



SYNCHRO SWIM NEW ZEALAND – ANNUAL REPORT 2014



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## **CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT 2013 – 2014**

This has been an incredibly busy year, particularly for the Board. We were part of the Organising Committee for the Oceania Championships, together with the staff from Swimming New Zealand, held in Auckland in May. Our High Performance and Talent ID Plan was developed by Luciana Garcia and Julieta Diaz, and the start of the implementation of this has involved much work. That, together with organising the 2014 National Championships to be held in Wellington, and the positive advice we received from the New Zealand Olympic Committee with regards possible participation at the Rio Olympics has needed countless hours spent on research and planning.

I would particularly like to extend my personal thanks to Bronwyn, Vicki, Shirley and Michelle for the help and support in all these projects.

Our National Team had considerable success at the Oceania Championships, particularly in the Free Combination event, with New Zealand South, the Phoenix team, winning Gold and New Zealand North, the North Harbour team, winning silver. Our medal tally of two Gold, two Silver and one Bronze from seven events was very pleasing. New Zealand had 15 Judges officiating at the competition, and we are very grateful to everyone for their dedication and time, and also to Dr Kit Hustler and Brett Worthington for their expertise in their particular roles – Chief Recorder and Music Master. We look forward to the next Oceania Championships in 2016.

The 2013 National Championships were held at Westwave Pool in Auckland, hosted by North Harbour Synchro. The event was very professionally and efficiently organised and run by the Organising Committee under the Chairmanship of Bronwyn Stackpole, and was extremely successful. Our thanks to the North Harbour Club, and especially to the Team of Synchro Dads.

The North Island Championships were held in Auckland and the South Island Championships in Dunedin, and our thanks again to the Four Winds Foundation for financial support for these events. All our competitions are showing an increase in the number of athletes participating in all sections – Championship Events, Recreational Events and the Schools competitions.

We are most grateful to the Wellington City Council, the Infinity Foundation and Pub Charity for the financial support for the 2014 National Championships.

At the end of last year we were very privileged to receive funding under the Olympic Solidarity Sport Development programme, from the NZOC, to run a Technical Clinic for coaches. This Clinic will be held in Invercargill in December. I would like to acknowledge the support of Kereyn Smith and Linda Hammersley, from the New Zealand Olympic Committee, and Barry Maister, IOC Member in New Zealand, for his advice and continued support of Synchronised Swimming.

Our relationship with Sport New Zealand, through our Relationship Manager Craig MacFarlane continues to be positive, and the Sport Development Funding we receive from Sport NZ is critical to the continuing sustainability and progress of our sport.

### **Board Operation and Administration.**

The Board held two meetings during the year, in December over a weekend, and at the time of the Oceania Championships in May. Ongoing review and updating of our base documents has continued, with particular emphasis on implementing Rule changes following the FINA General Congress in July 2013, which came in to effect in September 2013.

Once again, communication by e-mail and telephone has been considerable, but efficient and economical. And once again our thanks to Debbie Poutoa for managing our Membership Data Base, and Jenny Carroll for administering the Star Awards programme.

We are entering a very exciting phase in the development of our sport, with the implementation of the High Performance Plan, with National Squad trials, Camps for athletes, coach training and long term International competition planning and participation. Many people have done an enormous amount of work to get the programmes operational, our thanks to everyone involved.

In closing, it has been a privilege to work with so many dedicated volunteers during the year, for the benefit of our swimmers, coaches, judges and administrators. Thank you.

**Sue Edwards**

**SSNZ PERSONNEL 2013/2014**

SSNZ BOARD	Sue Edwards	Chairperson
	Bronwyn Stackpole	Secretary
	Michelle Anderson	
	Shirley Hooper	Treasurer
	Vicki Hustler	

Selectors	Joanna Burns
	Nina Daniels

Appointments Committee	Michelle Anderson
	Vicki Toohey

Awards Committee	Michelle Anderson
	Bronwyn Stackpole
	Nola Younger



# COMPETITION RESULTS

New Zealand National Spring Championships 2013

Auckland – 4 October – 7 October 2013 (hosted by Harbour Synchro)

