



Swimming Bay of Plenty Annual Report 2025

**Our Vision:
To Develop, Grow and
Promote Swimming
in the BOP**

Swimming Bay of Plenty 2024-25

Patron	Chris Groothoff
Board Chair	Greg Swanberg
Board	Dallas Couvee
	Kane Radford(Resigned Dec 2024)
	Kelly Jury
	Lisa Rowland
	Lorien Martin (VC)
	Mike Page (Appointed Feb 2025)

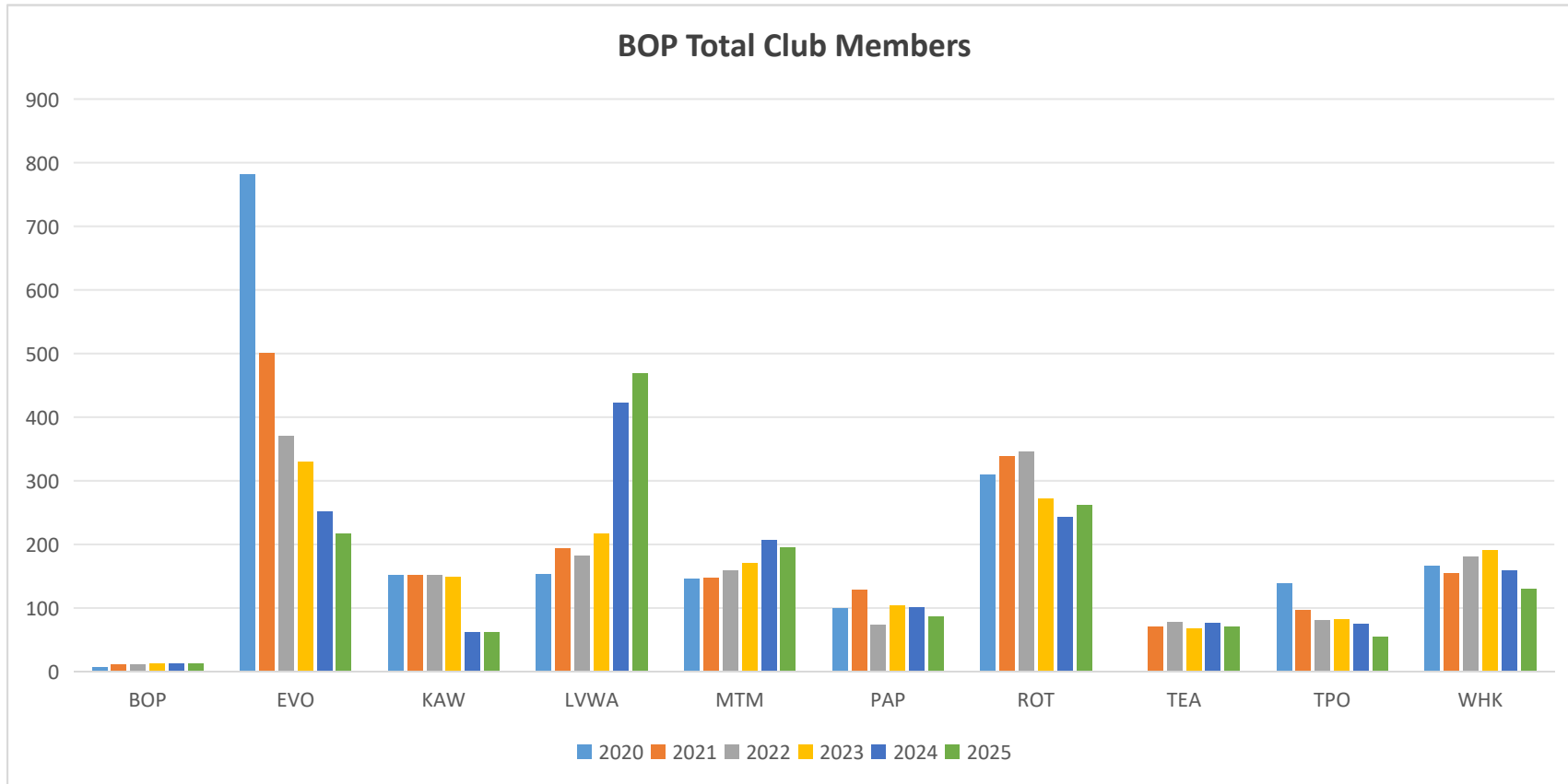
Swimming Bay of Plenty 2024-25

Awards Committee	Bronwen Radford	
	Greg Swanberg	Board Representative
	Sam Pook	
Events Committee	Bronwen Radford	Chair
	Darrin Walsh	
	Helene Walsh	
	Jan Pook	
	Kelly Jury	Board Representative
	Sam Pook	

