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Our Team



Chair

Chris Birkinshaw

Deputy Chair

Brigid Borlase

Treasurer

Nathan Thomas

Board Members

**Istvan Csorogi
Kate McDonald
Mike Heath**

Operational Team

**Angus Pashley
Kokoro Frost
Fiona Morrison
Sarah McDougall**

Team Selectors

**Colin Sasse
Robyn Prior**

Awards Committee

**Lynne Keatley
Barbara Ryan
Viv Morton**

Our Supporters



Club Abbreviations

<u>Abbreviations</u>	<u>Club Name</u>
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
NTT	Ngā Tai Tūātea a Taraika
OTT	Otaki Titans Swimming Club
PIR	Pirates Swim Club
PCA	Porirua City Aquatics
RAU	Raumati Swimming Club
SZR	SwimZone Racing
TWA	Tawa Swimming Club

Life Members

Wellington

1957	Fred JS Adam	HAT	(dec)
	G Hill		(dec)
	W Cowie		(dec)
	Vic Allen		(dec)
1961	Jack D Hassall	WN	(dec)
	Norm Oldershaw	HUT	(dec)
1964	John Penman	KAR	(dec)
1965	Arthur Haley	PET	(dec)
1971	Roger Robins QSM	HUT	
1975	D (Billie) Fitzsimmons MBE	WN	(dec)
1984	Major W H (Bill) Dyson MBE	MAR	(dec)
1986	R (Bob) Stobbs	PET	(dec)
1993	Daphne McLay	MAR	
1995	Carol Hawke	UHT	(dec)
	Ashley Hawke	UHT	(dec)
	Max Mitchell	UHT	(dec)
1999	Ron Gridgeman	NAE	(dec)
2000	Joan Matson	RAU	
	W (Bill) Matson ONZM	RAU	(dec)
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	(dec)
2020	Ian McDonald	HAT	
2021	Eileen Adams	PCA	

Wairarapa

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

Honours Awards

Wellington

1977	Les Martlew	HUT	(dec)
1978	R (Bob) Stobbs	PET	(dec)
1981	Connor McBride	VAR	(dec)
1983	Doug Thomas	UHT	(dec)
1984	Ron Clark	TWA	(dec)
1985	W Cameron White	HUT	(dec)
1986	Jean Price	WN	(dec)
	Ken Mark	MAR	
	Ian Frew	MAR	(dec)
	Fred Woodford	MAR	
	Ron Gridgeman	NAE	(dec)
1989	Ethel Dighton	BI	(dec)
	W (Bill) Matson ONZM	RAU	(dec)
	Max Mitchell	UHT	(dec)
	Ashley Hawke	UHT	(dec)
1991	Adrienne Frost	MAR	(dec)
1992	Carol Hawke	UHT	(dec)
	Adrian Doig	RAU	(dec)
1993	Ross Petherick	MAR	(dec)
1997	Pam Edwards	CAP	
2001	Ian McDonald QSM	HAT	
	Barbara Neish	UHT	(dec)
2002	Eileen Adams	MSC	
2003	Lynne Keatley	WOA	
	Ted Hazel	CAP	(dec)
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	
2021	Brent Harris	PCA	
	Terry Laws	PCA	

Wairarapa

	Mr H G Hughan	CTN	(dec)
	Mr Doug G Finlayson	MAS	(dec)
1975	Mr Robert (Bob) R Eagle	CTN	
	Mr Ian B McPhee	CTN	(dec)
	Mr William (Bill) J Cooper	MAS	(dec)
	Mr Ken M Wilton ONZM	MAS	
	Mrs Gaye Salter	MAS	(dec)
	Mr Graham Hinton	MAS	(dec)
	Mrs F Banks	CTN	(dec)
	Mr T Young	CTN	(dec)
	Mr Mitch Tait	MAS	(dec)
	Mr T Nelson	GRT	
	Mrs J Pinfold	MAS	(dec)
	Mrs Heather Mason	MAS	(dec)
	Mrs Merle Sowry	MAS	
	Mrs Phil Murphy QSM	FST	(dec)
	Mr Russell Geange	CTN	
1981	Mrs Lyndsay Wright QSM	GRT	
	Mr Jack McLean	MAS	(dec)
	Mrs J Connon		
	Mr D Daily	MAS	
	Mr P Ray	CTN	(dec)
2011	Mrs Bev Regnault	GRT	
2011	Mrs Robyn Prior	MAS	

Service Awards

Wellington

1974	W Cameron White	HUT	(dec)
	C S Charles	HUT	(dec)
	Sid Shirley	HUT	(dec)
1975	W (Bill) H Dyson	MAR	(dec)
	Gary Martlew	HUT	
1976	Ken Mark	MAR	
	Ian Frew	MAR	(dec)
	Fred Woodford	MAR	
	Jean Price	WN	(dec)
	Bev Shirley	HUT	(dec)
1977	Tay Wilson	MAR	(dec)
	Eric Strachan	WN	
1978	Enid Staples	RAU	
	John Law	CC	
	R (Dick) James	WOA	(dec)
	Peter Fitzsimmons	WN	
1979	Max Mitchell	UHT	(dec)
	Ashley Hawke	UHT	(dec)
1979	A (Dick) Perham	HUT	(dec)
	Tao Verhoeven	VAR	(dec)
	John Underhill	WN	
1980	Ethel Dighton	BI	(dec)
	Leslie Parkin	HAT	
1981	Mrs M Mason		
	Vera Dyson	MAR	

1960	Don K Garrett	UHT	
	Tom Lister	HUT	(dec)
	Z (Harry) Purchase	HUT	(dec)
	R (Bob) Stobbs	PET	(dec)
	Vern Lister	PET	(dec)
	John Plunkett	WN	
	Pat Cheeseman	PAE	(dec)
1969	Doug Thomas	UHT	(dec)
	W (Bill) McCarroll	HUT	
	Kath Martlew	HUT	(dec)
	Mrs C Thornton		
	F M Thornton		
	Lyn A Randerson	KAR	
	Harry Schlatter	KAR	
	I Croft		
	George Miller	BI	(dec)
	F (Digger) Eadie	NAE	(dec)
	Peter Stephens	BI	(dec)
	W (Bill) Bol	UHT	(dec)
	Leicester Frater	UHT	(dec)
	E (Ted) J Hazeal	BI	
	Eddy B Quirke	UHT	(dec)
	Ron Gridgeman	NAE	(dec)
	Mrs N Robertson		
1973	Connor McBride	VAR	(dec)
	P Field		(dec)
	L (Pip) Piper	VAR	
	Lloyd Ridley	PET	(dec)
	Joan Scadden	BI	(dec)

