

Tom Logan Memorial Trophy

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John Trubnick, donor of the trophy presents the Tom Logan award to Barry Young at the Auckland Sprint Champs

At the 2012 AGM delegates agreed we should set up an award in memory of Life Member, Tom Logan and as an acknowledgement of his considerable contribution to New Zealand Masters Swimming over many years. This award would be presented annually to;

The fastest swimmer in the 60+ age groups, in the 100m men's breaststroke, at the National Long Course Swimming Championships.

John Trubnick, Auckland delegate and a long-time friend of Tom, offered to donate a trophy and

his offer was accepted, with thanks. The meeting decided to make this award for the first time at the 2012 event, and this was duly announced at the championship social event where the other awards were presented.

The first winner of the *Tom Logan Memorial Trophy* was Barry Young, swimming in the 70-74 age groups, who swam the 100m breaststroke in a time of 1:33.25. John Trubnick duly purchased a trophy and delivered it to National President, Sue Pollard. This was presented formally to Barry at the 2012 Auckland Sprint Champs.

Seen enjoying themselves at the 2012 National Long Course Champs Dinner:



Jenny McShane (North Shore) and Ellie Pinfold (Hamilton)



Whakatane swimmers Mike Bodger, John de Vries, Helen White, Geoff and Sue Brown. Helen's daughter and grandchild behind.



From the Secretary's Desk

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SANCTIONED MEETINGS FOR 2012

There remain two major sanctioned meetings for 2012. The South Island Short Course Championships in Greymouth 7th/8th September and the North Island Short Course Championships in Hastings at the Flaxmere Waterworld 5th/6th October. As details come to hand they will be advertised on the NZMS website and in each monthly newsletter. Please support these events. There is interest from NI swimmers about attending the SISC in Greymouth and incorporating the Trans Alpine railway journey from Christchurch to Greymouth on the morning of Friday 7th and return on Sunday 9th September. Contact me if you are interested.

SI MASTERS GAMES

South Canterbury Masters are hosting the Masters Games events in October 2012. The pool events will be held in the newly built aquatic centre, Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre. The meet is open to any swimmers registered or unregistered. Two open water swims, distances 750m and 1500m, will be held in Caroline Bay. For more information visit the www.simasters.co.nz or email Eileen ejandgk@slingshot.co.nz

WANGANUI MASTERS GAMES 2013

Wanganui Masters Swim Club is pleased to advise that the dates for the 2013 Masters Games have now been released. The Games will open on Friday, 1 February and close on Sunday, 10 February 2013 with many sports and Wanganui's legendary entertainment in between. The swimming events will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (4, 5 and 6 Feb) evenings and the Open Water swim will be on Thursday. More details will follow

but for now, SAVE THOSE DATES and we look forward to seeing you all here in Wanganui in 2013.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Our IT Officer, Liz Davidson, has found several duplications of swimmer's details on the National Database which I maintain. The duplication has arisen since I took over the National Secretary's role in 2009. When club secretaries submit details of new members I enter their details into the National database and assign new members with an NZMS membership number which they have for all time. Swimmers may change clubs or temporarily withdraw from Masters Swimming and not be financial members on a year to year basis but their details remain on the National Database along with their membership number.

I would like to ask all club secretaries to ask all potential new members whether they have been a member of NZMS in the past. If the swimmer is a new swimmer they will be assigned a new membership number. If the swimmer is a returning swimmer they will already have a membership number but their contact details may need updating.

The swimmer may think that they require a new membership number after being out of Masters Swimming for a while, but that is not the case.

I will be more vigilant too and check whether a new member is that, or a returning member who will already be on the database. New members should retain the membership number that I assigned them in the last 3.5 years (both the swimmer and club secretary receive an email with the new membership number) and I will delete the pre-2009 number.

PRIVACY ACT

Under the requirements of the Privacy Act, members are to be aware that NZMS holds a database containing the following information—your name, age, address, date of birth, telephone number, email address and the club to which you belong.

TOP 5 CLUBS

To date we have 650 registered swimmers for 2012.

Club		Region	
South City	69	Northern	334
Roskill	64	Districts	109
North Shore	55	Central	41
Manukau	45	Capital	78
Katikati/ Harbour Capital	34	Southern	88

LIFE MEMBERS

In recognition of their dedication, enthusiasm and years of service to NZMS, the following members have been awarded our highest honour:

2005 Lyall Mortimer (HU4)
Deneice Marshall (NA3)
2006 Jan Fulton (RK1)

All nominations for these awards must be made through your club secretary. If you think there is someone in your club who is worthy of an award, then discuss this with your club executive.

Life membership applications must be approved at the AGM. Service Awards must be approved by the NZMS Executive. For more information, contact the NZMS National Secretary.



National News

President's Report: New Zealand Masters Swimming (NZMS) 2012 AGM

The AGM was held as usual on the Friday of the first events of the National Long Course Championships. This is the only time the National Executive has an opportunity to sit round the table with the regional delegates and discuss what has happened in the past year and what our plans should be for the year ahead. At this AGM some key points about the previous year were noted.

- Our membership numbers have remained stable and we improved our financial position from a deficit of \$8,000 in 2010 to a surplus of \$2,000 in 2011.
- The Executive surveyed members, with a response from about 200 members (25%), giving us good information about their current swimming activities, how they received news and information about swimming and what would they like masters swimming to do for them. Detailed results have been reported in the March 2012 Masterscrawl and these were used to develop the plans for the next three years, which were discussed at the AGM.
- Member communication has been enhanced recently. Mike Bodger, our National Secretary has introduced a monthly e-news to club secretaries, which should be forwarded to club members. If you have not seen this, ask your club secretary. Our webmaster, Andrew Gabites has also set up NZMS Facebook - have you visited this yet?
- We have continued our relationship with NZ Swimming, participating for a second year in their Annual Award event (see page zz). Having run our Open Water Championships in 2011 at their Open water Epic Swim at Taupo, this year our swimmers competed in the masters event offered again at this event.

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2012-15

This was tabled, discussed and endorsed at the AGM. In this plan we have set some ambitious goals for 2012-15. A key aim is to increase membership numbers, to get back to the 1,000+ members we had some years ago. There are many things we can do to recruit and retain our members and we got some good ideas from the survey respondents.