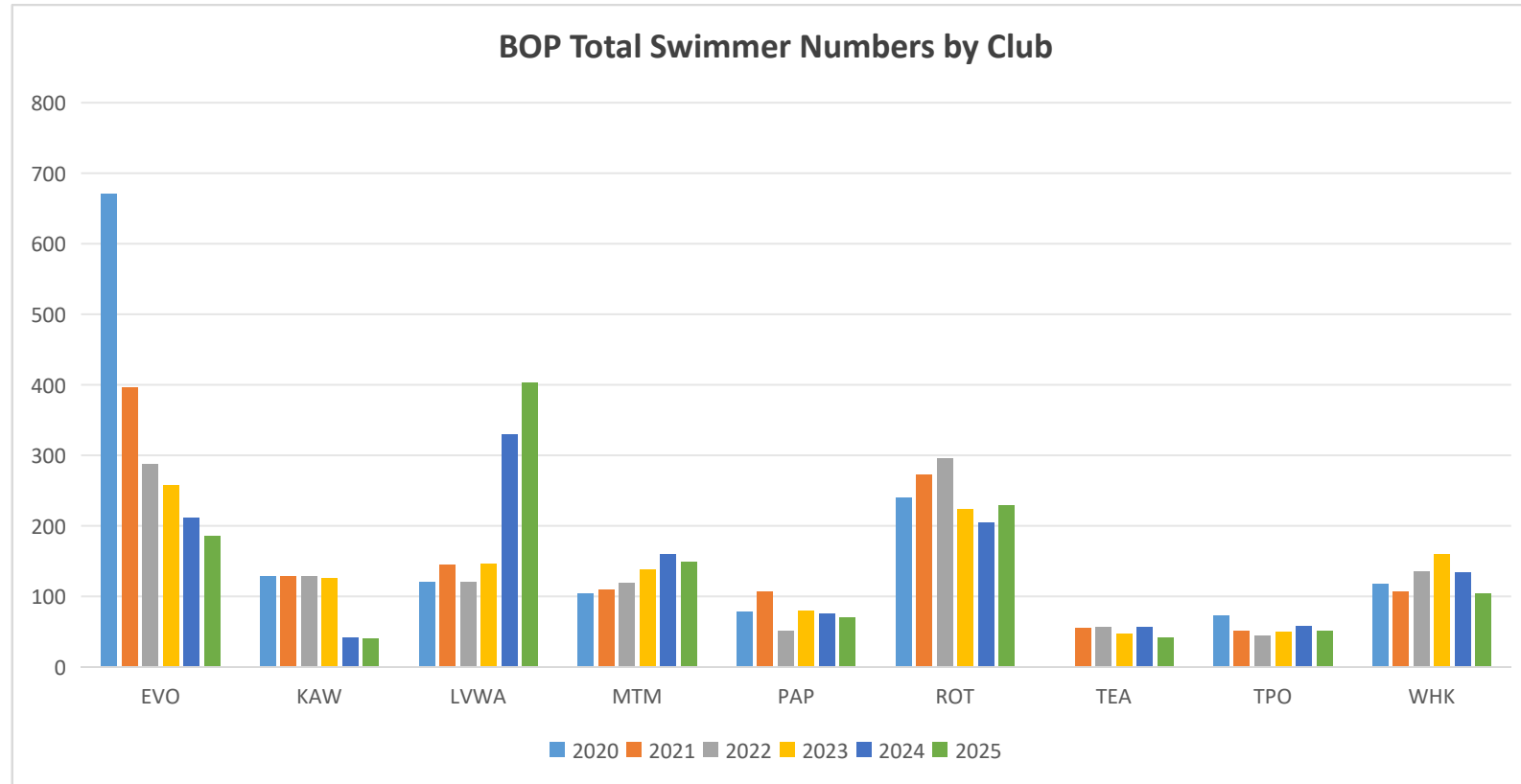
Swimming Bay of Plenty 2024-25

Technical Committee	Jan Pook	Chair - Resigned April 2025
	Darrin Walsh	
	Greg Swanberg	Acting Chair April 2025
	Helene Walsh	
	Lisa Rowland	
	Lorien Martin	Board Representative
Administration Officer	Karen Nixon	

