

## **COACHES REPORT – JUNE 2008**

**THIS MONTH THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND OF THE Lincs LEAGUE FOR CASA GREEN TOOK PLACE AT GAINSBOROUGH. WE WERE UP AGAINST STRONG OPPOSITION FROM LINCOLN VULCANS & KNEW WE HAD A FIGHT ON OUR HANDS. THE GALA SET OFF WELL WITH 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACES IN THE FIRST 10 EVENTS. 4 MORE CLUB RECORDS WERE BROKEN, 2 TO KIERAN, AND THE OTHERS TO JOSH JONES & AISLEY. THE GALA CONTINUED WITH A FURTHER 22 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACES. OVERALL WE CAME A WELL DESERVED 2<sup>ND</sup> WITH 10 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACES ACHIEVED BY OUR SWIMMERS. I THINK WE LOOKED VERY STRONG ON THE NIGHT AND WE ARE GOING INTO THE FINAL SEEDED 3<sup>RD</sup> OUT OF 11 TEAMS.**

**CASA RED WON THEIR GALA & BOTH TEAMS WILL BE TOGETHER FOR THE FINAL AT THE END OF THE MONTH.**

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUNDS OF THE Lincs JUNIOR LEAGUE WERE HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY. CASA A WERE SWIMMING AT SPALDING & CASA B AT GRIMSBY. CASA A HAD AN OUTSTANDING VICTORY OVER THE OTHER CLUBS WINNING BY A HUGE MARGIN .**

**CASA B HAD STRONG OPPOSITION FROM VULCANS AND PENTAQUA A TEAMS, BUT PUT IN A PHENOMINAL PERFORMANCE TO FINISH IN 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE OVERALL. THIS IS JUST THE RESULT WE NEEDED FOR BOTH TEAMS TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL IN SEPTEMBER. DATES ARE ON THE BOARD SO EVERYONE KNOWS TO BE AVAILABLE.**

**I HAVE HAD COMMENTS FROM PARENTS OVER THEIR CHILDREN ONLY BEING PICKED FOR 2 SWIMS DURING A COMPETITION. I NEED TO STRESS THAT WE ARE A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE CLUB AND IN LEAGUES, THE FASTEST SWIMMERS WILL GET PICKED. THIS ENCOURAGES ALL SWIMMERS TO TRAIN HARDER TO ENABLE THEM TO BE CHOSEN FOR THESE GALAS.**

**MAY HAS BEEN A PRETTY OUTSTANDING MONTH FOR SCUNTHORPE AND CASA AND OTHER CLUBS ARE STARTING TO NOTICE WHO WE ARE. COMMENTS FROM OTHER COACHES ARE VERY ENCOURAGING. I AM HOPING TO HAVE A LOT OF FINALISTS FROM CASA AT THE AGE GROUPS.**

**FINALLY, NUMBERS JOINING THE CLUB ARE LOOKING VERY ENCOURAGING. WE ARE AT A POINT NOW WHERE I FEEL WE CAN START A WAITING LIST OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, WHICH IS SOMETHING I WILL DISCUSS WITH ANDY & STUART.**

**DAVE LEEMAN – HEAD COACH – MAY 08**