

# **BIRMINGHAM MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB**

## **End of-year Newsletter 2007**

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### **Christmas and New Year training times**

Our last session before Christmas will be Friday 21 December, and we will resume on Wednesday 2 January.

### **Amanda and Ryan**

Our congratulations go to Ryan and Amanda O'Leary on the birth of their daughter Kate Alice on Friday 26 October. Mother and 6 lb 12 oz daughter are doing well.

### **Kate and James**

Congratulations also to Kate and James Flack on the birth of a second baby girl, Laura Katharine on Friday 23 November. Mother and 7 lb 14 oz daughter doing well.

### **New Coventry Masters meet – 2/3 February 2008**

Entry forms for this new local meet are being displayed on the poolside. This is the first targeted meet of the year, that is one which the committee hopes will be supported by all of our members. A large attendance will encourage all of our swimmers. This meet is a rare opportunity to swim long course. An added attraction to this meet is the abundance of relays, so there will be swims for many, not only those competing in individual events.

Entries close 31 December – so don't be caught out!

### **Rotherham meet – 10 February 2008.**

Coming only a week after the Coventry meet the Rotherham Masters meet may present some of our members with a clash of loyalties, as we have been going to Rotherham in its short course or long course form for some years. Why not give both a try?

### **T30 Challenge**

The renamed ASA Half Hour Postal Swim is an event that Birmingham Masters have traditionally done well in. Completing the 30 minutes is an integral and annual part of our training regime, and all of our members have been training (unconsciously) for this type of competition. We will be running the event in the two Sunday sessions on 9 and 16 December, and forms to book your place are displayed on the poolside. There are still plenty of spare lanes.

If you can't make either of the Sundays set aside for the T30 please let me know if you want to have a go on another occasion.

Have a happy and restful Christmas

Andy Wilson  
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