

Annual General Meeting and Prizegiving:

This combined event will be held on Sunday 19 May 2019 in the Lecture Theatre (upstairs) at the Te Rauparaha Arena commencing at 3:00pm.

All club members, their families and supporters are welcome.

Three things will be covered off during the afternoon.

- **Prizegiving** - a time to acknowledge our club champions and reward those who have competed with success at the club champs and during the year. The club has over 50 Cups and Trophies to present, as well as Age Group Medals and Club Champs Certificates.
- **Afternoon tea.** Club Members are asked to bring a plate of finger food.
- **Annual General Meeting.** This usually takes no more than an hour.

The AGM is a time to acknowledge the work of the committee and coaches who have given many hours to the club and your swimmers over the past 12 months, and is also an opportunity for new people to join the committee for the next 12 months.

The committee would appreciate your support at this meeting. (If you are thinking of joining the committee and wish to know more about the commitment required, please give Viv a ring, 2347071)

Note – Only those who have been financial members of Porirua City Aquatics for at least 30 days have voting rights at this meeting. A financial member is entitled to one vote. The voting rights of members under 18yrs may be exercised by that member or the member's parents or guardians. It is expected that the voting rights of members 13yrs and under will be exercised by the members parent or guardian.

Pacific Games – Samoa – July 2019:

Congratulations to Brent Harris who has been appointed as a Swimming Technical Official at the Pacific Games in Samoa in July.

PCA is pleased to be able to assist Brent with his costs given the many hours he gives freely to our sport at the Club, Region and National level.

Swimming Wellington and Swimming NZ are also providing financial assistance.

Naenae Pool Closure:

Members may have heard that the Naenae pool has been closed due to the building being assessed as at risk in the event of an earthquake.

Any meets that were scheduled to be held at Naenae pool will be transferred to other pools and our meet calendar will be updated as this information is supplied.

New Records:

Club – Short Course

PCA Club Champs 31 March 2019

Vinnie Tat
9/u 50 Free 32.84 (Vinnie Tat 32.91)
9/u 100 IM 1:21.37 (Vinnie Tat 1:24.37)

Suri Sun
9/u 50 Free 32.40 (Vinnie Tat 32.84)

Gold Coast 7 April 2019

Vinnie Tat
9/u 50 Fly 35.03 (Vinnie Tat 35.09)

Lucy Abbott
12yrs 50 Free 28.17 (Lucy Abbott 28.19)

Oliver Lei
10yrs 50 Free 30.50 (Jack Plummer 30.65)

Club – Long Course

Swimming NZ Age Groups 16 – 20 May 2019

Georgia Wills
15yrs 100 Fly 1:06.91 (Georgia Wills 1:09:02)
15yrs 200 Fly 2:28.72 (Lucy Dunne 2:33.74)
15yrs 400 IM 5:13.32 (Kelsey Lane 5:16.78)
Senior 100 Fly 1:06.91 Fly (Lucy Meehan 1:06.95)
Senior 200 Fly 2:28.72 (Lucy Meehan 2:30.52)
Senior 400 IM 5:13.32 (Kelsey Lane 5:16.78)

PCA Togs for Sale:

We have a limited number of PCA-branded togs available for sale. Boys and girls styles, ranging in sizes 6 - 16. All togs \$40 a pair.

We will be selling togs at Club Night, Monday 6th May 6pm at Cannons Creek Pool. Limited stock. All enquiries to Becky Campbell: uniforms@swimporirua.co.nz

Meet Reports:

PCA Div III Meet – 9 March 2019 at Naenae Pool:

One hundred and forty one swimmers took part in PCA's Annual Div III carnival at the Naenae Pool in March.

Swimmers came from all around the Wellington region as well as Manawatu and the Wairarapa to compete.

This meet is targets developing swimmers with those who had qualified for Swimming NZ Championships meets Div II, National Age Groups and/or Opens or had a podium finish at SNZ's Junior Festival not being able to enter.

