



PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

- 2019 -



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LIFE MEMBERS

Name	Year	Club
Mr Ron Manfield	1976	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mr Phil Head	1976	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mr Ken Hutchings	1976	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mr Jon Hamilton	1980	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mr Hugh Davies	1981	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mr Tim Terrell	1981	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mrs Margaret Arnold	1984	Lae Amateur Swim Club
Mrs Lesley Huckins	2000	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mr Mike Comerford	2000	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mrs Sarenah Pini BEM	2011	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mrs Elizabeth Wells MBE	2016	Boroko Amateur Swim Club
Mr Ryan Pini MBE	2016	Boroko Amateur Swim Club

(*Deceased)

MEMBERS

Club	Number of members				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Boroko Amateur Swim Club	247	327	262		359
Lae Amateur Swim Club	101	124	55	40	49
PNG Masters	11	22	19	16	-
TOTAL	359	473	336		408

PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Registrar	Chief Technical Official	Purchasing Officer	Public Relations Officer	Athlete Representative
1969									
1970									
1971									
1972									
1973									
1974									
1975									
1976									
1977									
1978	R Rau	K Sinclair	A Rau	E Kohnke	J Hamilton	R Manfield		H Janssen	
1979	R Maclean	L Cross							
1980	H Davies	H Janssen	A Vele	P Dawes	L Seymour	N Brightwell		M Arnold	
1981									
1982	A Vele								
1983									
1984									
1985									
1986									
1987									
1988	D McInnes	M Harding	N Favilla	K de Graaf	M Arnold		L Crabb	F de Graaf	
1989	M Harding	E Dutton		M Comerford	M Arnold			J Philemon	
1990	E Dutton			M Comerford	M Arnold			J Philemon	
1991	E Dutton			M Comerford	M Arnold			J Philemon	
1992	E Dutton	M Manning	J Locket	M Comerford	L Huckins	Les Huckins		J Philemon	
1993	E Dutton	M Manning	J Dunlop	M Comerford	L Huckins	Les Huckins	P Lipsy	J Philemon	
1994	M Comerford	M Manning	J Sheehan	J Ellsworth	L Huckins	Les Huckins	K Pini	S Yates	
1995	M Comerford	M Manning	J Sheehan	B Mead	L Huckins	B Cullen	S Pini	S Yates	
1996	M Peni	M Manning	J Sheehan	B Mead	L Huckins	N Hickey	S Pini	E Wells	
1997	M Peni	M Low	J Sheehan	N Hickey	L Huckins	M Comerford	S Pini	E Wells	
1998	S Yates	M Low	J Sheehan	N Hickey	L Huckins	M Comerford	S Pini	E Wells	
1999	S Yates	L Huckins	N Comerford	D Clark	S Low	H Clark	S Pini	E Wells	
2000	S Yates	A Mulas	J Sheehan	B Dunlop	L Huckins	M Peni	S Pini	E Wells	
2001	L Huckins	S Yates	E Wells	B Dunlop		K Saville	S Pini		
2002	E Wells	J Pini	B Madouna	B Dunlop	S Pini	K Saville	S Pini	E Wells	
2003	E Wells	G Shiers	L Tekwie	B Dunlop	A Mulas	K Saville	S Pini	J Pini	
2004	E Wells	G Shiers	D Aisi	B Dunlop	A Mulas	-	S Pini	J Pini	
2005	E Wells	S Emmanuel	D Aisi	S Pini	B Skelton	A Mulas	J Kolta	-	
2006	E Wells	-	D Aisi	S Pini	B Skelton	-	J Kolta	-	
2007	E Wells	B Mead	H Ampa'oi	S Pini	B Skelton	-	J Kolta	-	
2008	E Wells	B Mead	H Ampa'oi	S Pini	B Skelton	-	L Nakmai	-	
2009	E Wells	B Mead	M Gore	S Pini	B Skelton	H Ampa'oi	L Nakmai	C West	
2010	E Wells	B Mead	K Sheehan	S Pini	B Skelton	H Ampa'oi	L Nakmai	-	
2011	E Wells	B Mead	K Sheehan	S Pini	B Skelton	H Ampa'oi	L Nakmai	-	
2012	E Wells	B Mead	M Liria	S Pini	B Skelton	K Maskelyne	L Nakmai	-	
2013	E Wells	B Mead	C Pini	S Pini	B Skelton	K Maskelyne	L Nakmai	M Gore	
2014	E Wells	B Mead	C Pini	S Pini	B Skelton	K Maskelyne	L Nakmai	M Gore	
2015	E Wells	B Mead	C Pini	S Pini	B Skelton	K Maskelyne	G Runnegar	P Kunda	
2016	E Wells	R Agnew	C Pini	S Pini	B Skelton	K Maskelyne	S Liew	P Kunda	
2017	E Wells	R Agnew	C Pini	S Pini	B Skelton	K Maskelyne	S Kawale	P Kunda	A Seeto
2018	E Wells	S Damien	C Pini	S Pini	B Geita	K Maskelyne	S Babao	S Kawale	A Seeto
2019	E Wells	S Damien	C Pini	S Pini	B Geita	S Babao	-	A Seeto	S Kawale

2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

Elizabeth Wells MBE

VICE-PRESIDENT

Stephen Damien

SECRETARY

Carly Pini

TREASURER

Sarenah Pini BEM

REGISTRAR

Beatrice Geita

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER

Susan Babao

PUBLICITY OFFICER

Ashley Seeto (commenced Oct)

PROPERTY OFFICER

vacant

ATHLETE'S REPRESENTATIVE

Stanford Kawale

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with a sense of fulfillment I write this President Report sharing some of the activities and successes of our organization in 2019.

On behalf of Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc. (PNGSI) I offer my sincere thanks to the PNGSI executive members and our 3 affiliated Clubs; Boroko Amateur Swimming Club (BASC), Lae Amateur Swimming Club (LASC) and PNG Masters, who provided the setting for our athletes to train, stay motivated, develop new skills, and participate in competitions such as Club Carnivals and Club Championships.

There are so many of our members, (dedicated volunteers) often in the background who keep our aquatic sport functioning, either as administrators, coaches, committee members or technical officials, ensuring that our member families enjoy swimming at its various levels. Well done – your work is truly appreciated.

As we contemplate the year gone by, our successes and challenges, we can be proud and satisfied that our development is progressing on a positive pathway. 2019 was an encouraging year of growth for PNGSI, both on the competition stage and in providing training and educational programs for our members.

It was a year where we were able to gauge our future strategy to enable successful outcomes moving forward and to provide the best pathways to deliver our sport into the future, seeking ways to improve on the delivery of activities with positive development.

We began the year by thanking outgoing Patron, Mr Bart Philemon for his support of PNGSI since 2013. We were honoured and privileged to have him on our executive over the many years of his patronage and wish him well.

Our support partners and sponsors in 2019; FINA (providing Education, Competitions and financial support under their National Federation Support program); Oceania Swimming Association (OSA) our Continental body; PNGOC for financial and competition support; Bank South Pacific the major sponsor of PNGSI providing PGK80,000 towards our BSP National Aquatic Excellence program for our swimmers and alongside FINA, the educational programs for our volunteers and our competition sponsors; Theodist Ltd and PNG Air Freight (TNT) both providing funding support of PGK10,000 respectively towards our two National Championship events, which provided the opportunity for our young athletes to compete and learn the fundamentals of racing in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

All our stakeholders enabled us to develop, strengthen and improve our activities throughout the year. Thank you.

Educational activities held in 2019

The inaugural **FINA Coaches Certification Course - Assistant Coach Level (L1)** was held in Port Moresby at the Taurama Aquatic Centre from the 8-10 March 2019, under the direction of FINA Coach Assessor, John Bladon. Fifteen (15) Club coaches from Lae and Port Moresby were accredited at the conclusion.

A **FINA Technical Officials Workshop** was held in Lae from 25-29 September in conjunction with the 2019 PNG TNT National Swimming Championships conducted by FINA Technical Swimming Committee expert Lesley Huckins.

PNGSI held its **FINA Aquatics Day** under the FINA programme “Swimming for All, Swimming for Life” celebrating aquatic sports on Saturday 16th November at the Taurama Aquatic Centre in Port Moresby, National Capital District and the primary campus of Lae International School pool in Lae, Morobe Province.

Competitions sanctioned by PNGSI in 2019

National competitions:

- I. **Theodist National Long Course**, Port Moresby, National Capital District March 29-31 hosted by BASC
- I. **Dolphin Sprints**, Port Moresby, National Capital District hosted by BASC
- II. **TNT National Long Course**, Lae, Morobe Province, September 27-29 hosted by LASC

International competitions:

- I. **Arafura Games, Darwin, Australia** Apr 27-May 4
13 swimmers and 4 officials took part in the 2019 Arafura Games, bringing home 21 medals, including 15 individual and 6 relay medals.
- II. **XVI Pacific Games Apia, Samoa** July 7-19
10 swimmers and 2 officials were endorsed by PNG Olympic Committee to travel to the XVI Pacific Games held in Apia, Samoa from 7-20 July. Five (5) PNG Technical Officials were invited to attend through an invitation from the Samoan Games Organising Committee and Technical Director to officiate. A Silver and a Bronze medal were awarded to Ryan Maskelyne for his 200m Breaststroke and 100m Breaststroke respectively.
- III. **18th FINA World Swimming Championships Gwangju, South Korea** July 21-28
A 4-member 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games train on squad swim team and 3 officials represented PNG. A PNG Record was recorded in the 4 x 100m Mixed Medley Relay in a time of 4:18.99 by swimmers Sam Seghers, Ryan Maskelyne, Georgia-Leigh Vele, and Judith Meauri.

PNGSI recognises that the Athlete's welfare is a priority within our organisation providing a supportive, positive and safe environment for our athletes to enjoy and grow in aquatic sport. Those elected on to an Athletes' Committee in 2019 to enable the athletes' voices to be heard for the improvement of sport, good governance, and help safeguard the credibility of our sport whilst protecting the rights of our athletes. PNGSI acknowledges the achievement of two of our past athletes and one present athlete being named on various Athlete committees both Nationally and Internationally and they are:

Ryan Pini MBE was elected on to the:

- inaugural Oceania Swimming Association Athletes Committee
- FINA Athletes' Commission
- athlete representative on the FINA Technical Officials Commission
- Chairperson of the PNGOC Athletes Commission
- Pacific Games Council elected on for a 2nd term of 4 years as an athlete's representative

Stanford Kawale was elected on to the

- PNGSI executive as athlete representative
- Oceania Swimming Association Athletes Committee

Judith Meauri was elected on to the

- PNGOC Athletes Commission

Athlete Scholarships were awarded to:

- Samuel Seghers received an IOC Scholarship through PNGOC
- Judith Meauri received a FINA 12-month training Scholarship in Phuket, Thailand

SP Sports Awards

- Swimmers Leonard Kalate and sister Rehema Kalate were named as one of the three Finalists in the Westpac Junior Male and Westpac Junior Female Athlete of the Year respectively.

Queen's Birthday Award

- Sarenah Karess Pini received a 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours Award, the British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to sport.

PNG is fortunate enough to have some very hard-working volunteer coaches who provide the necessary education and teaching skills for our swimmers to learn in a positive, effective and safe training environment. We acknowledge and appreciate the work they are doing in the Clubs.

We recognize the pleasing progress of our athletes who were named on the PNGSI BSP Kundu National Aquatic Excellence Program in 2019. This program provides an incentive for our athletes to triumph; a pathway to strive for achievement and success.

During 2019, Oceania Swimming Association (OSA) held a 2-day strategic planning workshop and AGM in Nadi, Fiji on 15-16 June 2019 for all its National Federation affiliates. The workshop was made possible through the FINA Continental funding support to OSA. PNGSI was represented by 2 delegates and 2 athlete representatives.

Sadly, our Oceania region lost a great friend in swimming, Mr Dennis Miller (OSA President / FINA Vice President) who passed away on the 1st June prior to the workshop.

PNGSI, also sadly saw the passing of LASC swimmer 18-year old Tanguy Langelet on the 31st August (a member of the BSP National Target Excellence Squad).

The last quarter in 2019 provided a time to reflect, a time to plan and set goals and be fully motivated to continue the work to allow our sport to grow with the support of all members affiliated to PNGSI. And, as we journey into 2020 our aim will be to do more, and do it better, understanding that the sweetest victory is the one that's most difficult. The one that requires us to reach down deep inside and believe in our capability that success is possible. It is through hard work, enthusiasm, preparedness, and the ability to handle the pressures and demands in all areas of our organisation that results will occur.

As we reflect on what has been, I take this opportunity to once again thank the executive of PNGSI, our stakeholders and affiliates and look forward to enjoying the ongoing pursuit towards excellence in 2020.



Elizabeth Wells MBE

President

Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc.

TREASURER'S REPORT

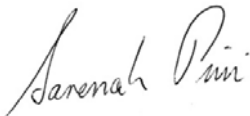
President, Elizabeth Wells, Life Members, Club Members, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the Executive Committee of Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc, I submit the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 2019.

