



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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

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Swimming Bay of Plenty 2021-22

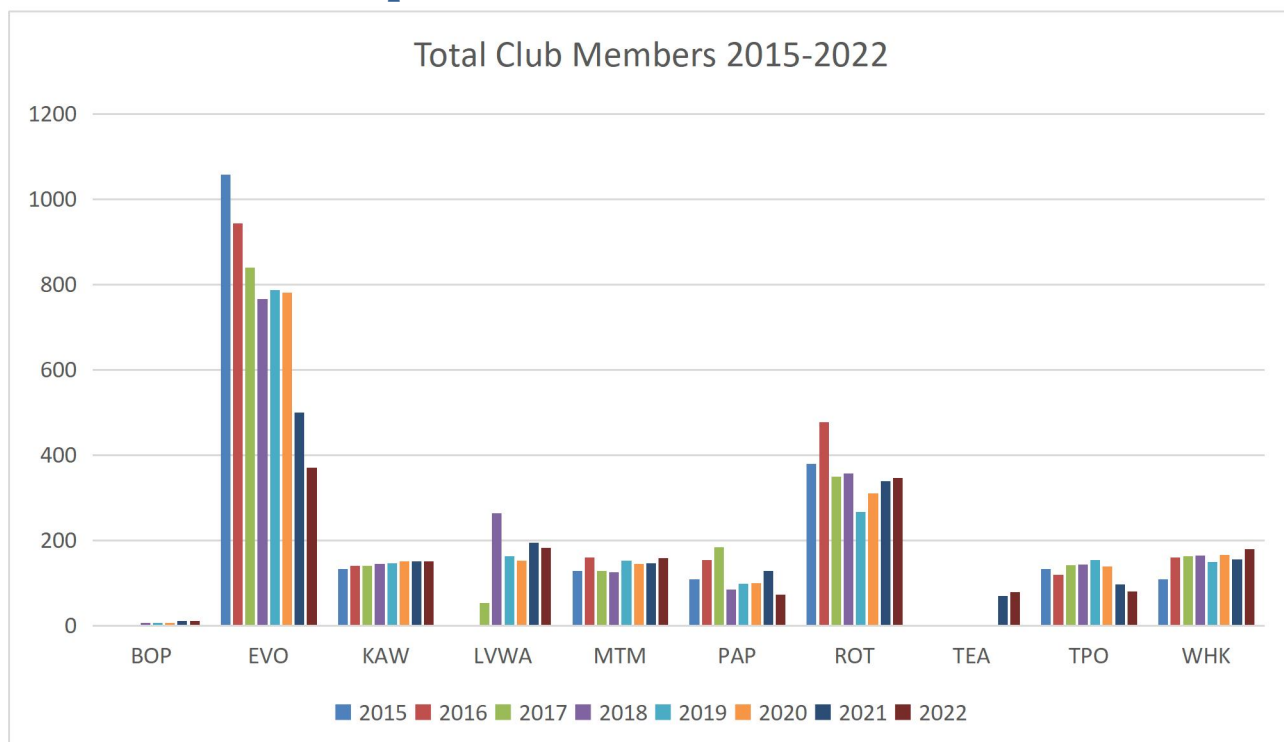
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Board Chair	Darrin Walsh 3 rd term. Term expires 2023
Board	David Pearce 1 st term. Term expires 2022
	Julie Wilkinson 1 st term. Term expires 2022
	Kane Radford 1 st term. Term expires 2024
	Leanne Rankin 1 st term. Term expires 2024
	Corey Rikihana Resigned Jan 22
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
	Jan Pook
	Theresa Green
	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
	Ann Benseman
	Steve Knox
	Steve Delaney
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	Ellen Sherwood
	Sam Pook
AOD Assessors	Sam Pook
	Kevin Leonard

