



2021
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REPORT



Our Vision:
To Develop, Grow and Promote Swimming in
the BOP

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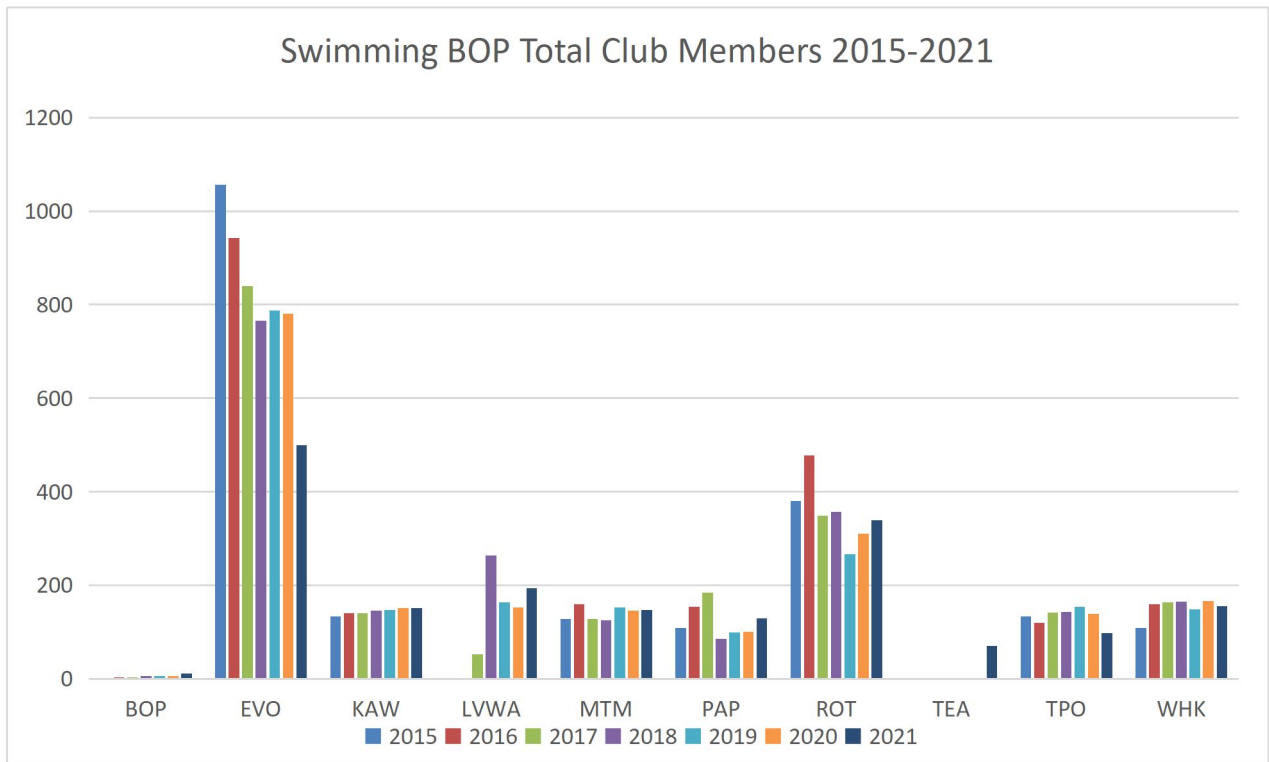
Swimming Bay of Plenty 2020-2021

