

Daventry Dolphins at the Sadie Murray Trophy Gala – Press Release May 2010

Recently, a team of Daventry Dolphins swimmers travelled to Wellingborough to compete in the annual 'C' grade Sadie Murray Trophy Gala.

This competition was aimed at novice swimmers or for swimmers not competing in their number one events. The events were time-banded and if the swimmer went faster than the optimum time, they scored no points for their team.

The team was therefore selected with swimmers closest to the event cut-off time, thus if the swimmers were too fast that meant they had swum a personal best time.

Alenka Young made her début for the Club, swimming for the 11/under girls' team. The full squad was made up of the following swimmers:

11/u girls: Annabel Smith, Alenka Young

11/u boys: Tom Sharpe

13/u girls: Grace Leong

13/u boys: Joseph Coleman, William Leong

14/over girls: Anna Bennett, Sarah Bennett

14/over boys: Harry Ballmann, James Smith

A total of 29 out of 30 events were entered and the Dolphins achieved a total of 62 points in total, with 12 personal best times being recorded. The Club ended the evening in joint 4th place along with Rushden S.C.

The following swimmers gained top placings:

1st Place

Tom Sharpe: (11/u) 50m f/style (43.61)

(11/u) 50m breaststroke (58.97)

Harry Ballmann: (14/over) 100m backstroke (1.13.38)

2nd Place

William Leong: (13/u) 50m f/style (35.05)

Grace Leong: (13/u) 50m breaststroke (46.79)

Mixed 13/under 4 x 25m Medley relay team: 1.14.97

Mixed 14/over 4 x 50m Medley relay team: 2.27.79

3rd Place

Annabel Smith: (13/u) 50m backstroke (46.42)

Mixed 13/under 4 x 25m f/style relay team (1.11.49)

Mixed 14/over 4 x 50m f/style relay team (2.16.89)

Daventry Dolphins are proud to announce that during this event, Club member Brett Batson, took his final practical assessment for his Level 2 Judge's qualification and was successful.