



# **SPRING NEWS**

## **NEW YEAR PARTY**

THE NEW YEAR PARTY TOOK PLACE ON FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY. ONCE AGAIN WE WERE ENTERTAINED BY PIP CRITTEN ALTHOUGH THE TURNOUT WAS VERY DISSAPPOINTING. AS WE HAD NOT SOLD DRAW TICKETS OUTSIDE THE CLUB AND NOT PRINTED TICKETS WE ONLY RAISED £100 AND THIS NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

THERE IS NO SWIMMING ON **26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** DUE TO A GALA  
THERE IS NO SWIMMING ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**WE CAN GO TO THE KINGSBRIDGE ROTARY FUN DAY ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY. THOSE WHO HAVE GONE PREVIOUSLY HAVE HAD A REALLY GOOD DAY OUT. WE HAVE TO SEND PROVISIONAL NUMBERS SO PLEASE COMPLETE THE TEAR OFF STRIP AND RETURN IT TO US BEFORE 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY.**

## **2009 AGM**

THIS YEARS AGM TOOK PLACE AFTER SWIMMING ON SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2009 WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE 22 MEMBERS WHO WERE ABLE TO ATTEND ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE VERY PLEASING TO SEE MORE. IT WAS DECIDED THAT WE WOULD KEEP OUR PRICES THE SAME FOR 2010 WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. PLEASE GIVE THIS SOME CONSIDERATION IF YOU CAN COMMIT TO ATTENDING 5 MEETINGS A YEAR. WE MANAGED TO ACHIEVE A SMALL SURPLUS OF £214 1N 2008 MAINLY DUE TO  
1/ INCREASING OUR PRICES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS  
2/ THE GENEROUSITY OF BOTH MEMBERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO CONTRIBUTED £1600 TO OUR FUNDS  
WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED DRAW PRIZES AND THESE ARE ALWAYS MOST WELCOME

THERE IS A FULL COPY OF THE AGM MINUTES ON THE NOTICE BOARD IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT

**WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL FIRST GALA IN 2009.**  
**PLEASE SEE OVER FOR FULL DETAILS**

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE KINGSBRIDGE FUN DAY → NUMBER OF PEOPLE=   
IF POSSIBLE I WOULD LIKE TRANSPORT (TICK BOX IF REQUIRED)

I HAVE SPACE IN MY CAR FOR MEMBERS WHO REQUIRE TRANSPORT YES/NO (NUMBER OF SPACES)

Plymouth Pisces Swimming Club for People with Disabilities.

Plymouth Pisces Swim team travelled to Keynsham near Bristol for their first competition of the 2009 season. The long day was worth it for the team as they brought back 21 individual medals and 3 relay medals. Each one of the team swam in 25 metre, 50 metre and 100 metre races and in 4 x 25m relay races.

Every member of the team won at least one medal which is quite an achievement for each swimmer.

The team was missing one of their best juniors in James Modica-Cliff who unfortunately was injured just two days before the competition, already being a junior team member down the now depleted team swam exceedingly well to finish the afternoon's swimming in second place just 4 points behind the eventual winners - Yeovil Apollo and over 20 points ahead of third placed host team Keynsham Seals. The other teams competing were the Mendip Mallards, South Devon Gulls and Wimborne Wagtails.

Individual medal winners were:-

Tim Crocker - 1 gold and 2 silver

Dean Clark - 1 gold and 2 silver

Tom Wills - 1 gold and 1 silver

Spencer Vernon - 1 gold

Linda Ward - 1 gold and 1 bronze

Jenny Vernon - 1 gold and 1 bronze

Pat Wills - 1 gold

Susan Pope - 1 gold

Tammy Walker - 2 silvers

Rebecca Withers - 1 gold and 1 silver

Connor Walker - 2 golds.

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**