Club Membership 2021-22

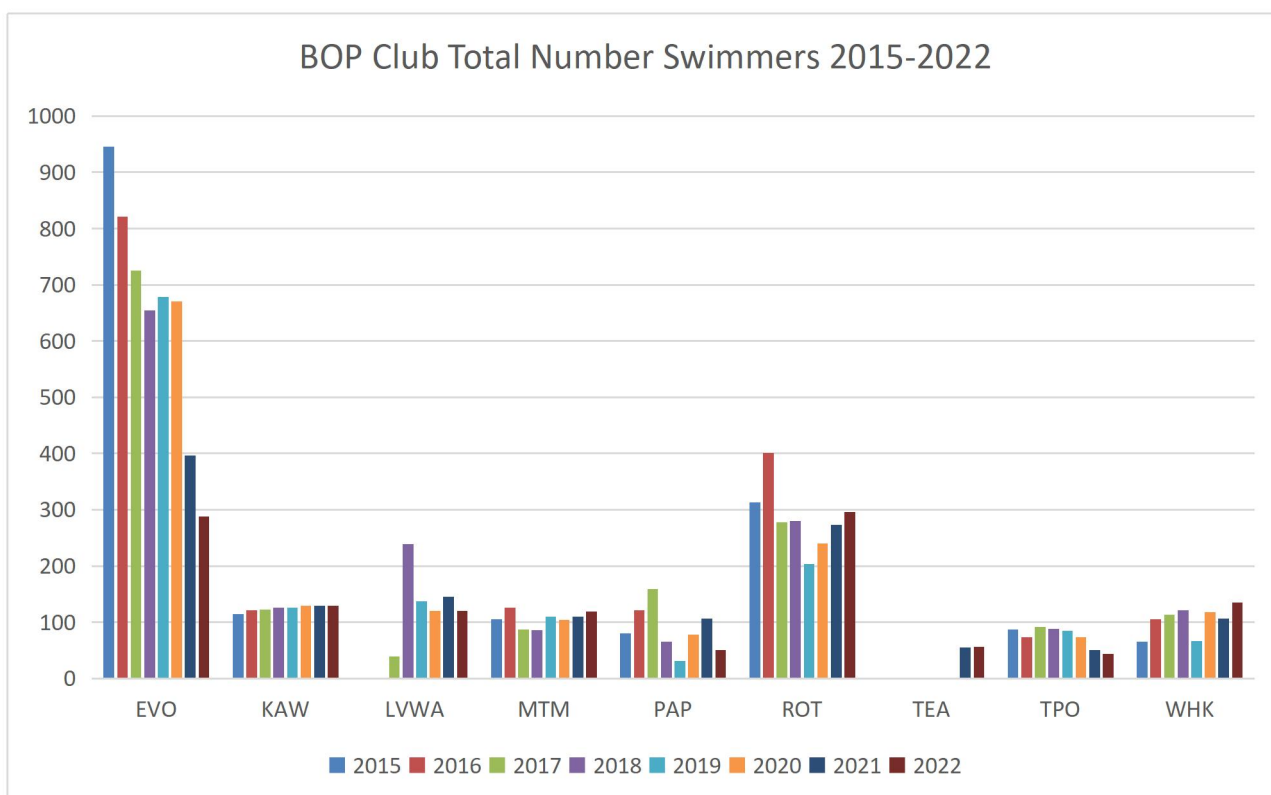
	Comp	Club	LTS	Rec	NVT	VT	Vol	FOS	Life	Coach	Vol Coach	Admin	2022	2021	2020
BOP					1	6			4				11	11	6
EVO	33	50	44	161	24	19	15	6	11	4	1	2	370	500	781
KAW	0	0	61	68			4	2	1		1	14	151	151	151
LVWA	31	77	12		40	4				3	1	14	182	194	153
MTM	26	8		85	23	6	1	1	1	1	2	4	158	147	145
PAP	1	44		6	12	6	3			1			73	129	100
S.ROT	24	28	1	243	21	14	8		1	1	5		346	339	310
TPO	8	15		21	12	8	7		3	2		2	78	97	139
TEA	15	16		25	17	3		3		1	1		81	70	
WHK	11	106		18	30	9	1	1	3	1			180	155	166
TOTAL	36	344	118	627	180	75	39	13	24	14	11	36	1630	1793	1951



