

Christmas Wishes

On behalf of the CASC Committee and Coaching Team can I wish all members a very Happy Christmas.

The Autumn Term has seen a very busy programme of competition and I am delighted to advise that our team in the Octopus League came a creditable third place. The Arena League saw us face the stiffest challenges from the South of England and unfortunately despite sterling effort from Swimmers and Coaches we moved back to Division 1. We are, however, confident that we can forge ahead over the 2010/11 season to improve our position. My thanks go to all the swimmers who competed in both of these leagues and to our Coaching Team for the training and support given to them.

My thanks also go to Chris Martin and Pam Pollington for their outstanding efforts in Water Polo and Masters.

The Club Championships have shown our strengths across the Club as Club Records that have stood the test of time were smashed by current CASC swimmers. These Championships cannot be held without a huge amount of effort from our volunteer parents and I must give credit to Gill Barron for the all of the work she has put in to ensuring that all ran smoothly.

There have been a number of Open Competitions and, looking forward to 2010, the Committee and Chief Coach are working to ensure that there is a good range of competitions available for all swimmers at CASC.

There have been changes with staff and swimmers and we welcome a number of new staff and families to CASC in Water Polo as well as Teaching and Competitive Swimming. We wish you a very warm welcome. Some swimmers are moving on and we wish them all the best for the future. In particular, three of our senior swimmers have decided to leave us: David Scott, David King and Oliver Samy.

David S and Oliver are both members of the Beacon programme and have decided to concentrate their efforts on this and further their swimming careers by competing at National level.

David K, also a former national swimmer, has decided to leave swimming for the time being to concentrate on his studies.

Our thanks go to all three swimmers and their families for their commitment to the club. As with all our leavers, we would be delighted to see them back with CASC if, at any time in their future swimming careers they decide that this fits in with their aspirations.

Finally, I would like to thank all volunteers who assist with the running of our very successful club and wish you all a very successful 2010.

Ed Lawrie
Chairman.