



2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Our Vision:

**To Develop, Grow and Promote Swimming in
the BOP**

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Swimming Bay of Plenty 2022-23

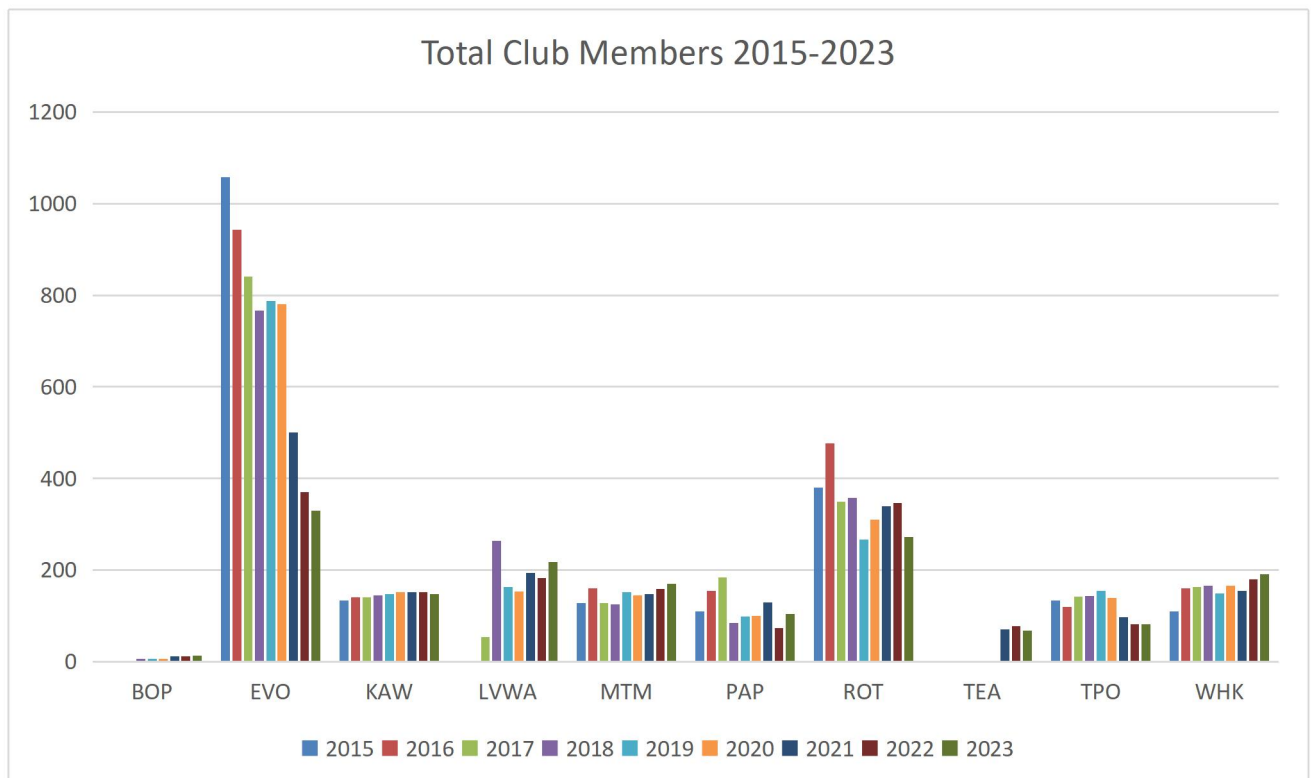
Patron	Mr Chris Groothoff
Board Chair	Darrin Walsh 3 rd term. Term expires 2023
Board	Lisa Rowland 1 st term. Term expires 2025
	Julie Wilkinson 2 nd term. Term expires 2024
	Kane Radford 1 st term. Term expires 2024
	Lorien Martin 1 st term. Term expires 2025
Administration Officer	Karen Nixon
Records Officer	Neville Hunter
Property Officer	Chris Groothoff
Awards Committee	Bronwen Radford
	Lesley Mackenzie
	Sam Pook
	Fiona Paignton
	Darrin Walsh (Board Rep)
Technical Committee	Ellen Sherwood
	Helene Walsh
	Richard Logan(resigned July23)
	Jan Pook
	Theresa Green (resigned Dec 22)
	Darrin Walsh (Board Rep)
Events Team	Bronwen Radford
	Sam Pook
	Jan Pook
	Ellen Sherwood
	Helene Walsh
	David Spear
	Pauline Spear
	Kane Radford (Board Rep)
Technical Assessors	Lesley Mackenzie
	Steve Knox
	Fiona Paignton
	Jan Pook
	Sam Pook
AOD Assessors	Sam Pook
	Kevin Leonard

