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16th December 2019



Many Happy Returns!!!

Hi everybody,

May this Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year. Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*The
Swimming Counties Manukau Board*

PLEASE Can YOU RETURN YOUR TROPHIES!

If you have any trophies, please bring these along with you to the Counties Age Group Champs meet polished for us to collect.



2019 COUNTIES ANNIVERSARY MEET ROUND UP



The 2019 Counties Anniversary Meet held at Massey Park Pool on 1 December was one for the records, with a total of 28 records being smashed at the meet. With 15 clubs, and over 180 swimmers in attendance it was an awesome day out in the sun. A massive 201 PB's were achieved, with a special shout out to PSC who had the lions share of the records with 14 on the day and FAST contributing with 5 of their own. With plenty of other meets on at the same time, it was great to have such an excellent turnout. A huge thanks once again to all the competitors, spectators, clubs hosting and the officials for managing the meet.

UPCOMING MEETS!

2020 NZ Open Water Championships (11-12 January 2020)

Entries Open (NOW!)

Entries Close (**TOMORROW** - 17 December 2019)

2020 Counties Age Group Long Course Champs (24-26 January 2020)

Entries Open (NOW!)

Entries Close (17 January 2020)

Papakura Swim Club Summer Meet (16 February 2020)

Entries Open (NOW!)

Entries Close (8 February 2020)

A MESSAGE FROM LEWIS



TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATE

Hi team!

The Technical Sub-committee oversees all aspects that relate to equipment, officiating and the technical side of meets that happen in our region.

We would like to offer our congratulations to Leslie Masters (HPK) on gaining her National Starters qualification and to Dave Phillips (PUK) on gaining his Regional IOT qualification.

A further congratulations goes out to Sandra Sutcliffe (PUK) for her sterling effort as Technical Director at our recent Counties Anniversary Meet too – with this being her first in charge. In future all our Regional and National qualified Referees will have an opportunity to apply for the role of Technical Director at meets.

The Technical Sub-committee members are – Keith Melvin (MAN) chair, Sandra Sutcliffe (PUK) secretary, Leslie Masters (HPK), Jude Shuker (PPK), Derek Mills (PPT), Will Murphy (FST), Marta van der Veen (PUK) and Paul Nimmo (MGR).

Please don't hesitate to contact your Club's representative concerning any matters related to the technical side of swimming including rules, rule interpretations and, training and officiating opportunities – we are here to help.

Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday period everyone!



UPCOMING IOT FORUMS

HPK are holding an Inspector of Turns (IOT) Forum on Saturday 11 January from 9-11am at Pakuranga College.

The forum will cover both theory and practical and is open to everyone interested in learning more on what is required in the role of Inspector of Turns (IOT).

Another great opportunity for officials within the region, both qualified and training to attend as well.

Please let Lesley Masters know if you're keen to attend @ tech.hpkswimclub@gmail.com