



SPLASH! Newsletter of Worthing Swimming Club

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ASA COUNTY DINNER



Club President, John Dommen and Media Secretary, Rowland Gibson, represented the Club at the Sussex County ASA Annual Dinner, held at the Hydro Hotel, Eastbourne on Friday 5th September. An excellent dinner made for an enjoyable evening.

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GREAT EASTERN OPEN MEET

Jade & Ziggy Tate entered the Great Eastern Open Meet, held on 24th August at Waveney Swimming Club Norfolk . Jade finished 2nd in the 100m Butterfly, 3rd in the 100m Backstroke and 100m freestyle and 4th in the 200m Individual Medley. Ziggy finished 3rd in the 50m Freestyle, 5th in the 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke and 100m Individual Medley and 6th in the 50m Butterfly.

Well done to them both.

DIVING

The Club will be hosting the County Plain Diving Championships on Thursday 13th November. This is a great opportunity to see Hilary Wrighton's talented diving squad in action. The County President Alan Putland will be attending and presenting the awards.

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FUN NIGHT

The Club's end of year Fun Night is provisionally planned for Thursday 11th December. The date will be confirmed when we have details from the Aquarena of their Christmas closure. Please see Club notice boards and website for details.

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YOUR CLUB



NEEDS YOU!!

The Club is currently desperately short of poolside helpers on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. During the 8:00pm – 9:30pm session we need people to help with putting out the starting blocks, flags, lane ropes and baskets and putting them away again at the end of the session. The more help there is will ensure sessions start and finish on time. If you can spare some time to help please see Rob Drage.

The Club also require 2 poolside assistants (14+yrs) for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Duties are to assist the instructors if there are any minor injuries etc and to help the poolside helpers with equipment.

A small hourly rate is paid for this task. If you are interested, please see Peter McCallum for details.

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NPTS

A reminder to parents – If your child has been given an Individual Record of Achievement assessment sheet, for any of the NPTS Award Levels, please bring them to Peter McCallum, with £1.50 for each Level. They will be given an NPTS certificate and badge.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder to members that subscriptions are due for renewal on the 1st November 2003. The price of membership remains unchanged from last year, at £25.00, and must be paid by the 1st of December.

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CLUB SHOP

The new Club Tracksuit is now available to order. Prices are according to size £35.00 for the child size and £45.00 for the older child/adult size. The price includes the Club badge, personal name and Club name on the back of the tracksuit. A £10 deposit is required.



The Club is also looking into the possibility of purchasing a large number of tracksuits at a discount for use by the Gala Squad. These would be available on a loan basis. A £10 deposit (refundable) would be required, provided that the tracksuit is returned in reasonable condition.

If you are interested please see Rowland Gibson.

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DIARY FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Saturday 4th October, Worthing SC Championships – Gala 1, Aquarena

Saturday 11th October, Speedo League – Round 1, Maidenhead

Saturday 18th October, Worthing SC Championships – Gala 2, Aquarena

Sunday 2nd November, County Development Gala, Crawley

Saturday 8th November, Speedo League – Round 2, Southampton

Sunday 9th November, County Development Gala Crawley

Monday 17th November, Worthing SC Open Championships – Lancing College

Tuesday 18th November, Worthing SC Open Championships – Aquarena

Thursday 20th November, Worthing SC Open Championships – Aquarena

Monday 24th November, Worthing SC Open Championships – Lancing College

Tuesday 25th November, Worthing SC Open Championships – Aquarena

Thursday 27th November, Worthing SC Open Championships – Aquarena

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COUNTY DEVELOPMENT GALA

The County are holding 2 Development galas on the 2nd and 9th November. These galas are intended for swimmers who did not qualify for the County Championships and Age Groups

in the Spring. Entry times are listed on the Club notice board and further information can also be obtained from Clare Moore. All swimmers who did not swim in the Spring events are encouraged to take part.

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RESULTS

The Club took part in the County Relay Gala held on the 14th September at Crawley. All who took part performed well especially Rachel Piper, Rachel Gilbert, Daisy Todd and Emily Moore who finished 5th in the Girls 9/10yrs 4x50m Freestyle Relay.

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WORLD RECORD

Congratulations to Louisa Eames and Lizzie Pidgeon, along with England squad colleagues Chloe Williams and Ainsley Bleas broke the World Record for the Women's 4x50m Freestyle Relay (Short Course) in the S14 disability category, at the Reading Championships on the 14th September. Coach Graeme Pidgeon said the girls performed fantastically, as did fellow Club member Peter Eames who won 2 medals.

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FOR SALE

1 pair of black gala squad briefs, size 26" Age 8-9, good as new £5, see Fanny Chan