Club Membership 2022-23

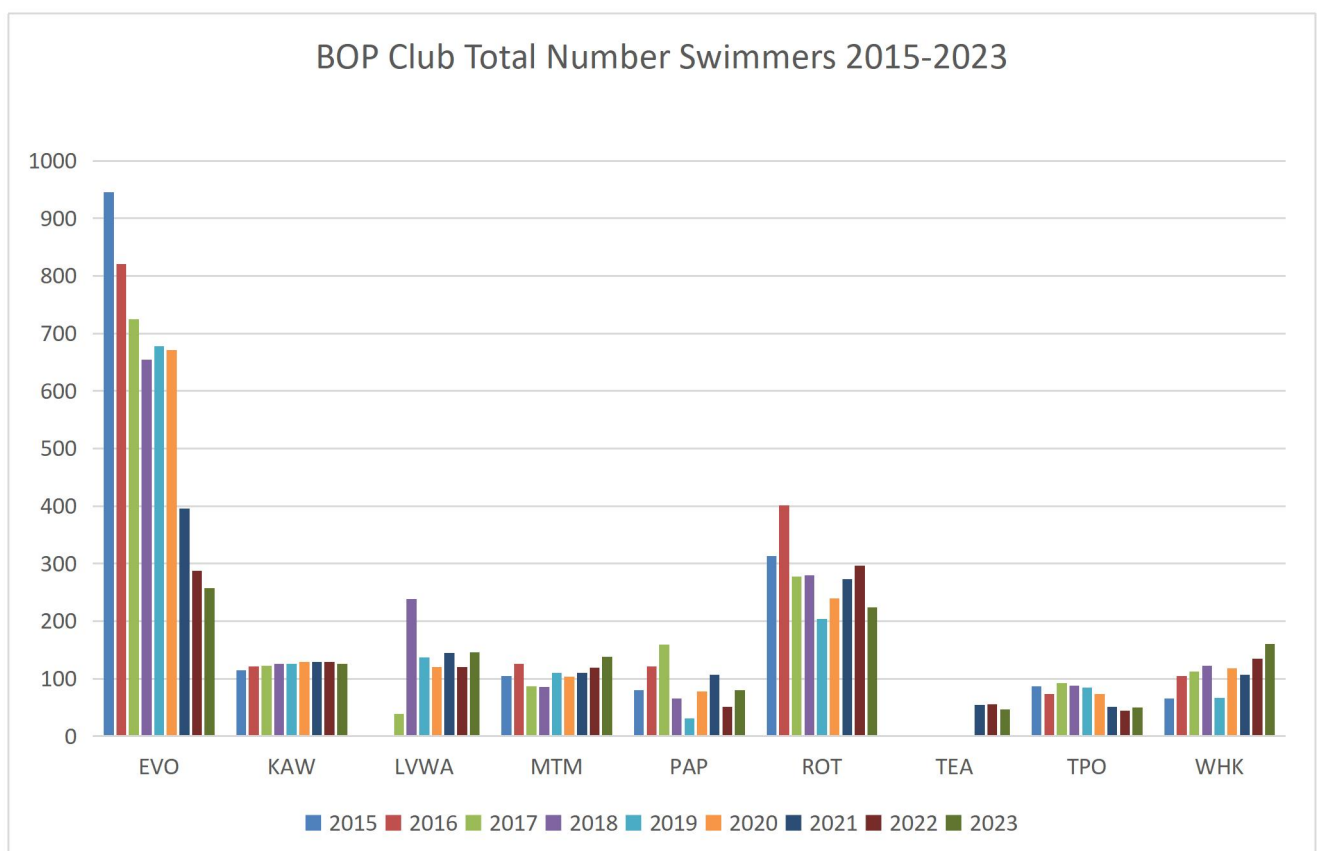
	Comp	Club	LTS	Rec	NVT	VT	Vol	FOS	Life	Coach	Vol Coach	Admin	2023	2022	2021
BOP					3	6			4				13	11	11
EVO	22	28	92	116	20	13	23	1	11	2	1	1	330	370	500
KAW	0	0	61	65			4	2	1		1	14	148	151	151
LVWA	34	85	26	1	45	4	2			3	1	14	217	182	194
MTM	26	8		94	15	6	2	1	1	1		5	170	158	147
PAP	2	35		43	17	7	2			1			104	73	129
S.ROT	27	12		185	20	14	7	1	1	1	3		272	346	339
TPO	8	6		36	10	10	6		4	2		1	82	78	97
TEA	11	10		26	11	3		4		1			68	81	70
WHK	6	89		65	6	8	2		4	1			191	180	155
TOTAL	146	273	179	631	159	71	48	9	26	12	6	35	1595	1630	1793