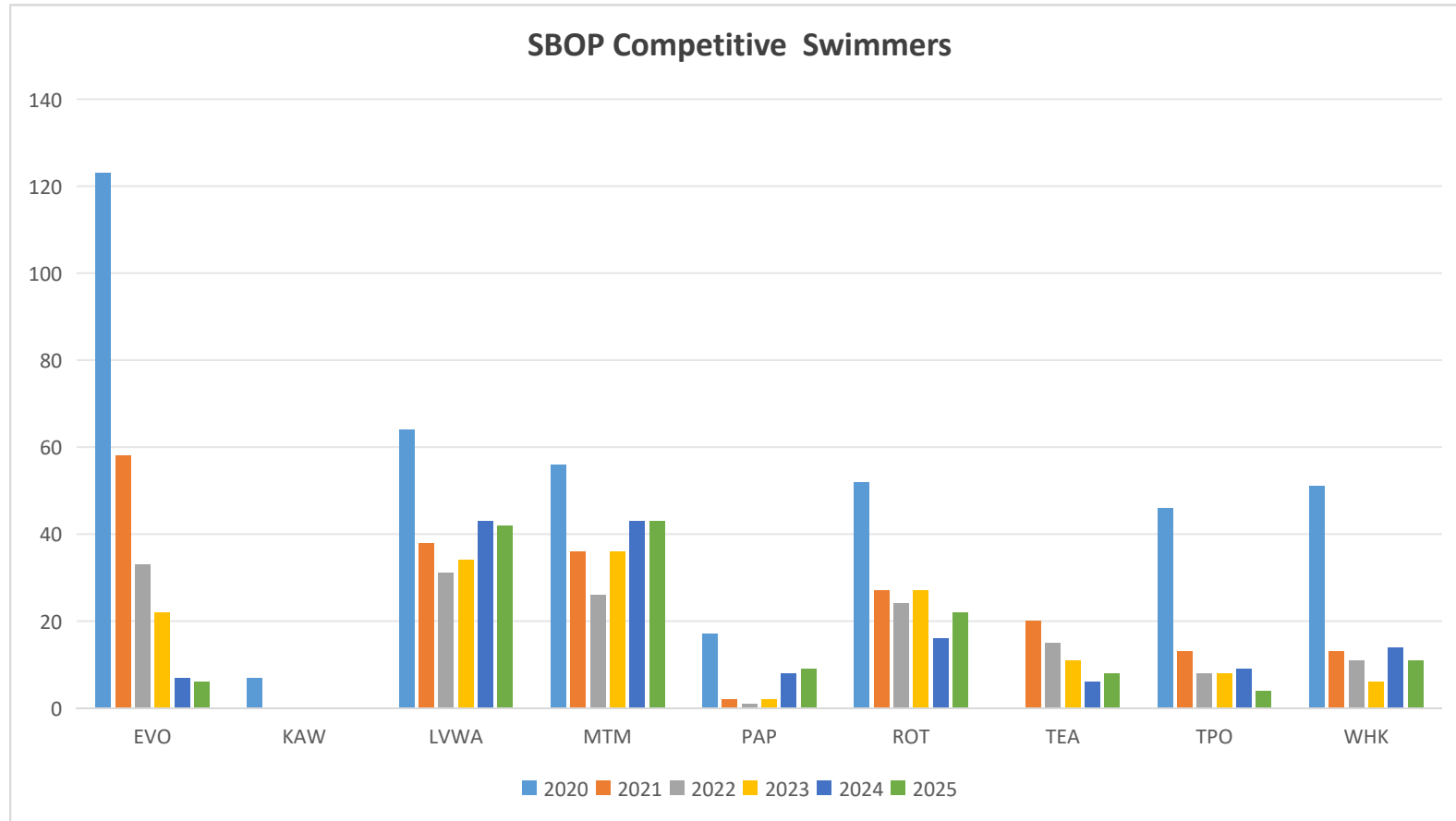
» BOP Total Club Members



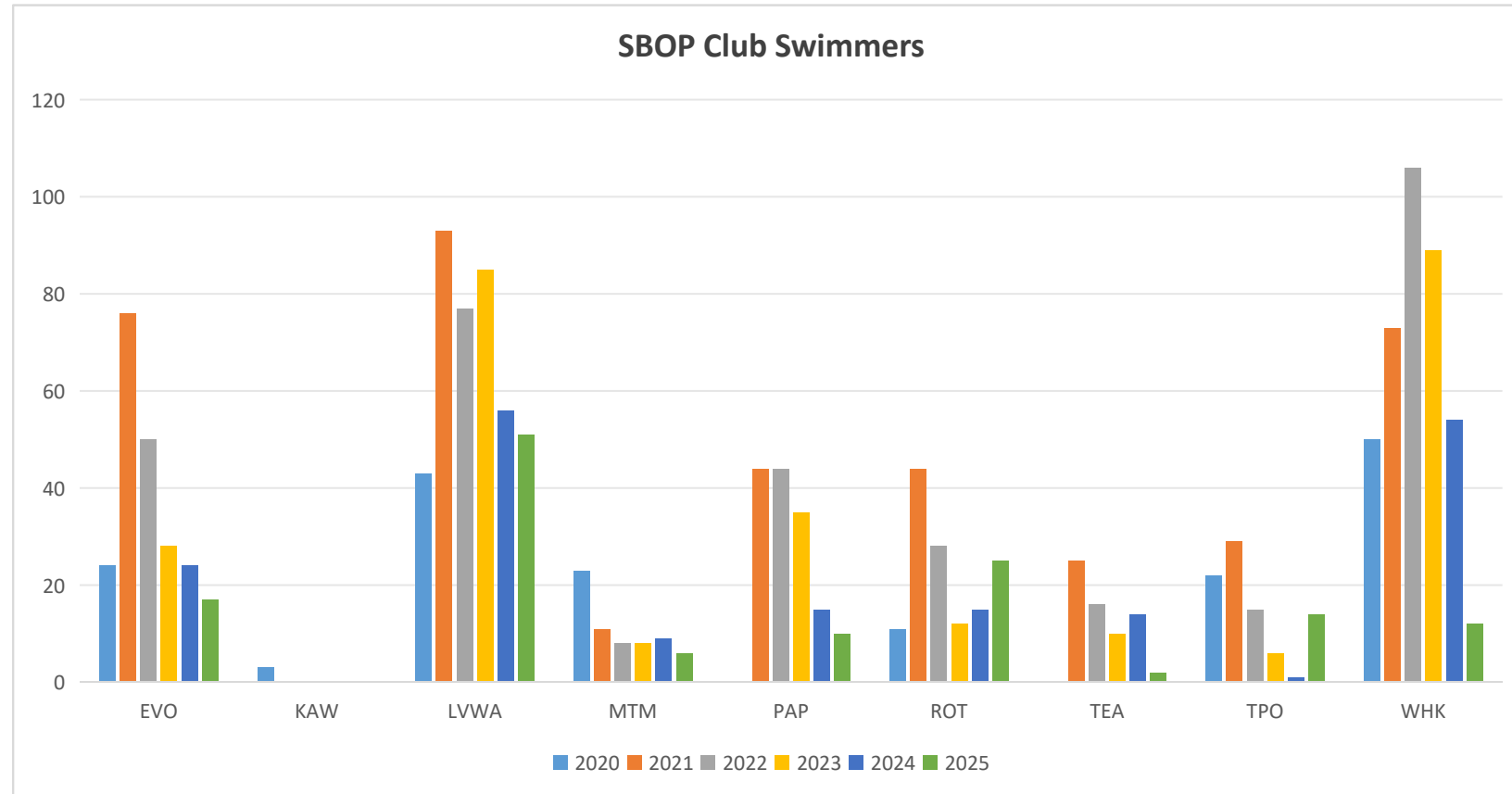
» BOP Total Swimmers by Club



» BOP Competitive Swimmers



» BOP Club Swimmers



»»» Reports 2025



Chair Report

This past year has been a good one for swimming in the Bay of Plenty, and I would like to thank all of the volunteers, officials and board members of both Swimming Bay of Plenty and our member swim clubs – and of course, our swimming families – for their ongoing hard work and commitment to swimming.

A large number of our swimmers attended national meets, building on the success of the previous year. In addition, we saw Ariel Muchirahondo, Leo English, Aidan Withington-Edwards and Ellen Sherwood attending events as part of Swimming New Zealand Teams. Congratulations to all on these significant achievements.

It has also been a busy time for our board, particularly with Swimming NZ working to align its constitution to comply with the requirements of the new Incorporated Societies Act coming into force in early 2026. As a member of Swimming NZ, the Swimming BOP board contributed many hours of work and communication to make sure that Swimming BOP had a strong voice in this forum. My thanks to Lorien Martin and Karen Nixon for their tireless efforts in making sure that Swimming BOP stood fast on what we thought the Swimming NZ constitution should be.

There have been many changes also to the pathway for technical officials, which we are getting our heads around, and we are starting to promote this pathway through our member clubs and directly to our membership. A key message is to encourage members to consider becoming officials and participate in their children's swimming.

Our events team continues to do a great job, and with ongoing communication between our lead coaches and events team, we will continue to get stronger. A key goal for Swimming BOP is to foster new junior swimmers, and to continue encouraging all swimmers to keep striving to achieve their goals.

Sincere thanks to all Swimming BOP board members, our life members and the technical and events teams for their incredible and ongoing commitment. Sincere thanks too to all our supporters and member clubs as we look forward to 2026 and to supporting the clubs as they continue to focus on our swimmers and assisting them to achieve their swimming goals

Greg Swanberg
Chair

Technical Committee Report

It is my pleasure to provide this report as acting Chair of the Technical Committee for Swimming Bay of Plenty.

The past year has seen considerable nationwide changes within the technical sector of our sport with a new National Pathway for officials adopted during the 2024/2025 season. Prior to the new Pathway adoption, we had 16 new Technical Officials qualify, including five IOTs, two JOSs, and one Starter. And on the new pathway two IOTs have qualified and one JOS is ready for assessment. Further we have had ten new timekeepers become registered (this is an initiative Swimming BOP is carrying on as we as a region feel it important to acknowledge our timekeepers (it's not a national requirement to pass an exam for timekeepers)).

As always, and is reiterated at every BOP swimming meet, we are grateful for our volunteer technical officials. We still have many officiating at meets who do not have swimmers and for this we are extremely thankful. We also take this opportunity to formally congratulate Ellen Sherwood on her selection to the World Aquatics Swimming Officials List earlier this year. We also had excellent representation from BOP technical officials at National level meets this season.