I would like to acknowledge Renie Quinto from Sinton Spence and Cherise Silvestre-Sagun for completing the audit of PNGSI's accounts for the year 2019. I would also like to express my gratitude for the Secretary's assistance in supporting me in my role as Treasurer.

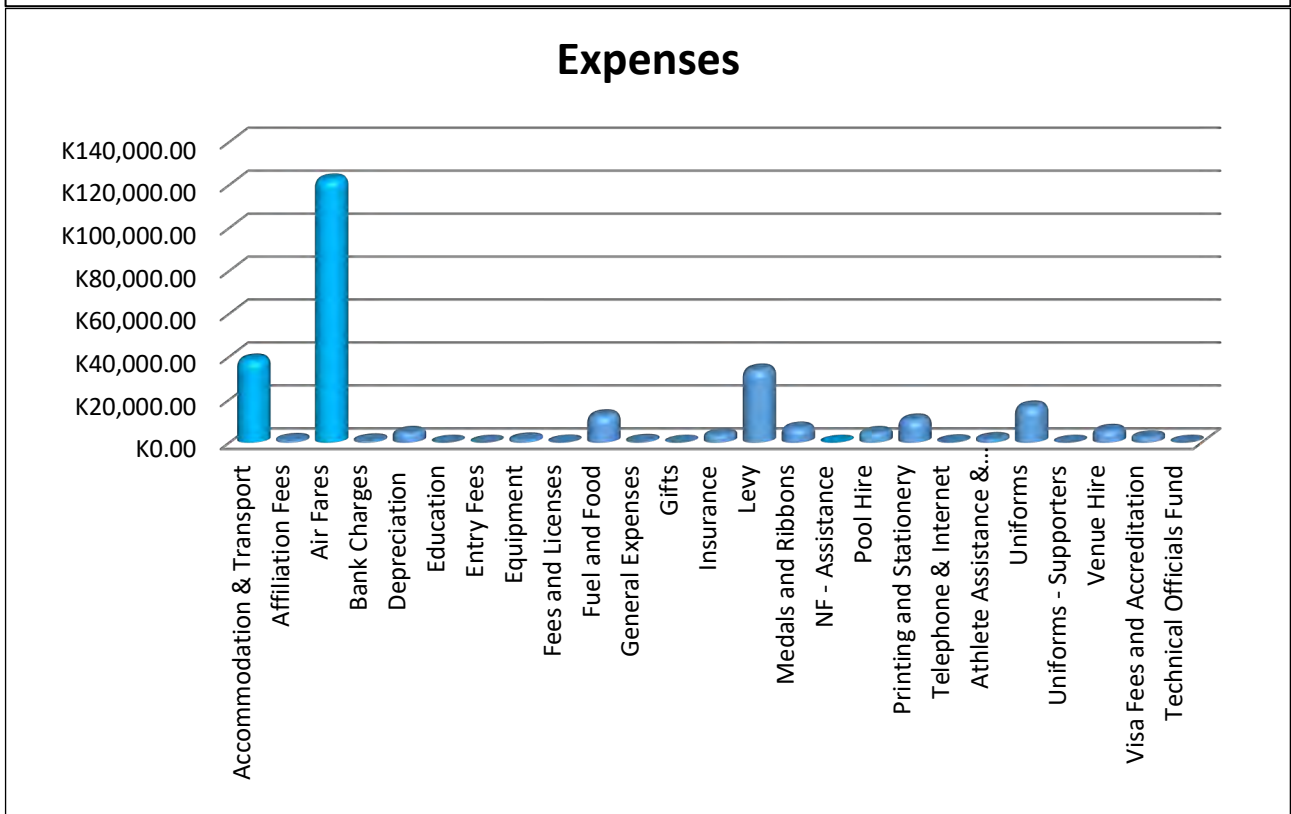
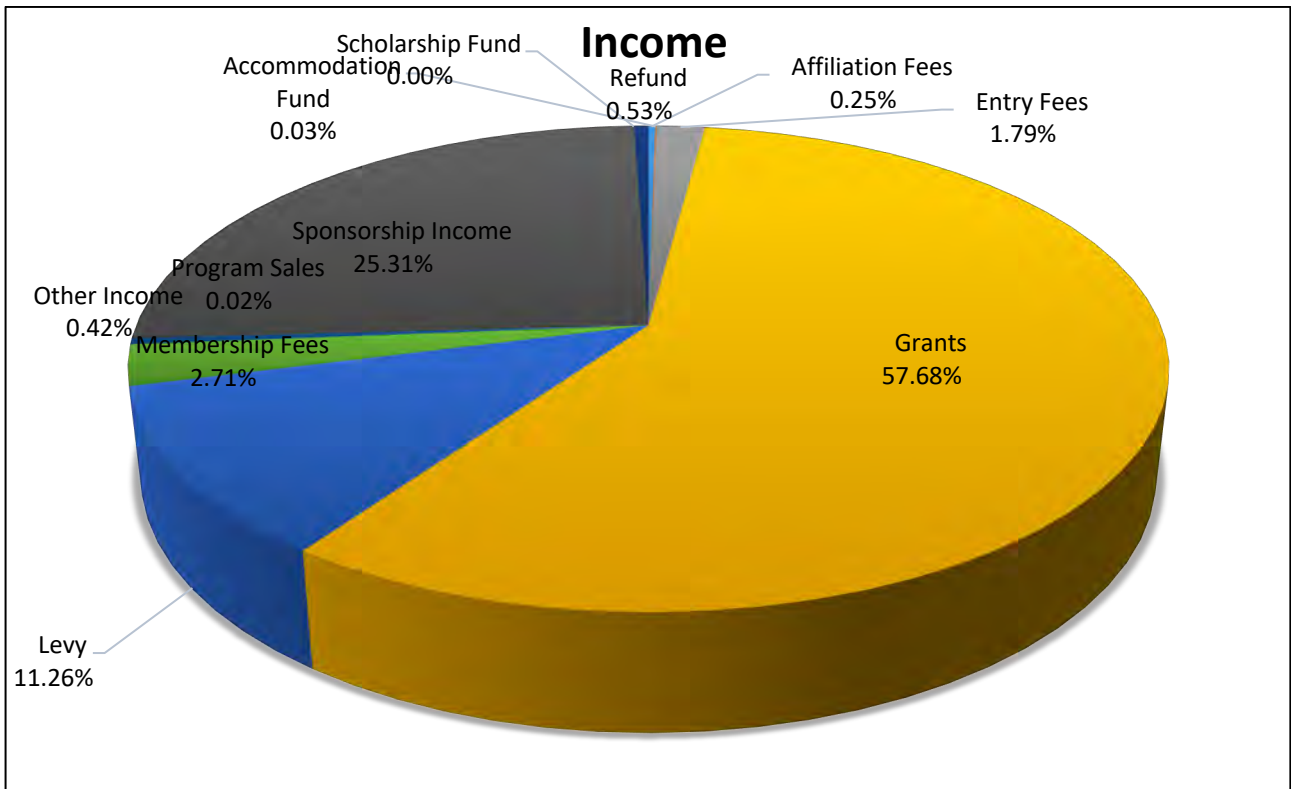
The accounts indicate a profit of K110,871.00 of which K85,008.50 were funds from FINA 2018 Olympic Aquatic Support Program (OASP) but only received late in 2019 after a meeting held with FINA at the World Championships in Korea in July.

The K80,000 BSP Sponsorship funds have been distributed to education of coaches and Technical Officials attending the FINA Coaches Certificate Level 1 and FINA Technical Officials Clinic, and assisted with Arafura Games in Darwin.

We received K11,000.00 from Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) for preparations for Pacific Games 2019 (PG2019). This covered the expenses of Rick Van Der Zant coming up in January for a training camp in Lae and Port Moresby, as well as airfares for the LASC Target Squad members to attend the PG2019 trials at the Theodist National Championships.



Sarenah Pini
Secretary
Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc.



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PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE – 31ST DECEMBER 2019

The Committee of **PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.** have pleasure in presenting their annual report together with the statement of financial position and the income and expenditure statement for the year ended 31st December 2019.

COMMITTEE

The following persons served on the committee at the date of this annual report.

Elizabeth Wells	President
Stephen Damien	Vice President
Carly Pini	Secretary
Sarenah Pini	Treasurer
Beatrice Geita	Registrar
Sue Babao	Property Officer
Stanford Kawale	Athlete Representative
Ashley Seeto	Public Relations

RESULTS

The operating surplus for the year amounted to K110, 871 (2018: an operating surplus of K57, 738).

ACTIVITIES

The main objective of **PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.** is to promote and encourage aquatic sports throughout Papua New Guinea.

Signed at Port Moresby

For and on behalf of
the Committee

This 11th day of April 2020

.....
ELIZABETH WELLS
PRESIDENT

.....
SARENAH PINI
TREASURER

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.
STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Committee of PAPUA NEW GUINEA ASSOCIATION INC:-

- (a) the Income and Expenditure Statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the operations of the Association for the year ended 31st December 2019.
- (b) the Statement of Financial Position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Association as at 31st December 2019.

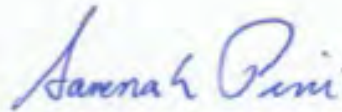
Signed at Port Moresby

For and on behalf of
the Committee

This 11th day of April 2020



.....
ELIZABETH WELLS
PRESIDENT



.....
SARENAH PINI
TREASURER

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

SCOPE

The financial statements – responsibility and content

The preparation of the financial statements, being a special purpose financial statements, for the year ended 31st December 2019 is the responsibility of the Committee of the Association. It has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting requirements under the Association's Constitution.

The Committee has determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Association's Constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The auditor's role and work

We conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Association. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this audit report, or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than for that which they were prepared.

Our role was to conduct the audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. The audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by the Committee.

In conducting the audit, we carried out a number of procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial statements presents fairly a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position and its financial performance in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1. These accounting policies do not require the application of all International Financial Reporting Standards.

The procedures included:

- selecting and examining evidence, on a test basis, to support amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. This included testing, as required by auditing standards, certain internal controls, transactions and individual items. We did not examine every item of available evidence,
- obtaining written confirmation regarding material representations made to us in connection with the audit,
- reviewing the overall presentation of information in the financial statements.

Our opinion was formed on the basis of these procedures.

Independence

As auditor, we are required to be independent of the Association and free of interests that could be incompatible with integrity and objectivity. In respect of this engagement, we followed the independence requirements set out by Certified Practising Accountants Papua New Guinea.

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR


OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements of the **PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.** are properly drawn up:

- (i) so as to give a true a fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st December 2019 and of the results of the Association for the financial year ended on that date; and;
- (ii) in accordance with the Accounting Standards adopted by Certified Practising Accountants Papua New Guinea.

Signed at Boroko

This 11th day of April 2020


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(Registered under the
Accountants Act 1996)
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PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2019

	NOTES	2019 K	2018 K
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Members' Funds	4	533,746	422,875
SURPLUS OF MEMBERS' FUNDS		K 533,746	K 422,875
Represented by:-			
ASSETS			
CURRENT			
Cash at bank		500,634	373,372
Prepayments and other debtors	5	2,030	11,440
Inventory		6,771	13,722
		<u>509,434</u>	<u>398,534</u>
NON CURRENT			
Fixed assets	6	24,311	24,341
TOTAL ASSETS		K 533,746	K 422,875

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

	2019	2018
	K	K
INCOME		
Accommodation - donations	137	685,882
Affiliation fees	1,000	1,000
Entry fees	7,078	5,008
Grants	227,913	637,519
Levy	44,500	8,100
Membership fees	10,700	10,300
Sponsorship	100,000	220,000
Scholarship	-	30,671
Other income	3,833	25,462
	<u>395,161</u>	<u>1,623,942</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Accommodation and transport	38,678	889,330
Affiliation fees	1,255	1,102
Air fares	122,550	122,707
Athlete assistance and training	1,800	38,662
Bank charges	996	4,045
Depreciation	4,878	3,835
Education	-	7,908
Entry	-	3,360
Equipment	1,582	4,014
Fees and licenses	150	3,828
Fuel and food	12,722	98,659
General	654	27
Gift	-	4,007
Insurance	3,873	5,918
Levy	34,000	1,500
Medals and ribbons	6,951	15,922
NF assistance	-	11,058
Pool hire	4,840	57,135
Printing and stationery	10,750	88,525
Services	12,799	87,638
Technical officials allowance	-	4,416
Telephone and internet	342	998
Uniforms	16,808	83,730
Venue hire	5,887	12,868
Visa fees and accreditation	2,775	15,012
	<u>284,291</u>	<u>1,566,204</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS (LOSS)	<u>K 110,871</u>	<u>K 57,738</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

	NOTE	2019 K	2018 K
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from affiliates, members and sponsorships		395,161	1,686,873
Payments to suppliers for goods and services		<u>(263,051)</u>	<u>(1,559,527)</u>
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	7	<u>132,110</u>	<u>127,346</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of fixed assets		<u>(4,848)</u>	<u>(22,256)</u>
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		<u>(4,848)</u>	<u>(22,256)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		127,262	105,090
Cash and equivalents at the beginning of the year		<u>373,372</u>	<u>268,282</u>
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		<u>K 500,634</u>	<u>K 373,372</u>
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS ARE COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING:			
Cash on hand		508	505
Cash at bank		<u>500,126</u>	<u>372,867</u>
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		<u>K 500,634</u>	<u>K 373,372</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements comply with applicable financial reporting standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements approved for use in Papua New Guinea by the Accounting Standards Board (ASB).