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| Patron | Mr Chris Groothoff |
| Board Chair | Bronwen Radford 3 rd term |
| Board | Darrin Walsh 2 nd term |
| | Corey Rikihana 1 st term |
| | Dallas Couvee 1 st term |
| | David Pearce 1 st term |
| | Dennis Curtis 1 st term |
| | |
| Administration Officer | Karen Nixon |
| Records Officer | Neville Hunter |
| Property Officer | Chris Groothoff |
| Awards Committee | Bronwen Radford |
| | Lesley Mackenzie |
| | Sam Pook |
| | Ellen Sherwood |
| | Darrin Walsh |
| Technical Committee | Steve Knox |
| | Lesley Mackenzie |
| | Ann Benseman |
| | Fiona Paignton |
| | Grant Wilkinson |
| | Wendy Hill |
| Technical Assessors | Lesley Mackenzie |
| | Ann Benseman |
| | Steve Knox |
| | Steve Delaney |
| | Fiona Paignton |
| | Jan Pook |
| AOD Assessors | Sam Pook |
| | Kevin Leonard |
| Events Management Team | Bronwen Radford |
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| | Tania Curtis |
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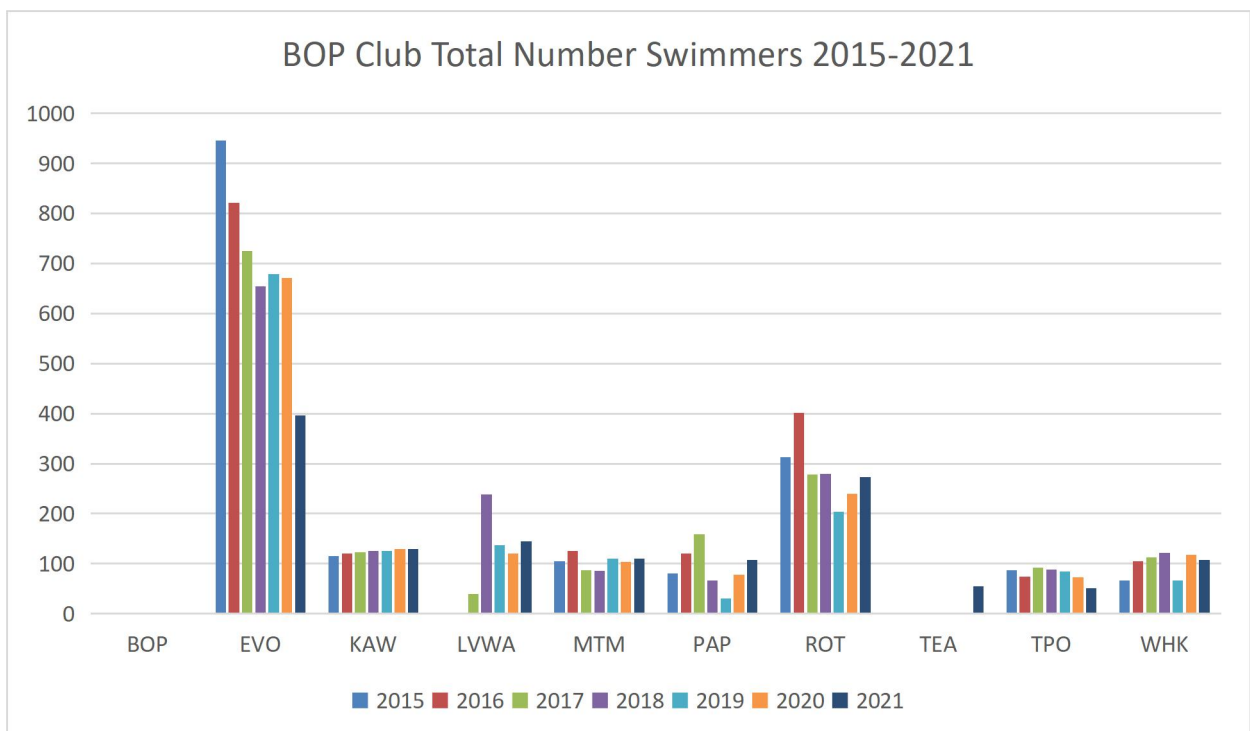
Club Membership 30 June 2021

| | Comp | Club | LTS | Rec | NVT | VT | Vol | FOS | Life | Coach | Vol Coach | Admin | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| BOP | | | | | | 6 | | | 5 | | | | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| EVO | 58 | 76 | 100 | 162 | 50 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 500 | 781 | 787 |
| KAW | 0 | 0 | 61 | 68 | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 14 | 151 | 151 | 147 |
| LVWA | 38 | 93 | 14 | | 30 | 3 | | | | 2 | | 14 | 194 | 153 | 163 |
| MTM | 36 | 11 | 2 | 61 | 24 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 147 | 145 | 152 |
| PAP | 2 | 44 | | 61 | 15 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 129 | 100 | 99 |
| S.ROT | 27 | 44 | | 202 | 32 | 12 | 13 | | 1 | 1 | 7 | | 339 | 310 | 266 |
| TPO | 13 | 29 | | 9 | 27 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 97 | 139 | 154 |
| TEA | 20 | 25 | | 10 | 7 | 3 | | 4 | | 1 | | | 70 | | |
| WHK | 13 | 73 | 4 | 17 | 34 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 155 | 166 | 149 |
| TOTAL | 207 | 395 | 181 | 590 | 219 | 67 | 36 | 11 | 25 | 12 | 11 | 39 | 1793 | 1951 | 1923 |

