





Annual Report 2001



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Swimming New Zealand

Council

President
Vice-President
Chair SwimSport Committee

Chair Education Committee
SwimSport Committee

Education Committee

Technical Committee

Selectors

Phil Pritchard
Warwyck Dewe
Paul Kingsman, until December 2000
Clive Power, since January 2001
Monica Cooper
Ross Bragg
Ian Butterworth, since February 2001
Frank Tourelle – SCAT
John West – Technical Committee Chair
Jill Clarke
Jack Graham
Nevill Sutton

John West - Chair
Ross Bragg
Bruce Cameron
Jo Davidson
Lyn Gammon
Graham Price, until December 2000

Norma Williams (Convenor)
Merle Jonson
Brett Naylor

Staff

Executive Director
National Coach
National Education Manager
Lotto SwimSafe Development Managers

Administrator – Education
Administrator – Sport

Catriona McBean
Brett Naylor
Mark Saunders
Claire McConachie, until May 2001
Angela Hall
Dennis van Maanen
Angela Nilsson
Karen Woolley
Kim Wielens

Life Members

Doug Cain OBE
Merv Campbell MNZ
Laurie Crabb (deceased 2001)
Jack Donaldson
Morris Duckmanton MBE
Frank Greenem QSM
Colin Kennedy
Duncan Laing OBE
Danyon Loader ONZM
Ian Russell MBE
Ron Shakespeare JP
Artie Shaw JP MNZM
Noel Smith
Roly Webb JP
Norma Williams MBE

2000 Awards

Awards Committee

Ian McPhee - Chair
John Mace
Noel Smith
Enid Wordsworth
Isla Whitley

Life Membership

Colin Kennedy, Manawatu
Danyon Loader, Otago

New Zealand Service Awards

Jill Clarke, Otago
Chris Groothoff, Bay of Plenty
Linda Hall, Otago
Daphne Loader, Otago
Alan McMorran, Otago
Patricia Purdy-Smith, Otago
Heather Third, Otago
Anne McLeod, Bay of Plenty

Honours to New Zealand Service Award

Brian Cameron, Bay of Plenty
John Dawe, Bay of Plenty
Beverley Key, Manawatu
Nancee Linney, Manawatu
Les Linney, Manawatu
Bill Matson, Wellington
Bob Smith, Otago

Jackie Clarke Award

Not presented in 2000

President's Report

It is my honour to report on the activities of Swimming New Zealand Incorporated for the period ending 30 June 2001. The year under review has convincingly proven the wisdom of the organisation to chart a new professional course from its darkest days in the 1998/99 period. This direction had been demanded by all stakeholders who felt dissatisfied and disenfranchised with the way the organisation was being run. I am pleased to announce at the end of a two-year period that the foundations have now been solidly laid for the organisation to continue to grow and prosper into the future.

We have now established a strong Council operating model which brings full accountability to the Council members ensuring they focus their energies in the areas of the governance of Swimming New Zealand and the forward looking role which is required and demanded by the swimmers, financiers and the broader swimming community. At the same time we have now established a very efficient administrative system which takes direction from Council but operates as a professional, well disciplined organisation that delivers high quality services and products to our stakeholders. As part of this later requirement we have re-established beyond question fiscal stewardship, which through the diligent working of Markhams Wanganui and the Executive Director and her office demonstrates best practise for a not-for-profit type organisation operating a large organisation of the style of Swimming New Zealand.

As anticipated this process has not been without its teething difficulties but I would like to congratulate all those who have positively contributed and who have supported the changes in what has arguably been a very rapid change management programme.

Within the year the highlight has been the sending of a New Zealand team to the Sydney Olympic Games and with the degree of success and professionalism exhibited by these athletes and the coaches representing Swimming New Zealand. The team operated in this global environment with distinction. New Zealand has the talent base to compete at this level and it is the role of our organisation, and all the members of the organisation to enable our athletes to continue to perform and to improve their opportunities progressively over the next decade. It is up to us to collectively develop, promote and implement processes which make the Olympic dream a reality for our very finest swimmers.

I would like to make special mention of the leadership given by our National Coach, Brett Naylor, and all the other coaches who have supported Brett in the preparation of our national teams to attend both the Olympic Games and an array of other International Meets. Brett's professionalism, guidance and leadership has been invaluable to our programme and I am sure that the new Director of Coaching will build from these foundations and add to the work already undertaken by Brett.

As previously announced in the media Brett did not renew his contract at the end of the Olympic Games but has undertaken a caretaker role allowing Swimming New Zealand to conduct an exhaustive International search for our new National Coach. As announced I am very pleased that we have secured the services of Clive Rushton who will commence working for Swimming New Zealand in mid September 2001. Clive brings a comprehensive array of skills to the role and a degree of enthusiasm to work with Swimming New Zealand, their elite athletes and their elite coaches to develop a coaching programme which will develop our athletes to greater heights in the International arena.

It was with great sadness that Swimming New Zealand heard of the loss of life member Laurie Crabb in June. Laurie's involvement in swimming was well recognised both locally in the Nelson Marlborough region as well as nationally. Our sincere condolences are also forwarded to the friends and families to a number of others whose lives were influenced by swimming.

Continued partnerships have enabled our sport to grow and we are indebted to their support. Our partners during the year included the following: -

adidas
Air New Zealand
Hillary Commission
House of Travel
Lotto
New Zealand Olympic Committee
New Zealand Sports Foundation
New Zealand Swimming Trust
Speedo
Water Safety New Zealand

At the end of my two year term it is important to look forward providing an insight into the future as I see it. Swimming New Zealand has now created the foundations of a professional organisation which has demonstrated its ability to perform using appropriate governance and management processes alongside a fiscally responsible strategy. This foundation enables the organisation now to progressively build in the dimensions which it needs to further enhance both in depth and breadth the range of services it provides to its existing members as well as to grow its membership in order to create a stronger and more viable organisation into the future. Swimming remains one of New Zealand's highest participative recreational activities and Swimming New Zealand must continue to provide an avenue by which the sport grows and achieves higher participation.

Conclusion

The two years as President have been both challenging and taxing, but throughout this period it has been the knowledge of the huge contribution being put in by thousands of others across the country, too many to individually name who have made this transition period rewarding for us all. I would like to thank everyone involved in the sport for their input and support and look forward to my continuing participation within the sport in various other roles.