These included having more events and more awards. One new award is the Tom Logan Memorial Trophy recently presented for the first time (see page 1). New events are only possible if clubs put their hands up and swimmers participate in the events that are offered. Capital region is making good progress in this area with fun meets, in the true spirit of Fun, Fitness and Friendship (see page 11).

The survey of members also indicated most would like coaching but many do not have access to this. The Executive and Council would like all NZMS members have coaching opportunities through their club or the National NZMS and will be looking at just how best

to achieve this.

For masters swimming to survive and grow, it is essential we not only maintain a financial break-even or surplus position, but we need to build up our capital to give us the resources to achieve our goals. One important way would be to secure sponsorship for new activities such as a coaching programme and/or new events. To secure our future we do need to take a more commercial approach.

We also need to look outside NZMS to those with whom we can cooperate and develop partnerships to enhance and grow NZMS. Swimming NZ, FINA, Sports Trusts, Australia Masters Swimming and those operating commercially in the swimming environment are all important stakeholders for NZMS. Increasing our profile can also be enhanced through strategies such as:

- Social media – further development of our website and Facebook.
- Negotiating links and NZMS info on Swimming NZ & other websites.
- Developing media contacts and providing them with regular media releases.

We are not forgetting the importance of good internal management and administration, aiming to:

- Recruit from NZMS members to fill gaps in Executive expertise, e.g. PR, marketing, fund raising & sponsorship, editorial, journalism. Any volunteers – just contact me or the National Secretary.
- Develop an Information Technology strategy. The need for this came through strongly from the regional delegates and a temporary working group has started working on this.
- Offer printed Masterscrawl subscriptions. This will only be viable if a sufficient number of members is prepared to pay extra for this service.
- Continue work on the history of NZMS.
- Complete the review and update of NZMS Manual.

In 2015 we will survey members again to help evaluate our plan's success or otherwise and plan for the next three years.

Sue Pollard, President

National Long Course Championships 2012

Hosted by Capital Coast

AWARDS

Bob McClure medal – awarded to the winner of the Men's 400m Individual medley in the 65-69 age group: Peter Cullen, Harbour Capital Masters



Peter Wilson Shield – awarded to the swimmer(s) whom the organising committee considers has contributed most to the most to the spirit of Masters Swimming – 'Fun, Fitness and Friendship': Sarah Kennard (pictured left), Makino

Ngaire Prentice Flying Squadron – awarded to the winning region in the Flying Squadron 6x 50m Freestyle Relay, made up of three male and three female swimmers from the same region: Harbour Capital

Top Club Trophy – awarded to the club gaining the most points at the national Long Course Championships. Points are awarded as follows: 1st – 6 points; 2nd – 4 points; 3rd – 3 points; 4th – 2 points; 5th – 1 point: Harbour Capital

Closest to a World Record – Darryl Follows, Roskill, in the 200m backstroke 45 – 49 age group, with a time of 2:19.63, the world record being 2:15.83

The Tom Logan Memorial Trophy – awarded to the fastest male swimmer aged 60 years or over in the 100m breaststroke at the National Long Course Championships: Barry Young, North Shore, who swam a time of 1:33.25



Barry Young congratulates Darryl Follows who broke his 200m Backstroke record by 16 seconds at the National Long Course Championships, in a time of 2m 19.65s. The 28 year old record was 2m 35.98s.

Rebecca Perrott, Swimmer of the Year 2011

Ex Olympian, Rebecca Perrott was the winner of the New Zealand Masters Swimmer of the Year award for 2011. She was a most worthy recipient, breaking 11 New Zealand records and achieving World Top Ten rankings in nine events. She was the 2011 winner of the *Swimmer Closest to a World Record* award at the 2011 Long Course Championships, achieved in the 200m IM.

Rebecca's international swimming career started in 1974 when she represented Fiji at the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch at the age of 12. Later that year she returned to live in New Zealand and started training in Wellington under coach Tony Keenan. She swam at the world championships in 1975 and was selected for the Olympic team for Montreal, Canada the following year at age 14. At that tender age she came 4th in the 400m free, missing a bronze medal by 16/100ths of a second.

Two years later, at the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Canada she won gold in the 200m free, silver in the 200m IM and bronze in the 400m and 800m free. In 1980 she was selected for the Olympic Games in Moscow, Russia but was unable to compete because these Games were boycotted by New Zealand.

Rebecca then started competing in Surf Lifesaving, achieving success right up to 1994 when she represented New Zealand at the World Surf Lifesaving Championships in the UK, winning a silver medal in the 100m mannequin event.

Her masters swimming career started in 1990 when she broke a masters world record for the 200m free in the 25-29 age group. The next year she broke world records in the 30-34 age group for the 100m fly and 400m IM. Rebecca's other achievements in masters swimming are too many to mention. Suffice it to say in the

four World Masters Swimming Championships in which she has competed she has won 6 gold, 8 silver and 2 bronze medals.

She currently holds over 80 New Zealand masters records. These records cover all strokes and several age groups, from 25-29 to her current 50-54 age group - which demonstrates what a hard act she is to follow. It is also worth noting Rebecca held the New Zealand Open Swimming record for 200m freestyle for 26 years, which must be a record in itself.

Besides all this Rebecca epitomises what masters swimming is about. Unlike many international champions she has never stopped swimming, retaining her love of the sport and she is a loyal supporter of masters events. She is a joy to watch as she gives our male competitors, most considerably younger than her, a run for their money. **Congratulations Rebecca.**

Sue Pollard



New Zealand National Long Course Championships

Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre, Kilbirnie, Wellington
13-14 April 2012
Records Broken

