



ANNUAL REPORT

July 2016 – June 2017



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DSCB Team July 2016 - June 2017

Core Staff

Gennadiy Labara	Head Coach
Simon Cook	Assistant Coach – Full time
Louise Tang	Assistant Coach Part-time casual (appointed March 2016/resigned July 2016)
Cameron Tang	Assistant Coach Part-time casual, (appointed March 2016)
Patrick Cheung	Dry land Coach (appointed June 2016) Casual Part-time
Margaret Eton-Marsh	Administrator – Full time

Casual Relieving Coaches

Sue Maclaurin	Junior Development C & D Squads & Surf/Tri Squads
Louise Tang	Junior Development C & C Squad

Board Members

Lindsay Dey	Chairman (<i>Completed two terms May 2017</i>)
Jonathan Duncan	Appointed July 2015 Chairman from May 2017
Sean McMahon	<i>Completed two terms May 2017</i>
Maurie Jackways	Appointed June 2014, resigned May 2017
Nick Dahl	Appointed October 2015
Brendan McCane	Appointed November 2015
Andrea Wolf	Appointed February 2018
Richard Hutchens	Appointed February 2018

Honorary Ambassador & Team Captain

Kate Godfrey

2015-16 Hall of fame

Top achievers

National Record Breakers

Erika Fairweather 12 years L/C 400 Free (4:36.76), 800 Free (9:22.84).

13 years L/C 200 Free (2: 06.89)

13 years S/C 400IM (4.57.81)

National Surf Lifesaving (three individual Pool records)

Otago Record Breakers

Otago Short Course:

Clara Peniamina U9 100m Breast (1:41.80) & 100IM (1:32.01)

Abi Gibson 9&U 50 Back (40.90), 100 Back (1.29.75), 50 Fly (38.99), 100 Fly (1:32.81), 200 IM (3:14.89).

Jessica Scott 12-13 50 Fly (29.84)

Madison Wills 12 - 13 50 breast, (35.25), 200 breast (2.46.24)

Tame Govaerts Opens 50 Breast (28.83)

Erika Fairweather 12-13 year girls 400IM (4.57.81) and 200IM (2.22.99).

Otago Long Course:

Erika Fairweather 12-13 50 Free (27.65), 100 Free (59.16), 200 Free (2:06.89), 400 Free (4:28.57), 800 Free (9:13.89), 200 Back (2.26.07), 200 Fly (2:28.64), 200IM (2:25.08), 400IM (5:06.31)

Madison Wills 12-13 200 Breast 2:47.43)

Jessica Scott 14-15 50 Fly (29.06)

South Island Short Course Records - Cecilia Crooks 15 years 400 Freestyle, Caitlin Deans 16 years 400

Jeremy Tasker Open 50 Butterfly

National Award

Caitlin Deans - New Zealand Swimming Alumni Zonal Emerging Makos (South Island) Swimmer (2017 Awards)

New Zealand Age Group Team 2016

Caitlin Deans, Cecilia Crooks, Tame Goevarts and Nick Pryde New Zealand Team - Australian 2016 State Teams Age Group Short Course Meet

Athletes in High Performance Programmes

Swimming New Zealand 2017 National Development Squad

Caitlin Deans, Erika Fairweather, Tame Govaerts-Paul and Molly

New Zealand High Performance Altitude Camp, Arizona 2017 (April)

Caitlin Deans

Tri New Zealand Regional Tri Academy Camp

Anna Lindsay for selection onto the New Zealand Youth Talent program. As part of the program Anna attended the Tri New Zealand Regional Tri Academy Camp.

Chairman's Annual Report

Lindsay Dey

At the original time of creation the overall structure of the Dunedin Swimming Coaching Board had been well thought out, however questions remain whether the Board was ultimately fulfilling the role to enhance the total outcome of swimming in Dunedin.

One concern is that the structure does not co-ordinate with the club structure within Otago and swimmers training under the DSCB generally had little relationship with clubs. The area of fundraising, support and general morale was therefore limited by the situation.

