

# PRESTON RESERVOIR SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER MAY 2019



## WELCOME BACK TO SWIMMING FOR TERM 2

This term we are pleased to have a number of new swimmers and families joining the club.

The Preston Reservoir Swimming Club is over 90 years old and welcomes both competitive and recreational swimmers. We are a not for profit community organization run by a voluntary committee made up of parents.

Our committee is looking for new members to join in 2019 – if anyone wants to be involved please email the club president or secretary.

Please put our club AGM in your diaries it will be held at La Trobe Pool

**PRSC AGM Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – La Trobe Pool**

## SWIMMING VICTORIA CODE OF CONDUCT

As we return to the pool in Term 2 it is a good time for swimmers, parents, coaches and committee members to read the Swimming Victoria Code of Conduct. We want all of our club members to feel positive and safe in the pool and the Code of Conduct is a reminder of our responsibilities to keep our sport safe. A link to the SV Code of Conduct is available on the PRSC website, please take some time to look at this with your child.

<https://www.prestonreservoirswimmingclub.com/>

**Justine Slattery (General Committee)**

## COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM TRAINING – FEE CHARGES FOR LATE PICK UP EFFECTIVE MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

A reminder to all parents / guardians that you need to come into La Trobe pool ready to collect your children by **8.15 pm** at the latest As part of the club's commitment to Child Safety it is important to ensure that all children are safely picked up after training, as the darker winter months roll in this is particularly important.

One coach is always rostered to stay after training until 8.15 pm to ensure that all of the children have someone to collect them, however they are not paid to stay after this time. Therefore, if coaches are required to stay beyond 8.15 pm to wait for parent/ guardian an extra cost will be incurred to that family at a rate of \$15 for every 15 minutes thereafter.

In addition coaches will ring the parent/ guardian if their child is still waiting at 0830 pm

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## BUNNINGS FUND RAISER

We would like to extend a **BIG THANKYOU** to all of the club members and their families who helped with the recent sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Thomastown. This was a very successful fundraising event that generated over \$800.00 for the Club.

**Rob Deady (General Committee)**

## SWIM CENTRAL

Swimming Australia & Swimming Victoria have now launched a new membership database called "Swim Central". This replaces your previous "My Lane" account. All parents would have received an introduction email and are encouraged to log in and update your details in the new database. You will need to reset your password as the new database will not recognise the password that you have established for "My Lane". This database will be used for the payment of the annual registration fees. As the club learns more about the new database we will provide parents with further information on its other functions.

**Emmanuel Natalizio (Secretary)**

## PRSC INTRACLUB SWIMMING SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY FROM 5.30-7.30

This is a relaxed opportunity for swimmers to compete with friends and prepare for future competitions. The intraclub is also a chance for PRSC families to meet each other and get involved with the club.

All swimmers are welcome to participate in this event and coaches will organize the race schedule when numbers are confirmed. The cost of entering the Intraclub is \$10.00 per child (to cover pool hire & coaches). An email requesting RSVP will be sent in the next week.

## COMPETITIONS REPORT

This term and the next will be a busy and exciting one with the highly popular annual relay competition, the Metro North Aggregates.

Aggregates is a competition where our club as one team participates in relay events against other Metro North clubs with the aim of receiving points over three weeks to decide the overall winners. These events are based on age groups and some of our coaches will be competing in the 16&O age group. These relay events are 50m relays in a 25m pool (with some individual events for 9/U swimmers), and over the three weeks all age groups will participate in relays for all four strokes.

This competition is open to swimmers that are registered as 'competitive' with Swimming Victoria. Swimmers that are wanting to compete are asked to speak with their coaches, Tom or myself to determine if they are ready to participate in this type of competition. **Most of our swimmers from all squads may be able to participate.**

**How to enter?**

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Respond to this email ASAP if your swimmer is wanting to participate and let me know what rounds your swimmer is available (preferably all rounds, its okay if you can't attend all rounds).

**Round 1 Saturday 11/05/19:** A Grade (1pm - 4pm approx.), **B & C Grade (4pm - 7pm approx.)**

**Round 2 Saturday 01/06/19:** B & C Grade (1pm - 4pm approx.), A Grade (4pm - 7pm approx.)

**Round 3 Saturday 20/07/19:** A Grade (1pm - 4pm approx.), **B & C Grade (4pm - 7pm approx.)**

**We will be in B Grade this year. Place:** Watermarc (25m)

**SV registration type:** 'competitive' swimmers

**Cost: \$10 per swimmer per round (\$30 for all 3 rounds), to cover the cost of coaches assistance on pool deck, deposited into the club's account (email receipt of payment to [accounts@prswimclub.org.au](mailto:accounts@prswimclub.org.au))**

If you have any questions regarding this competition please don't hesitate to have a chat with me or your child's coach.

**Michael Natalizio (Competitions Coordinator and Coach)**

## CLUB MERCHANDISE

The PRSC swim caps have been ordered and will be arriving mid May. If you require any club merchandise please contact Clare on [merchandise@prswimclub.org.au](mailto:merchandise@prswimclub.org.au)

## PRSC CONTACTS

Parent Feedback, Complaints, Injury & Child safe Reporting

[president@prswimclub.org.au](mailto:president@prswimclub.org.au)

Swimming Victoria Membership Renewal

[secretary@prswimclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@prswimclub.org.au)

Payment of term and competition fees

[accounts@prswimclub.org.au](mailto:accounts@prswimclub.org.au)

Term bookings & booking changes

[bookings@prswimclub.org.au](mailto:bookings@prswimclub.org.au)

Caps & T Shirt Orders

[merchandise@prswimclub.org.au](mailto:merchandise@prswimclub.org.au)

Competition entries

[Competitions@prswimclub.org.au](mailto:Competitions@prswimclub.org.au)

New swimmer & Coaching enquiries

[headcoach@prswimclub.org.au](mailto:headcoach@prswimclub.org.au)

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