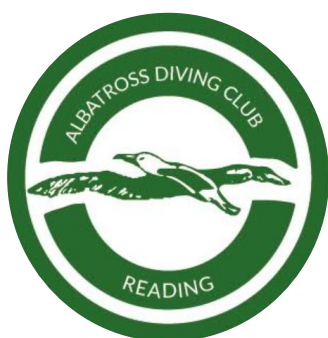




ALBATROSS CHRISTMAS GALA 2025



Swim England
Diving

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all divers, coaches and supporters who are attending the 2025 Christmas Gala.

This event is a firm fixture in the diving calendar where the club celebrates and showcases the skill and dedication of our divers in a fun and festive environment.

Each diver will perform three of their best dives from either 1m, 3m or 5m. The Competitive Squad will also be showing their festive synchro skills in fancy dress and finishing the Gala with a diving display to music!



Albatross Christmas Message

As we head into the Christmas Holidays, the club would like to thank all the families that support their divers financially, logistically and emotionally to partake in this sport that we all love.

We hope everyone has a relaxing holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to the club in the New Year.

We cannot wait!

Albatross Committee



SAFETY NOTICE



PHOTOGRAPHY AND PRIVACY:

Please note that while families can take photographs for this competition, please do not:

- use flash photography as this can distract the divers.
- share photos on social media in case other divers are in shot.
- Under ours and Swim England Safeguarding Policy mobile phones are prohibited to be out in the changing rooms

BALCONY SAFETY:

Please do not lean over the balcony, or hold drinks or other items (e.g. phones/sunglasses) over the balcony. Please also ensure all divers are dry before they enter the balcony to avoid the floor getting slippery.

FIRE EXITS:

There is no fire alarm test due during the event. *On hearing the alarm please wait for instructions from the pool and/or leisure centre staff.* There are fire exits on the spectator balcony and also on poolside. When an alarm is actioned, all divers poolside will leave the building from the poolside fire exits. They will not return to the changing rooms prior to evacuation.

COURTESY:

We greatly appreciate the help and support provided by the pool management at this event and in return we would like to make their jobs easier.

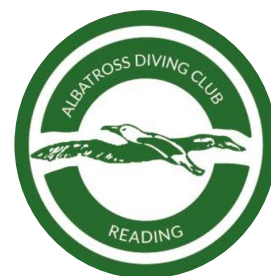
Please respect the pool's safety rules and keep the balcony tidy by putting all rubbish in the provided bins. Please also keep all Fire Exits and hallways clear of bags.

SECURITY:

All valuables and personal belongings are the responsibility of the diver. No bags should be left in the changing rooms, hallways or poolside. Lockers are available in the changing rooms and require a £1 coin.

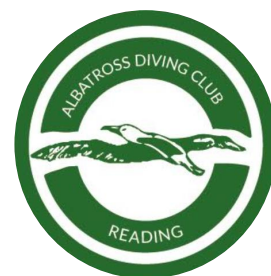


COMPETITION SCHEDULE



10:30am	Event 1	Training for Event 1
11:00am		Event 1 Compete
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	Event 2	Event 2 Training
11:40am		Event 2 Compete
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	Event 3	Event 3 Training
12:15pm		Event 3 Compete
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	Event 4	Event 4 Training
12.55 pm		Event 4 Compete then Events 1-4 presentations
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	Event 5 Christmas Cracker Syncro	Event 5 Training (immediately after Event 4)
2.00pm		Event 5 Compete
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	Events 6 & 7	Event 6 & 7 Training
2.35pm		Event 6 & 7 Compete
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	Events 8 & 9	Events 8 & 9 Training
3.10pm		Events 8 & 9 Competition and then Events 5-9 presentations
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	Event 10	Event 10 Training
4.00pm		Event 10 Competition
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	Event 11	Event 11 Training
4.30pm		Event 11 Competition and then Events 10-11 presentations
5.00 pm		Closing Christmas Gala Ceremony

COMPETITION GUIDELINES



This Christmas Gala competition is designed to allow all divers in the club to showcase the skills they have been working on throughout the year.

The rules are as follows for the following categories:

LTD, Development and Pre-Skill Groups

Any 3 dives/lineups/ jumps	Poolside/1m/3m/5m	Diving difficulty (d.d.)
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- **All poolside** 1.0 d.d.
- **Jumps** 1m 1.0, 3m 1.2, 5m 1.4 d.d.
- **Forward Lineups** 1m 1.0, 3m 1.3, 5m 1.4 d.d.
- **Backward Lineups** 1m 1.2, 3m 1.4, 5m 1.6 d.d.

