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Our Vision:

“To grow and nurture swimming in Counties Manukau”

To provide a fun accessible, affordable activity

To provide a fundamental life skill

To Develop swimmers to their maximum potential.



Our Goals:

Have access to quality facilities to produce champion swimmers.

Improve community water skills, health, safety and well-being.

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Swimming Counties Manukau

History:

1978-Known as the Counties Zone affiliated to N.Z.A.S.A (Auckland)

1978-March Application made to N.Z.A.S.A to be recognised as the Counties Swimming Centre affiliated directly to N.Z.S.F

1978-May Counties Swimming Centre 1st AGM held with delegates from eight clubs
And a membership of Four Hundred and eight.

- Bombay-St Stephens
- Onewhero
- Papatoetoe
- Papakura
- Pukekohe
- Manurewa
- Tuakau
- Waiuku

1985-Howick Pakuranga club affiliated

1988-Manukau club formed

1990-Name change to Counties Swimming Association

1993-Otara Manukau club formed

1996-Name change to Counties Manukau Swimming Association

2002-Mangere club formed

2006-Name change to Swimming Counties Manukau Association

Since then five clubs have gone in to recession or amalgamated with other clubs.

2008-Our current seven affiliated clubs with a membership of 1075.

- Howick Pakuranga
- Manurewa
- Mangere
- Papatoetoe
- Papakura
- Pukekohe
- Waiuku

What we do:

Swimming Counties Manukau Association is responsible for the support of local clubs and for the development and encouragement of competitive swimming, recreational swimming, stroke development, and learn to swim throughout the Counties Manukau Region, from Howick, Pakuranga in the east to Mangere, Papatoetoe, Manurewa, Otara, Manukau City, Papakura, Pukekohe, Waiuku, Onewhero, Tuakau, to Bombay in the south.

- These swimming clubs provide the organised community programmes to encourage swimming at all levels of involvement, using their local council owned public swimming pools.
- Clubs continue to use skills and a commitment to provide "learn to swim", stroke development, fitness programmes as well as the development of swimmers to national and international competition levels.
- Swimming Counties Manukau clubs continue to produce great results at National Meets.
- **Howick Pakuranga** –
- "Top Club in NZ" at NZ Juniors 2008
- 2nd club in NZ at NZ Age Groups
- 4th club in NZ at Olympic Trials.
- **Pukekohe Club**-
- 2nd club in NZ at Division 11 Championships.
- The region has also had two representatives at the "Olympic Games", currently we have five New Zealand record holders holding 28 NZ Records and thirteen swimmers that have been selected to swim for New Zealand Teams and SNZ development programmes.
- We also provide for our up and coming swimmers with a Counties Development Programme called "Counties Incentive Programme with three levels of achievement for all registered 12/under swimmers.
- The Association provides competitions for all levels of our membership-
- Winter League-Counties and Dolphin League- interclub competition's with team entries.

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Dolphin League - targeted at our 12/u swimmers this is usually the first introduction to competitive swimming for these swimmers.

Counties League- targeted at our older swimmers and national swimmers.

- **Counties Junior Meet-12/under swimmers-Trophy for Top Club**
- **Anniversary Carnival-ages 8/under to 15/over age groups.**
- **Championship Meets-medals and points allocated**
- **Long Distance Champs**
- **Middle Distance Age Champs**
- **Sprints & Relays-novelty race included in this event**
- **St George Shield-Inter Club meet -winning club receives trophy**
- **The region hosts developments camps-format set by SNZ**
- **A great support team of Technical Examiners who volunteer their time to train and do officials exams, thus ensuring we have a steady stream of qualified officials.**
- **We have a team of committed volunteer and professional coaches, committed parents, a committed team of technical officials, club committees, and all the behind the scenes people who strive to achieve the goals that makes Counties Manukau the great region it is.**

Swimming Counties Manukau takes pride in our swimmers, coaches and clubs and their achievements and successes and values the support given by funding agencies.

The fitness and health gained through swimming has great benefits for general health and well being.

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