



Dronfield Dolphins News

November 2007



Annual A.G.M 2007

Our Annual A.G.M took place recently, and the attendance was very good. The Elections of the Committee Members to serve for the following year are as follows:

Chairperson ~ Trevor Hocking

Secretary ~ Ann Basford

Treasurer ~ Gail Peat

Membership Secretary ~ Helen Franklin

Welfare & Health & Safety ~ Emily Brady

Team Manager ~ Wendy Hocking

Assistant Team Manager ~ Norma Mallinson

Gala & Fixtures Secretary ~ Trevor Hocking

Learner Administration,

Education & School Liaison ~ Dean Brady

Swim Shop ~ Lesley Pearson

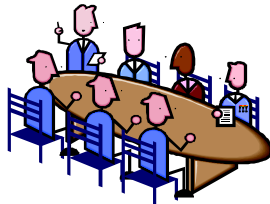
Publicity ~ Jo Ashman & Wendy Hocking

Senior Coaches ~ Dave Shepherd, Corinne O'Neill & Maureen Hirst

Webmaster ~ Richard Peat

Parent Representatives ~ Jo Ashman, Sarah Prados Peach, Tracy Cooper, Graham King, Richard Spooner & John Staniforth Burch, who are all joining us at the next meeting.

We always have small roles for our Parents to take on, without being a full Committee member. If you think you can help in any way, please speak to a Parent Rep or any other member of the Committee.



Christmas Party Saturday 1st December

At
Dronfield Civic Hall
7pm to 11.15pm

Tickets £3.50 each
Under 5's Free
Tickets can be purchased on the
Night.

**UNDER 14YRS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**NO TRAINING FOR ANY
SQUADS ON THAT NIGHT.**

FUN GALAS!!

Sunday 23rd December

Eckington Pool

Every year, the Coaches run a Fun Gala for all Swimmers to precede our Christmas break.

Learners Fun Gala

6.30pm to 7.30pm

For ALL our Learners irrespective of
whether they swim on Sundays or not.
Team Games and lots of Fun!!

Squads Fun Gala

6.30pm to 7.30pm

For ALL Swimmers in E1, E2, D1, D2
and C2 Squads

Water Polo

7.30pm to 8.30pm

for A1, A2, B1, B2 and C1 Squads

Christmas Closure

Last Queens Park Monday 17th December

Last Ponds Forge Friday 20th December

Last Eckington Sunday 23rd December

NORMAL SESSIONS RESUME:

THURSDAY 3RD JANUARY 2008



Training Cancellation

Ponds Forge

Friday 30th November 2007

This cancellation is beyond our control.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

Annual Raffle

We are appealing for
Prizes for our
'Christmas Raffle'
If you can help, please see
Jo Ashman
Chocs, Biscuits, Wine,
Spirits



Club Championships 2008

Saturday 26th January

At

Eckington Pool



You will be receiving entry forms for our Club Championships shortly. We would like as many Swimmers to enter as possible. This is a big event in the Club Calendar, and Swimmers should be encouraged to enter as many events as possible.

The Gala is followed by our 'presentation Evening' on Saturday 9th February 2008, where we celebrate the success of the Championships with our Swimmers. Every Swimmer receives an award on the night in celebration of their participation and effort. More details of this to follow.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2007**

**PLEASE NOTE: No Entries will be accepted
after the Closing date**

Land Training

These sessions are proving very popular. Land Training has now been extended to include C1 Squad.

These sessions are running every Thursday & Friday until further notice, with slight Changes to two dates.

These are:

- ✚ Thursday 29th November - Land Training will be in the Sports Hall at Ponds Forge.
- ✚ Friday 30th November - No Land Training



To book a place on any of the sessions, please contact Jo Ashman on:

0114 2366347 or E-Mail j.padmore@sheffield.ac.uk

Swim Shop

**Draw String Bags with Dronfield Dolphin
Logo**

£5.50 each

Great Christmas Presents

Gym Sessions

The Club has arranged for Swimmers aged 12yrs and over to use the Gym at Eckington. This will be funded initially through the Local Network Fund Grant. In order to use this facility, Swimmers must attend an induction session.

These have been arranged as follows:

- ✚ Saturday 24th November 9-10am, 10.30-11.30am and 12-1pm.
- ✚ Saturday 1st December 9-10am, 10.30-11.30am and 12-1pm.
- ✚ Saturday 8th December 9-10am, 10.30-11.30am and 12-1pm.



The induction sessions will run with a minimum of two and a maximum of four Swimmers.

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DON'T JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY AS YOU MAY BE TURNED AWAY IF THE PLACES ARE FILLED!!

SWIMMERS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND BRING A DRINK!!