

CHAMELEONS' NEWS



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Sally Anne standing next to Sargent Shriver, husband of Special Olympics founder, Eunice

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How to contact us

Pamela (swim coach)	2025 7314	pamela.bailey6@virginmedia.com Committee member
Robin (swim coach)	2021 8006	
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Elaine	2076 4770	elainemdaw@googlemail.com Club Treasurer
Denise	2075 2909	Committee member
Ian	2023 3065	Committee member
Jane		Committee member
Heather		Committee member
Sandi		Minute Secretary
Steve (newsletter)	2025 7314	stephen.bailey497@ntlworld.com Committee chair

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

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.

Articles submitted to the newsletter are included as written and are not subject to changes or necessarily the view of the editor.

Cardiff Chameleons Membership Renewal 2018/2019

I wish to renew Club membership for

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Please find enclosed payment of £15.00

Any change of details?

e.g. of address, telephone numbers etc.

Date//.....

Please return to

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If you do not wish to renew your membership, please let us know by contacting the following number

(029) 2076 4770.