1982	Carol Hawke	UHT	(dec)
	Pat Harris	MAR	
	Josie Brown	TWA	
	W (Bill) Matson	RAU	(dec)
	Adrian Doig	RAU	(dec)
	J Brown		
1983	Ross Petherick	MAR	(dec)
	Joan Goulder	UHT	(dec)
1984	Adrienne Frost	MAR	(dec)
	Shirley Barrett	HUT	
	Evelyn Jackson	UHT	(dec)
	Clive Hesketh	MAR	
	Stephen Perrott	MAR	
	Buck Hazelett		
	John Avison	UHT	(dec)
	Gary Grant	TWA	
1985	Robert Borgers	MAR	
	Paul Dyson	MAR	
1986	Joan McNamara	TWA	(dec)
	Petra Burr	HUT	
	Peter Matthews	CC	

Service Awards

Wellington

1987	Ian McDonald	HAT	
	Jack Simes	HAT	(dec)
	John Watt	HAT	(dec)
	G Coleman	HAT	(dec)
	Jim Drummond	QSM HAT	
	Corrie van Dooren	NAE	
	Barbara Emmens	NAE	
1988	Eileen Adams	CC	
	Tom Berryman	CC	
	Chris Crawford	HUT	
	Con Abbot	HUT	
	Marie Doig	RAU	
	Joan Matson	RAU	
	Roy Walker	TWA	(dec)
	Pat James	WOA	(dec)

1989	Anne Torrance	UHT	(dec)
	Elizabeth Goulder	UHT	
	Ron Abraas	MAR	(dec)
	Noel Tock	TWA	
	Pam Edwards	BI	
	Margaret Grant	TWA	
	Daphne McLay	MAR	
	Dave Morgan	MAR	
	Leslie Nash	HUT	
	Pam Solomon	BI	
	Linda Percy	HUT	
	Mrs K Warren		
	Chris Keeping	HUT	
	Maurie Bognuda	HUT	
	Alan McLay	MAR	
	Robin Semmens	TWA	
Pat Semmens	TWA		
R (Dick) Wilson	TWA		
1992	Sue Costley	UHT	
	Ian Whitta	HUT	
	Dave Barnes	TWA	
	Lynne Keatley	WOA	
	Eve Olsson	TWA	
	Susan Graham	CAP	
	Ron Graham	CAP	
	Chris McIlraith	CAP	
	Paul Matson	RAU	
	Ian Luttrell	UHT	
1995	Barbara Neish	UHT	(dec)
	Paul Oliver	MAR	
	Veronica Simonsen	MAR	
	Fiona Pampalone	MAR	

1996	Wayne Fisher	HAT	
	Vivien Morton	MSC	
	John Neish	UHT	
	Donald Coley	WOA	
	Stephen Keatley	WOA	
	Maxine Raitt	NAE	
	Colleen Win	NAE	
2000	Danny Garrick	WOA	
2001	Jenny Garrick	WOA	
	Veronica Gould	TWA	
	Carol McDonald	HAT	
	Margaret Smith	WOA	
	Stan Smith	WOA	
2002	Anne Eastwood	CAP	
	Sonja Braddock	CAP	
	Murray Coulter	CAP	
	Graeme Foote	CAP	
	Janet Voss	CAP	
	Marianne Emmens	UHT	
	Karen Stent	UHT	
	Linda Clifford	HAT	
2003	Kay Hudson	WSC	
	Robert Mills	WSC	
	Dave Mulligan	UHT	
	Deirdre Papps	WSC	

Service Awards

Wellington

2011	Karen Bennington	CAP
	Steve Hind	CAP
	Gary Hurring	CAP
	Robert Loo	CAP
	Yvonne Mansell	RAU
	Matt Meehan	PCA
	Jill Roberts	RAU
2012	Robina Scahill	SZR
	Jacqui Forsythe	KRI
	Lynda Kamstra	KRI
	Nigel Lucie-Smith	KRI
	Philippa Lucie-Smith	KRI
	Gregg McCarthy	TWA
	Sue Smart	KRI
2013	Greg Szakats	KRI
	Sarah Tait	PCA
	Hugh Allan	TWA
	Rachel Allan	TWA
	Sandra Bednarek	TWA
	Jane Bertschinger	HAT
	Max Marshall	HAT
Sandra Turner	CAP	

2004	Rhonda Graham	TASS
	Siegmund Wieser	MSC
2005	Fiona Clark	RA
2005	Karen Fugle	MSC
	Ross Harvey	RAU
	Henrietta Latham	RAU
	Graham Seagull	MSC
	Lynn Sherborne	RAU
2006	Rick Stonnell	HAT
	George Canales	CAP
	Raylee Harley	CAP
	Heather Newall	RAU
2007	Francis Wevers	TSW
	Helen Giacon	RAU
	Christopher Gatfield	SCA (dec)
	Linda Pye	SCA
2009	Andrew Palmer	SCA
	Linda George	MSC
	Ngaire Huggins	TWA
2010	Mark Berge	CAP (dec)
	Greg Forsythe	CAP/KRI
	Nevill Sutton	PCA

2014	Catherine Barnes	CAP
	Terence Burns	CAP
	Catherine Cartys Squires	HAT
	Lily Chapman	CAP
	Roger Chapman	CAP
	David Clareburt	CAP
	Robyn Clareburt	CAP
	Sally Kean	CAP
	Jillian Kennemore	CAP
	Stephanie Kozyniak	CAP
	Angel Lin	CAP
	Jan Robinson	CAP
	Barbara Ryan	CAP
	Gavin Sinclair	CAP
	Penny Sinclair	CAP
	Karen Thomas	CAP
	Timon Wilkinson	CAP

Service Awards

Wellington

2015	Stacey Faith	KAP
	Anna Kitching	MAS
	Onolata Little	PCA
	Trin Peterson	CTN
	John Ross	SZR
2016	Noel Stevens	SZR
	Gillian Kalafetalis	PCA
	Brent Harris	PCA
	Chris Dyhrberg	RAU
	Terry Laws	PCA
	Robert Gibb	HUT
	Dougal Dunlop	MAR
Robin Tapp	MAR	
2017	Alison Lane	SZR
	Andy Wilkinson	PCA
2017	Angelique Gordon-Stables	UHT
	Ronald Watt	MAR
2018	Craig Marsters	SZR
	Mike Heath	SZR
	Seuga Frost	KAP
	Andrew McFarlane	CAP
	Jacqueline Ollivier	RAU
2020	Kirsten Johnson	RAU
	Marco Cecioni	RAU
	Murray Pugh	PCA
2021	Sharon Pippos	CAP
	Chris Litten	RAU
	Fiona Morrison	RAU
	Fleur Nicholas	RAU
	Richard Peterson	RAU