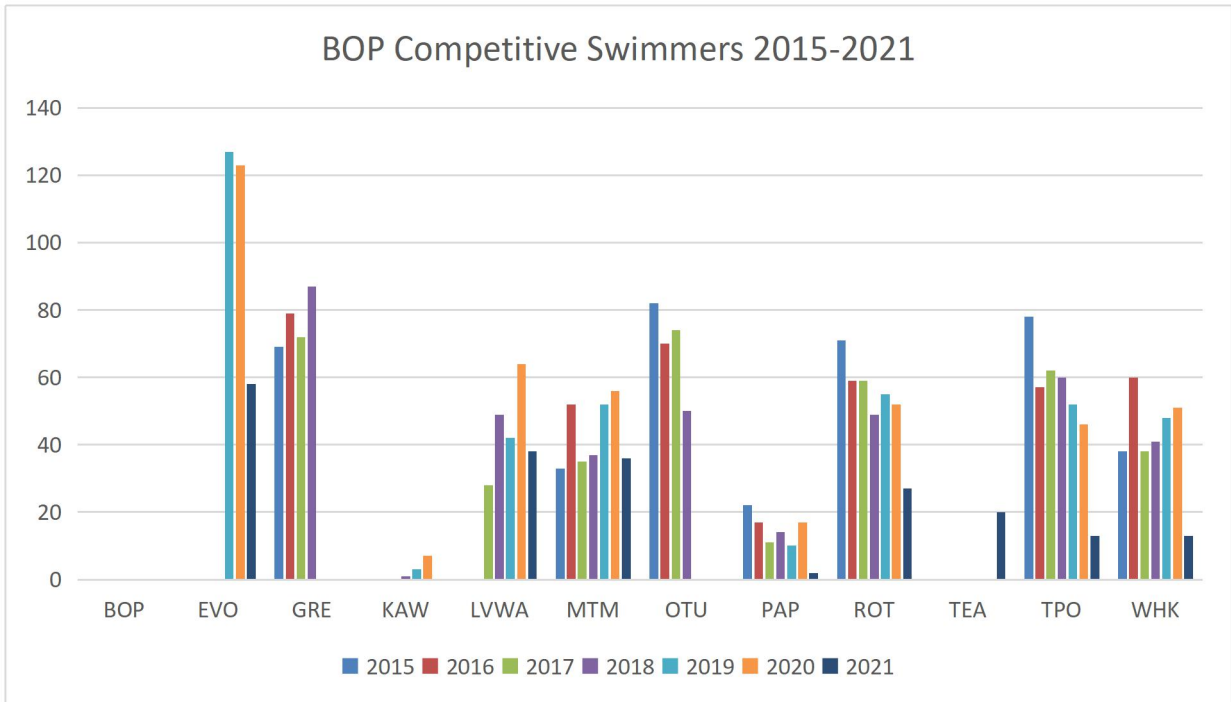
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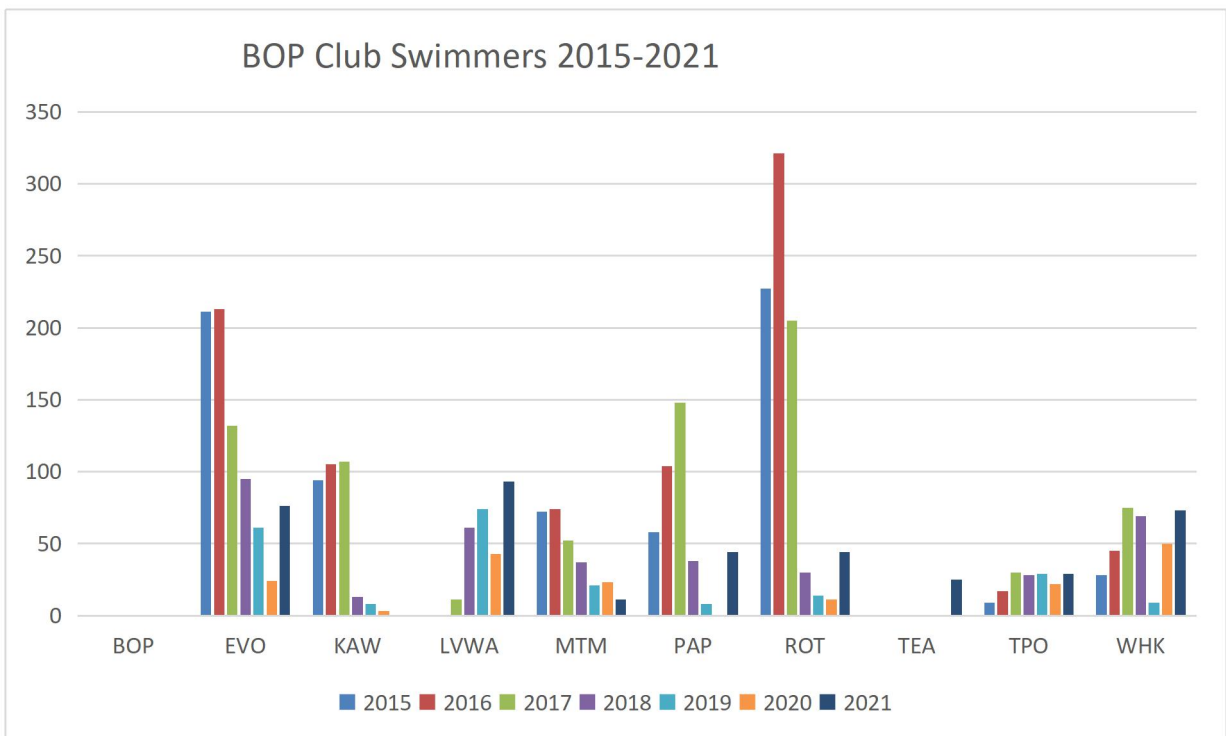
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Chair's Report

On behalf of the Swimming Bay of Plenty Board it is my privilege to table this Annual Report for the past season 2020-2021 and it is with pleasure that I present the Chair's Report.

