

5: CCASA AGM 2019 Swimming Committee Report

Anne Jolly took over as Competition Secretary in autumn 2018, the position being formally agreed at Swimming Committee on 15th January 2019. Thanks to Lesley Dart for her years in the role.

Our competitions this year were:

Sun 2nd Dec 2018	Development Gala	Bodmin
Sat. 12th Jan	Distance 800m	Penzance
Sun. 27th Jan	Distance 1500m	Bodmin
Sat. 2nd Feb	CCASA Age groups	Penzance
Sun. 3rd Feb	CCASA Age groups	Bodmin
Sat. 9th Feb	CCASA Age groups	Penzance
Sun. 10th Feb	CCASA Age groups	Bodmin
Sat. 16th March	intermediate	Penzance
Sun. 17th March	intermediate	Bodmin
Sat. 27th April	Masters Gala	Bodmin
Sat. 25 th May	Junior interclub	Penzance
Sat. 8th June	CCASA Team Relays	Penzance

with the Development Gala 2019 being on Sunday 1st December at Bodmin.

Entries were marginally down on last year.

The Teams Gala result was very close, Truro being in 1st place with 219 points and Caradon in 2nd place with 218!

We were disappointed that only 4 clubs entered the Junior Inter-Club, however the date was not ideal due to few gaps in the calendar and unavailability of venues

Three new County Short Course Records were achieved at our championships together with a large number of Junior and Senior Championship Records and Age Group Competition Best Times.

Our Open Water Championships are once again being incorporated in the Regional event which takes place on Sat 6th July at Weymouth.

Details for the coming year are on our website and Swimming Committee meeting minutes add further information.

Once again Simon Lewis our trophy controller provided superb medals and administered the relevant trophies etc. brilliantly.

Lesley Dart is running the Swim England Pathway again this year their next training day will be in July.

There have been major concerns regarding proposed GLL fee increases which will be mentioned elsewhere in this meeting.

Masters rep (Cathy Ralph):

Interclub county gala on 27th April in Bodmin was a great success and the date for next year will be fixed very soon

The 2018 Masters/seniors county team swam exceptionally well at Millfield (Nov 2018) and were ranked 16th out of 28 counties . I will be recruiting for the 2019 county team after the summer . Date 10 th November Millfield. Please can competition secretaries put this date in their club calendars .

Masters records continue to tumble and there is a steady increase in participation at all levels . This is good news and I will continue to try to support inclusion and access to masters swimming throughout the county

Thanks to everyone in the CCASA team for their support and a special mention for Caroline Trestrail who took over as promoter this year and has been brilliant.

More details of the all the above including county (and other) records and trophy winners are on our website www.swimcornwall.org

We are currently working on the urgent issue of recruiting a team to coach and manage the County Squad for 2019. Emma Reid has kindly agreed to be Team Manager again, but unfortunately there was little interest regarding the other positions.

Celia Webster (Swimming Secretary)