

## North Shore Swimming Club

The club is an integral part of Auckland Swimming and competes in all its championship events. North Shore Swimming Club is home to approximately 350 swimmers from 210 families. Every family in the club is expected to contribute in some way towards the running of the club . in a volunteer capacity.

At the Auckland Winter Championships, North Shore entered in over 900 races and finished with 76.4% of all swims as personal best times. Members broke 41 club records at the meet along with 11 Auckland records.

The club continues to help organise the North Shore Schools Swimming Championships and has extensive community links. One training group (development) is designed specifically for those people in the community who wish to train but not necessarily compete.

North Shore Swimming Club has a team of staff including; 1 administrator, 3 full time coaches and 13 part time coaches. At the last New Zealand National Swimming Championships, North Shore Swimming Club once again won the Top Club Award. At the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, 11 of North Shore's swimmers were placed on the New Zealand team.

The club has also recently introduced a Grand Prix series that involves every swimmer in the organisation. At the round1 meet, 190 swimmers took part.

To round off a very successful year, North Shore Swimming Club was awarded Club of the Year at the 2008 Massey University Harbour Sport Excellence Awards.

