



## CHAMELEONS NEWS

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**CONGRATULATIONS AND BIRTHDAY WISHES** to **Myrtle Beech** who celebrates her **103rd birthday** this month! We hope you enjoy your day.

Belated birthday wishes to our Bowls coach and treasurer Barrie who was 75 last month. We hope you had a wonderful day.

A big **WELCOME** back to Jackie Minchin! Jackie has been with the Club for many years but as she was living in Aberystwyth did her training there. Jackie has come away with us to many galas and Special Olympics Games. Now she is living in Bridgend, in a house with Michelle and Ian and she will be able to join us at Howells School for swim sessions a couple of times a month and already she has put her name down to attend our next two galas.

#### SECOND SWIM SESSION

**GOOD NEWS:** We have been able to hire **two lanes** at the **STAR Hub** (the old Splott pool) in Muirton Road in Tremorfa. We will be swimming on a **Friday evening from 7:30pm until 8:15pm**. The swim subs are, unfortunately, going to be **£4.00** for the session. We will be starting at this pool on **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL**.

The changing rooms are communal so you will need to use the cubicles to change. There is an area just past reception where there are chairs for parents / carers so you can see into the pool.

We will need to rely on your support for this session to make it worthwhile.

#### SWIM SESSIONS

**STAR HUB** - Every Friday from 7:30pm - 8:15pm (from 25<sup>th</sup> April)

**HOWELLS SCHOOL** - Every Sunday from 6:00pm - 6:45pm

**There will be no session on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday)**

#### BOWLS SESSIONS

**CARDIFF INDOOR BOWLS CLUB, Sophia Gardens** - Every Friday from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

#### VE Day - 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations

On **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May** we are going to lay on an afternoon tea to celebrate. It will be held at Howells school from **2:30pm**. Please can you tell us if you are going to attend as we will want to know how many to cater for. The Club will be holding this event so all you need to do is bring a drink of your choice and money to get your raffle tickets!

There will not be a swim session in the evening.

#### READING GALA

We have been informed by the Head Coach of the **Reading Cygnets Swimming Club** that they are going to put on a gala on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. We were regular attendees to this gala many years ago, but since they lost their pool, they haven't been doing a gala for a while. It will be an overnight stay, going up on the Saturday morning and returning on the Sunday.

Any swimmer who is interested in going please contact Pamela asap.

#### BOWLS GROUP

Have their Squad Development session for the LDIBIS this month.

## FUND-RAISING

We have received £500.00 from the CO-OP Local Community Fund.

### DATES FOR LATER IN THE YEAR....

**Club Gala** we are planning to hold this on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July** at Howells School. Further information will be given nearer the date.

**Gala Presentations Ceremony** - we are planning this for the afternoon of **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** at St. Philip Evans Community Hall. Further information will be given nearer the date.

### FUNDRAISER REQUIRED

We are **still** looking for someone who can assist Barrie, and the committee, to help in fundraising for the Club. At the moment we have three sources of funding, Easy Fund Raising, Give as you Live and Co-Op Causes. You would also be required to help with other fundraising that we do such as Coffee Mornings and Social Events.

Barrie would be on hand to show you round the three on-line sources initially before taking them over. This is a voluntary role within the Club. Anyone who is interested or wants to know more, please contact Barrie on 07514 544619 or Steve 029 2025 7314 / 07791 759360.

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