

# WASC CENTENARY SWIM BRINSCALL BATHS 1911-2011

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## Brinscall Baths Centenary Swim - Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2011

Hi everyone,

Thanks to all those who competed in the sponsored swim on Saturday (and those who couldn't make Saturday, therefore did their swim on Monday or Friday).

We will collect any sponsor monies ASAP, thank you.

All swimmers did very well, individuals swimming 100 lengths were: Liz Frost, John Wignall and Matthew Monks.

Swimmers working together in teams were Laura Rae, Heidi & Hanna Bray; Jessica Wilson & Iona MacPhee; Christopher Dearden & Deanna Haywood, Caroline also swam, keeping the younger swimmers motivated. Christopher swam 40 lengths, Jessica, Iona, Deanna & Caroline swam 1 mile each – fantastic !

Last Monday Esther Worthington & Jessica Monks teamed up & swam in 1911 attire to complete 100 lengths – hard work, in clothes! Well done. Jessica also swam in the 1911 attire race with Tom, (manager of Brinscall Baths) and councillors past & present on Saturday and Jessica's team won.

**Ryan Bennett**, a British Commonwealth swimmer and a contender for the 2012 Olympic Games in London came to the Presentation and Cake Cutting. I was able to speak with Ryan and I asked him to come along to our club; he used to swim at Withnell Swimming Club and is now registered with Preston swimming Club. He has agreed to come along, hopefully in July, if his training schedule and competition diary allows.

Also photos were taken by a photographer for Chorley Council. I spoke with Jamie Carson and I've got his email address, I asked him for copies of the photos and he'll arrange for some to be sent to us. Myself and Frank also took a few photos of the swimmers and costumes that were worn. If anyone would like any please let us know and we can e-mail them across. We may put one or two on the website, if anyone has any objections, please let me know.

Thanks again to everyone from our club who took part in the celebrations and joined in the fund-raising.

**WASC swimmers** on the day swam a total of 798 lengths = 19,950 yards (in a 25 yard pool) which equals **18,242.3 metres**. (11.34 MILES) !!!

**Chorley Marlins** also did a swim session, their swimmers swimming a total of 272 lengths = **6,217.9 metres**.

Total swims for both clubs equalled 24,460 metres.

Well done everyone, some good swimming!

Jacky Atkinson-Monks

**HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BRINSCALL BATHS !!**