



President's Report

Hi United

I imagine you are all ready for a well-earned holiday! You all deserve a break – it has been a big year and it will be nice to let go of the drop offs and pickups for a while!

I wanted to take a few moments to reflect on the accomplishments of this year.

We started the year with a great bunch of swimmers who are all keen to improve/do well and motivated coaches who were determined to make it a good year. The programs put in place worked very well and collectively we are all very proud of the fantastic results that have been accomplished. Go United!

United is New Zealand's Top Age Group and Junior Swimming Club at all the major meets!

- New Zealand Age Group Swimming Championships (NAGS) – Top Age Group Club
- Division II Swimming Championships (DIV II)– Top Age Group Club
- NZ Junior Festival Harlequins (201+ entries) (NZ Juniors) – Top Junior Club
- National Short Course Swimming Championships (Open) – Top Age Group Club

Looking ahead to 2023, we will have the new squad structure and the 'new' Gold Squad up and going.

We also have some new squad managers on board – Patch Segers and Renee Knight are relatively new squad managers – joining our current team of David See, Claire Gibson, Corrine Williams and Amber Oram.

Our club's Annual General Meeting took place in November, and we are pleased to welcome two new committee members – Josh Aloua and David See.



Best wishes to all families for a wonderful Christmas and holiday. Let's come together again next year and make some more United history. Regards, Kerry

New Zealand's Top Junior Swimming Club (with 201+ entries)

At the 2022 Apollo Projects NZ Junior Festival - Harlequins

Congratulations to all 59 United swimmers that competed at NZ Juniors (Harlequins) and their coaches- Max, Marco, and Emily! All of our 12&unders worked so hard to achieve the top club in New Zealand in the category of over 201 entries.

Thank you to our coaches as well as our team managers- David See, Josh Aloua, Johanna Karpik, and Patch Segers, and to all parents who helped out at the meet!



Results – congratulations for 84.1% PB's (personal bests) + the following podium results:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
50 Free	Anna Li (10&u) Louis Xia (11) Channelle Huang (11)	Lucia Yoon (10&u) Finn Aloua (11)	
100 Free	Louis Xia (11)	James Zhang (11)	
200 Free		Louis Xia (11)	Anna Li (10&u)
50 Back		James Zhang (11)	Martin Ng (11) Channelle Huang (11) Timothy Chin (12)
100 Back		Louis Xia (11)	Channelle Huang (11) James Zhang (11)
200 Back			Channelle Huang (11) Cloris Ding (12) Louis Xia (11) Aaron Xu (12)
50 Breast	Finn Aloua (11)	Teresa Sun (12) Martin Ng (12)	Lucia Yoon (10&u) Leo Liu (10&u) Eve Lu (11) Danny Sun (12)
100 Breast	Finn Aloua (11) Channelle Huang (11) Teresa Sun (12)	Martin Ng (11) Danny Sun (12)	Eve Lu (11) Matthew Jiang (12)
200 Breast	Channelle Huang (11) Finn Aloua (11) Teresa Sun (12)	Danny Sun (12)	Eve Lu (11) Min Zhou (11) Matthew Jiang (12)
50 Fly	Anna Li (10&u) Teresa Sun (12)		Lucia Yoon (10&u)

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
100 Fly	Anna Li (10)	Lucia Yoon (10) Teresa Sun (12)	James Zhang (11) Eve Lu (11)
100 IM		Finn Aloua (11) Channelle Huang (11)	Anna Li (10&u) Teresa Sun (12)
200 IM	Finn Aloua (11)	Min Zhou (11) Channelle Huang (11) Teresa Sun (12)	Louis Xia (11)
50 Free Kick		Hannah Tse (12)	
6x50 Mixed Free Relay			Lucia Yoon, Leo Liu, Channelle Huang, Teresa Sun, Danny Sun, Finn Aloua
5x50 girls Free Relay		Teresa Sun, Anna Li, Hannah Tse, Tia Williams, Cloris Ding, Channelle Huang	
6x50 Boys Free Relay		Henry Wang, Finn Aloua, Danny Sun, Aaron Xu, Bryan Feng, Liam Zhao	
4x50 Mixed Medley Relay	Tia Williams, Danny Sun, Teresa Sun, Henry Wang		
4x50 Girls Medley Relay	Tia Williams, Teresa Sun, Cloris Ding, Channelle Huang		
4x50 Boys Medley Relay	Timothy Chin, Danny Sun, Henry Wang, Aaron Xu		
4x50 Mixed Free Relay			Henry Wang, Danny Sun, Teresa Sun, Cloris Ding
4x50 Boys Free Relay			Henry Wang, Danny Sun, Finn Aloua, Louis Xia
4x50 Girls Free Relay			Channelle Huang, Teresa Sun, Cloris Ding, Tia Williams