2020 - 2021 has been a very unusual year for swimming. Our members have had to cope with closed pools, closed borders, social distancing, and isolation. It is a tremendous tribute to all swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers, and their families that we have all survived and we even have had some Clubs achieve membership growth this year and finish in a strong financial position! With the postponement of many events our athlete's training and competition has been totally upended and yet we have seen extraordinary resilience and adaptability from our swimming community to these challenging and changing circumstances. Well, done to everyone. Our coaches continued support to their athletes throughout these challenging times is to be commended. SBOP recognises the vital role our coaches play in the sport and our engagement with our coaching community remains a high priority. Along with our coaches, SBOP recognises the importance of nurturing and developing our technical officials and our volunteers within our Clubs. I would encourage Clubs to focus on nurturing more officials and volunteers within their club structure. Our Technical sub-committee is always happy to train Club members. Our technical officials and volunteers continue to be a vital ingredient in the success of all our meets.

Swimming BOP represents 9 Clubs and 1793 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.

Over the season 120 BOP Records were broken and 3 athletes were placed on International Teams. During the National competitions that did go ahead we had a strong showing and SBOP athletes showed that they are competitive on the National stage winning National titles, numerous podium placings, a Regional 4th placing at 2021 AON NZ Swimming Champs and Evolution Aquatics Tauranga taking a credible 5th placing at the 2021 AON NZ Age Group Championships. Despite these uncertain times SBOP has done well to retain the majority of our members and finish in an OK financial position in spite of us investing in our swimming community by removing regional fees for the 2021-2021 seasons and discounting them for the upcoming season.

We have seen a major change with how events are to be delivered, and along with Covid remaining at the forefront of our minds and with us all remaining in a state of high alert to any transmission we have many challenges ahead of us. I urge everyone to put aside their differences so the sport can continue to thrive.

Nothing could take place without the support of several people. My heartfelt thanks goes to our Clubs that have done much of the heavy lifting in terms of supporting their members during Covid disruptions and we thank all our Club officials. I would like to extend a very big "Thank you" to my fellow Board Members who provide a level of guidance and stability in these uncertain times and our Admin Officer Karen Nixon.

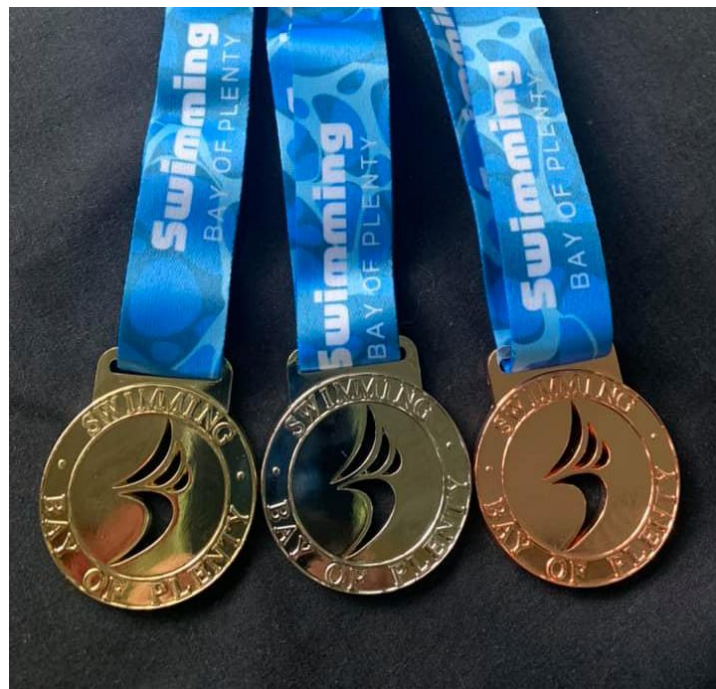
It is hard to put into words what my time as chair means. I was a swim parent, volunteer, official and fell in love with the sport and just wanted to play a small part in our sport. As I step down from the Board, I am full of pride and appreciation of you all and thank you all for the opportunity I have had to serve you all.

Ma te mahi tahi e ora ai te katoa

We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone

Bronwen Radford

Chair Swimming Bay of Plenty



Technical Officials Report

Congratulations to all those officials who have completed and gained their assessments this year.

In the past 12 months we have completed 41 assessments in total, and have a number of people in training. Unfortunately with the interruptions due to covid and cancellation of meets this year we have not been able to complete those trainee assessments to date.

The ongoing focus of our technical committee is to encourage our existing team of officials to upskill, both at BOP and Swimming NZ levels. We also encourage more people to come forward and let us know what they would like to do and where they would like to be.

We would also like to reiterate to clubs that our assessors are more than happy to hold group tutorials on all positions trainees would like to aspire to. This is a positive way to get new swimmers parents involved as timekeepers etc from the start.

It is encouraging to see that officials are now using the BOP website to inform us of positions they can/cannot fill once the schedule of appointments is out. This allows us time to make other arrangements rather than arriving at the meet and not having positions filled.

Thank you to all our officials, who have assisted at our meets over the past year, it is rewarding to us as a committee when we have local officials and officials from outside regions approach us at a meet and ask if they can have a job.

We look forward to seeing new faces on pool deck and completing many assessments over the coming year.