With regard to actual results achieved against the Service Level Agreement, it's fair to say overall results had in fact been falling short of the original outline of the Service Level Agreement. There is a number of reasons for this, one of them being around the commitment by athletes, available funding to support athletes and generally the state of NZ swimming.

Numbers have remained below 200 over the past year. We have enjoyed some excellent results at Age Group however retaining and keeping swimmers at the top end remains a challenge, with the number of A Squad swimmers with 700 Fina points and above steadily declining over the past 4 years.

Individual costs for families for participation in swimming is an ongoing concern, training costs and the costs associated with competition. The Dunedin Swimming Coaching Board was not in a position to undertake fundraising activities to reduce these costs and not involved with the clubs in any major way in this regard.

A collective responsibility of coaches, clubs and administrators is required to help create the optimal environment for our young talented swimmers to develop. DSCB acknowledges the need for greater collaboration with stakeholders and look forward to working closely with clubs and Swimming Otago over the next year.

I wish to thank the retiring Trustees Maurie Jackways and Sean McMahon, the coaching staff for their activities over the last four years and Margaret for her support during difficult times.

I wish to acknowledge Tony Avery for having the vision to make the organisation as it is from the Dunedin City Council's perspective and I believe the platform is still there for the organisation to proceed forward with one of the best swimming facilities in the country and with the University as support.

I have enjoyed my role with the Trust and believe there is still a lot of work ahead that could be achieved with greater resource.

I would like to wish the incoming Chairman Jonathan Duncan, and the remaining and new Trustees all the best in the year ahead.

Lindsay Dey
Outgoing Chairman

DSCB 2016-2017 Activities

Use of University of Otago Flume

The DSCB continues to utilise the services of the University of Otago flume where swimmers have their strokes filmed and analysed. A and B squad members attended one session this year in July.

Summer Accelerator Program

Instead of heading out of town for Camp Gennadiy and Simon conducted a swimming camp in Dunedin. Twenty two A squad members attended and covered 100km during 17 sessions. Rory McSweeney (bronze Medalist) and Anna Grimaldi (gold Medallist) addressed the group on their experiences during Rio Paralympic Games 2016.

Nutrition seminars C & D Squads

Patrick conducted nutrition seminars with C & D Squads during October.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast club is a popular activity following morning training with swimmers sharing time over breakfast before heading to school and studies. This runs from 7.00am – 8.00am Monday to Friday and run by parent volunteers. Thank you to Shirlene Pryde who co-ordinates this ensuring the pantry is full, and funds are collected for the kitty.

Interface with Clubs

DSCB Coaching staff have also been assisting Kiwi Club coaches to deliver the swimming program. Cameron Tang being appointed Kiwi Club Development Coach.

Visit from National Talent Identification and Development Coach

Gary Hurring visited the program in August to work with Gennadiy and swimmers on the Swimming New Zealand squads which gave him an opportunity to review the program and squad's progress.

Acknowledgements

Bendigo Valley Sport & Charity Foundation

Acknowledgement and thanks Bendigo Valley Sport & Charity Foundation who supported our senior swimmers attending National Competitions over the past year.

Swimming Otago

Thanks to Kerren Keach and Swimming Otago who have organised team travel to National events this year, giving swimmers the opportunity to stay as one team. The coaches are grateful for their inclusion with the team.

Head Coach's Annual Report

Gennadiy Labara

This report aims to encapsulate the essence of 2016-2017 seasons and to identify and celebrate the success and achievements of our DSCB swimmers during the year.

It was a very busy year with the current numbers of swimmers across A, B, C, D squads growing. During the last four years we can see a shift in the B, C, and D squad members' ages. The age groups have changed during the last two years from 9-12y.o to 7-9 y.o. and we now have a chance to coach these swimmers the necessary skills and techniques and fully prepare them technically before they reach their potential.