Looking ahead, the new SNZ pathway for IOTs, although more complex than previous, offers more substantial learning from our national body. It includes learning modules with videos and other valuable material. We will encourage all of our present IOTs from previous assessments to take part in the online learning for their upskilling and refreshment. The technical committee intends to keep in touch with those on the IOT pathway and offer support any way that we can. As a region, we continue to struggle fostering new IOT technical officials. Therefore, we are also asking that the clubs take some responsibility in encouraging and shoulder tapping potential IOTs. If our region can see at least ten new IOTs register for the pathway every year, complete the modules and assessments, then we will be in a position to start moving qualified IOTs into the JOS, Starter and Referee pathways.

We are looking forward to the coming season, and being successful in promoting this side of our sport. We aim to encourage and grow more competitive swimmers and technical officials. We have a great region with great parents and care givers, who need to be encouraged to step up and keep the BOP region strong.

Greg Swanberg
Acting Technical Chair

» Events Committee Report

As we reflect on another busy and rewarding season, we are reminded how truly blessed we are to have such a dedicated, passionate, and tireless team of individuals supporting our events. Though our team is small, the impact is mighty — from those who regularly put up their hands to help with setup, to those who simply ask, “How can we help?” — your generosity of time and spirit does not go unnoticed.

The atmosphere on pool deck continues to be one of our proudest achievements. Our volunteers, including our officials, create a vibrant and welcoming environment that athletes and supporters alike comment on time and again. A special mention must go to our incredible announcers who bring our meets to life throughout the year.

We’d be remiss not to acknowledge **Greg Cummings**, whose presence at our major events is truly invaluable. Greg’s professionalism, deep knowledge of the sport, and unmatched ability to recognise athletes’ achievements across races elevates every event he is part of. We are so grateful to have him as part of our team.

Behind the scenes, there are many working tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of each meet, none more so than the **Lomas Family**. While we don’t usually single out names — as people know who they are — the ongoing commitment from this family is exceptional. From shifting gear the night before events to helping with programmes (and much more), their contribution is felt deeply.

We continue to work closely with the **Technical team**, and we’re incredibly thankful for their support in allocating officials to their roles on deck. Their collaboration ensures our events run smoothly and professionally.

To our **Coaches**, led by Matt, thank you for your input into the calendar planning. We are making great progress — the calendar is becoming more streamlined as we iron out the occasional hiccup. Our shared goal remains delivering a consistent and positive experience on the pool deck, and the feedback we receive, especially from visiting regions, is humbling and encouraging.

Key Events and Achievements

- ❖ 7 Regional Meets delivered this past season.
- ❖ Lead organisers for the SNZ Aquaknights Junior Festival, which saw record attendance.
- ❖ Delivered the AIMS Games Swimming Component for the fifth consecutive year — arguably one of the most challenging swimming events on the NZ calendar. It’s a privilege to be part of this iconic event, and we’re proud of how it continues to evolve.



Celebrating Our Athletes

At the heart of everything we do are our athletes. Whether it's achieving a personal best, placing in the top three, taking home a medal or ribbon, or simply competing for the very first time — this is our why. Every swimmer who steps up on the blocks is part of what makes our community so special. We offer our heartfelt congratulations to all athletes who have broken SBOP records this season. And a very special mention to Ariel, Leo, and Chloe, who all broke New Zealand Records at our events this past year — an extraordinary achievement and a proud moment for everyone involved.

Calendar Collaboration and Progress

We've made real progress aligning event calendars regionally and nationally, working collaboratively with SNZ and other regions to minimise clashes and provide a more structured flow from season to season. My role on the SNZ Events Advisory Committee also provides valuable insight into SNZ's direction around national events. While we may not always agree on every aspect, it's encouraging to have the opportunity to represent our region's perspective and contribute meaningful feedback to the national conversation. This collaboration ensures that our regional planning remains both informed and responsive to the broader goals of the sport across New Zealand. While there is always more work to do, we're on the right track. Our annual calendar is now published in January, giving clubs and families a full year's notice to plan accordingly.

A Call for Support

We are a small team and would welcome more helping hands. Event delivery in swimming is not always the easiest role, but it is without doubt one of the most rewarding. From the smiles on kids' faces to the positive vibes on deck and the joy of working with committed parents and lifelong supporters — it's all worth it. It's especially humbling to see so many volunteers still involved long after their own children have hung up their togs. That's the spirit that keeps our swimming community strong. Of course, challenges remain — particularly for our clubs — with changes in memberships and increased costs now levied by SNZ. We are committed to keeping our meet entry fees as low as possible to ease the burden on families and ensure participation remains accessible. Finally, thank you to everyone who contributes — and in particular, to the SBOP Board, who continue to back the Events Team in all that we do. Your support empowers us to keep delivering events that matter, events that inspire, and events that bring our swimming community together.

Bronwen Radford
Events Committee Chair

➤➤➤ Awards



SBOP Life Members

Roselyn Lipinski	2002	Chris Groothoff	2004
Lesley Mackenzie	2004	Wayne Johnstone	2005
Ann Benseman	2006	Keith Johnston	2006
Neville Hunter	2009	Geraldine Hale	2013
Steve Delaney	2014	Bronwen Radford	2015
Jane Williamson	2017	Dianne Leonard	2018
Kevin Leonard	2018	Karen Nixon	2019
Fiona Paignton	2023	Ellen Sherwood	2023

» SNZ Awards - Service & Honours

	Service	Honours		Service	Honours
Roselyn Lipinski	1996		Lesley Mackenzie	1997	2008
Chris Groothoff	2000	2010	Annette Reece	2002	
Wayne Johnstone	2003		Ann Benseman	2004	
Geraldine Hale	2004		Keith Johnston	2004	
Neville Hunter	2006		Steve Delaney	2009	
Bronwen Radford	2009		Dianne Leonard	2011	
Kevin Leonard	2011		Maryanne Roling	2012	
Fiona Paignton	2016		Ellen Sherwood	2016	
Karen Nixon	2024				

SNZ Awards- Distinguished Service

	Distinguished Service
Bronwen Radford	2024
Ellen Sherwood	2024

SNZ Domestic Technical Official of the Year

Ellen Sherwood

2024

SNZ Swimmer Awards

Hansell's Trophy (breaking NZ Age Record by greatest percentage margin)

Thomas Magill (Papamoa)
400m Freestyle S19

Life Members Trophy (most outstanding performance)

