



# MINUTES

of **Combined Groups** held on Tuesday 10 October, 2006 at 7.30pm  
at Sports House, Harbour Sport, Stadium Drive, Albany

**Present:** Gwen Ryan, Jo Draisey, Mike Knowles, Glenn Hamblyn, Rowan Campey, Katrina Bernsten, Jill Vernon, John Jamieson and Philippa Bouzaid

**Apologies:** Dan Feisst, Karen Holder, Jim Goodwin, Craig Rouse, Mihai Mandache

## **General Business:**

### 1. Auckland Team Manager:

Philippa advised the group that there has been no-one willing to take up the position of Auckland Team Manager. Philippa has spoken to Toni Bayliffe and will confirm whether Toni will accept the position for NZ Summer Champs (World Champs trials) in December. Points raised with regard to the position:

- ▶ Person needs a good working knowledge of swimming and the rules
- ▶ Liaising with coaches
- ▶ Reimbursement for time
- ▶ Understanding the requirements of the Job Description

### 2. Auckland Selectors:

Again, the two extra positions have not been filled. Members of the group to review their own clubs as to likely prospects.

### 3. Auckland Relay Champs:

Glenn Hamblyn summarized to the Group his report on some ideas to change the Relay Champs. This was well discussed and it was agreed that a questionnaire be forwarded to clubs and coaches for feedback.

### 4. Level 3 Zones:

The Group agreed that Level 3 swimmers from the Northern Zone were permitted to swim at the Central Zone meets for the months of November and March due to no Northern Zones being run in these months.

Combined Level 3 Competition – the group discussed running a competition as follows:

- ▶ Level 3 swimmers only
- ▶ Any swimmer that has qualified for Auckland / National Championships cannot partake
- ▶ Once a year, commencing in March 2007
- ▶ Zones will pick their representative team
- ▶ Competition will be called – the Level 3 Inter-Zone Competition
- ▶ Qualifying Times will be allocated

5. Lap Counters:

Rowan Campey to chase up with SNZ Technical and advise Philippa of the outcome.

6. Scoreboard:

Philippa updated the Group on the scoreboard situation. Alternative arrangements are being looked at to ensure we have a workable scoreboard for the upcoming Auckland and National Championships.

7. AOD Computers:

Philippa advised the group that funding had been received to upgrade the computers in the AOD room and this will be taking place on Monday 16 October.

8. Auckland Relay Policy:

CSG reported to the group on the new Auckland Relay policy which was discussed. CSG to amend the policy accordingly and forward to Coaches for their feedback.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.