With the big numbers of swimmers in each squad we were able to handle the workload between myself, Simon and Cameron (Tri/Surf). However, the current coaching numbers are still not ideal and in order to increase the outcomes we will need to address this issue going forward, especially with Simon's pending departure.

From July 2016 we implemented an updated programs for the D, C, B, A squads focusing on improving techniques and building swimmers competitive skills. We are planning to meet the target of 220 members this year. At this stage we are already reached 90% (200) of our capacity and this is a great result.

Main highlights

Looking back on 2016 the highlights of the year must include the fantastic performances from Caitlin Deans, Tame Govaerts, Cecilia Crooks, Nick Pride and their qualification to and performances during the Australian State Champ in Canberra in September.

We also attended the Queensland Champ in December 2016 with the 8 swimmers (Nick Pride, Caitlin Deans, Cecilia Crooks, Nicole Heaton, Oliver Walker, Jack Divers, Geoffrey Kemp, and Jessica Scott). It was a great opportunity for our swimmers to compete among the Australian high performing swimmers and be exposed to a pressures of such an environment, which personally for me once again highlighted the need for our swimmers to be exposed to different international competitions as much as possible.

- 21 swimmers from A squad and 12 from B squad swimmers attended January exhalation programs with competition skills and improving techniques.
- Caitlin Dean attended the National Camp in USA in May 2017 and had the opportunity to compete in two competitions alongside top US swimmers. It was a great experience for Catlin swimming with the American top swimmers.
- In February 2017 Jeremy Tasker, Caitlin Deans, Devon Familton, Gabrielle Trotter, Cecilia Crooks, Tame Govaerts, Geoffrey Kemp, Sophie Wilson, Jessica Scott, Erika Fairweather, Nicole Heaton were selected to the Makos team and attended Zone meet.
- In June Devon Familton and Cecilia Crooks were selected for the Acceleration Programs in Otago Sport Academy 2017-2018
- After the Nationals Champs (NAGS and Open) a number of swimmers have been selected to the following National programs.
 - Tame Govaerts, Molly Low, Erika Fairweather and Caitlin Deans were selected to the National Development squad program. This program is focusing on creating a sense of pride and accomplishment in swimmers and coaches. As well as offering swimmers and their coach educational and training opportunities through programme visits, and direct communication with relevant SNZ staff as required.
- Jessica Scott was selected for the National Age group squad for Australian State Champ 2017 in Canberra, Australia

Assistant Coach

Simon has completed four years of coaching and I continue to work closely with Simon to up skill him and grow his knowledge base. During his time, Simon has been able to build a trusting and respectful relationship with his swimmers based on mutual respect and trust. He proved himself to be a true professional and is a valued team member.

Other initiatives

With a growing number of swimmers in D, C, B squads we reconsidered our approach and put some extra emphasis on a LTAD (long-term athlete development) and improved performance. In light with the new strategy it became evident that we required additional expertise skills with the dryland and gym programs. Patrick Cheung and Maddie Crawford have been working with A, B squads to assist us with the above as well as providing some nutritional advice to our competitive swimmers from A, B, C squads.

The new season started at the end of May. All squads came back from their annual break and have commenced their training. I had a number of meetings with A, B squads to set individual goals for athletes and we discussed the competition calendar for 2017-2018. In the new season we already completed Flume assessments for A,B squads (in total 45 swimmers)

Upcoming events

For 2017-2018 competitive year we are planning to attend Auckland Champ-Commonweal trail (December 2017) and it will be a great preparation for the Panicle events such as NAGS and Open. Swimmers Caitlin Deans, Tame Govaerts, Cecilia Crooks, Nick Pryde, Erika Fairweather, Jessica Scott, Molly Low, Courtland Ellis, Devon Famliton have the potential to qualify to the international meets.