Phil Pritchard
President

Executive Director's Report

The millennium year proved successful for Swimming New Zealand and swimmers. International competition ranged from a highly successful Australian Age Group competition through to the elite representation at the Sydney Olympic Games.

Our international competition has been very successful, not only in the medals received by all the swimmers but also the breadth and level of competitions entered. It is without doubt that representation at the Olympics is second to none, but this does not come without hard work and dedication – for which I thank and congratulate all the swimmers, coaches, team managers and parents for their effort and enthusiasm over the year.

Everyone has a role, but it must be both accepted and comfortable to the individual and the team. And roles often change based on the circumstances at hand. The key is to discover what you and the others do best, and maximise those skills at the appropriate opportunities. Jim Hayhurst, 1996.

Brett Naylor announced his intention to not renew his contract after the Sydney 2000 Olympics, allowing all in swimming to review the competitive structure and focus. Unfortunately the search for Brett's replacement was not quick as many had anticipated, and I would like to personally thank Brett for his continued involvement and commitment to the high performance programme through this transitional period.

Consolidation of organisational processes and procedures continued within Swimming New Zealand's goal of efficiency and transparency were foremost in management and administration. The performance of the administrative staff during the year is to be commended given the increase in demands from all sectors for support and assistance.

Within education, the delivery of Lotto SwimSafe, Swimfantastic, Swim Teaching and Coaching courses has improved as new staff have established themselves within their respective regions and a strong team has emerged. Mark Saunders, in his position of National Education Manager is to be commended for this development. Claire McConachie and Angela Hall resigned from Swimming New Zealand to pursue other challenges, and we wish them well.

The development of strong relationships with regional representatives has continued through the year, and it is encouraging to see the network of support for the administrative staff both at the national and regional level growing. This support has been particularly important for ensuring that our regional sport development, as well as national and international representation, has reached the widest exposure to swimmers as possible.

Members of the SwimSport, SwimEducation and Technical Committees as well as the Selectors have all work tirelessly this year addressing a great range of issues. It is without doubt that these committees play key role in the performance of Swimming New Zealand, and therefore I thank all members for their time, energy and support. While some of the decisions reached during the year have been controversial, it is gratifying to see the focus by the committees have been strategic and long-term. It is imperative for the continuation of our sport to move beyond the trivia and start addressing some of those bigger and harder questions which will lead the way forward.

I was fortunate to attend the FINA seminar on sports marketing, management and sponsorship in Barcelona which provided me with an opportunity to meet representatives from many of the 187 FINA member countries. Swimming is an international sport and the scale and breadth of international competition and influence is not limited to occasions such as the Olympics. Based in the Pacific, New Zealand does not have the opportunity to experience this level of international interaction regularly, and therefore it is important to ensure New Zealand is represented as much as possible internationally. This year New Zealand was not only

represented in the pool, but a number of New Zealanders sat on a number of FINA technical and medical committees and officiated at FINA competitions, showing our skills and expertise are valued internationally.

Within New Zealand sport, a significant change has occurred as a result of the Ministerial Taskforce Review, with the dissolution of the New Zealand Sports Foundation and the restructure of the Hillary Commission. A new recreation and sport agency is to be established which will provide support for sport from the grass roots to elite competition. The New Zealand Academy of Sport will retain its key service hubs in Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin, as well as providing regional support for carded athletes and coaches – a growing service for all sports. This transition from the previous organisations to the new structure will see a realignment of all sport policy, funding and a focus on leadership in the 21st century. Swimming New Zealand welcomes these developments with anticipation that the new structure will allow sports to refocus on servicing athletes, coaches and administrators – those central to our sport.

Partnerships remain a focus for Swimming New Zealand, both in terms of funding and sporting opportunities. Well-established partnerships between Air New Zealand, Hillary Commission, New Zealand Lotteries Commission, New Zealand Olympic Committee, New Zealand Sports Foundation, Water Safety New Zealand and Swimming New Zealand continued during the year.

A new partnership between Swimming New Zealand and Speedo is providing our national teams and squads with the most advanced swimwear technology. The House of Travel has expanded their support this year, providing an increased range of services. Paralympics New Zealand and Swimming New Zealand have established a partnership which will ultimately see greater integration of all swimmers at national competitions. The initial focus is providing opportunities at Division II, but the hope is for future competition at all levels.

This past year has provided impetus for continued improvement within Swimming New Zealand as an organisation. The development of the Policy Manual, Guidelines for Running Swimming Championships are just two examples which providing the direction for managing swimming in New Zealand.

I look forward to the forthcoming year with not only the Manchester Commonwealth Games, but also internal initiatives planned. Within Swimming New Zealand, we are actively working on the development of a website which will be used as the key means of communication for our membership. The reliance upon regions and clubs to act as “posties” for Swimming New Zealand will be reduced and I see this as a great opportunity for all parties to be able to focus on their core roles – providing opportunities for swimmers and swimming competitions. While the website will be a source of information for members, it will also act as a resource for interested parties and potential sponsors.

Finally, I would like to thank my staff for their dedication, commitment and support during the year, without whom the tasks placed before us would have seemed insurmountable.

Catriona McBean
Executive Director

SwimSport Committee Report

Once again it gives me great pleasure to present this 2000 – 2001 annual report on behalf of SwimSport Committee.

Once again I found myself in the position which was not my original vocation on the Committee, but unfortunately was brought about again by the loss of another valuable resource to New Zealand Swimming, Paul Kingsman, who moved to America.

We learn and advance through time, only by the actions of individuals. Whether those actions are perceived as right or wrong matters little, it is the contribution, that those of you who are brave enough to put up your hand and give a service to our sport, past and present members, that matters.

I want to thank my colleagues on Council, SwimSport Committee, all the other Committees, Regions, Clubs, SCAT, our administrative personal and all the swimmers for your service to our sport.

As I reported last year this was to be a year of consolidation. While minutes are kept of meetings they do not reflect the true depth of the work that goes on. Neither do we see the level of administration that is carried out in the national office, This year has been no exception.

