



# Presentation Evening News 2008



## A Great Night!!

A very BIG Thank You to everyone who attended. It all went very well and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. All Swimmers were awarded on the night as recognition of their efforts in the Club Championships. The Mayor of Dronfield and his Wife commented how well the event was attended, and how much the Club has achieved over the years.

Presentations were made, the Raffle drawn, always a popular event during our social events, and the Disco proved very popular with Swimmers and Parents all dancing the night away.

We trialled a 'bring your own drink' practise, and general feedback was that this proved to be a Success. A BIG thanks to everyone for taking their own empties home. It made it very easy for the Committee to clear away at the end of the night.

Anyone who was not there on the night and wishing to collect their Trophies, Medals and Awards can collect them from Lesley at the Swim Shop on Sunday nights.



## *Snape Trophy 2008*

Every year the Club awards the Snape Trophy to one of our Swimmers. This is a special award in recognition of effort, commitment and service to Dronfield Dolphins. Our Committee nominates the most deserving person for this award based on the above criteria.

The Winner of this years award has been with the Club for 5yrs.

After been part of which could be described as a very competitive age group where team selection left this Swimmer not in the first choice ratings, this Swimmer never let the Club down when asked to represent the Club in Galas. Always a keen entrant in Open Galas to better their times and keep up the practise of Competition swimming, the named person never gives up.

Recently this Swimmer has suffered problems with their health and at times challenged their own ability to carry on. However, when health challenges ability and determination, this Swimmer carries on and never gives up. This Swimmer has been a valued team member throughout and is well deserved of this years trophy.



**The Snape Trophy 2008 is Awarded to Sam Creaser.**

*Well Done Sam!!!*

## And Finally!!

It cannot go without mentioning the efforts by our Committee. The actual presentation night itself did not lend time for me to thank the people who really make these events happen.

Over a year, a lot of extremely hard and time consuming work takes place to make our Club what it is today. The Committee work tirelessly in their own time to help provide a quality service to the Club. They are all volunteers, taking on these work loads on top of full time jobs for no remittance. People need to appreciate what is actually involved backstage to help these youngsters achieve their potential in an environment that is safe, friendly and totally geared towards helping them reach their personal goals in their chosen sport.

Social nights need a strategic team to make sure that we all have a good time and that Swimmers are rewarded socially for their efforts in the pool. We came up trumps again to gather all Swimmers from across the Age Groups together to applaud each other and celebrate each others efforts. Well Done Everybody!!

To the Committee a VERY BIG THANK YOU FROM ME

Trevor Hocking

Chairperson