

### Nomads Welcomes New Head Coach

After a period of interim management the Club can announce the permanent appointment of the new Head Coach, Stewart Crowe.

He will start from September, but may be around on poolside before then. A huge thank you to Rob Knott for seeing us through to the end of the season.

### **Huge Success for Fareham Nomads Open Meet**

On 30<sup>th</sup> June Nomads held their own Open Meet. It was a different venue and format to previous years, so there was some apprehension as to how it would go.

The event started well by being over subscribed. Mainly local Clubs attended with younger swimmers predominating. The first session had a few computer/time pad issues but these were soon resolved to allow the session to finish only 15mins late. The mid and last session went very smoothly to allow the events to finish on time.

We had an army of helpers from the Club and a massive thank you to them. Without so many willing volunteers the event would not have been so successful.

Over 50 swimmers from the Club took part and many of them won medals. This was not a BAGCAT Meet so medals were given for all age groups for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Many of the visiting Clubs have mentioned that they would like to come back next year. Some of you may have seen photos in the Portsmouth News of the Meet.

#### Forthcoming Events

**Fareham Nomads End of Season Fun Gala** – July 26th at FLC. See Coaches for details. Will be instead of Friday Training.

**Fareham Nomads Club Championships** - Level 4 meet, next term. The ideal start to the season and a chance to get County times. More details to follow. All swimmers are encouraged to participate.

**Basingstoke Bluefins Medley Challenge** - Level 4 meet at Basingstoke in a slightly different format to usual Open Meets. A must for the younger swimmers. See website for details. Closing date **23<sup>rd</sup> August**.

**James Moreno Southampton Meet** - Level 3 meet on 6<sup>th</sup> October. Forms available on the Nomads website. Closing date **16<sup>th</sup> August**.

#### Good luck to Dan Cameron

**Dan is at Pond Forge, Sheffield, for the Nationals on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Results will be on the Nationals website for those who want to follow his progress.**

#### Summer Shut Down

**Final details of the Summer closure are now available. There have been a few tweaks to the timings so please check the website and notice boards for any changes.**

#### **New Fees.**

**Please remember to change your Standing Order for September and pay membership fees. Details are on the website but letters and emails should have gone out to all members**