The fundamental accounting assumptions recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of results, cashflows and the financial position have been followed in the preparation of these financial statements.

Unless otherwise stated, the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

(a) **Historical Cost Convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and have not been adjusted to take account of the current costs of specific assets or their impact on the operating results, or changes in the general purchasing power of the kina.

(b) **Recognition of Revenue and Expenditure**

All revenue and expenditure is taken to account in accordance with the principle of matching income and expenses.

Revenue from donations and fund raising activities is recognised only when received.

(c) **Cash**

For the purpose of the cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and current accounts in banks, net of bank overdrafts. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash.

(d) **Fixed assets**

The fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed periodically by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight line method so as to write off the new costs of the various classes of fixed assets during their effective working lives. Additions are depreciated from the date of purchase in the year of acquisition.

The principal annual rates in use are:-

Office equipment	15.00% to 30.00%
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(e) **Comparatives**

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to current disclosures and reclassification of balances. This has not resulted in any adjustment to net assets or the members' funds account.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(f) Impairment of Assets

The company assesses impairment at each reporting date evaluating conditions specific to the company that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the receivable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing reasonable amounts incorporate key estimates.

2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Association's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks as follows: -

(a) Liquidity risk

The Association maintains sufficient cash to meet all future commitment

(b) Fair value estimation

The estimated fair values of the Association's financial assets and liabilities are equivalent to their carrying values as listed in these financial statements.

(c) Market risk

Foreign exchange risk

The Association does not operate internationally and therefore is not exposed to foreign exchange risk.

Price risk

The Association is not exposed to significant price risk.

Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Association has no significant interest-bearing deposits and the Association's income and operating cash flows are subsequently independent of changes in market interest rates.

(d) Credit risk

The Association has no significant exposure to credit risk.

3 TAXATION

The Association is exempt from income tax under Section 27 (b) of the Income Tax Act of Papua New Guinea 1959 as amended.

	2019	2018
	K	K
4 <u>MEMBERS' FUNDS</u>		
Opening balance	422,875	365,137
Net surplus (loss) for the year	110,871	57,738
Closing balance	<u>533,746</u>	<u>422,875</u>
5 <u>PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER DEBTORS</u>		
Deposit to Travel Services Limited	<u>2,030</u>	<u>11,440</u>

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA SWIMMING INC.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

6 FIXED ASSETS

Cost	01.01.2019	Additions	Disposals	31.12.2019
	K	K	K	K
Office equipment	34,110	4,848	-	38,958
	<u>34,110</u>	<u>4,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,958</u>
Accumulated depreciation	01.01.2019	Deprec. exp	Disposals	31.12.2019
	K	K	K	K
Office equipment	9,769	4,878	-	14,647
	<u>9,769</u>	<u>4,878</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,647</u>
Net book value at 31.12.2019				<u>24,311</u>
Net book value at 31.12.2018				<u>24,341</u>
			2019	2018
			K	K

7 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Reconciliation of operating activity cash flow and net deficit			
Operating cash flow		110,871	57,738
Non cash flow items			
Depreciation		4,878	3,835
Movement in working capital			
Decrease/(Increase) in prepayments and other debtors		9,410	62,931
Decrease/(Increase) in inventory		6,951	2,842
Net cash from operating activities		<u>132,110</u>	<u>127,346</u>

8 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Sarenah Pini, the treasurer is a shareholder in Theodist Limited. Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc made purchases from Theodist Limited during the year. The transactions were conducted on an arms length basis. In addition, bookkeeping and the preparation of the financial statements were performed by a Theodist staff member on behalf of Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc.

9 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At the date of this report, the committee are not aware of any contingent liabilities which would materially affect these financial statements.

10 POST BALANCE DATE EVENTS

The committee are not aware of any other events which occurred since the end of the financial period to the date of this report which would materially affect these financial statements.

OCEANIA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION'S REPORT

We have many positive milestones to celebrate during the course of the year. The FINA World Championships in Gwangju saw a record number of participants and personal best times from Oceania athletes and 7 World Titles (5 Swimming, 1 Diving, 1 High Diving). The mixed relays were once again a hit, offering an accessible teams event format for all federations. During the 7 days of swimming competition, the Reporters Academy generated over 85 press releases for the 13 Pacific Island federations not to mention extensive social media exposure for our athletes.



This year saw the successful introduction of direct FINA support funding for Federations and our Continental Association allowing us to invest in development initiatives across the board. The new FINA Pools for All programme will commence in 2020 with a short list of candidate countries already identified. The objective of this programme is to provide a funding and support model, in conjunction with government and private enterprise, that will deliver one pool per year for the Oceania region with a priority to the federations who don't currently have any pool facility.

A vote of thanks also needs to go out to all the volunteers who contributed to the development of aquatics throughout Oceania in 2019. These include administrators, officials, coaches and parents whose ongoing support is essential in providing opportunities to our athletes at all levels.

We experienced a big loss in 2019 with the passing of our colleague and dear friend, Dennis Miller. No doubt Dennis would be proud to see many of the initiatives that he championed at FINA level coming to light for Oceania. These will be a lasting legacy of Dennis' and something for all of us to continue to build on going forward. Our thoughts are with his family during this Christmas period.

Looking forward, 2020 will be a big year for Oceania aquatics with the Oceania Championships in Fiji and of course the Tokyo Olympic Games.

I wish all Oceania federations, officials, coaches and most importantly athletes every success in 2020.

Matt Dunn
Oceania Swimming Association President
FINA Vice President

BSP SPONSOR'S REPORT

Bank South Pacific has been a proud supporter of swimming in PNG since 2004, helping to develop our young and upcoming swimmers realize their dream of one day becoming a 'Ryan Pini' and representing PNG in their beloved sport of Swimming.

In 2019, BSP continued its support towards PNG Swimming Inc. with a total sponsorship of K80,000.00 in Cash and more than K7,600.00 in kind towards the key program including the BSP National Aquatic Excellence Program.

PNG Swimming Inc. has a well-established pathway in place for our developing athletes through our BSP Kundu National Aquatic Excellence Programme and we thank the PNG Swimming Inc. executives led by Elizabeth Wells for the partnership with BSP over the last 15 years and for their commitment in junior sport development.



2019 has been another rewarding year as PNG Swimming Inc. continues to develop the code through educational programs which allows the growth and development of swimming officials and athletes alike through the various workshops, swimming championships and training camps carried out each year.

We would also like to take this time to congratulate those swimmers who have made it into the PNGSI BSP National Aquatic Excellence Program every year. It is pleasing to see increasing number of young and enthusiastic upcoming swimmers achieving qualifying standards which enables them to be in the BSP Kundu Silver and Gold Target Squads. Congratulations also to the three past Kundu elite athletes named on the Athletes Commission.

We encourage those in the target squads to continue training for upcoming international events set in the PNGSI Swimming Calendar.

*Paul Thornton
Group General Manager – Retail
Bank of South Pacific Limited*

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

ARAFURA GAMES

Darwin, Australia – 27 to 30 April 2019

Name	Age	PNG Club	
Livingston Aika	22	Lae Amateur Swim Club	
Collin Akara	23	Lae Amateur Swim Club	
Elijah Akunaii	16	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	
Holly John	22	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	
Leonard Kalate	19	Lae Amateur Swim Club	
Rehema Kalate	15	Lae Amateur Swim Club	
Tanguy Langelet	17	Lae Amateur Swim Club	
Judith Meauri	27	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	
Lorani Moses	20	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	
Anthea Murray	22	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	
Britney Murray	20	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	
Derek Oates	18	Lae Amateur Swim Club	
Juanita Vava	19	Lae Amateur Swim Club	
Rick Van Der Zant		Coach	
Shane Akara		Coach	
Beatrice Geita		Manager	
Jean Vava		Manager	

PACIFIC GAMES

Apia, Samoa – 7 to 19 July 2019

Name	Age	PNG Club	Australian Club
Livingston Aika	22	Lae Amateur Swim Club	-
Holly John	22	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	-
Leonard Kalate	19	Lae Amateur Swim Club	-
Ryan Maskelyne	20	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	Acacia Bayside
Judith Meauri	27	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	-
Anthea Murray	23	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	-
Britney Murray	21	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	-
Samuel Seghers	24	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	Acacia Bayside
Josh Tarere	19	Lae Amateur Swim Club	-
Georgia-Leigh Vele	20	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	TSS Aquatics
Rick Van Der Zant		Coach	Coach
Jean Vava		Manager	Manager

14th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gwangju, Korea - 21 to 28 July 2019

Name	Age	PNG Club	Australian Club
Ryan Maskelyne	20	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	Acacia Bayside
Judith Meauri	27	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	-
Samuel Seghers	24	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	Acacia Bayside
Georgia-Leigh Vele	20	Boroko Amateur Swim Club	TSS Aquatics
Shaun Crow		Coach	
Sarenah Pini		Manager	

PNGAX SQUADS for 2018/2019

PROGRESSIVE PNG SQUADS & SUMMARIES OF ACHIEVEMENT BY SWIMMER

Surname	First Name	Club	Level Achieved	Promotions/ Additions	Competition Achieved	#
Maskelyne	Ryan	Boroko	PLATINUM TARGET	New addition	as at Qld Champs Dec 2018	1
Seghers	Sam	Boroko	PLATINUM TARGET	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	2
Aika	Livingston	Lae	GOLD TARGET	New addition	as at LASC Club Nov 2018	1
Akara	Collin	Lae	GOLD TARGET	Promotion	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	2
Kalate	Leonard	Lae	GOLD TARGET	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	3
Meauri	Judith	Boroko	GOLD TARGET	Promotion	as at Pacific Games July 2019	4
Tarere	Josh	Lae	GOLD TARGET	Promotion	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	5
Vele	Georgia-Leigh	Boroko	GOLD TARGET	Promotion	as at Pacific Games July 2019	6
John	Holly	Boroko	SILVER TARGET	Promotion	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	1
Kalate	Rehema	Lae	SILVER TARGET	Promotion	as at Arafura Games Apr 2019	2
Kawale	Stanford	Boroko	SILVER TARGET	Promotion	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	3
Langelet	Tanguy	Lae	SILVER TARGET	Promotion	as at Arafura Games Apr 2019	4
Moses	Lorani	Boroko	SILVER TARGET	Promotion	as at Arafura Games Apr 2019	5
Murray	Anthea	Boroko	SILVER TARGET	Promotion	as at Arafura Games Apr 2019	6
Murray	Britney	Boroko	SILVER TARGET	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	7
Oates	Derek	Lae	SILVER TARGET	Promotion	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	8
Akunaii	Elijah	Boroko	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	1
Devlin	Felix	Lae	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	2
Egora	Ian	Boroko	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	3
John	Keven	Boroko	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	4
Knight	Nathan	Boroko	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	5
Kupe	Jethro	Boroko	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	6
Lung	Carlos	Lae	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	7
Nopiri	Valilua	Boroko	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	8
Puana	Gairo	Boroko	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	9
Thomas	Jnr Mark	Lae	BRONZE TARGET	Promotion	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	10
Tubuyavulina	Vincent	Boroko	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	11
Vali-Skelton	Barbara	Boroko	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	12
Vava	Juanita	Lae	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	13
Vava	Luke	Lae	BRONZE TARGET	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	14