FIGURES: *NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS*

<p><b><u>DOLPHIN FIGURES</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Riddell – North Harbour            2<sup>nd</sup> Jessie Musgrove – North Harbour            1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Conlon – North Harbour</p>	<p><b><u>FINA AGE GROUP 12 &amp; UNDER FIGURES</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Dannika Worthington – Tauranga            2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Lim – North Harbour            1<sup>st</sup> Aleisha Elliotte – Phoenix</p>
<p><b><u>AQUANAUTS FIGURES</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Maddi Toft – Tauranga            2<sup>nd</sup> Libby Flett – Phoenix            1<sup>st</sup> Keila Patino – Phoenix</p>	<p><b><u>FINA AGE GROUP 13/14/15 FIGURES</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Anastasia Wilkes – Phoenix            2<sup>nd</sup> Jazzlee Thomas – Tauranga            1<sup>st</sup> Eva Morris – Tauranga</p>
<p><b><u>AQUARINAS FIGURES</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Dannika Worthington – Tauranga            2<sup>nd</sup> Shelby Brothers – North Harbour            1<sup>st</sup> Hayley Stent – North Harbour</p>	<p><b><u>FINA JUNIOR FIGURES</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Chantelle Padget – Caroline Bay            2<sup>nd</sup> Jazzlee Thomas – Tauranga            1<sup>st</sup> Rose Stackpole – North Harbour</p>

## SOLO RESULTS

### SENIOR SOLO TECHNICAL ROUTINE

1<sup>st</sup> Sarsha Younger – Tauranga

### AGE GROUP 12 & UNDER FREE SOLO ROUTINE

3<sup>rd</sup> Estee Kirby - Phoenix  
2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Lim – North Harbour  
1<sup>st</sup> Aleisha Elliotte – Phoenix

### AGE GROUP 13-14-15 FREE SOLO ROUTINE

3<sup>rd</sup> Megan Guest – Aquagold  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anastasia Wilkes - Phoenix  
1<sup>st</sup> Jazzlee Thomas – Tauranga

### AGE GROUP JUNIOR SOLO FREE ROUTINE

3<sup>rd</sup> Katie McDougall – North Harbour  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eva Morris – Tauranga  
1<sup>st</sup> Rose Stackpole – North Harbour

### SENIOR SOLO FREE ROUTINE

1<sup>st</sup> Sarsha Younger – Tauranga

## DUET RESULTS

### AQUARINAS DUET/RIO

2<sup>nd</sup> Dannika Worthington, Kira van Os, Colleen Fahy - Tauranga  
1<sup>st</sup> Shelby Brothers & Hayley Stent – North Harbour

### AQUANAUTS Duet/Trio Free Routine

3<sup>rd</sup> Keila Patino & Imogen Macalister – Phoenix  
2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Lewis, Renee Baird & Libby Flett - Phoenix  
1<sup>st</sup> Maddi Toft & Eden Worsley – Tauranga

### AGE GROUP 12 & UNDER DUET FREE ROUTINE

3<sup>rd</sup> Katherine Wu & Kylyn Wu – North Harbour  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aleisha Elloitte & Estee Kirby – Phoenix  
1<sup>st</sup> Amy Lim & Emily-Eunbee Song – North Harbour

### AGE GROUP 13-14-15 DUET FREE ROUTINE

3<sup>rd</sup> Hannah Knight & Kelly Chang – North Harbour  
2<sup>nd</sup> Luci McDougall & Sua Cho – North Harbour  
1<sup>st</sup> Jazzlee Thomas & Eva Morris – Tauranga

### JUNIOR DUET FREE ROUTINE

3<sup>rd</sup> Katie Meadows & Katie McDougall – North Harbour  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hayley Fibbens & Aleisha Braven – Phoenix  
1<sup>st</sup> Jazzlee Thomas & Eva Morris – Tauranga

## **TEAM RESULTS**

### **AGE GROUP 12 & UNDER TEAM FREE ROUTINE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Phoenix:** Aleisha Elliotte, Estee Kirby, Jessica Puki, Abbie Low, Hannah Hinton, Arielle Wilkes, Piper Keast Wilson, Ali Robertson