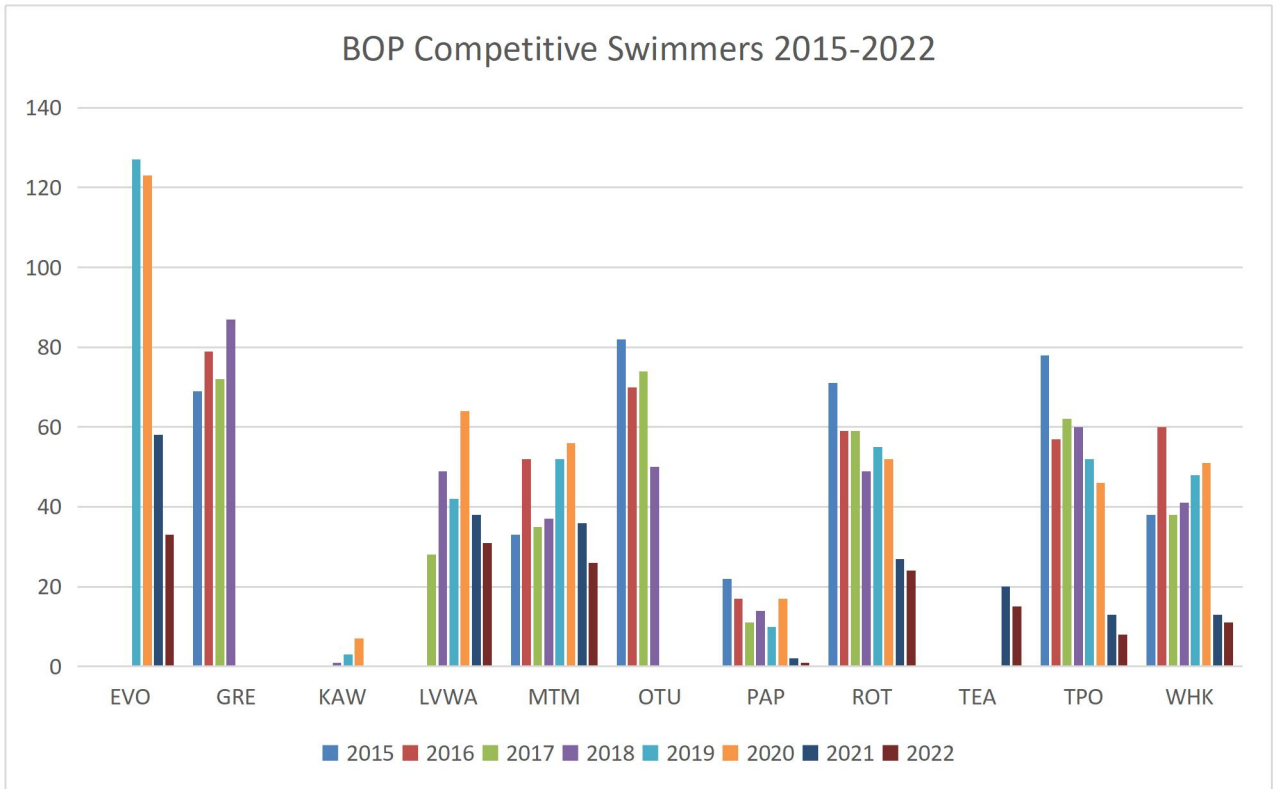
Club Number Graphs



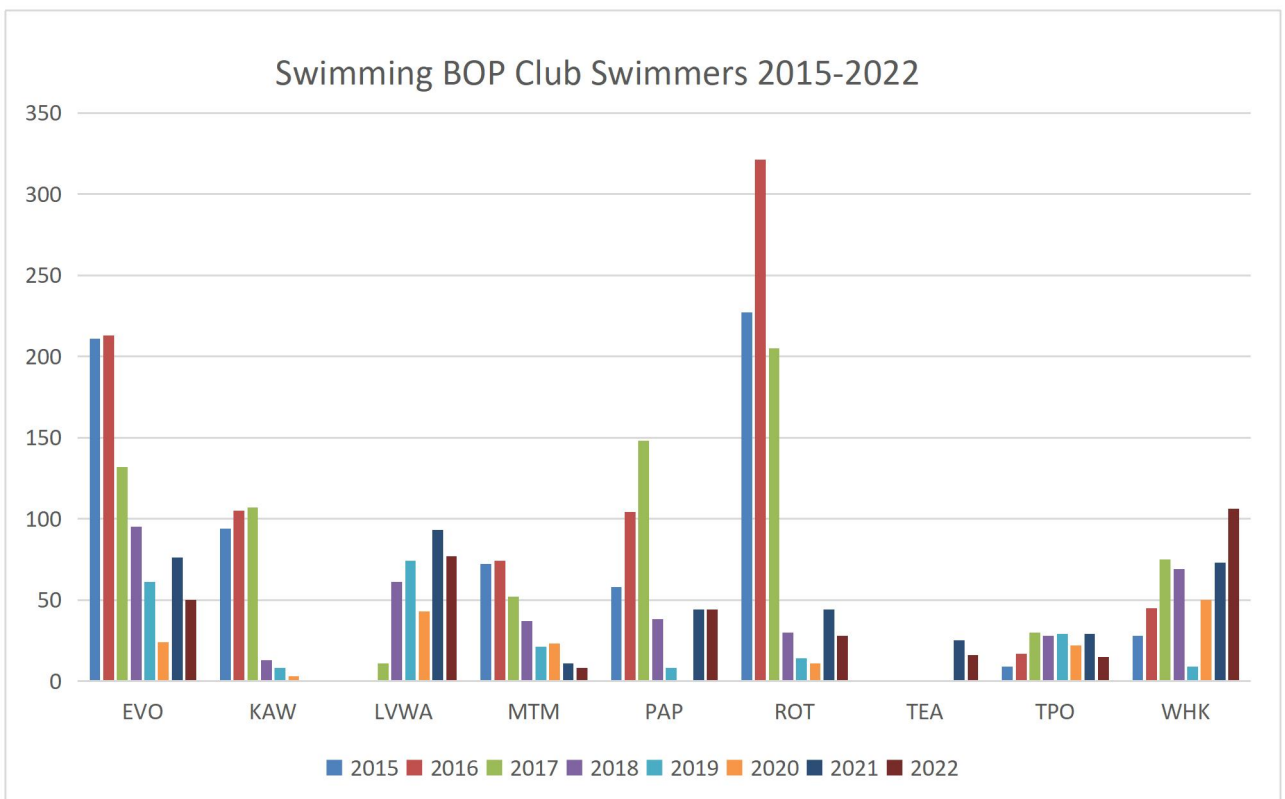
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Chair Report

On behalf of the Swimming Bay of Plenty Board it is my privilege to table this Annual Report for the past season 2021-2022 and it is with pleasure that I present the Chair's Report.

2021/2022 season has marked my first year as Swimming BOP Chair. It has been a season that has seen clubs and regions come out of Covid hibernation. The new norms that Covid has left us with have in themselves provided challenges. Slowly our clubs and our region are starting to get back into the swing of things – athlete's and officials slowly coming back to the pool. Getting our heads around the impact Covid has made on our sport will take some time. 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 1630 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. However, we are unsure of what net gain this has provided as it is evident from recent meets that some of our more experienced officials appear to have moved on throughout the Covid hibernation.

As a region our situation has evolved somewhat differently compared to original plans, for clubs to have managed the transition and come out the other side in good shape is impressive and a to all. It has been an eventful time and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support.

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: 49 BOP Records were broken and during the National competitions that did go ahead we had a good showing and SBOP athletes showed that they are competitive on the National stage. Despite these uncertain times SBOP has done well to retain the majority of our members and finish in an OK financial position

As region we have focused internally and taking on board opportunities to change and do things better for our sport across the region. Kane Radford has for this reason taken on a coach/ athlete liaison role and reports directly to the board ideas emerging from coaches and athletes.

The Events and Technical committees were re-configured and expressions of interest sought for a 2 year tenure on these committees. There was a need to have these committees operating more transparently to our board. Covid provided some challenges initially in getting these committees up and running but they are now both meeting regularly and providing 2 monthly reports to the board.

Financially your region is in good shape. This has been due to prudent fiscal management of regional funds. Our board has invested in our swimming community by removing regional fees for the 2021-2022 seasons and discounting them for the upcoming season. However

we will be reviewing these subsidies with a view of bringing fees back to at least the level achieved pre covid.

At the recent Swimming NZ AGM workshop discussion was held around one of the sports major concerns. We continue to lose a huge number of Athlete's from our sport from the age of 16 and upwards. A number of issues drive this, burnout, peer pressure, a desire to compete in other sports and cost, to name a few. No real solutions have yet been identified but there was consensus that we need to bring fun back to our sport. An example was shared of how the sport of high diving addressed its falling numbers by introducing the Manu (bomb) competition and numbers increased.

