



## *E-NEW 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015. NO.10*



Special announcement for Development and Fun Fitness Squads!



Club Champs review



Have YOU been on the revamped website recently?



Taupo Xcelerate Meet 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June. Swimming BOP Awards Brunch 28<sup>th</sup> June 10am and BOP champs coming up in July.



New Members: Check which team you are in and its Athlete of the Month time too for all squads!



Registration is coming up for everyone; Swimmers, Officials & Timekeepers. Week of 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> and start of week of week of 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June. Times included.

Club Champs Review: Firstly HUGE thanks to Claire Baylis and Lisa Apperley for organizing this annual event along with our Recorder, Bronwen and our awesome Officials, the awesome Team Managers; Manawa, Jackie, Helen and Rachel, Marshal Paul and all the Timekeepers. As usual Henry was found on the end of the Microphone and Tania dealing with the ribbons. What a great afternoon and capped off by the awards handed out in the Clubroom with a sausage sizzle done by Deena! Results have been posted on the website so you will need to go there for them and check out the photos too taken by Jonathan Chemis.

Our web page on the Swimming New Zealand site:

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

You all really need to keep up to date with the website as someone is working very hard on it with upcoming swim meets and racenights info. There are photos, calendar and links to a whole range of areas and news items. This site will be used to keep everyone up to date with what has, is and will be happening, so keep a regular eye here and Facebook.

Doesn't the 50-meter pool look stunning and the extra shade sails! Great to get back out there, yes the frosty mornings are back but with the added bonus of some extra training toys! To find out what was in those boxes that arrived at the end of last week check out Facebook.

**Taupo Xcelerate Meet 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June.** For our registered competitive swimmers. Good Luck, swim hard & enjoy the weekend but go and give it 100%. Meet information will be out soon so watch your in-box. Don't forget parents if you are there we will need your help with timekeeping for all sessions over the weekend please!



The Junior Academy six-week Challenge winners, and the Boy and Girl, individual age group winners from Club Champs to be announced shortly.

### Athletes of the Month for May 2015

**Silver:** Aria Tana. She has really improved in the last month, has a great attitude & always willing to learn to become a better swimmer/athlete.

**Gold:** Trey Wiringi. He has improved a lot since joining Swim Rotorua and has proved this by achieving speed awards, such as, speeding ticket & Gold awards.

Erika is very happy with these two so how about next month you get YOUR name up here. She is also pleased to welcome Kimiora Honeycombe (Team Jets) and Max Venimore (Team Titan) into the Junior Academy. Max's sister, Brehana is welcomed into the Development Squad (Team Apollo)

### Performance A

A tough one to select as the whole squad is marching onwards and upwards. However, **David Boles** deserves the award as he has worked hard all year towards NAGS where he made loads of finals and took the bronze medal in the 1500 metres freestyle. He has been selected onto the SNZ Age Group Camp, and has improved his technique on ALL 4 strokes. Well done David:)

### Performance B

Quite a tough one to select as many of the squad athletes are doing a great job. However, **Bianca Donelley** gets the nod for May for her excellent training efforts and her explosive results at NAGS where she won 3 medals and broke several BOP records. She has also been selected onto the SNZ Age Group Camp. Not only that ... she has also worked very hard on her skills and these have really improved in May. As a result, Bianca is being promoted to Performance A. Well done Bianca:)

### Performance C

A big well done to Allie Clarke who has done a fabulous job in May. She has a great work ethic and tries her best. She has suddenly jumped up the lane order in May and no longer sits at the back! As a result her technique and stamina have really come on heaps. Always a pleasure to coach:) Congratulations to Allie!

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ALASTAIR AND BRONWEN NEW METRO SQUAD

After a lot of thought, we have decided to combine the Development and Fun+Fitness squads to establish a new squad called METRO. The name is new, but everything else remains the same. The athletes keep on attending their usual workouts and continue to improve and have fun. The Metro Squad will still be part of the Development Programme. Bronwen obviously remains as Squad coach.

Athletes graduating from SuperGold will still have the option to move to Performance C (must be aged 10 years and older and commit to at least 3 workouts per week) or the new Metro Squad (must be aged 11 years and older and commit to at least 1 workout per week). Same times, same place, but new name!

So from today 1<sup>st</sup> June, these swimmers are “METRO” -  
Congratulations!

Someone who has been getting his name in the Daily Post again is our very own Alastair Johnson! Seen below wearing a beautiful medal of his own which was presented on the Club Champs awards night. He has achieved a Gold level accreditation following on from the New Zealand Swim Coaches and Teachers Association conference held in Rotorua a couple of weeks ago. He is one of a handful few in New Zealand with this award. Well Done Coach & a big thank you to our swimmers who helped out with the Conference too, training then back in for coaching practical sessions, and back for regular training session and Club Champs too – Whew!



### **YOUR ADMIN OFFICER NEEDS YOU!**

#### **ANNUAL REGISTRATION**

Yes it's that time of year, and yes even if you have just done the Membership Form, we will need you all to please **come to the Clubroom** and fill in the form again for the coming swimming year - (1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016)

The registration times are below so **ALL** parents of **ALL** squads, ATM, Metro, Junior Academy & Performance, Competitive or Non-Competitive swimmers, to attend please from the week beginning **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** or **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** in the Clubroom by 50 meter pool. I will also need parents, who are **Officials** from **Timekeepers & IOT's** up to **Referees** and **Starters** to attend, and not even the **coaches** can get away from me, **YOU** need to do this too!

Each session is **4.00 – 6.30pm**. Hoping to have EFTPOS available, or Cheque for membership fee's payment. With BOP Champs coming up our Competitive and Non-competitive swimmers must be financial on the SNZ database. Any questions please ask us on the night or email Admin.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 10am**, and it's the **Swimming BOP Awards Brunch!** \$20 per person. Semi-formal dress.

A very popular event, and to be held again at the great venue of the **Sudima Lake Hotel**. Get your tickets early from the contact below. Last year it sold out early and check the inbox and see if **YOU** have

something there from Swimming Bay of Plenty!

RSVP by 23<sup>rd</sup> June to the following email:  
swimbopadmin@vodafone.co.nz



### **JUST KEEP SWIMMING, why?**

In July we have the **BOP Short Course Champs** on the 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July at Baywave, Mount Maunganui. Flyer and further information to follow, but for now, the expectation is for *everyone* to enter this meet, Competitive and Non-Competitive.

Many thanks to Jonathon Chemis and David Spear for the photos *From the Team at Swim Rotorua – where swimmers excel*