2021 Swimming Wellington Service Award Recipients

SERVICE AWARD - CHRIS LITTEN



SERVICE AWARD - FIONA MORRISON



SERVICE AWARD - FLEUR NICHOLAS



SERVICE AWARD - RICHARD PETERSON



Service Awards

Wairarapa

1980	Mr Barry Styles	MAS
1981	Mr Russell Geange	CTN
	Mrs W Prendiville	GRT
	Mrs Lyndsay Wright QSM	GRT
1982	Mr J Paterson	MAS
	Mrs M O'Brien	CNT
1984	Mr Jack McLean	MAS (dec)
	Mrs M Wilkinson	MAS
1985	Mr C Robinson	FTN
1987	Mrs J Connon	
	Mr D Daily	MAS
1991	Mrs Maire McLean	MAS
	Mr Fred Lindop	MAS
	Mr Graham Hosnell	FTN (dec)
	Mrs Y Ray	CTN
	Mr P Ray	CTN (dec)
1992	Mrs Dorothy Lindop	MAS
1993	Mr D Hicks	MAS (dec)
	Mrs P Hicks	MAS
	Mrs Bev Regnault	GRT
	Mrs H Murphy	
1998	Mrs Rosemary McFarlane	MAS
	Mr Steve McFarlane	MAS
2000	Mr Stuart McGregor	CTN
2002	Mrs Margaret McGregor	CTN
2006	Mrs Robyn Prior	MAS
	Mrs Ruth Bucknell	MAS
	Mrs Janice Slater	GRT
2011	Mrs Addie Wyeth	FTN
	Mr Doug Aplin	MAS

1961	Mr P Hammond	CTN	(dec)
	Mr H Wolland	CTN	
	G Colquhoun	MAS	(dec)
	Mr W Booth	MAS	(dec)
	Mr H G Hughan	CTN	(dec)
	Mr L Maguire	MAS	(dec)
	Mr Doug G Finlayson	MAS	(dec)
	Mrs M Ashford	MAS	(dec)
	Mr J A B Lawrence	CTN	(dec)
	Mr G Compton	CTN	(dec)
1962	Mrs P Williams	FTN	(dec)
	Mr Robert (Bob) R Eagle	CTN	
1963	Mr J Saba	GRT	(dec)
1965	Miss H Smallwood	GRT	
	Mr P Hayman	MBH	
1967	Ian B McPhee	CTN	(dec)
1968	Mr A H Dellar	CTN	
	Mr J A Rewi	GRT	(dec)
	Mr J Langford	GRT	
	Mr D Terry	GRT	
	Mr K Gates	GRT	
1969	Mr William (Bill) J Cooper	MAS	(dec)
	Mr Ken M Wilton	MAS	
1971	Mrs Gaye Salter	MAS	(dec)
	Mr A Noble	MAS	(dec)
	Mr W Scholfield	MAS	(dec)
	Mr D O'Neale	GRT	
1973	Mr Graham Hinton	MAS	(dec)
1974	Mrs F Banks	CTN	(dec)
	Mr F Clark	MAS	
	Mr T Young	CTN	(dec)
1975	Mr M Tait	MAS	(dec)
1976	Mr G Herod	GRT	(dec)
	Mr Kevin Prendiville	GRT	(dec)
	Mr T Nelson	GRT	
	Mrs I Bull	MAS	(dec)
	Mrs B Herod	GRT	
	Mrs J Pinfold	CNT	(dec)
1977	Mr Heather Mason	MAS	(dec)
	Mrs Merle Sowry	MAS	
	Mr M Salter	MAS	
	Mr D Ardrey	MAS	
	Mr M Rei	FTN	(dec)
	Mr B Adamson	FTN	
	Mrs Phil Murphy	FTN	(dec)

National Awards

**** Denotes Honours**

1931	P Coira	(dec)
1935	N McCartney	(dec)
	Norm N Oldershaw	(dec)
1938	L H Joblin	(dec)
1940	W (Bill) H Gerrie **	(dec)
	V L Allan	(dec)
1941	H H Look	(dec)
	V L Allan	(dec)
	D T Woodfield	(dec)
1942	J Blakeley **	(dec)
1943	Fred JS Adam **	(dec)
1945	N A Ingram	
	C E Claridge	(dec)
	Sid J Guppy	
1946	A S Laurie	(dec)
	J D Hassall	(dec)
1947	J Penman **	(dec)
	C Jones	(dec)
1948	L J Fairbrother **	(dec)
	H S Brooks	(dec)
	Fred Workman **	(dec)
1949	R Pelham	
	D Pauling **	(dec)
	E B Hughes	
1950	Eric Kershaw	(dec)
	Arthur Haley **	(dec)
1951	Mrs E Cooper	(dec)
1952	W H Trapp **	(dec)
	Dr E M Stammers	(dec)
1953	R (Dick)J Tuppen **	(dec)
	Keith Spry	(dec)
	F Stains	(dec)
1954	M R Fitchett **	(dec)
	R E Barnes	(dec)
	K Neill	
1955	EGT Emerson	
	V J Gotlieb	(dec)
	Mrs E M Wells	
	E C Coleman **	(dec)
1956	D B O'Neill	
	F P Duffy	(dec)
	C M Drane	(dec)
1957	T H Warburton **	(dec)
1958	B J Grigg **	
	M C Finlayson	(dec)
	H G Hughan	(dec)

