



BAY OF ISLANDS AMATEUR SWIM CLUB

Monthly Newsletter

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025

CONGRATULATIONS KIM

We are absolutely proud of Kim for being recognised as one of the AUSTSWIM 2025 Awards of Excellence recipients! This prestigious achievement celebrates Kim's dedication, passion, and outstanding contribution to swimming and water safety education. Her commitment to excellence and the positive impact she has made within the industry truly embody the spirit of these awards. Well done, Kim — what an incredible and well-deserved honour!



We'd love to hear from you! 📧

If you have any suggestions, are keen to join the committee, or would like to help the club in any other way, please get in touch with us at boiswimmingclub@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE


FRIDAY 19TH OF DECEMBER 2025

 **SAVE THE DATE!**

All club members, please mark your calendars!

our Annual Prizegiving will be held on
[insert date here].

It's always a special event celebrating our swimmers' achievements and the year's highlights. More details will be shared in our next newsletter, we can't wait to celebrate with you all!



COMING SOON...

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

- **WASC Spookfest** – 12 October, Kawakawa
- **Club Night** – 31 October, Kawakawa
- **BBY Christmas Carnival** – 23 November, Kawakawa
- **Club Night** – 28 November, Kawakawa
- **Auckland – Northland Junior Champs** – 6 December, Westwave
- **WAS Twilight Time Trial** – 16 January, Dargaville

Sausage Sizzle Dates

PARENTS, LET'S FIRE UP THE GRILL
TOGETHER! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Our Sausage Sizzle Fundraisers are all booked in at
Bunnings Warehouse Kerikeri on the following dates

- **11th of October 2025**
- **11th of November 2025**
- **14th of February 2026**
- **14th of March 2026**
- **11th of April 2026**

To make these days a success, we **need more parents (and kids!)** to put their hands up. Even just a couple of hours of your time makes a huge difference. If you can't make it on the day, you can still support us by contributing some baking or donating a pack of sausages – every little bit helps and keeps the club sizzling along.

👉 Please **let us know which date you're available**, or how else you'd like to pitch in. Together we can make these fundraisers a real success for our club!



Big THANK YOU to Horst Mieke

We'd like to give a big thank you to Horst Mieke, who generously spent a full day with our Bronze, Silver, and Gold squads on Saturday, 11 October, running an inspiring workshop that left both swimmers and coaches with fantastic new tools and motivation.

We were also thrilled to have swimmers from Whangarei, Bream Bay and Kaitia join us for the session.

Horst's experience and achievements in swimming are exceptional — from coaching national record holders and champions to serving as President of the NZ Coaches and Teachers Association, Gold SNZ Coach, and Board Member of Water Safety New Zealand. We're incredibly grateful for the time and knowledge he shared and for his ongoing support of our club.

Special thanks to Mark Andrewes and Meydi for helping bring Horst up North!



DID YOU
KNOW?

💡 DID YOU KNOW...

Layla Bell competed in SNZ Short Course in 3 Events. She placed 20th in her events in the 15yo age groups. Whilst she did not achieve pb's, her first experience in racing at national short course has given her motivation to keep working hard and strive for better results in the future competitions.

💡 DID YOU KNOW...

That Charlotte Thorburn and Austin Thoms represented Auckland northland swimming in the caro cup - inter regional swimming competition? This event serves as an excellent opportunity for young swimmers to gain competitive experience and for clubs to showcase their emerging talent.

THANK YOU!



To all our sponsors who helped to make
our Spring Carnival a big success