PCA's team of 34 swimmers swam very well, with many swimmers swimming new times and PBs. Also it was great to see many of them win medals.

Congratulations to:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Felix Thomas – 10 yrs	1		2
Mille Abbott – 10 yrs	1	2	1
Alexia Booth – 11yrs	4		
Chosen Zhang – 13 yrs	1	3	
Ryan Pugh – 13 yrs	2	1	5
Riley Bennett 10 yrs	2		1
Josh London – 12 yrs			1
Liam Phelps – 10 yrs	1		
Holly McManaway – 11 yrs		1	1
Jordan Spark 11 yrs			3
Joe Reiher 12 yrs	2	1	
Ben Reiher – 13 yrs	4		
Carter McKee 10 yrs		1	
Luke McKee – 10 yrs	1		

It is something very special when PCA takes a clean sweep of the three medals, as they did in the 13 yr old Boys 100m freestyle and 50m backstroke – well done Ben, Chosen and Ryan.

A big Thank you goes to PCA's Nationally qualified swimmers who turned out in force to help, and all the parents who assisted with officiating and the many other duties.

A huge thank you goes to our Race Secretary Keri for putting the meet together, and the many officials who turned out even though they didn't have swimmers taking part.

Swimming NZ Div II 13 – 16 March 2019:

This meet was held at the Moana Pool in Dunedin.

Overall this was a successful meet for PCA, our team of 13 swimmers placing 10th out of the 83 teams that attended.

Some highlights pool side included:

- Greer and James representing PCA in the opening ceremony march past.

- Dillon's all round outstanding performances in and out of the pool, including his Gold medal swim in the 50 Back being the cream on the top.
- Lucy A's Gold medal swim in the 100 Free off the back of her heat where she placed 1=; she also placed 1= in the 50 Free heat with the same competitor.
- Sophie and Greer's 200 Breast final, which saw them both dig deep in the 2nd half of the race to secure a Gold and a Bronze medal respectively.
- André, Cody, Dillon, Ella, and Jarrod obtaining NAGS times; albeit many were 50m times so won't enable them all to participate at NAGs.
- Cody's 200 IM, albeit there was a technical issue.
- Mia and Jess's 50m Free swims that saw them secure places in the All Stars zonal relay. teams, along with Lucy A, Dillon, and André whose swims kept them in also.
- All of the club relays, where both the swimmer's and the supporter's gave it their all. Especially memorable was Seth's 200 Medley swim, which was straight off the back of his 800 Free final; the girls (Sophie, Mia, Lucy C, Lucy A) gold medley in the 200 Free, and the girls (Sophie, Mia, Lucy C, Lucy A) bronze medal in the 400 Medley which (as the event was timed finals) was swam in their heat in the morning.

A summary of individual and team results is provided in the sheet attached to the back of the newsletter.

A huge thank you goes to our team management - Tania Donaldson, Andrew Wills and Ariella Wilson.

Remembering the management have used their annual leave and been the cooks, drivers, pool side managers, laundry people, camp "mothers" and counsellors (the team were away during the Christchurch terrorist event) for this team of swimmers for five days. Clearly, given the results they have done a great job!

Nevill unfortunately couldn't travel with the team, but a big thank you to Ben and Nevill for guiding the swimmers from afar.

Novice Carnival – 24 March Cannons Creek:

Nineteen PCA swimmers were joined by 30 other newbies from various local swim schools and Swimming Clubs to take part in PCA's Annual Novice Carnival held at Cannons Creek on 24 March.

Races were limited to 25m and 50m in freestyle and backstroke, and while swimmers weren't disqualified they were given a stroke correction form for any infringements so they could learn for the future

All swimmers also received a participant ribbon, with those finishing in the top six receiving a placing ribbon.

Congratulations to the following who all finished in the Top 6.