Head Coach's Recommendations

I would like to recommend that we take a different approach when DSCB swimmers are travelling to the national and South Island Champ competitions. One city - One team (Swim Dunedin). I would like to suggest that all club swimmers, their coaches and parents travel together and stayed together, as one team. I strongly believe that it will increase sportsmanship and friendship among swimmers and create a high performing culture as well as boosting morale and create a sense of community. It is a very common practice around the world and proved to be a very successful model when we operated OSCA team in the past. I believe that this will be a good approach for all the swimmers and their parents/community.

During this season I am proposing to unite all the clubs under one umbrella and within that umbrella to create one competitive club and one development club to cater for diverse needs of our swimmers, but with the clear pathway to the competitive swimming. This structure will enable us to avoid a situation where different clubs (size wise) competing against each other when we need to boost an environment where swimmers competing against each other within one club in order for us to achieve better results in a future. I am happy to discuss and clarify this further.

The above proposal to unite all clubs simply is due to the fact that each club has only one day a week when they are having an access to the water and it simply is not enough to sustain kids and parents interest in the long run and improve their performance in the water. This presents a significant problem if we were to continue this way.

Based on the current number of swimmers we are ideally require the following:

200 – 250 members: 1 x Head Coach (F/T), 1 x Age Group Coach (F/T) with the component of admin job, 1 x Development coach (F/T) and 1 x assistant coaches (P/T).

I would also like to discuss some further education/development for the coaches (available budget etc.) and discuss further possible ways of supporting our swimmers such as uniform, travelling, and members' fees. Currently swimmers are paying an entry fee and we are paying for the lanes space. Doesn't this mean that we are paying a double/twice? Public is only paying their entry only (Membership).

I am looking forward to the 2017-2018 competitive year.

Squad Numbers

Annual Comparisons of Monthly Squad Numbers

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013				125	141	148	156	167	178	188	170	174
2014	172	186	189	196	192	192	195	196	187	183	179	187
2015	179	191	197	192	195	198	195	198	182	184	175	169
2016	172	189	194	201	194	193	203	189	190	190	178	164
2017	173	184	193	197	201	197						

Table 1: Numbers at 30 June 2017 Squad numbers total 197

<u>SQUADS</u>	<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
A SQUAD	700+ FINA points multi event	3
A2 SQUAD	600 FINA Points multi event	10
A3 SQUAD	500 FINA Points multi event	17
B SQUAD	9 – 14 year old National Junior and Age group swimmers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 x 100m Freestyle 2:00min ; 10 x 100m Individual Medley 2:15min 200m Individual Medley in competition 300 FINA Points - Multi Event – minimum of two events 	28
C SQUAD	Development Squad Must meet the following requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swim 200 meters freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke Swim 100 meters butterfly Demonstrate proficiency at a competition race start Perform correct turns and be able to finish on all four strokes. 	50
D SQUAD	Transition squad between club swimming and DSCB training. Squad swimmers choose to train 1 or 2 sessions per week and expected to attend their club night. Ability to swim 400-600 metres of freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. Assessment of swimmer's ability level made prior to joining squad.	39
TRI/SQUAD + ELITE TRI	Swimmers must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 years and Over Ability to swim continuously for 45 minutes. It is recommended you attend 3-4 sessions a week however 5 sessions are available. 	36 2

Progression through squads 2016/17 year.

One swimmer gained 700+ Fina point rankings and moved to A1.

A1 - Squad Cecilia Crooks

Two swimmers gained 600 Fina points and moved to A2

A2- 600 Fina points Jessica Scott, Molly Law

Seven swimmers gained 500 Fina Point rankings and graduated to A Squad

A3 – 500 Fina Points: Erika Fairweather, Tyler Summers, Zoe McCane, Olivia Andrew, Jordan Summers, Madison Wills, Sophie Wilson. Max Wolf, Hamish Wolf transferred from Surf Squad to A3 Squad.

