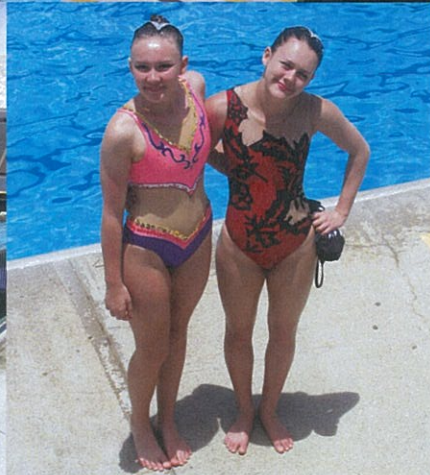
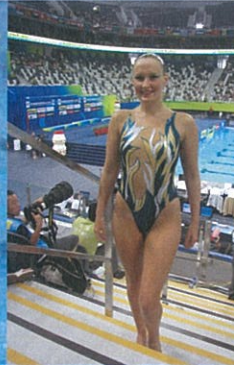


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## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 2010 – 2011.

SSNZ BOARD	Sue Edwards Bronwyn Stackpole Michelle Anderson Joanna Burns Vicki Hustler	Chairperson Secretary
Selectors	Joanna Burns Sue Edwards Nina Daniels – co-opted.	
Appointments Committee	Michelle Anderson Vicki Toohey	
Awards Committee	Michelle Anderson Bronwyn Stackpole Nola Younger.	

Synchro continues to be in good heart, with membership numbers increasing. We welcome the two new Clubs which have registered this year – Gara Manzi in Auckland and Small Strokes in Christchurch. While Canterbury Synchro remains affiliated, they are unable to swim, due to the closure of the public pools in Christchurch.

There have been several highlights and new initiatives this year.

Our congratulations to Kirstin and Caitlin Anderson, Phoenix Synchro, New Zealand Commonwealth Games team members for the competition in Delhi, and for their selection as National Representatives to the FINA World Championships, and to Rose Stackpole, North Harbour Synchro and Sarsha Younger, Tauranga Synchro for their selection as National Representatives to the US Open.

It was with great pleasure that we received notification from FINA that Joanna Burns has achieved FINA "A" Judge status. Jo is only the second FINA "A" judge we have ever had, and this is a significant achievement. Our thanks go to SPARC for the Prime Minister's Officials' Scholarship which Jo received, which enabled her to travel to three International competitions as part of the requirements for the Judge evaluations. For the Commonwealth Games our two International Technical Officials were Sue Edwards, Chief Referee, and Michelle Anderson, Judge.

A National Seminar was held in Wellington in June, with attendance of representatives from all our Clubs. This is the first time such a Seminar has been held outside a competition, and it was most successful. Our thanks to the Lion Foundation and the Four Winds Foundation for the financial assistance towards the costs of running the Seminar. Thanks also to the management and staff at the Brentwood Hotel and the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre for their continued support.

Nina Daniels and Luciana Garcia have done a major review of our Star Awards programme, which was presented at the Seminar, and will be implemented following the 2011 Spring Championships.

As a result of discussions at the Seminar some changes were made to our competition programme, and the Awards Committee has implemented Athlete Awards.

Once again, we are most grateful for the Sport Development Funding we receive from SPARC, and the excellent working relationship we have with our Relationship Manager Jo Cheatley, and Greg Taylor in the PM Scholarship area.

The Spring Championships in Dunedin were most successful, with a further increase in entry numbers from 2009. Our thanks to Phyll Esplin and her team at Otago Synchro and the Aquagold Club for hosting this competition. Entry numbers for this year's Spring Championships have been effected by the impact of the Rugby World Cup with associated increases in travel and accommodation costs, but the projected entries are still very encouraging. The future of the March Open Championships was discussed at the Seminar, as this competition was not well supported this year. A decision as to what the outcome will be, will be made at the AGM in Hamilton.

