## **Atlantis Christmas Cracker Open Meet**

## November 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2011

The following Worthing swimmers attended the popular open meet that is held in Horsham towards the end of every year:

Ethan Burgess, Joe Hazeldine, Ben Goddard, Charlie Hepworth, Elliott Moore, Jacob Nash, Nicholas Savill, Ben Curtis, Archy Burnell, Michelle Hepworth, Jodie Curtis, Daisy Hazeldine, Gemma Coulson, Holly Stoner, Talisa-mae Marsh and Petrina Marsh.

The gala was held over 2 days, which meant there were many different races to choose from, including 50's, 100's, 200's and 400's, so most of our swimmers, came and went throughout the weekend.

Day 1 saw age group wins for Joe Hazeldine in the 400 metre Individual Medley, Ben Goddard in the 50 metres backstroke and Nicholas Savill in the 100 metres breaststroke.

Day 2 resulted in 11 gold medals, for Joe Hazeldine in the 400 metres freestyle, 100 metres backstroke, 50 metres breaststroke and 200 metres individual medley, Michelle Hepworth in the 200 metres Butterfly and 50 metres backstroke, Nicholas Savill in the 50 and 200 metres breaststroke, Ben Goddard in the 50 metres breaststroke, Archy Burnell in the 100 metres Butterfly and Charlie Hepworth in the 200 metres Breaststroke.

In addition to this there were awards for the highest points totals for individuals in their age groups for their results in the 50 metre competitions. In the 13 year old Boys, Ben Goddard took top spot.

So after 20 hours of swimming races, this annual event has come to a close and I look forward to watching many more swimmers competing in this open meet next year.

Well done to all that attended

**Chris Luesley** 

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