### **AGE GROUP 15 & UNDER TEAM FREE ROUTINE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Aquagold:** Eva Stoddart, Abbey Smith, Rosaria Marsh, Caitlyn McMillan, Megan Guest, Amelia Merideth-Vaughan

**2<sup>nd</sup> North Harbour:** Amy Lim, Georgia-Lee Mace, Brooke Finlay, Emma-Leigh Winkel, Sophia Lord

**1<sup>st</sup> Phoenix:** Michaela Belworthy, Ellenna Pritchard, Rebecca Adams, Amy Strang, Anastasia Wilkes

### **DOLPHIN FREE COMBINATION TEAM**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tauranga:** Maddi Toft, Piper Rudkin, Mia Burgess, Marchie Glaholm, Poppy Lowe, Aisa Lowe, Caitlyn Hopping, Karlina Steiner

**2<sup>nd</sup> Phoenix:** Mia Pritchard, Isabel Flett, Lucia Robold, Olivia Ballantyne, Sophie Gordon, Abby Flutey, Ailin Pekar, Imaogen Wyatt, Keila Patino, Aimee Roxburgh

**1<sup>st</sup> North Harbour:** Rebecca Conlon, Jessie Musgrove, Emily Riddell, Emily-Eunbee Song, Lauren de Kwant, Jenny Cha, Isabelle Nieuwland Claudia Fraser

### **OPEN FREE COMBINATION TEAM**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Tauranga**

Emma Weston, Sophie Ning, Larissa Wilson, Isobel Pettit, Janaya Worthington, Amy Lowans, Jazzlee Thomas, Eva Morria, Sarsha Younger

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> North Harbour**

Rose Stackpole, Katie Meadows, Hayley Stent, Katie McDougall, Luci McDougall, Sua Cho, Hannah Knight, Kelly Chang, Azzeline Jorieux, Shelby Brothers

Reserves: Georgia-Lee Mace, Emma-Leigh Winkel

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Phoenix Green**

Hayley Fibbens, Leticia Hart, Scarlett Polley, Kira Fox, Kelsey Acker, Aleisha Braven, Anastasia Wilkes, Rebecca Adams, Amy Strang, Michaela Belworthy, Ellenna Pritchard, Abby Hustler

## OCEANIA RESULTS 2014

13,14,15 Figures

Jazzlee Thomas 1<sup>st</sup>

13,14,15 Solo

Jazzlee Thomas 1<sup>st</sup>

Junior Figures

Jazzlee Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup>

Junior Solo

Eva Morris – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Junior Duet

Jazzlee Thomas & Eva Morris – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Free Combination

NZ South – 1<sup>st</sup>

NZ North – 2<sup>nd</sup>



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## New Zealand Representatives 2013/2014

Megan Guest	Aquagold
Hayley Stent	North Harbour
Katie Meadows	North Harbour
Emma-Leigh Winkel	North Harbour
Georgia Mace	North Harbour
Katie McDougall	North Harbour
Luci McDougall	North Harbour
Shelby Brothers	North Harbour
Azzeline Jorieux	North Harbour
Kelly Chang	North Harbour
Hannah Knight	North Harbour
Sua Cho	North Harbour
Abby Hustler	Phoenix
Aleisha Braven	Phoenix
Ellenna Pritchard	Phoenix
Michaela Belworthy	Phoenix
Letitia Hart	Phoenix
Scarlett Polley	Phoenix
Anastasia Wilkes	Phoenix
Rebecca Adams	Phoenix
Amy Strang	Phoenix
Aleisha Elliotte	Phoenix
Hayley Fibbens	Phoenix
Eva Morris	Tauranga
Jazzlee Thomas	Tauranga

## **Awards Committee Report**

### Service Awards approved 2013:

- |                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Nola Younger   | Tauranga Synchro              |
| 2. Joanna Burns   | Wellington Synchro            |
| 3. Nina Daniels   | Aquagold, Dunedin             |
| 4. Lisa Daniels   | Aquagold, Dunedin             |
| 5. Trudy Shephard | Phoenix Synchro, Invercargill |
| 6. Joan Billing   | Small Strokes, Christchurch   |

### Life Membership Award approved 2013:

Phyll Esplin – Aquagold, Dunedin



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