**Board Operations and Administration.**

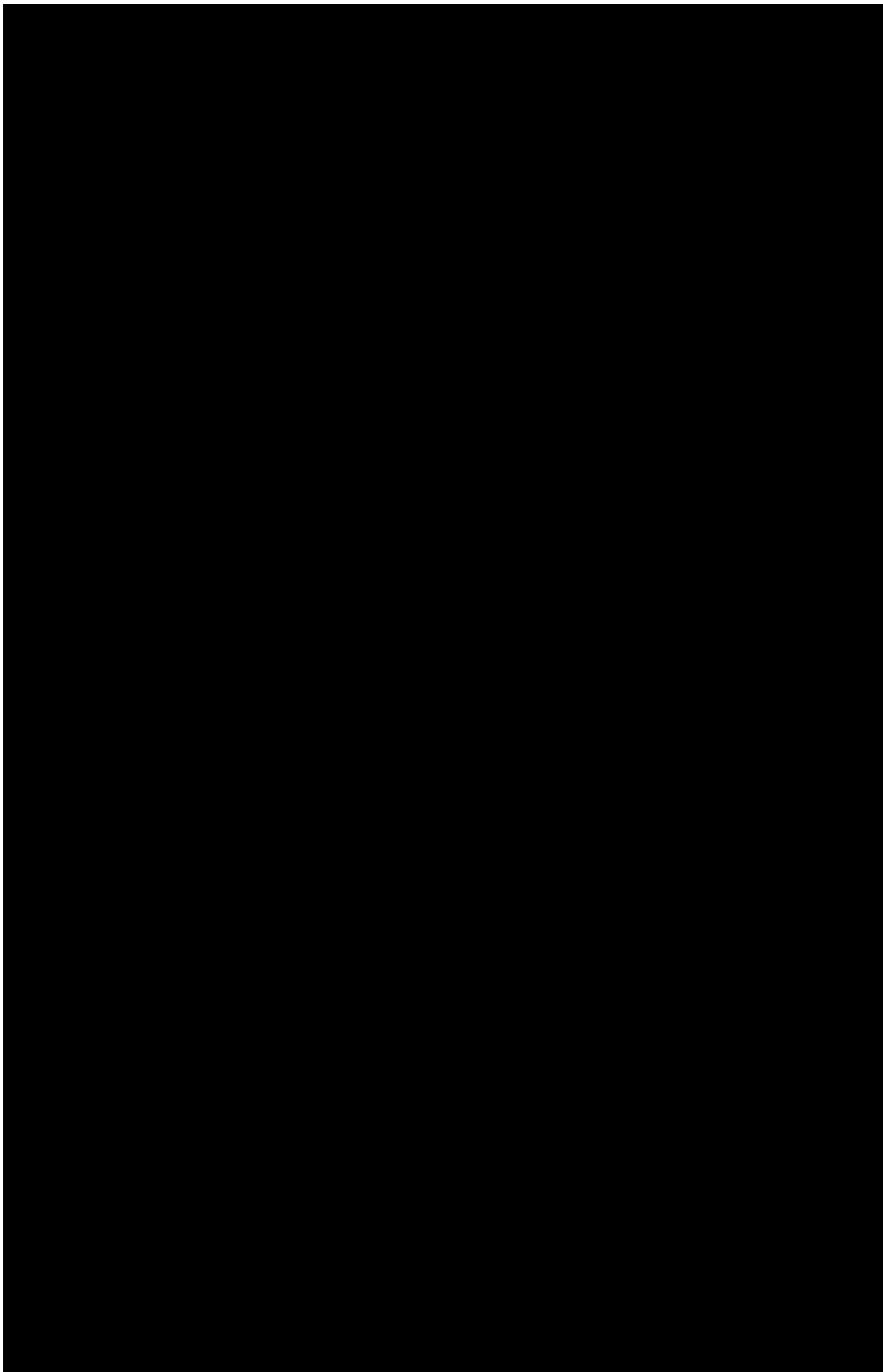
The Board held a meeting at the time of the National Training Squad camp in Wellington in November 2010, and also during the June Seminar. Other communication by e-mail and telephone continues to be both efficient and cost effective. My personal thanks to Bronwyn Stackpole for the secretarial work, and to Michelle, Jo and Vicki for their input. We are most fortunate to have people outside the Board to help with administrative tasks, and our thank go to Debbie Poutoa for her management of the membership data base and registrations, to Jenny Carroll for managing the Star Awards, and Kit Hustler for the work with our competition scoring programme.

**Financial.**

As is usual, the Annual Accounts will be tabled at the AGM for members' inspection and audit. A summary of the accounts will be distributed before the AGM. We are in a very sound financial position, which is encouraging for the new initiatives planned for next year.

With the support of families, Club administrators and volunteers our athletes, coaches and judges are able to continue to participate in their chosen sport, with enthusiasm, and are able to achieve their goals, be that participating at a recreational level, or competing Internationally. Thank you.

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# COMPETITION RESULTS

New Zealand National Championships 2010

Dunedin – 30 September – 2 October 2010

## New Zealand Synchro Nationals 2010

### Figures Results

#### Aquanauts

Place		Club
1	Laura Simpson	Aquagold
2	Samantha Teboul	North Harbour
3	Georgia Chamlmer-Jones	Tauranga

#### Orcas

Place		Club
1	Felicity Crossley-Pritchard	Phoenix
2	Yery Cho	North Harbour
3	Ruby Lin	Aquagold

#### 12 Under

Place		Club
1	Mary Tate	North Harbour
2	Yeonsu Lee	North Harbour
3	Jazzlee Thomas	Tauranga

#### 13,14,15

Place		Club
1	Rose Stackpole	North Harbour
2	Rachel Kim	North Harbour
3	Chantelle Padget	Phoenix

#### Junior

Place		Club
1	Caitlin Anderson	Phoenix
2	Rose Stackpole	North Harbour
3	Rachel Kim	North Harbour

