



E-NEWS . 1st October 2014 . NO.17

Hi everyone, 1st October and here we are again! Please make sure you read the attachments to this E-News.

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October Race Night: Sunday 19th October 3-5pm 25m pool.

Results from Taranaki Short Course Winter Champs

Westpac Business Awards due 3rd October

Coming up Central North Island Meet & Fundraising (attachment)

On the way to Taranaki



The Coaches: Alastair

EXCELLENCE: This was achieved in style at Taranaki Winter Champs. Held first weekend of the holidays 26th to 28th September. 14 swimmers from Performance A, B & C and first timers for this meet Rebecca Lyall, Karangi Cox and sister Skye Cox. After a bus trip down on the Friday they were off and racing Friday evening!

David was the happy Mini-bus driver and Officiated at the meet so if they did not perform well it would be a long drive back on Sunday evening!

HUGE thanks to Camp Mother and Team Manager Stacey Irving was awesome and very professional, and she drove down too.

Team Manager awards went to David Boles and Skye Cox. Always by the pool, Skye cheered everyone on, for every session, when not swimming herself.

There will be a follow-up report in the Daily Post so keep a look out for us and you can keep upto date with our Facebook and website pages too!

There are some wonderful pictures on there.

The Medal photo in this E-News shows the Gold, Silver and Bronze, BUT that was just a taster; the Taranaki Treasury was truly plundered by Swim Rotorua – HEAPS came back and it has to be said many were taken home by Rebecca Lyall who swam her heart out. Not to be out done Milla took on Charlotte Webby for the 1500. The picture may be a little fuzzy but she did brilliantly. Well done everyone!

New Juniors Passport have arrived so if you have not got one – you will have in Term 4! Write down the following:

1. Your goals – keep it simple and short term.
2. Which A (Attitude, Attendance, Application or Ability) will you improve. How will you improve it?
3. Race Night or local swim meets results – record your times and place. It's always encouraging to see your times improve and this will spur you on more



Taranaki Treasure

Bronwen

Bronwen would like to add her congratulations to the swimmers who went to Taranaki. Swimmers in the Development, Fun and Fitness Squads also continue to delight and make great improvements & she looks forward to them having some race experience in the next few months, with CNI coming up she is here with bateted breath!

ATM's:- the Advanced Training Machines, the numbers are continuing to grow and but she welcomes any parents who are keen to give it a go!

Friday 3rd October will soon be upon us and Bronwen's Swimming New Zealand Age Group Development Camp will be here in Rotorua. Camp runs from 3rd to 6th October and Bronwen has been overwhelmed at the physical help offered. Money raised will be to help Kane on his Olympic quest and ALL National Qualifiers within the club, to attend Nationals in 2015.

She still needs help with the provision of food, fruit, home baking etc. So we would greatly appreciate your support in this, with 85 people to feed the more assistance we have with this the better. Please contact swimrotoruaadmin@gmail.com and lets us know what and how much you are able to supply!



Milla and Charlotte Webby and Rebecca Lyall in Swim Rotorua Orange on the blocks!

[Erika](#)

Erika hopes her junior's have enjoyed coming along to the Junior Holiday Camp these last few days. Have a great holiday and she is looking forward to seeing you all back for Term 4, along with some new members.

Claire and the Race Night Gang!

RACENIGHT held Sunday 21st September results attached.

October Race night Sunday 19th 3-5pm

25m races for Silver Squad

50 Meter races for everyone

100 freestyle and Individual Medley for Gold and above

25-meter back and 100 Free will earn Rocket Team points

You can also earn Team Points by improving your start – whether you dive or start in the water.

If you have never been to a Race Night - come along and have a go. It is fun, there are no disqualifications and you choose what you race. You do not have to be able to dive. You will set personal best times and you might get speed awards!

Next Race Nights: -

8th November 2-4pm

21st December 3-5pm

Athlete of the Month Award. Your coaches will be presenting you with a Certificate so congratulations to the following recipients:

Performance A David Boles. Consistent and cheerful.

Performance B Milla Theobald. A trooper!

Performance C Sophie Bennet-Heap. Consistent. Fantastic achiever

Development Sabine Fisher. Enthusiastic in her training.

