

# Bromsgrove Swimming Club

Dear parents,

Welcome to the July 06 club newsletter. This is a chance to share important items and notify you of important dates, as well as share any club news with you. If you have any burning issues or would like the newsletter to address any aspects of the club's procedures please feel free to share them with a member of the committee and we can include them in a future issue. (Names and contact details for the committee members are posted on the notice boards at Bromsgrove School Pool and the Dolphin Centre)

## **News**

### **Pool Closures**

As I am sure you are all already aware the Bromsgrove school pool has closed for 3 weeks. You should all have been informed of the alternative arrangements. If not please check the Dolphin centre noticeboards or a member of the committee.

Further to this closure the Dolphin Centre will also close from 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006. During this 2-week closure there will be no Wednesday sessions and we are hoping to accommodate senior swimmers with juniors at the school pool. We are also trying to secure the Hewell Road pool in Redditch for the 2 Sundays when we can run an extra senior session. As soon as we have further information you will be informed via a letter or the noticeboard.

### **Sprints**

This week we are holding our sprint gala, this is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Hopefully lots of you will get qualifying time for the county sprints. These forms are due back in later this month, so don't forget them.

### **Mercian Summer League**

At this point in time there is no news of round 3 of the Mercian league. As most of you will know we could not hold the gala on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July due to circumstances beyond our control. Watch for the green team sheets for the re-run of this gala.

### **Junior League**

Unfortunately next year we will be back in division 2 of the junior league, despite the very best efforts of all the swimmers, coaches and volunteers the

opposition proved too strong for us this year. Perhaps we will bounce straight back up next year (we hope).

### **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

This event took place last Friday and it was a wonderful event, attended by many members past and present. A very big thank-you to the organising committee, especially Chris Sydenham who ensured that a last minute hiccup did not spoil our evening.

### **Bromsgrove Swim Festival**

The swim festival did not take place on 9<sup>th</sup> July as advertised. Unfortunately the council had a mix up and it didn't happen. The good news is that it is being re-scheduled even as I type this and WILL take place later this year. It would be nice if all you swimmers put in a word with your school and encouraged them to take part.

## **Reminders**

### **Fundraising/Sponsorship**

Anyone with any ideas to help raise funds or sponsorship for the club please let a committee member know, as we are always looking for ways to raise money to help us buy equipment to assist in training and also to help train teachers and coaches. To allow us to better train the swimmers.

### **Website** (<http://www.bromsgroveswimming.org/>)

Keep watching the website for current news and PBs (we will have the girls available as soon as possible).

In the meantime have a lovely summer and keep up the training so that you are all fit for the Speedo and the County Sprints.