

Hi Everyone,

A team of swimmers (6) attended the NZ SC Age Group Champs in Wellington in the school holidays.

It was supposed to be held in Chch but due to the earthquake it was transferred to Wellington. It was a stressful time for everyone with the change and the cost for the trip increased.

Two reasons for this mainly

1-Our funding was turned down due to the change of venue. Then we missed the cut off dates to apply for more funding.

2-Short notice to get accommodation in Wellington with not alot of choice (WOW being on at the same time)
also some problems getting refunds on plane flights.

The club then supported & backed us with financial help, enabling us to cut our costs by half, this made a huge difference to the families involved and the team.

I was blown away by the clubs generosity and understanding of the unique situation we were in.

So a **HUGE THANK YOU to the club and committee.**

I'm pleased to say the kids were amazing to take away. They also had a great meet with PB"s, records broken and medals collected so well done to the swimmers & Tai -- a great job guys.

Events coming up & help needed !!!!

Auckland Age Groups:Wed 8th Dec. ---- Sun 12th Dec.

We will be staying at the Grafton Hall, this supplies bedding and 3meals a day.
WE ARE NEEDING 2 adults for this trip one needs to be a female.

Untill I get confirmation of numbers its very hard to give an accurate costing, but at this stage a rough (and it is a rough guide) cost is between \$110 to \$150.

We have recieved funding for this which has helped towards the low cost.

If you know you are going to AAG please can you confirm with me asap.

Bayswim camp is also in December, we are again looking for parents for this, if able to help please see Tai asap. This is a catered camp so no cooking needed.

NAGS is in Wellington next year around March / April. Again we are looking fir a team manager and maybe two camp mums. Please let us know if you can assist

Thanks and warm regards

Kathy Capp