
	Eddy B Quirke *	UHT		Daphne McLay *	MAR		Matt Meehan	PCA
	Ron Gridgeman *	NAE		Dave Morgan	MAR		Jill Roberts	RAU
	Mrs N Robertson			Leslie Nash	HUT		Robina Scahill	SZR
1973	Connor McBride *	VAR		Pam Solomon	BI	2012	Jacqui Forsythe	KRI
	P Field *			Linda Percy	HUT		Lynda Kamstra	KRI
	L (Pip) Piper	VAR		Mrs K Warren			Nigel Lucie-Smith	KRI
	Lloyd Ridley *	PET		Chris Keeping	HUT		Philippa Lucie-Smith	KRI
	Joan Scadden *	BI		Maurie Bognuda	HUT		Gregg McCarthy	TWA
1974	W Cameron White *	HUT		Alan McLay	MAR		Sue Smart	KRI
	C S Charles *	HUT		Robin Semmens	TWA		Greg Szakats	KRI
	Sid Shirley *	HUT		Pat Semmens	TWA		Sarah Tait	PCA
1975	W (Bill) H Dyson *	MAR		R (Dick) Wilson	TWA	2013	Hugh Allan	TWA
	Gary Martlew	HUT	1992	Sue Costley	UHT		Rachel Allan	TWA
1976	Ken Mark	MAR		Ian Whitta	HUT		Sandra Bednarek	TWA
	Ian Frew *	MAR		Dave Barnes	TWA		Jane Bertschinger	HAT
	Fred Woodford	MAR		Lynne Keatley	WOA		Max Marshall	HAT
	Jean Price *	WN		Eve Olsson	TWA		Sandra Turner	CAP
	Bev Shirley *	HUT		Susan Graham	CAP	2014	Catherine Barnes	CAP
1977	Tay Wilson *	MAR		Ron Graham	CAP		Terence Burns	CAP
	Eric Strachan	WN		Chris McIlraith	CAP		Catherine Cartys Squires	HAT
1978	Enid Staples	RAU		Paul Matson	RAU		Lily Chapman	CAP
	John Law	CC		Ian Luttrell	UHT		Roger Chapman	CAP
	R (Dick) James *	WOA	1995	Barbara Neish *	UHT		David Clareburt	CAP

Service Awards

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WELLINGTON

* Denotes deceased

	Peter Fitzsimmons	WN		Paul Oliver	MAR		Robyn Clareburt	CAP
1979	Max Mitchell *	UHT		Veronica Simonsen	MAR		Sally Kean	CAP
	Ashley Hawke *	UHT		Fiona Pampalone	MAR		Jillian Kennemore	CAP
1979	A (Dick) Perham *	HUT	1996	Wayne Fisher	HAT		Stephanie Kozyniak	CAP
	Taeo Verhoeven *	VAR		Vivien Morton	MSC		Angel Lin	CAP
	John Underhill	WN		John Neish *	UHT		Jan Robinson	CAP
1980	Ethel Dighton *	BI		Donald Coley	WOA		Barbara Ryan	CAP
	Leslie Parkin	HAT		Stephen Keatley	WOA		Gavin Sinclair	CAP
1981	Mrs M Mason			Maxine Raitt	NAE		Penny Sinclair	CAP
	Vera Dyson	MAR		Colleen Win	NAE		Karen Thomas	CAP
1982	Carol Hawke *	UHT	2000	Danny Garrick	WOA		Timon Wilkinson	CAP
	Pat Harris	MAR	2001	Jenny Garrick	WOA	2015	Stacey Faith	KSC
	Josie Brown	TWA		Veronica Gould	TWA		Anna Kitching	MAS
	W (Bill) Matson *	RAU		Carol McDonald	HAT		Onolata Little	PCA
	Adrian Doig *	RAU		Margaret Smith	WOA		Trin Peterson	CTN
	J Brown			Stan Smith	WOA		John Ross	SZR
1983	Ross Petherick *	MAR	2002	Anne Eastwood	CAP		Noel Stevens	SZR
	Joan Goulder *	UHT		Sonja Braddock	CAP	2016	Gillian Kalafetalis	PCA
1984	Adrienne Frost *	MAR		Murray Coulter	CAP		Brent Harris	PCA
	Shirley Barrett	HUT		Graeme Foote	CAP		Chris Dyhrberg	RAU
	Evelyn Jackson *	UHT		Janet Voss	CAP		Terry Laws	PCA
	Clive Hesketh	MAR		Marianne Emmens	UHT		Robert Gibb	HUT
	Stephen Perrott	MAR		Karen Stent	UHT		Dougal Dunlop	MAR
	Buck Hazelett		2003	Linda Clifford	HAT		Robin Tapp	MAR
	John Avison *	UHT		Kay Hudson	WSC		Alison Lane	SZR
	Gary Grant	TWA		Robert Mills	WSC	2017	Andy Wilkinson	PCA
1985	Robert Borgers	MAR		Dave Mulligan	UHT		Angelique Gordon- Stables	UHT
	Paul Dyson	MAR		Deirdre Papps	WSC		Ronald Watt	MAR
1986	Joan McNamara *	TWA	2004	Rhonda Graham	TASS	2018	Craig Marsters	SZR
	Petra Burr	HUT		Siegmund Wieser	MSC		Mike Heath	SZR
	Peter Matthews	CC	2005	Fiona Clark	RA		Seuga Frost	KAP
				Karen Fugle	MSC	2019	Andrew McFarlane	CAP
				Ross Harvey	RAU		Jacqueline Ollivier	RAU
				Henrietta Latham	RAU	2020	Kirsten Johnson	RAU
							Marco Cecioni	RAU
							Murray Pugh	PCA
							Sharon Pippos	CAP