Skills and Adult Groups

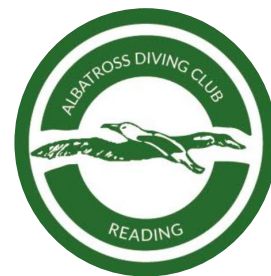
Any 3 dives/lineups/ jumps	1m/3m/5m	Diving difficulty (d.d.) to count
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Synchronised Diving

1 x dive from 1m 1 x dive/lineup from 5m 1 x dive from either 1m or 5m	1m/5m	Forward Lineup 1.0 d.d. Backward 1.2 d.d. No dive d.d.
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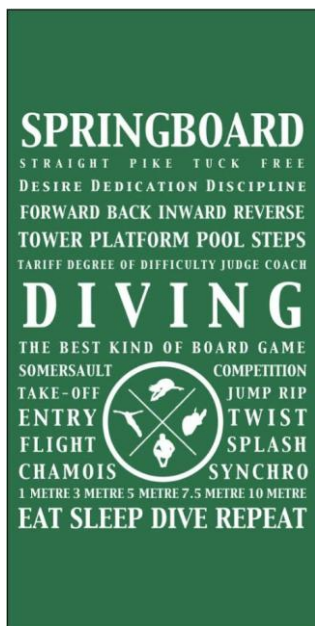
Presentations: Participation certificates for all divers. In addition, bronze, silver and gold medals for top 3 in each event. Divers **MUST** be wearing a t-shirt to receive their certificate in the presentations.

MERCHANDISE



Albatross Diving Club is a small, not-for-profit run club. Any proceeds from today will be used to create a stronger club where we can create positive and fulfilling opportunities for our divers and to run future guest events like today which benefit the wider diving community.

Interclub Towel



Fancy a Christmas present to remember the event that you can use at every future diving session?

Have a look at our fun diving towels. They are half micro-fibre half cotton, so that divers can dry quickly but also wrap up warm on the poolside.

Raffle

Our divers will be coming round with raffle tickets for sale at £2.50 a ticket or 5 for £10. Prizes will be announced on the day but we will take your contact details in case you have left beforehand.

Cupcakes

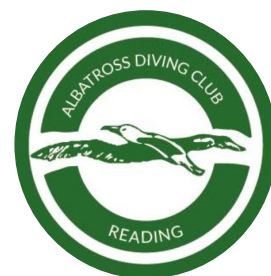
Our divers have also baked an array of cupcakes for only £1 each!

Certificate Lamination

If you would like to laminate your diver's certificate please pop down to the registration desk and we can do so for £1.



EVENT 1

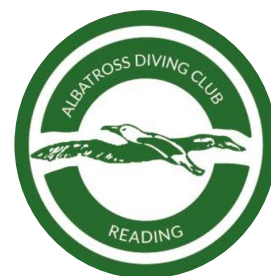


Event 1 Divers

1	Alex Petter	2018
2	Bruno Baniewicz	2018
3	Ethan Burrup	2018
4	Harrison McAra	2018
5	Henry Szczurek	2018
6	Huxley Clamp	2018
7	Sofia Aleksandrova	2018
8	Viaan Banerjee	2018
9	Arthur O'Neill	2019
10	Benjamin Parsons	2019
11	Isla Orr	2019
12	Luchiano Lika	2019
13	Mayan Colton	2019



EVENT 2

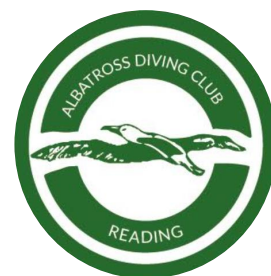


Event 2 Divers

1	Beatrice Hush Howard	2016
2	Daniel Parsons	2016
3	Abigail Young	2017
4	Edward Lowe	2017
5	Frazer Jones	2017
6	Harrison Malley	2017
7	Jessica Cottrell	2017
8	Esmae Heather	2017
9	Leith Ouagueni	2017
10	Noah Clack	2017
11	Solomia Smyk	2017
12	Alastair (Theo) Halliday	2017
13	Dylan Scott	2017
14	Lilah Bottomley	2016



