






Mid September 2017 newsletter

Club Time Trials

This term's Club Time Trials are being held on Thursday 14 September, warmup at 615pm. Time trials is a great way for new swimmers to have a go at learning to race. Please enter by 6pm Tuesday 12 September. See the Meet Information [page](#) to enter.

Swimming Wellington Winter Championships

Well done team Tawa on your Winter Championships swims over the last 2 weekends. Thank you to coaches Jason and Cliff, who've worked 2 weekends and all week for several weeks, and to parents who have helped out. Champs weekends are long days for helpers as well as swimmers and we are grateful to everyone who helped to meet Tawa's officials requirements.

			
Olivia Healey	100 Back 200 IM 200Back	200 Fly 50 Fly 100 Free 50 Back 50 Free	200 Free 100 Fly
Jenna Rolston-Larking	200 Fly 100 Fly	200 IM 50 Fly 100 Free 400IM 200 Free 50 Free	400 Free 100 Breast 200 Breast
Charlotte Gibbs	100 Fly	200 Fly 50 Fly	
Danika Viskovic	50 Back	100 Back	50 Free
Elisia Wong		50 Breast 100 Breast 200Breast	200 IM
Matthew Cooper		50 Breast 100 Breast	200 Breast
Lachlan Mudie		100 Back	50 Fly 100 Fly
Sarah Downs		400 Free	
Katie Helm		100 Fly	
Cooper Presling			200 Breast
Clara Gianos			200 Breast
Tyler Florance			400 IM
Gavin Moon			100 Fly



Officials

Three of our regional IOTs were assessed for and passed their National IOT assessment during Winter Championships - Cecilia Wong, Ash Downs and Billie Mudie. Thank you all for your efforts.

October 2-week School Holiday Blackout

Usually, most of our squads swim through the school holidays with one 2-week Blackout period designated each year. This will be during the next school holidays. No squads, and no Club sessions (1x60mins) will swim during the period 2-14 October inclusive.

Some of our senior swimmers, with Jason, will be in Auckland 3-7 October competing at the NZ Short Course Championships during this period.

Committee member changes

Some Committee members are in the process of changing roles - specifically Alex Craven is taking over Club Captain from Mel Jones. The Club Captain role manages enquiries about joining the club, and inducts new swimmers and families into the 1 x 60min swim sessions and the 2 x 60mins Rebels and Vipers squads. For swimmers above this, enquiries/assessments are forwarded to Head Coach Jason McPhee. The Club Captain also coordinates volunteer coaches and their training.

Currently Mel and Alex are handing over routine administration of Club nights, while also filling some vacancies in Club lanes and consulting with volunteer coaches for movements in Club lanes (1 x 60mins) for the start of Term 4. Please bear with us during this changeover period.

As we don't have a new Club Secretary, some of these tasks will be divided among Committee members in the meantime.

WCC Tawa Pool Public Survey

You may have seen that Tawa Pool is seeking feedback from the public about their facilities and services. Please fill in the short survey at:

wellington.govt.nz/tawapool

WCC Under the Sea Carnival- Tawa Pool

When: 6pm - 8pm, Saturday 23 September 2017

Who: 8-12 years (younger siblings are welcome with parent supervisor)

Cost: \$5

There'll be popcorn, lollies, drinks, sausage sizzle, DJ, lights, treasure hunt, boat races, spin to win, tattoo parlor, face painting and much more!

Congratulations!

Hugh Allan, our tireless Officials Coordinator, has recently been awarded his **SNZ Service Award** for 12 years of outstanding services to swimming.

Hugh will receive this award at Swimming Wellington's end of year function.

Departing Committee Members

At our recent AGM two committee members stepped down - Mel Jones and Billie Mudie. Tawa Swimming Club thanks both for their contribution.

Mel has worked hard supporting volunteer coaches and special needs training over the last 18 months, and **Billie Mudie** has given many years to Tawa Swimming Club Committee as Race Secretary and a Committee member. Race Secretary is a critical job in a swimming club and involves hours of voluntary work. Billie has also been a huge support to new people in the Club, has provided strategy and governance support and has supported senior and junior initiatives alike. In addition to her committee work, Billie has represented the club as a qualified IOT at numerous meets, as well as working in the office for swim meets.

Thank you Billie and Mel.

Thank you!



NZ COMMUNITY TRUST

NZCT has granted us \$3,000 towards coaching fees.

Thank you to Ashley Downs for work on this grant application.

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Lisa Wong, Trish Comeskey and Lisa Thomason are also Committee members following the AGM held in August. Welcome to our two new Committee members Trish and Lisa.

Please feel free to talk to Committee members anytime, or come to a Committee meeting.