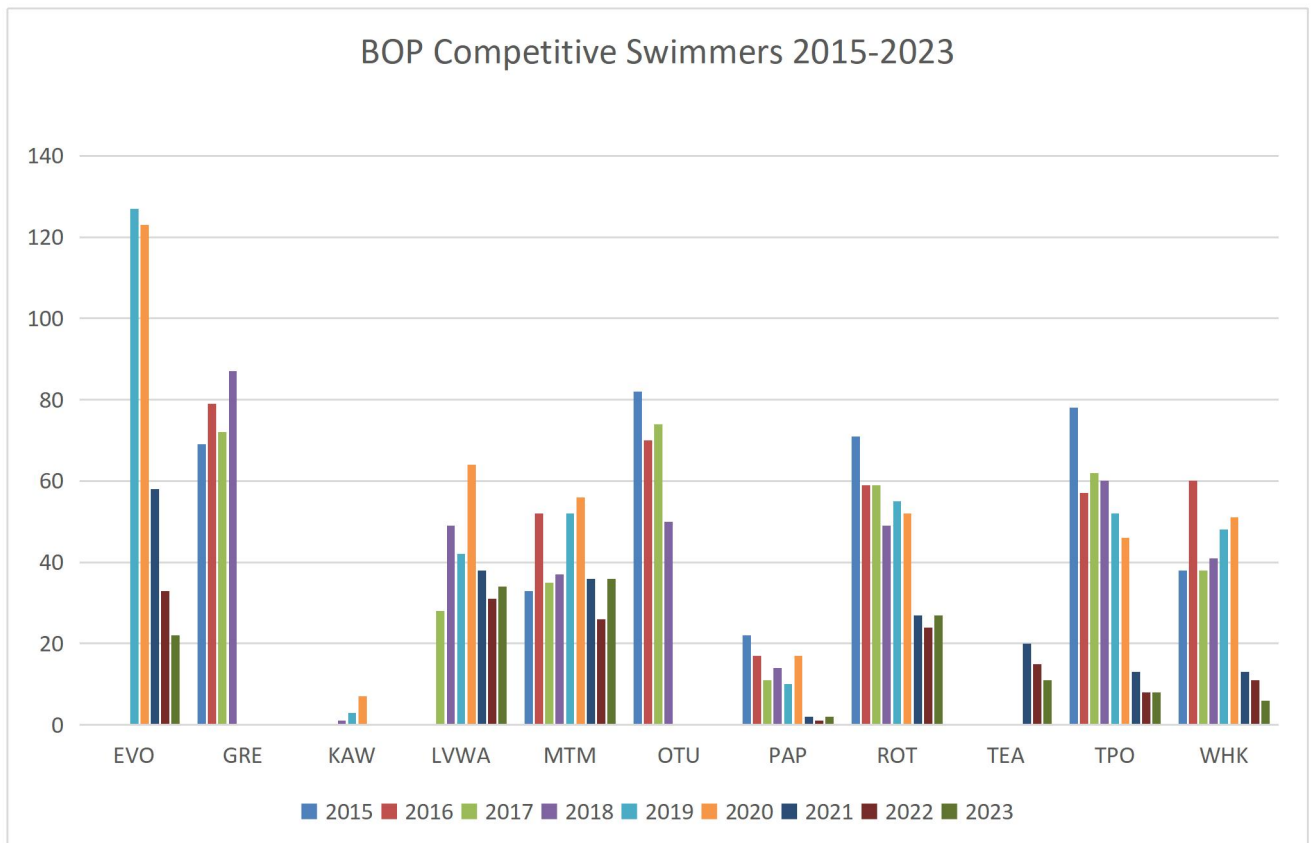
Club Number Graphs



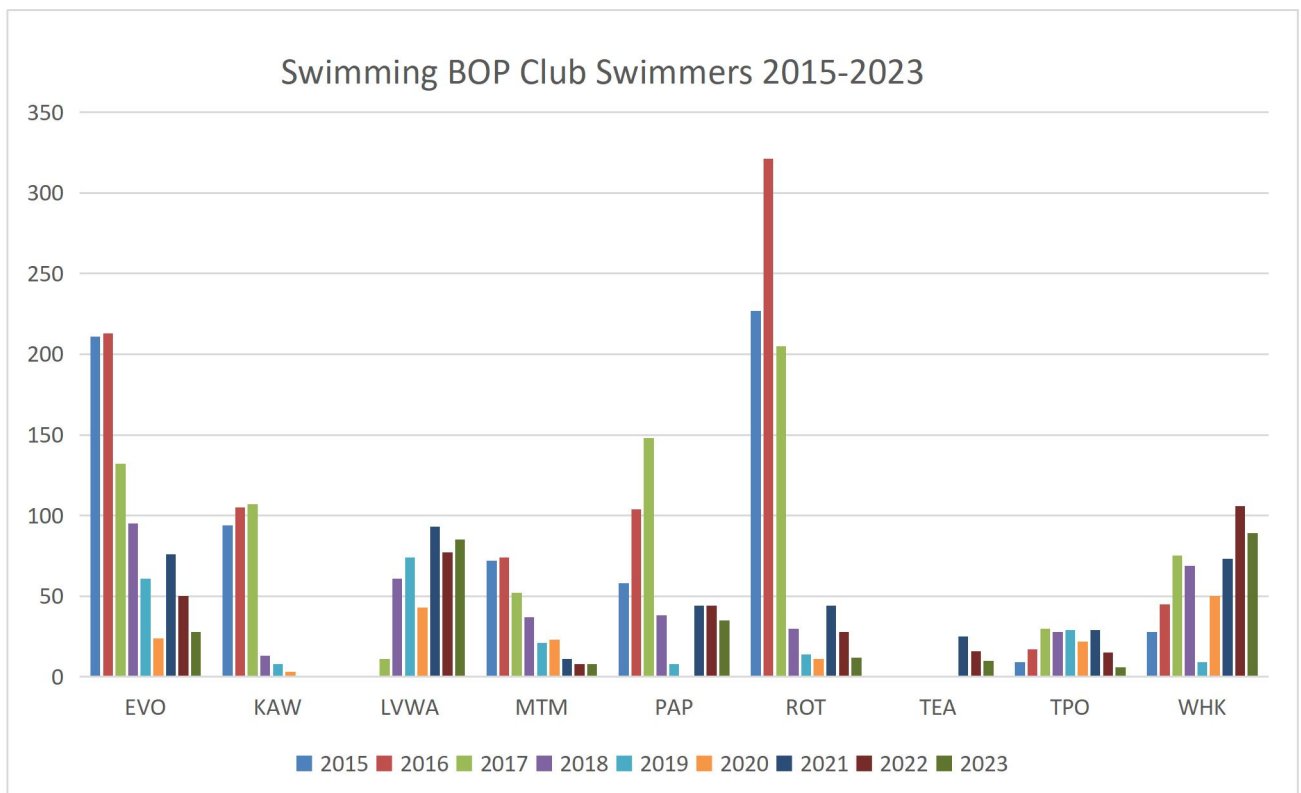
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Obituary

