



Erith & District Swimming Club

Presentation Evening 2012

1. Club Captains – selected by the management Committee

Emily White	Daniel Bassett
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Emily back to form and making herself the 50m Freestyle Champion

2. Distance Championships

based on points earned from the nine Distance events

Rebecca Gravell	Daniel Bassett
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Daniel won all 7 events he entered – present both his awards at the same time. Rebecca won 8 out of 9 events (double last year) including a club record in 200m Backstroke.

3. League Trophies – selected by the Team Managers

Tudor	Nathan Butterworth – Presented by Lynn Gallagher; Showed full commitment to the team, really worked hard to improve in each round, polite and well behaved on pool side.
White Horse	Danielle & George Hills – Presented by Paul White; On numerous occasions we had to ask either Danielle or George from the balcony as a spectator to swim on the night and not once did they refuse, only to go on and do well in their races and win vital points for the team.
Junior	Leticia De Melo – Presented by Marnie Parker; Swam in all 3 rounds and competed in 12 races without a win, placing 2 nd twice. Leticia never let that dampen her spirit and was always putting her best effort both in the water and in supporting her team mates.
Arena	Ben Hughes – Presented by Ruth Bassett; For the first 2 rounds (of 3) Ben was asked at a very late stage to join the team and on both occasions was willing to step up. He was also asked to swim up an age group on a stroke far from his favourite and once again not only competed but swam an 8 second pb. In the third round he had the unenviable position of swimming only as part of the relay squads but still travelled the distance and gave his best.
Octopus	Lauren Hawkins – Presented by Mark Preater; Swam in 8 individuals and earned 6 personal bests coming in the top 3 on 4 occasions. Lauren always gives it her all, cheers on the rest of the team and provides the comic relief.

THE CHAMPIONS – presented by Conor Middleton

10yrs	
Chloe Inglis	Alex Graimes
Lucy Jeffery	Ben Wilding
Lauren Preater	Conor Parker
Rebecca Tough	Freddie Corder
Emily Steer	Ben Middleton
	Nathan Butterworth

11 & Under	
Ellena Jeffery	Adam Graimes
Jade Lucas	Ahmed Atolagbe
Connie Theobald	George Hills
Lauren Hawkins*	James Simmons
Danielle Hills	Kim Hollman
Emily Gray	
Georgia Burdett	

13 & Under	
Emily Simmons	Frankie Hutchinson
Olivia Fryett	George Steer
Ashton Middleton	Lewis Preater
Olivia Maunders	Sam Delatouche
Amy Butterworth	

16 & Under	
Laura Bonner	Anthony Noonan
Ellie Maunders	Conor Middleton
Jade Hughes	Ben Hughes
Kathryn Perkins	Daniel Wesley
Sarah-Louise Shattock-Gomez	Stuart Cunningham

4. Sprint Championships

based on the fastest aggregate time of the four 50m events

Rebecca Gravell (2:18.97 agg)	Daniel Bassett (2:07.91 agg)
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Rebecca's second year in a row

5. Synchro – presented by Steve Surrige, Synchro Coach

The Synchro Progress Shield	Grace Thackray
Synchro Swimmer of the Year	Megan Parker

6. Masters Recognition – presented by Mark Russell, Masters Coach

Erith & District SC Fellowship	Channel Relay Team – 14hrs 43min 50 <i>Dennis Vick, Sam Grover, Adrian Holman, Jayne Usher, Lisa Corder & Steph Turner with Lorraine Stevens in reserve</i>
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7. Age Groups Championships

based on points earned from the five Age Group events

8/u		8/u	
1	Charlotte Clark 47	1	Samuel Burdett 36 (2x 1 st places)
2	Megan Parker 42	=2	Reece Hayes 36
3	Kacy-May Smith 38	=2	Harvey Maunders 36
9yrs		9yrs	
1	Leah Bourke 48	1	Connor Parker 50
2	Rebecca Tough 44	2	Alex Graimes 45
3	Chloe Inglis 39	3	Benjamin Wilding 23
10yrs		10yrs	
1	Emily Steer 44	1	Lewis Hayes 50
2	Madison Retour 40	2	Sean Pereira 38
3	Lucy Jeffery 19	3	Nathan Butterworth 34
11yrs		11yrs	
1	Georgia Burdett 46	1	Alex Song 48
2	Ruby Verge 40	2	George Hills 43
3	Danielle Hills 35	3	Tom Shea 33
12yrs		12yrs	
1	Ellena Jeffery 38	1	William Wilding 36
2	Evelyn Ledwidge 28	2	James Vick 20
3	Emily Gray 19	3	Luke Turner 10

13yrs		13yrs	
1	Olivia Maunders 44	1	Frankie Hutchinson 49
2	Olivia Fryett 43	2	George Steer 44
3	Ashton Middleton 39	3	Sam Delatouche 39
14yrs		14yrs	
1	Holly Fryett 47	1	George Leigh 47
2	Emily Simmons 40	2	Ben Hughes 39
3	Jade Hughes 36	3	Daniel Wesley 33
15yrs		15yrs	
1	Sarah-Louise Shattock-Gomez50	1	Daniel Bassett 50*
		2	Jack Capstick 27
		3	Billy Lavender 26
16yrs+		16yrs+	
1	Rebecca Gravell 50*	1	Tommy Cowell 37
2	Emily White 45	2	Conor Middleton 33
3	Caitlin Colman 40	3	Barry Cusselle 32

Rebecca & Daniel are also the overall Age Group Champions both winning 4 of the 5 events.

