



Barwon South West

## 2015 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS – GEELONG

### INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS, OFFICIALS & CLUBS

**CLUB TENTS:** These will be located outside the main pool area inside a fenced compound. Security will be provided overnight Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tent space will be allocated. Clubs should email their tent size to Vivienne Kennedy at [yke57061@bigpond.net.au](mailto:yke57061@bigpond.net.au) no later than 4pm Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Tent sites will be allocated and marked out in the club tent area. If your club does not advise a tent size you will have to take an unallocated spot as directed by the volunteers who will be on hand to assist. **NO TENTS to be erected PRIOR TO 3pm FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JAN.**

**DISTRICT 23:** As you will be involved with registration, pool set-up and other roles Friday afternoon you can erect your tents at **NOON**. Clubs to advise their tent size to Vivienne Kennedy as above so your space can be allocated.

**POOL-SIDE SEATING/VIEWING:** Every club will be allocated some pool-side seating/viewing area in accordance with their swimmer numbers. These spots will be available on a pool map on Friday and will be marked out in some way at each site. Please ensure your club members only sit in their designated area (or any remaining free access areas). **NO TENTS OR SHADE STRUCTURES** allowed on the poolside. Shade will be provided along the embankment side of the pool and the grandstands on the other side will also be shaded.

**POOL ENTRY:** Main entry will be through the club tent area, then through the gate entering at the south/west corner of the competition pool. Entry via the pools main entrance will only be possible if you have a pre-purchased pass. There is a barrier between the public area of the pool (which remains open to the public). You will have to show a pass to get through this gate. Pool staff have been instructed to only admit people with passes.

If you need to purchase programs, raffle tickets or passes the main entry point is the only place to do this. Ideally you will have purchased your programs and passes at registration on the Friday afternoon/evening.

**INTERNAL BARRIER GATE:** This will be manned all day. If you go into the public area you will require your pass to gain readmittance. Passes will be punched here if it is your first admission for the day.

If you have children aged 10 or under who go into the public area it is a requirement that they are under adult supervision at all times (as is the case with all public pools).

At the start end of the pool there will be another in/out gate available for competitors only after their swim to access the cool down pool.

**ALL ENTRY GATES WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN HEATS & WARM-UP TIME FOR FINALS SAUTDAY & SUNDAY. GATES WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY MONDAY DUE TO SHORT CHANGE-OVER TIME.**



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**CAR PARKING:** You can park in the Cats Stadium Car Park area PA3 (centre of map). Enter off Latrobe Terrace. This is all paved and marked.

You can also park in the grassed area PC7 adjacent to the pool. Some of this area will be fenced off for Club tents. Another section will have bunting and be available for officials only. Parking marshals will ensure only officials park in these areas. You can park in other areas of this park. Please be considerate and park sensibly and close together so that maximum cars can be accommodated. Buses can drop off in Park St and then go to the registration venue for all day parking (approx 1k from the pool).

Street parking is available but please ensure you check the signs and only park in areas that are available for all day parking. After Saturday morning much of the restricted parking becomes free for the remainder of the weekend.





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**OFFICIALS CAR-PARK:** Two areas will be available for official's car-parking. Parking marshals will admit officials with a car-park pass to these areas. Area A on the pool map will be filled first, followed by Area B. Officials are to be parked by 8:30am for heats sessions and by 3:00pm Finals on Saturday and Sunday. No finals parking time on Sunday as we assume all officials will remain at the pool all day. At 8:30am heats and 3pm finals any remaining space will be opened for general parking.

**POOL LAY-OUT:** See accompanying pool diagrams to see the layout for the championships. This is in 2 documents as was too large to fit into one.

**WARM-UP COOL-DOWN POOL:** During competition there will be 3 lanes allocated for swimmers to warm-up or cool-down. Please ensure your swimmers remain in the allocated lanes. The remainder of the 8 lane 50M pool is still open to the public, as is the toddler pools and diving pool. If you wish to use other facilities you should pay normal pool entry at the front entrance.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** We have been granted permission for photography to be unrestricted in the competition area. However, if you are in the public area of the pool photography is not allowed. Only authorised photographers wearing approved fluoro photographers vests are allowed to take photos in public areas. Patrons found taking photos in public areas outside the competition area (inside barrier) competition area will be asked to leave the pool.

**FINALS PROGRAMS:** Finals programs will be available from the main entry gate from 3pm Saturday and Sunday and hopefully 1:30pm Monday. Due to the shorter change-over this might be slightly delayed but we will do our best.

**CHECK YOUR ENTRIES:** Please visit our website [www.bswsa.org.au](http://www.bswsa.org.au) and check your entries. If there are any issues please advise these to Megan Hussain at [geelongswimming@gmail.com](mailto:geelongswimming@gmail.com)

Due to issues with Online entries and Club Lane, and the mix-up with ineligible people entering Multi-Class entries, together with issues downloading the file which had a corrupt entry in it, we cannot be sure that everything is correct. We have done as much checking as we can. Any changes notified from now on will not be corrected in the official program, but can be corrected in the Meet Manager program and will be correct in the official's daily heat sheets.

**RAFFLES:** Each day we will be selling raffle tickets at the main gate, and going around during the heats sessions. We have a number of prizes each day. You need to purchase tickets each day to be in the draw for that days prizes. Prizes will be on display at Registration. Among the items we have are an Engine pack, two prizes of family vouchers for travel on V-Line anywhere in Victoria, Art Deco framed posters, Wine & chocolate packs & cheese baskets and a hardware hamper.

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