The highlights of this year's work have been:

- The closer working relations with Paralympics New Zealand. The Memorandum of Understanding has been worked through and has resulted in the integration of Paralympics New Zealand's National Swimming Championships into our Division II Championships. This will be ongoing with more successful outcomes.
- The gradual growth of the Junior Development Programme.
- Seeing our sport move out of a very difficult financial situation.
- The writing of a number of operations manuals.

The most time consuming and lengthy process this year has been finding the replacement for our National Coach. This process has taken many twists and turns over the past 12 months, so much so that I can understand the frustrations the delays have caused.

The selection panel has at all times been mindful of ensuring that this very important appointment was made so that our sport was going to maximise the available funding for the position. It must be of benefit to all our members, directly or indirectly, not just the elite.

The delays have resulted in a great deal of re thinking in relation to the role of this position. Finally the position became a Director of Coaching and a new model for the High Performance was proposed. This model was designed to take all High Performance issues outside of SwimSport Committee.

It was identified that a great deal of SwimSport's business was focused on 2% of our membership. Therefore with the new model in place SwimSport must have a new mandate so that it can turn its attention to the growth of our sport, dealing only with the issues that are important to the majority of our members.

An issue which must be high on SwimSport's agenda this coming year is the management of our National meets. If there has been an issue which has caused conflict within our sport this year it has been National meets. It is not the running of the meets which have been the problem - we have had excellent meets over the last summer. It is the time from when organising committees

are appointed to the start of the meet. Many of the problems come from how information is dealt with, the late changes which occur, and not using the operations manual correctly.

I do not think it is a big problem, but there is a widening gap between the level that the sport, being our top swimmers, coaches and administrators expect for our national events in 2000, and the perception that some regions have of the national meets. This has led to a number of conflicts that we do not need in the sport.

At the end of the day when it's all balanced out, we see that everyone was trying to get to the same conclusion. It will be the new SwimSport Committee role to prevent this occurring in 2001 – 2002.

I mentioned in last years report that we were dealing with a new administrative structure, and indeed many of the problems that were encountered over that 12month period were because we were just coming to understand a new era in the management of our sport. I believe this has been accomplished.

You are going to be considering new changes again this year, with the proposed changes to the constitution. I advise you to tread carefully; we need time to allow our present situation to bear fruit for our swimmers, before changes are made again.

We are only 12 months away from Manchester and Athens not long after, we need to grow our sport and develop our resources over the next 3 years.

Clive Power
Chair

Education Committee Report

Swimming Education has had another full year producing good results in all our courses.

Targets for all courses were surpassed. We exceeded our projected income by \$ 25,000.

It is encouraging to see good attendance figures although it must be noted that attending a course is only the first step. The desired outcome is to complete all requirements of the course criteria to gain certification.

Across the board the certification rate is approximately 20%. Education would like to see this raised considerably and works hard to encourage course attendees to follow through. The education process is ongoing and can only proceed satisfactorily if each step in the framework is completed.

We are endeavouring to ensure that the delivery of our courses is of the highest standard and seek further educational opportunities for our members and clients.

There are approximately 250 swim schools in operation throughout New Zealand, which means many children no longer learn to swim by joining a swimming club. As an organisation we need to secure them into our swimming clubs by establishing links. Learning to swim is big business these days. We have the opportunity to capture those children into our sport, but must be proactive in doing so. We must SELL our sport.

Children now are sedentary in their life style with the invention of computer games and the like. Basic co-ordination skills are being suppressed and lack of exercise and dietary factors can cause children to be over their desired weight for age.

Our sport oozes "healthy lifestyle", quality family time. They may not all be champions, but our club membership will go up. Just what our funders love to see.

We continue to have a strong link with the Swim Coaches and Teachers Association NZ and provide a grant to their annual seminar to ensure that the seminar will be of an international standard for the educational purposes of our Level Three coaches.

It is essential that SNZ and SCATNZ work closely together so that we move forward and create opportunities for our educators and swimmers alike.

The Lotto SwimSafe Learn to Swim course is currently being reviewed. The first review is of the syllabus. The second review, commissioned by Water Safety New Zealand, is looking into the impact of Lotto SwimSafe.

The Diploma of Swim Teaching is being re-introduced as the highest qualification offered to a swim teacher.

The coaches will see the introduction of the ASCTA Distance Learning Course, ideally suited for Level Two coaches, although all coaches will find these of value, as they are available in modules.

Claire McConachie, Lotto SwimSafe Development Manager, South Island resigned in April. Claire was a very experienced and valuable member of our staff. Angela Hall Lotto SwimSafe Development Manager, Northern region, resigned in June. Angela also did an excellent job for the swimming community. Both will be greatly missed.

Our committee acknowledges Water Safety New Zealand and the New Zealand Lotteries Commission for the funding support they give to Lotto SwimSafe. We thank them for their ongoing support.

There are many, many volunteers in our organisation who do an exceptional job for our members. Not only on the pool deck but also in governance roles throughout the regions. In my time with Swimming Education NZ and Swimming New Zealand, I have been given the opportunity to learn from highly skilled people who are totally dedicated to our sport.

If we all continue sharing our enthusiasm, knowledge and skills then swimming is in good hands and has a bright future to produce Danyon Loader's of the future.

Our members entrust their organisation to those on the committees and jointly the Council. Good governance must always mean looking forward to our future.

I would like to conclude by thanking everyone involved in the education process and a special thanks to the members of our committee, Jill Clarke, Jack Graham and Nevill Sutton for their support and commitment.

Monica Cooper
Chair

Technical Committee Report

The Technical Committee convened on seven occasions during the year. Two meetings were held and the remainder of the business conducted via teleconference.

The committee worked well during the year and completed a review of the rules relating to swimming issues and updated examination and officials' criteria.

During the year Graham Price resigned from the Technical Committee and also his role as Regional Examiner. The committee did not appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term and put in place arrangements for conduct of examinations as required.

Swimming New Zealand was fortunate to have members appointed to officiate at the following international competitions:

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| Ross Bragg | Sydney 2000 Olympic Games 2000 Paralympic Games, Sydney World Long Course Championships, Fukuoka, Japan |
| Kerry Head | 2000 Paralympic Games, Sydney |
| John West | World Open Water Championships, Hawaii |

Congratulations to Lesley MacKenzie who is accepted as an Open Water Referee by Fina.

I wish to thank Brian Cameron for undertaking the role of Acting Chairman during my absence overseas and the committee for their contribution and assistance to me over the year.

