



**February 2020 newsletter**

Welcome to 2020 swimming with Tawa!

Well done to our team of 24 hard-working teens swimming at the 2020 Swimming Wellington Long Course Championships for 13&Overs, held Anniversary Weekend, Wellington, and attracting visiting swimmers from across the country. Thank you to new Head Coach John Booth, Coach Cliff Roberts, all parents and volunteer officials for supporting the team.

	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
Bronson Lloyd (16&O/17)	800m Free 1500m Free 400m IM	400m Free 50m Fly	200m Back
Matthew Cooper (15Y)	100m Breast 50m Breast		
Georgia Wills (16Y)		200m IM 100m Fly 200m Fly	200M Back
Hannah Campbell (13Y)		100m Fly 200m Fly	
Amy Teekman (14Y)		50m Breast	50m Back 100m Breast
Naomi Cooper (13Y)		100m Breast	50m Breast
Ruben Wright (15Y)			200m Free 100m Free 50m Free
Gavin Moon (15Y)			100m Fly

The team: Mia Booth, Nathan Butchard, Hannah Campbell, Mackenzie Chartrand, Ella Clarke, Caitlin Clarke, Anna Comeskey, Matthew Cooper, Naomi Cooper, Charlotte Gibbs, Hara Hughes, Sienna Leilua, Justin Leung, Bronson Lloyd, Gavin Moon, Angus Mudie, Tara Swamy, Amy Teekman, Briana Trewern, Oliver Williams, Georgia Wills, Sophie Wills, Ruben Wright, and Annika Yeldon.



Some members of the Summer Championships team 2020

Congratulations also to our young swimmers, 27 of whom represented us at the Swimming Wellington Junior Championships for 12&Unders 14-15 December 2019, supported by Coaches Cliff Roberts and Hannah Craven. The juniors come from a range of levels across the Club. Seven regular coaches, including 4 volunteer coaches of the Club swimming programme (ie; pre-squad swimming), had swimmers represent us at regional championships. Thanks to the entire coaching team.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Hunter Lloyd (11Y)	50Free 200IM 50Back 100Free 100IM 200Free 100Back 50Breast 50Fly	200Breast 200Back 100Breast	
Jessica Tikao (11Y)	200Breast 50Breast 100Breast		200IM
Bianca Yeldon (12Y)		200Free 100Back 200Back	200IM
Neve Dunlop (11Y)		50Back	100Back
Meghan Gibbs (9Y)		50Breast 100Breast	50Back
Ollie Robinson (12Y)			400Free



Some of the Junior Championships team

From 17-19 January, a number of junior Club swimmers participated in a summer day camp. Thanks to WCC hosts at Tawa, WRAC and Thorndon Pools and to the ASB Sports Centre/Bumper Ball. Thanks also to Coaches Lachlan and Hannah and to all parent helpers (including the awesome bakers!). The kids had a fun weekend with their swimming friends - something for new swim club kids to look forward to as they work through swim club.



## Welcome to the start of Term 1, 2020

We hope all members have a happy and productive swimming year ahead at Tawa. Going into 2020, we are fortunate to have low turnover in the volunteer coaching team and more willing helpers coming on board. One reason for this is that swim club kids are generally really good kids to work with!

If you can please keep reinforcing the below expectations we have of all Tawa swimmers, it would be great.

- Be prepared, and ready to get in the pool on time
- Give it your best shot
- Show respect to coaches and team mates
- Thank coaches every session
- At swim meets, thank coaches, managers and officials when you can

### Coaching team

This month we farewell Lachlan Mudie, long time Club member and Bronze squad coach, who is heading down south to commence tertiary study. Lachlan swam for Tawa competitively for many years before retiring to College Swimfit. Lachlan was also a volunteer coach, Copper and then Bronze squad coach. Thank you for all the different ways in which you have contributed to Tawa Swimming Club, Lachlan.



Lachlan and Lewis, Prizegiving 2018

Congratulations to Hannah Craven, in her 5<sup>th</sup> year of coaching at Tawa and current Copper coach, who will succeed Lachlan as Bronze squad coach. A new Copper coach will be sought.

### Committee/Parent Roles

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Thanks to Stacey, taking on Acting Secretary to the AGM, and thank you to Kirsty Tikao for Secretary duties for the past year.