



### Committee News

Fareham Nomads welcomes a new Committee and has a new chairman – David Finch. David has two boys who swim with the Club. He will be circulating for you all to meet over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to the following Club Members who won the awards at the AGM.

Best Overall Girl – Jacqueline Knight

Best Overall boy – Dan Cameron

Most Improved Girl – Milly Tanner

Most Improved boy – Chris Finch

The Club Award for Service to Nomads went to Dave Greenaway.

### **Arena League Success For Nomads**

Our Arena League team travelled to the Guildford Spectrum Centre Saturday night to compete in the South Division Two, West FINAL. After winning the first two rounds, we knew added competition of Portsmouth Northsea would bring a real challenge. After 50 races, with, seven 1st places, fifteen 2nd places and ten 3rd places Fareham finished in 2nd place claiming an all important promotion spot to Division 1.

I want to congratulate the team on an amazing night, there were so many fantastic swims and fantastic efforts that were matched with outstanding support all night long. A big thank you to the parents on the far top right dressed in red making all the noise throughout the night. We were easily the loudest club/support at the final. A special thank-you to Jenny and Alan Davies for producing the 'nomads 2012' and 'promotion' signs for the photo at the end. Thank-you to all poolside marshals and officials over the course of the three rounds, your help has been much appreciated.

Reaching one of club targets in just one year is a fantastic achievement by all swimmers, coaches, parents and supporters. A big well done for all the swimmers who didn't race in the arena league this year, without everyone's hard work and effort to work together as a team day in day out, no-one would improve as much as they have. Nomads were promoted on Saturday night.

#### **Forthcoming Events**

Fareham Nomads Christmas Sprint night 21<sup>st</sup>  
December at FLC.

Basingstoke New Year Meet 5/6 January. Now closed  
to entries.

Portsmouth Long Course Meet 12/13 January. Entries  
are closed.

#### **Novice Gala**

**This will be held at Winchester on 26  
January. It is to introduce those who  
have not raced before to galas and is  
mainly for Swim Clinic and Sharks.**

**These gala are an excellent  
opportunity for our swimmers.**

**Fareham Nomads wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

**Small Pool closes on 17 December and restarts on 7 January 2013.**

**See website for Christmas training for other squads. Normal timetable 2 January 2013.**