National Awards

**** Denotes Honours**

1960	Mrs D Fitzsimmons **	(dec)
	Mrs P Murphy **	
1962	Miss M Keltie **	(dec)
1964	Len Smith **	(dec)
1968	L J Fair	
1969	Doug G Finlayson **	(dec)
1970	Peter F Stephens	(dec)
1972	Ron E Stobbs **	(dec)
	Roger J Robins **	
1973	Les Martlew	(dec)
	Ian B McPhee **	(dec)
1975	Mrs P Cheesman	(dec)
1976	Jim H Drummond QSM**	
	K Oliver	(dec)
	R D Clark	(dec)
	Ken M Wilton **	
	Robert (Bob) Eagle **	
	William (Bill) J Cooper **	(dec)
1978	C F McBride	(dec)
	Mrs Gaye Salter	(dec)
1981	Graham Hinton **	(dec)
1983	D Thomas	(dec)
	Mrs Merle Sowry **	
1990	Max Mitchell	(dec)
	A Hawke	(dec)
1992	Mrs Joan McNamara	(dec)
1993	Tom Berryman	
	Mrs E Dighton	(dec)
	Adrian Doig	(dec)
	Mrs Joan Matson**	
	W L Matson ONZM **	(dec)
	Mrs Daphne McLay **	
	Mrs J Price	(dec)

1994	Mrs E Adams **	
	Mrs M Doig	(dec)
	Mrs A Frost	(dec)
	G Grant	
	Mrs C Hawke	(dec)
	Mr Jack McLean	(dec)
	Mr Russell Geange	
1995	I McDonald	
1997	Mrs Barbara Neish **	(dec)
	Mrs Pam Edwards **	
1998	John Neish	
2001	Mrs Viv Morton **	
2004	Stuart McGregor	
2006	Mrs Margaret McGregor	
2008	Mrs Deidre Papps	
2011	Mrs Kay Hudson	
	Mrs Henrietta Latham	
	Mrs Heather Newall	
2015	Graham Seagull	
	Greg Forsythe	
	Jacqui Forsythe	
	Mark Berge	(dec)
	Matt Meehan	
	Sandra Turner	
2016	Paul Matson	
	Barbara Ryan	

2021 SW Awards



Life Members

Eileen Adams (PCA)

Honours Awards

**Brent Harris (PCA)
Terry Laws (PCA)**

Service Awards

**Chris Litten (RAU)
Fiona Morrison (RAU)
Fleur Nicholas (PIR)
Richard Peterson (PCA)**

Club Contributor of the Year

Vicky Gibbs (TWA)



2021 SW Awards



Volunteer Coach of the Year

Mark Speirs (HAT)

Junior Coach of the Year

Brandon Mutch (CAP)

Age Group Coach of the Year

Steve Francis (PIR)

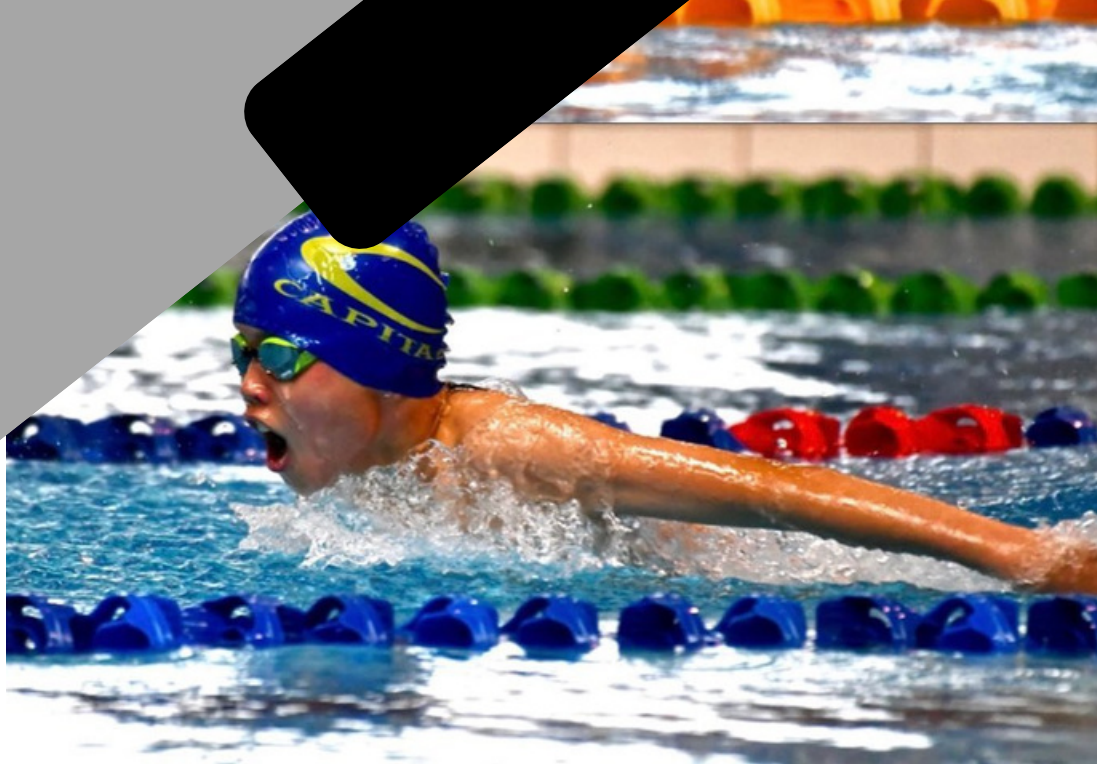
Opens Coach of the Year

Gary Hollywood (CAP)

Coach of the Year

Gary Hollywood (CAP)

2021 SW Awards



Swimmer with a Disability

Erin Knox (SZR)

Best Individual Performance

Lewis Clareburt (CAP)

Selectors Trophy

Charlie Dickison (CAP)

Age Group Swimmer of the Year

Molly Player (PIR)

Junior Swimmer of the Year

Hunter Lloyd (CAP)

Open Water Swimmer of the Year

**Ruby Heath (CAP)
& Joseph Stewart (PIR)**



2021 SW Awards



Swimmer of the Year

Lewis Clareburt (CAP)



Club of the Year

Porirua City Aquatics (PCA)

2021 SW Awards

BILLIE FITZSIMMONS AQUATIC COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR TROPHY

1973 Sally McKimm
1974 Ian Bullock
1975 Rebecca Perrott
1976 Rebecca Perrott
1977 Rebecca Perrott
1978 Rebecca Perrott MBE
1979 Rebecca Perrott MBE
1980 Rebecca Perrott MBE
1981 Rebecca Perrott MBE
1982 Margaret Hesketh
1983 Barry Salisbury
1984 Anna Doig
1985 Anna Doig
1986 Fiona McLay
1987 F McLay & K Sadlier
1988 Margaret Hesketh
1989 Peter Doig

