

Prize Giving and Annual General Meeting:

This combined event will be held on Sunday 18 May 2025 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.

The 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 60 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 and is a time to acknowledge the work of the committee and coaches who have given many hours to the club and your children over the past 12 months, as well as 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, 027-645-1146)

Meeting details are as follows

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting
4. Matters Arising
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's and Auditors Report
7. Coaches report
8. Election of Officers – Patron, President, Vice-President, Club Captain, Vice-Club Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Race Secretary, Hon.Auditor.
9. Committee Members. (The committee shall comprise not less than 10 and no more than fifteen persons, including the officers and excluding the Patron and Auditor.)
10. Notices of motion, as notified to the Secretary not less than 21 days prior to the meeting.
11. General business.

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.

Grant from Four Winds:



Porirua City Aquatics would like to thank the Four Winds Foundation for a grant recently received to help with pool hire costs for our Novice Carnival and PCA's Div III meet scheduled for July.

The Co-op at Whitby contribute to the Four Winds Foundation.

Remember their support deserves your support!

Have-a-Go Race Night - Friday 16 May 2025:

Cannons Creek Pool.

6:00pm warm up, 6:30pm start

Note: Maximum of 4 swims per swimmer.

Race night is open to all our club members and especially those who swim on Friday and Monday nights, Sunday morning or are in our Junior Squads. Entries will be taken on the night. This meet is not about winning - it is about "Having a Go", learning to race, learning race rules, trying new events and establishing a club time.

Times recorded will not be official and can't be used as entry times for other meets.

Because of race night Tadpoles and Seals training is cancelled. Swordfish training will be held as normal. Swordfish are welcome to join race night after training – 200m medley is on the programme as event 1, especially for those who may like gain valuable medley racing experience.

Any queries, please speak to your child's coach or email president@swimporirua.co.nz

As with all swim meets volunteers are required to help run the meet and will be called for on the night. It is PCA expectation that all swimmers entering any meet will provide a volunteer when required.

Please Note: only new swimmers and those 8 years and under may enter the 25m backstroke and 25 freestyle.

Parents of those entering MUST make themselves available to assist at the meet as required.

For those keen to race as the next step from Race Night swimmers should be looking to enter the Gold Coast Carnivals. These are very relaxed, official meets, and a great place to learn about racing.

PCA Uniform Sale:

Porirua City Aquatics Uniform will be available to purchase at Race Night on May 16.

Payment can be made in cash or on-line on the night. Items include:

- Hoodies – Adults \$87.00, Children 7-14yrs \$75.00.
- T-shirts -Adults \$36.00, Children 7-14yrs \$30.00.
- Polo shirts \$53.00
- Poncho – prices range from \$65.00 to \$80.00 depending on size

Also available will be a limited number of shorts and singlets available at the discounted price of \$5.00

Distance Badges:

Distance badges swimming was limited these holidays by the number of public holidays that fell on Monday and Fridays, but nevertheless those who did turn up challenged themselves, surprising themselves and their parents.

Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Distances swum were;

25m, 50m, 100m – Ruby Woodward. **25m, 50m, 100m and 200m** – Georgia Leighton,

25m, 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m – Levi Clayton, Oscar Willemsen, Carson Wolfe,

25m, 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m – Claudia Foote, Charlotte King, Trudy Liu, Harper Luamanu, Sophie Robertson, Kathryn Sivy, Poppy Suhr, Terence Tongia-Gardiner, Fred Willemsen, Heston Wolfe,

800m, Anya Hammond, Riley Kane, Wambu Mubea,

1500m, Andrew Ellis, Sasha Eastham, Jessica Harris, Alfred Hughes, Percy Hughes, Hana Lewis,

40 Length swims – timed.

Under 26 minutes Zayne Tongia-Gardiner, **Under 23 minutes**, Melody Liu

Also to swim 40 lengths were Andrew Ellis.

A big thank you goes to the parents who helped out timing and counting lengths.

Meet Reports:

PCA Club Champs:

Tawa Pool 30 March 2025.

This year this was a huge meet with 96 swimmers entering.

Numbers were a few up on last year and it was great to see so many swimmers trying new events and distances. Going by the huge number of PBs ribbons given out, swimmers should be very proud of their swims.

The success of the meet can be put down to the many parents and supporters who stepped up to help out with the numerous jobs required to run a meet.

Thank you one and all – and thanks to those who continue to officiate and support the club even though their swimmers have long since retired.

Novice Carnival:

Just under 70 swimmers took part in PCA's Annual Novice Meet held at Cannon Creek on Sunday 6 April.

