

2010 Membership Fees are due!

Where did 2009 go? It's that time of year again! The door staff will be able to issue you with a membership form for 2010 if you haven't picked one up already. There is a discount when more than one child joins the club and our membership secretary, Yvonne will issue car park passes before the end of March.

Your child needs to have joined before they will be allowed to swim in any gala for Mansfield Swimming Club. If they have entered the County Championships please ensure you have updated their membership before they begin.

Club Committee 2010

President: Ivan Colton

Chair: Maureen Shaw

Treasurer: Dave Jones

Secretary: Claire Allison

Senior Club Captain: Dave O'Keefe

Child Welfare Officer: Dave Baguley

Membership secretary: Yvonne Purdy

Committee members:

Dave Whitely, Louise Hollins, Christine Chadburn, Sheila O'Keefe, John Watson, Grahame Hemsall, Barry Tindall.

The club also needs more volunteers to help run galas, social nights, coaching, team managing, door rotas etc. Please contact us if you would like to help, it doesn't have to involve large amounts of your time.

Memorial Plaque for Don

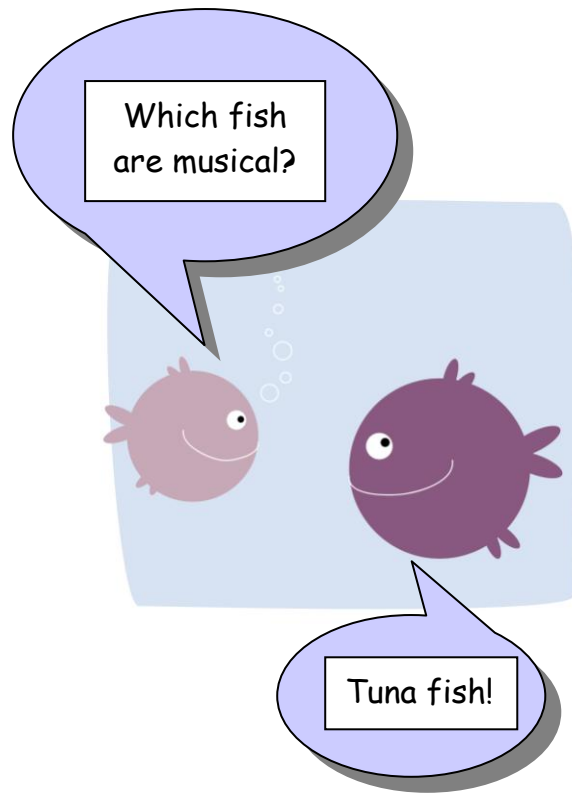
We are planning to put up a memorial plaque for Don Osborne in the foyer. He provided our club with leadership and loyal voluntary service for the best part of 50 years.

Your Junior Club Captains are...

Amelia Taylor, Laura Ellis, Jordan Chadburn and Shaquille Hamilton.

Their role is to support the Team Managers at galas and ease the younger swimmers into competitions. They will be wearing Mansfield Swimming Club t shirts and will be cheering loudly!

Easter Closure dates: Water Meadows will be closed for Easter Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday (4th and 5th April). Usual swimming sessions continue over the rest of the Easter school holidays.



Please remember to adhere to the new swim suit regulations, your child will be disqualified if they are wearing a banned suit. There is information on our website outlining the regulations, but please ask a member of the coaching staff if you are unsure about the new rules.



The birthday competition will start again once we have updated our membership list. In the meantime if you know of any fishy or swimming related jokes, I will give a prize to any we print in the next newsletter. Yours will definitely be more amusing than mine!

Good luck for the counties!

Please send me some articles for future newsletters via the website to
Claire Allison: Club Secretary or leave with the door staff.

Thank you and happy swimming!