WAIRARAPA

1961	Mr P Hammond *	CTN	1968	Mr D Terry	GRT	1980	Mr Barry Styles	MAS
	Mr H Wolland	CTN		Mr K Gates	GRT	1981	Mr Russell Geange	CTN
	G Colquhoun *	MAS	1969	Mr William Cooper*	MAS		Mrs W Prendiville	GRT
	Mr W Booth	MAS		Mr Ken M Wilton *	MAS		Mrs Lyndsay Wright QSM	GRT
	Mr H G Hughan *	CTN	1971	Mrs Gaye Salter *	MAS	1982	Mr J Paterson	MAS
	Mr L Maguire *	MAS		Mr A Noble	MAS		Mrs M O'Brien	CNT
	Mr Doug Finlayson *	MAS		Mr W Scholfield *	MAS	1984	Mr Jack McLean *	MAS
	Mrs M Ashford *	MAS		Mr D O'Neale	GRT		Mrs M Wilkinson	MAS
	Mr J A B Lawrence*	CTN	1973	Mr Graham Hinton *	MAS	1985	Mr C Robinson	FTN
	Mr G Compton *	CTN	1974	Mrs F Banks *	CTN	1987	Mrs J Connon	

Service Awards

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WAIRARAPA

* Denotes deceased

1962	Mrs P Williams *	FTN		Mr F Clark	MAS		Mr D Daily	MAS
	Mr Robert (Bob) R Eagle	CTN		Mr T Young *	CTN	1991	Mrs Maire McLean	MAS
1963	Mr J Saba *	GRT	1975	Mr M Tait *	MAS		Mr Fred Lindop	MAS
1965	Miss H Smallwood	GRT	1976	Mr G Herod *	GRT		Mr Graham Hosnell *	FTN
	Mr P Hayman	MBH		Mr Kevin Prendiville *	GRT		Mrs Y Ray	CTN
1967	Ian B McPhee *	CTN		Mr T Nelson	GRT		Mr P Ray *	CTN
1968	Mr A H Dellar	CTN		Mrs I Bull *	MAS	1992	Mrs Dorothy Lindop	MAS
	Mr J A Rewi *	GRT		Mrs B Herod	GRT	1993	Mr D Hicks *	MAS
	Mr J Langford	GRT		Mrs J Pinfold *	CNT		Mrs P Hicks	MAS
	Mr D Terry	GRT	1977	Mr Heather Mason *	MAS		Mrs Bev Regnault	GRT
1962	Mrs P Williams *	FTN		Mrs Merle Sowry *	MAS		Mrs H Murphy	
	Mr Robert (Bob) R Eagle*	CTN		Mr M Salter	MAS	1998	Mrs Rosemary McFarlane	MAS
1963	Mr J Saba *	GRT		Mr D Ardrey	MAS		Mr Steve McFarlane	MAS
1965	Miss H Smallwood	GRT		Mr M Rei *	FTN	2000	Mr Stuart McGregor	CTN
	Mr P Hayman	MBH		Mr B Adamson	FTN	2002	Mrs Margaret McGregor	CTN
1967	Ian B McPhee *	CTN		Mrs Phil Murphy *	FTN	2006	Mrs Robyn Prior	MAS
1968	Mr A H Dellar	CTN					Mrs Ruth Bucknell	MAS
	Mr J A Rewi *	GRT					Mrs Janice Slater	GRT
	Mr J Langford	GRT				2011	Mrs Addie Wyeth	FTN