John West
Chair

National Coach's Report

The past 12 months has been a real transition period for our sport. We are in the process of appointing a new Director of Coaching, which will bring about some changes in direction for this role.

The Olympic Games is regarded as the pinnacle of our sporting achievements. I was very proud of the eight swimmers who represented us at Sydney. Five New Zealand records were broken, and four swimmers achieved top 16 placings. All of these swimmers are now focused on moving to the next level and competing at the 2004 Olympics in Athens.

The establishment of the New Zealand Academy of Sport (based in Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin) has been beneficial to our swimmers. With further development the Academy has the potential to offer a large number of base services at an extremely high level. This is totally externally funded and therefore no cost to us as a sport.

National Squad camps have been very successful and numbers in the squads are slowly increasing. The education process of these camps is having a pleasing effect on swimmers and coaches.

Results at Australian Age Group Championships showed an improvement on the previous few years indicating a higher standard of performances through our domestic levels.

The New Zealand development programme is illustrating that there are more high performance swimmers, but they are coming from fewer swim programmes.

Although we must accept that in future there will be a certain number of high performance centres producing the bulk of swimmers, we need to ensure that smaller programmes are not swallowed up by larger more powerful programmes.

Clearly it is becoming increasingly difficult to find coaches who want to commit to what it takes to become a High Performance Coach. It is a huge area of concern to me that we have so few well-qualified Coaches around the country.

Swimming New Zealand has developed an excellent competitive programme for the next 24 months. With Australia being the top swimming nation we have focused on plenty of competition with them. This programme is however in danger of collapsing if our athletes are not able to access funds. I would plead with regions to be supportive of swimmers who are selected to represent our country in these meets.

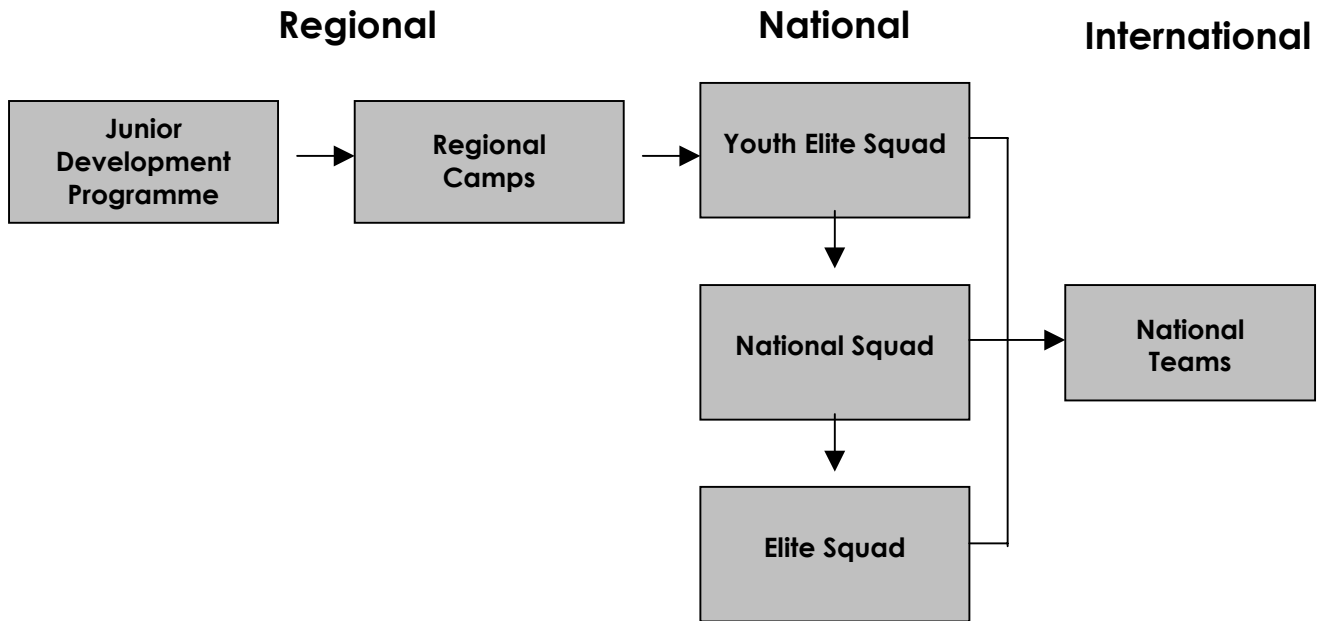
The bottom line is that if we are to grow alongside Australia it is imperative that we compete with them as often as possible. The Australians have also identified this with the re-establishment of the Tri-series against New Zealand to start again next year.

Some regions are working very well with their regional programme and developing pathways for their sport. We still need to devote a great deal of energy to this area as our sport cannot stand alone on what the national office can offer the swimmer.

