



Survive and Save Club Newsletter

April 2007

“Survive and Save is an outstanding example of a club integrating into its local community.”

Anna Adams-King, ASA Director of English Programmes



The Club in the National swimming news!

We have been praised and celebrated on the ASA website www.britishswimming.org for our abilities to promote diversity amongst our swimmers, teachers and administration teams.

“The success of Survive and Save provides other clubs with a best practice template to achieve diversity within their own membership. Adams-King believes if more clubs adopt a similar approach it will help increase the diversity of competitive swimming as a whole.”

Also, if you haven't heard about our EXCELLENT 4 page article in **The Swimming Times** (April 2007 edition) then ... continued on page 2.

Lifesavers recognition of our club members!

The Royal Life Saving Society annually recognise individual members for their services to the society. This year's recipients from the club are:

Angela Harper - Certificate of Thanks

Pat Robson - Certificate of Thanks

Bill Brown - Service Medal (12 years of service)

Terry Ronayne - 2nd Bar to Service Cross (30 years of service!)

Celia Ronayne - Certificate of Recognition

Sally Baldwin - Medal of Distinction (for outstanding work at branch level)

Congratulations to all our members for their work to the club and the society.

Swimming

Congratulations to Ameesha Patel & Nancie Nam for passing their ASA Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Swimming. We also congratulate Asanka Wijendra, Varshita Shah, Divya Shah & Veeraj Thakrar for successfully passing their pool practical and log book on the ASA Level 2 Certificate for teaching swimming (units 1 – 3), we are now waiting for the final confirmation.

Lifesaving

Congratulations to Rohan Karkhanis and Dawn Maidment for qualifying as RLSS Assistant Teachers. They have completed the qualification.

The Swimming Times (continued from page 1)

... make sure you get a copy as the article promotes us excellently! A complimentary issue will be available at the front desk in the coming weeks. You never know you may be in one of the many photos featured (like this little girl will be surprised to see) or your name mentioned in the brilliant write-up of us.



When it comes to survival, teaching and lifesaving skills, the aptly-named Survive and Save Club at Harrow offers the complete package. **Roger Guttridge** paid them a visit

Lead photo featuring Ria Vekaria enjoying the junior class

There's too much in it for me to write here, so be sure to pick up your copy and read all about yourselves!

Dharmendra Vekaria, Publicity Officer

Wanted: Secretary

The executive committee is looking for a volunteer to take the role of secretary. Further details including what the post entails are available from Sally Baldwin.

Memberships

We are always looking out for new members who wish to join the club. Remember, there are possible discounts when introducing new people. Spread the word! Find out more details from the front desk.

From the Education & Development Corner

We have now run the national plan for teaching swimming for two terms that is going really well and have had the opportunity to standardise the assessments of the levels. At the end of last term we trailed some of the national swim awards individual feedback sheets. If you have been promoted you are entitled to your badge and certificate from the front desk at a minimal cost of £2.00. So well done and reward yourself.

The National Plan for Teaching Swimming is being revised and should be implemented from September. Ray Lau has been selected to represent the London region as one of the presenters of the revised plan and therefore we will be having staff training in this area.

Sally Baldwin and Ray Lau will be representing the club and the RLSS Middlesex Branch as delegates at the branch conference in May 2007. The branch has elected Jennifer Maidment to attend as the youth delegate. Together they will see the launch of the new junior lifesaving programme as well as presenting other exciting topics.

As some of you are aware, we have a very large source of swimming teachers, lifesaving teachers / trainers and lifeguards. In order to promote high quality, the club executive has decided to focus on a core set of staff to deliver the programmes. This will ensure that our training and development will enhance the level of knowledge and skills of our teachers.

Reminders

Please remember that hats **MUST** be worn for all learn to swim sessions. Again, **NO** jewellery is to be worn, please remove before swimming.

Term dates for 2007

Summer Term: 20 April 07 – 13 July 07 **all fees to be paid by 13 July 07**

Autumn Term: 07 September 07 – 14 December 07