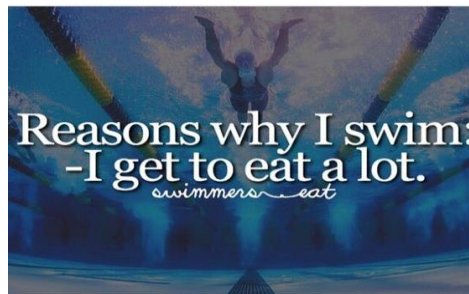




AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

Wellington Winter Champs: Pizza night, this Thursday 630pm, Club Rooms upstairs. A reminder that this Thursday we will have a Pizza night in the Club Rooms for Wellington Winter Champs kids and *any other Rising Stars who train on Thursday nights*. We have some first time champs kids and some new members, so this provides an opportunity not only for food gobbling, but also for a bit of team-building and logistics info sharing, as well as for Jason's briefing. Hope to see you there. [Apologies to those affected by a date clash]



Wellington Winter Champs weekends: Squad timetables. Due to most swimmers, and Jason and Cliff, being at Winter Champs for the next 2 weekends, there will be **no Monday AM or Saturday AM sessions for the next 2 weeks.**

Future Stars coach vacancy: Rachel is shifting to Auckland to take up a Head Coach position on 20 August. Rachel's 3 x 60-minute Future Stars coaching role is now being advertised internally and externally. Please see the vacancy notice [here](#). Please spread the word to people you know who may be interested.

All Club members, Time Trials The next Club time trials evening is scheduled for Thursday **18 August, 6pm**. Time trials has to be held on Thursdays because of the Aquafitness bookings after us on Mondays. Time trials is open to **all Club members** and we'd love to see Monday and Thursday children there. You can book your events between now and Tuesday 16 August on the [Meet Information page](#). If you haven't done time trials before and have questions about it, please talk to your coach or to Club Captain Mel Jones.

Club AGM: The AGM is booked for Thursday evening, **7pm, Club Rooms, on 25 August**. The Committee will have some vacancies, and we welcome new members. We would especially like a few more parents from the junior side of the Club to join the Committee. There are many things you can do for the Club outside the Committee too, so please, if you have ideas or skills you'd like to contribute in any way, make contact with a Committee member.

Prizegiving

Club Prizegiving: The Club held its annual prizegiving on 31 July at Amesbury School. Thank you for attending and showing your support for our swimmers! What a great bunch of hard-working kids they are.



Thanks to Neville Wong for taking photos for us. These will be uploaded to Galleries on the web soon.

RACING INFORMATION

Here are a few tips on who to contact, when and how, for problems entering races, and how to get information you need.

- 1) Don't leave your entries to the last days before closing unless you have to. The earlier you enter, the easier it is to resolve any potential issues. If you experience any trouble with race entries, contact Ruth as soon as possible.
- 2) **All** race meet queries, result queries, SNZ account problems must be directed to Tawa Swimming Club Race Secretary Ruth Humble (racesec@swimtawa.org.nz). Do not contact Swimming New Zealand. Ruth will do that if she needs to.
- 3) If you have an account issue, Ruth or Sandra can reset your account (racesec@swimtawa.org.nz or treasurer@swimtawa.org.nz)
- 4) On race day, **text** the **TEAM MANAGER phone 0204 070 3032** if you are withdrawing or are arriving late. Note, there is no credit on the phone so don't expect a response. Programme this number into your phone.
- 5) **Black Swimming Wellington passes** are issued for getting into Regional Meets and Signature Meets. If you don't take one, you are likely to be charged a pool entry fee (even though you already paid meet entry fees). Contact Alex (secretary@swimtawa.org.nz) if you don't have a black card and you are entered in one of these meets.
- 6) Entry for swimmers to WRAC for Signature Meets/SW events is supposed to be through the **side door** on Kilbirnie Crescent, prior to warmup.
- 7) The [Meet Information page](#) has been updated with meets throughout 2016.

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Billie Mudie, Lisa Wong, Sue Smart and Denise Roberts are also Committee members. Please feel free to talk to Committee members anytime, or come to a Committee meeting. If there is something you would particularly like to hear about in the newsletter (which generally follows Committee meetings), please let Alex know on secretary@swimtawa.org.nz.