Ariel Muchirahondo (Swim Rotorua)
400m Individual Medley

SBOP Service and Honours

	Service	Honours		Service	Honours
Roselyn Lipinski	1987	1993	Lesley Mackenzie	1992	1997
Gaylene Johnson	1994	2004	Chris Groothoff	1995	2000
Ann Benseman	1996	2001	Keith Johnston	1996	2001
Wayne Johnstone	1996	2000	Steve Delaney	2000	2005
Annette Reece	2000	2018	Neville Hunter	2000	2004
Geraldine Hale	2001	2006	Dianne Leonard	2003	2008
Kevin Leonard	2003	2008	Bronwen Radford	2003	2008
Maryanne Roling	2007	2012	Freda Delaney	2008	2015
Sheryl Bicker	2009	2015	Carole Armstrong	2010	
Arthur Faulkner	2010	2015	Karen Nixon	2010	2015
Jane Williamson	2010	2015	Christine Tulloch	2013	
Fiona Paington	2013	2018	Alastair Capp	2013	2018
Ellen Sherwood	2014	2019	Brian Kendall	2014	

SBOP Service and Honours

	Service	Honours		Service	Honours
Steve Knox	2014	2019	Katrina Allison	2014	
Sam Pook	2017	2023	Jan Pook	2017	2023
Melvane Surtees	2017		Dallas Couvee	2017	2023
Carol Keightley	2018		Henry Weston	2019	
Claire Baylis	2019		Lisa Apperley	2019	
Sarah Shivnan	2023		Helen Eastwood	2023	
Wendy Hill	2023		Grant Wilkinson	2023	
Darrin Walsh	2023		Helene Walsh	2023	
Greg Swanberg	2023		Tai Daniela	2023	
Lisa Rowland	2024		Henk Greupink	2024	
Stefan Swanepoel	2024				



Official Assessments 2024-25



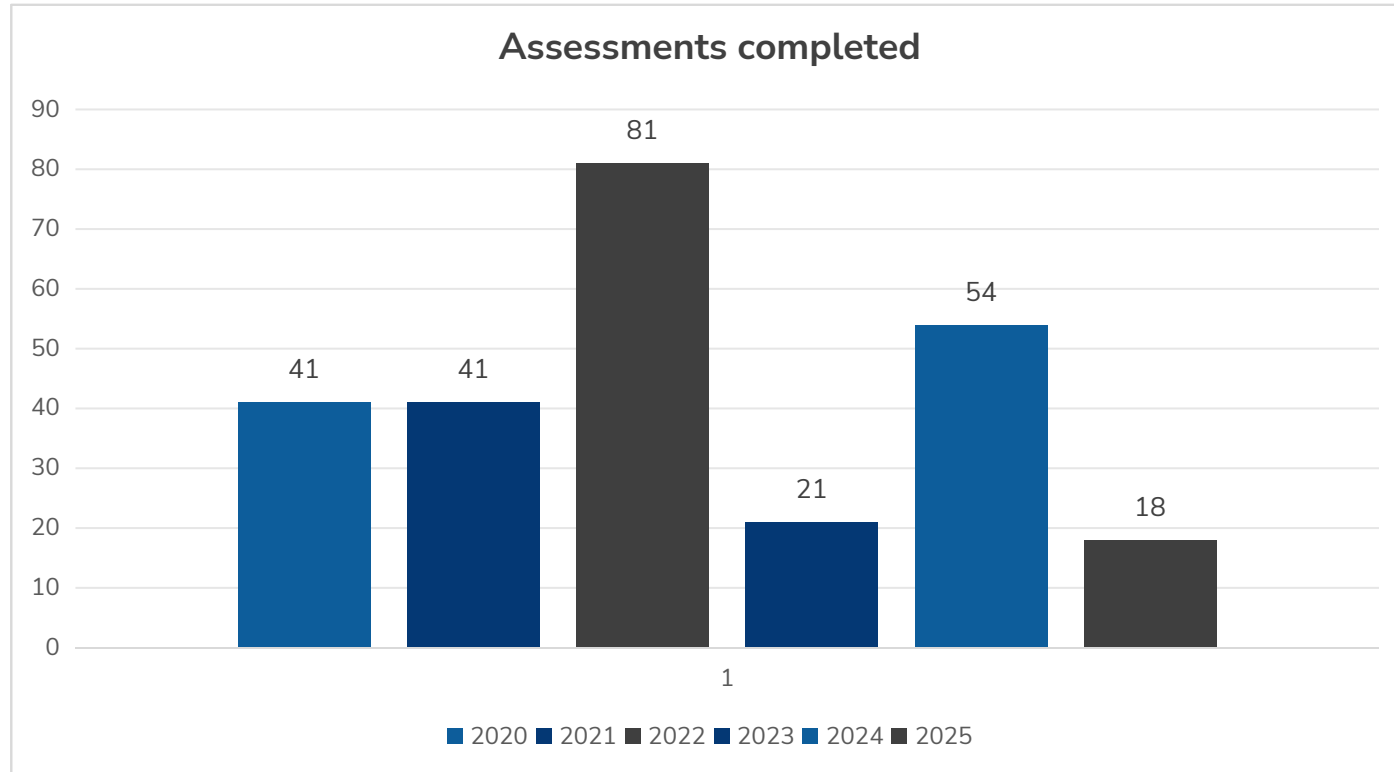


Official Assessments

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga					
Fan Feng	TK	Rachel Kim	TK	Sharon Dresner	IOT
Liz van Welie Aquatics					
Holley Applegate	TK	Matt Collins	TK	Mike Pinkerton	TK
Sarah Pinkerton	TK	Michael Ellis	TK	Andrew Hiscox	TK
Katy Smith	IOT	Peter McCawe	IOT	Laura Familo	ST
Kelly Jury	JOS				
Mt Maunganui					
Mamie Yang Li'Wagener	TK				
Papamoa					
Wayne Forlong	IOT				
Swim Rotorua					
Caroline Coverdale	TK	Analyn Blanco	IOT	Jackie English	JOS



Assessments Graph



➤➤➤ National Representatives



SBOP National Representatives

Apollo Projects New Zealand Short Course Swimming Championships 20-24 August 2024, Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre, Auckland.

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga	Renee Dresner, Fabian Hill, Lola Lowry, Carina Roberts.
Liz van Welie Aquatics	Holly Blakemore, Mitch Ellis, Mackenzie Jury, Sophia Maltai-Spence, Lachlan Martin, Zack Pask, Arianna Roberts, Alyssa Salmons, Addison Sands, Hunter Sands, Annabelle Smith.
Mt Maunganui	Flyn Beattie, Trelise Chote, Isobella Davoren, Dominic Fawkner, Sheldon Hogan, Ryleigh McEwan, Amelie Pearson, Oliver Pepers, Charlie Shivan, Kasha Stokes, Braith Swanberg Tetsani Thompson, Matthew Wagstaff.
Papamoa	Hayden Forlong, Thomas Magill, Evie Metcalf.
Swim Rotorua	Leo English, Kai Jung-Ishida, Jun Kim, Ariel Muchirahondo, Leonard Rankin.
Whakatane	Chloe Gladwin, Zandre Herbst, Dominic Rowland.