I would like to challenge our member clubs to start thinking of ways we can increase interest in our sport and retain these older athletes.

The upcoming season promises to be a good one for our region both in and out of the pool and I wish all our member clubs all the best.

Darrin Walsh

Chair Swimming Bay of Plenty



Technical Committee Report

Firstly congratulations must go out to the officials that have completed their assessments over the past year.

Considering the “ups & downs” we’ve had with covid the number of assessments achieved has been a credit to BOP Swimming.

There has been 1 JOS, 4 starters, 15 IOT’s, and 61 timekeepers who have been signed off. A total of 81 which is the highest number since 2016.

It is pleasing to see young swimmers wanting to become officials and give back to the sport.

The ongoing focus will be to encourage existing officials to up skill and encourage all new parents to get involved.

Thank You to all our officials who have assisted at Meets over the past year and we look forward to seeing you at Meets over this coming season.

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

Ellen Sherwood

Technical Official Convener



Event Committee Report

Events provide avenues for our swimmers to compete and running events has certainly been a challenge as we worked out way through traffic light requirements and in and out of lockdowns yet again. To run events during these times took extraordinary planning, organising,controlling and patience. We cannot thank you all enough from Team Managers, Technical Officials, Parents, Coaches, Swimmers and Facilities Management. The time and effort that goes into making events happen is immense and I am not sure everyone realises this at times. All Regional events were very well attended with lots of great racing despite the limitations, so we thank you for continuing to support the events.

We would like to thank the officials for all the time they spend at meets especially those who no longer have any swimmers - without them we could not hold designated approved meets. We could not operate events without volunteers, and we are so fortunate to have a core group that always work at out meets. Thank you - our sport could not operate without you and the many hours you put in. I particularly urge parents of swimmers especially those that accompany swimmers to meets to consider becoming a volunteer at our meets. It is a great way to engage with our community. We need help so that we can spread the workload more evenly and not leave it to the same faces all the time. The resilience of our core people is continually being pushed to unprecedented levels. Please consider lending a hand whether it be setting up for a meet, or at the end of the meet to help clean up and pack the gear away or pool deck as an official. We provide training so all you need is the willingness to help! As I have said before please don't criticise from the side-lines, come and get involved - that's far more helpful and is essential for out sport to be abel to operate and exist.

We would like to thank our coaches for all their efforts. They have been working hard behind the scenes, coming up with initiatives for competition. We are lucky to have coaches that will work together on a common goal of getting our swimmers into the pool racing.

He waka eke noa.

We are in the same canoe
We are all in this together

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	
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
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 Paignton	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	

Swimming BOP assessments 2021-22

Club	Timekeeper	AOD	IOT	Starter	JOS	Referee	Total
Evolution	7		4				11
LVWA	13		2	1			16
Mt Maunganui	3						3
Papamoa	7		5				12
Rotorua	1		1				2
Taupo	7			1			8
Te Arawa	15		2	2			19
Whakatane	8		1		1		10
Total	61	0	15	4	1		81



Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Jo Dawson	TK
Robert Hill	TK
Zoe Wilkinson	TK
Sharon Dresner	TK
Rikee Reynold	TK
Christian Richardson	TK
Robin Sweeney	TK
Dean Jury	IOT
Kelly Jury	IOT
Teresa Vitasovich	IOT
Julie Wilkinson	IOT

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Tony Bruce	TK
Philip Brown	TK
Meridith Miller	TK
Trista Somervell	TK
Joanna Harvey	TK
Leonie Gourlay	TK
Xiao (Tracey) Wang	TK
Brian Staunton	TK
Joanne Ashby	TK
Danny Warrilow	TK
Burdinia McDonnell	TK
Shem Banbury	TK
Adam Breidinger	TK
Martin Scott	IOT
Lorien Martin	IOT
Lorien Martin	ST

Mt Maunganui

Sharon Cooney	TK
Andrea Braithwaite	TK
Kristin Cameron	TK

Papamoa

Tony Jackson	TK
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Papamoa *continued*

Blair Jackson	TK
Necia Postumus	TK
Catherine Vaughan	TK
Sandy Grant	TK
Todd Madden	TK
Michelle Reed	TK
Katalin Maltai	IOT
Sarah Metcalfe	IOT
Bridget Chugg	IOT
Kurt Kennedy	IOT
Claire Walker	IOT