Colleen Melville 7/11/1945- 30/10/2022

Colleen Melville was awarded a BOP Service Award 1989 and Honours in 1994. Colleens's Life Membership was awarded in 2005 in recognition of her service to Greerton and the BOP. Colleen was awarded a Swimming New Zealand Service Award in 1994 with Honour's in 2004.

*May the roads rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall soft upon fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Chair Report

On behalf of the Swimming Bay of Plenty Board it is my privilege to table this Annual Report for the past season 2022-2023 and it is with pleasure that I present the Chair's Report.

2022/2023 season has marked my second & final year as Swimming BOP Chair. It has been a season that has seen clubs and regions still having to navigate our way back to a new norm after Covid. Our clubs and our region have got back into the swing of things – athlete's and officials have slowly returned back to the pool. There has been some fantastic work done around getting our athlete's back in the pool and our clubs are taking great initiative in this effort.

Swimming BOP represents 9 Clubs and 1595 members. Each day, dedicated individuals work to provide opportunities for athletes of all ages, genders, ethnic backgrounds, and physical abilities to engage in our great sport – swimming.

There has been some great work done by our examiners in recruiting and signing up new officials within the region and some focus on senior / ex swimmers who want to give back to the sport. The Technical committee also delivered the Swim BOP Technical pathway earlier this year which has provided a good spike in the number of trainee officials we now have. The pathway has provided some confidence as to how long it will take training at each step of the pathway. I believe however we need to consider some timeframes around time on each step so as to allow our officials to gain competence at each step.

I want to thank all those that volunteer their time, skills, and energy on their Club boards. To all those members that contribute to our sport in any shape and form I thank you. There have been some positives: 64 BOP Records were broken and during the National competitions we had a good showing and SBOP athletes showed that they are competitive on the National stage.

As region we continued to focus internally and taking on board opportunities to change and do things better for our sport across the region. However we ran a very successful reconnection meeting with our clubs and are still implementing some of the ideas covered.

The Events and Technical committees have ended their 2 year tenure and expressions of interest are sought for a further 2 year tenure on these committees. Both committees have performed well.

Financially your region is in good shape. This has been due to prudent fiscal management of regional funds.

As stated earlier this year is my last on the board having served all my permitted term concurrently. I would like to thank all those board members that have served with me over this period. I would like to thank Bronwen for the guidance given as I stepped into the Chairs role. I would also like to thank the current board and wish them every success in the future years.

And to you our delegates and members I thank you all

Darrin Walsh

Chair Swimming Bay of Plenty

Technical Committee Report

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Once again, I'd like to shout out a big THANK YOU to all volunteers that help make Competitive Swimming happen.

Thanks to fellow members Jan Pook, Helene Walsh and board rep Darrin Walsh & who help co-ordinate official positions for meets. The events team who arrive at the pool hours before the meet begins setting up/testing equipment and are last to leave to take it all down when the meet ends. KIA ORA!!!

As you are aware there has been a Technical Officials Pathway put in place this season and it has shown a process for all officials a way to develop skills and further their training.

Since the release of the pathway there have been 55 exams completed and 17 in training which is great, keep up the good work

We urge Clubs to get new parents involved as we sometimes struggle to get the correct numbers to ratify a designated meet (PLUS we are not a bad bunch of people)

Competitive Swimming Could Not Happen Without ALL YOU AMAZING PEOPLE.

Kia pai tō rā (Have A Great Day)

Ellen Sherwood

Technical Official Convenor



Event Committee Report

It is always a privilege to be a part of Swimming Bay of Plenty and to part of a team to deliver Events for our swimming membership. Today I present the Events Report for 2022/2023.

Our Calendar for the 2022/2023 season was a result of a collaboration with our Coaches lead by Matt White. We are grateful to Matt for all the behind the scenes work with our coaches which resulted in the pulling together of a calendar which catered for all swimmers of all ages. The result of this collaboration saw our events have consistent strong numbers at all events. We thank all our coaches for what they do and their support of our Events.

Our events committee work hard but there is also a group of individuals behind the scenes that work just as hard to ensure the events happen on the day. There is constant packing and unpacking and repacking of gear. There are early starts and late finishes to set-up and pack down. There is transporting equipment, maintenance of the equipment, photocopying of programmes, ribbons and medals and the list goes on. A massive thankyou to all those that have helped. I am always in awe of the work you all do. You all know who you are. When I think about the events, we have pulled together for 2022/23 it is impressive particularly under some difficult times with pools out of operational during the season. A Total of 9 events were run by the SBOP Events Team along with support to the Clubs who hosted the Junior League Series. Our events remain accessible and affordable to all our members, and we do all we can to ease the economic burden of participation on our families. We are constantly looking for ways to reduce the burden of participating at events and to run events as economically as possible. We are proud of the fact that we have not increased our entry fees for several years and are one of the lowest in the country. We are also proud that we welcome all members to our events regardless of their membership category.