Thirty four were in the PCA team with others representing Ally Todd and Easyswim Swim Schools, and Nga Tai Tuatea Taraika, Raumati and Tawa Swimming Clubs.

The lucky lane prizes and participant ribbons put smiles on the swimmer's faces, and then there were more smiles from those finishing in the top 3 when they were presented with 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbons on the podium.

Many podium photos were taken by proud parents and clubs as swimmers enjoyed their moment of fame. Photos can be viewed on PCA's facebook page.

PCA top 6 finishes were:

Names	Age	Freestyle		Backstroke	
		25	50	25	50
Sophie Roberston	12	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st
Nate Hall	12	1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd
Maddy Lister	10	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st
Faye Hu	10	4 th	3 rd		6 th
Vivi Zacher	10		2 nd		
Ruby Gopperth	10	55 th			
Harper Luamanu	10		5 th	4 th	5 th
Riley Kane	10			5 th	
Benji Maharaji	10	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
Fred Willemsen	10		1 st	1 st	1 st
Charlotte Jackson	9	4 th	4 th	2 nd	2 nd
Emily Robertson	9			6 th	4 th
Abi Black	9		6 th		5 th
Harper Gopperth	9				6 th
Tom Wakefield	9	1 st	1 st	1 st	
Hang Hang Chen	9	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd
Ruhan Kong	9	4 th	5 th		

Names	Age	Freestyle		Backstroke	
		25	50	25	50
Kelsey Lane	8	4 th		2 nd	
Frida Robertshawe	8	5 th	6 th	1 st	4 th
Oscar Willemssen	8	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
Wambui Mubea	7	1 st	2 nd	1 st	2 nd
Levi Clayton	7	2 nd		2 nd	
Marcus Fozard-Smith	7	2 nd		1 st	
Finnlay Smith	7	3 rd		3 rd	
Angelina Muollo	6	1 st		1 st	
Ethan Li	6	1 st			
Sal Willemssen	6	2 nd		1 st	
Jada Mube	6	3 rd			

PCA should be very proud of how smoothly the meet ran. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

We are very fortunate to have quite an experienced team when it comes to officiating and running meets. Brent Harris was referee, Elouise Thomas, the starter, Nathan Thomas the announcer, Blair St Just an IOT, Mel Jackson the chief timekeeper and Viv and Rose were in back room dealing with administration. Then there were heaps of wonderful parents who timekept.

Thank you.

Sonja Maharaj and Shannon Clayton, the team managers who were both new to the role did a great job putting the swimmers at ease and getting them to the marshall.

This year it was fantastic to see a number of our senior swimmers giving back to the club by helping out. Lauren Crawford and friend Rose were marshalls, Danielle Rule managed the Ally Todd Swim School team, Maddy St Just and Lincoln Thomas gave out the lucky lane prizes, Joe and Patrick Reiher looked after the presentation area. Justin Wang, Felix and Asher Thomas, Nathaniel Wood and Emma and Charlotte Harrison all timekept. Jackson Smith was the runner while Jackson Crawford and friend Sam ran the BBQ.

A big shout out goes to Whitby New World who donated good for the BBQ and grant funders Four Winds Foundation whose support helped with pool hire.

Subscriptions:

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

- \$200.00 for club members. That is, those who swim in the Tadpoles squad and those who swim at the club sessions on Friday and/or Monday nights and/or Sunday mornings.
- \$160.00 for squad members, being those in the Senior squad, Orcas, Sharks, Swordfish, Seals 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 reduced on a sliding scale from October to the following June based on the month of joining, and if the swimmer is a squad or competitive swimmer. These rates are available from the info@swimporirua.co.nz or the person 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 at 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 at 8:00pm on a Monday and 7:30pm on a Friday.

Those interested should contact Viv Morton on 027-645-1146 or email president@swimporirua.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 027-645-1146 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, shorts and ponchos in various ages.

Please contact Jessie Guo on 021-232-1533 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:

Sunday Learn to Swim	03-0547-0205093-01
Squad Fees	03-0547-0205093-02
Everything Else	03-0547-0205093-00

If you are unsure which account you should be using, please contact treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz.

Upcoming Events:

3 May – SWN NQ (LC) - WRAC – Entries Closed

10 May – SWN Long Distance (SC) – Coastlands – Entries Close 5 May

21 – 25 May – SNZ Championships (LC) – Auckland – Entries Close 6 May

25 May – Gold Coast Ribbon Carnival (SC) – Tawa – Entries Close 18 May

Club Lane and Squad Information:

A summary of how we structure our Club Lanes for new swimmers, and our booklet for competitive swimmers can be found at the links below.

[Club Lane Swimming](#)
[Competitive Swimming](#)

Report of Best Times:

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

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