Rotorua

Colin Green	TK
Carl Lomas	IT

Te Arawa

Rebecca Parker	TK
Gillian Shapley	TK
Alan Davey	TK
Logan Nicholas	TK
Ryan Maxwell	TK
Leidy Monsalves	TK
Tammy Holmes	TK
Lorraine Thomson	TK
Janelle Walters	TK
Katherine Challis	TK
Juanita Conder	TK
Andrew Parker	TK
Anna Burton	TK
Kelvin Burton	TK
Jessie London	TK
Jacqui English	IOT
Robyn Conlon	IOT
Jacqui English	ST
Richard Logan	ST

Taupo

Sayuri Humby	TK
Lisa Welch	TK
Vkki Thomas	TK
Danica Pearson	TK
Belinda Mertz	TK
Tabitha Pool	TK
Victoria Hartloff	TK
Lisa Rowland	ST

Whakatane

Venise Takamore- Tawhi		TK
Paula Edelsten	TK	
Michaela Watkins	TK	
Patricia Morgan	TK	
Megan Dalgity	TK	
Louis van Zyl	TK	
Karl Pearson	TK	
Shayla Collier	TK	
Caoin Macey	IOT	
Jolene Lawlor	JOS	



Relays

Relay Winners	
Male 4 x 100 Medley Relay	Mt Maunganui
Women 4 x 100 Medley Relay	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga
Boys 10/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Girls 10/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Boys 9/u 4 x 25 Free Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Girls 9/u 4 x 25 Free Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Boys 12/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga
Girls 12/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Boys 14/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Swim Rotorua
Girls 14/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Swim Rotorua
Boys 15/0 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics & Mt Maunganui
Girls 15/0 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Mt Maunganui
Mixed 10/u 4 x 25 Free Relay	Swim Rotorua
Mixed 12/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Mixed 14/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Mixed 15/0 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Mt Maunganui
Boys 10/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Swim Rotorua
Girls 10/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga
Boys 12/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Girls 12/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Boys 14/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	Swim Rotorua
Girls 14/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	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 25 Medley Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Mixed 12/u 4 x 50 Medley Relay	Liz Van Welie Aquatics
Mixed 14/u 4 x 50 Free Relay	Swim Rotorua
Mixed 15/0 4 x 50 Free Relay	Mt Maunganui
Male 4 x 100 Free Relay	Mt Maunganui
Women 4 x 100 Free Relay	Mt Maunganui
Mixed 10 x 25 Relay	Evolution Aquatics Tauranga
Mixed 4 x 25 Adults Relay	Not contested
Nisbet Trophy Runner Up	Swim Rotorua
Gladesville Trophy Club with most points	Liz Van Welie Aquatics

National Representatives



2021 APOLLO NZ Short Course Championships 17-21 August 2021

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Kiera Allott
 Shaeli Brewer
 Katie Hills
 Devlin Langton
 Talitha McEwan
 Olivia Middleweek
 Zack Pask
 Jessica Pilbrow
 Nick Reeder
 Zach Reeder
 Arianna Roberts
 Liam Shanahan
 Daniel Shanahan
 Matthew Wagstaff
 Zoe Wilkinson
 Isaac Williams

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Asa Banbury
 Dylan Beilby
 Kalani Bruce
 Sarah Cummings
 Stella Fisher

Liz van Welie Aquatics *continued*

Tessa Harvey
 Mason Kritz
 Jacob Lewis
 Kane McBrydie
 Ava Sands
 Hunter Sands
 Brayden Scharvi
 Laura Thompson

Mount Maunganui

Monique Bartlett
 Lucy Bartlett
 Lily Cooney
 Isla Davoren
 Jack Keepa
 Hannah Lawson
 Zaniqua Pratt-Smith
 Gus Shivanan
 Molly Shivanan

Papamoa

Cecil Paikea

Swim Rotorua

James Baldwin
Paddy Baylis
Jasmine Hagan
Mikulash Joyce
Karolina Joyce
Ngamihi Simpson
Samuel Trass
Lina Stahlhut
Dion Wright

Te Arawa Swimming

Siobhan Terry

Whakatane

Caign Boonen
Benjamin Jackson

2022 New Zealand Open Water Championships 26-27 March 2022

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Grace Richardson
Ariana Roberts
Ryleigh McEwan
Talitha McEwan