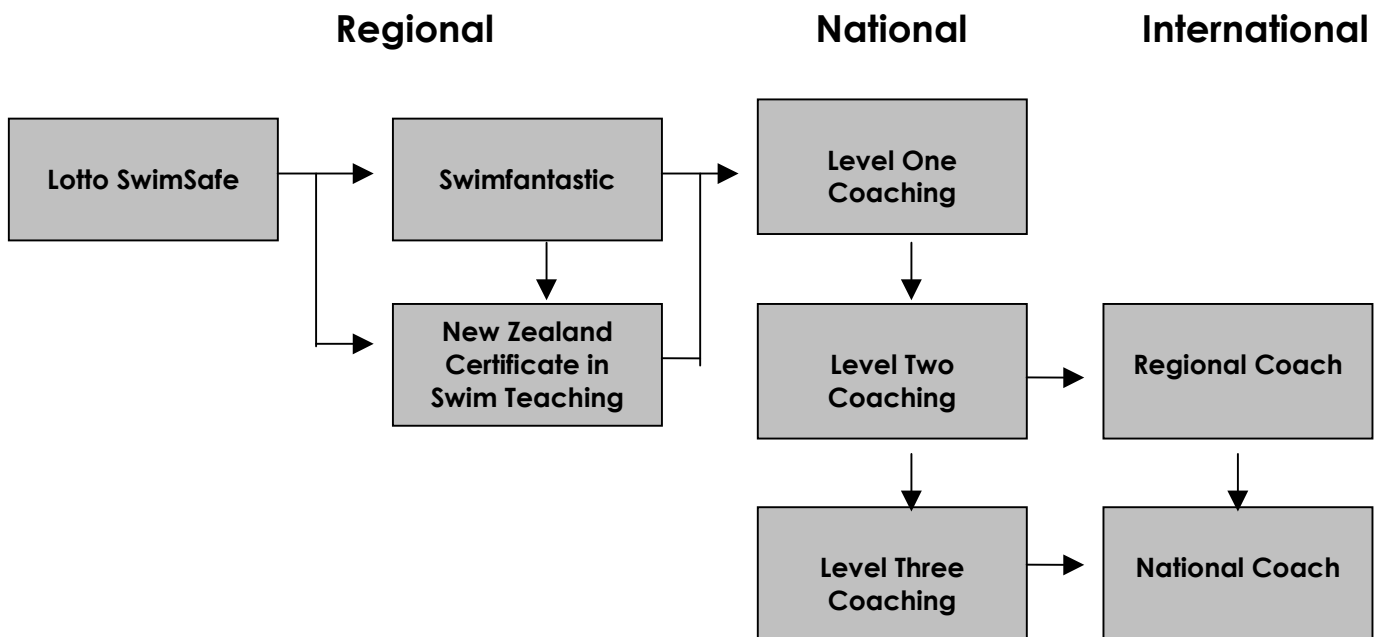
I would like to thank swimmers, coaches, officials, administrators, and parents who have supported my role as National Coach. It has been my privilege to work with you all.

Brett Naylor
National Coach

Pathways for Swimmers



Pathway for Teachers and Coaches



Pathways for Officials

Regional/National

Timekeeper



IOTs



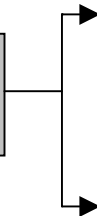
Starter



Recorder



Referee



International

Meet Officials



Judge

Selector's Report

International competition was a feature of the busy 2000 / 2001 season.

Selected national teams took part in the 2000 Sydney Olympics, the Sydney Olympic Youth Festival, Open Water Championships in Hawaii, the 2001 Australian Age Championship - Melbourne, the Mare Nostrum series in Barcelona, Canet, Rome, Monte Carlo, and the 2001 9th FINA World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan.



Other international swim meets which New Zealanders attended, included the FINA World Cup short course meets in Melbourne, Stockholm and Paris, and the Brisbane Grand Prix. Club teams contested State Championships in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland, as well as a Harlequins trip to four major meets in the USA.

Once again camps for national squads, and regional camps for non-squad members were held at frequent intervals, complementing a full programme of national championship meets for all age groups.

Thanks too, to Merle Jonson, who continued to prepare the lists for the well-supported distance programme.

There was also an unrelenting onslaught on the record books.

Sixty-four marks were bettered or equalled - which included open records claimed by Dean Kent, Monique Robins, Elizabeth van Welie, Jolie Workman, Helen Norfolk and Vivienne Rignall.

Norma Williams
Selector

New Zealand Squads

New Zealand Squads – 1 January – 31 December 2000.

Long course and short course converted to long course.

Elite

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| 966 | Kent | Paul | M | 27 | 1:02.55 | 100 Breast | 13/01/00 | Sydney Fina Cup |
| 964 | Rignall | Vivienne | F | 26 | 25.52 | 50 Free | 01/09/00 | Olympics 2000 |
| 962 | Kent | Dean M. | M | 21 | 4:21.18 | 400 IM | 01/09/00 | Olympics 2000 |
| 960 | Norfolk | Helen | F | 18 | 4:44.41 | 400 IM | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 955 | Ferguson | Steven S. | M | 19 | 1:03.01 | 100 Breast | 13/01/00 | Sydney Fina Cup |
| 955 | Talbot-Cameron | Scott | M | 18 | 2:01.43 | 200 Back | 18/01/00 | Hobart Fina World Cup |
| 953 | Van Welie | Liz | F | 20 | 2:11.62 | 100 Fly | 01/09/00 | Olympics 2000 |
| 948 | Sheeran | Nicholas A. | M | 21 | 54.51 | 100 Fly | 13/05/00 | Australian Nationals |
| 946 | Bray | Trent | M | 26 | 50.66 | 100 Free | 19/01/00 | NSW Open Champs |
| 941 | Robins | Monique R. | F | 16 | 56.72 | 100 Free | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |
| 936 | Duncan | Jonathan | M | 17 | 3:55.78 | 400 Free | 10/04/00 | Australian Age |
| 935 | Jeffer | Toni M. | F | 31 | 26.03 | 50 Free | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |
| 930 | Dunwoody | Ross Z. | M | 18 | 57.11 | 100 Back | 13/01/00 | Sydney Fina Cup |
| 926 | Gibson | Cameron M. | M | 17 | 2:03.84 | 200 Back | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 926 | McLean | Hannah G. | F | 18 | 1:03.72 | 100 Back | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |

National

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| 924 | Schonwald | Deanna | F | 19 | 2:03.58 | 200 Free | 21/06/00 | Oceania Championships 2000 |
| 917 | Herring | Brad D. | M | 18 | 1:53.23 | 200 Free | 13/01/00 | Sydney Fina Cup |
| 917 | Van Der Kraay | Anthony | M | 19 | 2:04.62 | 200 Back | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 916 | Young | Oliver J. | M | 22 | 4:29.44 | 400 IM | 13/05/00 | Australian Nationals |
| 914 | Loader | Danyon J. | M | 24 | 1:53.45 | 200 Free | 21/06/00 | Oceania Championships 2000 |
| 913 | Dodds | Matthew | M | 18 | 4:29.84 | 400 IM | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 913 | Fitch | Alison | F | 19 | 2:04.49 | 200 Free | 18/01/00 | Hobart Fina World Cup |
| 913 | McCambridge | Lara | F | 17 | 57.78 | 100 Free | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |
| 909 | Cameron | Scott M. | M | 23 | 1:53.84 | 200 Free | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |
| 907 | Stephens | Saul O. | M | 17 | 2:05.41 | 200 Back | 13/01/00 | Sydney Fina Cup |
| 905 | Coster | Elizabeth | F | 17 | 1:04.62 | 100 Back | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 904 | Ingram | Melissa J. | F | 14 | 2:17.37 | 200 Back | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 904 | Tanner | Nikki | F | 20 | 1:04.65 | 100 Back | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |
| 903 | Workman | Jolie M. | F | 18 | 1:12.45 | 100 Breast | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |
| 900 | Martin | Matt | M | 21 | 4:01.50 | 400 Free | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 900 | Sheehy | Sara-Jane F. | F | 17 | 2:35.66 | 200 Breast | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 898 | Burmester | Moss | M | 18 | 2:04.52 | 200 Fly | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 897 | Cleaver | Anna L. | F | 18 | 4:23.74 | 400 Free | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |
| 894 | Allan | Megan | F | 17 | 2:16.94 | 200 Fly | 21/06/00 | Oceania Championships 2000 |
| 893 | Bernard | Natalie Z. | F | 14 | 2:06.15 | 200 Free | 10/04/00 | Australian Age |
| 893 | Thompson | Carissa | F | 14 | 2:21.51 | 200 IM | 10/04/00 | Australian Age |
| 890 | Stringfield | Sam | M | 16 | 2:06.81 | 200 Back | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |

