

Medal Blitz for Carnegie Youngster at Sunderland

17 swimmers from Carnegie SC headed south to compete in the City of Sunderland LC Open meet held at the Sunderland Aquatic Centre over the weekend of 21st/22nd May and what a weekend of lifetime personal best performances, medals and individual top awards.

Chasing British qualifying times, Fraser Beeby dominated the Boys 11/under category picking up the Top Boy award, breaking 3 meet records and Gold medals in the 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly, 50m, 100m & 200m Backstroke, 200m Individual Medley and a Silver medal in the 50m Butterfly. Pushed all the way in the 11yrs age group by team mate and close friend James Collyer, James managed to pick up Silver medals in the 50m, 100m and 400m Freestyle, Bronze in the 200m Freestyle, Silver in 50m and 100m Backstroke and Bronze in the 200m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley.

Craig McLean was equally as impressive in the Boys 12yrs category breaking 3 meet records and picking up the Top Boy award and Gold medals in the 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m Freestyle, 50m, 100m and 200m Backstroke, 200m Individual Medley and 50m Butterfly plus a Bronze medal in the 100m Breaststroke. Team mate Andrew England competing in the same age category picked up Bronze in the 50m and 200m Backstroke.

13 year old Samantha Caulfield was also up for the challenge breaking 3 meet records and picking up Gold medals in the 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke, Silver in the 200m Individual Medley and Bronze in the 400m Individual Medley and 50m Freestyle.

12yr old Sarah Donnelly picked up Silver in the 50m Backstroke and Bronze in the 800m Freestyle. 14yr old Zoe Mitchell took Silver in the 100m and 800m Freestyle and 15yr old Eleanor England won Gold in the 800m Freestyle.

Swimmers that missed out on medals but set new lifetime personal bests and achieved DRP Bronze times for 2011-2012 were Jack Szaranek, Euan McElwee, Robbie Carmichael, Aimee Adam, Megan Hill, Ciara Mussen, Brooke Gillies, Eilidh Collyer and Megan McGhee.

Carnegie SC received a personal thank you from host club City of Sunderland ASC for the number of Swimming Technical Officials that supported the 4 session meet and helped ensure the meet was accredited.