Twenty two swimmers progressed to B Squad

B Squad - Shima Jack, Mereanna Martin, Esme Paterson, Olivia Pearce, William Christophers, Tom Gold, Jemma Wilson, Megan Hanning, Ashlea Laws, Emma Christophers, Nancy Niu, Madison McKillop, Eli Familton, Emma Herbert, Emma Andrew, Meg McLaughlan, Max Kirkwood, Hannah Drew, Max Kirkwood, Abi Gibson, Ella-Rose Crooks and Becky de la Harpe

Seventeen swimmers progressed through to C squad from D Squad.

C Squad: - Clara Peniamina, Caitlin Reilly, Piere Tapsell, Aidan Blair, Kate Twist, Kaitlin Hewson, Chelsea Kan, Laura Milne, Ellice Lawrie, Ethan McGregor, Meg Maclaughlin, Jesse Yee, Maia Jack, Rosie Auchinvole, Emily Scott, Zang Xing and Finn Wilson

Surf from C Squad: - Leo Holt, Riley Allibone and Catherine Mason have moved to Surf/Tri squad from C Squad.

Swimmer's Achievements

Event: Australian Short Course Age Group Championships

4 Selected Swimmers

Caitlin Deans, Nicolas Pryde, Tame Govaerts and Cecilia Crooks were part of a thirty-nine member New Zealand Age Group Team competing in Canberra.

Results:

Once bronze relay medal. Twenty events produced 45% personal best times. Tame Govaerts - Open Otago Record 50 breast (28.97).

Finalists

Caitlin 5th in the 800 Free

Nick in the 1500 Free

Tame 5th in the 200 Breast, Bronze the NZ 16-17 years boys Medley Relay Team

Cecilia Crookes 9th in the 800 Free.

Event: SNZ Talent ID Camp & Auckland Short Course Champs

2 Selected Camp attendees

Cecilia Crooks

Tame Goevarts

4 Competing Swimmers

Cecilia Crooks, Tame Goevarts, Caitlin Deans, Jessica Scott.

Results:

Twenty seven events, two P/B's

Caitlin 1st 200 fly, 400 free, 2nd 200 free, free events.

Tame 3rd 100IM

Cecilia 3rd 400IM

Event: Queensland State Champs 2016

8 Swimmers

Caitlin Deans, Cecilia Crooks, Nicole Heaton, Jack Divers, Nick Pryde, Geoffrey Kemp, Oliver Walker, Jessica Scott.

The Queensland State Champs provided an opportunity to prepare towards pinnacle events such as NAGS & OPENS, with the opportunity for swimmers to gain experience, step up to the higher level of competition and taste the level of competition in Australia. The competition was also used as preparation for those swimmers with potential to qualify for upcoming 2017 international meets

Results

Fifty six swims produced 30 Personal Best times (53%).

Finalists

Caitlin Deans 5th, 400 Free, Nick Pryde 7th B Final 400 Free

National Meets

Event: New Zealand Short Course, August 2016

20 Swimmers

David Cannon, Ben Carr, Cecilia Crooks, Caitlin Deans, Matthew Glassford, Kate Godfrey, Olivia Gold, Tame Govaerts-Paul, Nicole Heaton, Mila Jojic, Geoffrey Kemp, Kou Kitahara, Molly Law, Nicolas Pryde, Jeremy Tasker, Gabrielle Trotter, Jessica Scott, Zachary Clarke and Zoe McCane and Sophie Wilson.

Results:

A total of 25 medals were won, 6 Gold, 6 Silver & 13 Bronze. 168 events produced 50% P/Bs.

Medals

Caitlin Dean (16 years) 3 Golds, 1 Silver, 3 bronze

Cecilia Crooks (15 years) 2 Gold 800, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze

Tame Govaerts (16 years) 1 Gold, 4 silver,

Jessica Scott (14 years) 3 Bronze

Geoffrey Kemp (14) 2 Bronze

Molly Law (15) 1 Bronze

Jeremy Tasker (Open) 1 Bronze

1 Bronze Relay: Olivia, Cecilia, Caitlin and Kate (4 x 100 Freestyle Relay)

Otago Short Course Record

Tame Govaerts Opens 50 Breaststroke record

Event: National Open, March 2017

5 Swimmers

Caitlin Deans, Ben Carr, Courtland Ellis, Jeremy Tasker, Zachary Clark.

