



Club Newsletter – Term 3 2022

President's Report

Hi United!

We trust everyone is enjoying the holidays after an eventful term 3.

Competition highlights for the term included the Juniors competing very well at ASA Juniors in July, as well as our senior swimmers having a fantastic NZ Short Course competition – including 2 NZ Age Group records and the top Age Group club award! More details on both of these meets are included in this newsletter as well as details of our swimmers who have been selected for teams to compete in Australia in December.

We are so excited to see how our Junior swimmers go at the NZ Juniors competition in November. You may notice they are training very hard at their Holiday Camp so please give them plenty of positive encouragement!

In terms of fundraising activities during the term, we raised \$6,750 from our online silent auctions and wish to thank everyone who contributed, placed bids on the auction items and did all the background work to make this happen! In addition, we are pleased to report that we applied for a grant from Lion Foundation and received \$12,000 which we are very grateful for. Both of these receipts will be put towards our budget shortfall for the year – there is still a way to go to balance the budget for the year ended 31/3/23 as there is a substantial cost increase for lane space at EGGs pool.

We will be holding the club's AGM (annual general meeting) in November. If you are interested in being involved with running the club or have a specific area of expertise that we can draw on, please feel free to ring me or any other committee member to discuss.



United Swimming Club: NZ Top Age Group Swimming Club

at 2022 Apollo Projects National Short Course Swimming Championships (23-27th Aug 22)

Congratulations to the United NZ Short Course team on this thrilling result!. Thank you to Coaches Igor and Jamie and Team Managers Rob, Donna, Johanna and Simone.

Special mention to the following swimmers:

Cameron Karpik - 13 years NZ Age Group Record- short course- 50 & 100 Breaststroke

Jackson Kennard 16 - years NZ Age Group Record – short course- 50 Breaststroke

And our Women's 4 x 50 medley relay team (Alex Campion, Trelise Dance, Grace Baik and Eva Allan) - NZ Open Short Course Record



National Short Course Podium Results

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
50 Free	Eva Allan (16)	Kayla Knight (13)	
100 Free	Eva Allan (16)		
200 Free	Hugo Batchelor (17-18)	Eva Allan (16) Mia MacDonald (13)	
400 Free	Hugo Batchelor (17-18) Eva Allan (16)		James Crosbie (!6) Chris Jiang (17-18) Mia MacDonald (13)
800 Free		James Crosbie (16)	Bradley Searle (!3)
1500 Free		James Crosbie (16)	Hugo Batchelor (17-18)
50 Back		Mason Wang (15)	Kayla Knight (13)
100 Back			Mason Wang (15)
200 Back		Kayla Knight (13)	
50 Breast	Cameron Karpik (13) Leo Arrowsmith (15) Jackson Kennard (16) Abby Davidson (16)	Mulan Chan See (15) Trelise Dance (17-18)	Amorita Ng (14) Alex Campion (16)
100 Breast	Cameron Karpik (13) Leo Arrowsmith (15) Jackson Kennard (16) Abby Davidson (16) Trelise Dance (17-18) + Silver in Open	Amorita Ng (14)	Quintin Wong (16) Rebecca Zhang (13) Mulan Chan See (15)

200 Breast	Cameron Karpik (13) Leo Arrowsmith (15) Jackson Kennard (16)	Trelise Dance (17-18, Open) Abby Davidson (16) Quintin Wong (16)	Bosco Ding (14) Hugo Batchelor (17-18) Rebecca Zhang (13)
50 Fly	Mia MacDonald (13) Grace Baik (17-18)	Mason Wang (15) Johnson Li (17-18)	
100 Fly	Mason Wang (15) Mia MacDonald (13) Grace Baik (17-18)	Alex Champion (16)	Johnson Li (17-18)
200 Fly	Leo Arrowsmith (15) Grace Baik (17-18) + Bronze in Open	Mason Wang (15)	Bradley Searle (13) Hugo Batchelor (17,18)
100 IM	Alex Champion (16) + Silver in Open	Mason Wang (15) Quintin Wong (16) Eva Allan (16) + Bronze in Open	
200 IM	Alex Champion (16)	Leo Arrowsmith (15) Abby Davidson (16)	Jackson Kennard (16) Isabella Champion (17-18)
400 IM	Alex Champion (16)	Leo Arrowsmith (15) James Crosbie (16) Hugo Batchelor (17-8) + Bronze in Open	Olivia Gibson (17-18)
4 x 100 Free Relay		Eva Allan, Alex Champion, Isabella Champion, Hannah Piper (Open)	
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Alex Champion, Trelise Dance, Grace Baik, Eva Allan (Open)		
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Swim T3 Auckland Juniors Championships (July 8 -10th 2022)

Our 12 year & under swimmers were excited to be competing in a championship swimming event again, after the disappointment of the NZ Junior Festival's Covid related cancellation in February. There were lots of PBs, club records and fun had by all. Thank you to coaches Max, Marco and Emily and all the team managers, timekeepers & officials for helping! Congratulations to all our swimmers as we were the top club at this event based on points!