Fiona Paignton

Technical Official Convener



Event's Report

Swimming Bay of Plenty has a passion for events and runs events to celebrate and provide our athletes with avenues to compete. We try to offer a wide range of events and our first step is always defining the purpose. We do this in conjunction with our coaches.

Your Events Team works hard to make events a success for the 2020/2021 season and we tried to ensure that all events were run smoothly.

A big thumbs up to all our athletes that supported SBOP Events, the centre stage belongs to you. Thanks to all our pool officials for their loyalty of the sport and to our parents who are the backbone of events. Without your support we would undoubtedly face uncertainty around hosting events.

Like many of you we are all having to live with the frustrations of the ongoing pandemic. We have all had plans disrupted or fall apart and we have had to learn new ways to live and operate. In the midst of this we have tried to do our best and when trying to implement racing opportunities we have experienced struggles, challenges and tribulation.

We have some amazing people working on the Events Team. I am grateful to Sam and Jan Pook and Pauline and David Spear for their unconditional support. Whilst being on the Events Team is always hard work it is also rewarding.

As we navigate Covid and implement Swimming New Zealand's Competition Restructure (Policy 007) we will face many challenges and it will take **all** our efforts to ensure continued success in the water for our athletes. We must put aside our difference to continue to thrive and provide for our athletes

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress; working together is success

Bronwen Radford



Swimming Bay of Plenty Awards

SBOP LIFE MEMBERS

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Roselyn Lipinski | 2002 |
| Chris Groothoff | 2004 |
| Lesley Mackenzie | 2004 |
| Wayne Johnstone | 2005 |
| Colleen Melville | 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 |

SNZ AWARDS

| | Service | Honours |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Colleen Melville | 1994 | 2004 |
| Roselyn Lipinski | 1996 | |
| Lesley Mackenzie | 1997 | 2008 |
| Chris Groothoff | 2000 | 2010 |
| Annette Reece | 2002 | |
| Wayne Johnstone | 2003 | |
| Anne 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 |
| Colleen Melville | 1989 | 1994 |
| 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 Paighton | 2013 | 2018 |
| Alastair Capp | 2013 | 2018 |
| Ellen Sherwood | 2014 | 2019 |
| Brian Kendall | 2014 | |
| Steve Knox | 2014 | 2019 |
| Katrina Allison | 2014 | |
| Sam Pook | 2017 | |
| Jan Pook | 2017 | |
| Melvene Surtees | 2017 | |
| Dallas Couvee | 2017 | |
| Carol Keightley | 2018 | |
| Henry Weston | 2019 | |
| Claire Baylis | 2019 | |
| Lisa Apperley | 2019 | |

Swim BOP Assessments 2020-21

| Club | Timekeeper | AOD | IOT | Starter | Referee | Total |
|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Evolution | 4 | | 1 | | | 5 |
| LVWA | 11 | | | | | 11 |
| Papamoa | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Rotorua | 3 | | 1 | | | 4 |
| Taupo | | | | | | |
| Te Arawa | 5 | | 1 | | | 6 |
| Whakatane | 6 | | 3 | 1 | | 10 |
| Total | 34 | 0 | 6 | 1 | | 41 |



Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Kerry Pask | TK |
| Kelly Jury | TK |
| Dean Jury | TK |
| Nigel Miller | TK |
| Talitha McEwan | IOT |

Liz van Welie Aquatics

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Jenny Pan | TK |
| Mathew Sands | TK |
| Tania Stokes | TK |
| Nigel Spedding | TK |
| George Macfarlane | TK |
| Steph Lyford | TK |
| Heather Salmons | TK |
| Jess Ruth | TK |
| Lance Roscoe | TK |
| Lorien Martin | TK |
| Scot Martin | TK |

Papamoa

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Katalin Maltai | TK |
| Tina Jackson | TK |
| Bridget Chugg | TK |
| Jacinda Casley | TK |
| Kurt Kennedy | TK |

Rotorua

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Emily Spear | IOT |
| Peter Roy | TK |
| Bruce Rankin | TK |
| Carl Lomas | TK |

Te Arawa

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Kelly Rose | TK |
| Ryan Logan | TK |
| Finley English | TK |
| Richard Logan | IOT |
| Robyn Conlon | TK |
| Mike Woolford | TK |

Whakatane

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Renee Kelly | IOT |
| Jolene Lawlor | ST |
| Tiffany Wren | TK |
| Jan Arrol | TK |
| Caoim Macey | TK |
| Jana Marxen | TK |
| Donna Brown | IOT & TK |
| Anna Macey | IOT |
| Warren Short | TK |