Youth

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| 888 | Caradus | Sam | M | 16 | 2:05.36 | 200 Fly | 10/04/00 | Australian Age |
| 884 | Tait | Karen | F | 16 | 4:25.87 | 400 Free | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |
| 881 | Pallesen | James W. | M | 16 | 52.89 | 100 Free | 10/04/00 | Australian Age |
| 878 | Hawke | Richard M. | M | 15 | 4:36.10 | 400 IM | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 874 | Simmiss | Jennifer | F | 13 | 2:07.72 | 200 Free | 22/07/00 | 2000 Auckland Winters |
| 873 | Brookes-Peterson | Kate | F | 15 | 9:07.51 | 800 Free | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 871 | Copland | Jane | F | 15 | 2:23.57 | 200 IM | 5/06/00 | Berlin Fina World Cup |
| 865 | Linton | Rebecca J. | F | 14 | 9:10.40 | 800 Free | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 864 | Collard | Caroline O. | F | 15 | 4:29.36 | 400 Free | 14/03/00 | 2000 National Age Groups |
| 863 | Milne | Jeannie | F | 15 | 2:39.44 | 200 Breast | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 861 | Donoghue | Casey | F | 14 | 2:08.86 | 200 Free | 6/01/00 | 2000 Ak Champs Age Finals |
| 860 | Clayton-Greene | Seda | M | 16 | 1:57.49 | 200 Free | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 858 | Herring | Mark D. | M | 15 | 53.68 | 100 Free | 10/04/00 | Australian Age |
| 855 | Agnew | Joshua D. | M | 15 | 4:40.26 | 400 IM | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 855 | McCone | Kimberley | F | 15 | 1:06.73 | 100 Back | 1/06/00 | Canterbury Time Trial |
| 840 | McNeice | Dylan | M | 14 | 16:32.9 | 1500 Free | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 839 | Hotchin | Chris D. | M | 15 | 4:43.10 | 400 IM | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |
| 838 | Kilkelly | Deborah | F | 13 | 1:07.47 | 100 Back | 14/03/00 | 2000 National Age Groups |
| 836 | Haszard | Arjun | M | 14 | 4:11.59 | 400 Free | 10/04/00 | Australian Age |
| 833 | Mullins | Peter G. | M | 14 | 16:37.3 | 1500 Free | 6/01/00 | 2000 Ak Champs Prelims |
| 832 | Clayton | Shannon J. | F | 13 | 1:00.87 | 100 Free | 30/03/00 | NZ Open Champs 2000 |
| 826 | Wood | Jillian | F | 13 | 5:10.52 | 400 IM | 05/08/00 | Waterhole Level 1 |
| 825 | Toomey | Julia | F | 14 | 1:01.14 | 100 Free | 23/08/00 | 2000 NZ Winter Champs |

New Zealand Squads – 1 January – 31 June 2001.

Long course and short course converted to long course.

Elite

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|-----|----------------|-------------|---|----|---------|----------|----------|----------------|
| 959 | Kent | Dean M. | M | 22 | 2:03.36 | 200 IM | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 941 | Van Welie | Liz | F | 21 | 2:12.68 | 200 Fly | 28/04/01 | Dunedin Meet |
| 939 | Tait | Karen | F | 17 | 4:16.43 | 400 Free | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 935 | Duncan | onathan | M | 18 | 3:55.86 | 400 Free | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 933 | McLean | Hannah G. | F | 19 | 1:03.41 | 100 Back | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 933 | Robins | Monique R. | F | 17 | 1:03.43 | 100 Back | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 933 | Sheeran | Nicholas A. | M | 22 | 55.03 | 100 Fly | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 932 | Gibson | Cameron M. | M | 18 | 2:03.36 | 200 Back | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 930 | Norfolk | Helen | F | 19 | 4:50.16 | 400 IM | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 930 | Talbot-Cameron | Scott | M | 19 | 57.10 | 100 Back | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 927 | Coster | Elizabeth | F | 18 | 1:03.65 | 100 Back | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |

National

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| 918 | Fitch | Alison | F | 21 | 2:04.14 | 200 Free | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 916 | Ingram | Melissa J. | F | 15 | 2:16.25 | 200 Back | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 916 | Van Der Kraay | Anthony | M | 20 | 2:04.71 | 200 Back | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 915 | Dodds | Matthew | M | 19 | 4:29.58 | 400 IM | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 910 | Burmester | Moss | M | 19 | 2:03.55 | 200 Fly | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 908 | Allan | Megan | F | 18 | 2:15.67 | 200 Fly | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 904 | Ferguson | Steven S. | M | 20 | 1:54.20 | 200 Free | 11/01/01 | Ak Summer Champs |
| 900 | Bernard | Natalie Z. | F | 15 | 2:05.55 | 200 Free | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 899 | Daly | Kieran | M | 19 | 1:05.44 | 100 Breast | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 898 | Linton | Rebecca | F | 15 | 2:05.73 | 200 Free | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 895 | Hawke | Richard | M | 16 | 2:06.45 | 200 Back | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 893 | Milne | Jeannie | F | 16 | 2:36.30 | 200 Breast | 7/04/01 | 2001 NZ Opens |
| 890 | Stephens | Saul O. | M | 18 | 58.62 | 100 Back | 11/01/01 | Youth Festival |