Results: -

Nine A Finalists. 26 events produced 14 personal best times.

Medal

Zachary Clarke (Relay Gold Wharenui 4 x 200 Free Relay)

Event: National Age Groups, April 2016

17 Swimmers

Ben Carr, David Cannon, Cecillia Crooks, Caitlin Deans, Jack Divers, Erika Fairweather, Tame Govaerts, Nicole Heaton, Natalie Hutchens, Geoffrey Kemp, Molly Law, Zoe McCane, Nick Pryde, Gabrielle Trotter, Jessica Scott, Jordan Summers, Maddison Wills

Results:

A total of 27 medals were won. 11 Gold, 12 Silver, 4 Bronze. 71 personal best times were achieved from 177 swims (51%) and 71 finals were swum.

Medals

Erika Fairweather (13)	7 Gold, 2 Silver
Caitlin Deans (17)	2 Gold, 2 silver
Tame Govaerts (17)	1 Gold, 2 Silver
Jessica Scott (14)	1 Gold, 2 Silver
Cecilia Crooks (16 years)	1 Silver,
Nick Pryde (17 years)	1 Silver, 1 bronze
Madison Wills (12)	1 Silver, 1 bronze
Geoffrey Kemp (15)	1 Bronze

Relay 4 x 100 Free 15 & under Silver (Molly Law, Nicole Heaton, Jessica Scott & Erika Fairweather)

One National record and eleven Otago Age Group Records



Event: National Division II Meet, Rotorua, February 2017

12 Swimmers

Laura Bungard, Meg Christophers, William Christophers, Lucy Duncan, Harry Flintoff, Thomas Gold, Megan Hanning, Jordan Kelliher, Esme Pateron, Ana Tarapi, Holly Uluakiola, Oliver Walker.

Results:

Thirteen podium finishes 6 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze, and forty finals swum.

Medallists

Thomas Gold (14 years)	3 Gold
Oliver Walker (14 years)	2 Gold
Holly Uluakiola (14 years)	1 Gold, 3 Silver
Esme Paterson (15 years)	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Harrison Flintoff (16 years)	1 Bronze
William Christopher (16 years)	1 Bronze

Event: National Junior Festival (Makos), Timaru, February 2017

13 Swimmers

Shima Jack Madison Wills, Jemma Wilson, Ella-Rose Crooks, Anna Divers Quilla Cashell-Smith, Clara Peniamina, Ella Wills, Abi Gibson, Maia Jack Ryan Dey, Harry Summers, Caitlin Hewson

Results:

98 Swims. 24 Podium Finishes. 72 personal best times 73% recorded

Medalists:

Madison Wills: (12 years)	7 Gold, 1 Silver, (Two Otago S/C records)
Harry Summers: (10 years)	6 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Abi Gibson: (10 years)	2 Gold, 2 Silver
Jemma Wilson: (12 years)	1 Gold
Ryan Dey (12)	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Ella-Rose Crooks (11)	1 Bronze



Event: New Zealand Secondary School Championships, August 2016

15 Swimmers

Cecilia Crooks, Mackenzie Baines, Natalie Hutchens, Jessica Scott, Esme Paterson, Elliot Alloo, Ben Carr, Antonia Bachop, Caitlin Deans, Devon Familton, Molly Law, Zoe McCane, Jordan Summers, Gabrielle Trotter and Jordon Kelliher

Results:

1 Gold, 7 Silvers, 3 Bronze

Medalists

Caitlin Deans	1 Gold, 1 Bronze
Jessica Scott	3 Silver, 1 Bronze
Ben Carr	2 Silver, 1 bronze
Cecilia Crooks	2 Silver



Event: Southern Island Mako Team, NZ Zonal Champs, February 2017

12 Swimmers selected

16 & Overs:

Caitlin Deans, Cecilia Crooks, Devon Familton, Gabrielle Trotter, Jeremy Tasker.

