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Gala Results

Central Championships - 10th November at Grangemouth: Charlotte McKenzie gold 50m back, breast, free, silver 50m fly; Ruairi Kirkwood 5th 50m free, 50m fly, 6th 50m back; Callum Lawrie 5th 50m fly, Alastair Kirkwood silver 100m fly, 100m back, 4th 200m free, 100m breast; Scott Campbell 4th 100m fly, 5th 100m breast, 200m free, Gregor Birrell 5th 100m back, Sarah Bell gold 100m breast, Megan Risk silver 100m fly, 4th 200m free, 6th 100m breast; Nicola Cuthbertson 5th 100m breast; Katie Sime 4th 100m back, 6th 200m free, Kieran McGuckin gold 200m free, silver 100m breast, 100m back, 4th 100m fly; Ross Muir bronze 100m back, 100m breast, 200m free; David Smith gold 100m back, silver 100m fly, 4th 100m breast, 6th 200m free. Charlotte McKenzie and Kieran McGuckin won Best Girl and Best Boy in their respective age groups and Charlotte won Best Overall Girl.

Hearts Premier Age Group Meet: Charlotte McKenzie Silver 50 Breast, 50 Back, 50 Free; Gemma Cuthbertson Bronze 100 Fly; Callum Lawrie Silver 50 fly, 50 Breast, 50 Back, Bronze 50 Free; Alastair Kirkwood Gold 100 fly, 100 Breast, 100 Back, 100 Free; Ian Elrick Silver 100 fly, 100 Back, 100 Free, Bronze 100 Breast; Gregor Birrell Silver 100 Back, Bronze 100 Free, 100Fly, 100 Breast. Alastair Kirkwood won Best Boy in the 11 years age group.

Alloa Graded Meet: Callum Lawrie Silver 200 Back, 4th 100IM, 200IM, 200 Breast; Ruairi Kirkwood Silver 400 Free, 200 Breast, Bronze 200 Back; Ian Elrick 5th 100 Fly, 6th 200IM; Alastair Kirkwood 4th 200 Back, 6th 100IM

Dundee City Aquatics 100/200 Meet: Scott Campbell Silver 200 Fly, Bronze 200 Breast, 5th 100 Back; Jamie Sime 5th 200 Fly; Kieran McGuckin Silver 200 Breast, Bronze 200IM, 4th 200 Back, 5th 100 Breast; Ross Muir Bronze 100 Back, 5th 200 IM, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly.

REN 96 - 17 & 18th November 2007: Nicola Cuthbertson 4th 100m free; Megan Risk 6th 100m free, 6th 50m free, 5th 100m fly; Ross Muir 4th 200m back, 4th 400 IM; Kieran McGuckin bronze 100m back, 4th 50m free, silver 100m breast, 4th 100m free.

West District Group 6 Championships - 24 & 25th November at Grangemouth: Alastair Kirkwood 6th 200m back, 6th 400 IM, 5th 800m free; Jamie Sime 6th 800m free, 6th 200m fly; Nicola Cuthbertson 6th 200m breast, 200m free, 200 IM; Charlotte McKenzie 6th 200m breast, 5th 800m free, 5th 200 IM; Ian Elrick 4th 200m fly.

Well done to all swimmers.

West District Inter-Team Meet

A small group of our swimmers were selected to swim in the WD Inter-Team Meet on Sunday 2nd December at Sir Matt Busby in Bellshill together with swimmers from Grangemouth, Alloa and Stirling. They swam as the Central Team against other teams from the West District. The swimmers were Charlotte McKenzie, Alastair Kirkwood, Ian Elrick, Nicola Cuthbertson, Gregor Birrell, Fraser Neilson, Ross Muir, David Smith and Kieran McGuckin. The team swam very well and came third overall.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at the Club to the following people:

Birthdays in October:

Adam Sams	Lisa Dunlop
Erin Lawson	Rachel Nicol
Gregor Birrell	Ross Muir
Nicola Cuthbertson	Alan Rattray
Gemma Cuthbertson	Christopher Scott
Kieran McGuckin	
Eric Adams - Club President	

Birthdays in November:

Cameron Kirkwood	Sarah Bell
Charlotte McKenzie	Katie Sime
Ciarhan Robertson-Jack	Megan Risk
Hannah Reid	Anna Bell
Big 40 to Lesley Elrick Committee Member	

Birthdays in December:

Andrew Scott	Stephen White
Elise Robertson	
Neil Struthers (Committee Member)	

If we have missed your birthday, please contact us and we will include you in next month's issue.

Pool Party

The Christmas Pool Party is being held on Monday, 17th December at the Mariner Centre 6 - 9 pm. There will be a Christmas Hamper Raffle, one for children and one for adults. Tickets are on sale priced £1 a strip for adults and 50p a strip for children.

Club Championships

The Club Championships will take place on Sunday, 27th January at Grangemouth Sports Complex. Warm up is 5.30 pm. This is open to all swimmers and entry forms should be returned to Irene Campbell by 23rd December.

Pantomime

The Pantomime this year is Sleeping Beauty at the King's Theatre, Glasgow on 3rd January 2008 at 7 pm. Tickets still available £12 for children and £15 for adults inclusive of transport. If there is anything you would like included in the next newsletter or wish to make any comments please see any of the undernoted or e-mail us:-

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If you have any ideas or want anything included in next month's issue of the Newsletter, please see a member of the committee