Youth

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|-----|-------------------|------------|---|----|---------|------------|----------|------------------------|
| 889 | Pallesen | James W. | M | 17 | 56.68 | 100 Fly | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 888 | Caradus | Sam | M | 17 | 2:05.40 | 200 Fly | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 886 | Pallesen | James W. | M | 17 | 2:09.47 | 200 IM | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 882 | Thompson | Carissa | F | 15 | 2:22.51 | 200 IM | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 880 | Adamson | Richard | M | 14 | 2:22.82 | 200 Breast | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 875 | Herring | Mark | M | 16 | 53.09 | 100 Free | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 864 | Toomey | Julia | F | 15 | 59.67 | 100 Free | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 861 | Wojtas | Alesha | F | 13 | 2:08.81 | 200 Free | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 856 | Mullins | Peter G. | M | 15 | 2:09.70 | 200 Back | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 853 | Haszard | Arjun | M | 15 | 4:08.89 | 400 Free | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 852 | Annan | Rebecca M. | F | 14 | 9:15.14 | 800 Free | 10/01/01 | Australia State Champs |
| 847 | Pickersgill-Brown | Ben | M | 14 | 1:58.48 | 200 Free | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |
| 843 | Clayton | Shannon | F | 14 | 2:10.35 | 200 Free | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 843 | Crouch | Hanne | F | 14 | 4:33.02 | 400 Free | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 842 | Kilkelly | Deborah | F | 14 | 1:07.29 | 100 Back | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 839 | McNeice | Dylan | M | 15 | 4:43.16 | 400 IM | 10/01/01 | Australia State Champs |
| 837 | Simmiss | Jennifer | F | 14 | 27.76 | 50 Free | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 835 | Sheehan | Tracey | F | 14 | 4:34.47 | 400 Free | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 834 | Honeybone | Craig | M | 14 | 1:08.25 | 100 Breast | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 833 | Jackson | Brooke | F | 13 | 4:34.81 | 400 Free | 11/01/01 | Ak Summer Champs |
| 833 | Palmer | Hannah | F | 14 | 27.83 | 50 Free | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 831 | Anderson | Nick J. | M | 15 | 2:14.12 | 200 IM | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 828 | Boyle | Lauren | F | 13 | 27.91 | 50 Free | 13/03/01 | 2001 NAGs |
| 827 | Signal | Jenna | F | 14 | 1:07.92 | 100 Back | 10/01/01 | Australia State Champs |
| 826 | Braddock | Damian | M | 14 | 2:14.59 | 200 IM | 19/04/01 | Australian Age |

Trophies

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|---|-----------------------|
| Baxter O'Neill Trophy – swimmer of year | Vivienne Rignall |
| International Award – closest to world record | Dean Kent |
| Fitzsimmons Trophy – best performance l/c and s/c | Carl Gordon |
| Pettit Trophy – top performance open champs | Dean Kent |
| Life Members Trophy – top performance NAGs | Jonathan Duncan |
| Hansells Trophy – NAGs record by widest margin | Megan Allen |
| Hansells Medley Trophy - NAGs record by widest margin | Not awarded |
| Brockett Awards for boys and girls 15/under | Melissa Ingram |
| | Richard Hawke |
| Darmstadt Trophy – mens 100 Free | Scott Cameron |
| South Australian Trophy – womens 100 Free | Monique Robins |
| Roland St Clair Cup – mens 5km open water | Scott Shephard |
| Aunty Brown Trophy – womens 5km open water | Kate Brookes-Peterson |
| | |
| Stalag Shield – gold medals at NAGs - Male | Waikato |
| Stalag Shield – gold medals at NAGs - Female | Auckland |
| Yaldhurst Shield – gold medals at Opens | Auckland |
| Cain Trophy – club points Opens, Div I/II, NAGs | North Shore |
| Freyberg Shield – regional points Opens/NAGs | Auckland |
| Blundell Trophy – Div II/NAGs | Auckland |
| Laing Trophy – Winters/Opens/NAGs | North Shore |

International Representatives

Swimmers represented New Zealand at a number of international meets during the year with success.

World 5km/10km Open Water Championship Hawaii October 2000

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|----------------|------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Carl Gordon | 10km | 8 th | 1h 57m 17.24s | |
| | 5km | 17 th | 59m 54s | 30 sec behind winner in a close field |
| Scott Shepherd | 10km | 10 th | 1h 57m 17.86s | |
| | 5km | 26 th | 1h 2m 40s | |

2000 Olympic Games - Sydney September 2000

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|----------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Vivienne Rignall | 50 free | heats | 25.52 | Oceania & NZ Record |
| | 50 free | 9 th = | 25.61 | |
| Helen Norfolk | 400 IM | 13 th | 4.46.42 | NZ Record |
| | 200 back | 20 th | 2.16.22 | |
| | 200 IM | 20 th | 2.18.90 | |
| Elizabeth van Welie | 200 fly | heats | 2.11.62 | NZ Record |
| | 200 fly | 15 th | 2.11.68 | |
| Monique Robins | 100 back | 25 th | 1.04.52 | |
| | 100 free | 33 rd | 57.85 | |
| Dean Kent | 400 IM | 13 th | 4.21.81 | NZ Record |
| | 200 IM | 23 rd | 2.04.07 | NZ Record |
| Scott Talbot-Cameron | 200 back | 22 nd | 2.01.53 | |
| | 100 back | 37 th | 57.66 | |
| Steven Ferguson | 100 breast | 27 th | 1.03.06 | |
| | 200 breast | 31 st | 2.19.31 | |
| Jonathan Duncan | 400 free | 29 th | 3.58.52 | |
| | 200 free | 32 nd | 1.53.27 | |
| | 1500 free | 37 th | 16.03.41 | |

FINA World Cup Melbourne December 2000

Elizabeth Coster
 Alison Fitch
 Melissa Ingram
 Dean Kent
 Hannah McLean
 Monique Robins
 Scott Talbot-Cameron

FINA World Cup Stockholm / Paris January 2001

Elizabeth van Welie (1,1)

