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Canterbury Silver Squad Report Auckland Age Group Champs:

To: Parents, Coaches Committee and SCWC Committee

Firstly I would like to thank Dave Prattley for all his hard work organising the trip to Auckland. He made everything run smoothly from the accommodation to catering to travel itself.

As the Head Coach I believe the meet was a great success with all swimmers having a final at some stage. There were many great swims produced over the course of the meet, not only P.B's during the two heat sessions but finals sessions as well which is great to see. I believe it is a great meet long course for the age and the ability of our swimmers, as we had many in finals and medallists.

This meet was a first for me as it had three sessions per day, a slightly different format which had advantages and disadvantages. It was great that the sessions and warm up were short and the warm up was just for events swum in that session. The three sessions made for a very long day but we were able to go back for an hour or so between sessions, as the accommodation was only two minutes drive away.

The food was of a high quality which was nice, if anything the portions were may be a little on the light side for swimmers particularly the lunches, which brings up a good point there was not really a lunch break as such it was more eating on the go along with poolside snacks. The swimmers were all well behaved and this was also expressed by the motel owners. They said this is one of the best groups that had stayed with them and they were very pleased.

Overall Michaela and I really enjoyed the group of swimmers that went away, a really great bunch.

Lastly I would like to thank Michaela for her great job assisting me, a pleasure to work with.

Hayden Brown
Head Coach