PROGRESSIVE PNG SQUADS & SUMMARIES OF ACHIEVEMENT BY SWIMMER

Surname	First Name	Club	Level Achieved	Promotions/ Additions	Competition Achieved	#
Akunaii	Norman	Boroko	GOLD INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	1
Compain	Jackson	Boroko	GOLD INTERMEDIATE	Promotion	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	2
Noka	Noka Peter	Boroko	GOLD INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	3
Tarere	Darius	Lae	GOLD INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	4
Vali	Matthew	Boroko	GOLD INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	5
Vava	Nolan	Lae	GOLD INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	6
Waifaf	MacCohhen	Boroko	GOLD INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	7
Cakaukeivuya	Iliave	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	1
James	Jayden	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	2
Kane	Leonardo	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	3
Langelet	Renaud	Lae	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	4
Leana	Agnes	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	5
Bruno	Neil	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	Promotion	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	6
Ousi	Nigel	Lae	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	7
Paul	Jade-Faith	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	8
Phillip	Gerard Jr	Lae	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	9
Pidik	Tre	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	10
Rauka	Georgina	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	11
Vagi	Igo	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	12
Vava	Nicholas	Lae	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	13
Waifaf	Mary Anne	Boroko	SILVER INTERMEDIATE	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	14
Ai Tom	Abigail	Boroko	GOLD JUNIOR	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	1
Makail	Rihannah	Boroko	GOLD JUNIOR	Promotion	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	2
Murray	Fernie	Boroko	GOLD JUNIOR	Promotion	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	3
Cakaukeivuya	Talei	Boroko	GOLD JUNIOR	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	4
Akunaii	Stonii	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	1
Boas	Caitleen	Lae	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	2
Constantinou	Georgina	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	3
Dovarua-Shankar	Ioana	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	4
Gangloff	Erin	Lae	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	5
Greenbank	Phyllis	Lae	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	6
Huston	Jasmine	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	7
Kane	Elizabeth	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	8
Kirarock	Allana	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	9
Kundin	O'Ryan	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	10
Pidik	Rhys	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	11
Schulze	Issac	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at Theodist Nationals Mar 19	12
Thompson	Amelia	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	13
Tokome-Garap	Jhnayali	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at BASC Club Nov 2018	14
Waifaf	Gertrude	Boroko	SILVER JUNIOR	New addition	as at TNT Nationals Sept 2018	15

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

PACIFIC GAMES

Apia, Samoa – 7 to 19 July 2019

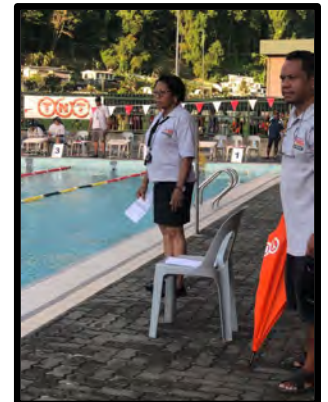
Five (5) PNG Technical Officials were invited to attend through an invitation from the Samoan Games Organising Committee and Technical Director to officiate at the XVI Pacific Games held in Apia. These 5 officials were:

John Agovai
Susan Babao
Gilbert Camillus
Sarenah Pini
Albert Vigil



Ryan Pini, member of the Pacific Games Council and Oceania Swimming Association Athletes Committee was invited to provide commentary during the finals of the Swimming.

Technical Officials in action at Theodist and TNT National Championships.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORTS

Theodist National Age and Open Championships

Port Moresby - 29 to 31 March 2019



Theodist National Long Course Swimming Championship was held at the Taurama Aquatic Centre in Port Moresby over the weekend of 29-31 March, 2019 for what was an exciting few days of competitive racing. PNGSI thanked the major sponsor of the event, Theodist Ltd, for their continued support, now in its thirteenth year.

The Championships, an annual prestigious event on the PNGSI calendar, offered a competition event for our talented and enthusiastic swimmers from Boroko Amateur Swimming Club (BASC), Lae Amateur Swimming Club (LASC) and the PNG Masters Swim Club to showcase their swimming prowess in the pool. All in all, 90 + swimmers took to the water where we witnessed some exciting racing in all age groups and divisions over the weekend.

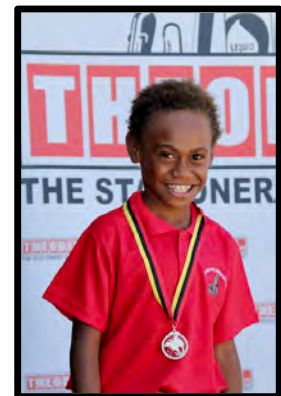


PNG welcomed FINA Australian referee Cherry Smith who travelled to Port Moresby to help educate our volunteers with Meet Manager in the AOE room during competition.

The competition, held under the 'FINA rules of Competition' saw our FINA Referee Susan Babao and FINA Starter Albert Vigil on pool deck throughout the weekend providing a professional and fair competition alongside our Club volunteers and technical officials over the 4 sessions as our swimmers race the clock striving to perform at their best.

For some of our athletes this was their first opportunity to take part in a Championship of this calibre and we observed that the experience of participating was an enjoyable one and now have those athletes seeking greater challenges in their swimming careers.

The 2019 Theodist National Long Course Championships was a preparation competition for our athletes travelling to compete at the Arafura Games in Darwin from the 27 April to 4 May, and a qualifying competition for those vying for a place on TEAM PNG to the Pacific Games Samoa from July 7-19, and the FINA World Championships Korea July 21-28, in 2019.



PNGSI applauded all for making the occasion a success from the coaches and athletes in the BASC and LASC clubs and our volunteers, parents and friends of swimming. PNGSI fully recognises the significance of the work carried out by all our volunteers, those who give their time to the sport of swimming and, are dedicated in supporting our swimmers through their sporting career. Without you, Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc. and our Clubs would certainly not be where we are today.

We witnessed many great swims and lots of personal bests being swum as swimmers raced the clock to gain a qualifying time for a place on the prestigious BSP Kundu Aquatic Excellence Squads thus keeping their goals and dreams alive. Many heartening moments transpired, many new personal best times were swum in the true spirit of sportsmanship. The relays provided the swimmers an opportunity to immerse themselves in the team spirit atmosphere.

Ten (10) Individual PNG Masters records were swum. In the 30- 34 age group: Ashley Seeto took the 50m Breaststroke record 30.74, previously 30.81 set by Ashley in 2018, in the 35-39 age group: Ryan Pini took the 50m Backstroke 29.47, previously held by Ryan from 2018 in a time of 29.87.

In the 40-44 age group Shannon Liew swam into the record books 8 times in the following events:

Event	Name	Time	Old Time	Prev Holder	Club	Year
50 Butterfly	Shannon Liew (40)	28.92	31.83	Kevin deBruyn	PNGMS	2017
50 Breaststroke	Shannon Liew (40) PNG/PNGR	33.39	43.36	Peter McCrea	BASC	1996
50 Breaststroke	Shannon Liew (40) PNGA	33.39	38.76	Albert Kado	Sol Isl	2018
50 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40) PNG/PNGR	26.88	29.79	Kevin deBruyn	PNGMS	2017
50 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40) PNGA	26.88	28.86	Albert Kado	Sol Isl	2018
100 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40) PNG/PNGR	1:08.91	1:09.56	Kevin deBruyn	PNGMS	2017
200 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40)	2:22.43	2:45.58	Kevin deBruyn	PNGMS	2017
400 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40)	4:51.28	5:48.85	Tim Glenn	Moresby	1996

A great weekend of friendship, comradery, racing, laughter, cheering and zoning into the competitive spirit was had by all. Thank you Theodist Ltd for providing the occasion for this to happen.



TNT PNG National Age and Open LC Championships

Lae – 27 to 29 September 2019



AN exciting weekend of competition in Lae was witnessed by all who attended the 2019 **TNT PNG National Championships** over the weekend of 27-29 September at the Sir Ignatius Kilage 50m Pool over 4 sessions. PNGSI were very privileged and honoured to have TNT (PNG Air Freight) sponsor this event, as they have done now for the past fifteen years (since 2004).

This prestigious annual event on the PNGSI calendar brought together our talented and enthusiastic swimmers and volunteers and allowed sixty-five athletes from Lae and Boroko Clubs to come together in a healthy friendly competition.

During the competition the swimmers challenged themselves in their individual races knowing at the completion that they had done their best.

PNGSI thank Lae Amateur Swimming Club (LASC) the host club under the expertise of their President Eric Langelet, and its executive members and their sponsors for a great weekend of racing.

The running of the TNT National Championships in a proficient way under FINA competition rules was made possible by the co-operation of many volunteers, the 36 Technical Officials under the direction of FINA Referees Susan Babao and Lesley Huckins, the Club coaches, Club administrators, PNGSI Executive, member families and friends.

Medals at the completion of each session were presented by Lae President Eric Langelet and PNG Air Freight Lae Branch Manager Valmay Barry. No competition can take place without a major sponsor in place, TNT once again provided the needed funding and support in kind to the officials and athletes to enable the competition to be a success. We are very proud and honoured to have them on board again in 2019 and we express our sincere appreciation and thanks for their continued support they give to swimming and these championships.



The TNT PNG National Championships provided an opportunity for our budding athletes to swim qualifying times to gain a place on the 2019/2020 BSP National Aquatic Excellence Squads. Those swimmers who achieved membership into a squad at the completion of the championships were:



Junior Squad

Silver: Caitleen Boas, Matthew De Jonge, Iona Dovarua-Shankar, Erin Gangloff, Allana Kirarock, Fernie Murray, Troy Oates, Gertrude Waifaf
Gold: Abigail Ai Tom, Rihannah Makail

Intermediate Squad

Silver: Stonii Akunaii, Neil Bruno, Giaan Gangloff, Phyllis Greenbank, Renaud Langelet, Gerard Jr Phillip, Darius Tarere, Nicholas Vava, Ruthie Wabing, Mary Anne Waifaf.
Gold: Elijah Akunaii, Norman Akunaii, Nolan Vava, MacCohhen Waifaf.

Kundu Target Squads:

Bronze: Felix Devlin, Ian Egora, Rehema Kalate, Jethro Kupe, Judith Meauri, Lorani Moses, Anthea Murray, Britney Murray, Gairo Puana, Jnr Mark Thomas, Vincent Tubuyavulina, Juanita Vava
Silver: Leonard Kalate, Josh Tarere, Holly John
Gold: Livingston Aika



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION REPORTS

Arafura Games – Darwin, Australia

27 to 30 April 2019



AFTER an eight year hiatus, the Northern Territory Government once again held the Arafura Games in Darwin from the 27th to 30th April.

An enthusiastic, 13 member PNG Swim Team and 4 officials attended the 2019 Games. The swimming competition was held at the FINA compliant Parap 50m Swimming Pool complex in Parap, Darwin.

Teams represented in the pool competition were from the Australian states of Northern Territory, Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia and international swimmers from Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Papua New Guinea. The Papua New Guinea swim team were made up of onshore swimmers from the Boroko & Lae Swimming Clubs.



They were in the 17 and over age group:

Derek Oates, Livingston Aika, Collin

Akara, Leonard Kalate, Tanguy Langelet, Juanita Vava, Holly John, Lorani Moses, Judith Meauri, Anthea and Britney Murray & in the 15- 16 age group: Rehema Kalate & Elijah Akunaii.

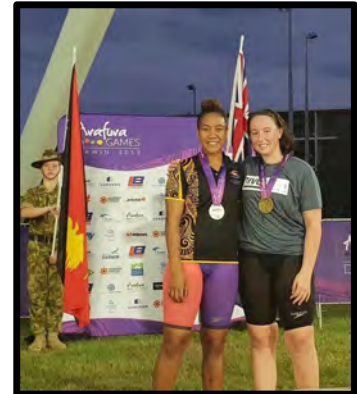
Assisting our swimmers to provide the best environment for them during competition were Australian Swim Coach Rick Van Der Zant, Assistant PNG Coach Shane Akara & Team Managers' Beatrice Geita & Jean Vava.



The Arafura Games which fosters goodwill between sporting neighbours and shared sporting and cultural knowledge within the Asia-Pacific region saw our swimmers bring out the best in themselves to perform at the next level.

Four swimmers progressed from the Kundu Bronze Target National Aquatic Excellence Squad into the Kundu Silver Target Squad. They were: 17 year Tanguy Langelet, 22 year old Anthea Murray, 20 year old Lorani Moses and 15 year old Rehema Kalate.

At the close of competition the Papua New Guinea Swim Team brought home 21 medals, including individual and relay medals, along with many personal best times being recorded throughout the competition.



Coach Rick Van Der Zant summed up the performances as massive.

“The competition is complete but all the athletes are now thinking about their preparations and what they can do now to make improvements in and out of the pool before the next competition. The managers and coaches combined to provide the very best opportunity and environment for our swimmers to perform at their best. We have had lots of fabulous support by the local PNG citizens that live here in Darwin. We have met so many people, made lots of good friends and have been welcomed with open arms in Darwin for the Arafura Games. This has been an awesome opportunity for our athletes to perform abroad and we thank PNGSI for their support of this important competition for the development of swimming in Papua New Guinea.”



