

Carnegie Youngsters Excel at LDD Meet



12 youngsters from the Carnegie SC Development Squads competed in the 25th Anniversary Livingston Dolphins Development Gala held at Whitburn Swimming Pool on Saturday 24th January and what a performance from the youngsters. From 38 swims, six 1st place finishes, four 2nd place, four 3rd place finishes and 30 lifetime personal bests.

There were some outstanding individual performances from Megan McGhee, Fraser Beeby, Sol Sweeney, Carrie McLennan, Greig Reid, Claire Lee and Heather Paul.

8yr old Megan McGhee competing in the Girls 9yrs category and swimming for the last time as an 8yr old picked up three 1st place finishes in the 25m Butterfly (00:21.02), 25m Breaststroke (00:23.98) and 25m Freestyle (00:17.83) and a 2nd place finish in the 25m Backstroke (00:20.97). 9yr old Fraser Beeby competing in the Boys 10yrs category picked up two 1st place finishes in the 25m Butterfly (00:18.74) and 50m Freestyle (00:38.73) and two 2nd place finishes in the 50m Breaststroke (00:51.16) and 50m Backstroke (00:43.43).

In his only swim of the day, 11yr old Greig Reid picked up 1st place in the Boys 11yrs 50m Freestyle in a time of 00:36.89, some 1.72s off his previous personal best. Carrie McLennan competing in the Girls 11yrs Breaststroke picked up a 2nd place finish in a time of 00:51.55, a 2.14s improvement on her previous best time.

Sol Sweeney competing in the Boys 11yrs category picked up two 3rd place finishes in the 50m Breaststroke (00:56.79) and 50m Freestyle (00:39.19). Team mates Heather Paul and Claire Lee competing in the Girls 10yrs category picked up one 3rd place finish each, Heather in the 50m Backstroke (00:49.85) and Claire in the 50m Freestyle (00:40.70).

Missing out on a top three finish but improving on their previous lifetime personal bests were Emily Adams, Lucy Hallam, Aiden Mitchell, Hamish Neil and Andrew Waterworth.