

### **Fareham Nomads Open Meet**

The January Open is on Sunday 26th January at Havant and Waterlooville swimming pool. We have a host of parent volunteers to help run the meet, but there's always room for more. Please contact Joanne Gill or Fiona Ross if you are interested.

This is the first time that Nomads have hosted a January Open meet. There was a change of format for the Summer Meet, which was a huge success. This prompted the Club to hold a second meet.

The Meet was hugely over-subscribed, resulting in rejections of swimmers affecting all Clubs that entered. The Meet organizers will be looking at this next time to try and minimise the disappointment to those who have been unable to swim this time.

All routine training for Nomads has been cancelled for that Sunday. The Meet starts at 8am and has three sessions running over the single day. Good luck to all taking part, and hope the meet runs smoothly with loads of PBs for Nomads!

### **Pool Update**

**The closure of WHP ran very smoothly, with most of the training at the MOD establishment Southwick Park. Training was eased with decreased numbers over Christmas and Christmas shut down. Thank you to everyone who helped organise this.**

**Fareham Leisure Centre has informed us that essential works now need to be undertaken at their pools. As yet, we have no confirmed date, though there are suggestions of April. Already we are looking at alternatives so that training continues to run smoothly. What we need to remember is that FLC pool closure will impact upon the Centre as well, and they may also be able to help with regards to keeping training running.**

**The Committee will keep you updated as news comes through, so please keep an eye on website and the noticeboard.**

### **Committee News**

**Claire Humphries** has moved on to concentrate on her new massage business. She came to help the Club after Easter. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well in her new venture.

**A New Timetable** started at the beginning of January. This has led to small changes in swimming times and fees. Please check your squad and change fees if necessary.

**Stewart Crowe** has left for a planned tour of New Zealand. He will be away for a month, but will be keeping an eagle eye from afar. Let no swimmer be lax in his absence but train twice as hard.

**The Small Pool** coaching team is still being considered by the Committee. Chloe and Charlotte are doing a fantastic job, being overseen by Julie Loosemore.

### **Forth Coming Events**

**Southampton Open Meet** – 9 February at the Quays, Southampton. Entries now closed.

**Hampshire County Championship** – 1/2 March at Mountbatten, 8/9 March, Havant and Waterlooville, and 15 March back at Portsmouth. Closing date for individual entries is 10 February. Please watch the noticeboard and emails for the team lists for the County relays. The Club tries to include as many swimmers as possible in the relays, entering more than one team in each age group if numbers allow.

**Bournemouth** – 5/6 April. Level 2 Meet for our faster swimmers. Closing date end of February.

**Salisbury Stringrays Meet** – Level 3 meet in April for those not attending Bournemouth.

**South East Regional Championship** – May and June for Youth and Age Groups. Details to follow.