6 Individual Silver medals, 9 Individual Bronze medals, 4 Silver medals in relays & 2 Bronze medals in relays.

Swimmer	Event	Heat	Final	Placing
Livingston Aika	50 Freestyle	25.51 PB	27.37	8 th
	100 Backstroke	1:09.06	1:05.84 PB	3 rd - Bronze
	100 Butterfly	1:01.31 PB	1:01.52	4 th
	50 Backstroke	29.98	29.90	3 rd - Bronze
	50 Butterfly	26.62	26.45	2 nd - Silver
Collin Akara	50 Freestyle	25.66	25.29 PB	6 th
	100 Freestyle	1:00.13	-	18 th
	200 Freestyle	2:21.61	-	15 th
	50 Butterfly	27.71	27.62	8 th
Elijah Akunaii	50 Freestyle	27.48	27.32 PB	6 th
	50 Butterfly	28.71	28.26	3 rd - Bronze
	100 Butterfly	1:04.13	1:04.12 PB	3 rd - Bronze
	200 IM	2:36.60 PB	2:42.41	7 th
	400 IM	-	5:56.29	9 th
Holly John	50 Freestyle	26.45	-	18 th
	400 Freestyle	-	4:51.76	12 th
	100 Freestyle	58.60 PB	-	14 th
	1500 Freestyle	-	20:35.06	11 th
	200 Freestyle	2:13.68	-	11 th
	50 Butterfly	27.80	-	11 th
Leonard Kalate	50 Freestyle	25.35	25.01 PB	5 th
	200 Breaststroke	2:27.22	2:27.28	2 nd - Silver
	100 Freestyle	54.51 PB	54.73	3 rd - Bronze
	50 Breaststroke	30.96	30.59 PB	2 nd - Silver
	100 Breaststroke	1:07.51	1:07.50	3 rd - Bronze
	50 Butterfly	27.33	27.10	6 th
Rehema Kalate	50 Freestyle	30.56	30.53 PB	7 th
	200 Breaststroke	3:07.87 PB	3:10.50	5 th
	100 Freestyle	1:13.25 PB	-	14 th
	50 Breaststroke	36.95	36.24 PB	3 rd - Bronze
	100 Breaststroke	1:24.37	1:23.19	6 th
Tanguy Langelet	50 Freestyle	26.36	-	17 th
	400 Freestyle	-	5:02.30	16 th
	100 Freestyle	57.43	-	10 th
	200 Freestyle	2:13.41	2:15.74	8 th
Judith Meauri	50 Freestyle	29.47	28.98	4 th
	100 Freestyle	1:05.20	1:04.30	4 th
	200 Freestyle	2:35.61	2:33.16	6 th
	50 Butterfly	32.47	31.99	4 th
Lorani Moses	50 Freestyle	26.74	-	19 th
	400 Freestyle	-	4:52.89	13 th
	100 Freestyle	58.25	-	12 th
	1500 Freestyle	-	20:01.13	10 th
	200 Freestyle	2:11.48	2:13.02	7 th
	50 Butterfly	29.30	-	15 th
Anthea Murray	50 Freestyle	29.55	29.45	7 th
	100 Freestyle	1:09.85	1:06.31	5 th
	50 Breaststroke	38.79	38.80	3 rd - Bronze
	200 Freestyle	2:47.66	2:36.03	7 th
	50 Butterfly	32.62	32.22	6 th
Britney Murray	50 Freestyle	30.85	30.80	8 th
	100 Backstroke	1:15.19	1:14.50	3 rd - Bronze
	100 Freestyle	1:10.20	-	9 th
	200 Backstroke	2:50.72	2:47.04	2 nd - Silver
	50 Backstroke	33.86	33.46	2 nd - Silver
	50 Butterfly	31.75	31.66	2 nd - Silver
Derek Oates	50 Freestyle	27.64	-	26 th
	200 Breaststroke	DQ	-	-
	50 Breaststroke	33.31	-	9 th
	100 Breaststroke	1:14.43	1:14.23	7 th
Juanita Vava	50 Freestyle	31.83	-	13 th
	100 Backstroke	1:26.73	1:23.72	5 th
	100 Freestyle	1:14.12	-	12 th
	50 Backstroke	DQ	-	-
	50 Butterfly	35.31	35.92	8 th

Relays

Swimmers	Event	Heat	Final	Placing
Tanguy Langelet (26.11) Leonard Kalate Collin Akara Livingston Aika	4 x 50m Free (M)	-	1:41.17	3 rd - Bronze
Judith Meauri (29.31) Britney Murray Juanita Vava Anthea Murray	4 x 50m Free (W)	-	2:01.12	6 th
Collin Akara (25.32) Livingston Aika Judith Meauri Anthea Murray	4 x 50m Free (Mixed)	-	1:47.51	2 nd - Silver
Livingston Aika (30.83) Leonard Kalate Collin Akara Tanguy Langelet	4 x 50m Medley (M)	-	1:53.28	3 rd - Bronze
Livingston Aika (57.86) Tanguy Langelet Leonard Kalate Lorani Moses	4 x 100m Free (M)	-	3:48.46	2 nd - Silver
Judith Meauri (1:04.75) Britney Murray Anthea Murray Rehema Kalate	4 x 100m Free (W)	-	4:31.97	5 th
Britney Murray (33.87) Rehema Kalate Judith Meauri Anthea Murray	4 x 50m Medley (W)	-	2:12.17	2 nd - Silver
Livingston Aika Leonard Kalate Collin Akara Tanguy Langelet	4 x 100m Medley (M)	-	4:13.87	2 nd - Silver

PACIFIC GAMES - Apia, Samoa 7 to 19 July 2019



The 2019 XVI Pacific Games was the sixteenth edition of the Pacific Games. The Games were held in Apia, Samoa, from July 7-20 2019.

The PNG Swim team at the Pacific Games was made up of 10 swimmers and officials.

Officials: Manager Jean Vava, Coach Rick Van Der Zant.

Male swimmers: Livingston Aika, Holly John, Leonard Kalate, Ryan Maskelyne, Samuel Seghers, Josh Tarere.
Female swimmers: Judith Meauri, Anthea Murray, Britney Murray and Georgia-Leigh Vele.

The Games showcased the participation of more than 3000 athletes from 22 Pacific Nations in 28 sports and disciplines. The Pacific Games, formerly known as the South Pacific Games, was established with the view to creating bonds of kindred friendship and brotherhood amongst people of the countries of the Pacific region through sporting exchange without any distinctions as to race, religion or politics.

The Pacific Games was to ensure the efficient promotion and development of sports amongst the Pacific Nations and their peoples, with the first country to host the event being Fiji in 1963.

The pool events took place at the Aquatic Centre Faleata with swimmers from 15 nations competing across five days of competition.

The event also acted as a qualifier for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Part of Coaches report from Rick Van Der Zant

DAY ONE arriving into Samoa: After flying through the night, we arrived in Apia at around 6:30 in the morning. Transition from the airport to the village went very smoothly where we were greeted by many members of the Papua New Guinea team. After settling in we were driven down to the dining hall for breakfast where we caught up with the rest of our swim team. A training session took place in the afternoon. All swimmers looked very positive in and out of the water.

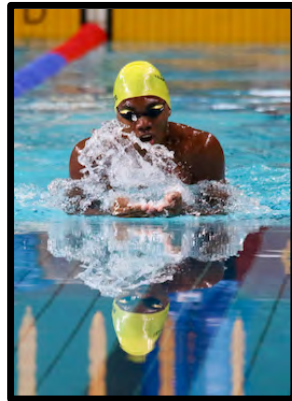
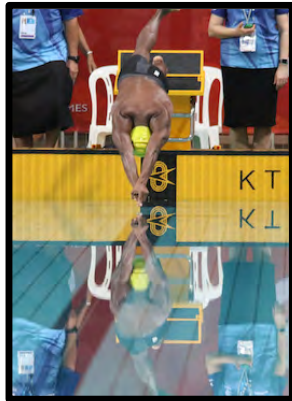
DAY TWO preparing for competition: After breakfast we made our way to the pool at around 8:30am while in the afternoon I took our sole open water competitor Holly John to the venue where he will be taking part in the 5km. I had a swim with him in the ocean and this I believe was crucial to his preparation for Monday. He familiarised himself with the water, the jetty and the general feel for the area. A great venue and we were all looking forward to supporting Holly in the first event on the aquatic schedule. This followed with another workout at the pool. All athletes completed their workouts well.

DAY THREE saw the Opening Ceremony take place: We headed to the pool for another workout before lunch. All team members completed their specific workouts in preparation for their racing starting day four. After training Jean and myself attended the team leaders meeting clarifying all the questions association with such a meet. The meeting was productive allowing us to finalise our entries. The heavens opened up with the opening ceremony held late into the afternoon. The PNG Team were the first to walk out on to the arena as the previous hosts of the Pacific Games in 2015. What an awesome feeling. So many proud athletes, coaches and officials.

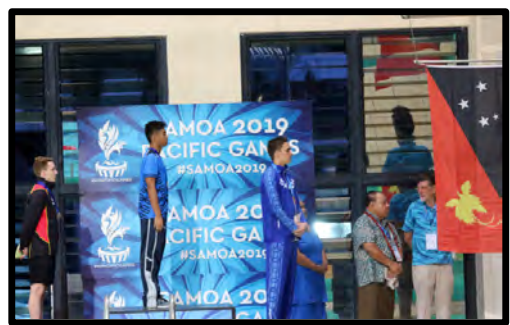
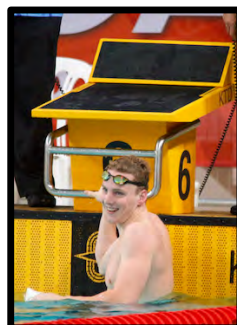
DAY FOUR open water begins: An early start today as we had Holly John competing 45 minutes away in the Open Water 5km championship. What a fabulous effort by Holly stopping the clock a 1hr 22:43. Holly finished in 9th place and kept a really solid pace and tempo going throughout. The wind was blowing quite solidly chopping up the water making it a huge challenge swimming into the wind. Holly did some ice bath recovery with a well-deserved massage. Then soon after, we were back at the pool for a training session, our last workout before the pool competition beginning Day 5. All athletes had massages in preparation for racing.



DAY FIVE Pacific Games Heats Day 1, pool competition begins: The 200m Breaststroke was the first event for our team. Ryan Maskelyne and Leonard Kalate opted to focus on their final rather than have a hit out in the morning as the event had 8 competitors only. Anthea Murray contested her first event 200m Breaststroke stopping the clock at 3:18.20. The heats of the 50m Butterfly event saw Sam Seghers 26.09 and Livingston Aika 26.47 move into the evening finals. Leonard Kalate swam a personal best 26.68 while Georgia-Leigh Vele smashed her personal best swimming a time of 29.81 which ranked her 5th in the evening finals. Judith Meauri clocked 32.40 and Britney Murray 31.65.



DAY FIVE Finals Day 1: Our 200m Breaststroke finalists carved up the pool. Leading the way with a silver medal was Ryan Maskelyne swimming a 2-year personal best of 2:17.51. Team mate Leonard Kalate improved his seasonal best 2:27.16 to finish in 6th place. Anthea Murray improved 6 seconds on her heat's effort 3:12.61 to finish in 6th place in the final of the female 200m Breaststroke. Sam Seghers 25.94 and Livingston Aika 26.74 finished in 7 & 8 place respectively in the 50m Butterfly finals with Sam swimming a seasonal best. Georgia-Leigh Vele continued her great form in improving on her heats personal best performance stopping the clock at 29.67 and finishing a very close 6th place. Our men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay finished a very credible 4th place while the women's finished in a credible 5th place.



DAY SIX Pacific Games Heats Day 2: Britney Murray got our team off to a great start with a seasonal best 33.46 and a finals qualification in the 50m Backstroke. Livingston Aika swam a personal best time of 29.81 to secure a spot on the reserves bench in the same event while Josh Tarere swam a seasonal best of 30.55. The 100m Butterfly saw Georgia-Leigh Vele smash her personal best and qualifying for the final swimming a time of 1:10.41. Team mate Anthea Murray also swam a best time of 1:18.51. Sam Seghers and Livingston Aika had solid swims in this event clocking 58.06 and 61.98 respectively.

DAY SIX Finals Day 2: Britney Murray swam 33.14 to finish in 6th place in the final of the 50m Backstroke. Britney attacked the sprint a little different to the heats to swim faster in the finals. Georgia-Leigh Vele swam 1:10.82 in the 100m Butterfly to finish a credible 7th. Our 4 x 200m Freestyle Relays provided lots of excitement with both teams finishing in 4th place. Great effort by both our teams.

DAY SEVEN Pacific Games Heats Day 3: The 200m Freestyle was the first event for the day. Sam Seghers qualified for the evening final in a solid 1:58.65. Josh Tarere 2:12.75, a personal best time and Holly John 2:12.97 swam close to his best. Georgia-Leigh Vele 2:23.52 and Judith Meauri 2:31.78 performed well in their 200m Freestyle event. Britney Murray 1:16.10 qualified for the 100m Backstroke final while team mate Livingston Aika 67.64 swam a solid heats swim but missed the final. All three swimmers entered in the 50m Breaststroke sprint qualified for the evening finals. Ryan Maskelyne continues his PB onslaught stopping the clock at 29.88. Team mates Leonard Kalate 30.82 and Anthea Murray 39.35 will also feature in the finals.

