



## NEW YEAR DISCO

Leander are holding a New year Disco on Saturday 3rd January 2004 for all Club members and their immediate family, (parents, grandparents and siblings). The venue is David Lloyd Leisure Centre on Aspley Lane, Aspley and is 7.30pm – 11pm. Dancing is to Mick Gee's disco. So come and join us and finish your Christmas celebrations off with a bang!!!!!! Or dance or two.

Winners of cups and medals from Club Champs will receive those on the night, so please be there to collect them.



## SWIMMING FEES

It was agreed at the AGM that swimming fees will go up on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2004. Fees will go up by £2 for Full Membership making it £16 a month and Junior Membership under 9's will go up by £1 making it £10.

It has been necessary to implement the increase due to an increase in the hire of pool charges, ever increasing administration costs, ASA registration increases and coaching costs.

The necessary paperwork for you to increase your standing orders will be sent to you in due course. We would appreciate your cooperation in making this increase go as smoothly as possible by filling in the forms and returning them, informing your bank or if you pay by cheque or cash giving the increased amount from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2004.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

## IS YOUR CHILD 9 IN 2004?

Could we please remind you that the year your child becomes **nine years of age they are**

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classed as a Full Member which means their fees will be £14 a month instead of £9 from the 1<sup>st</sup> January increasing to £16 a month from 1<sup>st</sup> March. Paying full membership means your child can swim as many times a week as they want and are not restricted to once a week. If your child still only swims once a week we are very sorry but there is no reduction.

For swimming purposes a Childs age is what their age will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Any queries on this please contact Pat Slaney



## ASA COMMITTEE

We would like to thank Bob Langham who after a number of years representing Leander on the ASA committee has stood down this year. Thank you Bob for what you have done. In Bob's place Peter Whiting has joined and represents the club along with Terry Taylor. Our thanks to Peter for taking on this role and also to Terry for representing us.



## OPEN SPRINT MEET

Our sprint meet is due to take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2004 at Beechdale Baths if you have not already entered please get your entry forms in by 22<sup>nd</sup> December which is the closing date.

If you need an entry form you can download one from the website or contact Helen Poulet by email [sprints@leandersc.com](mailto:sprints@leandersc.com)



## AGM

**Thank you to everyone who turned up for the AGM it was our best turn out for a few years. Your time and comments were very much appreciated.**

### CITY POOL CLOSURES

Peter Whiting and Terry Taylor have represented Leander at a couple of meetings regarding pool closures in Nottingham. It was originally announced that Noel St., Portland, Beechdale and Lenton would all close with a new pool being built at Harvey Haddon.

It looks very likely that the new pool will be built with Beechdale closing when this has taken place and Noel St. is almost definitely closing.

Watch this space for any further updates we get.

### CHRISTMAS CLOSURES



The last session will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

December at Southglade, the High School and Cotgrave **will not** be open on 23<sup>rd</sup> and Rushcliffe **will not** be open on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Swimming will commence on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at Noel St. and Keyworth but the High school will still be closed. All training will be back to normal on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2004.



### HIGH SCHOOL CLOSURE

**Please note the High School will be closed on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2003 due to school concerts.**



## CLUB KIT

To purchase club kit please contact **Dawn Smith**

### New Session



The New session at East Leake has been very well attended so we will continue after Christmas with this session. The session is on a Sunday from 6-7pm. The target age group is 7 to 12 year olds. The address is East Leake Leisure Centre  
Lantern Lane  
East Leake  
LE12 6QN  
tel: 01509 852956

### WEBSITE



Please note we have changed our website address, it is now [www.leandersc.com](http://www.leandersc.com)

### DATES OF FORTH COMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS



If you are a committee member or you would like something rising at the committee meeting please make a note of the forthcoming committee meetings date: -

Tues December 9<sup>th</sup> 2003

#### 2004

Tues January 13<sup>th</sup>

Tues February 10<sup>th</sup>

Tues March 9<sup>th</sup>

Tues April 6<sup>th</sup> (Note not the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues because of Easter)

Tues May 11<sup>th</sup>

Tues June 8<sup>th</sup>

Tues July 13<sup>th</sup>

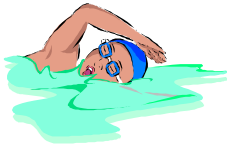
Tues September 14<sup>th</sup>

Tues October 12<sup>th</sup>

Tues November 9<sup>th</sup>

Tues December 14<sup>th</sup>

**How about putting these dates in your diary. Our meetings are always the second Tuesday in the month if you are not sure.**



## MASTERS NEWS

### From the Nationals to the Europeans

**British Long Course in Swansea – June 2003:** European Record in the mixed 160+ medley relay and British record in the freestyle relay. Mike Brett also achieved a British record in the 50m f/s.

**European Championships in Millau, France – August 2003:** Over 6000 competitors entered the competition. A team of 5 went from NL: Mike Brett, Kevin Harrison, Maggie Kelly and Jo Bullock were the 160+ mixed team and Blaise Ford. The relay team gained a European record and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the IM and a British record and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the f/s. With Mike gaining a British Record in the 50m f/s. The rest of the team also achieved good swims

### ASA National Championships in Sheffield – October 2003:

**TWO WORLD RECORDS** were achieved by the same relay team for the IM and F/S breaking San Diego's double world record in 2001.

### The Artic Pool with the Lost Lane!

A team of ten swimmers made an early start to Chester for the masters swimming tournament including 2 masters virgins. – Already two of them had opted for the more social option..... The 25 yard pool was a welcome change and the team spirit (a match any day for English Rugby!?) aided good swims by all with 6 of the team managing places in the top three. However, despite having 5 female swimmers they could only make the 120+ relay team if they all swam!! A mad dash to the hotel was followed by a sprint to the pub for a well-earned beer – for those of us that had stayed the duration in the artic – others had followed the calling of the warm bars of Chester earlier in the day. A tasty Chinese was had by all with further forays made into bars and clubs. – However we seemed to have found the dubious parts of Chester and resumed the party back at the hotel where an impressive dive bomb into the bed still didn't stop one member of the

team from getting her beauty sleep!! A team effort will be required to prevent such activity at the next event (sleeping that is).

An early start followed with a hearty breakfast successful win for the England Rugby team.

### **Other bits and pieces:**

The Sunday session at Portland (3 – 4pm) will remain available until the end of March 2004. During that time we need to record the number of swimmers attending each week in order to evaluate the need for the session. It is not known what will happen beyond March 2004.

*Please could you let us know if you change your contact details so we can keep up to date records.*

### AWARDS



We are still looking for someone to oversee this incentive scheme so that we can get it up and running properly. Are You That Person????

Interested please contact Pete Whiting or Sue Davis

Swimmers are to get tokens for PB's in Junior Galas and Club Champs which can then be saved up to exchange for an item of Club Kit eg 2 tokens for a hat etc.

### DUTY OF CARE

Leander has a 'Duty of Care' policy which is as follows: - ultimately each child is in their parents care but should their child be left in the care of another person it is the parent's responsibility to inform the carer of any special needs, health conditions or any medication that the child might need.

It would be much appreciated if parents/guardians could keep us inform on any of the above when leaving their child in the care of any of our coaches, team managers etc.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The Executive Committee would like to wish all Leander members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year