Fun Fitness Hana Stubbing. Gives 100% Strong work ethic.

Junior Sam Pinckney. Big improver and always happy.

CNI CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROTORUA 25-meter pool

Friday 24 to Sunday 26 October 2014

INTRODUCTION: This is a great meet! Excellent format, with heats and finals. Cash prizes! Electronic timing pads will be used.

50-meter races are all on the Friday night.

As a special treat, the luge track is open for all CNI racers from 8.00 to 10.00am on Monday. You can do as many races as you wish (price to be confirmed). Race and beat your teammates!

ENTRIES

Non-Competitive members (including Performance C) Race all the 50-meter events on the Friday night.

Competitive members

Junior Academy – select as many events as you wish

Development and Fun + Fitness – select as many events as you wish. Please double-check your entries with Bronwen

Performance C – select as many events as you wish. Please double-check your entries with Alastair

Performance A & B – Alastair will select your events and liaise with you

NOTE – THIS MEET HAS QUALIFYING TIMES, please check with Bronwen if you are unsure.

*ENTRIES CLOSE WITH THE CLUB ON FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER to
swimrotoruarecorder@gmail.com*

Further information will be out next week.

FUNDRAISING Please support our fundraising activities at CNI:

Silent auction (the prizes are fantastic) bring a plate of food and help with the poolside cafe



Be warned.... we will need as much help as possible with setting up; taking down and everything in between!

Also for Central North Island don't forget Vivien!

Vivien also needs our Business memberships to help us in a fundraiser with Prizes for the Silent Auction at the Central North Island Meet on Labor weekend. This is a major fundraiser for the Club, which will benefit ALL of our membership. Email contact b&b@theredwoods.co.nz

Don't forget to check out the

Swimming New Zealand new web page

<http://www.rotorua.swimming.org.nz/>

Down the Line:

Tauranga Splash Attack 22nd November – details to follow.

Weetbix Try-athon 7th December- Swim Rotorua is going to set up some pre-event training sessions. Details to follow so let your friends know!

Vivien Cooper is now also asking for people to please contact her on the email below as she is starting to get the marshaling list sorted and will also need assistance, even if for an hour or two, on the course, catering etc.

Lake Swim Series

For our Open Water Swimmers and in fact our entire membership, Swim the Lakes Series is back! First swim 25th January 2015 at the Blue Lake. 2nd event at Lake Rotoma 10th February and Lake Okataina is the final event on March 15th.



Westpac Trophy...will we get to see the whole picture??

YES...Swim Rotorua is nearly there! The results will be out this coming Friday the 3rd of October. TWO Finalist nominations for the Westpac Rotorua Business Excellence Awards!

The Hits Community Organization Business Awards along with St Chads and Wairariki Institute and the Rotorua Trust Community Support Distinction Award with TV Rotorua and Rangiwewehi Charitable Trust. Keep those fingers crossed!

DQD Loyalty Program.

In need of new swim togs? Check out DQ'd on the following site and when you order, put in that you are with Swim Rotorua! Help the Club earn some rewards from DQ'd!

www.dqdswimming.co.nz

For all swimming gear also see Bronwen and Pauline pool-deck as we have a lot of items in stock.

FINALLY: Pauline is looking for another parent to help with squad Rep duties for the Thursday sessions Junior Academy. 4pm and 5pm.

Stacey

Payments and Account Queries

Payments:

I would like to say thank you to those that have now changed their payment references to include their account numbers. If you have not done so already, can you please make the change to your on line details. If you are unable to pay via the Internet then you are able to put your payment in the locked box in the clubrooms with your details on the envelope.

DO NOT give your cheque/cash to anyone pool deck.

Swim Rotorua Main Account **01-0414-0471371-00**

Particulars: 567 SMITH (your account number and Family Name of Account)

Code: Stacey, Ana (Athletes Names)

Reference: Coaching (What the payment is for)

Swim Rotorua Meet Account **01-0414-0471371-01 Payments** for all meet entries

Account Queries:

Email directly to swimrotoruaaccounts@gmail.com

Please let me know if you need any further information on swimrotoruaadmin@gmail.com