SBOP National Representatives

Apollo Projects NZ Open Water Championships 11-12 January 2025 Taupo

Liz van Welie Aquatics	Nathan Holmberg (7.5km), Sophia Maltai-Spence (2.5km)
Mt Maunganui	Sheldon Hogan (7.5km) , Dominic Fawkner (2.5km)
Swim Rotorua	Leo English (7.5km), Harry Pool (7.5km),Anaru Fitzell (2.5km), Bailey Conlon (2.5km) Elizabeth Pool (2.5km),

SBOP National Representatives

Aquaknights Junior Festival- 8-9 March 2025, Rotorua

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga	Jacob Brown, Georgia Carson, Siena Dong, Zu-Er Fong, Keven Gong, Yena Kim, Ellie Li, James Neems, Lincoln Page.
Liz van Welie Aquatics	Isabella Applegate, Zoe Barnes, Eva-Jean Barnes, Hugo Baronian, Jordan Block, Tyler Carroll, Jessica Chea, Jack Collins, Lilly Collins, Fletcher Cummings, Anna Ellis, Lukas Faitl, Gabriella Farmilo, Ayla Farmilo, Emma Gao, Lourens Geldenhuys, Isaac Hall, Michaela Hermann, McKenna Hills, Cole Hills, Francesca Inglis, Rylee Jury, Thomas Knoll, Lisa Kratz, Carter Lenny, Amerie Lenny, Gabriel Lewis, Vinnie Luff, Matilda McCawe, Madeleine Mcknight, Isla McRae, Ella Papworth, Chloe Pinkerton, Maude Rodger, Lani Roozendaal, Ashton Salmons, Paige Veal, Toby Williams, Charlie Williams, Aria Win, Matthew Yardley.
Mt Maunganui	Paige Aitchison, Sophie Braithwaite, Siyul Lee, Charlie McCartney
Papamoa	Summer Jackson, Beth Metcalfe, Leo Stevenson.
Swim Rotorua	Ragnar Blanco, Hollie Brown, Sofia Chapman, Samuel Chong, Falcon Chu, Felix Chu, Ruby Cox, Elsie Crafar, Benny English, Matthew Fowler, Lukas Fowler, Charlotte Halliday, Chris Hyun, Jeffery Pan, Mateo Parra Rodriguez, Yasin Pishravi, Brock Porter, Isla Porter, Poppy Roberts, Griffin Roberts, Takirimu Wattam, Gryffyn White-Parsons, Ian Yoo, Aaren Zhang, Antony Zhang

SBOP National Representatives

Aquaknights Junior Festival- 8-9 March 2025, Rotorua

Taupo Swimming Club	Elise Gardyne, Max Peirce, Jack Simpson
Te Arawa Swimming Club	Isla Adriaansz, Carter Coffey, Cullen Hemana, Zoe Holmes, Keely Holmes, Rylee McLean , Fern Nairn, Aleyah Puckey, Caiden Yandall
Whakatane Swimming Club	Maya Choudharey-Woodcock, Te-Whaiao Pomana, Azelle Stansloski, Oscar Worrall

SBOP National Representatives

2024 Apollo Projects Division II Swimming Competition 21-23 March 2025, Auckland

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga	Georgia Duske, Addison Lichtwark
Liz van Welie Aquatics	Tom Crisp, Levi Dixon, Camryn Guthrie, Cohen Hiscox, Luke Houghton, Sophia Maltaï-Spence, Alyssa Salmons, Will Smith, Lily Smith
Mt Maunganui Swimming Club	Tobin Callahan, Bryan Li'Wagener, Oliver Pepers, Greer Sander, Nico Schweder- Goad, Madelene Van Vliet
Papamoa Swimming Club	William Chugg, Hayden Forlong, Mason Jackson, Thomas Magill, Evie Metcalfe
Swim Rotorua	Anaru Fitzell, Jun Kim, Tamati Rankin, Symi Stewart, Giselle Yee
Te Arawa Swimming Club	Dylan Greupink
Whakatane Swimming Club	Chloe Gladwin, Zandre Herbst

SBOP National Representatives

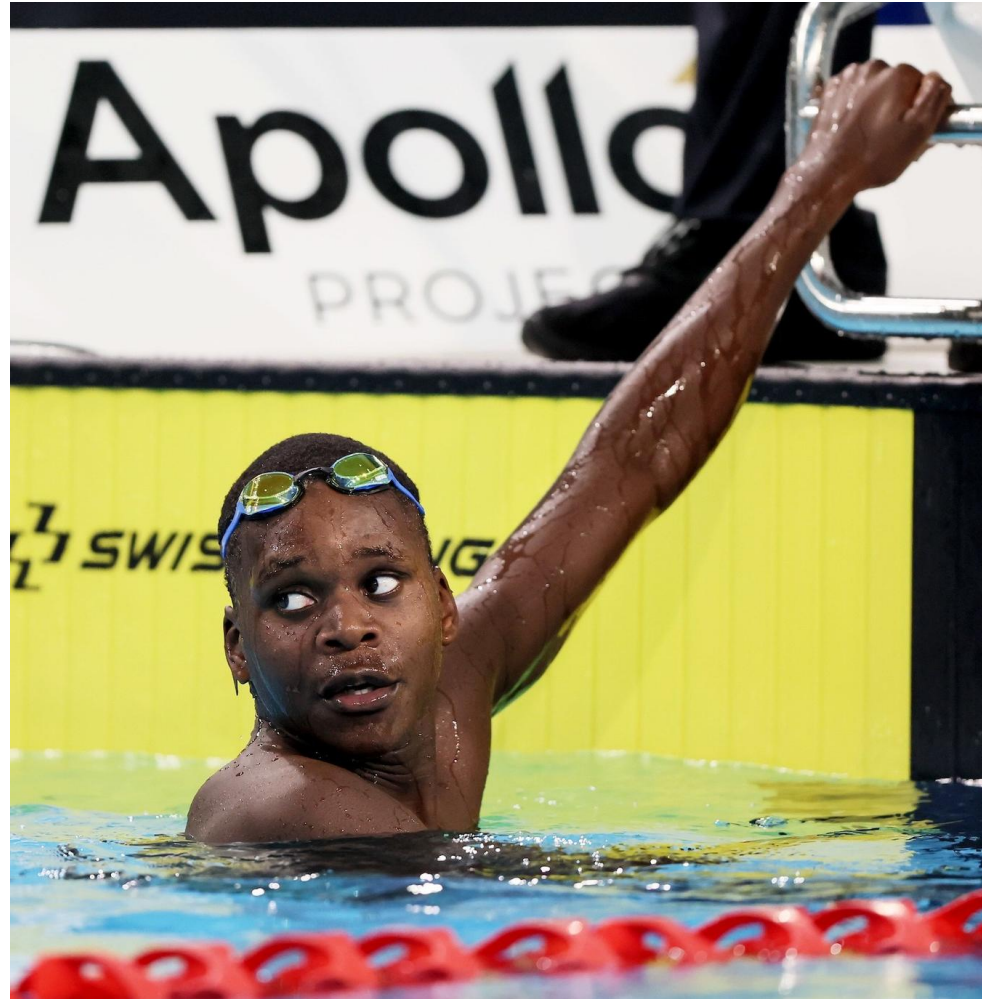
Apollo Projects New Zealand Age Group Swimming 13-17 April 2025 , Hawkes Bay