WOMEN

100m Back	Old Record	Helen Price	NL1	1:25.11	23.04.08
50-54yrs	New Record	Rebecca Perrott	LV4	1:19.22	13.04.12
100m Fly	Old Record	Jo Matthews	MS4	1:22.41	23.07.05
50-54yrs	New Record	Rebecca Perrott	LV4	1:16.90	13.04.12
400m Free	Old Record	Phylida Cotton-Baker	MN1	5:36.47	06.08.11
50-54yrs	New Record	Rebecca Perrott	LV4	5:09.96	14.04.12
50m Back	Old Record	Helen Price	NL1	38.45	24.04.08
50-54yrs	New Record	Rebecca Perrott	LV4	38.14	14.04.12
200m Back	Old Record	Christine Jones	FV5	3:05.52	12.03.10
50-54yrs	New Record`	Rebecca Perrott	LV4	2:50.35	14.04.12
100m Back	Old Record	Sue Pollard	NS1	1:33.69	23.04.08
65-69yrs	New Record	Julie Gunthorp	NS1	1:27.08	13.04.12
100m Fly	Old Record	Lynette Hines	DL2	1:48.98	06.08.11
65-69yrs	New Record	Julie Gunthorp	NS1	1:45.67	14.04.12
50m Back	Old Record	Sue Pollard	NS1	42.80	24.04.08
65-69yrs	New Record	Julie Gunthorp	NS1	40.15	14.04.12
200m Back	Old Record	Sue Pollard	NS1	3:24.68	19.04.08
65-69yrs	New Record	Julie Gunthorp	NS1	3:11.04	14.04.12
1500m Free	Old Record	Eleanor Pinfold	HM2	24:07.74	19.02.11
60-64yrs	New Record	Eleanor Pinfold	HM2	23:24.63	13.04.12
800m Free	Old Record	Eleanor Pinfold	HM2	12:16.55	19.02.11
60-64yrs	New Record	Eleanor Pinfold	HM2	12:11.32	13.04.12
400m Free	Old Record	Eleanor Pinfold	HM2	6:02.84	19.06.10
60-64yrs	New Record	Eleanor Pinfold	HM2	5:57.51	14.04.12

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New Zealand National Long Course Championships continued

WOMEN CONTINUED

200m Breast	Old Record	Christine Kingsbeer	PT4	3:24.09	25.03.00
50-54yrs	New Record	Rebecca Tohill	HC4	3:19.03	14.04.12
100m Breast	Old Record	Christine Kingsbeer	PT4	1:32.75	25.03.00
50-54yrs	New Record	Rebecca Tohill	HC4	1:32.55	14.04.12
200m Fly	Old Record	Lynette Hines	DL2	4:08.45	06.08.11
65-69yrs	New Record	Lynette Hines	DL2	4:02.64	14.04.12

MEN

100m Back	Old Record	Dix Ozier	NS1	1:05.08	30.03.02
45-49yrs	New Record	Darryl Follows	RK1	1:03.81	13.04.12
200m Back	Old Record	Barry Young	NS1	2:35.98	24.04.84
45-49yrs	New Record	Darryl Follows	RK1	2:19.65	14.04.12
100m Back	Old Record	Trevor Wilson	DL2	1:58.13	26.03.06
80-84yrs	New Record	Fritz Bohme	NL1	1:44.25	13.04.12
1500m Free	Old Record	Sidney Salek	KT2	32:48.84	20.02.10
80-84yrs	New Record	Fritz Bohme	NL1	29:45.10	13.04.12
800m Free	Old Record	Sidney Salek	KT2	16:42.26	31.07.10
80-84yrs	New Record	Fritz Bohme	NL1	15:43.83	13.04.12
200m Breast	Old Record	Alwyn Manley	RK1	4:36.95	19.02.05
80-84yrs	New Record	Fritz Bohme	NL1	4:31.09	14.04.12
50m Back	Old Record	Trevor Wilson	DL2	50.94	11.06.06
80-84yrs	New Record	Fritz Bohme	NL1	50.41	14.04.12
200m Back	Old Record	Trevor Wilson	DL2	4:12.35	25.03.06
80-84yrs	New Record	Fritz Bohme	NL1	3:47.93	14.04.12
100m Back	No previous record				
90-94yrs	Record created	Jim Drummond	HC4	3:41.09	13.04.12
200m Back	No previous record				
90-94yrs	Record created	Jim Drummond	HC4	7:56.95	14.04.12

New Zealand National Long Course Championships continued

MEN CONTINUED

50m Free	Old Record	Grant McKee	HC4	1:13.92	14.03.09
90-94yrs	New Record	Jim Drummond	HC4	1:08.92	14.04.12
100m Free	No previous record				
90-94yrs	Record created	Harry Beech	KT2	2:55.16	14.04.12
50m Breast	No previous record				
90-94yrs	Record created	Harry Beech	KT2	1:45.86	14.04.12
100m Breast	No previous record				
90-94yrs	Record created	Harry Beech	KT2	4:09.53	14.04.12
800m Free	Old Record	Barry Young	NS1	12.03.36	16.02.08
65-69yrs	New Record	Peter Atwell	HU4	12:00.09	13.04.12
100m Free	Old Record	Adam Perrott	LV4	57.43	22.03.03
35-39yrs	New Record	Dan Abel	NC5	56.32	14.04.12
50m Free	Old Record	Stewart Moffatt	TG1	25.60	12.10.02
35-39yrs	New Record	Dan Abel	NC5	25.36	14.04.12
200m Free	Old Record	Darryl Follows	RR2	2:06.12	29.03.02
35-39yrs	New Record	Dan Abel	NC5	2:04.10	14.04.12
50m Free	Old Record	Rick Faulding	MN1	26.51	02.06.04
50-54yrs	New Record	Alex Bennett	HC4	26.35	14.04.12
50m Free	Old Record	Ben Van Dyke	TM5	28.51	03.08.10
60-64yrs	New Record	Ben Van Dyke	TM5	28.41	14.04.12
200m Free	Old Record	Barry Young	NS1	2:31.48	25.03.00
60-64yrs	New Record	Ben Van Dyke	TM5	2:22.59	14.04.12

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New Zealand swimmers placed in World Top Ten 2011

SHORT COURSE:

Lauren Greenshields 25-29yrs	4th 2nd	100m Breaststroke 400m Indiv. Medley
Rebecca Perrott 50-54yrs	9th 8th 8th 9th	400m Freestyle 200m Freestyle 200m Backstroke 200m Indiv. Medley
Jo Matthews 55-59yrs	9th	200m Butterfly
Eleanor Pinfold 60-64yrs	10th 9th	100m Freestyle 400m Freestyle
Julie Gunthorp 60-64yrs	5th 8th	200m Backstroke 100m Backstroke
Lynette Hines 65-69yrs	9th	200m Butterfly
Lenore Sonntag 70-74yrs	7th	400m Indiv. Medley
Kath Johnstone 90-94yrs	8th 7th 6th 3rd 2nd 1st	50m Freestyle 100m Freestyle 200m Freestyle 400m Freestyle 800m Freestyle 1500m Freestyle
Kurt Crosland 25-29yrs	6th 3rd	50m Backstroke 100m Backstroke
Steven Prescott 55-59yrs	5th	800m Freestyle
Trevor Wilson 85-89yrs	10th 10th	50m Backstroke 100m Backstroke

