



# Newsletter - June 2006

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter.

## Margate Open

### The Committee

**Chair person** - Betty Renz  
**Vice Chairman** - Lee Williams  
**Social Secretary** - Barry Carter  
**Club Secretary** - Genny Morgan  
**Parent Rep.** - Kim Mac Donald  
**Fund Raising** - Sue Wright -Joan Delaney - Kim MacDonald - Caroline Goldhawk - Kathy Jackson  
**Press Rep.** - Jane Scott  
**Invicta Rep.** - Bob Blackman  
**Membership Sec.** - Sally Rees - Helen Smith  
**Treasurer** - Lindy Drew  
**Open Gala Secretary** - Liz Dowden  
- Kay Raven

Thank-you to Liz and Kay for making the day a very well organized event and thank-you to everyone who contributed. The Margate Open raised a substantial amount for the swimming club and it was a most enjoyable day. Our swimmers put in a fantastic effort and reached the finals in eleven of their events.

Jo Spear and Aston Drew both achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place in freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in butterfly.

Kirsten Cox achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place for both freestyle and breaststroke.

### A Brief History of MSC

Margate Swimming Club was originally formed by an organisation called Margate and District Indoor Swimming Pool Association, who in a bid to secure an indoor swimming pool came up with the idea of teaching children to swim. The first lesson was held at the Margate Lido on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1968 at a cost of 10d for a two-hour lesson. They continued to teach at the Lido for the next 4 summers until the council finally agreed to build an indoor pool. The MADISPA then gave all the money that they had raised to the council to help equip the new pool.

The original chairman's wife designed our logo and it was from that that we became known as the Dolphins.

Betty Renz who is still a very important and valued member of our club was one of the founder members.

### MSC Club Shop Open Friday's

Goggles from £6.50 / Polo Shirts £10  
Hats £4.00 / T. Bags (Gala Shirts) £10.50

**CLEARANCE MSC TRUNKS NOW £5**

Coming Soon Gala Event Calendar

### Health and Safety

**We do appreciate parents may have concerns that they wish to discuss, but unless they are of an urgent medical matter, could we please ask you not to approach our coaches.**

**If you could speak to someone at our desk next to the shop, they would be happy to pass on anything to the coaches and try to find a solution to any problems.**

### Thank-you

Thank-you to Paul Balcombe from '*Wicked Graphic's*' for donating two fantastic club banners.

### Reminders

Baby Dolphins, Dolphins and Squad fees were increased in April and standing orders should have been amended at your bank. If you have not already done so, please change them to the correct amount.  
**Lesson payments due 30/06/06**

### Fund-raising Events

**On Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> July the club is holding a 'Family Fun Bingo Night' at St Saviours school.**

**Friends and Family are all welcome.**

**Tickets are £4.00 per adult and are exchanged for a book of bingo tickets on the night.**

**Tickets are available from Bob Blackman at our desk on Friday night or Kim MacDonald our Parent Rep.**

**Tel 07766660055**

### Badge Night

Congratulation to all the swimmers who swam on badge night and achieved their certificates.

Badge night was overall a great success, thank-you to all those who helped.

### Coaches Corner

*Terry will not be coaching from the 26<sup>th</sup> June for a short while, due to personal reasons. We look forward to welcoming him back when he is ready.*

**Well done everyone at the Dover Gala, we managed to be entered in most of the finals, what a fantastic effort.**

Unfortunately due to various circumstances one of which being the world cup being held in Germany, we have had to cancel the trip to Germany that was scheduled this year. We do however hope that they will visit us in the forthcoming year.