

Results

The **Otago 12 & Under Regional Championships** were held at the beginning of the month with many personal best times being smashed. Stand out swimmers were Aiden Blair, Caitlin Hewson, Emma Christophers, Ella Wills, and Ella McBride. The fantastic swimming is indeed a credit to athletes, coaches and parents for hard work, support and dedication

Images taken over the weekend can be found on the DSCB, Swim Otago and individual Club Face Book pages.

Full Results can be found [here](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Relays Night and Bar-b-que** – Wednesday 20 December - 4.00pm (All Squads) *(Notice to come)*
- **Southland Long Course Champs:** 14th - 17th December, Invercargill. For all squads, Kurt to attend.
- **Otago 13 & Over Champs:** 17th- 20th January, Dunedin. For all qualifiers, Kurt to attend.
- **Alexandra Cup - Waitangi Meet** - 3 February 2018
- **Otago Country Clubs** - 4 February 2018
- **Junior Nationals Zonal Format SC Dunedin** - 16-18 February

Squad Progression - Congratulations to Aidan Drew, Liam Byers, Aimee Twist, Maia Puricelli-Callau and Sophie Matehaere who have progressed to C Squad.

From the Board

Please find attached a message of greetings to all our swimmers from Lars.

Simon was farewell at the end of November with a presentation from the Board. The Board wish to thank Simon for his contributions he has made over the past 4 years. Simon will be sadly missed by his swimmers any of whom have progressed and gone from strength to strength in their competitive swimming. We wish him well in his travels.



Christmas/New Year Training

A Squad

Last session before Christmas: Saturday 23 December.

Training sessions 26-28 December: Tuesday 26 Dec Afternoon 3.00 – 4.30pm, Wed 27 & Thursday 28 December mornings 9.00am-11am. (No training Fri 29 & Sat 28, Programs available from Kurt for those who wish to train).

**2018 sessions resume 3 January at 2.30pm (Summer Camp Program)
(Refer to Summer Camp Program)**

B Squad

Last day Fri 22 December

**2018 sessions resume 3 January at 2.30pm (Summer Camp Program)
(Refer to Summer Camp Program)**

C Squad

Last day Friday 22 December 2017

2018 Sessions **resume Monday 8 January 2018**

Following sessions available to all members

C Squad sessions 8 – 12 January
Mornings: Monday, Wed & Friday 7.30am – 8.30am
Afternoons: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Saturday morning 10.00am – 11.00am.

D Squad

Last day Friday 22 December 2017

2018 sessions **resume Monday 8 January 2018**

Following sessions available to all members

D Squad sessions 8 – 12 January
Tues, Thursday 5.00pm – 6.00pm and Saturday (9.00am – 10.00am)

Surf/Tri

Last day Friday 22 December

2018 Sessions resume 8 January.

Members are welcome to join A squad program Tues 26, Wed 27th and Thursday 28th December - refer to A squad times above.

Combine Surf/Tri Squad Sessions 8-12 January
Monday – Friday 6.30am – 7.30am...

KAOS Squad – Last session Tues 21 December - commence back Tuesday 9 January. Lanes booked from Tuesday 9 January however no coach will be poolside until 1 February. No session 18 January due to Otago Champs.

2018 Summer Swim Camps - (Program Attached)

Combined A & B Summer Program – Dunedin 3 – 12 January 2017
Includes the Swim Otago Wayne Goldsmith Camp 4-7 January)

Coaching Team

Appointment of new coaches

It has been confirmed Kurt Crosland has accepted the offer as one of two full-time Associate Coaches. We welcome Kurt to the team. He will continue to coach the A & B Squads until Lars Arrives. The second Associate Coach will be appointed in the New Year.

Dryland

Jawad has departed and Kieran Applegarth will be taking dryland training.

A and B Squad Dryland will continue as normal.

Dryland training is being offered to C Squad Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.00pm.

Equipment Storage – C Squad

C Squad are now welcome to use B Squad Storage. (Room under the pace clock by dive lap pool).

Administration

Periodically queries about reduced rates over the holiday period filter in. Fees for December and January are invoiced as normal as they are set annual coaching fees (invoiced in twelve equal instalments) based on the number of sessions offered over the year. *(Please refer to Membership Policy on our website).*

Cancellations

All squads will be cancelled from the 17th - 20th January to accommodate the Otago 13 and Over Champs. *(Further information will be sent closer to the time)*

AMENDMENT to Issue No. 26:

C and D Squads: Sessions now resume back on 8 January (not 15 January as stated in previous newsletter). *(Please note which sessions are available).*



Wishing all our Dunedin Swimming families a very Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year.

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!