1990 Simon Percy
1991 Simon Percy
1992 Toni Jeffs
1993 T Jeffs & S Percy
1994 Mandy Zuckerman
1995 Jonathan Winter
1996 Jonathan Winter
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1998 Toni Jeffs
1999 Toni Jeffs
2000 Toni Jeffs
2001 Damian Braddock
2002 Toni Jeffs
2003 Toni Jeffs
2004 Toni Jeffs
2005 Damian Braddock
2006 Kelly Bentley

2007 Shane Patience
2008 John Gatfield
2009 Natasha Hind
2010 Samantha Lee
2011 Gareth Kean
2012 Gareth Kean
2013 Samantha Lee
2014 Mary Fisher
2015 Mary Fisher
2016 Mary Fisher
2017 Lewis Clareburt
2018 Lewis Clareburt
2019 Lewis Clareburt
2020 Lewis Clareburt
2021 Lewis Clareburt

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 Successes



The Trygve Cup

The inaugural Trygve Cup competition ran for 5 weeks between March 7th and April 10th and was designed to positively enhance the experience of competitive swimming, develop inter-club rivalries and further increase participation at home pools across the region. The Trophy is named after the late Trygve Mark Berge and is open to all Wellington clubs to participate and compete in to be named winners of the cup.

The Cup was initially structured to combat the current red light restrictions in Wellington. Future editions of the Cup may be run over a shorter time span, or competed for at an individual event. The Cup will primarily promote participation in relay events, whilst also providing the opportunity for swimmers to compete in a weekly individual event.



March 2022, Trygve Cup Winners: Pirates Swim Team.

Other Successes

Erin Knox

- Nuku Ora Disabled Sportsperson of the Year Finalist.
- Hut Valley Disable Sportsperson of the Year Recipient.

Chelsey Edwards

- Hutt Valley Sportswoman of the Year Finalist.

Viv Morton

- Swimming Wellington Life Member and President of Porirua City Aquatics was awarded a Queen's Service Medal (QSM) in the Queens Birthday Honours for services to the community.

Sam Brown & Lochlainn O'Connor

- Selected for the 2022 Mare Nostrum Swim Tour.

Lewis Clareburt

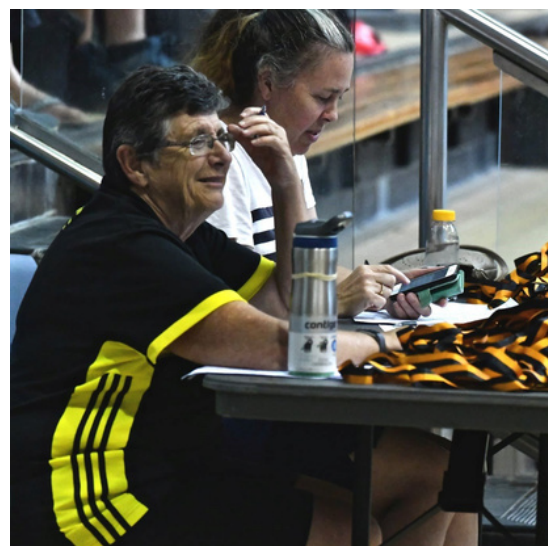
- Competed at the 2020(1) Tokyo Olympics in the 400IM and 200IM.
- Broke Oceania and Commonwealth record on Olympic Games debut (400IM).
- 2022 Nuku Ora Sportsman of the Year Finalist.

Gary Hollywood

- Coach at the 2020(1) Tokyo Olympics.
- 2022 Nuku Ora Coach of the Year Finalist.
- Selected for the 2022 FINA World Championships in Hungary.
- Selected for the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

Kokoro Frost

- Selected for the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games for Samoa.



NAP & International Selections



NATIONAL AGE PROGRAMME

HUNTER LLOYD - CAPITAL - BRONZE
MOLLY PLAYER - NGĀ TAI TŪĀTEA A TARAİKA - BRONZE
NEVE TASSICKER - NGĀ TAI TŪĀTEA A TARAİKA - BRONZE
LUCAS KNAPP - CAPITAL - SILVER
FINN HARLAND - CAPITAL - GOLD

INTERNATIONAL SQUADS

MOLLY PLAYER - NGĀ TAI TŪĀTEA A TARAİKA - JPP '22
NEVE TASSICKER - NGĀ TAI TŪĀTEA A TARAİKA - JPP '22
ALEX ESPOSITO - NGĀ TAI TŪĀTEA A TARAİKA - JPP '22
FINN HARLAND - CAPITAL - JPP '22
KOKORO FROST - TITANS - TEAM SAMOA SQUAD
LOCHLAINN O'CONNOR - CAPITAL - MARE NOSTRUM
SAM BROWN - CAPITAL - MARE NOSTRUM
CHELSEY EDWARDS - CAPITAL - WORLDS
LEWIS CLAREBURT - CAPITAL - WORLDS + COMM GAMES '22



SW ADP Selections



WELLINGTON ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

AVA WILSON - CARTERTON
MARINA NADILLO - CAPITAL
ERIC YUAN - PORIRUA CITY AQUATICS
LUCY PRICE - NGĀ TAI TŪĀTEA A TARAİKA
SUNNY ZHENG - PORIRUA CITY AQUATICS
DANIEL WILLIAMS - SWIMZONE RACING
JAMES CHURCH - CARTERTON
JOSEPH REIHER - PORIRUA CITY AQUATICS
LUCY ABBOTT - SWIMZONE RACING
TAYLA MILES - NGĀ TAI TŪĀTEA A TARAİKA
ANNIKA YELDON - TAWA
CHARLOTTE GIBBS - TAWA
THOMAS WADDINGTON - NGĀ TAI TŪĀTEA A TARAİKA
DAVID ZHU - PORIRUA CITY AQUATICS
HANNAH CAMPBELL - TAWA
HARA HUGHES - TAWA
MITCHELL HEBERLEY - SWIMZONE RACING



National Records



Lewis Clareburt	Capital	21	400IM	4:09.09	LC	2021 Tokyo Olympics
Lewis Clareburt	Capital	21	200IM	1:57.27	LC	2021 Tokyo Olympics
Finn Harland	Capital	16	50BK	26.23	LC	2022 NZ Championships
Sam Brown	Capital	18	400IM	4:14.73	SC	2022 Wellington SC



Chair's Report

Writing a chair's report is always an interesting job. It makes me look back on previous years' reports, as well as significant events over the past year. Last year I commented on how lucky New Zealand and our swimmers were, at least compared to other countries, in terms of how the majority of training and events had been able to go ahead despite the pandemic. How different the last part of 2021 and first part of 2022 were in comparison, with the impact of the pandemic being felt the most in that period. That said, despite the impacts of the pandemic on people, swimming facilities and events, I have been continually impressed by how our resilient our community is, rising to (and beating) the challenges the pandemic raised time and time again. A prime example was the way in which our community came together to ensure the Long Course Championships were completed in a consolidated timeframe following the announcement of restrictions on gatherings when Omicron entered the community in January.

