

# Swim Rotorua 2016 AGM

## Head Coach report

It gives me great pleasure to present my Head Coach report for 2016. Overall, the last 12 months have been a great success for Swim Rotorua. Our swim meet performances locally, regionally and nationally continue to improve both in quality and quantity.

As highlighted in my report last year, successful Swim Clubs are ***all about people***. There is no doubt that we have a fantastic team of coaches, athletes, parents, volunteers, Board members and supporters. Thanks to you all for contributing to our successes. You will find more information on those successes in the annual report.

However, I would like to give a special mention to our many athletes who turn up every week, work hard and who push on. These athletes make up the vast majority of our membership. Most compete locally and some will race at regional level. To me, they are the stars of the future. If they continue to set lofty goals, commit to their teammates and do their personal best, then they will rise up and in time, achieve something amazing.

I am very proud of what we have achieved over the last 12 months. A brief overview of our achievements is as follows:

- Improved results at regional events
- Improved results at national events with more athletes racing and gaining top 10 places. Our NAGS placing of 15th was a big improvement from 2015
- More athletes qualified for National Camps and International events
- New Turning Boards
- Using the Autocoach timing system
- Hosting the England Commonwealth Youth Games team

A big thank you to all our fantastic coaches – Bronwen Radford, Debi Terry, Claire Baylis, David Boles, Natalee Swinyard, Aaron Donelley, Erica Pedersen, Tiana Hill and Toni Crengle. With your commitment and enthusiasm, we have achieved so much in the last 12 months.

There is still much to achieve. As always, there will be a strong focus on teamwork, having fun and ensuring that the training process helps each athlete achieves their best.

Thanks again for all your support and have a great season.

**Alastair Johnson**

Head Coach

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