



**'Up in the Eyre' 2 Day Long Course Carnival**  
**Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**Ryan Mitchell Swim Centre – Port Augusta**

**EVENT INFORMATION**

Both the Port Augusta and West Coast Swimming Clubs are excited to welcome you to 'Up in the Eyre 2020', our 2-day Long Course Carnival hosted at the Ryan Mitchell Swim Centre (Port Augusta). We are looking forward to a sunny, fun filled, team-oriented day of racing.

Due to COVID-19 there have been some changes to the way we will conduct our carnival and we thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through these challenging times. The measures introduced are to ensure a healthy community and we would ask that every attendee "Do the Right Thing" enabling an enjoyable and successful weekend.

**HEALTH DECLARATION**

Please do not be complacent regarding COVID-19. A sensible, cautious and community minded approach to your health at this time is important.

Please do not attend this event as either an athlete, spectator, coach or official if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat            | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle or joint pain |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffy nose | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue                | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhoea            | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Runny Nose  | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling Unwell | <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing Difficulties |   |                                   |

By registering to swim, nominating to coach, officiate or have purchased a ticket to spectate, you have agreed to the Swimming SA COVID-19 Terms & Conditions.

**VENUE ACCESS**

Gates open at 10am on Saturday and 7.30am on Sunday. No early entry available.

Entry to the carnival will be strictly through the main entry to the Ryan Mitchell Swim Centre.

As is the current practice at all Swimming SA meets, swimmers will be checked off on arrival using an online check in app (to support accurate contact tracing records to be kept). All spectators MUST have pre-purchased a ticket via Swim Central (\$3.50) prior to arriving at the event. 2-day carnival programs are also available to purchase on Swim Central and will be provided to those families as they enter the venue on Day 1. Additional carnival programs will also be available for purchase on Swim Central for swimmers only attending Day 2. Swimming SA manage the security of your personal information.

There will be a contingency plan in place to cater for last minute spectator attendance. However, to ensure that event entry does not stall and encourage congestion we would sincerely ask that all attendees do their best to pre-plan all spectator attendance.

Please ensure you are socially distancing and being patient when queuing at the venue entry. We will have two check in stations available to manage event entry as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

All spectator, coach and officiating ticketing and swimmer registrations must be done through Swim Central. There are no restrictions on the number of spectators, however we are specifically asking that all spectator attendance is PLANNED and registered when processing your event entry.

### **PROGRAMS and RESULTS**

Please note to reduce manual handling, spectator programs must be PRE-ORDERED on Swim Central.

If technically possible, we will activate meet mobile to action our results. If meet mobile is not available, we will display paper copies of the results on a white board adjacent to the Port Augusta Swimming Club Rooms. Please social distance when viewing the results.

Programs will be available free of charge for officials, coaches, team managers and timekeepers. Please report to the announcer's desk to collect these.

### **SEATING**

Each club will be allocated an area on the lawn, either side of the pool or under the trees on the western side of the pool during this event. This is to be used as a guide only as numbers will vary from club to club and at different times of the day. Please do your best to stay within your designated spaces.

We kindly ask that spectators and athletes apply social distancing and we suggest spectators sit at the front facing the pool and all swimming gear and bags are placed at the rear of your area to allow more room for people to sit.

Clubs please remember to bring additional shade to accommodate the need to increase the distance between individuals. Both Port Augusta and West Coast Swimming Club will endeavour to provide as much additional shade as possible to promote social distancing.

## **VENUE PATHWAYS and ROOM LIMITS**

Whilst you are at the carnival, please note the venue signage as there are limits on the number of people allowed in the toilets, pools and other areas. We kindly ask that everyone support the directions provided by COVID Marshals and venue lifeguards and practice excellent personal hygiene, handwashing and hand sanitising. Refer to the venue map attached to understand the directions for movement around the pool to minimise cross flow of traffic (as much as possible move around the pool in a clockwise direction).

