November, 2017

## Love to Swim, Swim for Safety, Swim for Life



# Newsletter

**Nepean Aquatic Centre** 

**Eva Bory's Swim School** 

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#### **Dear Customers,**

Every month is all about Safety, but this month more so than ever with the 2 annual national Swim Safety weeks at the end of this month - read all about it over the page! It's a perfect time to remind you that we offer **FREE Water Safety Visits** in schools and childcare centres, to educate children about water safety through stories, songs and fun! If you would like our mascot Paddles the Platypus to visit your centre, please email **julie@nepeanswim.com.au** - or visit our website for more details.

Congratulations to Jo Auld (NAC) & James Hickey (EB)

~ Winners of our October Lucky Draw!

## Christmas Trading 2017

Our last day of trading at Eva Bory's and Nepean Aquatic Centre will be Saturday 23rd Dec 2017 and we will recommence trading on Tues 2nd Jan 2018.

Achievers Program breaks from 17/12/17 (last day) to 4/2/18 (first day back).

Eva Bory's will be CLOSED for the duration.

Nepean Aquatic Centre will be CLOSED except for:

29th & 30th December when we are
open 8am-12pm for Public Swimming only.

#### **Xmas**

# Gift Vouchers

"Swimming Lessons
- A gift for life!"

A gift voucher can be used for Swimming Lessons or any other products & services.

Please ask at Reception.

#### SANTA IS COMING TO NAC!

Saturday 9th Dec. 8am – 11am

COME & HAVE A PHOTO WITH SANTA (NAC) &/or

PADDLES THE PLATYPUS! (Eva Bory's). (BYO CAMERA!)

Open to all customers, regardless of which day or centre you swim!

#### **JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL!**

Accelerate your child's learning with a 1 or 2 week intensive swimming program at NAC in the next school holidays!

Week 1 runs from the 8th – 12th January, Week 2 runs from the 15th – 19th January. Choose to take part in the program for 1 or both weeks!

Classes are available for our Squids, Platypus, Stingrays and Dolphins classes. Sharks may attend the Dolphins class.

1 week - \$70 / 2 weeks - \$130

#### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN! Save the Date!**

Come and celebrate Australia Day - 26th Jan 2018 - with some family fun! Giant whale inflatable, sausage sizzle & more! Stay tuned for details!





LIKE us on Facebook! (Santa is watching).



#### **Terry's Corner: Upcoming Swim Safety Initiatives**

Hello swim schoolers! This November we will be participating in 2 separate promotions for safer swimming (as we are members of both Australian swim school associations). The more messaging around swim safety, the better, which is why we will be running 2 different swim safety weeks in a row! So look out for both campaigns around the centres, and don't be confused when you see two promotions, because they are both trying to achieve the same thing, which is, **to reduce the drowning rate across the nation.** The promotions are:

SwimSAFER Week - Swim Australia - 20 - 26th November

"No Drown Town" Week - Australian Swim School Association - 27th November to 3rd December.

We had the worst summer on record last year. 22 people died in drowning accidents in NSW alone between Dec 10th 2016 to Jan 3rd 2017 - that's nearly 1 person per day. 291 people died as a result of drowning in Australia in the 2016/17 financial year – a 3% increase on the 282 drowning deaths in the previous period. 32% of drowning deaths occurred in NSW, the highest state percentage nationwide. Extremely concerning is the fact that drowning in children under 5 increased last year, with 29 children aged 0-4 years drowning, a 38% increase on the

previous year. Do you promote water safety with your friends and family? Have you been to a friend's place and seen dangerous situations, like broken pool gates or uncovered ponds, etc.? After looking at the promotions and taking in their safety message, it would be a good time to protect your friends and loved ones by spreading the water safety message amongst the people in your life. The more we get the message out there, the more tragedies that can be avoided. Please keep the discussion topics coming in to **terry@nepeanswim.com.au**. Until next month: Stay Safe Around Water, thanks for reading, Terry.



Christmas Colouring In Competition - Great Prizes to be Won!

Keep your eyes on our website, our Facebook page and at reception for a new colouring in competition as we countdown to Christmas! Wet and Wild Season passes to be won, and many more prizes to be announced! Stay tuned! www.nepeanaquaticcentre.com.au

# 3rd Annual Nutrition Station Open Water Event - a great success!

Approximately 180 swimmers turned out in force on Saturday for the third annual Nutrition Station Open Water Swim at Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith. Hosted by our very own Nepean Aquatic Centre Swim Club, it was fantastic to see great swims from our own club members, local swimmers and swimmers from clubs all over NSW.

Congratulations to all who participated, and to all who helped make the day a great success! Full results, and more information about our Swim Club and competitive swimming, can be found at nepeanaquaticcentreswimclub.com.au.







PLEASE NOTE: We will be CLOSED AT BOTH NEPEAN AQUATIC CENTRE AND EVA BORY'S SWIM SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER from 2.30pm. All classes and activities prior to 2.30pm will run as usual.

#### **LOYAL CUSTOMER GIVEAWAY IN DECEMBER!**

Tis the season to be thankful - and we are thankful for all of you, our loyal customers, all year round. So...... there will be presents to reward some of our most loyal customers throughout December - more information to be released during November via our website, Facebook and App. Make sure you are across all 3 to stay up to date!