	First	Second	Third	Top 6
Holly Samu			1	1
Ruka Wineera	3			
Alfie Croasdale	1	3		
Maia Nalder		1	1	
Pippa Cairns				4
Ella Herring				2
Ronan Booth		1	1	
Maddy St Just			1	3
Abigail Parker				3
Mackenzie Carnegie		1	1	2
Dylan Hutchinson	3			
Tirakahuran Tongia-Gardiner	2	1		1
Kayla Rose Cuttance		2		1
Grace Clear	2	1		
Taras Ognyev	2		1	
Lailah Beckman	1	2		
Merearihi Gardiner				2
Raine Saletete		1		1
Kezia Fielding				1

A big **Thank You** goes to Sponsors, which meant every swimmer received a lucky lane prize, ranging from money, goggles, drink bottles, freebies and chocolate bars.

Swim Wellington Tier 1 Meet – 30 March 2019:

On Saturday night (30 March) at the Tier 1 Meet we had a small team of 5 swimmers:

Ella Drummond, Georgia Wills, Sophie Wills, Andre Gaulofo and Luke Martin

We had 1 PB from Georgia Wills in the 400 Free.

There haven't been many long course meets since Wellington Champs so the opportunity to race long course was an opportunity to enjoy.

It was a quiet meet with around 100 swimmers competing in the meet.

This was my first meet back after getting sick and it was great to catch up with people I hadn't seen for a while.

Thank you to the parents for bringing the swimmers in and also helping out with officiating at the meet.

I'm really looking forward to NAGS in three weeks time.

Lets get that training helping us everyone.

Nevill Sutton
PCA Head Coach

Club Champs – 31 March at Tawa Pool:

PCA 2019 Club Championships held at the Tawa Pool on 31 March turned out to a huge event with 105 swimmers entering.

While there were many personal bests, new times set and great races, the notable swim of the day came from 9 year old Vinne Tat in the 100m medley. Her time of 1m21.37 took a massive 3 seconds off the Wellington set way back in 1996 by Neesha Wieser. Neesha also swum for our club when we were called Mana Swimco.

A big thank you to Madison Spark for pointing out an error in a result. In one race Madison knew she had finished behind a swimmer and then thought it strange that she finished above her in the results. What a great display of honesty and sportsmanship!

Also thank you to all the parents and supporters who helped out on the day. As it was our wish the times swum be 'official' so they can be used as qualifying/entry times more officials were required than are needed on a race night. Thank you all for stepping up, and especially the referees and others who continue to support the club long after their swimmers have retired.

Subscriptions:

The membership year begins on 1 July, and subs for the year are:

\$175 for club swimmers

\$120 for squad swimmers
(those swimming with Nevill in the Senior Squads, or Ben in the Orcas, Swordfish, Sharks, Penguins and Seals).

We are expecting these to increase slightly for 2019/20 due to an increase in the Swim Wellington affiliation fees. We are also waiting to hear if Swimming NZ will be increasing their affiliation fees.

Subs can be paid directly into the PCA bank account 030547-0205093-00 – please use the swimmers name as a reference, or can be paid at the duty desk on a Monday or Friday night, or left in a named envelope in the black letterbox on our storeroom door.

Annual Subs are due on 1 July and should be paid as soon as possible.

For new members joining during the year the sub is pro-rated based on the month of joining, and if the swimmer is a squad or competitive swimmer. These rates are available from the Treasurer or the Committee Member on the desk on Monday and Friday club nights.

Swimmers are required to be financial members to enter swim meets and attend training nights (club and squad) and to attend and vote at the AGM or other club meetings.

Some leeway will be provided for the attendance at training as long as the annual sub is paid by 31 July, within four weeks of joining if a new member, or are on an agreed payment plan and no payments have been missed.

There is no leeway for entering swim meets or being able to vote at club meetings. You must be a paid up member to participate in swim meets and club meetings.

Any family wishing to spread their payments should contact our treasurer on 021-247-7730 or e-mail treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz to make an arrangement.