Relays

| Relay Winners | |
|--|--|
| Male 4 x 100 Medley Relay | Liz Van Welie Aquatics |
| Women 4 x 100 Medley Relay | Mt Maunganui |
| Boys 10/u 4 x 50 Free Relay | Swim Rotorua |
| Girls 10/u 4 x 50 Free Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Boys 9/u 4 x 25 Free Relay | Swim Rotorua |
| Girls 9/u 4 x 25 Free Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Boys 12/u 4 x 50 Free Relay | Mt Maunganui |
| Girls 12/u 4 x 50 Free Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Boys 14/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Girls 14/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Boys 15/0 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Girls 15/0 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Mt Maunganui |
| Mixed 10/u 4 x 25 Free Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Mixed 12/u 4 x 50 Free Relay | Swim Rotorua |
| Mixed 14/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Swim Rotorua |
| Mixed 15/0 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Liz Van Welie Aquatics |
| Boys 10/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Girls 10/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Boys 12/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Mt Maunganui |
| Girls 12/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Boys 14/u 4 x 50 Free Relay | Liz Van Welie Aquatics |
| Girls 14/u 4 x 50 Free Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Boys 15/0 4 x 50 Free Relay | Swim Rotorua & Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Girls 15/0 4 x 50 Free Relay | Mt Maunganui |
| Mixed 10/u 4 x 25 Medley Relay | Liz Van Welie Aquatics |
| Mixed 12/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay | Swim Rotorua |
| Mixed 14/u 4 x 50 Free Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Mixed 15/0 4 x 50 Free Relay | Mt Maunganui |
| Male 4 x 100 Free Relay | Liz Van Welie Aquatics |
| Women 4 x 100 Free Relay | Mt Maunganui |
| Mixed 10 x 25 Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Mixed 4 x 25 Adults Relay | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Nisbet Trophy Runner Up | Evolution Aquatics Tauranga |
| Gladesville Trophy Club with most points | Liz Van Welie Aquatics |

National Representatives



2020 AON NZ Short Course Championships 6th – 10th October 2020

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Connor Farrell
Ella Hoskin
Isaac Williams
Liam Shanahan
Joshua Gilbert
Caitlin Farrell
Daniel Shanahan
Zoe Wilkinson
Matthew Wagstaff
Emily Mahon
Lily Pearce
Olive Pearce
Talitha McEwan
Katie Hills
Arianna Roberts
Shaeli Brewer
Keira-Lee Allott
Thomas Wilkinson
Jessica Pilbrow
Zach Reeder
Liam Jury
Tarquin Magner

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Mason Kritz

Liz van Welie Aquatics *(continued)*

Asa Banbury
Laura Thompson
Kalani Bruce
Sarah Cummings
Ava Sands
Brayden Scharvi
Kane McBrydie
Chelsea Good

Mount Maunganui

Zyleika Pratt-Smith
Gus Shivanan
Kel Iggulden
Thomas Scott
Joe Cook
Hannah Lawson
Kasha Stokes
Molly Shivanan
Monique Bartlett
Lucy Bartlett
Lily Cooney

Swim Rotorua

David Boles
Jasmine Hagan
Dion Wright
Nikita Pola
Lina Stahlhut
Skye Cox
Samuel Trass
Mikulash Joyce
Paddy Baylis
Annelyse Cowie

Taupo

Cuda Tawahi

Te Arawa Swimming

Siobhan Terry
Bailey Conlon

Whakatane

Ashleigh Lawlor
Tessa Dodson

2021 New Zealand Open Water Championships 16-17 January 2021

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Talitha McEwan
Zoe Wilkinson

Liz Van Welie Aquatics

Jessica Kneale
Kalani Bruce
Kane McBrydie
Sarah Cummings
Jacob Lewis
George Wyllie
Paris McConnell
Grace Scott
Kate Dekker
Laura Thompson
Nathan Holmberg
Liam Good
Mason Kritz
Hayden Wilde

Mt Maunganui Swimming Club

Naia Anderson
Aidan Bollee
Skyler Baua

Swim Rotorua

Theo Harvey
Karolina Joyce
Samuel Trass

Taupo Swimming Club

Ivan Abele
Malachi Lindsay
Rhiannon Scurr
Tse Hammersley
Cayden Upfold
Ashton Upfold
Amber Liddell

Te Arawa Swimming

Ryan Logan

Whakatane Swim Club

Benjamin Jackson
Kate Murray
Tessa Dodson
Layla Rowland
Ashleigh Lawlor
Alex Wilton
Kaylee Lawlor
Xavier Christie
Deshan Seneviratna

2021 New Zealand Junior Festival Aquaknights 12-14 Feb 2021

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Dane Wooster
Keegan Hodgetts
Gia Dumbleton
Nick Reeder
Addison Te Aotonga
Troy Wooster
Eleanor Pugh
Madelene Van Vliet
Poppy Richardson
Charlotte Hills
Nikolai Ahomiro
Zack Pask
Olivia Middleweek
Dulcie Copeland
Eddie Jackson
Lily Simmons
Jessica Cha
Junsu Na
Tetsani Thompson
Edward Webb
Kiwa Kahura

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Honour Rikihana
Alyssa Salmons
BellaMay Martin
Shima Fletcher
Emma Fletcher
Gianni Martin
Oscar Hellyer
Liam O'Brien
Matilda Parrish
Cleo Sands
Addison Sands
Aimee Cresswell
Sam Lewis
Jahren Ralia
Isabelle Athy-Knibbs
Max McCawe
Lily Smith
Tahlia Roscoe
Ben Marshall