The technical committee's new pathway for our officials which aligns with SNZ's upcoming new requirements is working well for our Events. To our dedicated team of officials you are the heartbeat of our events and we always are so grateful to you all.

SNZ requirements around development and designated meets is also working particularly with our Clubs who are rebuilding their officials base and AOD operators. This initiative of SNZ allows Clubs the ability to host events such as the Junior Series without the pressure of providing a full contingent of qualified officials.

The event, we as a Team, are most proud of was the Swimming for Swimming HBPB. This event was organised as a fundraiser for Swimming HBPB so they could help those families most deserving after the devastation the floods caused. Thanks to all those that supported this event and the private donations received. \$10,000 was raised. This event was a huge success and showed how our members can pull together and look after our regional colleagues at the same time as having great fun. The idea for this event grew from the tough times we all witnessed and how it is so important to look after each other. The event was just a simple way we could show support to those who are in need.

May I express my personal thanks to the Board of Swimming Bay of Plenty for their support. The journey we have undertaken has seen a lot of change and has carried many of us outside our comfort zones with several changes in how our events are delivered and the placing of events. I believe that we are better equipped today to continue facing the challenges of a complex future with our sport

Bronwen Radford

Event Committee Convenor

Swimming Bay of Plenty Awards

SBOP LIFE MEMBERS

Roselyn Lipinski	2002
Chris Groothoff	2004
Lesley Mackenzie	2004
Wayne Johnstone	2005
Ann Benseman	2006
Keith Johnson	2006
Neville Hunter	2009
Geraldine Hale	2013
Steve Delaney	2014
Bronwen Radford	2015
Jane Williamson	2017
Dianne Leonard	2018
Kevin Leonard	2018
Karen Nixon	2019
Fiona Paignton	2023
Ellen Sherwood	2023

SNZ AWARDS

	Service	Honours
Roselyn Lipinski	1996	
Lesley Mackenzie	1997	2008
Chris Groothoff	2000	2010
Annette Reece	2002	
Wayne Johnstone	2003	
Ann Benseman	2004	
Geraldine Hale	2004	
Keith Johnson	2004	
Neville Hunter	2006	
Steve Delaney	2009	
Bronwen Radford	2009	
Dianne Leonard	2011	
Kevin Leonard	2011	
Maryanne Roling	2012	
Fiona Paignton	2016	
Ellen Sherwood	2016	

SBOP AWARDS

	Service	Honours
Roselyn Lipinski	1987	1993
Lesley Mackenzie	1992	1997
Gaylene Johnson	1994	2004
Chris Groothoff	1995	2000
Ann Benseman	1996	2001
Keith Johnson	1996	2001
Wayne Johnstone	1996	2000
Steve Delaney	2000	2005
Annette Reece	2000	2018
Neville Hunter	2000	2004
Geraldine Hale	2001	2006
Dianne Leonard	2003	2008
Kevin Leonard	2003	2008
Bronwen Radford	2003	2008
Maryanne Roling	2007	2012
Freda Delaney	2008	2015
Sheryl Bicker	2009	2015
Carole Armstrong	2010	
Arthur Faulkner	2010	2015
Karen Nixon	2010	2015
Jane Williamson	2010	2015
Christine Tulloch	2013	
Fiona Paignton	2013	2018
Alastair Capp	2013	2018
Ellen Sherwood	2014	2019
Brian Kendall	2014	
Steve Knox	2014	2019
Katrina Allison	2014	
Sam Pook	2017	2023
Jan Pook	2017	2023
Melvane Surtees	2017	
Dallas Couvee	2017	2023
Carol Keightley	2018	
Henry Weston	2019	
Claire Baylis	2019	
Lisa Apperley	2019	
Sarah Shivnan	2023	
Helen Eastwood	2023	
Wendy Hill	2023	
Grant Wilkinson	2023	
Darrin Walsh	2023	
Helene Walsh	2023	
Greg Swanberg	2023	
Tai Daniela	2023	

Swimming BOP assessments 2022-2023

Club	Timekeeper	AOD	IOT	Starter	JOS	Referee	Total
Evolution	1	1		1			3
LVWA	5		2			1	8
Mt Maunganui							
Papamoa	2						2
Rotorua	1						1
Taupo	4		2				6
Te Arawa							
Whakatane	1						1
Total	14	1	4	1		1	21

Swimming NZ assessments 2022-2023

Club	IOT
Taupo	1



Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Mireia Salarich	TK
Dean Jury	AOD
John Schumacher	ST

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Rebecca Page	TK
Peter McCawe	TK
Jenny Barrett	TK
Sjaan McDivitt	TK
Trudy Smith	TK
Braydon Scharvi	IOT
Karyn Scharvi	REF
Heather Salmons	IOT

Whakatane

Kavita Khatri	TK
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Papamoa

Niki McGovern	TK
Mike Cifuentes	TK

Rotorua

Anna Blanco	TK
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Taupo

Jared Welch	TK
Rhiannon Scurr	TK
Toni Saunders	TK
Melanie Mundy	TK & IOT
Sarah Carter	IOT
Lisa Rowland	SNZ IOT