Liz Van Welie Aquatics

Sarah Cummings
Kate Dekker

Swim Rotorua

Karolina Joyce
Ryan Logan

Taupo Swimming Club

Rhiannon Scurr

Te Arawa Swimming

Bailey Conlon

2022 APOLLO NZ Swimming Championships 4-9th April 2022

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Kiera Allott
Talitha McEwan
Zoe Wilkinson
Isaac Williams

Te Arawa Swimming Club

Bailey Conlon
Siobhan Terry

Mt Maunganui Swimming Club

Gus Shivan
Molly Shivan

2022 AON NZ National Age Group Championships 19-24 April 2022

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga

Keira-Lee Allott
Andres Bejarano Valdazo
Shaeli Brewer
Liam Jury
Talitha McEwan
Zack Pask
Ariana Roberts
Zoe Wilkinson
Isaac Williams

Swim Rotorua

Mikulash Joyce
Kai Jung-Ishida
Leonard Rankin
Ngamihi Simpson
Lina Stahlhut
Samuel Trass
Dion Wright

Te Arawa Swimming

Finley English
Bailey Conlon

Mt Maunganui Swimming Club

Monique Bartlett
Lily Cooney
Isobella Davoren
Zaniqua Pratt-Smith
Charlie Shivan
Gus Shivan
Kasha Stokes

Whakatane

Caign Boonen
Benjamin Jackson

New Zealand Division II Championships 8-12th May 2022

Taupo

Rhiannon Scurr
Gabrielle Donald

Mt Maunganui

Charlie Shivnan
Amelie Pearson
Flyn Beattie



Swimming Bay of Plenty Record Breakers

Zariah Lomas	Swim Rotorua	11yrs	1 Record
Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua	12yrs	2 Records
Zack Pask	Evolution	13yrs	2 Records
Talitha McEwan	Evolution	15, 16yrs 7 Open	7 Records
Kasha Stokes	Mt Maunganui	17yrs	1 Record
Thomas Wilkinson	Evolution	17yrs	1 Record
Zyleika Pratt-Smith	Mt Maunganui	17yrs & Open	9 Records
Kiera-Lee Allott	Evolution	16,17yrs & Open	16 Records
Gus Shivnan	Mt Maunganui	17,18 yrs & Open	5 Records
Molly Shivnan	Mt Maunganui	18yrs	4 Records
Joshua Gilbert	Evolution	Open	1 Record

Swimming BOP Club Highlights



- ❖ After numerous Covid restrictions and the closure of our two main training pools we have re-launched our Learn to Swim programme in term 4;
- ❖ Whilst our squad numbers have dropped due to a number of reasons we are now seeing an increase in attendance and our coaches have identified some very talented up and coming swimmers’;
- ❖ A return of a majority of our fitness swimmers (had dropped off during pool closures) as swimming has assisted them greatly with other sports interests including Surf, long distance, running, mountain biking
- ❖ A number of our swimmers have achieved first time NAGS and NZSC times.



- ❖ Hayden Wilde, who is a valued club member at LVWASC, won SILVER at the Commonwealth Games
- ❖ Club hosted our won Tri Series, involving over 120 swimmers from junior squads and senior squads
- ❖ This year saw other swimmers achieving nationally with Heather Osborne smashing out numerous PBs in the pool and Open Water events. We wish Heather well for the Pan Pac Masters on the Gold Coast in November.



- ❖ Gus Shivan's achievements
- ❖ A very successful Summer Camp
- ❖ Our swimmers who have competed at swimming and other sports Nationally and Internationally
- ❖ Keeping our swimmer numbers consistent



- ❖ Securing use of the pool on a year-round basis! Retaining good numbers over the winter season.
- ❖ Negotiations with the school to progress the club moving away from managing the pool as a public facility.
- ❖ Hiring of another coach to have an employee responsible for managing our services as LTS, Pre-Squad and Squad. This will eventually allow Andy to focus on the older competitive swimmers as we move into this space.
- ❖ Continued growth of competitive swimmers. Positive numbers of junior swimmers entering swim meets.



- ❖ Bringing our assistant coach onboard &
- ❖ Being able to expand the scope & size of our club's offerings