DAY SEVEN Finals Day 3: Sam Seghers dropped more than a second on his heat's effort 1:57.54 to finish 7th in the 200m Freestyle final. Britney Murray swam a seasonal best in the final of the 100m Backstroke 1:13.98. Ryan Maskelyne 29.85 and Leonard Kalate 30.96 finished 6th and 8th respectively in their 50m Breaststroke final. That was another personal best for Ryan! Anthea Murray improved her heats to finals time finishing 6th with a 38.91. Both our male and female 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay teams excelled in the finals both finishing in 5th place.

DAY EIGHT Pacific Games Heats Day 4: Our 200m Individual Medley competitors excelled in their heats. Georgia-Leigh Vele 2:42.55 and Ryan Maskelyne 2:12.08 both swam personal bests to secure a spot in the evening finals. Holly John swam a personal best in the 1500m Freestyle in a time of 20:25.60. In the 100m Freestyle event Judith Meauri clocked 63.73, a season best, Sam Seghers 52.71 and Leonard Kalate 54.53 all secure spots in the finals. Josh Tarere 57.08 (seasonal best), Georgia-Leigh Vele 64.89 seasonal best and Anthea Murray 68.17 all put in solid performances.

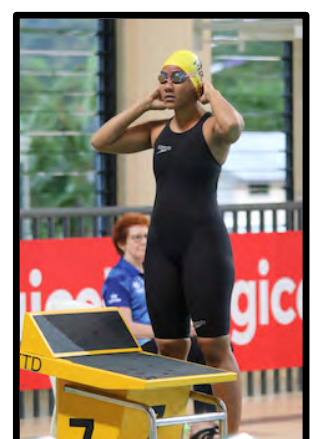
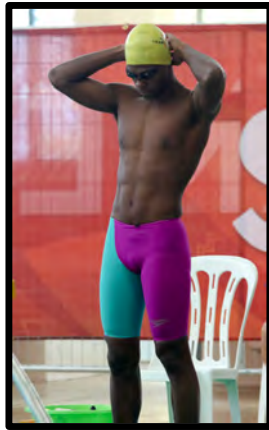
DAY EIGHT Finals Day 4: After gutsy efforts in the morning by both our IM swimmers they beat their personal bests again. Georgia-Leigh Vele swam a 2:42.22 to finish 7th while Ryan Maskelyne 2:11.98 finished 5th. Judith Meauri 63.76 finished 6th in the final of the 100 Freestyle. Both Sam Seghers 53.04 and Leonard Kalate 54.65 finished 6th and 8th respectively. The final event for the night, our mixed 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay, finish in 5th place.



DAY NINE Pacific Games Heats Day 5: The final day of heats saw many great performances by our team. The 100m Breaststroke were first cab off the rank. All three swimmers qualified for the evening finals, Ryan Maskelyne 65.31, Leonard Kalate 67.66 and Anthea Murray 1:29.49. Sam Seghers 24.13 and Judith Meauri 28.65 both qualified for the evening finals in the 50m Freestyle event. Georgia-Leigh Vele 28.91 swam a personal best as did Britney Murray 30.24. Josh Tarere 25.55 and Livingston Aika 25.81 finished their meet with solid heats efforts.

DAY NINE Finals Day 5: Bronze medal to PNG tonight in the first event! Ryan Maskelyne smashed his personal best in the 100m Breaststroke to stop the clock at 64.24. Team mate Leonard Kalate swam 67.47. Anthea Murray clocked 1:30.30 in the 100m Breaststroke just shy of her heats effort but followed it up with a seasonal best in the 200m Butterfly 3:11.03 just 35 minutes later. Sam Seghers swam a 24.34 to finish 7th in the 50m Freestyle while Judith Meauri swam 0.01 faster than her season best heats effort. A relay finished off our Pacific Games campaign with a very credible 5th place. It was the mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay.

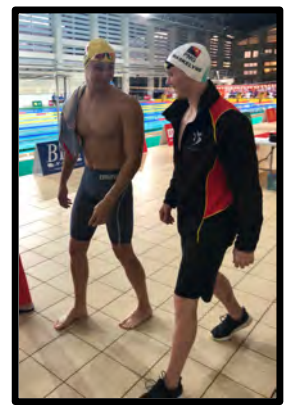




Results

Swimmer	Event	Heat	Final	Placing
Livingston Aika	50m Butterfly	26.47	26.74	8/27
	50m Backstroke	29.81	-	9/19
	100m Butterfly	1:01.98	-	11/21
	100m Backstroke	1:07.64	-	12/16
	50m Freestyle	25.81	-	17/25
Holly John	200m Freestyle	2:12.97	-	15/22
	1500m Freestyle	-	20:25.60 PB	11/11
	400m Freestyle	4:49.66 PB	-	11/11
Leonard Kalate	50m Butterfly	26.68 PB	-	11/27
	200m Breaststroke	-	2:27.16	6/8
	50m Breaststroke	30.82	30.96	8/19
	100m Freestyle	54.53	54.65	8/30
	100m Breaststroke	1:07.66	1:07.47	8/13
Ryan Maskelyne	200m Breaststroke	-	2:17.51 PB	2/8 Silver
	50m Breaststroke	29.88 PB	29.85 PB	6/19
	200m Ind. Medley	2:12.08 PB	2:11.98 PB	5/16
	100m Breaststroke	1:05.31	1:04.24 PB	3/13 Bronze
Judith Meauri	50m Butterfly	32.40	-	17/21
	200m Freestyle	2:31.78	-	15/19
	100m Freestyle	1:03.73	1:03.76	6/25
	50m Freestyle	28.65	28.64	7/21
Anthea Murray	200m Breaststroke	3:18.20	3:12.61 PB	6/7
	100m Butterfly	1:18.51	-	14/16
	50m Breaststroke	39.35	38.91	6/14
	100m Freestyle	1:08.17	-	19/25
	100m Breaststroke	-	1:30.30 PB	8/8
	200m Butterfly	-	3:11.03	7/7
Britney Murray	50m Butterfly	31.65	-	14/21
	50m Backstroke	33.46	33.14	6/20
	100m Backstroke	1:16.10	1:13.98	6/16
	50m Freestyle	30.24 PB	-	17/21
Sam Seghers	50m Butterfly	26.09	25.94	7/27
	100m Butterfly	58.06	withdrew	6/21
	200m Freestyle	1:58.65	1:57.54	7/22
	100m Freestyle	52.71	53.04	6/30
	50m Freestyle	24.13	24.34	7/25
Josh Tarere	50m Backstroke	30.55	-	12/19
	200m Freestyle	2:12.75 PB	-	14/22
	100m Freestyle	57.08	-	16/30
	50m Freestyle	25.55	-	16/25
Georgia-Leigh Vele	50m Butterfly	29.81 PB	29.67 PB	6/21
	100m Butterfly	1:10.41 PB	1:10.82 PB	7/16
	200m Freestyle	2:23.52	-	11/19
	200m Ind. Medley	2:42.55 PB	2:42.22 PB	7/12
	100m Freestyle	1:04.89 PB	-	12/25
	50m Freestyle	28.91 PB	-	11/21

Swimmers	Event	Heat	Final	Placing
Livingston Aika (1:07.09) Ryan Maskelyne Sam Seghers Leonard Kalate	4 x 100m Medley	-	4:03.96	4/7
Britney Murray Anthea Murray Georgia-Leigh Vele Judith Meauri	4 x 100m Medley	-	4:59.24	5/5
Ryan Maskelyne (2:00.04) PB Sam Seghers Josh Tarere Leonard Kalate	4 x 200m Free	-	8:12.30	4/5
Georgia-Leigh Vele (2:24.02) Anthea Murray Judith Meauri Britney Murray	4 x 200m Free	-	10:05.81	4/4
Sam Seghers (53.04) Josh Tarere Leonard Kalate Livingston Aika	4 x 100m Free	-	3:38.50	5/7
Judith Meauri (1:04.46) Britney Murray Anthea Murray Georgia-Leigh Vele	4 x 100m Free	-	4:23.63	5/5
Josh Tarere Sam Seghers Judith Meauri Georgia-Leigh Vele	4 x 50m mixed Free	-	1:46.37	5/8
Britney Murray Ryan Maskelyne Georgia-Leigh Vele Sam Seghers	4 x 50m mixed Medley	-	1:55.94	5/7



18th FINA World Championships – Gwangju, Korea 21 to 28 July 2019



The 18th FINA World Championships took place in Gwangju, South Korea from 21-28 July 2019 with 192 nations competing at the Nambu Municipal University Aquatics Centre.

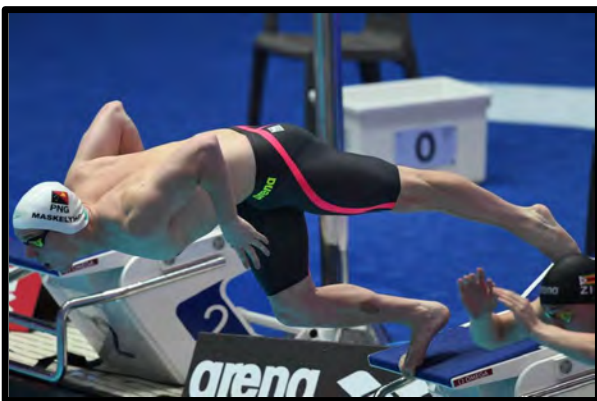
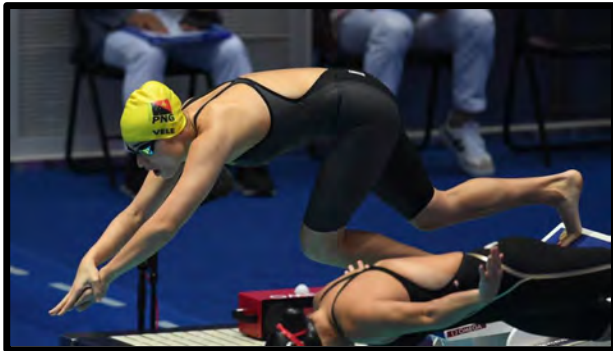
The PNG Team was represented by Team Coach Shaun Crow, Assistant Team Manager Stanford Kawale, Team Manager Sarenah Pini, and PNG's 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games train on squad Ryan Maskelyne, Judith Meauri, Sam Seghers and Georgia-Leigh Vele.

The team performed well, backing up from competing at the Pacific Games only a week prior. A PNG record was broken in the 4 x 100m Mixed Freestyle event, previously held by Stanford Kawale, Barbara Vali-Skelton, Tegan McCarthy and Ryan Pini taken in 2014 (3:57.93).

Swimmer	Event	Time	Placing
Ryan Maskelyne	100m Breaststroke	1:04.44	62/87
	200m Breaststroke	2:18.64	47/54
Judith Meauri	200m Freestyle	2:25.42	59/61
	50m Freestyle	28.30	64/101
Sam Seghers	100m Freestyle	52.64	82/120
	50m Freestyle	24.16	76/130
Georgia-Leigh Vele	100m Freestyle	1:02.45	75/93
	50m Butterfly	30.07	45/64

Swimmers	Event	time	Placing
Sam Seghers (1:02.38) Ryan Maskelyne Georgia-Leigh Vele Judith Meauri	4 x 100m mixed Medley	4:18.99	29/40
Sam Seghers (52.84) Georgia-Leigh Vele Judith Meauri Ryan Maskelyne	4 x 100m mixed Free	3:53.46	30/36



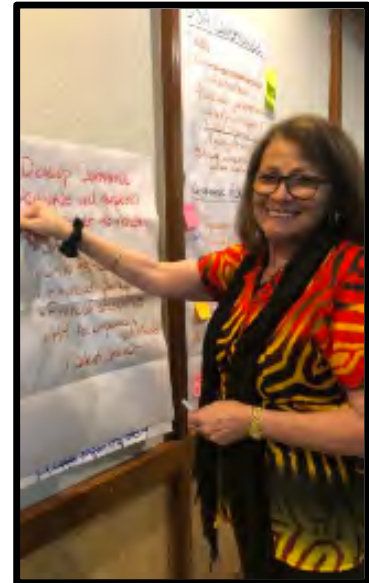


AWARDS

British Empire Medal (BEM)

Governor-General Sir Bob Dadae announced the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours List, congratulating the award recipients on 11 June 2019.

Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc. congratulates Sarenah Karess Pini on receiving a British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to sport.



IBS Scholarship – Life After Sports

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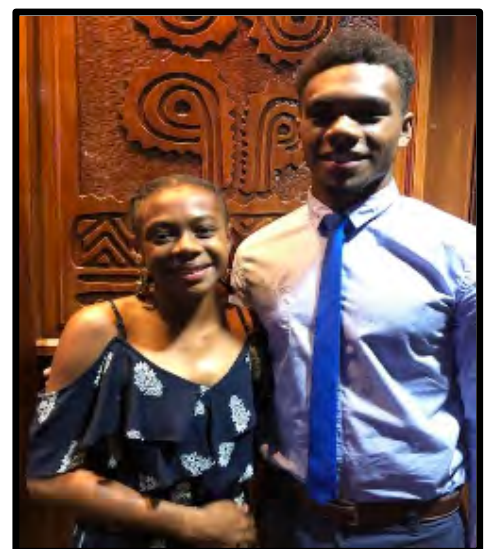
The IBS Athlete Excellence Programme which aims to offer elite PNG athletes the opportunity to obtain educational qualifications through the Institute of Business Studies (IBS) Diploma and Certificate courses, was awarded to Holly John. The Programme will contribute to their development as individuals and lead them into a successful professional career after their sporting career.