LONG COURSE:

Lauren Greenshields 25-29yrs	7th 6th	200m Freestyle 200m Indiv. Medley
Kirsten Cameron 35-39yrs	9th 1st 1st 1st	100m Freestyle 200m Freestyle 800m Freestyle 1500m Freestyle
Tracey Fobbester 40-44yrs	6th	100m Freestyle
Rebecca Perrott 50-54yrs	8th 9th 7th 5th 8th	100m Freestyle 200m Freestyle 1500m Freestyle 200m Indiv. Medley 400m Indiv. Medley
Gaye Willetts 55-59yrs	10th	1500m Freestyle
Eleanor Pinfold 60-65yrs	8th 8th	800m Freestyle 1500m Freestyle
Helen Rogers 70-74yrs	6th 7th	50m Backstroke 50m Butterfly
Kath Johnstone 90-94yrs	8th 8th 6th 4th 3rd 2nd 10th 5th 3rd 8th 2nd	50m Freestyle 100m Freestyle 200m Freestyle 400m Freestyle 800m Freestyle 1500m Freestyle 50m Backstroke 100m Backstroke 200m Backstroke 50m Breaststroke 200m Breaststroke
Darryl Follows 40-44yrs	9th	200m Backstroke
Wayne Evans 45-49yrs	9th	400m Indiv. Medley
Steven Prescott 55-59yrs	5th 6th 2nd	400m Freestyle 800m Freestyle 1500m Freestyle
Trevor Wilson 85-89yrs	9th 8th	100m Backstroke 200m Backstroke

Regional and Club news

Auckland Short Course Champs back again at Roskill

Last year we had to cancel the previously popular Auckland SC champs at Roskill because of the low number of entries. This year we anxiously awaited the close-off date and you guys did your bit! We had around three times as many entries this year and a great meet was held on 12 May.

Once again we had superb assistance – from the Technical Officials, timekeepers and all the other volunteers required (marshalling, announcing etc.), recorders, club members who provided fantastic food, and all the other behind the scenes work required to run a meet.

As an added bonus there was some superb swimming and a number of NZ records were achieved.

So thank you and well done to everyone and we will see you again next year!

Helen Fletcher
President, Roskill Master Swimmers



Photos courtesy of Seti Afoa of the Samoa Swim Series: www.samoaswimseries.com

Auckland Short Course Champs back again at Roskill continued



AUCKLAND SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS CAMERON POOL, MT. ROSKILL, AUCKLAND SATURDAY 12 MAY 2012

Records Broken

WOMEN

50m Breast	Old Record	Rebecca Perrott	LV4	40.55	11.10.08
45-49yrs	New Record	Roseanne Lockie	RK1	40.38	12.05.12
50m Back	Old Record	Sue Pollard	NS1	42.61	24.05.08
65-69yrs	New Record	Julie Gunthorp	NS1	40.31	12.05.12
100m Back	Old Record	Sue Pollard	NS1	1:33.06	24.05.08
65-69yrs	New Record	Julie Gunthorp	NS1	1:26.77	12.05.12
200m Back	Old Record	Sue Pollard	NS1	3:24.13	12.10.08
65-69yrs	New Record	Julie Gunthorp	NS1	3:10.42	12.05.12
100m IM	Old Record	A. Leene-Rodahl	NS1	1:39.43	04.11.00
65-69yrs	New Record	Julie Gunthorp	NS1	1:33.31	12.05.12

MEN

50m Fly	Old Record	Gordon Brain	MM2	29.70	23.06.96
45-49yrs	New Record	Eugene Manko	RK1	29.32	12.05.12
100m Free	Old Record	Darryl Follows	RR2	55.19	16.10.04
35-39yrs	New Record	Trent Bray	TB1	53.16	12.05.12
200m Free	Old Record	Darryl Follows	RR2	2:04.03	05.02.03
35-39yrs	New Record	Trent Bray	TB1	2:01.04	12.05.12
50m Fly	Old Record	Stuart Moffatt	TG1	27.97	03.11.01
35-39yrs	New Record	Trent Bray	TB1	26.38	12.05.12

Cathedral Cove Swim Saturday 24th March 2012

This new open water swim was held at the beautiful Hahei beach on Coromandel Peninsula. The swim was organized by Brent Foster, a NZ Masters and former Commonwealth Games swimmer and was advertised on his official website www.brentfoster.co.nz

Hahei beach was a little cloudy first thing on Saturday but by 8am the sun came out making the water glisten like diamonds on glass next to this stunning sand beach, with small islands scattered around in the distance. The lack of wind made this idyllic swim through a marine reserve to the world famous Cathedral Cove a real joy and the scenery of Gemstone and Stingray Bay provided a welcome sight. Three IRBs and thirteen life guards from Hot Water Beach Surf Lifeguard Service patrolled the swimmers and were a reassuring sight should anything untoward happen.

The arrival into Mare's Leg Bay and the run on the soft sand through the Cathedral Cove arch onto Cathedral Cove beach was a magnificent sight. Many visitors stopped and cheered the swimmers on. Then the swim back was also nice and seemed shorter once you got going. The arrival home for swimmers was met by a rowdy crowd on the beach. Many locals stopped and joined in to cheer. The swim was 4.4km measured by two swimmers' GPS watches. Drinks and snacks were gobbled down by hungry swimmers and the prize giving with almost \$2000 in cash and prizes, donated largely by sponsor Cutshop, was eagerly awaited.

