



**March 2017 newsletter**

**Team Manager Phone Number**

Our phone number changed in March. Please make sure you have the current number saved.




**020 414 09088**

The Team Manager phone is for you to text in withdrawals and late arrivals to swim meets.  
Note, the Team Manger cannot reply using this phone.

**Events/news since the last newsletter**

**Zonal Championships:** On 11 February, **Chelsea Parker** and **Joel Crampton** swam for the All Stars Junior team in the Zonal Championships in Auckland. You may have seen them on SKY TV. Joel’s highest placing was 1<sup>st</sup> in 200 Fly, and Chelsea’s highest placing was 5<sup>th</sup> in 200 IM. Congratulations to Joel and Chelsea on such wonderful swimming!

**Inaugural All Stars Zonal Junior Festival:** 17-19 February, Wellington, 12 swimmers competed with medals below:

			
<b>Gavin Moon</b>		50 Back	100Fly 50Fly 100Back
<b>Hannah Reid</b>		200 Fly	
<b>Nathan Wong</b>			100IM

**Division II:** Eleven swimmers travelled to Rotorua with Jason, Lisa and Kim 5-8 March. By all accounts, this was a fantastic away meet with a positive vibe among our team, resulting in Gold and Silver medals and 3 swimmers (Matthew, Joshua and Max) achieving National Age Group (NAGs) qualification times. Congratulations!

			
<b>Max Wong</b>	200 Free		400 Free
<b>Joshua Keegan</b>		200 Fly	
<b>Jaimie Balmer, Lucy Singer, Abby Collier, Clara Gianos</b>		18&Under Girls Medley Relay	

**National Age Group Championships:** Good luck to the team of 14 - Matthew Cooper, Joel Crampton, Sarah Downs, Katie Helm, Joshua Keegan, Cerys Lewis, Lachie Mudie, Chelsea Parker, Louis Regnault, Jenna Rolston-Larking, Shavendra Somaweera, Danika Viskovic, Elisia Wong and Max Wong – competing at NAGs in Wellington 21-25 March.

**Dates for your calendar**

<b>Tawa Signature Meet</b>	Saturday 6 May, 5pm, WRAC
<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	Thursday 24 August 2017, 7pm, Club Rooms
<b>Annual Prizegiving</b>	Sunday 6 August 2017, Amesbury School (tbc)
<b>Club Championships</b>	Sunday 18 June, 3pm, Tawa Pool



Left: Division II Rotorua

Right: Briana Trewern (black togs) with Banana Boat swimming prizes, 16 March 2017



Welcome Jaimie Balmer to Future Stars coaching

**Club Policies** – Club policies updated recently include:

- **Child Protection Policy** has been updated to include Swimming Wellington’s photography guidelines, access to the Club Rooms, and Police vetting for overnight stays
- **Fundraising and Grants Policy** – updated, no changes
- These policies, as well as previously updated policies (**National Meets Policy, Membership Fee Policy, Away Meets Policy**) will be available on the Club Noticeboard in a clear pocket.

For an inspiring article about resilience by Olympian Kayla Imrie, a former Tawa Swimming Club swimmer, see [Balance Is Better: Kayla Imrie](#)

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Billie Mudie and Lisa Wong 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](mailto:secretary@swimtawa.org.nz).

If you have **photos** to share with the Club, or to retain for Club records, please email them to Alex [secretary@swimtawa.org.nz](mailto:secretary@swimtawa.org.nz).