National Representatives



2022 APOLLO NZ Short Course Championships 23-27 August 2022

**** Canceled after one session due to COVID**

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Andres Bejarano Valdazo
Shaeli Brewer
Trelise Chote
Devlin Langton
Thomas Logger
Zack Pask
Nick Reeder
Arianna Roberts
Zoe Wilkinson
Isaac Williams

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Asa Banbury
Sarah Cummings
Mitchell Ellis
Stella Fisher
Mason Kritz
Jacob Lewis

Liz van Welie Aquatics *continued*

Tessa Harvey
Kane McBrydie
Ava Sands
Hunter Sands
Laura Thompson

Mount Maunganui

Monique Bartlett
Lucy Bartlett
Lily Cooney
Isla Davoren
Jack Keepa
Amelie Pearson
Kasha Stokes
Braith Swanberg

Swim Rotorua

James Baldwin
Jasmine Hagan
Mikulash Joyce
Karolina Joyce
Ariel Muchirahondo
Leonard Rankin
Ngamihi Simpson
Samuel Trass
Stella Weston
Dion Wright

Te Arawa Swimming

Bailey Conlon
Dylan Greupink
Siobhan Terry

Whakatane

Caign Boonen
Benjamin Jackson
Tyler Macey

Aquaknights Junior Festival 11-13 November 2022

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Renee Dresner
Fabian Hill
Amelai Hill
Keegan hodgetts
Mackenzie Jury
Addison Litchwark
Lachlan Martin
Eloi Tetai Tenas

Liz Van Welie Aquatics

Ivy BarrettHodgson
Cora Barretthodgson
Holly Blackmore
George Bradford
Stella Breidinger
Tom Crisp
Fletcher Cummings
Isla Draffin
Sam Ellis
Anna Ellis
Emma Gao
Rowan Holmes
Ellie Lewis
Devon Lobb
Mia Lowe
Harry Lynn
BellaMay Martin

Liz Van Welie Aquatics *Continued*

Ryan McBrydie
Matilda McCawe
Max McCawe
Kees Miller
Carys Parry
Mackenze Pattillo
Bjorn PearceDanker
Logan Pinkerton
Charles Richardson
Alyssa Salmons
Greer Sander
Addison Sands
Lily Smith
Will Smith
Annabelle Smith
Max Sorenson
Zack Toomey
Linay Underer
Ariella Werahiko
Xue Zeng

Mt Manuganui Swimming Club

Sam Cameron
Samuel Shivan

Papamoa

William Chugg
Hayden Forlong
Mason Jackson
Summer Jackson
Brooke Jackson
Mila Kennedy
Flynn Madden
Evie Metcalfe
Beth Metcalfe
Zoe Omundsen
Alexander Omundsen
Emily Reed
Tom Warren

Swim Rotorua

Anaru Fitzell
Millie Green
Charlotte Tremain

Taupo Swimming Club

Jovarn Mertz
Michaela Mundy
Elizabeth Pool
Kian Salida

Te Arawa Swimming Club

Bailey Conlon

Whakatane Swimming Club

Tavishi Arti
Maya Choudharey-Woodcock
Sophie Gladwin
Tessa Gladwin
Nicola Harland
Araikura Moses-McRoberts
Dominic Rowland
Piper Rowland
Haley Sullivan

2023 APOLLO PROJECTS NZ Swimming Championships 1-5th April

Mt Maunganui Swimming Club

Kiera Allott
Dominic Fawkner
Talitha McEwan
Gus Shivan
Molly Shivan
Kasha Stokes
George Williams

2023 APOLLO PROJECTS Age Group Swimming Championships 12th-16th April

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Andres Bejarano Valdazo
Shaeli Brewer
Trelise Chote
Liam Jury
Sophie Maltai-Spence
Zack Pask
Ariana Roberts
Zoe Wilkinson

Liz Van Welie Aquatics

Hunter Sands
Mitchell Ellis
Jacob Lewis

Mt Maunganui Swimming Club

Kiera Allott
Flynn Beattie
Sheldon Hogan
Talitha McEwan

Mt Maunganui Swimming Club *continued*

Zaniqua Pratt-Smith
Charlie Shivan
Kasha Stokes
Braith Swanberg

Swim Rotorua

Finley English
Leo English
Kai Jung-Ishida
Ariel Muchirahondo
Leonard Rankin
Ngamihi Simpson
Samuel Trass

Te Arawa Swimming

Bailey Conlon

2023 APOLLO PROJECTS Division II Swimming 16th - 20th May

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Leif Fuchs
Edie Jackson
Thomas Logger
Sophia Maltai-Spence

Liz Van Welie Aquatics

Kate Dekker
Timothy Giles-Smith
Tessa Harvey
Nathan Holmberg
Luke Houghton
Alivia Jenkins

Liz Van Welie Aquatics *continued*

Gianni Martin
Benjamin Riordan
Tahlia Roscoe
Alyssa Salmons
Cleo Sands

Mt Maunganui

Max Stevenson
Madelene Van Vliet
Ella Weatherall

Swim Rotorua

Lily London

Taupo

Harrison Pool
Rhiannon Scurr

Whakatane Swimming Club

Chole Gladwin
Zane Pearson

2023 NZ Open Water Championships 14-15 January

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Ariana Roberts 5km
Zoe Wilkinson 5km