First, second and third place prize money was \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively. First swimmer home was Hayden Vickers who



led from start to finish and won comfortably in 53.32. First woman home was Rebecca Clarke in a slick 56.58 about a minute ahead of Sarah Mortimer in 57.53. Second and third male had a sprint finish up the beach with Keith Park, who was aided by catching a small wave, finishing just one second in front of Patrick Gallagher for times of 1.01.53 and 1.01.54. Third women home was Tracey McKinstry in 1.07.49. First non wetsuit man and women were Tony Meehan and Pauline Mills.

Many stayed after to enjoy the beach and local cafes. Some visited the Rod McMillen classic car and races of the Leadfoot festival. Others went to Hot Water Beach to dig holes and sit in the natural hot spas at low tide.

The Cathedral Cove Swim was a resounding success and Paradise Events welcomes you back for next year's event to 'Exercise in Paradise'!

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Fun Meets

For 30 years the Capital Region has participated in a number of local Fun Meets – the Chocolate Fish variety. These have included Masterton Shear Magic, the Huia Family Meet at the outdoor 50m pool in Wainuiomata and of course the Levin Autumn Swim meet.

The latter has again attracted close to 70 entries which has been similar to recent years although not up with 'super years' when 120 were entered.

The meet is all about giving new swimmers a taste of competition and almost without exception everyone enjoys the experience. Some years ago Levin introduced both 800m and 1500m events swum on the Friday night and this year a good number came especially for this opportunity.

The swimmer travelling the furthest was Trevor King - a former Levin and Raunui member now residing in Noosa and talking

about the great pool and open water swim opportunities in that area.

Another regular was, of course, Colin Palmer of Trojans. Colin - now 82yrs young - is an inspiration and has never missed our meet since the early 1980's.

Another innovation a few years ago is a Skins event based on a 25m 'any stroke' event earlier in the meet. The age groups to compete in the finals are 49yrs & under and 50yrs plus for both men and women. Competition becomes fierce when swimmers like Tony Hickmore and Nick Robinson are pitted against each other. This year a couple of 20 yr olds took out the younger age groups with Nick Robinson (Levin) and Margie McKee (Harbour Capital) taking out the older age group.

The Capital Region also held a meeting of club representatives, having in recent years re-energised the regional committee to get

together and discuss issues confronting Masters Clubs in the area.

At this meeting Barry Lake (Harbour Capital) continues as Chairman with Lester Fensom (Huia) taking on the Secretary/Treasurer position. Barry and Graeme Corrin (Masterton) continue as Delegates for the Region to the AGM of NZMS.

Other Fun Meets being held in the lower North Island over winter will be Hawera Masters holding a meet on 30th June and Masterton Masters back again with their Shear Magic Sheep Dip on 4th August.

Huia club are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year and calling on former members to contact them to join in the celebrations.

Lesley Parkin



Shear Magic Sheep Dip Carnival 2012

ENTRY FORM

Genesis Energy Rec
Centre, Masterton
Saturday August 4th.
Warm-up 3.30pm, Start 4pm

All welcome! This is a Masters Swimming event open to all swimmers over 20 years.

Personal Details

Surname:	First Name:
Postal Address:	
DOB:	
Age:	
Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email	
Dinner: \$35.00 per head x	Swim: \$15.00
Total: \$.....	

Important Information

Entries must be received no later than Friday July 27th

Payment by cheque: Make cheques payable to 'Masterton Masters'

Payment by on-line banking: Masterton Masters account no 030687-0326081-00
(Please use your name as a reference)

Send Payment and Entry Form to: Shear Magic Sheep Dip
12 Titoki Street
Masterton 5810
shear.magic.masterton@gmail.com
www.mastertonmasters.co.nz

Any Queries: phone Graeme Corrin [06] 3770507 or 0274-432-043

Dinner: After the swim a Dinner will held at the Horseshoe, Queen Street North, Masterton from 7pm. Cost is \$35.00 per head. Not BYO.

You can swim ANY STROKE in events 2, 5, 8, and 13. Please state what stroke you will swim .

The "Sheep Dip Trophy" will be presented to the winning relay team at the Dinner.

Programme

Event	Distance	Stroke	Your Entry Time: No limit on events entered.
1	4 x 50m	Mixed Freestyle Relay	Deck Entry — (2 Male, 2 Female)
2	200m	Any Stroke	Stroke:
3	50m	Butterfly	
4	50m	Backstroke	
5	100m	Any stroke	Stroke:
6	50m	Breastroke	
7	50m	Freestyle	
8	100m	Any Stroke	Stroke:
9	25m	Butterfly	
10	25m	Backstroke	
11	25m	Breastroke	
12	25m	Freestyle	
13	400m	Any stroke	Stroke:

Disclaimer:

The organizing committee, officers, agents and members will not be responsible for any claims, proceedings and damage whatsoever and howsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with it's participation in this meet.

From the Archives

A short History of Huia Masters Swimmers Club

THE BEGINNING

On 13th May 1982, a group of Huia swimmers met to establish a Masters swimming group. So was born Huia Masters Swimmers Club, the second Masters club in Wellington and fifteenth in New Zealand. At this inaugural meeting of the Club, John Butt was nominated Chair and Brian Kerr the Secretary.

Now fast forward to 2012 - Huia Masters is about to celebrate its 30th Anniversary at a dinner on 21 July. It's been an eventful 30 years and among the achievements the Club can boast a Masters world record, members who swam Cook Strait (one did it twice) and another member who was President of not only NZMS but also FINA Masters.

In 1982, there were 16 foundations members - 12 initial members who joined as the Huia Masters group and four who were already NZ Masters Swimmers. Numbers grew quickly so by December 1983 Club membership peaked at 109 members.

The first AGM was held on 22nd May 1983. John Butt was elected President and Sally Fergus became Secretary. Other

appointments to the first full committee were: Susan Brown (Records Keeper); Barbara Hawkins (Social Convenor); Joy Sears (Newsletter Editor).

CLUB ACTIVITY

The club was active locally, nationally and internationally from the early years. In March 1983, a team of 11 swam with distinction at the National Championships in Auckland. The next year, a team of 20 took part in the Arena First International Masters Championships held in Christchurch at QEII pool. This team acquitted itself well, but the prize goes to the Huia relay team of Sue Brown, Bill Cheeseman, Gordon Dinnison and Christine Kingsbeer which established a World Record in the 120+ years 200m Individual Medley relay.