## New Zealand Synchro Nationals 2010

### Duet Results

#### Aquanauts

Place	Names	Club
1	Katie Meadows & Samantha Teboul	North Harbour
2	Amelia Benson & Marci Benson	Wellington
3	Chantelle Mulvilhill & Leticia Hart	Phoenix
3	Makayla Ashby & Hannah McGuffog	North Harbour

#### 12 Under

Place	Names	Club
1	Mary Tate & Yeonsu Lee	North Harbour
2	Rika & Momoka Matsubara-Park	Aquagold
3	Eva Morris & Georgia Coughlan	Tauranga

#### 13,14,15

Place	Names	Club
1	Rachel Kim & Alice Ham	North Harbour
2	Hayley Fibbens & Georgia Wood	Phoenix
3	Hayley Stent & Kaye Kennedy	North Harbour

#### Junior

Place	Names	Club
1	Rose Stackpole & Abby Hustler	North Harbour
2	Annaleigh Hamilton & Chantelle Padget	Phoenix
3	Sarsha Younger & Malika Thomas	Tauranga

#### Open Tech

Place	Names	Club
1	Caitlin & Kirstin Anderson	Phoenix
2	Sarsha Younger & Malika Thomas	Tauranga

#### Open Free

Place	Names	Club
1	Caitlin & Kirstin Anderson	Phoenix
2	Sarsha Younger & Malika Thomas	Tauranga

## New Zealand Synchro Nationals 2010

### Solo Results

#### 12 Under

Place		Club
1	Mary Tate	North Harbour
2	Yeonsu Lee	North Harbour
3	Momoka Matsubara-Park	Aqua Gold

#### 13,14,15

Place		Club
1	Chantelle Padget	Phoenix
2	Rachel Kim	North Harbour
3	Victoria Hohaia	North Harbour

#### Junior

Place		Club
1	Caitlin Anderson	Phoenix
2	Rose Stackpole	North Harbour
3	Sarsha Younger	North Harbour

#### Open Tech

Place		Club
1	Kirstin Anderson	Phoenix
2	Jessica Done	North Harbour

#### Open Free

Place		Club
1	Kirstin Anderson	Phoenix
2	Jessica Done	North Harbour

# New Zealand Synchro Nationals 2010

## Team - Results

### Dolphin

Place	Club
1	Aquagold
2	North Harbour
2	Phoenix
3	Tauranga

### 15 & Under

Place	Club
1	North Harbour
2	Phoenix
3	Tauranga

### Open Free Combination

Place	Club
1	New Caledonia
2	Aquagold
3	North Harbour B

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## **New Zealand Synchro Nationals 2010 School Results**

### **Intermediate Duet**

#### **Place School**

- 1 Columba College (Momoka Matsubara-Park, Rika Matsubara-Park)**
- 2 Tauranga Intermediate School (Eva Morris, Georgia Coughlan)**

### **Intermediate Solo**

#### **Place**

#### **School**

- |          |                              |                                     |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Mary Tate</b>             | <b>St Cuthberts College</b>         |
| <b>1</b> | <b>Momoka Matsubara-Park</b> | <b>Columba College</b>              |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Yeonsu Lee</b>            | <b>Takapuna Normal Intermediate</b> |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Rika Matsubara-Park</b>   | <b>Columba College</b>              |

### **Secondary Duet**

#### **Place School**

- 1 Wellington East Girls School (Emma Bernard & Alice Orchard)**
- 2 Bethlehem College (Malika Thomas & Jazzlee Thomas)**
- 3 St Mary's College, Auckland (Makayla Ashby & Hannah McGuffog)**

### **Secondary Solo**

#### **Place**

#### **School**

- |          |                        |                         |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Rachel Kim</b>      | <b>Epsom Girls</b>      |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Victoria Hohaia</b> | <b>Long Bay College</b> |

### **Secondary Free Routine Combo**

#### **Place School**

- 1 Tauranga Girls College**
- 2 St Hilda's Collegiate**

# NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 2011, WELLINGTON.

Solo Free Routine      1. Rose Stackpole      North Harbour  
                                 2. Kirstin Anderson      Phoenix  
                                 3. Sarsha Younger      Tauranga

Solo Technical Routine      1. Kirstin Anderson      Phoenix  
                                 2. Sarsha Younger      Tauranga  
                                 3. Charlotte Priouret      New Caledonia

Duet Free Routine      1. Kirstin Anderson, Caitlin Anderson  
                                 Phoenix

Duet Technical Routine      1. Kirstin Anderson, Caitlin Anderson  
                                 Phoenix

Free Combination      1. Tauranga:  
                                 Sarsha Younger      Malika Thomas  
                                 Alexandra Du Bryn      Jazzlee Thomas  
                                 Sophie Ning      Beth Taylor  
                                 Eva Morris      Janaya Worthington  
                                 Georgia Coughlan      Emma Weston

## **New Zealand Representatives 2011**

Caitlin Anderson - *Phoenix Synchro*

Kirstin Anderson - *Phoenix Synchro*

Rose Stackpole - *North Harbour Synchro*

Sarsha Younger - *Tauranga Synchro*



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