

Ye Amphibious Ancients Bathing Association

REGD Scottish Charity: SC040107



July 2024

Conniston Swim



Well done to Clare McRobbie who completed the Conniston Water (end to end), a distance of 5.25 Miles in June.

She had entered under her YeAABA membership for the event.

Well done Clare, a magnificent achievement.

And a stunning medal to boot.

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Clare McRobbie

485

5.25 miles Wetsuit

Gender: **Female**

Category: **60-64**

Status: **Finished**

Club: **YE AMPHIBIOUS
ANCIENTS BATHING
ASSOCIATION**

Pace: **42:01 min/m**

Chip Time **03:40:39**

OVERALL CATEGORY
590/841 7/21

GENDER
276/437

Secretary Farewell

We bid a fond farewell to our club secretary, Jen Lornie, who has moved down to the Manchester area to stay.

Her hard work and ready smile will be missed at the club events, but we wish her well for the future and we know that she has found a new location to keep up her open water swimming.

Championship Update

CLUB SINGLE TAY

This event took place on 9th Jun.

Conditions were ideal for the crossing all the swimmers completed the event. A few photos from the event.



HARBOUR RELAY

This event took place on 22nd Jun with 3 teams of Swimmers participating, 2 teams from DCA and 1 team from YeAABA.

Congratulations to DCA on winning the event. Only 2 photographs from the event unfortunately.



DISCOVERY MILE

This event took place on 23rd Jun with ?? Swimmers participating.

It is a 1 mile self navigated swim along the Tay between Bridgeview Restaurant and rear of Discovery point.

A nice warm day, lots of spectators, and a great swim from all the swimmers.

Thanks to our sponsors, West End Honda, for presenting the awards and certificates, and also to the Beefeater Restaurant for the briefing facilities before the event and for the swimmers to change.

We could not run this event without this support.





VETERANS SINGLE TAY

This event was due to take place on 29th June, but due to high winds on the morning of the swim, it had to be cancelled. It has been rescheduled to Thu 8th August.

STANNERGATE

This event took place on 30th Jun with 5 Swimmers participating.

This is a 1.46 Mile swim from just off the stannergate steps, back to the Broughty Ferry Harbour wall.

Conditions were much better than the previous day, and both the ladies who finished broke the YeAABA course record for this event.

Thanks to Karen Henderson from Four-M accountants who sponsor this event for presenting the trophies and certificates at the end of the swim.





Double Tay Swim

Double Tay swim 2024

Sun 14th Jul saw 3 swimmers undertake the Double Tay swim (2 miles) from the Broughty Ferry Harbour over to Tayport Harbour and back to Broughty Ferry Harbour.

The recorded times were as follows.

Ladies:

1st. Lynsey Coupland 1 Hr 07 Min 25 Sec

Mens:

1st. Kris Copeland 49 Min 52 Sec

2nd. Robert Mitchell 1 Hr 06 Min 39 Sec

The swimmers were filmed by a german TV crew who were making a documentary about Dundee and the Tay.

Trophies and medals were presented by Margaret Moodie who was the swim organiser for this event.

Below are some photos from the swim



Balmerino Swim

Balmerino Swim 2024

Sat 20th Jul saw 3 swimmers undertake the Balmerino swim (8 miles) from the Balmerino Beach back to Broughty Ferry Castle.

Ladies placings

1st. Lynsey Coupland (Free Style)

2nd Erin Farley (Breast Stroke).

Mens Placings

1st. Kris Copeland

The trophies and medals were presented by Val Lindsay, who was the swim convener for the event. Here are some pictures from the event.....





Tayport Cup

Tayport Cup Swim 2024

Sun 21st Jul saw 8 swimmers undertake the Tayport Cup swim (1 miles) across the tay from the Broughty Ferry Harbour Wall across to Tayport Harbour Wall.

Ladies placings

1st. Mhairi Murdoch	27 Min 41 Sec
2nd Isla Kidd	28 Min 39 Sec
3rd Katie Oparka	30 Min 51 Sec
4th Annie Christie	37 Min 34 Sec
5th Louise Dunnin	50 Min 26 Sec

The mens placings were:

1st. Kris Copeland	29 Min 20 Sec
2nd Robert Mitchell	36 Min 54 Sec
3rd Ged Hemblade	48 Min 50 Sec

The trophies and medals were presented by Erin Farley, who was the swim convener for the event.

Here are some pictures from the event.....





!! Still to go !!

Sat 3rd Aug - Woodhaven Swim

Sun 4th Aug - Monifieth Swim

Thu 8th Aug - Rescheduled Veterans Swim

Sat 17th Aug - Full Loch Earn

Sun 18th Aug - Half Loch Earn

Sun 18th Aug - Crannog Isle Swim

Sun 1st Sep - Senior Championships

Next Edition Late September

Treasurers Update

We have had a number of successful funding bids come in during the first 6 months of 2024, which amounted to around £9K.

We had a surprise donation of £25K from a charity that was being wound up, followed by another £3K3 after completion of the winding up exercise. This is to be used for the furtherance of the clubs activities and upkeep of the building.

So at this moment, we have a little over £51K in the bank.

In the next few months, work will be getting done on the clubhouse, to replace old heating and lighting, improving security, and refreshing the interior of the building.

50/50 Club Draw

Draw: June 2024 **Drawn** 21 Jul 2024

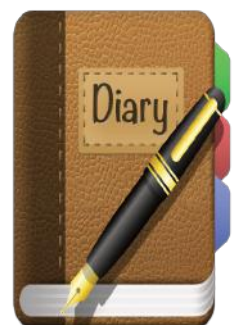
Prize	Amount	Number	Name
1st	£74.75	63	Sandra Westgate
2nd	£49.86	56	Alistair Scott
3rd	£37.39	50	John Walker

Thanks to Isla Kidd for making the draw after completing the Tayport Cup Swim.

2024

Dates for the Diary

- 21 Sep - 140th Anniversary Dinner / Presentation Evening
- 26 Sep - Quiz Night at Doc Ferry's Bar, Broughty Ferry
- 06 Oct - YeAABA AGM



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