Auckland Juniors Podium Results

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
50 Free	Henry Wang (11)	Michael Sun (12) – Club Record	Louis Xia (11) Livia Shan (12)
100 Free		Henry Wang (11) Michael Sun (12)	Louis Xia (11) Livia Shan (12)
200 Free	Michael Sun (12)	Henry Wang (11)	
50 Back	Timothy Chin (11)	Tia Williams (12)	Michael Sun (12)
100 Back	Timothy Chin (11)	Seb Segers (12)	
200 Back	Levi Todd (10 u) Timothy Chin (11)	Louis Xia (11) Seb Segers (12) Zara Hong (10 u)	Aaron Xu (12) Cloris Ding (11)
50 Breast	Finn Aloua (11) Anna Li (10 u) – Club Record Teresa Sun (11) Jackie Xu (12)	Danny Sun (12)	Livia Shan (12)
100 Breast	Finn Aloua (11) – Club Record Teresa Sun (11) Jackie Xu (12)		Ryan Zhou (10 u) Danny Sun (12)
200 Breast	Finn Aloua (11) Teresa Sun (11) Jackie Xu (12)	Min Zhou (11) Danny Sun (12)	Junu Suh (11) Matthew Jiang (12)
50 Fly	Anna Li (10 u) Teresa Sun (11)		Brian Feng (11)
100 Fly	Teresa Sun (11) – Club Record	Seb Segers (12)	Anna Li (10 u) – Club Record Melody Ding – (12)
200 Fly		Teresa Sun (11)	
100 IM		Henry Wang (11) Teresa Sun (11) Melody Ding (12)	
200 IM		Finn Aloua (11) Teresa Sun (11) Jackie Xu (12)	Livia Shan (12)
Mixed 4 x 50 Medley Relay Team		Seb Segers, Teresa Sun, Livia Shan, Michael Sun	
Mixed 4 x 40 Freestyle Relay Team		Michael Sun, Livia Shan, Melody Ding, Henry Wang	
50 Free Kick		Michael Sun (12)	Livia Shan (12)

Swimmer News

Junior Pan Pacific Champs, Hawaii- Read more about Izzie Gibson's experience

The NZ team all met for a training session at the Millennium before having dinner together and leaving for the airport, we were all instructed to sleep as much as possible on the plane. We arrived in Hawaii on Sunday and went to the competition pool for our training that afternoon. We met with the other teams who were all really friendly. The USA team were away for a month, they had two weeks training together in Los Angeles and another week training in Honolulu before the competition. The Australians were good fun, along with the Canadians, Japanese and Singapore swimmers. We trained twice each day and racing started on the Wednesday. The pool was outdoors, it was 30 degrees and bright sun for the heats, the finals in the evening were a lot better.

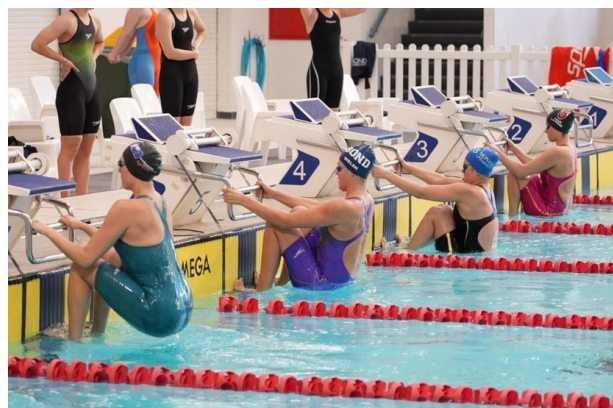


I was really proud to PB in all my events, 100 back, 200 back, 100 free and 50 free. I made the A final in the 100 back achieving a Fina B time and reached the B final in the 200 back. I also swam in the NZ team for the medley relay, achieving another PB. It was a great experience, I learnt a lot travelling with a different team, adapting to a different environment and racing under a different coach. I was still in contact with Igor and I travelled with his sets and race preparation notes. The US and Australian teams really dominated most of the swimming and the Japanese were great in the breaststroke and IM's. At the end we swapped caps and uniforms with the other countries and had photos taken. I'm looking forward to catching up with some of the Australian team at the Queensland state champs in December.

[Congratulations Izzie – an amazing achievement!](#)

An update from Jesse Welsh – Our United Swimmer now training at Bond University, Queensland

The swimming is great - I love training outdoors and it is so easy that the pool is just a short walk away from my room. I have been exploring more of Australia through my swimming - having recently travelled to Perth for University Nationals where Bond won the swimming overall. Earlier in the year I visited Sydney for Short Course Sprints and Adelaide for the AUS Opens. It is also so cool to see some really



big names around pool deck and race a few lanes over from them! The depth of swimming in Australia is incredible, and I am really enjoying getting lots of experience and developing my own swimming.



Teams Announcements

Congratulations to the following United swimmers who have been selected for the following teams, travelling in December:

Queensland State Championships (NZ Team)

Isabelle Gibson and Leo Arrowsmith

NSW Senior State Age Championships (ASA Team)

Alex Champion	Eva Allan	Hugo Batchelor	Mason Wang
James Crosbie	Hannah Piper	Jackson Kennard	Luke Gibson

Important Dates

Month	Date	Event	Location	Entries Close
October	3 rd – 14th	Juniors 'day' camp (preparation for NZ Juniors)	EGGS & other locations	
November	5 th – 6th	Harlequins Junior Festival (NZ Juniors)	National Aquatic Centre	18 th October
November	20 th	13 years & over Level 1 & 2 – 50m		
November	TBA	Club Annual General Meeting		
December	30 th – 4 th	ASA End of Year Champs		
December	17th	Last day of training for 2022		
January	4 th – 14 th approx.	Senior & Gold Camp	Nelson	