



# Backwell Swimming Club

## STOP PRESS!

**Andy Daniel**, has been working as Chief Coach for Backwell Swimming Club on a temporary basis since the summer. The Committee is now pleased to confirm that his appointment has been made permanent.

As part of the Committee's ongoing programme to improve the organisation of the Club and following concerns raised by parents, the Committee is making a new appointment this year. A new post of Head Teacher has been agreed and we are very pleased to announce that **Jill Richards**, a dedicated and experienced teacher within the Club has agreed to take it on.

Jill will be responsible for the overall planning and management of the 7.00-8.00 pm swimming groups and will liaise with Andy to achieve a co-ordinated development programme for the

younger swimmers through to the Competition Squad. She will also be responsible for monitoring the progression of swimmers from the PSC into the Club proper.

Alongside the confirmation of the Chief Coach position and the new appointment of a Head Teacher, we intend that all our swimmers will be individually assessed over the autumn period. This will inevitably involve a large amount of work for Andy, Jill and all our teachers, so we ask both swimmers and parents to be patient while this takes place.

As a result of these changes we feel sure that BSC will provide a better-organised and more co-ordinated programme for all our young swimmers. These are exciting times for BSC. Thank you for your support.

# NEWSLETTER

# Other Club Items

## More New Faces!

What a promising start to the 2002-2003 season, a new Ladies Captain in **Rachel Lason** and five new faces on the Committee.

A big thank you to **Jane Starkey, Steve Carter, Kevin Hall, Libby Warren** and **Sara Zinn** for volunteering their time.

Jane has taken over from Evelyn and is running the Preliminary Swim Course. Steve is teaching at poolside and providing a link between the teachers and the Committee. Kevin and Libby have become the joint gala Secretary, taking over from Andrea.

BSC  
Xmas Party

December 7<sup>th</sup> 2002

Grove Leisure Centre

7.30pm to midnight

Adult £5  
Children free!

to organise social events

and is busily organising a Christmas party. Have you bought your tickets yet?

Sara has offered to be our Child Protection Officer and not wanting to be left out, husband **John** has volunteered to create a new website!

## The thank yous don't stop here!

In an attempt to improve communication within the Club we have set up an **Information Desk**.

We are very grateful to **Sarah Leighton, Julie Overton, Tony and Veronica Castell, Sarah Muschamp, Clive Woodford, Marlene and Nick Green, Richard Evershed, Barbara Lightly and Sue Orkney** for helping us run it. Please come and put your query to them.

The Swimming Club has been through a tough time over the last couple of years but with so many people willing to come on board to

help out, the future really looks bright.

## So to the Swimmers!

In a very competitive **Speedo Gala**, expertly organised by **Clive Woodford** and his team of helpers, BSC finally finished 5<sup>th</sup>, having slipped from 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a vigorously fought contest..

Great swims from:

**Keith Harbord** 1<sup>st</sup> Open IM  
**Emma Hayes** 1<sup>st</sup> U13 Breast  
**Kate Warren** 2<sup>nd</sup> U11 Back  
**Holly Whitty** 2<sup>nd</sup> U15 Fly  
**Laura Whitty** 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Back  
**James Ivall** 2<sup>nd</sup> U11 Breast  
**Emily Hall** 2<sup>nd</sup> U11 F/C  
**Martha Richards** 2<sup>nd</sup> U11 Breast

A very enthusiastic performance from our junior team at the **Keynsham Gala** too, to finish third.

**Nicola James** 1<sup>st</sup> U9 F/C and 2<sup>nd</sup> U9 Fly  
**Sam Neale** 1<sup>st</sup> U11 F/C  
**Chris Dibsdall** 2<sup>nd</sup> U11 Back  
**Alex Neale** 2<sup>nd</sup> U11 Fly  
**Chloe Green** 2<sup>nd</sup> U11 Breast  
**James Ivall** 2<sup>nd</sup> U11 Breast  
**Lisa Hart** 2<sup>nd</sup> U12 Fly  
**Sophie Woodford** 2<sup>nd</sup> U10 F/C