

Young Swimmers Break Club Records

Young swimmers at Scarborough Swimming Club have been smashing longstanding club records at this year's club championships.

The club, which dates back to 1893, celebrated the successes of its young swimmers this weekend at the Club Presentation held at Scarborough Rugby Club.

Swimmers were presented with medals and trophies for their successes in the 2014 club championships but the stars of the day were the 5 young swimmers who were applauded for smashing club records.

Joe Kelly smashed a record for the Boys 10-11 years 50m breaststroke that had stood for 21 years. Joe swam the race in a time of 40.31 seconds, beating David Roberts' 1993 record of 40.40 seconds.

Other young record breakers were Nathan Munday who beat his own record of 2013 in the Boys 12 and under 200 m Freestyle (2.25.49) and Amy Corcoran who broke Phoebe Dawson's 2013 record in the Girls 12 and under 200m Freestyle (2.23.14).

The club's older swimmers also smashed their share of records with Alex Lynn, aged 15, swimming the Boys 14-15 years 200 Backstroke in a time of 1.05.25 and breaking a record previously held by Alistair Mills since 2000.

Jace Cappleman (16) also broke a club record that had been standing since 2009. She swam the Girls Open 400m Freestyle in a time of 4.30.70 beating Rebecca Whaling's record of 5 years by just over half a second.

Club President Sam Greetham said "It's great to see that our future as Scarborough's top competitive club is assured. We've been around now for 121 years and these young swimmers are still breaking records. We are moving forward as a club and these swimmers are holding their own at every level of competitive swimming."

The club also celebrated its continued success in winning the Premiere Division of the Ridings League for the 4th year in a row.

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