I also said last year that we could expect the disruption from the pandemic to continue for some time. Unfortunately that proved to be true, but this time round I think we can say we're through the worst of the disruption, meaning Swimming Wellington, our clubs, our swimmers, our technical officials and our myriad other volunteers can get back to doing what we do best: focusing on providing stimulating opportunities for our swimmers to do what they enjoy – being in and around the water more often, including training, working on skills improvement and racing.

Challenges

There were certainly some challenges this year. Chief among those was trying to nail down our Junior Championships. We tried, tried and tried again, finally being successful third time round, albeit with a different format to accommodate COVID restrictions, and less swimmers as a result. That said it was great to see our younger swimmers finally get the opportunity to compete, and I am really looking forward to the 2022 event going ahead full steam.

While Long Course Champs were squeezed into a compressed timeframe in January, entry numbers were well down on 2020 (the most recent non-COVID affected event we held). While some of that may be down to the impacts of COVID, a focus for 2023 will be to ensure the event remains an established, premium high-performance event combining swimmers from Wellington with competitors from all over the country.



Chair's Report

Highlights

It was fantastic to see Short Course Championships back in full swing in June. While not yet back to 2019 levels, swimmer numbers from both within and outside the region were well up on (admittedly COVID affected) previous years. To be frank though, regardless of numbers, it was just great to see our swimmers having the opportunity to race at a full meet without interruption or last-minute changes.

Our Long Distance Event, held at Coastlands, is also seeing positive incremental growth. It's encouraging to see more swimmers stepping outside their comfort zone, testing themselves and trying these longer distances.

It was great to see the third running of our Wellington Harbour Challenge, with the event being blessed (for the third year in a row) with excellent weather. Open water swimming is a really good opportunity to engage with a broader range of swimmers, and it's been great to see so many people getting involved and supporting the event.

Finally in the event space, this year we had the first running of the Trgyve Cup. The event was in a substantially different format designed to encourage greater involvement from our swimmers across the board and development of team spirit. It will be fantastic to see the Cup regularly being up for grabs as we seek to develop in this area.



Chair's Report

Highlights (cont)

Lewis Clareburt's performances in Tokyo are thoroughly deserving of a specific mention. A new personal best and Commonwealth record in the heats reflected just how much work Lewis had put in. While the result in the final maybe not have been the result Lewis was looking for, it was clear he'd given it everything he had, and his mana in the post-race interview shone through. It is the challenges in life that make us stronger. How Lewis has applied that experience to his more recent events and results in Budapest and Birmingham will no doubt be an example to other swimmers of how strength comes from a broad range of experiences and results.

I've enjoyed seeing our increased and improved communications through our social media pages this year. It was a focus area for Angus and the Board in 2021/22, so it has been really positive to see improvements in that area.

On the people front, I was really pleased that we applied an innovative approach to our annual awards so we could recognise the contributions and achievements of our swimmers, clubs, volunteers, other individuals and clubs. Our annual awards always reminds me how many fantastic people we have in the Wellington swimming community. I also want to acknowledge the Queen's Service Medal awarded to Viv Morton of Porirua City Aquatics. Viv is a stalwart of swimming in our region, and the award is fantastic recognition of all that Viv has contributed.



Chair's Report

Focus areas for 2022/23

With a new year come some new, and some ongoing, challenges. Pool space is at a premium for all clubs, and we'll be looking to understand the allocation processes better with facilities managers so guidance can be given to clubs. It was great to see construction of the new Naenae pool commence, particularly for our Hutt Valley-based clubs, but completion is still a few years away, and we will have to think differently about how we hold and organise events to give the best opportunities to our swimmers.

Declining membership remains a challenge. This is a multi-faceted issue, including access to pools, links between learn to swim and clubs, catering for swimmers at different stages in their development, costs and structure of events. As a result turning this around to grow membership across the region will also require a multi-faceted, collaborative approach involving all stakeholders.

Financial performance will remain important as we look to provide a stable financial platform for the future. The last two years have been more stable – the focus now is to maintain that discipline, and if possible to add a small further buffer to our reserves.

Acknowledgements and thanks

Thanks to our financial supporters and sponsors over the past year – Sojourn Hotels (as naming sponsor of the Wellington Harbour Challenge), Swim T3, Pelorus Trust, Lion Foundation, New Zealand Community Trust, as well as Wellington City Council and Nuku Ora. We greatly appreciate your support for swimming in our region.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of you involved in supporting the sport of swimming in our region and making it happen – to the swimmers who make this all worthwhile, to the coaches who provide for the support and development of the swimmers, to the club administrators and volunteers who keep our clubs running, to the technical officials without who our swimmers wouldn't be able to race, and to the parents who support the swimmers in all that they do – thank you!



