

Medal Blitz for Carnegie Swimmers

Just over 30 swimmers from Carnegie Swimming Club competed at the Dunedin Challenge Meet held at FIPRE (Glenrothes) on 4th / 5th September and what a weekend of medals and lifetime personal bests, not forgetting Top Boy/Girl awards.



Star of the weekend was Craig Bowman who not only broke a number of meet records in the 13-14yrs age group he also picked up an amazing 14 Gold medals plus Top Boy and Best Form Swim with 739pts for his 50m Backstroke (00:29.64). Team mate Euan McElwee picked up 1 Silver and 1 Bronze.



Not to be outdone, Myles Hershaw amassed 10 Gold medals, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze in the Boys 15 & Over category plus Top Boy award. Team mate Lewis Kirby picked up 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze and a 2nd place Top Boy award.

In the Boys 11-12yrs category, Craig McLean picked up 7 Gold, 3 Silver, 1 Bronze and Top Boy award. Team mate Jack Szaranek picked up 2 Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze and a 2nd place Top Boy award. Fraser Beeby competing as an 11yr old for the first time picked up 1 Gold and 1 Bronze.



In the Boys 8-10yrs age group, Hamish Neil amassed 4 Silver, 2 Bronze and Top Boy award and team mate James Gray picked up a Bronze.



The Carnegie girls did equally as well. In the 13-14yrs age group, Zoe Mitchell picked up 7 Gold, 1 Silver and Top Girl award. Team mate Samantha Caulfield picked up 4 Silver, 1 Bronze and a 2nd place Top Girl award whilst Ruth Laird picked up 1 Gold and 1 Bronze and Aimee Adam 1 Silver.



In the 15 & Over Girls, Caitlin Burns amassed 3 Gold, 2 Silver and a 3rd place Top Girl award. Shannon Clark won 2 Silver and 5 Bronze and Hannah Gary 1 Bronze.

In the Girls 11-12yrs, Sarah Donnelly picked up 1 Gold, 5 Silver, 1 Bronze and a 2nd place Top Girl award.



In the Girls 8-10yrs, Megan McGhee picked up 1 Gold, 4 Silver, 2 Bronze and a 3rd place Top Girl award.

There were a handful of swimmers that didn't medal but put in excellent performances setting new lifetime personal bests. They were Lucy Thomson, Kelsey Robertson, Claire Lee, Tabitha Hill, Lucy Ross, James Collyer, Jordan Dingwall, Aidan Mitchell, Elliot Hill, Sophie Ross, Lucy Hallam, Harriet Gray, Ciara Mussen, Brooke Gillies, Carrie McLennan, Kirsten Cronie and Eilidh Lister



From left to right: Craig McLean, Hamish Neil, Zoe Mitchell, Samantha Caulfield, Sarah Donnelly