							Mr Doug Aplin	MAS

National Service Awards

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1931	P Coira *	1972	Ron E Stobbs *
1935	N McCartney *		Roger J Robins *
	Norm N Oldershaw *	1973	Les Martlew *
1938	L H Joblin *		Ian B McPhee *
1940	W (Bill) H Gerrie *	1975	Mrs P Cheesman *
	V L Allan *	1976	Jim H Drummond QSM *
1941	H H Look *		K Oliver *
	V L Allan *		R D Clark *
	D T Woodfield *		Ken M Wilton *
1942	J Blakeley *		Robert (Bob) Eagle *
1943	Fred JS Adam *		William (Bill) J Cooper *
1945	N A Ingram *	1978	C F McBride *
	C E Claridge *		Mrs Gaye Salter *
	Sid J Guppy *	1981	Graham Hinton *
1946	A S Laurie *	1983	D Thomas *
	J D Hassall *		Mrs Merle Sowry *
1947	J Penman *	1990	Max Mitchell *
	C Jones *		A Hawke *
1948	L J Fairbrother *	1992	Mrs Joan McNamara *
	H S Brooks *	1993	Tom Berryman
	Fred Workman *		Mrs E Dighton *
1949	R Pelham *		Adrian Doig *
	D Pauling *		Mrs Joan Matson
	E B Hughes *		W L Matson ONZM *
1950	Eric Kershaw *		Mrs Daphne McLay *
	Arthur Haley *		Mrs J Price *
1951	Mrs E Cooper *	1994	Mrs E Adams
1952	W H Trapp *		Mrs M Doig *
	Dr E M Stammers *		Mrs A Frost *
1953	R (Dick) J Tuppen *		G Grant
	Keith Spry *		Mrs C Hawke *
	F Stains *		Mr Jack McLean *
1954	M R Fitchett *	1995	Mr Russell Geange
	R E Barnes *	1997	I McDonald
	K Neill		Mrs Barbara Neish *
1955	EGT Emerson		Mrs Pam Edwards
	V J Gotlieb *	1998	John Neish *
	Mrs E M Wells	2001	Mrs Viv Morton
	E C Coleman *	2004	Stuart McGregor
1956	D B O'Neill	2006	Mrs Margaret McGregor
	F P Duffy *	2008	Mrs Deidre Papps
	C M Drane *	2011	Mrs Kay Hudson
1957	T H Warburton *		Mrs Henrietta Latham
1958	B J Grigg		Mrs Heather Newall
	M C Finlayson *	2015	Graham Seagull
	H G Hughan *		Greg Forsythe
1960	Mrs D Fitzsimmons *		Jacqui Forsythe
	Mrs P Murphy *		Mark Berge *
1962	Miss M Keltie *		Matt Meehan
1964	Len Smith *		Sandra Turner
1968	L J Fair	2016	Paul Matson
1969	Doug G Finlayson *		Barbara Ryan
1970	Peter F Stephens *		