## **WARM UP**

Day 1 : Pool warm up will commence at 10.15am and conclude at 11am. Circle swimming only for the first half an hour. Additional lanes will be available for dives to promote social distancing.

Day 2 : Pool warm up will commence at 8.00am and conclude at 8.45am. Circle swimming only for the first half an hour. Additional lanes will be available for dives to promote social distancing.

LANE 1 : West Coast

LANE 2 : West Coast

LANE 3 : Port Augusta

LANE 4 : Quorn and other visiting clubs

LANE 5 : Whyalla

Please ensure social distancing where possible when undertaking all activities at the pool. We will be starting over the top and exit from the pool will be either to the right when facing the wall. Swimmers will also be permitted to climb out over the wall.

## **FIRST RACE**

Day 1 : Racing will start at 11am sharp. Anticipated finish is 3.30pm

Day 2 : Racing will start at 9am sharp. Anticipated finish is 1.30pm

Swimming SA have asked that all sessions be limited to 4 ½ hours in length.

## **MARSHALLING**

Marshalling will be held under the trees at the western end of the pool (see venue map). Athletes will socially distance when lining up and check in at a marshalling table (as per Country Championships or events hosted at the SAALC). Athletes are instructed NOT to arrive early to marshalling to minimise congestion in this area. Pay careful attention to the marshalling board.

2 sets of tubs will be provided for swimmer's equipment/towels.

## **HAND SANITISING and WEARING OF MASKS**

During the event hand sanitising stations will be available to attendees in various places at the venue. Please ensure you utilise the sanitising stations as needed.

We also encourage attendees to bring personal sanitiser if that is your preference.

Masks are required to be worn when indoors. This includes when attending the toilets

## **FOOD / DRINK**

Port Augusta Swimming Club will provide a range of food available for purchase. As much as possible, all transactions will be cashless. A square reader and iPad will be used to process payments. Drinks, ice-creams and other miscellaneous food items will be available for sale in the kiosk. Electronic transactions are preferred.

Please note social distancing applies when waiting to be served.

All food and drink must be consumed back in your respective seating areas.

## **BATHROOMS**

Density limits apply to bathrooms and will be signed for your information. Please do your best to ensure this limitation is met and do not congregate in the bathroom.

## **OFFICIALS and TIMEKEEPERS BRIEFING**

The officials and team managers briefing is at 10.40am on Day 1 and at 8.40am on Day 2 under the trees at the western end of the pool. Could all timekeepers who are on the first shift please move straight to their allocated lanes as soon as the briefing is finished.

Timekeepers will be scheduled into their positions for 2 hour shifts (changing once during the meet). Between shifts timing equipment and seating will be sanitised. Timekeepers are asked to maintain social distance from one another for the duration of their shift.

Swimming SA have amended the event by laws to accommodate less than three electronic timekeepers per lane. All times recorded at the meet are endorsed as qualifying times by Swimming SA.

## **LUCKY SQUARES, LOLLY JARS**

The West Coast Swimming Club are organising four lucky square competitions with first prize in each being a \$50 gift voucher from Coles or Woolworths. Lucky square prizes will be awarded as soon as the card has been filled. A series of sealed lolly jars have also been created with guesses available for 50c each.

There is one central location for the purchase of squares and lolly jar guesses. Cash transactions will be handled by one individual only. Please ensure social distancing when accessing this area of the venue.

## **COVID-SAFE PLAN**

The COVID-Safe plan is available for all attendees to review as per SA Government direction requirements. It has been uploaded to Swim Central and emailed to all individuals attending the event.

Please see the Carnival Directors: Bianca Newbery (Day 1 Port Augusta) or Sonia Ford (Day 2 West Coast Swimming Club) if you would like to review it or have clarifying questions prior to the event. Contact details for each club are available on the event handbook listing.

A COVID Marshal will be in attendance as the event is hosting more than 200 individuals. The COVID Marshal will be clearly visible and we kindly ask that everyone in attendance support any advice or directives shared with them.