Evolution Aquatics Tauranga	Rinnon Dong, Renee Dresner, Georgia Duske, Addison Lichtwark
Liz van Welie Aquatics	Fletcher Cummings, Levi Dixon, Mitch Ellis, Camryn Guthrie, Mackenzie Jury, Harry Lynn, Sophia Maltai-Spence, Zack Pask, Logan Pinkerton, Alyssa Salmons, Will Smith
Mt Maunganui Swimming Club	Flyn Beattie, Charlotte Devoy, Sheldon Hogan, Ryleigh McEwan, Oliver Pepers, Charlie Shivan, Madelene Van Vliet
Papamoa Swimming Club	William Chugg, Hayden Forlong, Mila Kennedy, Evie Metcalfe
Swim Rotorua	Leo English, Anaru Fitzell, Kai Jung-Ishida, Noah Lomas, Ariel Muchirahondo, Elizabeth Pool, Leonard Rankin, Giselle Yee
Te Arawa Swimming Club	Dylan Greupink

Apollo Projects New Zealand Swimming Championships 21-25 May 2025, Auckland

Liz Van Welie Aquatics	Mitch Ellis, Nathan Holmberg, Zack Pask, Hunter Sands
Mt Maunganui Swimming Club	Isobella Davoren, Dominic Fawcner, Sheldon Hogan, Amelia McEwan, Talitha McEwan,
Swim Rotorua	Bailey Conlon, Ariel Muchirahondo
Whakatane Swimming Club	Chloe Gladwin

➤➤➤ Swimming NZ National Representation



» Swimming Representatives

Tri-Series 4-6 October 2024, Hamilton

Swim Rotorua

Ariel Muchirahondo

Queensland Championships 2024, Brisbane, Australia 14th - 20th December 2024

Swim Rotorua

Leo English, Ariel Muchirahondo

Official Representatives

World Aquatics Official List

Bay of Plenty

Ellen Sherwood

2025 Mini Pacific Games – Palau

Bay of Plenty

Ellen Sherwood

Coach Representatives

Tri-Series 4-6 October 2024, Hamilton

Swim Rotorua

Aiden Withington-Edwards

Queensland Championships 2024, Brisbane, Australia 14th - 20th December 2024

Swim Rotorua

Aiden Withington-Edwards

➤➤➤ Swimming BOP Records



» Records Report 2024-2025

Introduction

The 2024–2025 season has been one of exceptional performance and progress. Our athletes have continued to raise the bar, demonstrating commitment, resilience, and excellence across all levels of competition. Record-breaking swims are a clear reflection of this development — evidence that our programmes, coaching, and athlete pathways are fostering success and continual improvement.

Overview

Between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025, a total of 73 records were broken by six athletes — an outstanding achievement that reflects both the depth of talent and the ongoing advancement of our swimmers.

It is always encouraging to see the record books being rewritten, as this demonstrates that our athletes are consistently striving for excellence and pushing performance boundaries forward.

Highlights

This year saw a number of long-standing records fall, with several dating back to the early 2000s. Among the most notable achievements were:

- ❖ **Fletcher Cummings**, who in March 2025 broke the **1996 12 Years Boys' 200m Backstroke Long Course** record previously held by **Seda Clayton-Green** — a remarkable record that had stood for 29 years.
- ❖ **Ariel Muchirahondo**, who in the same month broke **Michael Osmond's 1991 Boys' 200m Individual Medley Long Course** record, surpassing a mark that had remained unchallenged for 34 years.

Maintaining accurate record tracking is a significant task, as records may be set at various meets and can even change hands within the same session. A clear example of this occurred at the **New Zealand Open Championships in May 2025**, where **Mitchell Ellis** broke the **16 Years Boys' 200m Backstroke** record in his heat. Later in the same session, **Ariel Muchirahondo** swam a faster time in his heat, thereby claiming the record. In accordance with official procedures, the **fastest time achieved on the day** is entered into the record books.

Acknowledgement

The breaking of these records is a testament to the athletes' dedication, skill, and perseverance, as well as the support and guidance of their coaches, clubs, and families. Each new record represents countless hours of training, focus, and determination.

Congratulations are extended to all record breakers for their outstanding achievements and for continuing to raise the standard of performance within our swimming community.



SBOP Record Breakers

BOP Record Breakers 2024-2025

Lilly Collins	Liz van Welie Aquatics	9 Years	3 Records
Fletcher Cummings	Liz van Welie Aquatics	12 Years	1 Record
Leo English	Swim Rotorua	14 & 15 Years & Open	5 Records
Mitchell Ellis	Liz van Welie Aquatics	15 Years and Open	3 Records
Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua	15 & 16 Years & Open	60 Records
Talitha McEwan	Mount Maunganui	19 Years	1 Record



SNZ Record Breakers

SNZ Record Breakers 2024-2025

Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua	200 Backstroke 200 Butterfly 200 IM 400 IM	Long Course 15 years
		100 Backstroke 200 Backstroke 200 Butterfly	Short Course 15 years
		200 Backstroke 200 Butterfly 200 IM 400 IM	Long Course 16 years
		50 Backstroke	Short Course 16 years
Leo English	Swim Rotorua	400 Freestyle 200 Freestyle	Short Course 14 years



