

THE AUCKLAND DIVING

ARTICLES

Term 4 2023

Auckland Diving



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Results

Auckland Primary Champs	Functional Education	322
National Intermediate Champs	Pinehurst Intermediate	130
National Secondary Champs	Rangitoto College	179



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Auckland Diving Newsletter

As of recent developments, Auckland Diving have decided to begin a trial period of regular newsletters. These newsletters will contain details on the latest events and updates, including information about competitions, funding and upcoming events. We hope you enjoy it!



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30 September – 1st
October, 2023

EVENTS RECAP

NATIONAL SCHOOLS

October 2023



BOYS 15-16 EVENT

For the Intermediate School Champs we had a pretty obvious winner, doubling the points of their competitors! In 1st place with 130 points we have Pinehurst Intermediate for the second year in a row! Second and third place are definitely closer in score, with only a 2 point difference in between them. Hence, in Second place we have Takapuna Normal Intermediate School with 58 points and Murrays Bay Intermediate School in a very close third with 56 points.



RANGITOTO COLLEGE

To begin the month we had the National Secondary and Intermediate School Champs, which took place on the 30th of September and the 1st of October. This competition had majorly positive results with 36 schools in attendance and over 50 participants. Divers competed in teams or individually, receiving points for participation and overall placings in attempts to gain the highest score – making them and their School, National Secondary or Intermediate School Champions!



TAKAPUNA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE

The rivalry between Albany Junior/Senior High School and Rangitoto college continues. After an extremely close competition, in 1st we have Rangitoto College with 179.0 points! Off by a mere 1.5 points placing them in second place, is Albany Junior/Senior High School with 177.5 points. Finally, in 3rd place we have Onslow College from Wellington with 137.0 points.

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Diving New Zealand

October 2023



Auckland Primary School Champs

To wrap up the month we had our annual Auckland Primary School Champs. It was great to see lots of new faces competing for the first time and getting comfortable in a competition environment. Multiple schools competed and many were participating for the first time ever!

In 1st place, with an amazing effort from team members, we have Functional Education with 321.95 Points. In second place from the North Shore, we have Milford School with 269.15 points. In third, making their way to the podium for the first time, we have Marlborough Primary School with 234.40 points.

Amazing job to all the divers who competed!

DNZ Diving Camp

Following the National School Champs was the National Open, Junior Elite and Age group Camp (2nd October - 4th October). This camp involved the development of diving skills alongside several workshops which taught the athletes about sports nutrition and psychology. These lessons taught the athletes the importance of both physical and mental balance, inside and outside of training.



DNZ Awards Dinner

To end the busy Competition season, we celebrated with the annual Diving New Zealand Awards Dinner. Many awards were handed out as a result of all the hard work done by athletes and coaches all over the country. Well done to all award winners and everyone for all your hard work this season.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Diving New Zealand

November/December 2023

Redbull Cliff Diving Final Auckland, NZ

The Redbull Cliff Diving Final is being held at Auckland's Wynyard Quarter. This event has recently been postponed until January 27th/28th 2024. This final includes Kiwi diver, Braden Rumpit.

At the event, Auckland Diving will have a tent with some fun activities to check out. We will also have the chance to showcase some of our athletes off the lower diving boards on the days of the event.

Come check out the Redbull Cliff Diving in January, and make sure to visit the ADCT tent where our athletes and coaches will be letting people know how to get involved in this awesome sport.



Oceania Continental Championships

This Olympic Qualifier Event is being held in Brisbane, Australia on the 30th of November and 1st of December.

A team of New Zealand athletes are attending including Liam Stone, Lizzie Cui, Nathan Brown, Luke Sipkes, Arno Lee, Mikali Dawson and Maggie Squire, along with coaches Cordelia Norris and James Hardaker.

Updates on this event will be posted on Auckland Diving's and Diving New Zealand's social media pages. Wishing the team all the best!



2023 Auckland Prizegiving

The annual Auckland Diving Community Trust Prizegiving ceremony will be held on Sunday the 17th of December from approximately 5:30PM to 8/9PM at the Good Home Mt Eden.

The Prizegiving will include food and nibbles, the presentation of all of Auckland Diving's 2023 awards and some music. Information for booking your spot at the Auckland Prizegiving has been sent out by Dianne for anyone who would like to attend.





DRYLAND/FUNDING RECAP

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Dryland progress



As you may be aware, we recently reopened the new and improved Dryland. This is a very exciting expansion which has been in the making for many years. The Dryland has been a project that has required extensive care and supervision by our CEO Steve Gladding and Ellie Price; we are all extremely grateful for all the effort and work that has gone into bringing it together. The new kit has brought new opportunities to learn more difficult dives out of the pool, in a safe and controlled environment – something which has grown increasingly important for our Performance, Elite, Age group, Skills and Masters divers.

Funding recap

Finally, we would like to say a huge Thank You to all of our recent funders, whose contributions will assist us in the delivery of different diving and deep water safety programs to a huge range of individuals. We wouldn't be able to do it without you!

In July we were granted over \$24,000! With \$9,750 being granted to us by COGS for operating costs and the other \$15,000 coming from NZCT towards salaries.



More recently, in September, we were granted \$20,000 from Pub Charity towards pool hire!



The support of these funding organisations, along with many others, helps us continue to run our programmes. We are extremely grateful for their support!