

# Jasi Masters Swimming Club Newsletter

**January/February 2016 – featuring State Open Water Swim, Christchurch Crown, and notices of an exciting competition year ahead, and our website and facebook pages**

## **Social activities:**

Important note – we continue to have our Tuesday night social warm down at the Copthorne on Memorial Ave, towards the airport. Its about 5 minutes from the Pool and:

- The service is professional and courteous
- Outdoors is fantastic and 3 of the last 4 weeks we have indeed been outside
- And even indoors we have had our own space most weeks.

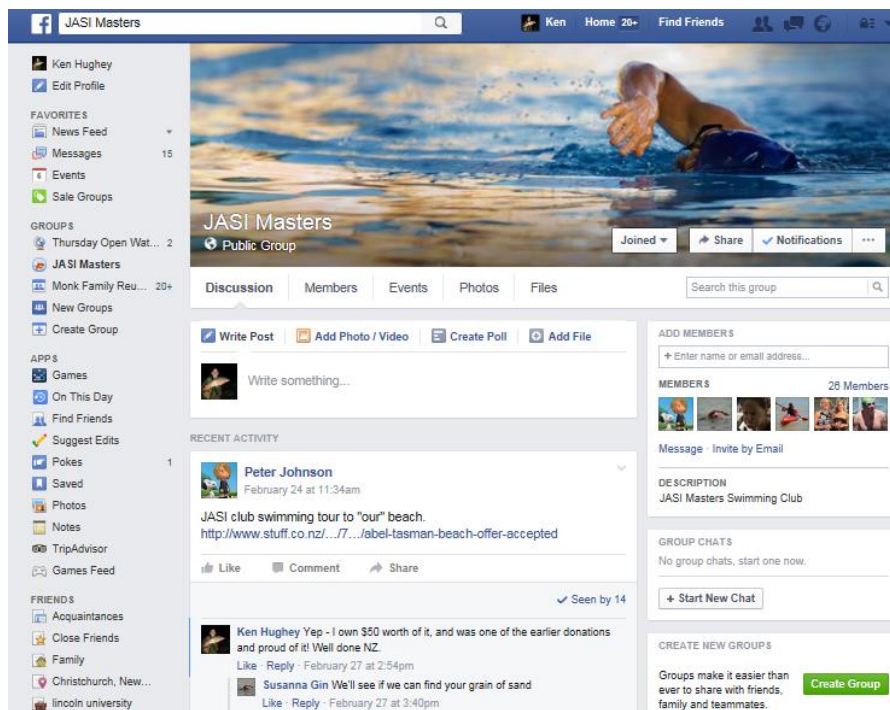
Recently we have laboured at around 4-7 swimmers and need more so do not be shy

## **Website and Facebook pages:**

A big thanks to Tim Jackson for getting things really moving on our web site and facebook sites so go onto our website which is full of useful information at <http://www.jasimasters.org.nz/>:



And if you want to visit us, and talk to us, on Facebook then access via the webpage or at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1686502144894835/>



## Competitions:

### The State New Zealand Open Water Swim Series – Christchurch Crown, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – Corsair Bay

Compared to the last couple of years a lesser number, but still a good number, of our 'stars' and this photo perhaps demonstrates two of our most committed and best, competed in the event in absolutely perfect conditions:



And Rikard swam as Andrew – that story has legs to it – and medalled!



## **Sad loss for NZ swimming**

Jasi Masters was devastated to hear of the sudden death of Wayne Evans of the Foveaux club. Wayne was a hugely successful and respected member of our masters community. Our thoughts and hearts go out to his family at this painful time.

## **NZ Masters Games – Dunedin, February 2016: NZ records to Robin Crotty and Paul Brady**

Since its inception in 1989, the New Zealand Masters Games has grown from humble beginnings of 1500 entrants competing across 29 sports to the heady heights of over 8,000 entrants and 67 sports, making it the biggest Masters Games event in New Zealand by far.

The Southern Trust New Zealand Masters Games in 2016 is the 27th Games held in conjunction with partners in Dunedin. The Games were a 9 day event comprising 70+ different sports.

The swimming was held in the Moana pool and we had two swimmers, Robyn Crotty and Paul Brady, who broke NZ age group records.

## **Forthcoming events:**

The NEW ZEALAND MASTERS SWIMMING **National Long Course Masters Swimming Championships** will be held in Auckland 11-13<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in preparation for the World Masters Games to be held in April 2017.

If you are interested in this event talk to Susanna Gin.

We want a good contingent of Jasi swimmers (around 5-10) to attend so if you are interested talk to one of us.

The **SI Short Course** swimming champs are being held in Ashburton (again, and thanks guys for doing this) from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August (5-30pm warm up until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August with an 8-30am start. In 2015 we had a large contingent and had a great time – lets do better in 2016.

In preparation for this event the **Ashburton club is holding a on Fun meet on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April** at 5 pm. Again, if you are interested talk to Susanna or another committee member.

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