SP Sports Awards 2019

The SP Sports Awards night for 2019 was held on the 25th May at the Crown Hotel, Port Moresby.



Papua New Guinea Swimming would like to congratulate Leonard Kalate and sister, Rehema Kalate on being named as one of the three Finalists in the Westpac Junior Male and Westpac Junior Female Athlete of the Year. A place very well earned after a year of great achievements.



RECORDS

PNG Long Course Records

PNG RECORDS SET AT MEETS 2019							
Event	Name	Age	Time	Old Time	Prev Holder	Club	Year
Pacific Games, Samoa – 9 to 13 July 2019							
50 Breaststroke PNG	Ryan Maskelyne	Snr	29.85	30.33	Ryan Maskelyne	BASC	2017
50 Breaststroke PNG	Ryan Maskelyne	Open	29.85	29.99	Ryan Maskelyne	BASC	2016
100 Breaststroke PNG	Ryan Maskelyne	Snr	1:04.24	1:04.41	Ryan Maskelyne	BASC	2017
100 Breaststroke PNG	Ryan Maskelyne	Open	1:04.24	1:04.41	Ryan Maskelyne	BASC	2017
200 Breaststroke PNG	Ryan Maskelyne	Snr	2:17.51	2:19.37	Ryan Maskelyne	BASC	2017
200 Breaststroke PNG	Ryan Maskelyne	Open	2:17.51	2:19.37	Ryan Maskelyne	BASC	2017
50 Butterfly PNG	Georgia-Leigh Vele	Snr	29.67	30.05	Tegan McCarthy	BASC	2015
50 Butterfly PNG	Georgia-Leigh Vele	Open	29.67	30.05	Tegan McCarthy	BASC	2015
FINA World Championships, Gwangju Korea – 21 to 28 July 2019							
4 x 100m Free Mixed Relay	Sam Seghers, Georgia-Leigh Vele, Judith Meaurio, Ryan Maskelyne	Open	3:53.46	3:57.93	Stanford Kawale, Barbara Vali-Skelton, Tegan McCarthy, Ryan Pini	PNG	2014

PNG Masters Long Course Records

PNG MASTERS RECORDS SET AT MEETS 2019							
Event	Name	Age	Time	Old Time	Prev Holder	Club	Year
Theodist PNG National Championships, Port Moresby – 29 to 31 March 2019							
50 Butterfly	Shannon Liew (40)	40-44	28.92	31.83	Kevin deBruyn	PNGMS	2017
50 Breaststroke	Shannon Liew (40) PNG/PNGR	40-44	33.39	43.36	Peter McCrea	BASC	1996
50 Breaststroke	Shannon Liew (40) PNGA	40-44	33.39	38.76	Albert Kado	Sol Isl	2018
50 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40) PNG/PNGR	40-44	26.88	29.79	Kevin deBruyn	PNGMS	2017
50 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40) PNGA	40-44	26.88	28.86	Albert Kado	Sol Isl	2018
100 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40) PNG/PNGR	40-44	1:08.91	1:09.56	Kevin deBruyn	PNGMS	2017
200 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40)	40-44	2:22.43	2:45.58	Kevin deBruyn	PNGMS	2017
400 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40)	40-44	4:51.28	5:48.85	Tim Glenn	Moresby	1996
50 Backstroke	Ryan Pini (37) PNGR/A	35-39	29.47	29.87	Ryan Pini	PNGMS	2018
50 Breaststroke	Ashley Seeto (31)	30-34	30.74	30.81	Ashley Seeto	PNGMS	2018
MSQ State Long Course Championships, Brisbane – 11 to 13 April 2019							
100m Breaststroke	Shannon Liew (40)	40-44	1:14.10	1:42.03	Brendan Raftery	BASC	2006
50 Breaststroke	Shannon Liew (40)	40-44	32.83	33.39	Shannon Liew	PNGMS	2019
200 Individual Medley	Shannon Liew (40)	40-44	2:34.77	3:14.28	Peter McCrea	BASC	1996
50 Freestyle	Shannon Liew (40)	40-44	26.74	26.88	Shannon Liew	PNGMS	2019
200 Breaststroke	Shannon Liew (40)	40-44	2:43.36				

CLUB REPORTS

Boroko Amateur Swim Club (BASC)

For Boroko Amateur Swimming Club 2019 was a quietly successful year. Our major competitions, the PNG Dolphin Sprints and the Club Championships, we were well-supported, and our fundraising gala dinner a particular success.



BASC provided strong teams for the PNGSI promoted events, the Theodist National Championships, and the TNT Short Course Championships heroically hosted by Lae Amateur Swimming Club.

This year was characterised by a significant uplift in parental engagement and interest in the Club. Our carnivals were well supported, and the often challenging task of garnering technical officials from the parent body, a little less difficult as the volunteering effort of many was wonderful.

Dolphin Sprints

Held on the weekend of 11th and 12th May, the Dolphin Sprints included 30 events for which there were 250 individual entries from 58 swimmers, and 163 medals won. Some 28 technical officials oversaw the event. Swimming performances, whilst reasonable, were not outstanding. This may have been related to the timing of the event being early May. The Dolphins are traditionally held on the later date of Queen's Birthday weekend. Nonetheless, the carnival was well patronised and conducted in an enjoyable atmosphere with our new BBQ facilities a most popular addition.

Club Championships

Again, well supported by all Club members, the Club Championships were held on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd November. There were 197 individual entries from 43 athletes competing in 43 events. Overall performances were reasonable without being exceptional, although some of our younger swimmers are coming through the ranks very well, and auger a bright future for PNG swimming if we can retain them.

Club Carnivals

The Club held seven carnivals this year. These were all held on a Saturday afternoon which, unfortunately does not suit everyone. Nonetheless, these were well supported by the parents and swimmers and conducted in a friendly atmosphere. They continued to provide an excellent training and competition familiarization environment, especially for the younger swimmers, as well as exposing parents and family friends to the technical official aspects needed for successful competitions. The coaches used these Carnivals to help improve their swimmer's technique.

Gala Dinner

A clear highlight of our year was the Gala Dinner held at the Gateway Hotel. Attracting over 250 guests and raising over K50,000, the success of this event was due to the tireless efforts of our small fundraising team of committed parents. Apart from being an enjoyable event in which we are able to celebrate the Club's efforts and our children's joy in team swimming, it is also an important fundraiser. We could not continue to provide the level of coaching and the facilities we currently enjoy at our present fee levels without the generous support we receive from so many people and businesses through this Gala Dinner.

Coaching

Our coaching team, led by Villiawa Puana, continued to provide wonderful, dedicated support to our young swimmers. Each of the coaches takes his or her role very seriously which is manifested in their attention to each of their charges and the pleasure they derive in seeing each child grow in confidence, capability and, most importantly, teamwork and friendships.

Aqua Kiddies

This year we launched Aqua Kiddies. This is a learn-to-swim program for existing members of the Club. It is not available to non members, or the public, as such, as might be the case in a privately run program. However, it offers member families the opportunity, at an affordable rate, to provide swimming lessons for their younger ones and for those to eventually join their older siblings in squad training as they progress to a 25m swimming capability. The Aqua Kiddies program was ably introduced and conducted by Susan Babao.

Sponsors

We were delighted to receive generous support from **Steel Industries** which manufactured four lockup cages for swimming equipment.

Ela Motors also provided canopies for our major competitions, a welcome benefit for our timekeepers especially.

We would also like to note the generous support of Cameron Dula and the Dula family. Cameron, when he returned to his home in USA rallied his friends from his local swimming club and raised a substantial supply of swimming equipment which was subsequently shipped back to PNG by the Dula family. A most generous effort from this young man and potential future champion.

Des Blake
President

Lae Amateur Swim Club (LASC)

The 2019 LAE Amateur Swimming Club (LASC) swimming year started on a positive note, with both the swimming pool at LIS Secondary (Coro) and Primary (TISOL) campus in good condition and all our swimmers ready to put up their best performances. The first half of the year saw a very good participation and performance of our members during our swimming carnivals, at the Theodist National Championships in Port Moresby, the Arafura Games in Darwin (7 LASC swimmers were selected amongst the 13 members in the PNG team) and at the 2019 Pacific Games in Samoa, where our “big boys” proudly represented their country.



Unfortunately, things took a bad turn during the second half of the year when the swimming pool at LIS secondary campus had to be permanently closed due to some technical issues with its filtration system. Then, the sudden passing of my late son Tanguy on the 31st August completely deflated our morale.

It is thanks to the unbeatable “team spirit” of our senior swimmers and the tireless support of our executive committee members and PNGSI, that LASC managed to put itself back together and motivated our swimmers to resume their training for the TNT National Swimming Championships scheduled in late September.

Despite all the uphill challenges (SIK 50m pool had to be thoroughly cleaned before the competition, LASC had to relocate all its gears (including BBQ) and organize the daily transport of our swimmers and coach for training at the SIK pool instead of TISOL, sending last minute requests for sponsorships for the soft drinks, water, BBQ food), we eventually managed to pull it off and thoroughly enjoyed a great weekend of swimming with our friends from BASC and PNGSI (luckily for everybody, as a bonus, it was not a “Rainy Lae” weather).

After hosting the TNT Swimming Championships, our club wound up the year with a “fun day” by inviting pupils from TISOL to celebrate the FINA World Aquatics Day (16th November) with Lilo relay races and our traditional BBQ pukpuk kebabs, of course!

Because the LIS secondary campus (Coro) pool was still “out of action” – and it looks like that it will still be inaccessible for the foreseeable future – and the SIK pool was also unfortunately unavailable, we had no choice but to postpone our Club Championships till early 2020.

Eric Langelet
President

Papua New Guinea Masters Swimming

2019 was a slow year for PNG Masters with many members struggling to balance work and life commitments with training and competition. With a number of our members also returning to Australia at the end of their employment here in PNG we saw our membership numbers drop to 11, which is the lowest since our inception in 2016.



The Theodist National Long Course Championships saw Shannon Liew, Ryan Pini, Ashley Seeto and Josh Wheeler representing PNG Masters. The Championships saw Shannon, Ryan and Ashley breaking 6, 1 and 1 PNG Masters National Records respectively. In the 400m Freestyle, Shannon accomplished an incredible feat of breaking the 100m, 200m and 400m Freestyle records in the one swim!

Shannon also represented PNG Masters at the Masters Swimming Queensland State Championships in April at the Sleeman Aquatic Centre in Chandler, Brisbane, where he had not raced for 20 years. He came home from the meet with 4 Gold medals and 1 Silver medal and also managed to break or set 5 PNG Masters National records along the way.

Unfortunately, despite their best intentions, none of our members were able to attend the World Masters Swimming Championships, which were held in Gwangju, South Korea. By all accounts, it was an amazing event that brought together Masters swimmers across the globe in the name of fun, fitness and friendship.

One of our member coaches, Rick Van Der Zant, was named as Head Coach for the PNG Swimming Team that travelled to compete at the first Arafura Games to be held in 8 years in Darwin, Northern Territory. The young team gained valuable competition and travel experience and produced some great results under Rick's guidance.

Rick's association with PNG Swimming dates back to 1992, when our President, Shannon Liew joined the AJ's Algester Swimming Club under Rick's mentorship. He would end up coaching Shannon for 7 years at AJ's and Yeronga Park, taking Shannon to multiple Queensland State Championships, Australian Age Championship medals and Australian Open Club Relay Championships. Rick also hosted Boroko and PNG Swim Teams when they travelled to Brisbane for Queensland State Championships.

From there, a number of PNG swimmers, including Ben Wells, Ryan Pini and Anna-Liza Mopio-Jane would join Rick's squad. Ryan's achievements are well known, including his amazing Gold and Silver Medals in the 100 Butterfly at the 2006 and 2010 Commonwealth Games and the Beijing Olympic Games final where Michael Phelps touched out Milorad Cavic by one one hundredth of a second (0.01) to set him up to win an amazing 8 Gold Medals at one Olympics. Ben also represented PNG at the 2002 Commonwealth Games and Anna-Liza at the Beijing Olympics.

I'm sure everyone in the PNG Swimming community would agree that it is great to have Rick back to support and contribute our young swimmers to achieve the best results they can.

We look forward to an exciting 2020, both in PNG and internationally where we hope some of our members will be representing PNG Masters at the Masters Swimming Australia National Championships in Sydney and Masters Swimming Queensland State Championships in Cairns, which are both short course meets, and also the bi-annual Pan Pacific Masters Games on the Gold Coast at the end of the year.