Mt Maunganui Swimming Club

Aidan Bollee 10km
Rylee McEwan 2.5km
Talitha McEwan 5km & 10km

Swim Rotorua

Nicky Logan 2.5km
Ryan Logan 2.5km

Taupo

Harrison Pool 2.5km & 5km
Rhiannon Scurr 2.5km

NZ Tri Series 9-11 July 22

Kiera Allott
Talitha McEwan
Gus Shivan

National Age Group Program

Bailey Conlon

Ariel Muchirahondo

International Representatives

2022 Junior Pan Pacs

Keira Allott- Mt Maunganui

Talitha McEwan- Mt Maunganui

Gus Shivan - Mt Maunganui

USA Tour 2023

Molly Shivan- Mt Manuganui

Virtus Games 2023

Bailey Conlon- Te Arawa Swimming

Swimming Bay of Plenty Record Breakers

Amelia McEwan	Evolution	10yrs	1 Record
Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua	13 & 14yrs	23 Records
Talitha McEwan	Evolution	16yrs	1 Record
Kiera-Lee Allott	Evolution	17, 18yrs & Open	21 Records
Sarah Cummings	LVWA	18yrs	1 Record
Kasha Stokes	Mt Maunganui	18yrs	5 Records
Gus Shivnan	Mt Maunganui	18 yrs & Open	6 Records
George Williams	Mt Maunganui	Open	2 Records
Molly Shivnan	Mt Maunganui	Open	4 Records



Awards 2023

Certificates Of Recognition for Exceptional Service throughout the season:

Sarah Carter	Jacqui English
Tara Watt	Matt Teokotai White
Naomi Lomas	Finley English
Carl Lomas	Leo English

Trophies

Norman Honour Award Exceptional service to Swimming by person, persons, club or group, within the Region (not necessarily registered to SBOP)	Riccardo Piini	Evolution
Steve Hughes Award Exceptional service to Swimming by registered official, administrator or non-professional coach	Dallas Couvee	Mt Maunganui
Life Members Trophy Swimmer of the Year	Gus Shivnan	Mt Maunganui
Age Group Swimmer of the Year Awarded to 13-18 yr swimmer who attended SNZ Age Groups	Keira Allott	Mt Maunganui
Peri Savage Memorial Trophy 12/u swimmer of the year	Zariah Lomas	Swim Rotorua
RM Webb Trophy Most improved 12/U swimmer	Elizabeth Pool	Taupo
BOP Technical Official of the Year	Greg Swanberg & Dean Jury	Mt Maunganui Evolution
BOP Coach of the Year	Stan Teokotai White	Mt Maunganui
Ballymena Trophy Breaking a New Zealand record	Not Awarded	
Cullyhanna Trophy Best BOP performer at N Z ParaFed competition	Not Awarded	
Beleek Trophy Awarded to a Para Swimmer showing improvement in all swimming activities, character, diligence and poolside etiquette	Bailey Conlon	Te Arawa
John Hare Record Trophy Breaking most SBOP Age-Group records in the season	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
The President's Trophy Breaking the oldest record	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
Ann Marie Andresen Memorial Trophy Swimmer with most points at SBOP LD & LC Champs	Amelia McEwan	Mt Maunganui
BoP Best Junior Performance Best U13 swimmer at Junior Clash	Zariah Lomas	Evolution
BoP Best Performance at BOP SC Champs	Keira Allott	Mt Maunganui
Trust Bank Bay of Plenty Trophy Mens Middle Distance SC Freestyle Champion	Gus Shivnan	Mt Maunganui
Trust Bank Bay of Plenty Trophy Womens Middle Distance SC Freestyle Champion	Keira Allott	Mt Maunganui
Wordsworth Trophy Women's Middle Distance LC Freestyle Champion	Keira Allott	Mt Maunganui
Lindsay Trophy Mens Middle Distance LC Freestyle Champion	Gus Shivnan	Mt Maunganui
Stewart Family Trophy Womens Distance Freestyle LC Champion	Keira Allott	Mt Maunganui
Keehan Family Trophy Mens Distance Freestyle SC Champion	Gus Shivnan	Mt Maunganui

Enid Wordsworth Trophy Womens Distance Freestyle SC Champion	Keira Allott	Mt Maunganui
Armstrong Family Trophy Mens Distance Freestyle LC Champion	Gus Shivan	Mt Maunganui
Carlton Cup Medley Trophy Womens Indiv. Medley LC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui
Bay of Plenty Medley Cup Mens Indiv. Medley LC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
Benseman Family Trophy Womens Indiv. Medley SC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui
Delaney Family Trophy Mens Indiv. Medley SC Champion	Jack Keepa	Mt Maunganui
Cage Family Trophy Womens Butterfly LC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui
Harris Family Trophy Mens Butterfly SC Champion	Jack Keepa	Mt Maunganui
Young Reid Woudberg Trophy Womens Butterfly SC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui
The Flying Dutchman Trophy Mens Butterfly LC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
Horne Family Trophy Mens Backstroke LC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
BoP Mens Backstroke SC Champion Mens Backstroke SC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
BoP Womens Backstroke LC Champion Womens Backstroke LC Champion	Molly Shivan	Mt Maunganui
Ann Andresen Trophy Womens Backstroke SC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui
BOP Womens Breaststroke LC Champion Womens Breaststroke LC Champion	Shaeli Brewer	Evolution
BOP Mens Breaststroke LC Champion Mens Breaststroke LC Champion	Finley English	Swim Rotorua
Hale Family Trophy Womens Breaststroke SC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui
Hale Family Trophy Mens Breaststroke SC Champion	Jack Keepa	Mt Maunganui
Lochness Trophy Female. BOP Female Open Water Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui
Lochness Trophy Male BOP Male Open Water Champion	Harrison Pool	Taupo
Open Water Swimmer of the Year Overall Open Water Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui
Steve Hughes Trophy Most outstanding performance by swimmer at Rising Stars	Zariah Lomas	Swim Rotorua
Enniskillen Trophy Rising Stars best performance by club swimmer male	Fletcher Cameron	Mt Maunganui
Enniskillen Trophy Rising Stars best performance by club swimmer female	Lucy McBride	Mt Maunganui
Keegan Pook Trophy Best Male Performance at Division II	Nathan Holmberg	Mt Maunganui
Tahlia Pook Trophy Best Female Performance at Division II	Kate Dekker	Mt Maunganui

