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### Help needed!

**New members** - Kathy Pitcher on 554 0914  
**Social Committee** - If anyone has any suggestions for fund raising opportunities please speak to either Keith Inglis or David Little. They're always on the look out for new ideas ([keith.inglis@selex-sas.com](mailto:keith.inglis@selex-sas.com)).



### Keeping in Touch

**Notice Board** - at Leith Victoria pool

**Web-site** ..the Club website is at [Swiminverleith.com](http://Swiminverleith.com) (updates to Graeme Pitcher.)

**Club e-mail list** - To communicate as efficiently as possible we have compiled a Club e-mail list. If any new member hasn't already given us their e-mail address or if you change it please contact Keith Inglis at [keith.inglis@selex-sas.com](mailto:keith.inglis@selex-sas.com) so the list can be kept up to date.



## **Inverleith ASC Newsletter February 2008**



### Forthcoming events



<b><u>Huntley and Anderson Cups</u></b>	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> March Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
<b><u>Internal Cups</u></b>	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
<b><u>Club Championships</u></b>	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b><u>East District Age Groups</u></b>	1/2 March (We have some relays entered so notes will be out soon)	
<b><u>Lothian Region Leagues</u></b>	8 <sup>th</sup> March, 19 <sup>th</sup> April (Prestonpans) & 14 <sup>th</sup> June	
<b><u>Portobello Mad March Event</u></b>	15/16 March (Some entries will be made for this event)	
<b><u>Duns 500 Swim Meet</u></b>	17 <sup>th</sup> May (Prestonpans) (Intermediate squad and possibly some advanced squad)	



### Peter Lourie

At the same District AGM as Peter Allan was awarded Life Membership of the District, our former secretary, Peter Lourie - who went on to become District Swimming Convenor, District Vice-President and Scottish Swimming Convenor - was also awarded Life Membership of the District. As Peter Lourie was not at the District AGM we were asked to keep it quiet until after the District President had met with him.



### Donald Scott

For those of you who may not be aware, Donald Scott has recently stepped down from his role in the Social and Fund Raising Committee. Donald has worked hard for the Social Committee over the past few years and has helped raise a lot of money for the Club. Our sincere thanks go to Donald for all that he has done. He is succeeded by Keith Inglis, whose contact details are at the back of this newsletter - he is keen to hear from anyone who has good ideas for events or who would like to help out. The best way to get hold of him is at swimming sessions or by email as he says he is rarely at home!



## Social & Fund Raising Committee

### Club Championships Tombola/Raffle

Generous donations of prizes for the tombola and raffle raised **£136** for Club Funds at the Club Championships. Special thanks to Janet Sylvester and Sheena Muncie for organising the operation. Sales of food/teas/coffees at the event raised over **£100**. Thanks to all those who handed in home baking and helped out on the food stall.



### Christmas Handicap/Fun Night

Huge thanks to everyone who joined in the Fun night at Victoria just before the Christmas break. We had, unbelievably, about 60 participants in the water which included an impressive total of about 25 parents. A few sore limbs the next day was the small price to pay for a good night which also raised **£150** for Club funds. Thanks also to those parents who didn't fancy the aquatic side of the event but contributed with home baking and helping out with the refreshments and clearing up afterwards.



### Waitrose Bag Packing

A very successful bag packing slot at Waitrose on the evening of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December raised the princely sum of **£331.35** for Club funds. Pretty good going for 3 hours! Thanks to all those who made the effort to make it even though it was pitched at a rather difficult time. The packers were: Janet Sylvester, Emma Shorter, Yvonne, Ellen, and Blair MacDonald, Susie and Kirsty MacGregor, Donald and Ryan Scott, Keith and Scott Inglis, Calum, Eilidh, and Linda Garvey, Cameron Lineen, Alex and Kathryn Hardie, Peter Allan, Cameron and Hannah Watson, Hannah, Claire, and Davie Little, Mathew Lloyd, Louise, Stuart, and Sheila Currie, Ben Brown, Sheena Muncie. If I've forgotten anyone please accept my apologies.



### Presentation Dance

86 souls attended the dance this year. Once the display of glittering trophies had been awarded to this year's recipients and the buffet had been demolished the dancing could get under way. With music/games provided by our very own Club DJ, (Graeme Pitcher), the younger members were soon up strutting their stuff.

We hope everyone had a good night. An impressive array of raffle prizes which soon had the table groaning under their weight. Thanks to everyone for the very generous donations - and despite my best efforts to turn it into a shambles we still managed to make **£146.50** for Club Funds. (Don't know where the 50p came from!) Thanks also to everyone who helped out in whatever capacity to make the evening such a huge success.

*Keith Inglis, IASC Social Committee*



## Competition Results

### LIVINGSTON & DISTRICT DOLPHINS DEVELOPMENT GALA - 19<sup>th</sup> January - Whitburn

We had just three swimmers taking part in the above gala. It is a super event which inexperienced swimmers get to see strokes swum by an 'expert'. The 'expert' this year was Warrender swimmer Lewis Smith who is training for the Olympic trials at the end of March. He gave demonstrations of all strokes and turns and a start.

Our swimmers were Alex Hardie, Scott Kerr & Niall McRoberts who all swam very well. Every single swim was a PB, brilliant! There are no medals awarded for individual swims but each swimmer gets a cap and a certificate which we have still to receive.

Alex - 50B/C - 8<sup>th</sup> PB  
50F/C - 7<sup>th</sup> PB

Niall - 25Fly - 7<sup>th</sup> PB  
50Br - 9<sup>th</sup> PB

50B/C - 12<sup>th</sup> PB

50F/C - 10<sup>th</sup> PB

Scott - 25Fly - 6<sup>th</sup> PB  
50B/C - 3<sup>rd</sup> PB  
50F/C - 6<sup>th</sup> PB

Well done all of you.

### EAST DISTRICT AGE GROUPS - 2/3 February - Glenrothes

Well done to Eilidh Garvey and Moira Watkins who swam super PB's on the Sunday of this meet.

Moira - 100B/C PB 4secs

200IM PB 7secs

Eilidh - 100B/C PB 3secs

Keep the training going!!

*Fiona Anderson*