Auckland Champion of Champions Invitational 2022



United topped the points leader board with 3952.5 points; followed by Phoenix Swimming Club with 2737.5, and North Shore Swimming Club with 2570.5.

Awesome to see a number of swimmers smashing club records at the final meet of the year!

Team Announcements

Good luck to the team heading to Sydney to compete at the NSW Senior State Age Championships on the ASA Team. United members include Alex Campion, Eva Allan, Hugo Batchelor, James Crosbie, Hannah Piper, Jackson Kennard, Mason Wang, Luke Gibson, and Coach Max who was selected to be an ASA coach at this overseas meet.

Some podium results in from the meet so far:

Jackson Kennard- Gold in both the 100 & 200 Breaststroke; **Eva Allan** Gold in 400 Free and Silver in 200 free and 4x50 and 4x100 free relays; **Mason Wang** Silver in 100 Fly; **Hugo Batchelor** Silver in 200 Free, 200 IM and 400 Free.



Also in Brisbane, Isabelle Gibson and Leo Arrowsmith are representing New Zealand at the 2022 McDonald's Queensland Championships this week (10-17th December). Good luck!

News update that **Izzy Gibson** took Gold in the 100 Backstroke last night!

American University Scholarships and Swimmer News

Isabella Campion and Trelise Dance in the Senior Squad have recently committed to the University of New Hampshire and Northern Arizona University, respectively, to be members of their Swim & Dive teams. Congratulations Izzie and Trelise!

Additionally, Luke Hair will be moving overseas to swim and study at Bond University on the Gold Coast of Australia. Congratulations Luke!

Officials Training Day

A big thank you to Rosie Piper who organised the officials training at the end of November. We had 14 keen United parents attend the training session led by Tony Cooper (ASA Officials trainer) to upskill in pursuit of the IOT (inspector of turns) qualification. Competitions would not be possible without the help of parents at the meets. Awesome work!

New Swimmers

Welcome to our new members over the last term or so:

Xanthe Miller	Sophie Barry
James Yeoman	Austin Aves
Lulu Lang	Dhyl Oyston
Ryan Zhou	Mila Ferreira
Anna Lepua	Bronte Haup
Indie Williams	Anna Yuan
Jack Yuan	

Club Picnic - Save the Date!

We are excited to announce our next club get together - a relaxed and fun picnic at the Melville Cricket Pavilion on Sunday 26th February, 4pm - 8pm.

In past years this has been an awesome community event and a great way to make friends and build connections amongst the club. See the photos to the right for a glimpse at the 2020 Club Picnic!

United will provide a sausage sizzle and Mr. Whippy (ice cream)/drinks for kids. All you need to do is bring your own picnic, drinks, and rug/chairs to sit on. Mark your calendars and we very much look forward to seeing you there!



Important Dates

MONTH	DATE	APPLICABLE FOR	EVENT	LOCATION	ENTRIES CLOSE
January	LINK	All swimmers	Holiday Swimming in January	Auckland	
	4-13 th (Wednesday – Saturday)	Senior Squads	Camp		
	20 th -22 nd (Friday - Sunday)	13 years and over swimmers	Anthony Mosse Classic	West Wave Aquatic Centre	10 th Jan 2023 11.59pm
February	26 th (Sunday)	All United families	Club Picnic	Melville Cricket Pavilion	
March	24-26 th March (Friday – Sunday)	Junior Squads	Auckland Juniors	To be confirmed	To be confirmed

Merry Christmas from our coaches and see you in the New Year!

