

Happy New Year to everybody and welcome to the first newsletter for 2018. A busy time ahead with local provincial meets, national meets, national surf lifesaving events and multi-sport events. And an exciting year ahead for all at Dunedin Swimming.

Results

Otago 13 & Over Championships – Kurt and Cameron

Forty eight swimmers competed at this meet, and following an awesome camp and visit from the legendary Wayne Goldsmith, it was an opportunity for swimmers to get some racing under their belts putting together what they learn't at camp.

As always in the sport of swimming, everyone experienced plenty of ups and downs, trials and tribulations, and a lot of well worthwhile delayed gratification whether wining and/or learning from their racing. Congratulations to everyone who produced personal best times.

One standout performance was in the girls 13 years 100m breaststroke where Madison Wills broke Sophie Fairbairns old mark (1.18.75) by over a second, setting a new time of 1.17.63. Congratulations Madison.

A full set of Results can be found [here](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Alexandra Cup - Waitangi Meet** - 3 February 2018 – Coach attending - Kurt
- **New Zealand Junior Festival SC Dunedin** - 16-18 February - Coach - Kurt
- **Taieri Carnival**, Saturday 3 March - Kurt
- **New Zealand Div II Competition**, Rotorua, 18-21 March (Kurt)
- **Otago Anniversary Meet, 24 & 25 March**
- **New Zealand Age Group Championships**, Auckland, 17 – 21 April (Coach – Kurt)

Please refer to DSCB, Swim Otago, or your club's websites for further details on events and how to enter and eligibility and speak to your coach about which meets you should enter if you are not sure.

Squad Progression - Congratulations to Oliver Walker, Jordan Kelliher and Natalie Hutchens who have progressed to A Squad, Harry Summers, Ryan Dey, Kale Twist, Sean Diggle and Nik Doig who have all progressed to B Squad.

Training during February - Separate notice follows.

- **WAITANGI DAY 6 FEBRURY - NO TRAINING ALL SQUADS**
- **MASTERS GAMES – WED 7TH & THURS 8TH FEBRUARY** - WILL AFFECT TRAINING TIMES FOR B,C & D SQUADS
- **CAMERON IS ON LEAVE** - 29 JANUARY – 10 FEBRUARY - THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES INCLUDE COACH RELIEF FOR C, D & SURF/TRI SQUADS
- **JUNIOR NATIONAL FESTIVAL – FRI 16 & SAT 17 FEBRUARY** WILL AFFECT TRAINING TIMES FOR B, C & D SQUADS.

Coach Reliever C & D Squads

Louise Tang will be providing relieving for D & C squads at Saturday sessions and on the 7th & 8th of February. Louise coached briefly for Dunedin Swimming in 2016 following 18 years coaching in Singapore with a main focus on competitive swimming and stroke development. Louise holds the following qualifications: Singapore Sports Council NROC level 1 coach, FINA level 2 certified competitive coach and Austswim teacher of water safety and Competitive swimming.

Administration

Breakfast Club

A new co-ordinator is being sought. Shirlene is wishing to step down after four years and is looking for a person to take over this role.

Breakfast Club starts back at the start of the new school term.

Time: Breakfast club runs from 7 - 8 am Monday to Friday.

Cost: Bond \$12.00 \$3 per day of attendance

For further details please contact Co-ordinator: Shirlene Pryde. Mobile 021 929975 or prydefamily@vodafone.co.nz. Thank you to those parent volunteers whose support has enabled this to continue and we hope someone can step into the co-ordinator role or alternatively take on a shared responsibility.

Pool Passes – Reminder All early morning swimmers (5.00am and 6.00am squads) require Pool membership passes, not multi-passes. Moana Pool staff access attendance sheets regularly to check passes are up to date. Periodically pool staff bring to our attention swimmers entering with expired passes. Please ensure your memberships are current as not to jeopardize or risk being banned from entering the pool to attend squad training. For further details

<http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/facilities/swimming-pools/moana-pool>

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There are a number of members with outstanding accounts. It is appreciated fees are paid on time. Fees are invoiced monthly in the last week of the previous month **and payment is to be received no later than the 07th of each new month.**

Cancellations –

Missed sessions due to cancellation

In the situation where there has been a session cancelled, whether through unavailable pool space (through competition), pool closure through adverse weather conditions, or coach absence, swimmers are welcomed and encouraged to discuss with their coach a catch up session on an alternate day, this especially applies to C and D Squad members

Sincerely,
Team Swim Dunedin

If you notice something missing or spot a mistake, please let us know so we can correct it. If you have any swimming news or photos you would like to see in the newsletter, make sure you get in touch!