15 & under:

Sophie Wilson, Erika Fairweather, Geoffrey Kemp, Jessica Scott, Nicole Heaton

Event: South Island Swimming Championships, August 2016

37 Swimmers

Antonia Bachop, David Cannon, Ben Carr, Cecilia Crooks, Caitlin Deans, Erika Fairweather, Devon Familton, Matthew Glassford, Tame Govaerts, Kate Godfrey, Isabella Gold, Olivia Gold, Jack Harrison, Nicole Heaton, Mila Jovic, Geoffrey Kemp, Kou Kitahara, Molly Law, Nic Pryde, Jessica Scott, Teigan Tarapi, Gabrielle Trotter, Jeremy Tasker, Elliott Alloo, Olivia Andrew, Thomas Gold, Natalie Hutchens, Cameron Innes, Cameron Jefferies, Jordan Keliher, Zoe McCane, Esme Paterson, Jordan Summers, Charlotte Underwood Nichol, Oliver Walker, Madison Wills, Sophie Wilson.

Results:

23 Gold, 32 Silver, 16 Bronze medals. 46% personal best times recorded 394 events. Three S/C South Island S/C and one Otago S/C records broken.

South Island 4 x 100 Free (S/C) Record: Molly Law, Gabrielle Trotter, Jessica Scott and Cecilia Crooks

Regional Events

Event: Otago Regional Champs, Moana Pool Dunedin, December 2015 & January 2016

12 Under (28 Swimmers) / 13 & Over (41 Swimmers)

Results:

12 & under 34 Gold, 22 Silver and 20 Bronze PB rate 55% from 182 swims.

2 National U12 records and 1 Otago 12-13 age record broken

13 & over 76 Gold Medals, 51 Silver and 35 Bronze. PB rates A squad 30%, B Squad 54%



Provincial Meets - 19

Otago Winter Series no 1 - Clutha Classic **49 swimmers**

78 first, 45 second and 21 third placings. A squad 25 PBs (44%) from 57 races, B Squad 25 PBs (55%) from 44 races, C Squad 62 PBs (65%) from 96 swims, D Squad 30 PBs (70%) from 42 swims

Southland Winter Series no.1 Wayne Evans Memorial - Invercargill **2 swimmers**

3 PBs (75%) from 8 races.

Otago Winter Series no2 - Queenstown Winter Solstice Meet **20 swimmers**

56 PBs (55%) from their 101 swimmers.

Otago Winter Series no3 - Oamaru Meet **48 swimmers**

A & B seventy five (56%) PBs from 132 races.

C & D swimmers produced sixty four PBs (55%) from 120 swims.

Otago Winter Championships **65 swimmers**

The A & B Squads produced 54% PBs and C & D Squads 75% PBs.

Southland Short Course Championships **8 Swimmers**

3 1st placings, 12 2nd placings, 9 3rd placings. 17PBs (40.5%) from 42 swims. Abi Gibson broke the girls U9 Otago 9&U 100 Fly and 100 IM records.

Early Bird Meet Queenstown **13 Swimmers**

55% PBs recorded

Orca Meet, Invercargill **30 Swimmers**

43 first places, 30 second places and 17 third places. 62% PBs were recorded.

Otago Spring Carnival, Cromwell **24 Swimmers**

55% PBs recorded.

Murihiku Meet **29 swimmers**

59% PBs recorded.

Kiwi Challenge Meet **81 Swimmers**

The A & B Squads produced 69% PBs and C & D Squads 75%.

Southland Champs **16 Swimmers**

62% PB rate. Twelve 1st placings, Fifteen 2nd placings, and eleven 3rd placings.

Alexandra Waitangi Challenge Cup **21 Swimmers**

58 (46%) PBs recorded 125 swims.