Chris Birkinshaw - Chair



Management Report



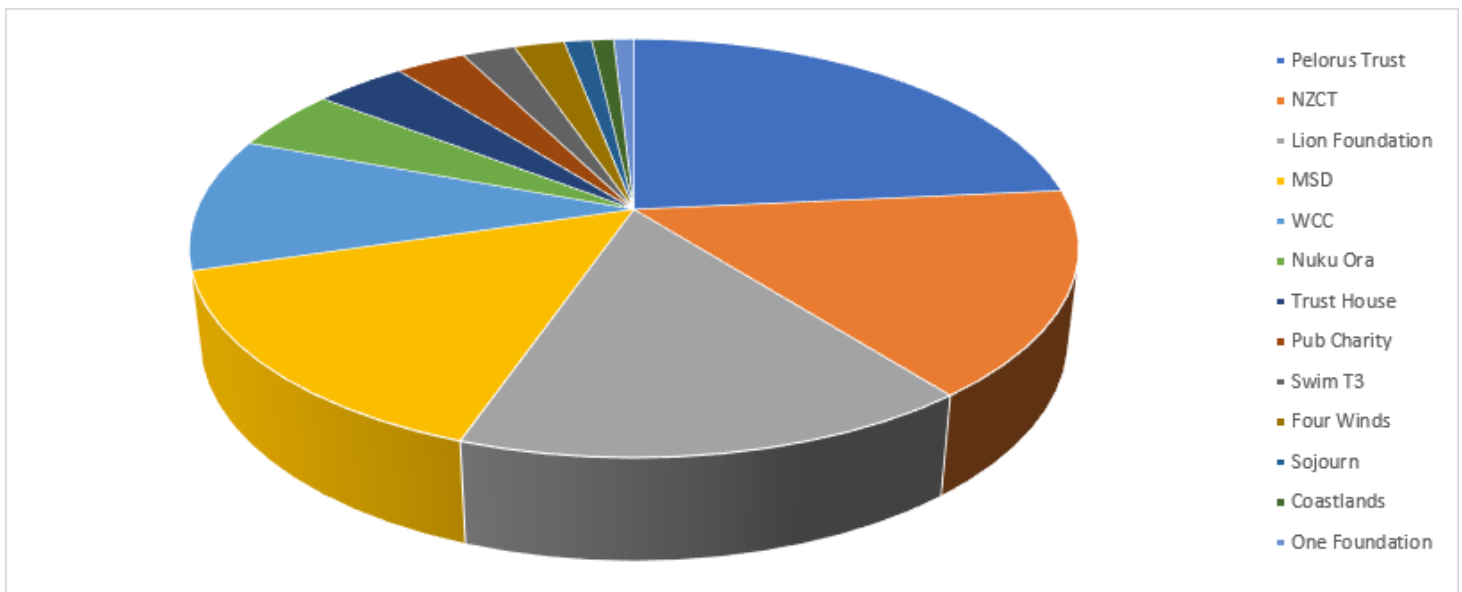
Membership Statistics

Membership Statistics as at 30/06/2022														
		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
Capital Swim Club	CAP		13	4	75	16			26	4	14	2	11	165
Carterton Swimming Club	CTN		7	1	6	11		4	1	4	5		3	42
Featherston Swimming Club	FST	1					58		3		2			64
Greytown Swimming Club	GRT	5	3					2				1		11
Hataitai Swimming Club	HAT						3	1		2				6
Hutt Swimming Club	HUT	1				1	277		8		1		1	289
Maranui Swimming Club	MAR	3					8		5	74	1	2		93
Masterton Swimming Club	MAS	3	5	1	14				6		10	2	3	44
Ngā Tai Tūātea a Taraika	NTT	1		1	24						2		2	30
Otaki Titans Swimming Club	OTT	1	2	3	22	1	7	1	2		5		3	47
Pirates Swim Team	PIR	6		3	164	1			1		22	2	15	214
Porirua City Aquatics	PCA	4	24	6	70			1	7	190	37	4	11	354
Raumati Swimming Club	RAU	1	4	2	24		46	3	4	2	23	1	9	119
SwimZone Racing	SZR	6	15	4	52				17	88	16	7	19	224
Tawa Swimming Club	TWA	1	26	4	46	2			10	82	13	3	13	200
Grand Total		33	99	29	497	32	399	12	90	446	151	24	90	1902

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2021/2022 Funding From Our Sponsors



Pelorus Trust	29554	23.5%
NZCT	20000	15.9%
Lion Foundation	20000	15.9%
MSD	18900	15.0%
WCC	13000	10.3%
Nuku Ora	6000	4.8%
Trust House	5000	4.0%
Pub Charity	3852	3.1%
Swim T3	2890	2.3%
Four Winds	2760	2.2%
Sojourn	1500	1.2%
Coastlands	1200	1.0%
One Foundation	1105	0.9%

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Entry numbers for 2021-2022

Long Course Championships				
Year	WGTV Swimmers	Out of Town	Total Swimmers	No. of Entries
2020	190	183	373	2466
2021	163	163	326	2074
2022	114	192	306	1960

Short Course Championships				
Year	WGTV Swimmers	Out of Town	Total Swimmers	No. of Entries
2020	250	35	285	1081
2021	215	57	272	1716
2022	289	126	415	2665

Junior Championships				
Year	WGTV Swimmers	Out of Town	Total Swimmers	No. of Entries
2019	198	81	279	1696
2020	162	76	238	1644
2021	118	50	168	879

Long Distance Championships				
Year	WGTV Swimmers	Out of Town	Total Swimmers	No. of Entries
2020	37	1	38	38
2021	65	6	71	71
2022	56	25	81	81

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Entry numbers for 2021-2022

Participation Numbers at National Meets

	NZSC	JUNIORS	DIV II	NAGS	OPENS
CAP	13		2	13	6
CTN	2			2	
FST					
GRT					
HAT					
HUT					
MAR					
MAS	2		4		
OTT					1
NTT			5		5
PIR	20		11	13	1
PCA	6		1	5	1
RAU	2			2	1
SZR	10		2	11	
TWA	10		14	11	
Grand Total	65		39	57	15



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Short Course Championships 2022 - Age Group Winners		
Age	Female	Male
12 years & under	Rebecca Yu (PCA)	Charlie <u>Dickison</u> (CAP)
13 years	Marina <u>Nadilo</u> (CAP)	Jayden <u>Dickison</u> (CAP)
14 years	Sophie Bell (PIR)	Hunter Lloyd (CAP)
15 years	<u>Tayla Miles</u> (NTT)	James Church (CAT)
16 years	Georgina Bell (PIR)	Hara Hughes (TAWA)
17 years & over	Maia Adams (RAU)	Sam Brown (CAP)
Overall Top Club		
Mana <u>Swimco Cup</u> (Most points overall)	Porirua City Aquatics (2874.50)	
Eyeline Cup (Most points 12&U)	Porirua City Aquatics (2368.50)	
Tawa Trophy (Best performing club)	Carterton Swimming Club (99 points)	

Long Course Championships 2021 - Age Group Winners		
Age	Female	Male
13 years	Marina <u>Nadilo</u> (CAP)	Hunter Lloyd (CAP)
14 years	<u>Anahira Martin</u> (STR)	Lucas Knapp (CAP)
15 years	<u>Hope Chmiel</u> (VIK)	Kevin Zhang (ROS)
16 years	Molly Player (PIR)	Caleb Carlisle (GDL)
17 years & over	Paris Cutler (KWI)	Lewis <u>Clareburt</u> (CAP)
Overall Top Club		
Wellington Opens Top Club Trophy (Most points overall)	Capital Swim Club (1157 Points)	

Records Set			
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Wellington	61	105	43
Wellington Relays	5	16	1
New Zealand	5	7*	4

Officials' Report

Another year – hopefully the last – disrupted by Covid-19. Two and half years into the pandemic and a kind of collective amnesia takes place – while at time of writing everything appears to have returned to something like ‘normal’, it is hard to recall now that competitive swimming was severely curtailed from August to early December and again from late January to mid-April. Despite these challenges, we were still able to run SOME competitive meets in the region during the year.