* Denotes deceased & denotes with honours

2020 Swimming Wellington Awards

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Life Members

Ian McDonald (HAT)

Honours Awards

Sandy Turner (RAU)

Service Awards

Kirsten Johnson (RAU)

Marco Cecioni (RAU)

Murray Pugh (PCA)

Sharon Pippas (CAP)



2020 Swimming Wellington Awards

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Junior Coach of the Year
Steven Zhu (PCA)



Age Group Coach of the Year
Andre Kudaba (CAP)

Opens Coach of the Year
Gary Hollywood (CAP)

Coach of the Year
Steven Zhu (PCA)



2020 Swimming Wellington Awards

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Swimmer with a Disability

Erin Knox (SZR)

Best Individual Performance

Chelsey Edwards (CAP)

Selectors Trophy

Bronson Lloyd (TWA)

Age Group Swimmer of the Year

Sam Brown (CAP)

Junior Swimmer of the Year

Charlie Dickison (CAP)

Open Water Swimmer of the Year

Ruby Heath (CAP)



2020 Swimming Wellington Awards

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Swimmer of the Year
Sam Brown (CAP)



2020 Swimming Wellington Awards

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Club Contributor of the Year
Joe O'Callaghan (CAP)

Tier 1 Series Winner
Porirua City Aquatics (PCA)



2020 Swimming Wellington Awards

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Club of the Year
Tawa Swimming Club (TWA)



2020 Swimming Wellington Awards

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Billie Fitzsimmons Aquatic Competitor of the Year

1973	Sally McKimm	1989	Peter Doig	2005	Damian Braddock
1974	Ian Bullock	1990	Simon Percy	2006	Kelly Bentley
1975	Rebecca Perrott	1991	Simon Percy	2007	Shane Patience
1976	Rebecca Perrott	1992	Toni Jeffs	2008	John Gatfield
1977	Rebecca Perrott	1993	T Jeffs & S Percy	2009	Natasha Hind
1978	Rebecca Perrott MBE	1994	Mandy Zuckerman	2010	Samantha Lee
1979	Rebecca Perrott MBE	1995	Jonathan Winter	2011	Gareth Kean
1980	Rebecca Perrott MBE	1996	Jonathan Winter	2012	Gareth Kean
1981	Rebecca Perrott MBE	1997	Jonathan Winter	2013	Samantha Lee
1982	Margaret Hesketh	1998	Toni Jeffs	2014	Mary Fisher
1983	Barry Salisbury	1999	Toni Jeffs	2015	Mary Fisher
1984	Anna Doig	2000	Toni Jeffs	2016	Mary Fisher
1985	Anna Doig	2001	Damian Braddock	2017	Lewis Clareburt
1986	Fiona McLay	2002	Toni Jeffs	2018	Lewis Clareburt
1987	F McLay & K Sadier	2003	Toni Jeffs	2019	Lewis Clareburt
1988	Margaret Hesketh	2004	Toni Jeffs	2020	Sam Brown

Mrs D (Billie) Fitzsimmons MBE was made a Life Member of Swimming Wellington in 1975 and of Swimming New Zealand in 1984, She had significant involvement in the Wanganui East and Wellington Swimming Clubs, Wellington Swimming Centre and for many years represented Swimming NZ on the NZ Olympic & Commonwealth Games Association (now NZOC). Billie acted as Women's Manager to the Perth Commonwealth Games and Munich Olympic Games Teams. Her aquatic connections extended to Wellington Ladies Surf Life Saving Club, Surf Lifesaving NZ and Water Safety NZ.

Other Achievements

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Lewis Clareburt

- Qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in the 400IM and 200IM.
- Swam in the International Swimming League (ISL) for the New York Breakers team.
- Nuku Ora Kapura Sportsman of the Year Finalist.

Gary Hollywood

- Selected to coach on the Tokyo 2020 New Zealand Team.
- Nuku Ora Villa Maria Coach of the Year (Wellington Sports Awards).
- Hutt Valley Sports Awards - Kapura Supreme Award
- Hutt Valley Sports Awards - Pak'n Save Coach of the Year

Sam Brown

- Nuku Ora Wellington Sports Med Emerging Sportsman of the Year Finalist.

