

# SURREY PARK NEWS

TERM 2  
2023



# SURREY PARK

## NEWS

## REMINDERS AND NEWS

### MESSAGE FROM OUR SWIM SCHOOL MANAGER

CHARITY

Welcome back to Term 2. As we reach the halfway mark of Term 2 it has been wonderful to see lots of students progressing and moving through our levels. The colder months are upon us so while it's nice and warm inside please remember to bring a jacket and beanie to wear home after your lesson.

Due to the short 9-week term water safety week has been moved to the last week of term to ensure our Lead Instructors are able to complete all student assessments. Water safety week will focus on inland waterways – identifying river currents and what to do when you find yourself in one, rescues and survival strokes.

Please read the important information below regarding the Aqualink re-tiling works in Term 3.

If you have any questions please talk to our Lead Instructors in the red tops.

We look forward to seeing you around the pool!

#### Reminders:

- Please ensure your child has been to the toilet prior to the start of their lesson
- If you are absent please report this via the portal as it allows other students to utilise their make-up tokens.

- If you are unwell please do not come to your lesson.
- Monday 12th June is a Public Holiday. No lessons will be running and our reception will be closed. Please contact us via email if your matter is urgent.
- Lost property at Blackburn is building up. Please see reception to check for your items. It will be cleared at the end of term.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 29th May Phase 1 Re-enrolment open
- 19th June Phase 2 Re-enrolment opens
- Water Safety Week June 19th - 25th
- Public Holiday (No lessons) 12th June
- Last day of term 26th June
- Term 3 commences 10th July

#### Holiday Program

- Week One: 26th June to 30th June
- Week Two: 3rd July to 7th July

## REPORTING ABSENCES AND MAKE-UP LESSONS

If you are absent from a lesson, please report your absence via the customer portal. Please note the following:

- A token will be issued on the day after the scheduled absence
- You must provide at least one hour's notice
- A maximum of one token can be issued each month
- Make-up lesson availability is not guaranteed
- Reporting absences opens up spaces for others to book make-ups
- Make-up tokens expire after 4 weeks
- Expired tokens are forfeited and cannot be reissued

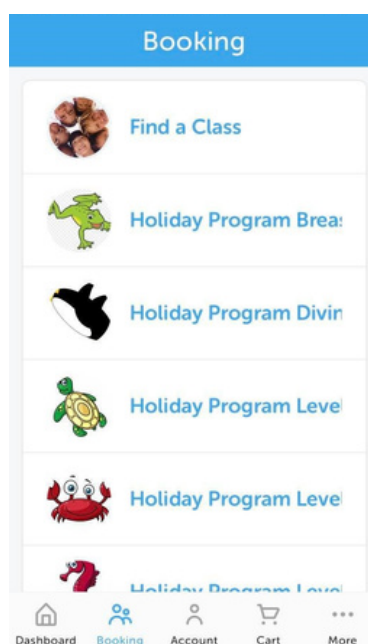
## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

The School Holiday program is currently open for enrolments at our Blackburn Aquatic Centre only. These week-long intensives are a great way to continue with the momentum of lessons during the winter months.

To enrol, the quickest and easiest way is through the customer portal via the bookings tab. Please speak to our leads about your child's swimming and progress and our customer service team if you have any other concerns or questions.

Book into the holiday program today!

- Week 1: 26th - 30th June 2023
- Week 2: 3rd - 7th July 2023
- Learn to Swim – Group Classes
- Week One: \$117.50
- Week Two: \$117.50



Discounts: 15% off  
second enrolment or  
third child in same  
family



## RE-TILING WORKS AT AQUALINK BOX HILL



### What are the scheduled closures in Stage 3

- Warm water pool, spa and sauna: **Monday 26 June to Wednesday 5 July**
- Unisex/accessible change rooms in the warm water pool area: **Monday 26 June to Friday 14 July**
- Group change rooms outside the warm water pool: **Monday 26 June to Sunday 16 July.**
- Indoor pool (25m pool, dive pool and learn to swim pool): **Monday 26 June to Sunday 1 October.**

This is the final stage of their tile repair work and ensures the Aqualink Box Hill facilities are replenished and maintained for years to come.

### How will the re-tiling impact your lesson?

Emails are being sent detailing how this impacts your individual lesson and when and how to enrol. It's very important that you read this information.

We are expecting high call demand during this time and expect very long wait times. We recommend that you utilise the portal to book into term 3. The portal is the most efficient way to complete this process.

We do apologise for the inconvenience caused by the council's closure of the indoor pool for retiling works, we are endeavouring to accommodate as many students as possible into lessons in term 3 and make the disruption as seamless as possible.

For further information about the tiling works you can visit

Aqualink's website at

<https://www.aqualink.com.au/pool-retiling>

## COMPLETE YOUR CPR - WITH SIMPLY CPR, HELPING YOU SAVE LIVES

The course provides each participant with skills and knowledge to perform CPR on an adult, child and new-born in line with the ARC guidelines. With great resources and a practical format to give you confidence every step of the way.

All health and safety guidelines are being met and sessions are available on a Monday night, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings OR a day and time that suits you!

Paula, who runs Simply CPR is also a valued member of the Surrey Park family, she also provides the annual CPR training to many of our teachers!

Simply CPR offers a nationally recognised CPR course HLTAID009 - provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Delivered on behalf of Allen's Training Pty Ltd RTO 90909

Contact Paula

0425 707 489

<http://www.simplycpr.com.au/wp/>



# CLUB SQUAD

## REMINDERS AND NEWS

### MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD COACH

JUSTIN

It's been another busy term for the Club and community!

