

2021 Start Dates:

Normal club sessions will resume on

- Monday – 1 February
- Friday – 5 February
- Sunday – 14 February

No Club Swimming on Sunday 7 or Monday 8 February due to Waitangi Day Long Weekend.

Learn to swim will start on Sunday 14 February.

Learn to Swim:

Porirua City Aquatic's next course of Learn to Swim Lessons will begin on Sunday 14 February and finish on Sunday 28 March.

Classes are at 9:30am or 10:00am, with six levels from water confidence to those aiming to swim 25m non stop, being run at the same time.

Swimmers must be at least 5 years old and 1.1m tall.

Enrolments are taken on the first day, along with the course fee of \$45.00 cash (we don't have eftpos).

On the first day please be at the pool at least 15 minutes before your class to complete the enrolment process.

Goggles are required and long hair must be tied up.

Upcoming Meets – mark your diaries now!

14 February: Gold Coast Ribbon Carnival at Tawa. This is an ideal meet for newer swimmers and those who wish to update their times or try new events. Please read the flyer carefully as there are restrictions around how many events a swimmer can enter as well as minimum times that must have been swum before swimmers can enter a longer events. Entries are now open on SNZ website and close on 8 February.

14 March: Woollahra Trophy Carnival, also a Gold Coast Meet with similar requirements as above. PCA's relay teams will be selected from those who enter. Entries close on 8 March.

28 March: PCA Club Championships at Tawa Pool with two sessions starting at 2pm and 5pm. Further details will follow.

11 April: PCA Novice Carnival. This meet is restricted to those who have not swum in more than three zone or inter-club events, and is an ideal meet for those who

have not raced at all or only a couple of times. Further details will follow

1 May: PCA Div III Meet – again this meet is restricted to developing swimmers with those qualifying SNZ's 13 and over meets or finishing in the first three in any event at Junior Festival not eligible to enter. Further details will follow.

Club Night Door Duty - Your Help is Needed:

As most people know on Monday and Friday we have a friendly face sitting at the front desk marking the roll, answering questions and generally helping swimmers out.

Over the year our list of volunteers has diminished and we are looking to re-build our list of helpers.

Volunteers are required to arrive at 5:45pm, set up the table, and then go from there, marking the roll, answering questions – most of the information you will need is in the duties box, and if you get stuck Viv and Eileen are on pool deck to help if need be. Your 'shift' finishes when the last group starts at 7:30pm

With enough helpers, ideally everyone should only get just one night a term.

PCA relies on volunteers to run the club and coach on Sunday mornings and Monday and Friday nights.

Already many people including the committee give a huge number of hours to our swimmers and this community. We appreciate not everyone can do this – but door duty is simple – just an hour and a half a term and this is so helpful to those who already freely give many hours to your children.

Please email Viv on president@swimporirua.co.nz if you can help. Please give Viv your preferred evening and phone number. If you have a swimmer in the Orcas then door duty times match perfectly with their training times – trusting those with Orcas will step up.

A big Thank You goes to Matthew Hall for organising our 2020 rosters.

Subscriptions:

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

- \$195.00 for club members. That is, those who swim in the Eels and Tadpoles squads and those who swim at the club sessions on Friday and/or Monday nights and/or Sunday mornings.
- \$150.00 for squad members, being those in the Senior squad, Orcas, Sharks, Swordfish, Seals, Penguins and those who swim in PCA's Johnsonville squad.

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 Matthew Hall by e-mail at matthewhall@xtra.co.nz.

BBQ Roster:

On Club Nights, and Sunday Mornings during Club and Lean to Swim Sessions at Cannons Creek Pool there is an opportunity for parents to raise money to help with their club expenses.

The money raised from each sausage sizzle (or whatever else you would like to cook on the BBQ) less any direct expenses is kept by the club and allocated to the family who did the BBQ.

The purchase of some items (sausages, bread etc) is required at the time.

The money raised can be used for entry fees, subs, squad fees, to purchase uniforms etc.

Anyone interested in cooking for a night should contact Viv Morton e-mail president@swimporirua.co.nz or phone 234-7071 for further information.

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.

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:

14 February – Gold Coast Ribbon Carnival (SC) – Tawa
– Entries Close 8 February

20 February – Capital T2 Meet (LC) – WRAC – Entries
Close 16 February

27 February – Wellington Harbour Challenge (Open
Water) – Entries Close 22 February

6 March – Swim Wellington T1 (LC) – WRAC – Entries
Close TBA

14 March – Gold Coast Woolahara Trophy (SC) –
Coastlands – Entries Close 8 March

Report of Best Times:

If you require a list of your times, please email Keri Martin the Race Secretary at race@swimporirua.co.nz and they will be sent back to you.

Club Contacts:

President (Viv Morton)04-234-7071
Vice-President (Brent Harris).....027-489-1120
Secretary (Janet Thomson)027-442-0961
Treasurer (Murray Pugh)021-247-7730
Race Secretary (Keri Martin)021-150-0063
Squad Liaison
 Junior Squad (Viv Morton).....04-234-7071
 Senior Squad (Janet Thomson).....027-442-0961
 Johnsonville Squad (Novia Guo)021-869-669
Officials Co-ordinator (Elouise Thomas).022-140-5068
Uniforms (Becky Campbell)021-044-8794
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CAR WASH

**SATURDAY
13th FEB**



Porirua City Aquatics Senior Squad

CAR WASH FROM \$5
REPCO, PORIRUA 9am - 3pm