

Two Bognor Swimmers get recognition at BRCC Awards evening



Two members of Bognor Regis Swimming Club were invited to attend the first Bognor Regis Community College 'Sports Personality of the Year'. The event saw many talented young students of the college win awards for all different areas of sport, but both Nick Salerno and Ella Porter, were among the 7 children that don't attend BRCC, to be nominated for the Community Player Award.

Nick Salerno (14), who has been involved in the Chichester University 'Team Elite' for the past year, has been recognised for his sporting achievement for being the fastest 14 year male in the country at 50 meters Butterfly and also being a talented swimmer at other distances and disciplines. It was for these reasons he won the award at Senior level.

Ella Porter (10), who has been involved with the BRCC Future Flyers Programme for the past two years, has been recognised for her dedication and hard work with swimming and for being an ambassador for her current school Michael Ayres, won the award at Primary level. Mr Selby, who runs the Future Flyers programme, commented that Ella is exactly the reason why the Future Flyers programme was set up and she has proven herself to be a real star of the future!

Both Nick and Ella are members of Bognor Regis Swimming Club and train under the watchful eye of head coach, Chris Adams. Chris was pleased to see more recognition for his talented squad of swimmers which in the past have included the likes of Gemma Spofforth, current 100m Backstroke World Champion, World Record Holder and Olympic swimmer.

The club are always looking for new members and offer a wide and varied training and social calendar. If you are interested in taking part then please call the club Chairman on 07811 101896.