The SW 12 & Under champs in December were organised, and technical officials' rosters hastily put together, in less than a week. The meet was held in two sessions – one for 11 & unders and one for 12- year-olds – thanks to all the SW officials who happily volunteered at very short notice to provide competition for our emerging swimmers.

January's SW 13&O champs was no less exciting. In traffic light setting Orange, the meet was well supported by clubs from all around central New Zealand. Everything was proceeding smoothly until Sunday lunchtime when the Government announced that NZ was moving to traffic with Red from 11.59pm that evening. With some quick thinking and excellent cooperation between all involved, it was agreed that all 200m and shorter events schedule for the last day of competition would take place as timed finals after Sunday's scheduled finals, and that remaining 400m plus events would take place on Monday. Thanks to WRAC pool management, club coaches and managers and technical officials, who all worked together to deliver a meet for our swimmers despite challenging circumstances.

Covid disruptions also affected the embedding of SNZ's new Development and Designated meet structure. As predicted, the structure has had a negative impact on the SW's well-established training programme. There are now fewer opportunities to introduce, train, develop and advance technical officials. In response, the RTOP, supported by the SW board, has now taken on the task of assigning senior officials (referees, starters, judges of stroke, recorders, etc) for all designated meets. This ensures development opportunities for officials are shared around equitably, and all officials are given opportunities to polish their skills. RTOP also introduced online training seminars for IOTs & biannual seminar for referees these proved to be popular and are likely to be continued.



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Another impact of the new structure is an apparent lack of race skills and awareness of swimming protocols among younger swimmers – resulting in disruptions and delays at designated meets. The 'tips for quicker meet' box was first published in the 2016/17 annual report – is a reminder of some swimming basics for new swimmers and parents.

Despite these disruptions, we still managed to train a new batch of officials during the year. In fact, there overall there was only a tiny decline in total qualified officials (102 to 100), and there is still a healthy number of new officials coming through. Over the course of 2021/22 the following numbers of technical officials achieved regional and national qualifications – congratulations to all those officials who have committed themselves to supporting the region's competitive swimmers:

IOTs – 8 regional & 3 national & Starters – 1 regional & 1 national

TIPS FOR QUICKER MEETS: No-one likes a slow meet. There are lots of things that can slow a meet down (including officials). Here 's some reminders to help meets run to time.

1. Quiet at the whistle after the long whistle everyone must be quiet. Everyone on pool deck (especially around the start area) should stand still until the race has started.
2. Present when called marshalled or self- marshalled, all swimmers need to be where they're meant to be, when they're meant to be there.
3. Ready to go swimmers in the next heat need to be stripped off, cap and goggle on, block adjusted well BEFORE the long whistle to start their race.
4. On the long whistle quickly get on the blocks (or in the water for backstroke), one foot to the front.
5. Toes on the pad after the second long whistle in backstroke, two hands on the grips, toes touching the wall when using a backstroke-ledge.
6. "Take your marks" immediately move to your starting position and that stationary until you hear the start signal.
7. Over the top most SW meets use 'over-the-top' starts. Swimmers in the water hold onto the lane rope, stay still and quiet, then quickly exit the pool (via the sides at WRAC and Kapiti).
8. Know your whistles! Four short: get ready (stand beside the block) One long: on the block (or in the water for backstroke) Two short: swimmers in the water clear the pool.

Officials' Report

SWIMMING WELLINGTON TECHNICAL OFFICIALS BY CLUB – AS AT 30 JUNE 2022										
	2020-21	2021-22	IOT			JOS	Starter		Referee	
			Train	Reg	Nat	Reg	Reg	Nat	Reg	Nat
Capital	18	10		4	6	4	1	2		2
Carterton	3	3		1	2	1	1		1	
Hutt	1	1		1						
Masterton	3	4		2	2	1	1		1	
Nga Tai Tuatea		2		2						
Pirates	15	17		8	9	5	1			
Otaki	1	3	1	2	1	1	1			
Porirua	11	11	1	6	5	4		4	2	2
Raumati	10	10	3	5	5	3		3	2	
SwimZone	21	20	1	8	12	5	1	1	1	1
Tawa	18	18	3	8	10	6	1	1	1	1
Upper Hutt	1	1		1						
	102	100	9	48	52	30	7	11	8	6

It was exciting to see national meets return to the Capital – the 2022 NZ Age Group Champs (NAGs) in April and the North Secondary Schools Champs in June. Thanks to Wellington regional officials who supported these meets – these are a great opportunity for officials to get exposure to officiating at the next level and perhaps a first step to a national (or even international) officiating career.

It was disappointing that the two biggest meets of the year – SW's 13&O champs and SNZ's NAGs – were impacted by ongoing problems with the electronic timing harness at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre (WRAC). Despite the efforts SW volunteers, WRAC staff and contractor (HTS), a catastrophic failure of the timing harness resulted in both meets reverting to manual timing for parts of the meet – not satisfactory as it meant that any swimmers achieving a SNZ record during these sessions would not have their times recognised. WRAC has since ordered a full replacement of the timing harness – hopefully this situation will not repeat in future.

I would like to thank Barbara Ryan who this year stepped down from the SW Regional Technical Panel. Barb has been a long-time member of the RTOP and has trained and qualified many IOTs during her time with us. We hope to see Barb continue to officiate at meets in the future.

A big thank you to everyone who officiated or started training during the 2021/2022 year:

The RTOP members: Brent Harris (PCA), Tania Lindop (MAS), Hugh Allan (TWA), Craig Masters (SZR). Barbara Ryan (CAP) and Greg Forsythe (SNZ TAC member). Pam and Noel and the rest of the AOD team. Fiona and Angus from the SW Events team. Finally, the SW clubs' officials' coordinators who organise and recruit IOTs and TKs from their members - without them we could not grow the officials base that is needed for the competitive sport of swimming.

Jacqui Forsythe, Chair SW Regional Technical Panel.

**Thank you all
of our clubs
across the
region!**

