

## Shark Island Swim

A record 425 swimmers competed in this year's swim. Daniel McLellan was once again the first swimmer to cross the finishing line giving him the *Shark Island Swim Trophy* for the sixth year in succession. It was a fine achievement to win easily in such a top class field.

Stacey Gartrell also kept intact her record to win the women's division for the fifth time. Hawaiian Ironman Champion Greg Welch was our guest starter for the race. Greg's wife swam along with Greg's arch rival World Triathlon Champion Brad Bevan.

Once again the surf was kind to us with only a slight swell and the water temperature was ideal.

The help the Shark Island Swim Committee receives from the many Club Members and wives on the day of the swim is truly appreciated. It takes a real club effort to run a successful event and our swim is now regarded by most swimmers as the most efficiently run with water safety and timing easily the best of all the ocean swims.

Thanks to everyone who helped and my gratitude and thanks to a hard working committee, consisting of:

Bruce Breadner, John Wilson, Greg Hewett, Sue Ezzy, Kevin Maughan, Alan Hanson, Ken O'Donnell, Frank Doran, Kelly Hollingdale, Bill Stafford, Ron Smith, Chris Stevenson.

*John Hollingdale, Convenor.*

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## Members of Teams

**Open 5 Person R & R:** Kathryn Bignold, Lisa Diver-Tuck, Jacque Forshaw, Heath Giles, Elisha Milton

**Open Womens 5 Person R & R:** Rachel Braine, Lisa Diver-Tuck, Kirsten Duffey, Sarah Ezzy, Selena Maughan

**U/18 5 Person R & R:** Brett Grant, Lisa MacLachlan, Trudy Mexon, Natasha Piggott, Leanne Stokes

**U/16 5 Person R & R:** Rebecca Angus, Susan Diver-Tuck, Brooke Langford, Paul MacLachlan, Michelle Stokes

**Veterans Boat Crew:** Doug Bruce, Darryl Chappelow, Ken English, Fred Lapham, Steve Mackay

**Reserve Boat Crew:** Dean Grimshaw, Craig Peachey, Col Tatham, Steven Tatham, Anthony Watson

**U/21 Colts Boat Crew:** Stuart Grimshaw, Steven McKenzie, Aaron Quirk, Col Tatham, Armon Vanzanten

**U/18 Boat Crew:** Mark Boffa, Patrick Grimshaw, Mark Swingler, Steven Tatham, Bryce Watson

**Open Swim Team:** Matthew Brown, Kylie Duff, Trent Duffey, Tanian Goode, Carol MacLachlan, Daniel McLellan, Kylie Shumack, Adam Weir

**U/18 Swim Team:** Rhys Drury, Tanian Goode, Brett Grant, Janene Hill, Scott Mackey, Tony Schumacher, Natalie Treloar, Trista Valentine

**U/16 Swim Team:** Ryan Bennett, Andrew Bennett, Kim Duff, Andrew Flaherty, Chris Giles, Sharnielle Goode, Dion Halpin, Kate MacLachlan, Paul MacLachlan, Kate McLellan, Brad Mexon, Nathan Smith

**Open Ski Team:** Scott Allen, John Berkley, Warren Buchan, Lanita Du Toit, Mark Hopkins, Bob Johnson, Warren Lobb, Carol MacLachlan, Kim MacLachlan, Brenton Myatt, Tim Robinson, Jamie Rose, Deacon Spicer, Andrew Toll, Greg Turbet

**U/18 Ski Team:** Rhys Drury, Tony Schumacher

**Open Board Team:** Stuart Braine, Mal Butterfield, Richard Garnsey, Carol MacLachlan, Michael Moschogianis, Dale Rigney, Kylie Shumack, Guy Telfer

**U/18 Board Team:** Rochelle Darling, Rhys Drury, Selina Gilsean, Tanian Goode, Janene Hill, Tony Schumacher

**U/16 Board Team:** Kim Duff, Andrew Flaherty, Chris Giles, Sharnielle Goode, Dion Halpin, Paul MacLachlan, Brad Mexon, Lorissa Smith, Nathan Smith, Tiarne Smith

**Open Beach Team:** Robert Barnes, John Berkley, Steve Davis, Michael DeHaan, Col Elliott, Fern Elliott, Terry Gilsean, Ian Hipwell, Greg Hitchenson, Ray Hitchenson, Karen Perkins, Darren Peters, Murray Schofield, Marianne Tibbitts, Susan Warncken

**U/18 Beach Team:** Christian Bold, Kristie Lesmond, Jaimie Schumacher, Terry Gilsean

**U/16 Beach Team:** Ryan Bennett, Kia Conry, Susan Diver-Tuck, Chris Giles, Grant Hayter, Bronwyn Lilly, Nathan Wilcox

**First Aid Team:** Carol MacLachlan, James Powell, Jason Powell, Kylie Shumack

### Engagements and Marriages

Unfortunately I have no Engagements recorded this year. To any happy couple that I may have missed congratulations and best wishes.

In the marriage stakes we have Jane and Vaughan Meldrum and Kate and Greg Hoare. Congratulations and best wishes for a long and fruitful life together.

### Births

Only one family has recorded an addition this year. Congratulations to:

Robyn and David Coles – a son

### Obituaries

We offer condolences to the relatives and members who have passed away during the year and to members who have suffered bereavements.

Vice President – John Harvey

Long Service Member – John Miller

Peter, Paul & David Days' – Father

Bill Swingler's – Father

Deacon Spicer's – Father

Ron Hammond's – Mother