

Presidents Report

2010/11 has been a very interesting year for swimming; having had two major earthquakes in Christchurch placed the swimmers who were preparing for national meets under pressure, as pool space was at a premium.

We had a number of our younger swimmers with no pool space for a couple of weeks however we had a number of people who worked together to arranged for the swimmers to go down to Ashburton to train and the other days they swam in Halswell.

Although the year has had its challenges the club has some successes to share:

- We had a large number of our swimmers who qualified for national meets, where a number of finals were made as well as medals won.
- At the South Island champs last year, JASI walked away with a number of gold medals and record holders.
- Chan Min Park has been selected to attend a New Zealand Age Group camp which will be held in Dunedin over the next couple of months.
- Finally the club registrations grew from the previous year.

The swimmers who qualified for national meets this year were:

New Zealand Short Course Nationals:

Catlin Rennell	Tiffany Hamilton
Michael Carter	Sam Blackmore
Jade Rogerson	Rachel Craythorne
Jack Nash	

Catlin came 3rd in the 200 Fly

New Zealand Juniors:

Bailey Perriam
Oliver Rayner
Emily Rennell

Oliver came 9th in the 100 Backstroke

New Zealand Age Groups Natioanls:

Catlin Rennell	Tiffany Hamilton
Michael Carter	Jade Rogerson
Sam Blackmore	Amy Sugrue
Chan Min Park	Rachel Craythorne

Catlin made the finals for the 400IM, 50Fly, 100 Fly, 200Fly and 200 IM and she came 2nd, 7th, 3rd, 2nd and 4th respectively.

Tiffany came 9th and 10th for the 50 and 400 Free respectively.

New Zealand Opens Nationals:

Catlin Rennell	Tiffany Hamilton
Michael Carter	Jade Rogerson
Elizabeth Potts	Mathew Nash
Beckie Dooley	Jack Nash
Jacob Barry	Lyndon Bird

Beckie made the final for the 100 Breast and came 8th overall

Lyndon made the final for the 50 back and came 7th overall

Catlin made the final for the 200 Fly and came 8th overall

New Zealand Div 2's Nationals:

Simon Bryce	Jarryd Drummond
Julie Choi	Jessica Grenfell
Katerine Harper	Virgina Hogan
Holly Jolly	Melkayia Moore
Carlyn Nijhof	Kyle Reid
Sinead Rennell	Jack Roper
Stanley Roper	Laura Sugrue
Fumihiro Yamazaku	

Div 2's was postponed due to the earthquake and the meet will be run in July in Rotorua

JASI sent a team of swimmers to the South Island Competition late last year and we walked away with a number of gold medals as well as broke a number of records.

Chan Min Park has been selected to attend a New Zealand Age Group Camp which will be held in Dunedin over the next couple of months. Well Done Chan Min.

Beckie Dooley and Jade Rogerson were both invited to attend fundraising events that were held in New Zealand for the Christchurch earthquakes. The Anzac fundraiser was held in Auckland, the event was put together by some senior New Zealand and Australian swimmers. The top NZ swimmers took part which includes Beckie Dooley, how swam against very best from Australia including Olympic and world gold medallists and world record holders. Jade Rogerson went to Hamilton with a couple of other Canterbury swimmers, this time it was held by TeKuti club. It was a 24 hour swimathon and both events the money raised went to the earthquake appeal.

The JASI swim meets were very successful this year and the one that stood out for me was the Christmas Cracker when everyone in the club got into the spirit of Christmas by wearing the Christmas hats. There was a great team atmosphere and would encourage the club to build on this.

I'd like to thank both Peter and Hayden for everything they have done for the club over the past 12 months and I look forward to the next 12 months.

Well done to all the swimmers and good luck for next season.

Lastly I'd like to thank the committee for all their hard work and good luck for next year.