From 1982, the Club has had swim sessions at the Huia pool on Sunday nights. After the weekly swim, everyone congregated for supper and a chat. Swim coaching was provided - the first coaches were Club members Gordon Dinnison, Sue West, Christine Kingsbeer and Jackie Lenihan. Coaching continues – clinics have been run by professional coaches, Graham Sharman Sarah Coales, in the past three years.

Huia Masters Swimmers Club

www.huiamasters.org.nz

Where We Swim:

Huia Swimming Pool
Huia Street, Lower Hutt
(04) 570-6655

Masters swim session times:

Every Sunday Evening
6.00pm - 7.00pm

Contact Huia Masters:

President

Lester Fensom
021 936 403
president@huiamasters.org.nz

Treasurer

Winnie Cleary
(04) 972 9463
secretary@huiamasters.org.nz

Link to NZ Masters Swimming:

www.nzmastersswimming.org.nz



A group of Huia Masters Swimmers at the weekly swim session in Huia Pool.

Back row: Dave Creamer, Stu Watson, Lester Fensom (Club President), Jess Maddock, Lois Frew

Front row: Mike Johnston, Winnie Cleary, Olivia Hilhorst

Photo by: David Maddock

A short History of Huia Masters Swimmers Club continued

The 1980s was a growth era for NZ Masters swimming. Huia Club periodically encouraged masters groups in Stokes Valley, Wainuiomata, Eastbourne and Upper Hutt. In 1987, a group of Huia members broke away to form the Petone Club.

Attending away swim meets was popular, especially to places like Masterton, Levin, Raumati, Palmerston North and Napier. Club members also regularly competed at NZMS national championships and international meets such as the World Championships in Tokyo (1986), Brisbane (1988), Rio de Janeiro (1990), Montreal (1994) and Sheffield World Masters (1996), to name some.

To protect members from financial liability when running a raffle in 1985, the committee decided the Club should be an incorporated society. A Constitution was developed and the Club was duly incorporated. For many years Huia was the only incorporated Masters club in New Zealand.

The Club established its own tradition, the "tinman event", a take-off of an "ironman event". A tin trophy was made by Lyall Mortimer and the rules were simple - the previous winner had to organise the event, which could include anything, and the winner was not necessarily the first person home. It became an annual event, and is still run on the final night before Christmas.

The Huia Chocolate Frog meet became established in 1990, a version of the Chocolate Fish meet. Apparently chocolate frogs were easier to come by than chocolate fish in those days.

Huia developed a Webbed Relay, a national postal event based on the internet. It was known as Huia Handicapped Webbed Relay and in 1997 a total of 24 teams took part. The Webbed Relay continued until 2004.

Huia has helped organise and support many national Masters meets over the years. In all, Huia members have supported four long course championships with Harbour Capital Masters and run three short course championships at Huia Pool.

The Club's website (www.huiamasters.org.nz) was developed in 1997 thanks to the skills of Andrew Gabites (who became the NZMS Webmaster, and still is) and Robert Gibb (who became NZMS Computer Officer). Clayton Gumbrell also had a hand in maintaining the website. In 2009 the website was refreshed by David and Kester Maddock.



CLUB COLOURS AND LOGO

The Club logo was designed by Christine Mortimer for her university entrance art exam in 1982. The logo was embroidered on togs and T shirts. A flag was also made for swimming meets, and is still used today.

The Club colours have changed over the years. The initial green and gold were those of Lower Hutt City but the colours were changed

in 1988 to red and white, those of General Finance, the main club sponsor of the time. Following that, in 2000 the club colours were again changed, to dark blue and gold, reason unknown.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Since early on, the Club has been involved in open water swimming. An early event was a 6.5km swim from Petone Beach across Wellington harbour in March 1984. Ray Gough came 3rd and Rory Curtis came 9th.

Two Club members have achieved distinction by swimming Cook Strait. In 1985, Donna Bouzaid (Club Captain 1985-86) swam Cook Strait in a time that was the fastest N-S crossing for a woman at that time. Karen Bisley swam it twice, in 1982 when she was 16 years old (then the fastest S-N crossing for a woman), and again in 1985. Karen was later a Huia committee member (2001-03). In 1990, both Karen and Donna were part of a swim team that retraced the legendary swim of Hinepoupou (1750 A.D.) from Kapiti Island across Cook Strait to d'Urville Island.

Club members continued to take part in open water events. In 2005, the Club ran a 3km swim from Sommes Island to Petone in which 75 swimmers took part. Club members now enter the televised New Zealand Ocean Swim Series, most often the 3.3km Capital Classic swim at Oriental Bay.

A growing number of distance swimmers have diversified into triathlon and ironman events, such as Winnie Cleary and David Creamer who are longstanding Club members.

CLUB IDENTITIES

An early Club identity was Stan Harris. He kept swimming well into his eighties, winning gold at National events. He went on Masters trips and toured South America with the NZMS team in 1990. Stan was known for his dress sense, often turning up to Sunday night sessions in suit and tie. Stan was elected a life member of Huia Club in 1992 and died the following year.

No history of Huia Masters Swimmers would be complete without reference to Lyall Mortimer's contribution to the Club and NZMS. A 1982 foundation member of the Club, Lyall was on the committee continuously from 1985 to 2008 (including seven years as President). He became delegate to NZMS in 1986 and represented Capital Region for 23 years. Lyall was appointed Vice President of NZMS in 1989 and held the open water swimming portfolio. He became NZMS President in 1992 for three years and NZMS life member in 2005. Lyall served on the FINA Masters committee for 13 years until 2009, the last five years as Chairman, the first time for a New Zealander. For his services to Masters swimming, Lyall was awarded the coveted FINA silver pin in 2009. Lyall was elected Life Member of Huia Club in 2010.

Margaret Francis had the next longest period on the committee, with 20 years. It started as Secretary in 1989, then President (1990-93) and included seven years as Treasurer (1997-2003).

A short History of Huia Masters Swimmers Club continued

After NZMS established regional councils, in 1990 Margaret joined Lyall as regional delegate. For her work, Margaret was nominated for the NZMS Service Award in 2005.

Jess Maddock had the longest spell as Club Treasurer - eight years from 2004. Other members of the Maddock family contributed too – between 2003 and 2009 either David or Kester was on the committee. Winnie Cleary became Treasurer in 2012, after six years on the committee.