Duty Roster:

The club is also looking for volunteers to staff the desk on Monday and Friday nights at Cannons Creek.

You will need to report at 5:45pm to set up for a 6:00pm session start and stay until the start of the final session (8:00pm on Monday, and 7:20pm on Friday).

Those interested should contact Matt Hall by e-mail at matthewhall@xtra.co.nz.

PCA Swimming Caps:

New members will be given a cap on receipt of their first subscription payment.

Caps are replaced free of charge if they split, on presentation of the damaged cap.

The cost of caps are \$10 each if a swimmer requires another cap.

It would not normally be expected that any swimmer would need more than 1 or 2 caps each year.

Caps can be obtained from the sign-in desk at Monday and Friday night club sessions (at Cannons Creek) or the Team Manager at swim meets.

Club Uniform:

The club orders uniform items several times a year based on the demand. The items that are available for order (and order forms) are on the notice board at Cannons Creek Pool and on the Website.

Items ordered must be paid for before the items will be included in an order sent to our supplier.

The delivery of any order we place takes about eight weeks from the time of ordering.

We also have a limited amount in stock of PCA uniform hoodies with zips, T shirts and shorts in various ages.

Club togs are also available (supplied by a local firm so can be ordered and delivered anytime). They are

produced by Spank and are black with PCA logo on them.

They come in the following sizes:

Style	Size	Price
Girls	6 – 14 years	\$46
Boys	6 – 14 years	\$50
Women	10 – 18	\$60
Men	14 – 18	\$60

Please contact Becky Campbell on 021-044-8794 or e-mail uniforms@swimporirua.co.nz if you would like to purchase any PCA uniform items - see the web site for details, order form and bank details.

Bank Account Details:

Subs/Uniforms etc	03-0547-0205093-00
Squad Fees	03-0547-0205093-02

If you are unsure which account you should be using, please contact our Treasurer, Murray Pugh, at treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz

Upcoming Events:

4 May – Tawa T2 Meet (SC) WRAC – Entries Close 27 April.

12 May – Gold Coast Paekakariki Sheild (SC) Tawa – Entries Close 6 May.

24 May – Swim Wellington T1 Meet (LC) WRAC – Entries Close 19 May.

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2019 Division II Competition
13 – 16 March 2019
Moana Pool, Dunedin
Team Results

A summary of individual and team results is provided in the tables below.

Swimmer	Individual			Individual Medals			Points
	Events	Finals	PB's	Bronze	Silver	Gold	
Dillon Raimona-Pahetogia	8	5	12	2		1	86
Sophie Wills	8	4	5		2	1	68
Lucy Abbott	9	5	5	1		1	64.5
Greer Pugh	4	3	3	1			37
Seth Wilson	6	4	2				34
Ella Drummond	10	3	12				24
Jess McManaway	4	2	5				14
Jarrold McKee	8	1	8				10
André Gualofa	7	1	7				10
Mia Booth	8		6				
Cody Bennett	7	1	4				
Lucy Campbell	6	1	5				
James Van der Voort	3	1	4				
	88	31	78	4	2	3	347.5

Club Relays	Placed	Points
200 Free: Sophie, Mia, Lucy C, Lucy A	Gold	26
200 Medley: Ella, Sophie, Lucy A, Mia	Bronze	17
400 Medley: Ella, Sophie, Lucy A, Mia	Bronze	17
200 Free: Seth, André, Jarrod, Dillon	5th	12
400 Free: Sophie, Mia, Ella, Lucy A	7th	8
200 Medley: Dillon, Seth, Jarrod, André	8th	6
400 Free: Seth, Cody, Jarrod, Dillon	10th	
400 Medley: Jarrod, Seth, Dillon, Cody	10th	

Zonal Relay	Placed
All Stars A: Lucy A, Dillon	Silver
All Stars B: Mia, André, Jess	6th