Erin Knox

- Nuku Ora Holdsworth Charitable Trust Disabled Sportsperson of the Year Finalist.
- Nuku Ora Speedy Signs Emerging Sportswoman of the Year Finalist.
- Hutt Valley Sports Awards - Hutt Mana Charitable Trust Disabled Athlete of the Year

Sam Brown, Molly Player, Finn Harland, David Zhu and Hannah Campbell were named in the 2021/22 National Age Program Released by Swimming New Zealand.



National Records

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New Zealand Records

Sam Brown	Capital	16	400 IM	4:17.13	20/09/20	SC
Sam Brown	Capital	16	400 IM	4:14.87	07/10/20	SC
Tayla Miles	Capital	13	50 Fly	28.37	09/10/20	SC
*Hunter Lloyd	Tawa	12	200 IM	2:22.81	12/12/20	SC
*Hunter Lloyd	Tawa	12	200 IM	2:22.14	30/01/21	SC
Lewis Clareburt	Capital	Open	400 IM	4:09.87	06/04/21	LC
Lewis Clareburt	Capital	Open	100 Free	48.96	08/04/21	LC
Lewis Clareburt	Capital	Open	200 IM	1:57.89	10/04/21	LC

* 12&U records, disestablished by Swimming New Zealand at the end of the 2020/21 year

New Zealand Team Members 2020-2021

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2020 Tokyo Olympic Games

Lewis Clareburt - Capital Swim Club

2021 World University Games*

Lochlainn O'Connor - Capital Swim Club

2021 Oceania Championship*

Lewis Clareburt - Capital Swim Club

Lochlainn O'Connor - Capital Swim Club

2021 World Junior Championships*

Sam Brown - Capital Swim Club

*could not attend due to Covid-19



Chair's Report

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SWIMMING WELLINGTON 2020-21 CHAIRS REPORT

As I write this Chair's report during New Zealand's most extensive COVID-19 outbreak since then initial outbreak in early 2020, I reflect on the period from July 2020 to June 2021. Two things stand out: first, how lucky we have been compared with other countries in terms of what our swimmers were able to do in that period, with the majority of training and events able to take place for long periods. Secondly, I reflect on how much disruption there has been, and how that has affected opportunities for swimmers in the pool, both training and competing, often at very short notice. The current outbreak has reminded us that disruption will continue for some time yet, and clubs, volunteers, officials and Swimming Wellington will continue to need to be innovative in how we organise trainings and events.

Despite the disruptions, there have been significant highlights through the year. The second Wellington Harbour Challenge was held in February 2021, blessed again with near perfect conditions. Significantly increased entries (including from broader sections of the Wellington swimming community), sponsorship for the first time from T3 and other waterfront businesses meant the event was a huge success, and I look forward to further growth in 2022.

Those involved in organising events have shown a real ability to adapt quickly to changing circumstances to enable events to take place in difficult circumstances, albeit with reduced capacity. I thank everyone involved for their 'can do' attitude in making those events happen.

There have been several opportunities throughout the year when Swimming Wellington has sought feedback from the community on important matters. The feedback we received has generally been constructive, and reflects the diversity of views across our community and within our different stakeholder groups, reminding me of the age old phrase "*You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time.*" The feedback we get from these consultations is hugely important in helping inform our decisions and you can expect to see us doing more of this in the future.

Acknowledgements

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge all of those involved in our sport in our region in what has been a disrupted and challenging year. To our swimmers, thank you for the time you dedicate to one of your chosen sports. Swimming brings with it challenges and rewards that I am sure will serve you well in many aspects of your lives.

To our volunteers, you are the stalwarts of our swimming community, and the opportunities swimming offers participants would be impossible without your help. Thank you.

Our events would also be unable to take place without our technical officials. We have one of the most developed and experienced group of technical officials in the country, so thank you for your continued support and dedication.

To the coaches, your focus on developing the skills of your swimmers, and providing pathways for their development no matter what their level of experience, is crucial in their experience in swimming and ensures their long term involvement in the sport. Thanks you all for your efforts.