8. Voluntary Recognition – presented by John Burdett, Chairman

Volunteer of the Year	Paul Nicholls
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9. Special Achievement Awards

<p>Jack Petchey Awards Voted by the Swimmers Presented by Ruth Bassett</p> <p><i>EDSC is proud to be on the Jack Petchey Gold Achievement Award Scheme. This enables us to recognise the effort, endeavour and achievement of young people in a practical + positive way.</i></p>	<p>Conor Middleton – <i>Improving his Breaststroke times, he races until it hurts. He helps everybody to try their best. Helps with the little ones. He is nice to everyone.</i></p>
	<p>Rebecca Gravell – <i>A good, hard trainer. She was a good Captain. She is very friendly and helpful. She trains extremely hard. She always does her best. She helps others with advice. She has lots of Club Records. A fantastic Backstroker. She is always dancing and smiling. She is an inspiration to us swimmers and always has a smile on her face.</i></p>
	<p>Myles Ellis – <i>He has just come back is training hard and completing the sets. Is willing to achieve. He is a hard trainer and is very lovely. Never turns down a challenge. Has improved a lot. A great swimmer and will spend the money wisely. Funny and cool at every session.</i></p>
Progress Cup	<p>Olivia Fryett (27.29 seconds) Sam Delatouche (40.27 seconds)</p>
Endeavour Cup	<p>Harry Bullbrook – very keen, has progressed up a squad this year, always helpful on poolside when not swimming, very polite and a hard worker, despite not getting frequent opportunities to compete really grabs them when they come along culminating in swimming 5 out of 6 pbs at Club Champs.</p>
Personality of the Year	<p>Billy Lavender – <i>It takes a lot to slip on your way up to the podium to collect your first Championship medal only to slice your leg open and finish the night off in A&E getting stitches and laugh your way through it. Most people would have seen that through to Christmas but less than a fortnight later and he was back in the water racing again. Added to that the ability to carry off a thong in training and you can see why this guy is so perfect for this award. Always popular with the swimmers and coaches and a joy to have on pool side.</i></p>

Swimmer of the Year	Holly Fryett – Age Group Champion, 14 top 3 League finishes this year, winning 6 times. 100% Attendance 7 months and the top attendee in 1 other. 4 out of 4 pbs at the Kents earning a 5 th place medal and a Club Record in 200m BR.
	George Leigh – Age Group Champion, 15 pbs out of 18 events, 7 League Individuals placing 3 rd at his highest despite being out of age. He has also been a 100% attendee and gained his first County qualifying time to swim a personal best, this year returning with 4 times. He's also the runner up in the Distance and Overall Championships and the 2 nd most improved swimmer of the year (33.74 seconds).

The latter three awards are selected by the coaches.

10. Club Champions

Rebecca Gravell (193 points)	Daniel Bassett (166 points)
<i>Winning 15 out of 18 events</i>	<i>Winning 13 out of 16 events</i>
<i>More than double last year</i>	<i>Last year just 1</i>
<i>2x Club Record Holder</i>	<i>Unified all 4 titles</i>
<i>8x County qualifying times</i>	<i>8x County qualifying times</i>
<i>An Olympic torch bearer</i>	<i>Sub 60 for the first time (59.26)</i>

Intro – Summary of 2011

Over 1,600 pbs

3 Club Records broken

Varied League success; Tudor 5th, White Horse 4th, Junior & Arena promotion and Octopus League Champions

Our Synchro squad celebrated its 10th year with 7 County Gold's with Elizabeth Hunt qualifying for the Nationals

The Masters had a successful year winning both the Jokers gala (which they haven't won for some years) and our own Frank Rider Cup before once again conquering the Channel with a Relay team

Newly qualified teachers and officials

Raising thousands for Centenary celebrations at our BBQ, Quiz night, Race Night, Christmas Party and Ice Skating; this year's pool party, dinner dance and return to Germany

6 EDSC swimmers at the London Youth Games

1 Kent School's finalist – William Wilding

Kent's 2011 – 25 swims / 6 medals / 7 swimmers / 18pbs (fewer swims more pbs)

Our new County Champion – Lewis Hayes (9yrs 50m Free)

Kent's 2012 – 19 swimmers in 55 events

Thanks to ALL the club's volunteer Coaches, Officials, management Committee, parents and swimmers for making this such a great year – lets make this, our Centenary year one to remember!