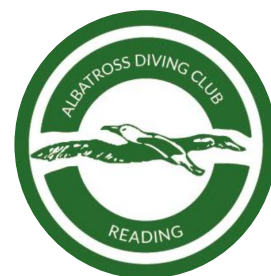
EVENT 3



Event 3 Divers		
1	Aslesha Shrestha	2014
2	Evelyne Duncum	2014
3	Fernanda Semonella	2014
4	Harry Clack	2014
5	Iyla Miah	2014
6	Miri Martinez	2014
7	Scarlette Heather	2014
8	Elijah Needham	2015
9	Orion Clamp	2015
10	Willow Thomas	2015
11	Evelyn Burns	2015
12	Aadya Saurabh	2014



EVENT 4



Event 4 Divers

1	Elliott Mackin	2014
2	Adelina Kovara	2014
3	Audrey Hendrikx	2018
4	Bella Irwin	2014
5	Camryn Beckwith	2014
6	Cyla Beckwith	2012
7	Luca Lee-Manuel	2013
8	Margaux Hendrikx	2016
9	Nina Baniewicz	2016
10	Theo Korff	2014
11	Zayn Reynolds	2014
12	Clayton Mace	2012



EVENT 5

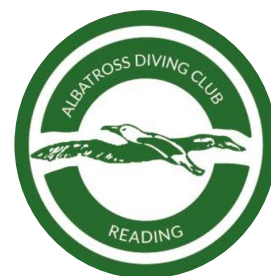


Albatross Christmas Cracker Synchronised Diving

Event 5 Divers		
1	Naya Sogut & Ariana Fox	2009/ 2010
2	Sam Roberts & Harry Hancock	2012/ 2013
3	Ellie Petter & Millan Colton	2013/ 2015
4	Poppy Knight & Kate Von Benecke	2012/ 2013
5	Ruby Royall & Miriam Booth	2013/ 2013
6	Myla Sewell & Alice Jones	2014/ 2014
7	Edward & Oliver	2013/ 2013
8	Makar Smyk & Hamish Darrah	2013/ 2014
9	Misha Colton & Pippa Griffin	2017/ 2014



EVENT 6 & 7



Event 6 Divers

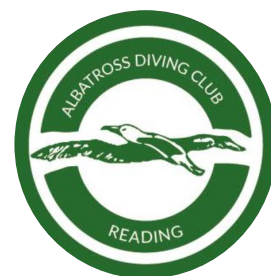
1	Zac Barnard	2012
2	Dora Brock	2013
3	Jaion Richardson-Small	2013
4	Stella Heade	2013
5	Andreea Nan	2011
6	Kaiden Peet	2013
7	Ellie Kong	2013

Event 7 Divers

1	Ruby Darby	2009
2	Matthew Basham	2013



EVENT 8 & 9



Event 8 Divers

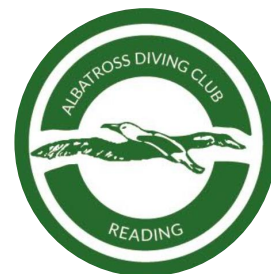
1	Annabelle Somersall-Weekes	2016
2	Connie Petter	2016
3	Evelyn Sharman	2014
4	Pippa Othen	2015
5	Ada Butterfield	2015
6	Asher Butterfield	2012
7	Albert Cottrell	2013
8	Flynn Othen	2013

Event 9 Divers

1	Livi Knight	2015
2	Miriam Booth	2013



EVENT 10

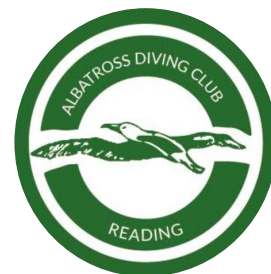


Event 10 Divers

1	Edward Salter	2013
2	Hamish Darrah	2014
3	Makar Smyk	2013
4	Misha Colton	2017
5	Oliver Salter	2013
6	Pippa Griffin	2014



EVENT 11



Event 11 Divers	
1	Charlie Breakspear
2	Ehsan Salout
3	Eloise Curtis
4	JD Vance
5	Martha Hind
6	Nikki Simpson
7	Andy Norris
8	Diego Salter
9	Richard Hall





**Thank you for supporting
our Club Event.**

**We wish you all a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.**

