Ye Amphibious Ancients Bathing Association

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Pool Newsletter

November 2026

Welcome from the YeAABA Committee

We wish to thank you all for your support of the pool in particular and of the club in general. You are an integral part of YeAABA's operation and we would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date with what's happening within the Pool and the wider club through a semi-regular newsletter, such as this.

Please keep an eye out for our fundraising and social events during the coming months. We would be delighted to see you at these events and welcome you as part of the YeAABA family.

For those of you who took Football Cards to help us raise fund, I thank you on behalf of the committee for your support. If you still have to return the cards or monies raised, please do so at your earliest convenience.

We are looking to hold a parents evening in the near future, where there will be a chance for you to meet both of us along with Jenny and her pool staff, which will go hand in hand with the improvement booklet that Jenny has introduced.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can at that time.

John Davie
President
YeABBA

YeAABA ANNUAL RAFFLE



Tickets for our annual raffle will be on sale at the pool very shortly, with some great prizes to be won.

Pool Update

We come towards the end of 2026 and our last session in Dec will be on Fri 18th Dec.

After the Christmas holidays the pool sessions dates for the start of 2027 are:

Block 1

Start: Fri 8 Jan 27 End: Fri 19 Mar 26 No of Weeks: 10

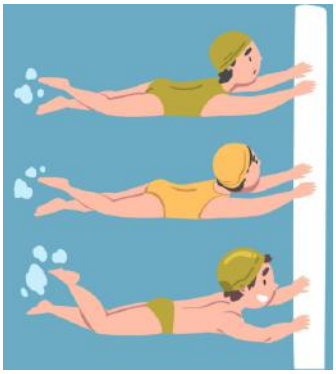
No swimming on Fri 12 Feb - Mid Term Holiday

Block 2

Start: Fri 16 Apr 27 End: Fri 2 Jul 27 No of Weeks: 11

That takes us up to the end of the academic year 26/27.

Parents are reminded that with winter / colder nights approaching please ensure that you escort your children safely into and out of the school as we cannot accept that reponsibility.



INCREASE IN POOL SPACE

Our club session from 7pm to 8pm on a Fri evening is not running at anywhere near capacity.

Therefore we are looking to reserve some space during this hour to make additional Learn to Swim places available for anyone who would be able to utilise this pool time.

Club Update

The club is now into its winter season with our attention turning to training and social events.

We have not been complacent however - Swim dates for 2027 championship events can be found here:

https://bookwhen.com/yeaaba1884

We are also involved in Harbour Training on Evenings / Weekends with a suitable tide and the 2027 details can be found here:

https://bookwhen.com/yeaabatrainingschedule

We are planning a number of fundraising events for 2027 (see separate information) and we would welcome your support in these events. Come along and enjoy the fun and camaraderie that we are trying to develop.

If you want to find out more about the club or any of our events, then just drop us an email (communication@yeaaba.org is a good place to start).

ASSISTANCE AT NEW YEARS DAY DOOK

We need some 35 Volunteers to assist with the safe running of the New Years Day Dook on 01 Jan 2027. It is happening at 10am this year (much earlier this year, but this is due to the tides on the tay).

We are still short of around 12 volunteers and are appealing for your help.

Volunteers carry out various roles, directing public / general stewarding, bucket collection, registration / goody bag distribution.

There is a briefing for all volunteers at the boatshed on 31 Dec at 1pm, so that everyone knows what is happening on the day.

We need volunteers between 9am and Noon specifically and would appreciate any assistance that you could give us for this event.

If you can support us in this major fund raising event for the club, then please drop an email to communication@yeaaba.org with your contact details and we will get in touch with you.

Our core team will be there from around 06:30 setting up barriers, Gazebos Etc, and will remove them after the event, aiming to be clear by 13:00 on the day.

Last year we had 357 Dookers, and over 1000 spectators so it is a very popular event. It may be busier this year, as the "Loony Dook" at South Queensferry has just been cancelled for 2027.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Two Christmas Hampers (1 Adult and 1 Child) are being raffled and will be drawn at the final pool session in Dec at St Johns.

Tickets are £1 a strip and will be on sale at the pool shortly. See Margaret Moodie for your tickets. If you miss them there, all is not lost however, as you can also get them online at

https://yeaaba.charityhive.co.uk/shop/14/christmas-hamper-tickets-ps1-per-strip

Good Luck from all of us at YeAABA.

Fundraising



The club has to continuously raise funds each year to help with the running costs of the club, as the income from membership fees, and swim entry fees, nowhere near covers the annual running costs of the club.

For major expenditure we look for external grants where possible. But in order to cover the day to day running costs, we rely heavily on fundraising to make up the difference between our income and our running costs.

In order to achieve this we are currently relying on a small handful of volunteers to organise fundraising events throughout the year for the club.

So, If you could help with the fund raising team or even just assist at some of the events, that would be greatly appreciated. Please get in touch with Joyce (lifepresident@yeaaba.org) if you are able and willing.

On the subject of fundraising, we issued Football cards as a fundraiser in May / June this year. Whilst a few cards and monies have been returned, we are still outstanding quite a number of cards yet to be returned.

Please hand them in to Margaret or Jenny, at the pool on any Friday evening but preferably before the end of November so we can establish how much we have made from this idea.

Various events planned for 2027 (see below) some of which will be family orientated to which siblings will be welcome. More information will be listed shortly.

Dates for the Diary

DATE	EVENT
26 Nov 26	Quiz Night (Doc Ferrys, Union St Broughty Ferry) 19:30 - 22:00 (£12/Team of 4)
01 Jan 27	New Years Day Dook (Clubhouse) 10 am
Feb 27	Quiz Night (Doc Ferrys, Union St Broughty Ferry) 19:30 - 22:00 (£12/Team of 4)
May 27	Race Night (Date and Venue are TBC)
04 Jul 27	Broughty Ferry Gala Day (Castle Green) 10:00 to 16:00
Sep 27	Bingo Night (Date and Venue TBC)
11 Nov 27	Quiz Night (Doc Ferrys, Union St Broughty Ferry) 19:30 - 22:00 (£12/Team of 4)
11 Dec 27	Kids Christmas Party (Midlin Day Centre) Time TBC

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