Finally, to parents and caregivers of swimmers, thank you for the time and sacrifices you make for your swimmers in order for them to take part in one of their chosen sports.

I would also like to acknowledge funders who have supported us in 2020/2021, particularly our largest supporters: Pelorus Trust, New Zealand Community Trust and Lion Foundation, as well as Wellington City Council and Nuku Ora. We are incredibly grateful for their support and the opportunities their support gives is to organise and run events for our swimming community.

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SWIMMING WELLINGTON 2020-21 CHAIRS REPORT

Financial performance

Swimming Wellington's financial performance has stabilised this year, although there is still a need for improvement. Up until the Level 2 restrictions in June 2021, we were on track for a surplus to regain some of the ground lost last year. The Level 2 restrictions forced the movement of Short Course Championships into the 2021/22 financial year, resulting in approximately a \$2,000 deficit for the 2020/21 financial year. The challenge for 2021/22 will be to continue to manage costs and leverage and generate income streams to return to small surpluses in future years.

Looking forward

The annual report is a good opportunity to consider the future. The first priority is to finalise Swimming Wellington's shared visions and strategic priorities to ensure we have the right direction for the future.

As I mentioned above, getting the views of our swimming community is crucial in Swimming Wellington connecting with and understanding our stakeholders' views. You can expect to see us doing this more in 2021/22, and I encourage everyone to contribute constructively in those consultations.

We are likely to have another disrupted year in terms of the ability to organise and run events, so Swimming Wellington, event organisers, technical officials, volunteers, swimmers and coaches are again likely to need to demonstrate an ability to flex and adapt to different circumstances.

We continue to see a significant shift in the overall approach to sports for our young people to ensure their long-term engagement and well-being. That approach is undoubtedly here to stay for the long-term, and we will be looking to work with all elements of our swimming community to ensure we adapt to the changing landscape.

Finally, our sport continues to rely heavily on the time and efforts of volunteers, both within our clubs and at Swimming Wellington. I encourage all of you who are connected with swimming in our region to give generously of your time, skills and experience. Our sport as a whole will benefit from your involvement, and I am sure you will also find it to be a rewarding experience knowing you are giving something back to your community.

Chris Birkinshaw
Chair, Swimming Wellington Board

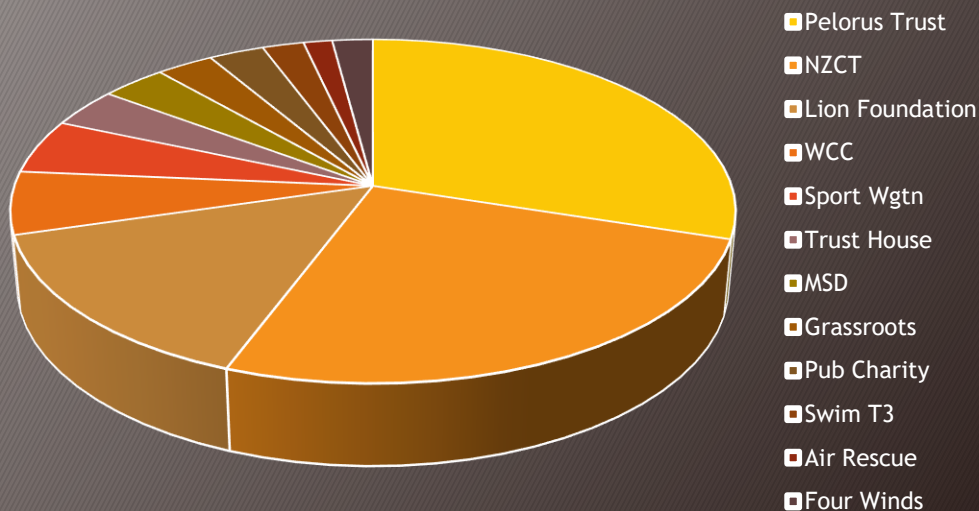
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Membership Statistics as at 30/06/2021