Robert Gibb is another with a long period on the committee. Robert's 10 years included two years as President (1995-96) and seven as Secretary (1997-2003).

Ian Kerr and Bruce Holland are current members who joined the Club in 1983. They had spells on the Club committee, competed in swim meets in the early days and remain active Sunday night swimmers. They claim to still be using Robert Gibb's original swim coaching programme.

In all, the Club has had 12 Presidents and 12 Secretaries. Other office holders of note, not previously mentioned:

- The early Presidents - Bayly Tanner (1984-86) and Jim Caldwell (1987)
- The early Secretaries - Sally Fergus (1983 and 1985); Doris Wright (1986)
- Bruce Patchett – two years as Secretary (1991-92) and two as President (1993-94)
- Malcolm Coleman – on the committee 1994-98, Secretary (1995-96) and President (1997)
- Andrew Gabities – six years on the committee, four as President (1998-2001)
- Michael Grazier – five years on the committee, two as President (2001-02)
- Clayton Gumbrell – five years on the committee (2000-04), the last two years as Secretary
- Lester Fensom – current President (four years since 2009) preceded by Secretary in 2008.

The last two Presidents, Lyall and Lester, have combined the roles of President and Secretary.

RECENT YEARS

While membership has declined in recent years, following national trends, the club continues to gather on Sunday nights, attend local and occasionally national meets, compete in open water events and help with the organisation of competitions in the region.

In 2002 a Huia Club team competed in the World Masters in Christchurch: Jess Maddock, Winnie Cleary, Denise Ridley & Sue Koliijn, Lyall Mortimer, Andre Reiper, Mike Johnston, Brent Crowther, Robert Gibb, Neil Rush and Larry Arnold.

Under the guidance of the current Club President, Lester Fensom, the Club's mid-year dinner and 'tinman' fun event continue. The mid-year dinner is now called 'Meet your better half' as members are encouraged to bring their partners. The Club still has a barbecue at Christmas break-up. The AGM is now held around March and is combined with a dinner.

In 2011, Huia Club established its flagship Outdoor Swim Meet at Wainuiomata Swimming Pool, the first one held on 19th February. Modelled on the Chocolate Fish meet and incorporating a barbecue, the event attracted 47 swimmers. A re-run in 2012 attracted 30 swimmers and established the meet as an annual event.

30TH ANNIVERSARY

The Club will celebrate its 30th Anniversary at a dinner to be held in Lower Hutt on Saturday 21st July at 7.30pm. We are hoping that a large contingent of former Club members will join current members at the dinner. For more information, please contact the Club President, Lester Fensom - president@huiamasters.org.nz or 021 936 403.

For your diaries

Huia Masters 30th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday 21 July, 7.30PM

ANZAC Lounge,

Petone Workingmen's Club, Lower Hutt

For information: contact the Club President, Lester Fensom - president@huiamasters.org.nz or 021 936 403.

NZMS History: Club histories needed

Roger Eagles is compiling material for a history of NZMS. It will go back to 1973. The formation and growth of Master Swim Clubs are much part of the history and recently Roger has asked club secretaries to send him material their clubs. Information may include:

- When the club began
- Numbers involved over the years
- Major events the club has hosted or participated in
- Persons who have played an important role in the club
- Good quality photographs

Send your information to Roger, by 31 July 2012.

Roger Eagles, PO Box 1445, Invercargill, New Zealand - Phone 03 218 2182, Fax 03 218 2185, Email rogerE@eagles-eagles.co.nz

The Early Years of Huia Masters Swimmers Club: The Committee in the first decade

1983: The first AGM was held on 22nd May. Membership: 109.

John Butt was elected President while Sally Fergus became Secretary.

Other appointments made at that AGM were: Susan Brown (Records); Barbara Hawkins (Social Convenor); Joy Sears (Newsletter).

1984: AGM - 19th February. Membership: 120.

Bayly Tanner became President and Warren Meech the Secretary. Other appointments from that meeting: Bert Lees (Treasurer); John Hansen (Club Captain); Sue Brown (Record Keeper); Christine Kingsbeer (Competition Organiser); Mary Lees (Social Convenor).

Others Committee members: Joye Sears, Mary Rowse, Mark Niven, John Butt Sue Strawbridge, Graham Houston.

Joye Sears and John Butt became the club representatives at the 1984 NZMS AGM.

The first annual carnival, a sanctioned meet, was held on 15th September 1984.

1985: AGM - 10th February.

Re-appointed: Bayly Tanner (President) and Warren Meech (Secretary). The minutes show 12 office holders were appointed with three more on the committee.

The other appointments: Maureen Reeves (Assistant Secretary); Sally Fergus (Treasurer); Donna Bouzaid (Club Captain); Lyall Mortimer (Assistant Club Captain); Sue Brown (Competitions Organiser and Records Keeper); Sue Strawbridge (Assistant Records Keeper); Christine Kingsbeer (Travel and Accommodation Secretary); Grant Campbell and Ian McLean (Social Secretaries); and John Baron (Uniforms Officer).

Other Committee members: Mark Niven, Doris Wright; Trisia McKight

The club Constitution was approved on 9th June 1985, and a letter dated 5th September 1985 from Brooke A Gibson, Barrister and Solicitor, advised that the club had been Incorporated and Certificate of Incorporation issued.

1986: AGM - 23rd February. Membership: 87.

Bayly Tanner continued as President and Doris Wright became Secretary. Sally Fergus remained the Treasurer and Donna Bouzaid the Club Captain. Christine Kingsbeer became the Competition Organiser and Timekeeper while Ian McLean was the Social Secretary.

Other Committee members: Grant Campbell, Maureen West, Warren Meech, Lyall Mortimer, John Barron, Jeff Hodson, Jim Campbell (ex officio).

Delegates to the NZMS AGM were Lyall Mortimer and Jim Caldwell.

1987: AGM - 1st March. Membership: 56.

While Sally Fergus remained Secretary, the other appointments changed: Jim Caldwell became President, Jeff Hodson became Club Captain and Sue Dinnison was Competition Organiser.