SNZ Multi Class Record Breakers

SNZ Multi Class Record Breakers 2024-2025

Chloe Gladwin (S19)	Whakatane SC	400 Freestyle 1500 Freestyle 200 Butterfly	Open Long Course
		400 Freestyle 800 Freestyle 1500 Freestyle 50 Backstroke 100 Backstroke 400 IM	Long Course 16 years & under
		50 Backstroke 100 Backstroke 200 Backstroke 200 IM	Open Short Course
		50 Backstroke 100 Backstroke 200 Backstroke 200 IM	Short Course 16 years and under
Thomas Magill (S19)	Papamoa SC	400 Freestyle 800 Freestyle 1500 Freestyle	Long Course 16 years and under
		800 Freestyle	Open Short Course
		400 Freestyle 800 Freestyle	Short Course 16 years & under



BOP Oldest Records Broken Each Quarter

2024-2025

June - August 2024	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
September - November 2024	Mitch Ellis	Liz van Welie Aquatics
December 2024- February 2025	Lily Collins	Liz van Welie Aquatics
March 2025-June 2025	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua



➤➤➤ BOP Awards 2025



SBOP Awards

Service Awards

Certificates of Recognition

Sharon Dresner, Jacinda Hills, Bruce Rankin, Leanne Rankin, Trudy Smith, Matt Teokotai White, Rebecca Collins

Trophies

Norman Honour Award

Exceptional service to Swimming by person, persons, club or group, within the Region (not necessarily registered to SBOP)

Greg Cummings

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Steve Hughes Award

Exceptional service to Swimming by registered official, administrator or non-professional coach

Henk Greupink

Te Arawa Swimming Club

Life Members Trophy

Swimmer of the Year

Ariel Muchirahondo

Swim Rotorua

Age Group Swimmer of the Year

Awarded to 13-18 yr swimmer who attended SNZ Age Groups

Ariel Muchirahondo

Swim Rotorua

Peri Savage Memorial Trophy

12/u swimmer of the year

Fletcher Cummings

Liz van Welie Aquatics

RM Webb Trophy

Most improved 12/U swimmer

Gabriella Farmilo

Liz van Welie Aquatics

BOP Technical Official of the Year

Lisa Rowland

Taupo Swimming Club

BOP Coach of the Year

Adian Withington-Edwards

Swim Rotorua

SBOP Awards

Trophies

Ballymena Trophy Breaking a New Zealand record	Not Awarded	
Cullyhanna Trophy Best BOP performer at N Z Parafed competition	Not Awarded	
Beleek Trophy Awarded to a Para Swimmer showing improvement in all swimming activities, character, diligence and poolside etiquette	Chloe Gladwin	Whakatane
John Hare Record Trophy Breaking most SBOP Age-Group records in the season	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
The President's Trophy Breaking the oldest record	Not Awarded	
Ann Marie Andresen Memorial Trophy Swimmer with highest FINA point	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
BOP Trophy Points at Junior Clash Most points at BOP Junior Clash	Mckenna Hills	
BoP Best Junior Performance Best U13 swimmer at Junior Clash	Amelia McEwan	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
BoP Best Performance at BOP SC Champs	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
Trust Bank Bay of Plenty Trophy Mens Middle Distance SC Freestyle Champion	Leo English	Swim Rotorua
Trust Bank Bay of Plenty Trophy Womens Middle Distance SC Freestyle Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
Wordsworth Trophy Women's Middle Distance LC Freestyle Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club

SBOP Awards

Trophies

Lindsay Trophy Mens Middle Distance LC Freestyle Champion	Leo English	Swim Rotorua
Stewart Family Trophy Womens Distance Freestyle LC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
Keehan Family Trophy Mens Distance Freestyle SC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
Enid Wordsworth Trophy Womens Distance Freestyle SC Champion	Keira Allott	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
Armstrong Family Trophy Mens Distance Freestyle LC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
Carlton Cup Medley Trophy Womens Indiv.Medley LC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
Bay of Plenty Medley Cup Mens .Indiv Medley LC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
Benseman Family Trophy Womens Indiv.Medley SC Champion	Keira Allott	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
Delaney Family Trophy Mens Indiv.Medley SC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
Cage Family Trophy Womens Butterfly LC Champion	Mackenzie Jury	Liz van Welie Aquatics
Harris Family Trophy Mens Butterfly SC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua

Trophies

Young Reid Woudberg Trophy Womens Butterfly SC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
The Flying Dutchman Trophy Mens Butterfly LC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
BoP Womens Backstroke LC Champion Womens Backstroke LC Champion	Elizabeth Pool	Swim Rotorua
Horne Family Trophy Mens Backstroke LC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
Ann Andresen Trophy Womens Backstroke SC Champion	Kasha Stokes	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
BoP Mens Backstroke SC Champion Mens Backstroke SC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
BOP Womens Breaststroke LC Champion Womens Breaststroke LC Champion	Mackenzie Jury	Liz van Welie Aquatics
BOP Mens Breaststroke LC Champion Mens Breaststroke LC Champion	Ariel Muchirahondo	Swim Rotorua
Hale Family Trophy Womens Breaststroke SC Champion	Talitha McEwan	Mt Maunganui Swimming Club
Hale Family Trophy Mens Breaststroke SC Champion	Mitch Ellis	Liz van Welie Aquatics
Lochness Trophy Female. BOP Female Open Water Champion	Sophia Maltai-Spence	Liz van Welie Aquatics

SBOP Awards

Trophies

Lochness Trophy Male

BOP Male Open Water Champion

Leo English

Swim Rotorua

Open Water Swimmer of the Year

Overall Open Water Champion

Leo English

Swim Rotorua

Steve Hughes Trophy

Most outstanding performance by swimmer at Rising Stars

Not Awarded

Enniskillen Trophy

Rising Stars best performance male

Lewis Holmes

Mt Maunganui Swimming Club

Enniskillen Trophy

Rising Stars best performance female

Amelia McEwan

Mt Maunganui Swimming Club

Keegan Pook Trophy

Best Male Performance at Division II

Jun Kim

Swim Rotorua

Tahlia Pook Trophy

Best Female Performance at Division II

Alyssa Salmons

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Club Trophies

Rising Stars Trophy

Club with most points at Rising Stars Meet

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Tom Muir Trophy

Club with most points at National Events

Liz van Welie Aquatics

Balfour Cup

Club with most points overall at SBOP SC, LD, LC & Relay Champs

Simon Painton Memorial Trophy

Club with most points at 50m Age Group Championships events

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE AGM

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