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**TAMWORTH GALA**

We have received details of the Tamworth Gala. It is to be held on Saturday, 18th May, 2013 at The Peaks Leisure Centre in Tamworth starting at 6.00pm. It is a sprint gala (25m Backstroke, 25m Breaststroke and/or 25m Freestyle plus a 4 x 25m sprint relay). There is also a width race for beginners only. This year there are three age groups up to 16, 17 – 34, 35 and over. The entry fee is £2 per competitor).

Entry form attached (new system as we have never yet managed to collect everyone’s money for a gala). We do need to have your completed entry forms, rather than a verbal response. Please give your form back to Sheila. Thank you.

 **HOODIES**

We have been offered a promotional deal on some hoodies, from the same company where we buy our t-shirts from. They would be a similar colour to our t-shirts, with the club logo on. We would ask members to pay £10 each towards them (including postage and packing). Before we order any, we would like to know what you think. Would you be interested in buying one? If so, please complete the attached form and hand in to Sheila.

**CONGRATULATIONS EMMA**

**Congratulations and best wishes to Emma Wilson, who is getting married on 9th March 2013, from everyone at the club.**

JUNIOR AQUATHON

There is a Junior Aquathon (swim and run) event at The Pingles on Saturday 23rd June at 9.30am. It is open to 8 – 16 year olds. Details can be found on the following link www.nbleisuretrust.org/aquathlon

NUNEATON CARNIVAL

The Carnival in Nuneaton this year is being held on Sunday 9th June and the theme is “A Book at Bedtime” Would any of our members be interested in volunteering to help us run a charity stall there again this year? The previous two years have been lots of fun and helped us to raise some much needed funds. If so, please speak to Marie Clarke

**REGISTER**

Can we remind all members to give their name to Barbara, when they arrive at the swimming club please. We need to keep an accurate record of who is using the pool each week for health and safety regulations, so it is important. Thank you.

**SPONSORED SWIMS**

Sponsored swim time approaches. Julie Ryan and Marie Clarke have already planned their swim. We ask all members to consider doing a swim. Remember your club is free and its existence depends on the goodwill of it’s members and their families. If you cannot swim please could you sponsor someone who can. A copy of our sponsor form is attached.

BABY NEWS

Baby Grace arrived in January and has already visited the pool with mum,
Megan, Uncle Ashley and Granny Sarah!! Megan is going to be helping the club
with Learn to Swim in the near future.