

DORKING SC NEWSLETTER

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We came, we saw, we conquered.....and everyone had a whale of a time.....

DORKING OPEN MEET – SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Well! What a day! It went (dare we say it) swimmingly well. The competition was good, the organisation was slick, the lunch was delicious! What more can we say..... except a humungous THANK YOU to everyone who made this possible.

Especial congratulations go to Sarah Hornsey and her team who climbed the steep learning curve to take on the meet for the first time and did a first class job. Thanks also to all who contributed in any way however small – it all counted.

So.....same place, same time next year! 354 days and counting.....

Congratulations to all those hardy souls who took part in the 400m IM Club Champs last week. This is a really strength sapping event so very well done to you all!!

Club 200m Championships

Entry forms must be returned with the correct fees by **20th November** at the latest – preferably to your squad rep or if not to the club desk.. **No late entries will be accepted under any circumstances.**

Please note that more volunteers to help are required from parents/carers/siblings.

Congratulations to swimmers who competed in the Haslemere Open Meet last weekend. This is a top class competition (level one) and the standard of swimming extremely high. The meet saw a huge team from Plymouth Leander sweep the board in many events and one of their swimmers set 2 british junior records during the weekend!

Well done to Esme Bathe, James Gartland, Tom Hornsey, Jess Langham, Emma Mason, George Noorland, Jess Pritchard, Oli Read, Ben Read, Tom Williams and Sean Williams who all swam their socks off with varying degrees of success.

Ben had a gruelling weekend competing in 7 events but picked up a number of good times and PBs, plus a well deserved bronze medal in the 50m backstroke.

Tom Williams swam much less but very fast indeed as he clocked 54.08 in the 100m freestyle!

The club's new website has now been launched at www.dorkingsc.com

Please be patient whilst all the various pages are revamped/updated/populated as appropriate.

However please take the time to ensure you access it on a regular basis – important information will be displayed there.

Well done to all who swam in the league gala recently at Maidstone. Despite missing a number of key swimmers, the team did a fantastic job and finished in 2nd place. The team achieved an amazing 13 first places and 14 second places in the gala with no DQs. Great!!

Final points positions were:

Hythe Aqua	221
Dorking	213.5
Maidstone	187.5
Rochester	143
Sutton Atlantis	137
Erith	135

This sterling effort puts Dorking into the top gala for the last round and the prospect of promotion looms on the horizon again.

Please could all swimmers ensure they are available for the last gala on Saturday 13 December – we must make sure the strongest possible team is put out if we are to have any chance of that possible promotion to the first division.

The last gala is at Bexley and there will be a coach going. Supporters we need lots of you to come too and cheer on the team please!

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION EVENING

Friday 19 December at Friends Provident, Dorking

THE social event of the festive season, the chance to thank all those people we are so grateful to, the chance to have a fun evening, the chance to applaud all our fabulous swimmers and trophy winners.

The theme is be announced very shortly - everyone has to make an effort to dress up!

Is anyone out there possibly interested in training as a technical official?? The club is desperately in need of more qualified judges. We need parents (particularly of the younger swimmers) to come and train. Before you dismiss the idea out of hand please find out more by contacting Amanda Doyle at shamp.family@ntlworld.com or catch her on poolside (Mondays at CLFS, Thursdays at Dorking). The training is not difficult and ultimately benefits our swimmers. There is a danger if we cannot get more officials soon, of not being able to run all the galas that the club currently has – this would not be good!!

Good luck to all swimmers competing in the 200m club championships this weekend. Swim fast!

Congratulations to four club members who were honoured recently in the Mole Valley Sports Council 2008 Awards.

Francesca Summers wearing her modern pentathlon hat was awarded the Junior Sports Personality of the Year.

Susan Entwistle as a member of Dorking Life Saving Club won Youth Vounteer of the Year.

Alice Goodwin and **Georgina Summers** both received awards in the Junior Most Improved category.

Well done girls, the club is very proud of you all!