Other Committee members: Lyall Mortimer, Maureen Reeves, Bayly Tanner, Norma Lowe, Dulcie Riley, Ian Kerr

Delegates to NZMS AGM: Jim Caldwell, Sally Fergus and Lyall Mortimer

1988: AGM - 28th February. Membership: 44.

No appointments were made to President and Secretary/Treasurer at the AGM. Mike Humphrey was appointed Club Captain and Pauline Humphrey was Competition Organiser. Lyall Mortimer assumed the President's role later in the year.

Other Committee members: Sue Dinnison, Norma Lowe, Jim Wright, Ian Kerr, Jeff Hodson

Delegate to NZMS AGM: Lyall Mortimer

1989: AGM - 12th February. Membership: 34.

President: Lyall Mortimer; Secretary: Margaret Francis; Treasurer: Jim Waight;

Club Captain and Competition Organiser: appointments deferred.

Committee members: Norma Lowe, Meg Flux, John Flux, Chris Dungan, Ian Kerr

Delegate to NZMS AGM: Lyall Mortimer (also Coordinator for Wellington Region)

1990: AGM - 18th February. Membership: 44.

President: Margaret Francis; Secretary: Norma Lowe; Treasurer: Jim Waight.

Club Captain: Meg Flux.

Other Committee members: Lyall Mortimer, Norma Lowe, Meg Flux, John Flux, Chris Dungan, Ian Kerr, Bruce Holland, Jim Irvine (Supper Organiser), Sue Miller

NZMS delegates: Jim Caldwell and Lyall Mortimer (elected Vice President NZMS).

NZMS had changed to a regional structure and the Club appointed delegates to NZMS Regional Council were Lyall Mortimer and Margaret Francis.

Approved a Club policy to allow people in their late teens/early twenties to join as pre-Masters.

1991: AGM - 24th February. Membership: 42.

President: Margaret Francis; Secretary: Bruce Patchett; Treasurer: Jim Waight;

Club Captain: appointment deferred.

Committee members: Linda Bouzaid, Lyall Mortimer, Gwen Patchett, Stuart Reed, Stuart Young

Delegates to NZMS: Margaret Francis and Lyall Mortimer (Elected NZMS President)

1992: AGM - 9th February. Membership: 35.

President: Margaret Francis; Secretary: Bruce Patchett; Treasurer: Jim Waight.

Other Committee members: Lyall Mortimer, Gwen Patchett, Sheryl Archilles, Jeanette Smith, Roger Anderson, Vicky Edwards, Stuart Young

Auckland Central Masters Open Water Swimming Series – How they began

HERNE BAY AND CHELSEA SWIMS

The Wai-Wai Shield and Malloy Shields are handicap events that have been competed for annually since the early 1900s. Today the Wai Wai Shield is swum on the Herne Bay to Curran Street Beach course. In earlier days it was swum among boats moored in Westhaven waters, and between the present cement wharf and the old salt water baths at the foot of Shelly Beach Road. Later it was swum on a triangular, there-and-back course around boats moored off Herne Bay Road and Sentinel Road Beaches. Wai-Wai shields have been presented to fastest male and fastest female since 1980.

The Malloy Shield was first presented in 1912 and was for many years swum from Chelsea Sugar Wharf to the old Shelly Beach baths. After these were demolished to make way for the Harbour Bridge, the finish line was shifted to Curran Street Beach. Reversing this swim to finish at Chelsea coincided with the formation of Auckland Central Masters Swimming (Inc) and the Chelsea Sugar Refining Co Ltd Centenary in 1984, when the late Bert Raper arranged sponsorship with Chelsea Sugar and the use of their magnificent facilities.

Also awarded at the Chelsea swim is the Osborne Cup for fastest female, and the Mazzoleni Cup for first male, which were first presented in 1939 and 1979 respectively.

THE BAYS AND RANGITOTO SWIMS

The Bays and Rangitoto Swims have been loyally sponsored by Eagle Technology Ltd since 1986. The late Trevor Eagle was a member of the Ponsonby Swim Club and was instrumental in establishing the swims in the early 1980s with Bert and Mamie Raper. In 1986, the Bays Swim Cup sponsored by Eagle Technology was awarded for the first time at the inaugural Freyburg Wharf to Tamaki Yacht Club swim. Shortly afterwards, the Rangitoto-St Heliers event, (previously administered under Eastern Suburbs Club as the Paul Kraus Cup) joined with the Auckland Central Masters and their sponsors to establish the Eagle Technology Rangitoto Cup.

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NZMS Applications Invited for Sanctioned Meets

Applications are now sought from clubs/regions interested in hosting the following Championship events in 2013/14:

- South Island Short Course Champs, 2013
- North Island Short Course Champs, 2013
- National Long Course Champs, 2013, South Island
- National Long Course Champs, 2014, North Island

It is important that plenty of notice is given for these events so please consider them at the earliest opportunity and apply to the National Secretary.

Clubs holding other events (annually) and wishing to be sanctioned must also advise at least 3 months prior to the proposed event. e.g. Cambridge; Masters Games; Auckland Short Course; Hamilton Mid Winter etc.

For information on hosting a meet go to the NZMS Information Manual (Sections 9 and 11)

All applications to go to National Secretary at secretary@nzmastersswimming.org.nz with copy to lesley.parkin@xtra.co.nz

Calendar of Events

2012	Event details
June	
10-17	World Masters Swimming Championships, Riccione, Italy
August	
4	Shear Magic Sheep Dip Carnival, Masterton – see entry form on page 13
September	
7-8	South Island Short Course Championships, Greymouth
October	
5-6	North Island Short Course Championships, Flaxmere Waterworld, Hastings
12-13	South Island Masters Games, Timaru For information: www.simasters.co.nz/Timaru-2012.htm
November	
3-11	Pan Pacific Master Games, Gold Coast, Australia For information: www.mastersgames.com.au/
December	
5-6	Lake Hood Open Water Swim, Lake Hood, Ashburton For information: www.swimlakehood.com/
2013	
Event details	
January	
19	Katikati Masters NZ 33.3 Pool Champs, Katikati
20	Katikati Masters 2Km Ocean Swim, Waihi Beach
February	
4-7	New Zealand Masters Games, Wanganui
	For information: www.nzmg.com/home2013

See more event information at
www.nzmastersswimming.org.nz

Got an event coming up?
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