

Jasi Masters Swimming Club Newsletter

**November/December 2016 - Christmas – New Year
edition**



FEATURING:

**AGM and BBQ photos, end of year function, Carew
Swim, and THE GREAT PIGEON BAY ADVENTURE**

Merry Christmas

**Swimming again Sunday 8th January! Be there, and at
the cafe after, or be square!**

Social activities, including the 2016 AGM:

A very successful AGM and BBQ was held at Ken and Janes' place. Highlights, other than the fantastic whitebait, were the election of officers for 2016:

President	Susanna Gin
Treasurer	Tim Jackson
Secretary	Kathryn Treeby (interim only) - to be decided by the committee
Club Captains	Andrew Southen and Jenny Carpinter
Vice President	Vacant
Committee:	Bryce Shaw, Alex Smedley, Ken Hughey, Richard Smedley

And of course, our trophy winners:

Most Improved Swimmer
Swimmer of the Year
IM Trophy
President's Trophy

Suzy Sugrue
Robyn Crotty
Mary Olliver
Andrew and Gilly Southen for all their
hospitality

Only 'one' of the prize trophy winners was present – thanks Andrew and Gilly:



Gilly gave a 'short' thankyou
speech which had our
President perplexed!

But otherwise a great time was had by all those present, with some laughs amongst
the serious committee stuff!



A travelling salesman turned up off the street and forced himself on us – but really good products which a lot of us are now wearing. Thanks Bryce!



End of year drinks at Gilly and Andrews'

Almost finally, there was a great turn out of swimmers and partners at 'Plumbers' World' – around 25 in total. Lots of bacon, eggs and sausages followed a really good swim.



Caption competition – 'what did I say this time?'

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I forgot – there was more Ken whitebait, again!

Our hosts – Gilly and Andrew



Carew Swim - Arundel

Well done to our podium place getters: Laura, Amy and Suzy in the 1 k. Peter 2nd in the 2k. And Susanna the spot prize getter.



Thanks too to the Ashburton Swim Club for the event (plus bbq, soup, chocolate fish and xmas cake).

The GREAT point to point Pigeon Bay swim 2016

Four intrepid explorers: Andrew Southen, Peter Johnson, Susanna Gin and Ken Hughey were the first known swimmers to undertake this adventure. The 7.4km swim (there is debate about this (see Peter's chart of the swim below)) took us around 2hrs 24mins to complete. Probably no surprise but Ken was trailing, but still did it on minimal training, and for 3 of us it was our longest ever swim. And for Andrew, it was a dream come true. Conditions – to be honest mostly really good: started with a gentle swell, then as the bay narrowed the easterly got up and it got a bit choppy, but not too bad. No sharks, no dolphins but actually quite clear water which surprised us all. Overall a great experience which I think all of us would do again! A big thanks to Andrew and his family for their support on the day!



The team! Ably supported by Andrew's family in the boat and by kayak.



Fortunately good planning helped and mostly it was a downhill swim! Well, at least it was on the incoming tide!



A teacher cannot be wrong – Peter's GPS tracker showed us swimming around 8km in around 2hrs 24mins. I'm with Peter on this!



Our reception was amazing when we got to the shore – clearly some of us had gone to the pack!

Swimming starts again 8th January 2016

Remember – swimming starts again on Sunday 8th January at 0900 – have we reminded you of that?

Upcoming events:

Open water swimmers - some events coming up over the next few months:-

Timaru - Saturday 14 Jan. Start 10:30 am 2.5 km, 1.5 km, 0.5 km distances
Entries on line www.sporty.co.nz/tow

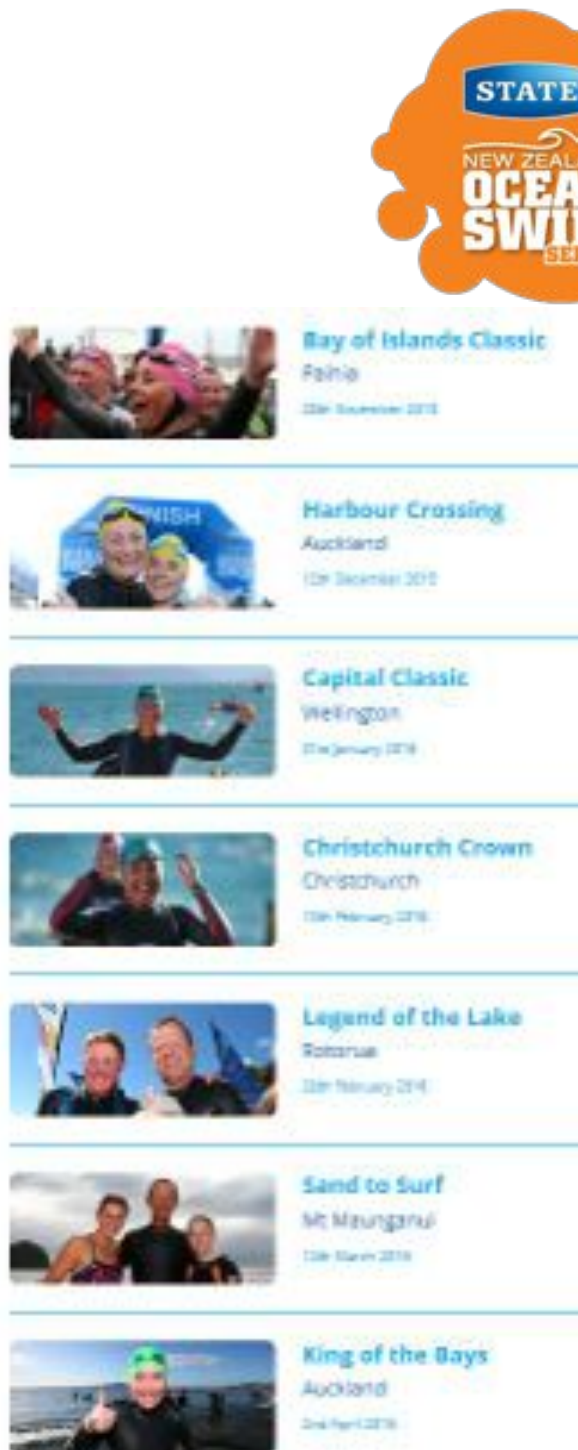
Lake Hayes - Sunday 22 January <http://www.nzmastersswimming.org.nz/.../2017-foveaux-masters-...>

Wanaka Ruby Island swim 28 January <http://www.swimrubyisland.co.nz/>

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And of course:

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