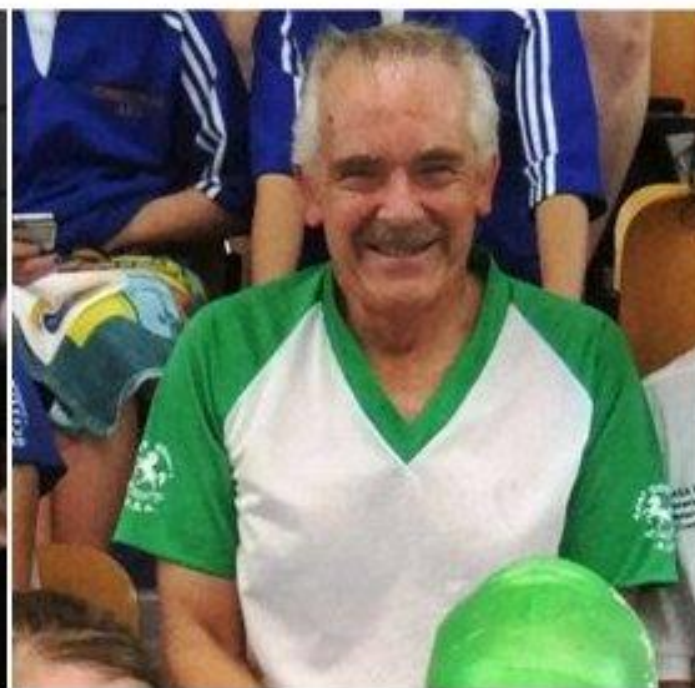


## S E Region Masters Success for Hythe Masters



Paul Hancock



David Staveley

The South East Region Masters Short Course Championships were recently held at Guildford, with competitors coming from as far away as S. Wales & Cornwall. Three of Hythe Aqua's swimmers took part bringing back a splendid haul of 7 gold and 3 silver medals. A consistent top performance from Paul Hancock in the 35 -39 year age group saw him win both the 100 metre Butterfly and the 100 metre Freestyle – even breaking his own Kent record in the latter event.

Paul Fakley (45 – 49 year age group) also showed excellent sprinting prowess with a comfortable win in the 100 metre Individual Medley but he was pushed much harder in the 50 metre Freestyle – winning by only 2 hundreds of a second! Paul also came a good second in the 100 metre backstroke. David Staveley (70 -74 year age group) showed his versatility by winning both the 100 and 200 metre Individual Medley races as well as the 50 metre Breaststroke. However, he missed out on golds in his favourite stroke by finishing second in the 50 & 100 metre Backstroke events."