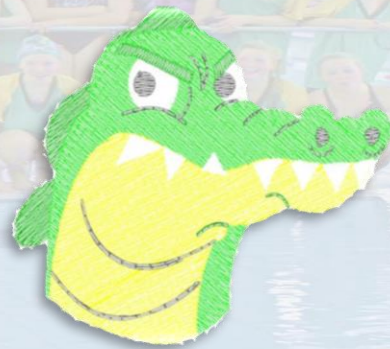


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October 2022 ~ Welcome to the Garstang Gators Swimming Club newsletter. If there's something you'd like to see included, please contact [editor@garstangasc.org.uk](mailto:editor@garstangasc.org.uk)



## McKean Family Memorial Tree

Last weekend Sandra McKean (Garstang Amateur Swimming Club's chairperson) planted a flowering cherry tree in front of the pool.

Garstang Amateur Swimming Club gave this tree in memory of Keith McKean, Sandra's husband who sadly passed away last year and Keith's father, Frank McKean who instigated the building of the pool and along with many others in the community, raised funds to build it, opening in 1974.

Over many years the McKean family have been involved with the club. Currently, Ian McKean is a coach and also his wife Gina and Anna Beesley is the Welfare Officer. The memorial plaque will be attached to the tree when the tree has become established.

Sandra, Ian, Gina and Anna would like to thank the club for this thoughtful memorial.

## Cancelled Sessions at the 3-1-5 pool, Lancaster

Sunday 2nd October as we have a number of swimmers competing at the Bay Fusion gala that weekend.

Sunday 16th October as swimmers are at the North Lancs galas.

## Club Gala

This will be on Saturday 26th November 2022 at the Palatine pool, 14.00- 16.00. Entry forms will be sent by email soon. This gala is suitable for all swimmers in the A, B, C and D squads.

The Skills Development squad swimmers need to check with their coach if they are ready to compete.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October - North Lancs Gala**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Club Gala**

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Sandra McKean

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## **Volunteers needed urgently**

All parents should have recently received a letter by email, but in case that this has been missed they will be handed out at training sessions soon, asking for help in running the swimming club.

Some of the jobs are only very small, but vital for the smooth running of the club. We do need a treasurer by the AGM in November as our present treasurer feels it is time to move on after quite a few years of keeping our accounts under control.

It doesn't take a lot of time and it can be done on an excel spreadsheet. Please let me know if you are interested in this post or any of the other ones.

**Please feel free to forward this newsletter to family and friends. Gators can accommodate new members.**