



# Rovers Amateur Swimming Club

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## Presidents Comment

**Coaching:** The committee have advertised for a Senior Coach with applications closing 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Hopefully by filling this position many problems will be solved. **Sally Taylor**, who has been coaching the Junior Level 2 group, is leaving us next week. The committee would like to thank her for the coaching that she has done and wish her well for her trip to France. Sally has been a swimmer with the Rovers Club for quite a number of years and will be missed by many of her peers. At the moment Aimee will be taking this group.

**Mike Ardern** is attending the NZ Parafed Games in Christchurch. We would like to wish him all the best.

**Delegates Forum** This was held before the Swim Waikato AGM on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August. The main topics of discussion at the Forum were: Technical Development Programme, Procedure for SNZ National Meet Entries, the Swim Waikato Calender/Development Programme and the Working Together concept. All delegates commented that the forum was very informative and there should be more held during the year. If anyone in the club would like more information on any of the above subjects, they can be found on the Swim Waikato website or contact Carolyn.

**Swim Waikato AGM.** This was attended by Owen Collins, Russell Strange and myself. I would like to congratulate the following people who were voted onto positions, Russell as a board member, Jenny Lornie as Recorder and Humphrey Pullon as Board Chairmain. **Cheers Carolyn.**

**Club Night.** There will be another combined club night Wednesday 31 August from 6.30. We invited some other clubs to come along so there are more swimmers of the same ability to swim against. They are Fairfield, Hillcrest and Ace. Thames may also join us. They are feeling the cold at the moment as their dome has collapsed. To help them out with their training I have invited them to the club night. Programme will be sent out earlier next week. Please remember parents, we need your help.

**Supper:** After club night we will be having supper. This is to say goodbye to Sally and wish Mike Ardern all the best at the Parafed Games. Please bring a plate of finger food.

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** The Rovers Swimming Club is in its 60<sup>th</sup> year. The committee have decided to celebrate this on 12 November. We are hosting a Swim Waikato meet this day and will name the meet after the anniversary. Programme for the day will be advertised later. If you know of any past members can you please forward their contact details onto the committee.

## Website

see the link for all your swim times



**Gear Locker.** Please can everyone remember to return the swimming gear that you use from the Rovers Gear Locker. There has been a lot go missing and it is very expensive to replace. Funding for gear is getting harder to obtain and takes up a lot of the committee's time. Please also remember that swimmers are encouraged to have their own flippers, board and pull buoy.

## Rovers Chocolate Carnival.

The Rovers Swimming Club is holding its annual Chocolate Carnival on 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please mark this in your calender now as we will need all our families to attend and take part.

## Officials

I would like to congratulate the parents who sat and passed their timekeepers oral test. We are hoping to hold another day in September. We will let you know when this will be.

## Team Managers.

The committee wish to remind parents and swimmers, that there is a team manager assigned at each meet that Rovers Swimmers swim at. This job is made easier if all swimmers and supporters from our club sit together. Please could all families read the job description for the team manager so you can support them in this role. (Available on the Rovers website or from the Club Secretary.)