	Administrator	Club Swimmer	Coach	Competitive Swimmer	Friend of Swimming	Learn to Swim Life	Non-Voting Technical Official	Recreational Swimmer	Volunteer	Volunteer Coach	Voting Technical Official	Grand Total
AQA	1	1						247	1			250
BRK	5	8	1	2								16
CAP	3	37	6	102		4	25	48	19	1	19	260
CTN		12	1	8	12		3		6		3	49
FST	1					58	3		2			64
GRT	8	2					1			1		12
HAT						3		1				4
HUT	1	9			1	277	8		1		1	298
MAR	3					8	5	74	1	1		92
MAS	3	9	1	28		1	6		9		3	60
OTT	3	1	1	8	1	35	1		7		1	59
PIR	8		2	185	1		23		24		14	257
PCA	4	179	4	73		9	1	2	37	1	10	326
RAU	1	8	2	55		22	3	1	33	3	10	144
SZR	10	49	4	65			20	6	12	4	20	190
TWA	1	36	4	66	1	1	10	103	1	1	17	241
UHT	3	12	1	6				4	3		2	31
Grand Total	57	363	27	598	16	414	10	116	486	157	12	2356

2020/21 Support from our funders



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Long Course Championships

Year	WGTV Swimmers	Out of Town	Total Swimmers	No. of Entries
2019	177	139	316	2337
2020	190	183	373	2466
2021	163	163	326	2074

Short Course Championships

Year	WGTV Swimmers	Out of Town	Total Swimmers	No. of Entries
2018	420	96	516	3553
2019	398	79	477	3114
2020	250	35	285	1081

Junior Championships

Year	WGTV Swimmers	Out of Town	Total Swimmers	No. of Entries
2018	193	48	241	1504
2019	198	81	279	1696
2020	162	76	238	1644

Long Distance Championships

Year	WGTV Swimmers	Out of Town	Total Swimmers	No. of Entries
2018	51	0	51	59
2019	48	3	51	51
2020	37	1	38	38

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Participation Numbers at National Meets

	NZSC	JUNIORS	DIV II	NAGS	OPENS
AQA					
BRK					
CAP	35	19	9	20	17
CTN	1	2		1	
FST					
GRT					
HAT					
HUT					
MAR					
MAS	2	3	9	4	
OTT		5			
PIR	16	10	17	13	4
PCA	8	26	3	8	4
RAU	8	7	7	4	9
SZR	14	22	8	11	6
TWA	10	17	8	10	
UHT		2			
Grand Total	94	113	61	71	40



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Short Course Championships 2020 - Age Group Winners

Age	Female	Male
12 years & under	Jessica Tikao (TWA)	Hunter Lloyd (TWA)
13 years	Tayla Miles (CAP)	Oliver Rumney (CAP)
14 years	Charlotte Gibbs (TWA)	Finn Harland (PIR)
15 years	Estee Jacobs (CAP)	Dillion Raimona-Pahetogia (PCA)
16 years	Jenna Rolston-Larking (CAP)	Alex Esposito (CAP)
17 years & over	Annie Jencova (RAU) Bronagh Ryan (PCA)	Eli Litten (RAU)
Overall Top Club		
Mana Swimco Cup (Most points overall)	Capital Swim Club (2196.50)	
Eyeline Cup (Most points 12&U)	Tawa Swimming Club (322)	
Tawa Trophy (Best performing club)	Capital Swim Club	

Long Course Championships 2021 - Age Group Winners

Age	Female	Male
13 years	Bianca Yeldon (TWA)	Cameron Wilkinson (PCA)
14 years	Tayla Miles (CAP)	David Zhu (PCA)
15 years	Estee Jacobs (CAP)	Finn Harland (PIR)
16 years & over	Jenna Rolston Larking (CAP)	Lewis Clareburt (CAP)
Overall Top Club		
Wellington Opens Top Club Trophy (Most points overall)	Capital Swim Club (1316.50 Points)	

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Regional and National Records Set

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Wellington	95	103	61	105
Relays	-	1	5	16
New Zealand	7	1	5	8*

* Includes 12&U records, disestablished by Swimming New Zealand at the end of the 2020/21 year



Technical Officials Report

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SWIMMING WELLINGTON 2020-21 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS REPORT

The 2020-21 year was the second year negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Along with the rest of the country, we were fortunate that we were able to sustain long period operating free from restrictions, only for the Covid monster to rear its head at inconvenient times causing unwanted disruption.