Sydney Olympic Youth Festival January 2001

Megan Allan
Natalie Bernard
Kate Brookes-Peterson
Seda Clayton Greene
Caroline Collard
Elizabeth Coster
Jonathan Duncan (3)
Cameron Gibson
Richard Hawke

Melissa Ingram
Jeannie Milne
James Pallesen
Monique Robins (1,1)
Sara-Jane Sheehy
Saul Stephens
Sam Stringfield
Karen Tait

Australian Age Championships Melbourne April 2001

8 gold, 13 silver, 16 bronze

New Zealand Team

Richard Adamson (2,2)
Megan Allan (1)
Elliott Box (3,3,3)
Damian Braddock (3,3,3)
Jonathan Duncan (1,2,2,3)
Cameron Gibson (1,1)
Arjun Haszard (3)
Mark Herring (3)
Melissa Ingram (1,3)
Rebecca Linton (2,2,3)
James Pallensen
Ben Pickersgill-Brown (1)
Monique Robins (2,2)
Karen Tait (3,3)
Carissa Thompson (2,2)

Club Team Members

Natalie Bernard (2,2,3,3)
Elizabeth Coster (1)
Richard Hawke (2,3)
Peter Mullins (1)

Mare Nostrum Barcelona, Canet, Rome, Monte Carlo June 2001

Jonathan Duncan
Dean Kent
Hannah McLean
Nicholas Sheeran
Karen Tait
Elizabeth van Welie

Plus Elite Squad members:

Cameron Gibson
Vivienne Rignall

International Rankings

New Zealanders listed on the World Top-150 Rankings 31 December 2000

| MEN | | | | WOMEN | | | |
|------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Rank | | | | Rank | | | |
| 28 | D Kent | 400 IM | 4.21.81 | 16 | V Rignall | 50 fr | 25.52 |
| 44 | D Kent | 200 IM | 2.04.07 | 18 | H Norfolk | 400 IM | 4.46.42 |
| 45 | S T-Cameron | 200 bk | 2.01.53 | 21 | E van Welie | 200 fly | 2.11.62 |
| 52 | S Ferguson | 100 br | 1.03.06 | 31 | E van Welie | 400 IM | 4.48.75 |
| 59 | J Duncan | 400 fr | 3.55.78 | 38 | H Norfolk | 200 IM | 2.17.35 |
| 66 | R Dunwoody | 50 bk | 26.79 | 39 | H McLean | 50 bk | 30.08 |
| 69 | S Ferguson | 200 IM | 2.05.22 | 52 | M Robins | 50 fly | 27.94 |
| 70 | S Ferguson | 200 brst | 2.17.81 | 56 | H Norfolk | 200 bk | 2.16.01 |
| 70 | N Sheeran | 100 fly | 54.51 | 60 | T Jeffs | 50 free | 26.03 |
| 73 | S Ferguson | 50 brst | 29.32 | 62 | M Robins | 50 bk | 30.33 |
| 86 | N Sheeran | 200 fly | 2.01.59 | 63 | H McLean | 100 bk | 1.03.72 |
| 90 | J Duncan | 800 fr | 8.21.55 | 64 | M Robins | 100 bk | 1.03.72 |
| 94 | T Bray | 100 fr | 50.66 | 65 | V Rignall | 100 fr | 56.74 |
| 97 | S T-Cameron | 100 bk | 57.02 | 70 | M Robins | 50 fr | 26.09 |
| 106 | T Bray | 200 fr | 1.52.08 | 87 | J Workman | 50 brst | 33.36 |
| 110 | O Young | 400 IM | 4.28.84 | 93 | M Robins | 100 fr | 56.72 |
| 113 | N Sheeran | 50 fly | 25.17 | 95 | E Coster | 50 bk | 30.62 |
| 113 | Paul Kent | 100 brst | 1.04.07 | 98 | M Allan | 1500 fr | 17.32.24 |
| 116 | S T-Cameron | 50 bk | 27.14 | 101 | H McLean | 200 bk | 2.17.67 |
| 129 | J Duncan | 1500 fr | 15.53.33 | 110 | E van Welie | 200 IM | 2.20.17 |
| 131 | C Gibson | 200 bk | 2.04.88 | 115 | N Tanner | 100 bk | 1.04.65 |
| 136 | M Dodds | 800 fr | 8.27.41 | 128 | N Tanner | 200 bk | 2.18.40 |
| 147 | M. Martin | 800 fr | 8.29.27 | 129 | M Robins | 200 bk | 2.18.42 |
| | | | | 130 | R Jenkins | 50 fly | 28.64 |
| | | | | 134 | M Allan | 200 fly | 2.16.94 |
| | | | | 138 | McCambridge | 50 fr | 26.56 |
| | | | | 149 | A Keating | 1500 | 17.42.65 |
| | | | | 150 | D Callaghan | 200 fly | 2.17.47 |

Financial Statements

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Membership

SWIMMING NZ - MEMBERSHIP RETURNS

12 Months to 30 June 2001

| 2000 | | 2001 | Comp | Club | Official |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 700 | Northland | 720 | 248 | 344 | 128 |
| 1951 | Auckland | 1959 | 1322 | 363 | 274 |
| 1130 | Counties/Manukau | 987 | 446 | 356 | 185 |
| 1666 | Waikato | 2710 | 854 | 1458 | 398 |
| 1592 | Bay of Plenty | 1522 | 505 | 724 | 303 |
| 773 | Hawkes Bay/Poverty Bay | 739 | 505 | 130 | 104 |
| 886 | Taranaki | 1070 | 262 | 664 | 144 |
| 391 | Wanganui | 380 | 135 | 161 | 84 |
| 1050 | Manawatu | 932 | 271 | 495 | 166 |
| 259 | Wairarapa | 253 | 132 | 54 | 67 |
| 1750 | Wellington | 1674 | 684 | 714 | 276 |
| 435 | Nelson | 647 | 259 | 260 | 128 |
| 1298 | Canterbury/Westland | 1281 | 507 | 513 | 261 |
| 1092 | Eastern Districts | 888 | 262 | 517 | 109 |
| 1415 | Otago | 1334 | 271 | 844 | 219 |
| 2046 | Southland | 1225 | 265 | 437 | 523 |
| 184 | SCAT NZ | 47 | | | 47 |
| 18,618 | | 18,368 | 6,928 | 8,034 | 3,406 |

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