

## Swimmers Glisten At Crystal



The first swimming gala of 2013 saw Leamington SC clock up 53pbs at the Crystal Open, where winners of the overall age categories are awarded with a coveted Crystal goblet. Teigan Parker's superb performance saw the 12 year old take home a trio of sparkling goblets for the 50m breaststroke, 200m free and 200m back before finishing with a bronze in the 50m fly.

Thirteen year old Georgia Kidd had a storming gala, first slashing five seconds off her 200m breaststroke time before producing another great pb in the 200m free, securing the gold in 2.21.40. Great swimming in both the 100m free and 200m IM earned Georgia two silvers narrowly missing gold in both by less than a tenth of a second. A final burst in the 100m breaststroke saw Georgia snatch a third place victory.

For the eleven year olds, Aran Shuttlewood's strong swimming generated a new pb in the 50m breast netting him first place, along with a fantastic hat trick of silvers in the 200m IM, 200m breast and 50m free. Megan Stanton took home an array of trophies with gold in the 50m back, silver in the 200m back, and bronze in the 200m IM and Mollie Dibb picked up second place in the 50m fly in 36.56.

Lily O'Brien,12, discarded the rest of the pack in the 200m fly securing gold and in the 50m events Luke Williams,12, sprinted into third place in the breast and free races. More third places from 10yr olds Abby Jolley and James MacKenzie in the backstroke races. James also had a storming 50m free recording 34.61.