Between Covid outbreaks we were able to successfully host three SNZ national events during the year. The SNZ Junior Festival (All Stars), National Age Groups, and North Island Secondary Schools received excellent support from officials in the Wellington region.

And despite the disruption, we still managed to train excellent numbers of officials.

Two IOT seminars were held during the year - these events were attended by good numbers of trainee officials (and some experienced ones) and were instrumental at ensuring that our new officials hit the ground running and are immediately able to officiate at the high standard expected by the Wellington swimming community.

The total number of officials who achieved qualifications in the 2020-21 year was as follows:

- 1 National Starter
- 1 x Regional Starter
- 4 x Regional Judges of Stroke
- 3 x National Inspector of Turns
- 13 x Regional Inspector of Turns

Away from the pool, much time has been spent in discussion with Swimming Wellington, Swimming New Zealand and SNZ's Technical Officials Committee (TAC) about the impacts of SNZ's new Development/Designated meet structure.

While these decisions are made at national level - and are outside our control - SW RTOP has been a steadfast voice in the ears of decision-makers to ensure they are aware of the impacts that this move will have on the ability of the sport to continue to train new officials, to develop emerging officials and to ensure experienced officials get sufficient opportunities to practice their craft and further develop their skills.

Advice from the SNZ TAC is that qualified officials are not required at Development meets. RTOP has heeded this advice and, while we recognise that many officials will be keen to support their clubs to run their own development meets, the view of RTOP is that Development meets are not conducive to training officials to Designated meet standard and cannot be considered part of the SW officials' development pathway.

Looking ahead, RTOP's focus will be on training and developing officials for and at Designated meets and regional championship meets. RTOP is currently reviewing our officiating policies to reflect the changes required.

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We are in discussions with Swimming Wellington on any adjustments required to training and officiating at future SW meets to ensure we maintain the quality and quantity of officials already present in the region (see table below).

Finally, I want to extend my thanks to all the people who make competitive swimming possible in the Region.

Everyone who had officiated - in whatever capacity - at a meet in the region during 2020-21.
My fellow RTOP members - Jacqui, Hugh, Barbara, Craig and Brent.

The team that ensures swimmers get times from the electronic timing equipment (a big thanks to Pam, Noel, Henrietta and others).

Wireless Rentals who supply the radios used by officials at WRAC and Coastland Aquatic Centre (these are invaluable to ensure meets keep moving, even when there's lots going on behind the scenes).

Staff at all the pools used by Wellington clubs in the region - especially WRAC and Coastlands.
Swimming Wellington - thanks to Angus and team.

SW clubs' officials' coordinators - you're the stars who marshal club resources to ensure that meets in the region have the required number of officials and are also 'talent spotters' who shoulder-tap the next generation of officials.

Greg Forsythe
Chair, SW Regional Technical Officials Panel

SWIMMING WELLINGTON TECHNICAL OFFICIALS BY CLUB - AS AT 30 JUNE 2020										
	2019-20	2020-21	IOT			JOS	Starter		Referee	
			Train	Reg	Nat	Reg	Reg	Nat	Reg	Nat
Capital	17	18	1	9	9	3		3		3
Carterton	3	3		1	2		1		1	
Featherston	2									
Hutt	1	1		1						
Masterton	4	3		2	1		1		1	
Pirates	15	15	1	7	8	4	1			
Otaki	1	1		0	1	1	1			
Porirua	12	11	5	6	5			4	2	2
Raumati	11	10	6	4	6	1	1	2	1	1
SwimZone	21	21	3	7	14	4	1	1	1	2
Tawa	17	18	2	9	9	4	1	1	1	1
Upper Hutt	2	1		1						
	106	102	18	47	55	17	7	11	7	9

Thanks to all our clubs across the region

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