The Taieri Carnival **30 swimmers**

69% PBs 166 swims

South Island Country & Town Championships **10 Swimmers**

C & D swimmers 42 (74%) P/Bs from 57 swims.

Otago Anniversary Meet, **51 Swimmers**

A & B Squads 43% P/B's (145 swims) and C & D Squads 65% 118 swims.

Balclutha Otago Winter Short Course Meet **53 Swimmers**

A & B Squads 72% P/B's (106 swims) and C, D & Surf D Squads 70% (127 swims).

Neptune Club Queens Birthday Meet **89 Swimmers**

A & B Squads 59% P/B's (353 swims) and C & D Squads 76% (207 swims).

Tri/Surf squad 68% P/B's (19 swims)

Cromwell Otago Winter Short Course Meet **14 Swimmers**

67% (44) PBs 64 swims

Other Sports

Event: Southern Regions Surf Life Saving Pool Championships

Results:

24 Individual gold, 11 individual Silver and 17 individual Bronze medal

15 team relay Golds, 2 team relay Silver and 3 team relay Bronze medals.

18 & U Girls Gold - Carina Donegan, Annie Kennedy Atchison

Event: SLSNZ National Pool Championships, October 2016

Results:

7 Gold, 6 Silvers, 5 Bronze Medals. (Multiple finalists) Four National Records.

Medallists

Erika Fairweather – 4 Gold

Erika & Jade Fairweather - Gold

*Olivia Andrew, Erika Fairweather, Charlotte Underwood-Nicol and Maddison Wills - **Gold***

Lucy Duncan – Gold

Olivia Andrew - Silver

Lucy Duncan, Devon Familton and Olivia Gold - Silver

Olivia Andrew, Erika Fairweather, Charlotte Underwood-Nicol and Maddison Wills - Silver

Jade Fairweather – Bronze

Olivia Gold - 3 bronze

Devon Familton – Bronze

National Records

Erika Fairweather - three individual national records.

Erika Fairweather, Olivia Andrew, Charlotte Underwood-Nicol and Maddison broke a National Team record.



Event: SLSNZ Junior National Championships (Ocean 15) March 2017

Results:

15 Finalists for St Clair.

Erika Fairweather – 3 individual Gold medals (girls under 13 Surf Race, Run, Swim, Run and diamond event.

Erika and Fairweather & Olivia Andrew - Silver in the U14 Tube Rescue

Event: Senior National Surf Life Saving Champs, March 2017

Results:

Max Wolf - Individual Bronze U16 Men's Ironman

Teams:

Olivia Gold, Devon Hamilton, Carina Donegal & Olivia Andrews (U19) – **Silver** Surf Race

Olivia Gold, Devon Hamilton, Carina Donegal & Made Crawford (U19) – **Bronze** – Tube Rescue

Nathan Wolf, Hamish Trenberth & Lachie Brandan (U19) **Bronze** Men's Board Relay

Event: National Under 16 National Water Polo Championships.

Nathan Martin, Cameron Innes, Zac Holt, Tyler Summers, Flynn Steel and Jack McDowell won the Div I Plate



Event: U14 Boys Water polo Nationals – Wellington.

Otago U14 Boys were placed 8th, (*the highest an Otago U14 team has placed been placed at national level*). The Otago U14 team members were Leo Holt, Jacob Jopson, Max Wolf, Cameron Jefferies, Riley Alibone and Josh McGregor.

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Bendigo Valley Sports & Charity for supporting our swimmers by assisting our families with financial assistance for coaches to attend Swimming Competitions.



Swimming Otago has worked closely with the DSCB in the desire to optimise and enhance the outcomes for swimmers in Dunedin.



The Dunedin City Council for providing valuable funding to assist financially with costs to enable the hiring of quality coaches and running of the Dunedin Swim Coaching Board.

Moana Pool

The management and staff of the Pool who give sterling service to the Swimming community.



Impact Consulting & Accounting - for development of our website, layout of the Annual Report and provision of assistance and professional advice in the production of our accounts.