Club Trophies

Rising Stars Trophy Club with most points at Rising Stars Meet	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Tom Muir Trophy Club with most points at National Events	Mt Maunganui
Balfour Cup Club with most points overall at SBOP LD, LC & Relay Champs	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Simon Painton Memorial Trophy Club with most points at 50m Age Group Championships events	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Relay Winners

Boys 10/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Girls 10/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Girls 11-12 4 x 50 Free Relay	Papamoa
Girls 13-14 4 x 50 Free Relay	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga
Mixed 11-12 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga
Girls 11-12 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Papamoa
Girls 15/0 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Mt Maunganui
Mixed 13-14 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Swim Rotorua
Boys 11-12 4 x 50 Free Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Boys 13-14 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Mt Maunganui/ Swim Rotorua
Boys 15/0 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Mt Maunganui
Boys 10/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Girls 10/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga
Boys 11-12 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga
Girls 13-14 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga
Boys 13-14 4 x 50 Free Relay	Mt Maunganui / Swim Rotorua
Boys 15/0 4 x 50 Free Relay	Mt Maunganui
Girls 15/0 4 x 50 Free Relay	Mt Maunganui
Mixed 10/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Papamoa
Mixed 15/o 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Mt Maunganui
Mixed 15/0 50 Free Relay SKINZ	Mt Maunganui
Male 4 x 100 Free Relay	Mt Maunganui
Women 4 x 100 Free Relay	Mt Maunganui
Mixed Cannon Freestyle	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Nisbet Trophy Runner Up	Mt Maunganui
Gladesville Trophy Club with most points	Liz Van Welie Aquatics

Swimming BOP Club Highlights



- ❖ The relaunch of a new-look Learn to Swim programme to good participation numbers and feedback from our community after an extended period of disruption and cancellations.
- ❖ Another enjoyable and successful EVO Winter Champs, which saw junior swimmers new to competing, swimming with some of New Zealand's international-level talent at the same meet.
- ❖ The support EVO has provided to Bay of Plenty School Sport and Special Olympics to run their swimming events, and especially ParaFed Bay of Plenty with their adaptive sports offerings and providing para-swimming sessions to athletes with additional support needs.



- ❖ New coaching team. We welcomed Tai and Leah joining the team. And sadly said good bye to Sam who is returning to the States for next challenge.
- ❖ Hayden Wilde's latest achievement of World Champion – Triathlon sprint distance
- ❖ The Aquaknights festival in November 2022, we had the largest team competing in the largest number of events and achieving the highest level of Personal Bests (PBs) of all the clubs



- ❖ Securing the services of a permanent junior coach
- ❖ Seeing our swimmers enjoying their swimming
- ❖ Seeing our swimmers success at National, Regional and Club level



- ❖ Appointment of Stefan after Andy's departure.
- ❖ Establishment of the pre squad coordinator role and three distinct areas of the club with great employees managing each - learn to swim, pre squad, squad.
- ❖ Successful partnership with the School and critical works to the pool completed with upgrades being planned.
- ❖ Sponsorship securement and funding targets Met.
- ❖ Swimmer numbers maintained over our first winter in the pool.



- ❖ Top performances at NAGS with over 80% personal best times, 1st club in BOP region, 2nd ranked provincial club, and 17th overall with numerous medals and top 10 finishes.
- ❖ Ariel Muchirahondo broke two NZ records this season and was selected for the National Age group programme. His achievements reflect our high level of coaching and excellent team culture.
- ❖ Donelleys Sawmillers Ltd came on board as sponsors for our scholarship programme enabling families who need support to continue swimming without financial constraints.



- ❖ Great to see swimmers representing Taupo at National events and Junior Festival Open water
- ❖ Creating an agreement with WavePlus for out pathway for swimmers from learn to swim through to competitive level
- ❖ Having Harrison Pool selected for a swimming NZ open water camp



- ❖ One of our swimmers (Bailey) representing NZ at the Virtus Games in France.
- ❖ Seasonal leagues being organised within our club to encourage new swimmers to get into competing.
- ❖ Having the relationship, sponsor/scholarship for juniors (learn to swim and WSFL) members with Ngati Whakaue
- ❖ Having Master swimmers join the club