



Chameleons' news



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“100” Club

May winners were:-

£20.00 No.27 Sandi Burnett

£10.00 No. 2 Louise Daw

£5.00 No. 30 Margaret Krawiecka

The lucky winners have been notified. The next draw will be on the 15th June

SUMMERTIME TEA

We are holding an “*Afternoon Tea*” at Howells School on **Sunday 8th July**. It will consist of sandwiches, cake and tea / coffee / bring your own wine. We will have our usual raffle too! **Tickets are £3.50 each** and now on sale!

ALL WELCOME!

British Learning Disability Swimming Championships (BLDSC)

These are being held this year in Swansea on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September. If anyone is interested in attending please give your name to Pamela. We may only need to attend the first day, it depends on the programme.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is going to be held on **Wednesday 20th June** at 7.30pm. As the Club is evolving we need to amend part of the constitution and this can only be done at an AGM / EGM. The venue is at Howells School, Cardiff Road.

60th ANNIVERSARY

We will be celebrating 60 years as a Club next year and so we are looking for some ideas on how to celebrate it. A dinner is going to be held on June 15th at St. Peter's Hall. We have thought of a Club photograph, a special gala and getting in some memorabilia such as pens. A sub-committee may need to be formed but if you have any ideas please contact me or another member of the committee.

It has been suggested that a medal be designed for this special year. It will show swimming and bowls and have a 60 on it. The idea is that this medal will be used for the swimming gala and a special bowls competition. It has also been suggested that we put it out to the membership to design it for us. The person who wins the competition will have the medal mounted in a presentation box and inscribed with their name.

So get your thinking caps on and your pencil and paper and have a go.

CARDIFF MENCAP CARAVAN

Fancy a week relaxing in west Wales? Then why not book the caravan which is situated in Penally just outside Tenby. Details of availability cost and bookings can be made through Denise Pearson on (029) 2075 2909.

BOWLS DIARY -

The dates for competitions for 2018 are as follows:-

4th May – 21st June.

Club Singles Competitions – Please turn up on Fridays if possible so that we can complete the Singles competition by 21st June.

13th June. Great Western Bowls Tournament Stroud. A one day rinks competition 10am – 4pm. Leaving Cardiff approximately 8:15am returning 5pm. Three teams required. Please let us have names as soon as possible so that we can arrange transport. The cost will be £6 per person which covers entry fee and transport.

N.B. a packed lunch is required for this trip.

4-5th August. Special Olympic, South West Regional event at Plymouth Life Centre. This is a Rinks competition (team of 4 players) Departing Saturday 4th August, overnight stay and Bowling from 9am – 4pm Sunday Return Sunday evening. Again please let us have names as soon as possible so that we can arrange accommodation and transport. The cost be approximately £56 per person, which covers accommodation, entry fee and transport

9th-13th August. SO Anniversary Games Stirling Scotland. Team entries are closed for this competition. The second payment of £150 is due 25th May 2018 and the third and final payment is due on 29th June 2018. The final payment amount is not determined yet as the Transport cost to/from airports has not been finalised. I will inform all team members as soon as I have the details. *Please let the Coaching team know whether you're available especially for the Club Singles competition, Great Western 13th June and the Plymouth Regional 4-5th August, so that we can plan teams, transport and accommodation. Costing and timings nearer the time.*

Cardiff Chameleons Regional Bowls Competition 6th May 2018

Unclaimed Raffle prize Numbers – Please check your tickets!! There are still eight unclaimed prizes, all the tickets were purchased at Cardiff Indoor Bowls Club on the day of the above competition.

Yellow ticket 296-300 Yellow ticket 511-515

Yellow ticket 516-520 Yellow ticket 521-525

Yellow ticket 541-546 Yellow ticket 766-770

White ticket 466-470 Green ticket 646-650

Please contact Barrie Jenkins if you purchased any of the above tickets.

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Just wanted to make you aware of relevant dates for the Bowls Group.

July 6th - No Bowls!! there is a One Day Cricket International at Sophia Gardens so the Club will be closed all day.

July 7th - 13th Test Series for the Atlantic Rim Outdoor bowls. There will be a Bowls Group training session on this date but there may be an issue with Parking.

*** July 20th - Provisional date for club competition presentation event - July 20th *** which is a Friday at the normal time of 4pm - An Hours Target Bowls followed by a light buffet (Please all bring a plate of food, sandwiches, finger food etc; cakes,) followed by the trophy presentations for the Club Singles and Doubles competitions.

Regards.

Barrie.

And finally....

....John Stafford would like to thank all those who sent / gave him cards and for the donations in lieu of presents to the Cardiff Chameleons and Wednesday Club who will soon each receive £185.00.

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Club Sessions		
Swimming	Monday	Pentwyn LC 8pm – 8.45pm
Swimming	Tuesday	Eastern LC 8.30pm – 9.15pm
Bowls	Friday	Cardiff Indoor Bowls Club, Sophia Gardens 4pm – 6pm
<p>Any items for the newsletter need to be in 5 days prior to the end of the month. Please put them in a word document and as an attachment to the e-mail. Thank you.</p> <p>Articles submitted to the newsletter are included as written and are not subject to changes or necessarily the view of the editor.</p>		