IMPORTANT DATES 2008

Saturday 22 November	Hub 800/1500 Championship	K2
Saturday/Sunday 22/23 November	Masters Barnet Copthall 1500m championships	Barnet
Saturday/Sunday 29/30 November	200m Club championships	Dorking Sports Centre
Sunday 7 December	Long course training (by invitation only)	K2
Thursday 11 December	Masters Christmas Dinner	The Watermill
Thursday/Friday 11/12 December	Provisional dates 1500m Club championships	Dorking
Saturday 13 December	National Swimming League round three	Crook Log, Bexley
Thursday 18 December	Last club night	Dorking
Friday 19 December	Christmas Social and Presentation night	Friends Provident
Sunday 21 December	Long course training (by invitation only)	K2
Thursday 25 December	CHRISTMAS DAY	Various !
Thursday 31 December	NEW YEAR'S EVE	

IMPORTANT DATES 2009

Saturday 17 January	Wey League round one	tba
Saturday 24 January	Robins relay gala	Dorking
Saturday 24 January	SE Region Masters Long Course Champs	K2
Saturday 31 January	SCWP&SA County Championships	Aldershot
Sunday 1 February	SCWP&SA County Championships	Aldershot
Saturday 7 February	SCWP&SA County Championships	Elmbridge

Sunday 8 February	SCWP&SA County Championships	Elmbridge
Saturday 14 February	Sudbury Masters Valentines Meet	Sudbury
Saturday 14 February	SCWP&SA County Championships	Spectrum Guildford
Sunday 15 February	SCWP&SA County Championships	Spectrum
Saturday 28 February	SCWP&SA County Championships (relays)	Spectrum
Sunday 1 March	SCWP&SA County Championships (relays)	Spectrum
Saturday 7 March	Bracknell Masters Meet	Bracknell
Saturday 14 March	Moyce Cup (under 14s)	Dorking
Saturday 25 April	Rother League round one	tba
Saturday 9 May	Luke Lawless gala	Dorking
Saturday 6 June	Rother League round two	tba
Saturday 20 June	Rother Junior Trophy (under 14s)	tba
Saturday 4 July	ZNA gala (under 15s)	Dorking
Saturday 19 September	Rother League round three (incl masters)	tba

The Masters T30 Challenge 2008 has now commenced and will run until the end of January 2009. This is an annual contest that members of the masters squad have taken part in for the last couple of years. The aim is to swim as far as possible in 30 minutes. All results are sent into the ASA who collate and publish the nationwide results. The swims take place under strictly controlled conditions to ensure fair competition for all.

The first timed swims took place last night. There will hopefully be many more contestants before the deadline. If any masters would like to take part (you do not need to be registered for these swims) please let coach Phil Sears know.

If you won a long distance trophy in the club championships last year please could you return your trophies as soon as possible. Please leave at the club desk or give to any committee member. Thanks.

Current Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 	DORKING SC	19th Nov Training: Sharks, Senior, and Delta Youth/Senior and Masters	20th Nov Club Night Training: All squads except Minnows  DSC Committee Meeting	21st Nov Training: Sharks, Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	22nd Nov Training: All squads except Shrimps  Masters Barnet 1,500m  Hub 800/1500 Championship	23rd Nov  Masters Barnet 1,500m
24th Nov Training: Sharks, Pre-Squad, Youth, All Delta, Masters	25th Nov Training: Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	26th Nov Training: Sharks, Senior, and Delta Youth/Senior and Masters	27th Nov Club Night Training: All squads except Minnows	28th Nov Training: Sharks, Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	29th Nov Training: All squads except Shrimps  200m Club Championship	30th Nov  200m Club Championship
1st Dec Training: Sharks, Pre-Squad, Youth, All Delta, Masters	2nd Dec Training: Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	3rd Dec Training: Sharks, Senior, and Delta Youth/Senior and Masters	4th Dec Club Night Training: All squads except Minnows	5th Dec Training: Sharks, Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	6th Dec Training: All squads except Shrimps  Guildford Open Meet	7th Dec  Guildford Open Meet
8th Dec Training: Sharks, Pre-Squad, Youth, All Delta, Masters	9th Dec Training: Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	10th Dec Training: Sharks, Senior, and Delta Youth/Senior and Masters	11th Dec Club Night Training: All squads except Minnows  Masters Xmas Curry that isn't a Curry	12th Dec Training: Sharks, Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	13th Dec Training: All squads except Shrimps  National Swimming League R3	14th Dec