Shannon Liew
President

EDUCATION

FINA Coaches Certification Programme

FINA Coaches Certification Programme - Assistant Coach Level (L1) was held in Port Moresby at the Taurama Aquatic Centre from the 8-10th March, 2019, offered through the FINA Development Programme.



This certificate has been developed through collaboration and partnership with Institute of Swimming, to ensure it is fit for purpose for Swimming Coaches and the swimming industry. The objective of the programme is to establish a universal and standardized coaches training and certification system. Through this programme all participants will have access to up-to-date coaching information and best practices. Increasing the number of certified coaches and enhancing the quality of the existing ones. The FINA Certification is valid for 4 years.

It is a great initiative of FINA & will see our PNG Coaches being able to secure a FINA Swim Coach accreditation. Would also like to thank BSP for their support of development education in the sport of swimming.

The first group of fifteen participants to obtain their Swim Coach Accreditation Level 1 Certification in Papua New Guinea, from the Lae Amateur Swimming Club and the Boroko Amateur Swimming Club, under the direction of FINA Coach Assessor John Bladon are coaches:



Shane Akara, Basii Akunaii, Susan Babao, Roslyn Dove, Beatrice Geita, Hellen Joseph, Cathy Kalate, Martine Kirarock, Joseph Meauri, Judith Meauri, Anthea Murray, Haoda Seri, Jean Vava, Juanita Vava and Albert Vigil.

Learning outcomes from the Swim Coach Level One course included the role of a swimming coach, legal aspects, structure of swimming, coaching behaviours, evaluation action and planning, exercise physiology, principles of training (planning and periodisation), swimming skills and technique, session planning and evaluation, plan delivery and evaluation, and roles and responsibilities.

“PNG Swimming is firmly committed to coach education,” said FINA Assessor John Bladon. “This is my third visit to PNG, presenting clinics and now the FINA level 1 coaching accreditation. PNG coaches are very enthusiastic to learn and become the best coaches they can be. I am sure that a number of them will progress and take their level 2 accreditation. The coaches and swimmers are lucky to have a Federation that supports their education. PNG Swimming Incorporation are always well organised and it is a pleasure coming to PNG and running courses at the excellent Taurama Aquatic Centre.”



FINA strongly believes in the importance of having a globally-respected workforce of coaches and technical officials with an established and consistent curriculum as a key factor for the athlete development. The organisation is currently running clinics to train coaches and technical Officials in each of the aquatic disciplines.

“This training programme, led by highly experienced coaches appointed by FINA designed to promote best practices in coaching has set a pathway for our coaches in Papua New Guinea to travel on to become better coaches and obtain an accreditation that is recognised. This initiative allows Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc. the opportunity to successfully develop our Volunteer Coaches and provide them a professional pathway to travel on,” said the PNGSI President Elizabeth Wells.

FINA Swimming Clinic for Officials

A Swimming Technical Officials Workshop was held in Lae from 25th to 29th September in conjunction with the 2019 PNGSI TNT National Swimming Championships being held in Lae.

Funding support came from FINA assisted by BSP through their annual sponsorship to PNGSI and was conducted by FINA Technical Swimming Committee expert Lesley Huckins. Lesley brought with her a wealth of knowledge having been involved in the sport of swimming as a FINA referee over many years and having officiated at FINA World Championships, and other elite World competitions and has conducted FINA Clinics around the Globe.



The PNG technical clinic under the FINA development Program took place at the Lae International School (LIS) classroom.

Fourteen participants from the schools and swimming club took part. They were: **Benjamin Basa, Johnson Boas, Albert Ingirin, Sheena Mimbi, Sammy Rufus, Elliot Takolu, Alfred Tei, Jocelyn Abraham Tioti, Juanita Vava, Albert Vigil, Lambert Vure, Moreaina Wei, and Nehemiah Zena alongside FINA Referee Susan Babao.**

The clinic covered all aspects of running a competition under the rules and regulations of FINA including the Professional conduct of an Official on pool deck and detailing the roles and responsibilities of all involved. FINA DVD on Strokes were viewed with correct technique, while disqualification cards were discussed, with the emphasis being on the 'benefit of doubt' goes to the swimmer. To close the clinic an exam was held.



FINA World Aquatics Day

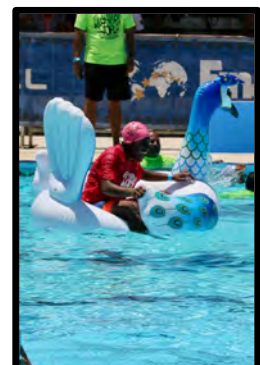
Aquatic sports enthusiasts came together on Saturday 16th November at the Taurama Aquatic Centre in Port Moresby, National Capital District and at the primary campus of Lae International School pool in Morobe Province to celebrate the FINA World Aquatics Day. A day to encourage the power of aquatic sports for social wellbeing and development in all corners of the community.



The FINA World Aquatic Day was developed in 2016 during the FINA Bureau Meeting held in Budapest, Hungary, a worldwide aquatic day was recognized to be held annually to celebrate the aquatic sports around the world.

Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc (PNGSI) promoted the day with popsicle Lilo's and blow up floating birds and animals (inflatable flamingo, peacock & unicorn) relays, providing a fun filled day of physical activity which was enjoyed by all, bringing lots of fun and laughter and competitive spirit in a friendly and safe environment. Squeals of delight resonated around the pool as the young and not so young dived in for a great day of sporting delight alongside our local aquatics star, Ryan Pini.

The day spoke volumes about the pleasures and gratification that can be had in having fun in a safe aquatic environment. Both in Lae and Port Moresby, before starting the "fun competition", the participants were briefed on the Lilo relay races and safety rules by the President of the Lae Amateur Swimming Club, Eric Langelet and FINA referee Susan Babao and Sarenah Pini. Senior swimmers from both Lae Amateur Swimming Club (LASC) and Boroko Amateur Swimming Club (BASC) were assigned to supervise each team.





“Lae celebrated the FINA World Aquatics Day at the primary campus of Lae International School. Pupils from the school were invited to participate in the Lilo relay races and have some fun in the pool. Six teams of five swimmers raced against each other’s. Each team were given their own team coloured shirt and swim caps,” said the LASC President Eric Langelet.



While in Port Moresby 8 teams of 10 plus were created to take part. The eagerness was contagious as the excitement of the relay races infused into the atmosphere.

The event provided an excellent opportunity to enhance and build on the work that is being carried out by FINA’s programme “Swimming for All, Swimming for Life”. A program that aims at reducing the alarming numbers of lives lost by drowning annually by raising awareness of the importance of this basic life skill, the capacity to swim.



The PNG media played an important role in making our aquatic sport more visible in the community at large. Thank you to all those that took part during the event. The aquatic sports’ visibility in the media and the attractiveness of aquatics among youth was raised significantly throughout the morning event.

The common objective of the day was to enjoy aquatic physical activity in a friendly, fun setting so that all who took part went away wanting more. With FINA’s vision that the annual event will offer an opportunity to promote the aquatic sports on a national and international level and increase the level of physical activity on all five continents, and provide a notable platform to reinforce collaboration between FINA’s National Member Federations.

The FINA World Aquatic day concluded with the traditional BBQ of delicious croc kebabs and sausages in Lae and Sausage sizzle in Port Moresby.

“We ended the celebration of the FINA World Aquatics Day with our traditional BBQ of delicious croc kebabs and sausages. A well-deserved boost of energy to revitalize the exhausted young swimmers after so much physical activities in the pool!” said LASC President Eric Langelet.

The LASC President concluded by thanking all those involved “Well done everybody and a big thank you to FINA, PNGSI and Lae International School (a particular mention to Mrs Eunice Parton, Acting Head of Campus) for supplying all the promotional materials and their continuous support to LASC.



Development Training Camp

During January members of Boroko Amateur Swimming Club (BASC) and Lae Amateur Swimming Club (LASC) had the great opportunity to once again have Australian Coach to PNG Rick Van Der Zant visit PNG and work with the Clubs.

Rick travelled to Papua New Guinea Monday 7th January 2019 to conduct a one-week training camp both in Port Moresby and Lae to prepare our athletes for the Arafura Games and Pacific Games.

The Port Moresby Pacific Games Training Camp began with an afternoon training set Monday afternoon. Ten sessions were held over the week (morning sessions Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat, Mon and afternoon sessions Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri) with a pizza dinner after the Friday afternoon session.

A great week was had by all who attended training and will hopefully be a platform to spring from for the next six months leading into the Pacific Games.



The second week of the Training Camp commenced on Monday 14 January with Rick travelling to Lae where he was greeted by a couple of the Lae swimmers (Tanguy and Alice) to take Rick to his Hotel. That afternoon, LASC had their first session under Rick.

The camp began with a small but very enthusiastic group and built on those numbers throughout the week. Nine sessions were held over the week (morning sessions Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat and afternoon sessions Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri). While there were a few sore and tired bodies, that didn't stop the effort put in by the whole team.

At the conclusion of the Saturday morning workout all the swimmers who attended the camp with a group of parents put on a huge brunch which included Crocodile kebabs.

A big thank you to the LASC Committee for organizing Rick's transport while in Lae.



SPONSORS

BANK SOUTH PACIFIC continued its sponsorship support to PNGSI of K80,000.00 for the ongoing education and development of the aquatic sport in PNG.

Through their continued support, now in its 17th year, we have a well-established pathway in place, for our developing athletes, the BSP Kundu National Aquatic Excellence Program – Silver and Gold Junior and Intermediate Squads for our athletes from 9 years to 16 years and the Elite Kundu Target Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Squads for those athletes achieving times to represent PNG at International competitions. This program provides our athletes with the hopes and aspirations to achieve, excel and celebrate achievements.

At the cheque presentation on the 7th November at the Taurama Aquatic Centre, Mr Kili Tambua BSP Deputy General Manager Sales & Customer Service said: “Through this partnership, we’ve witnessed the enormous growth in the development of our young & upcoming swimmers in realizing their dream of representing PNG.”

2019 saw three of our current and past Kundu elite athletes named on Athletes Commissions:

- Oceania Swimming Association (OSA) - Ryan Pini and Stanford Gore Kawale
- PNG Olympic Committee (PNGOC) Athletes Commission - Judith Meauri and Ryan Pini
- FINA Athletes Commission & Oceania National Olympic Committee (ONOC) Athletes Commission - Ryan Pini

Competitions in 2019 our Kundu Target squad athletes participated in were:

- Arafura Games (April) Darwin
- Pacific Games (July) Apia, Samoa
- FINA World Championships (July) Gwangju, South Korea

The BSP National Aquatic Excellence Squads have broadened our athletes’ discipline and character in and out of the pool with many taking up leadership roles in their future endeavours. On another important note, BSP has made it possible for PNGSI to continue its educational pathway programs for our aquatic disciplines to grow the sport in the Clubs, communities and school system.

Our coaches are now able to be certified under the FINA Certification Level 1, Level 2 program made available by FINA through their FINA learning Platform for Coaches, which came into fruition in 2018. 2019 saw 15 coaches certified as FINA Level 1. The accreditation program, which is recognised worldwide as providing a strong uniform foundation for Coaches, will further grow and enrich our Coach Development program both in the learn to swim development area and biomechanics and Stroke Technique in squad training programs.

2019 saw 5 of our PNG Technical Officials (educated through the BSP/FINA programs) officiate at the Samoa Pacific Games:

- FINA Referee Susan Babao
- FINA Starter Albert Vigil
- PNG Referee Sarenah Pini
- PNG Technical Officials John Agovai and Gilbert Camillus

As it has been proven Sport plays an important part in our community, it is seen as an example to society; its impact on the education of youth both socially and through development of sportsmanship is of utmost importance to our organisation.



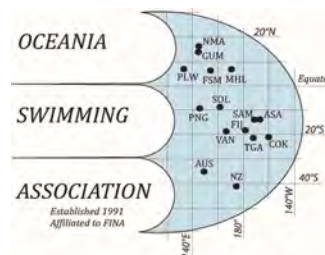
We greatly appreciate the sponsorship support given by BSP. The executive is committed to creating and maintaining a win-win partnership, and will continue to promote the image of BSP throughout the community at every given opportunity and will acknowledge their assistance prior to and over the duration of the BSP/FINA Clinics and World competitions through media outlets and in our newsletters throughout the year.

Mr Kili Tambua thanked PNG Swimming Inc. for their commitment in junior sport development, and wished the team and athletes all the best in 2020.

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VALE

Tanguy Langelet

Papua New Guinea Swimming was deeply saddened of the passing of 18-year old Tanguy, on the 31st August 2019. A member of LASC and affiliated to PNGSI, Tanguy will be remembered as a wonderful athlete, a young man who represented PNG proudly on the National and International stage.

Our sincere condolences to his family and friends. May you find comfort in the loving memories you shared while he was alive.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you find the strength to get through this time. Rest in eternal peace Tanguy H Langelet.