Liz Van Welie Aquatics *(continued)*

Sam Ellis
Indie Scholes
Ellie Lewis
Harry Lynn

Mount Maunganui

Talia Rive
Sheldon Hogan
Flynn Beattie
Charlie Shivnan
Samuel Shivnan

Papamoa

Max Stevenson
Mason Jackson
Valencia Nguyen-Morrison
Evie Metcalfe
Sophia Maltai-Spence
Mila Kennedy
William Chugg
Alexander Omundsen

Swim Rotorua

Kai Jung Ishida
Ariel Muchirahondo
Ava Tremain
Tamzin Joy
Mitilda Kiss
Noah Lomas
Zariah Lomas
Charlotte Tremain
Kate Staunton
Leonard Rankin
Hone Curtis

Taupo

Kian Salida

Te Arawa

Leo English
Charlotte Rose
Nicholas Logan
Chloe Fitzpatrick
Zealan Teaukura
Mia Parker
Max Woolford
Dylan Greupink
Anna Shapley

Whakatane

Coco Wren
Lottie Gladwin
Nikkolas Brown
Caign Boonen
Savannah Macey
Elena Marxen-Short
Holly Rowland
Dominic Rowland
Nicholas McLeary
Scarlett Baxter

2021 AON NZ Swimming Championships 5-10th April 2021

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Talitha McEwan
Zoe Wilkinson
Keira-Lee Allott
Joshua Gilbert
Thomas Wilkinson

Liz Van Welie Aquatics

Kalani Bruce
Laura Thompson
Sarah Cummings

Mount Maunganui

Zyleika Pratt-Smith
Naia Anderson
Lily Cooney
Gus Shivan
Molly Shivan

Swim Rotorua

Paddy Baylis

2021 AON NZ National Age Group Championships 19-23 April 2021

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Ariana Roberts
Talitha McEwan
Liam Jury
Keira-Lee Allott
Shaeli Brewer
Zoe Wilkinson
Isaac Williams

Liz Van Welie Aquatics

Laura Thompson
Kane McBrydie
Ava Sands
Jacob Lewis
Mason Kritz
Sarah Cummings

Mt Maunganui

Kasha Stokes
Hannah Lawson
Lucy Bartlett
Monique Bartlett
Kel Iggulden

Swim Rotorua

Jasmine Hagan
Dion Wright
Nina De Coster
Ava Tremain
Lina Stahlhut
Mikulash Joyce
Karolina Joyce
Samuel Trass
Nikita Pola
Jo De Coster

Taupo

Cuda Tawhai

Te Arawa

Bailey Conlon
Siobhan Terry

Whakatane

Joshua Hansen
Benjamin Jackson
Kaylee Lawlor
Ashleigh Lawlor
Deshan Seneviratna

New Zealand Division II Championships 9-13 May 2021

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Zac Baveystock
Taimana Randall
Nimah Manning
Jade Schumacher
Nick Reeder
Devlin Langton
Olivia Middleweek
Jessica Pilbrow
Katie Hills
Thomas Logger
Yeonsu Na
Aanakyn Harris

Liz Van Welie Aquatics

Tessa Harvey
Brayden Scharvi
Kylan Ellis
Asa Banbury
Kate Dekker

Liz Van Welie Aquatics *(continued)*

Gianni Martin
George Wylie
Alivia Jenkins
Paris McConnell
Hunter Sands
Jessica Kneale

Mt Maunganui

Zaniqua Pratt-Smith
Isabelle Jones
Ella Weatherall
Isobella Davoren
Georgia Davoren
Braith Swanberg

Swim Rotorua

Lily London
Stella Weston

Taupo

Rhiannon Scurr

Whakatane

Benjamin Jackson

Te Arawa

Finley English

Ryan Maxwell

Damian Robertson

Adrian Greupink

Annaliese Richardson

Charlotte Rose



International Team Selection.

2020 Junior Pan Pacific Championships

Zyleika Pratt-Smith Mount Maunganui Swim Club

Keira-Lee Allott Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

2021 Oceania Championships

Joshua Gilbert Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Swimming BOP Record Breakers

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| Ariel Muchirahondo | Swim Rotorua | 11yrs | 23 Records |
| Talitha McEwan | Evolution | 14 & 15yrs | 12 Records |
| Isaac Williams | Evolution | 15yrs | 1 Record |
| Kiera-Lee Allott | Evolution | 15, 16yrs & Open | 13 Records |
| Thomas Wilkinson | Evolution | 16 yrs | 2 Records |
| Zyleika Pratt-Smith | Mt Maunganui | 16,17yrs & Open | 29 Records |
| Tarquin Magner | Evolution | 16, 17 yrs & Open | 16 Records |
| Daniel Shanahan | Evolution | 17yrs | 4 Records |
| Molly Shivnan | Mt Maunganui | 17, 18yrs & Open | 12 Records |
| Joshua Gilbert | Evolution | Open | 8 Records |

