

AWARD WINNERS 2007

Lewsey Centre Swimming Club has had a very busy and successful year since last October.

Once again all swimmers have managed to improve their personal bests over the year and the club had 17 swimmers competing in the County Championships. All swimmers performed exceptionally well improving their personal bests. In addition the club undertook its first training camp where 16 club members had the opportunity to train 4 hours a day in a 50m pool for a week in Spain.

Performances at galas have improved continuously throughout the year. This led to the club following up the gala win last year with another win at the Leighton Buzzard novice gala where a number of the swimmers were competing in their first gala. It was an excellent performance by all members of the team which included a number of swimmers from the dolphins section. Hopefully these performances will continue in the coming year.

Once again all of the achievements could not be possible without all the volunteers who run the club. A huge thank you goes to the coaching team of Jane Bowen, Jim Eckett, Heather King, Debbie Rees and Garth McKenzie. Other volunteers that have made a significant contribution in the year are Anj Swinnerton, Raili Jones, Deb Fensome and Tricia Foster.

Girls & Boys Novice Swimmer Award

This award is for swimmers who have gained in confidence throughout the year and have shown improvement along with the potential to improve further.

The Girls runner up award goes to a swimmer who has worked hard throughout the year showing improvement on all strokes, even the ones that they don't enjoy as much. This hard work has demonstrated that they have the potential to improve further and become key members of the gala team.

The Girls novice swimmer award runner up goes to **TEJAL PATEL**

The Girls novice swimmer award goes to a swimmer who has consistently attended throughout the year and always shown enthusiasm for whatever the coaches have asked her to do. She had personal bests in virtually every event in the Splash Championships and with continued hard work has the potential to improve further.

The Girls novice swimmer award goes to **CORAL RAFFERTY**

The Boys runner up award goes to a swimmer who has gradually built his confidence since joining the club. He has consistently attended sessions and swum well in local galas. With continued hard work, further improvements are expected in the coming year.

The Boys Novice swimmer award runner up goes to **JAMES CONNOLLY**.

The winner of the Boys Novice award goes to a swimmer who joined the club in June 2006. He has worked hard since joining and is now starting to deliver results with some very good performances in the splash galas. Keep up the good work.

The Boys novice swimmer award goes to **GIANNI BIANCHI**.

Novice Merit Award

This award is for the swimmer who has worked hard consistently throughout the year missing very few training sessions demonstrating a commitment to the sport and the club.

The runner up award goes to a swimmer who has a good attendance record throughout the year. Consistent hard work has started to pay off with improved technique and speed. This swimmer also had his first experience of the County Championships this year where some good personal bests were achieved. We hope this continues into the coming year.

The Novice Merit award runner up goes to **TYLER REES**.

The winner of this award goes to a swimmer who is very enthusiastic and will always try her best for the coaches. She has had an excellent attendance record since joining the club in August 2005. Hard work in training has resulted in numerous personal bests in the last year. Continued hard work in the coming year should see further improvements.

The novice merit award goes to **AMBER PRINCE**.

Girls & Boys Merit Award

This award is for those swimmers who have shown a significant improvement on all four strokes in the year.

The runner up of the Girls award joined the club in January 2006. In this time she has shown commitment and enthusiasm to improve on all four strokes and always does exactly as the coaches ask. This level of concentration has now seen significant improvement in technique which should lead to her becoming a key part of the gala team in the coming year.

The Girls merit award runner up goes to **NISHA PATEL**.

The winner of the Girls award goes to a swimmer who has worked hard throughout the year to progress to being one of the fastest swimmers in the club. She had a number of excellent performances in the Splash championships which resulted in winning her age group. Continued hard work will see this swimmer achieve County qualifying times in the next year.

The Girls merit award goes to **NIKITA RAFFERTY**.

The runner up for the Boys merit award goes to a swimmer who has worked hard to improve all four strokes since joining in January 2006. He is a reliable member of the gala team and his personal best times improve each time he swims. He also competed in the Counties for the first time this year.

The Boys Merit award runner up goes to **NIALL CAHILL**.

The winner of the Boys award goes to a swimmer who has improved significantly on all four strokes, always works hard in training and is a pleasure to coach. He took part in his first county championships this year and swam very strongly. He has also entered a number of open competitions where he has consistently improved his personal bests.

The Boys Merit award goes to **TOM CALDON**.

Club Girl & Club Boy of the year

Again this award is for those swimmers who have consistently worked hard throughout the year and in addition are a role model for other swimmers in the club.

Club Girl

The runner up award for this goes to a swimmer who regularly attends training and has achieved some very creditable performances in the County Championships with her best performances coming in the 200m Breaststroke. She is a committed member of the gala team and will give any event a go. Continued hard work in training should produce more improvements in the coming year.

The Club Girl of the year runner up award goes to **CHANNELLE FENSOME**.

The winner of the award is a swimmer who has worked hard over the last year. This has led to significant improvements in her personal best times, especially in her preferred event of Freestyle where she is currently the fastest female swimmer in the club. She is a role model for other swimmers in the club by demonstrating that hard work can produce results which will need to be continued to remain the fastest.

The Club Girl of the year award goes to **REBEKAH CAHILL**.

Club Boy

The runner up of this award goes to a swimmer who has increased his level of training in the last year and now consistently attends 3 sessions a week. This resulted in a very strong performance in the Splash Championships with PBs being achieved in nearly every event. He is also an important member of the gala team and always gives 100%.

The club boy of the year runner up award goes to **AARON PARCELL-JONES**.

The winner of this award goes to a swimmer who joined the club in October 2005 and since that time has been an important member of the gala teams where personal bests are often achieved. The coaches believe that this swimmer has significant potential to improve further which can be achieved by continued hard work in training sessions.

The club boy of the year award goes to **JAMES EVANS**.

Club Member of the year

This award is for the swimmer who has contributed most to the club in the year. This includes the encouragement of others at training sessions and galas. In addition they have attended sessions throughout the year.

This year it was impossible to identify one member for this award so there are joint winners. They have both acted as role models for the club throughout the year with consistent attendance and hard work at training sessions. In addition both have achieved the poolside helper qualification during the year and are now starting to transfer their skills to the younger members of the club by assisting the coaches at some sessions.

The club member of the year award goes to **NATALIE JONES & STEPHANIE FENSOME**.