

Simon Carey – Sports Editor – Hastings Observer -7th December 09

On Sunday 6th December five Girls and seven Boys from Hastings Seagull Swimming Club travelled to Horsham's Pavilions in the Park Sports Complex for the Atlantis Christmas Cracker Open Swimming Meet.

They took part in 45 events achieving 32 County Qualifying Times and 22 PBs and in doing this they claimed 8 First places, 5 Second places and 4 Thirds. Chloe Benton swam in 6 events in all of which she recorded County QTs, achieving 2 PBs and claiming a First, a Second and a Third place. Hannah Kefford swam in 7 events when she achieved 4 County QTs, her best placement being 5th in the 200m Backstroke and recording 6 PBs. Joanna Fitzpatrick swam in 2 events coming 3rd in the 200m Breaststroke with a County QT and a PB. Jessica Fitzswarren swam in 4 events coming 1st in the 200m Butterfly and achieving 2 County QTs. Nadia Winn swam in 2 events her best placement being 11th in the 200m Backstroke.

Dan Williams swam in 3 events and won his Age Group 50m Backstroke. Jesse McGorrian came 2nd in his one event the 200m Breaststroke with a County QT and a PB. Tom Creed swam in 6 events achieving County QTs and PBs in all of them – winning 200m Breaststroke and coming second in the 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle, 200m IM and third in the 200m Freestyle. Jack Davidson swam in 4 events achieving 3 County QT. Sam Moon swam in 4 events coming 3rd in the 50m Butterfly and achieving 4 County QTs and one PB. Angus Siberry swam in 2 events coming 3rd in the 50m Breaststroke with a County QT. Courtney Mattocks swam in 4 events achieving a County QT and a PB in each one and winning all four events – 50 Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle and the 200m Backstroke.