Swimming BOP Club Highlights



- ❖ All the hard work in the pool has paid off for 3 Evolution Aquatics swimmers who made international selection:
 - Joshua Gilbert Oceania Championships
 - Keira Allott Junior Pan Pacific Championships
 - Talitha McEwan World Junior Open Water Championships (Seychelles)
- ❖ Very Successful 2021 Aon New Zealand Swimming Championships with 100% personal best times; 5 Bay of Plenty Open Records; 6 Bay of Plenty Age records; 4 swimmers ranked in NZ Top 10 and Evolution ranking 11th in the club scoring for the meet
- ❖ Successful 2021 Aon NZ Age Group Championships with with 74% personal best times; 4 Bay of Plenty age records; 7 swimmers ranked in National age top 10 rankings and Evolution Aquatics placing 5th in the club scoring for the meet.
- ❖ A very successful Open water season with a win at NZ Open water championships (Talitha McEwan 1st 7.5KM), along with wins and placings at Round the Mount and "Legend of the lake" in Rotorua
- ❖ Evolution Aquatics continued support of the community through: Support for School swimming sports - Evolution as the delivering partner with Sport BOP running the BOP NZ Sec School Swimming Sports in March 2021 and WBOP Zone Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 summer school swimming sports in April 2021.
- ❖ Evolution Aquatics took the opportunity to submit feedback to Tauranga City Council's Long term plan and took the opportunity for some of our senior swimmers to represent the submission in front of Commissioners. Our goal was to put support for a 50m pool in Tauranga. Very proud of our swimmer representing the swimming community and our club.



- ❖ Kawerau District Council is doing major work on our pool, including -rebuilding the old changing rooms into our new Swimming Club rooms -drilling a new geothermal borehole that will heat the Maurie Kjar Memorial Swimming Pool Complex -replacing the electrical systems for the splash pad and electrical work with the pool's entrance and office areas



- ❖ Olympics: Hayden Wilde, who is a valued club member at LVWASC, won BRONZE at the Olympic Games. He was the first medallist for NZ at Tokyo
- ❖ Participation: Significantly more swimmers attended camps, key meets, especially juniors
- ❖ Div 2 : A team of 12 swimmers in May for the Division II Champs. We had our best ever result with 17 medals (8 gold, 5 silver, 4 bronze) placing 10th overall
- ❖ LVWASC won the 2021 BOP Relay Champs after an epic day of racing at the Greerton Aquatic Centre



- ❖ Have retained most of our swimmers, even with the upsets of Covid-19
- ❖ We finally got the lane space we've been trying to get for years
- ❖ Stability and calibre of the coaching resource we have
- ❖ We have had good numbers still qualifying for National Events



- ❖ Extended season at Papamoa Pool with excellent numbers through the Autumn season. Provides us with confidence in retaining numbers there for year-round use.
- ❖ Positive relationship established with the new school board and discussions for year-round use continuing.
- ❖ Continued growth in our squads and competitive numbers with goals created to retain older swimmers
- ❖ Successful newly developed LTS programme with record number of registrations in term 1 2021



- ❖ Providing racing opportunities for not only our club but the greater swimming community since we have come out of lockdown.
- ❖ Continuing to invest in our community with the making the difference programme.
- ❖ Membership remains strong even with the impacts of COVID.
- ❖ Swimmers continuing to excel in the pool with multiple BOP records through the year.



- ❖ The club has gone into partnership with AC Bath and Water Safety Group to purchase and install new dive blocks for the indoor 25m pool.
- ❖ Approval was gained for Cuda getting Ryder the 1st ever support dog access poolside.
- ❖ After cancellation in 2020, the club held a very successful XLR8 in 2021 with attendance of just over 300 swimmers which is a good number for that meet.



- ❖ Becoming a newly affiliated club!
- ❖ Sending a group of senior competitive swimmers to Zane Winslade's Mental performance coaching workshop.
- ❖ A successful senior "team building" trip to Wellington LC Championships.
- ❖ Having a number of athletes qualify and compete at Aqua Nights NZ Junior Festival, AON NZ Championships and Division II Championships.



- ❖ The covering of our outdoor pool - allowing for year round use and no lane restrictions. With lane capacity no longer a factor, can now allow for unlimited growth in our squads.
- ❖ Our Head coach Mason Pickering continues to grow in his coaching talents, and excel in training our members. He has also spent time creating a strategic direction for our club, which we are grateful for. This involves a plan forward for growing the club's base numbers (entry level) to feed into our senior squads and aim toward keeping them full, or replenished as senior swimmers drop off. The committee is extremely lucky to have Mason who is passionate about this strategy and assists us immensely as we are all busy working parents and mostly all new committee members.
- ❖ We dipped more into Open water swimming more this year, encouraged of course by Head Coach Mason. Lots of our children (juniors and seniors) enjoyed the weekly swims at the Mt on Thursday nights with Sheryl. We had a decent crew swim at Taupo in January at the NZ Open water champs with 5 top 10 category placements. The change to open water keeps our senior swimmers fresh and challenges them more.
- ❖ Despite the crazy year with COVID and its restrictions, we had a few senior swimmers attend NZ Short Course, NZ Secondary schools, NAGS and Div 2 with some good results and swims in finals etc