The Australian Age and Open Championships were held on the Gold Coast over the Easter school holidays. This was the largest team in the club's history with 29 age group swimmers and 15 open age swimmers, and they didn't disappoint! All of their hard work paid off with a huge amount of personal best times and two Bronze medals! Surrey Park was named in the top 25 Clubs in Australia, which is a fantastic achievement.

We now look forward to the upcoming World Championships trials which are held in Melbourne this year, beginning on the 12th of June.

For those that didn't attend the National Championships this year there was a small break and all of our squads are now back into training and preparing the Winter short course season. We have two exciting teams trips coming up with a large contingent of swimmers and families heading down to compete in Warrnambool over the long weekend as well as a trip to Traralgon with two large buses taking swimmers down for some fun and racing!

Finally, congratulations to all of the swimmers that have moved up to junior beginner a few weeks ago. It's great to hear everyone has

settled in well and we look forward to welcoming those who are moving up at the end of term 2!

Justin Bell, Head Coach

### SAFE SPORT FRAMEWORK

To access further details about the framework, visit our website

<http://surreypark.org.au/safesport>.

The Safe Sport Framework and the Victorian Child Safe Standards confirm the shared responsibility everybody in the swimming community has to ensure that there is an overarching culture of child safety.

Surrey Park members are required at all times to comply with the Code of Conduct and the Code of Conduct for Dealing with Children and Young People in the Safe Sport Framework. Additional Codes of Conduct apply for Club members participating in team camps, trips and other activities.

In accordance with the Safe Sport Framework all applicants for employment at Surrey Park are required to undergo extensive screening and background checks.

All paid staff, committee members, officials and other volunteers who could potentially have unsupervised contact with children are required to have a valid Working With Children Check. If you have any concerns about a breach of this code please [click here](#) to view the reporting process.

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## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MESSAGE FROM THE SWIMMERS OF SURREY PARK

FLYNN PHILLIPS

The Gold Coast, the place to be! About a month ago the Surrey Park team joined the best swimmers in Australia for a lovely holiday on the ever sunny Gold Coast in Queensland. With much of this years focus being on these Australian Swimming Championships the stakes were high and swimmers we keen to hit the water. Racing over a four day format swimmers had to swim fast in the morning to give themselves a chance at making a final at night. Our well rounded team attacked 15 of the 17 different events, showing the versatility of the top squads and the variety of talent at the club. A large portion of the Surrey Park team swam fast enough to make a final and therefore earning the opportunity to compete “under the lights” and in front of the crowd that turned out each night. Over the 4 nights we covered A finals, B finals, Age finals and even three relays. On the last night our girls just narrowly missed out on a medal in the 4x100m Medley relay, touching in 4th with tremendous swims from Sascha, Maaike, Mia and Alannah!! A great effort by our 14 athletes who took on the best in the country at the highest level of racing.





# Committee News

## UPDATES AND NEWS

### MESSAGE FROM THE SURREY PARK COMMITTEE

Hi Community!

The committee is very excited to be able to share with you each term the achievements of the Club and future highlights and events to be aware of. We want to open the lines of communication between committee members and our wider SP Community. Each term we will endeavour to introduce the committee members and to encourage others to recognise and speak to these representatives – and even consider joining in the future!

The committee is made up of volunteer Mums and Dads from all walks of life. It is our role to provide feedback to the Surrey Park management team and to ensure the SP community's views and beliefs are well represented. Whilst there are some governance issues that are reviewed, in general, we are all just like-minded individuals who want to make the club as good as it can be.

**Our executive committee is made up  
of the following members**

President – Stefan Kursidim  
Vice President – Simone Wendt  
Treasurer – Joe Zhao  
Secretary – Andrea Costa

**Our general committee members are**

Xavier Perronnet  
Maaïke Vrij  
Lucinda Richards  
Jim Bian  
Andy Phillips

As president of the Club, I will give you a quick introduction to myself and to my family – please feel free to approach me with any issues or to simply say hi! Our journey with Surrey Park began 18 years ago when both our children started swimming lessons who then progressed into the club squad program. The kids had chosen numerous different sports over the years however the consistent one was swimming! Jazmyn is 19 and was a State Level swimmer. Whilst Tanin has gone on to be a national swimmer, he will be competing at the World Championship Time Trials in June this year!

I have been a member of the committee for 4 years, stepping up into the role of President this year. Having really started with the committee during the COVID years it was an initiation by fire as the club faced some challenging times with no swim school income but still with most of the expenses. Past president – Shannon Clarke did a terrific job guiding the club through some very challenging times! We are all happy these times are behind us and are happy to report that the club is in a strong financial position to go forward. I do have a business background, being involved with a company called “Smash” for over 23 years. I am sure you will have some of our products in your cupboard and for that I would like to say thanks!

Simone Wendt – Vice President

Surrey Park holds a very special place in my heart. I currently sit on the committee as vice-president however my story with SP started when I was only 6 years old when I began swimming lessons here myself. Having moved through the swim school, I then moved in squad swimming competing for SP at state level until the age of 17. After I finished competing, I then began teaching swimming lessons - again at SP!

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Fast forward many years, I now have three young daughters - two of which have graduated from the swim school program and are now swimming in the squad program and competing for Surrey Park. It has been a wholesome experience watching them swim for a club that I also swam at! I joined the SP Committee 12 months ago, putting my passion for swimming and the Club community forward by providing the Club and its members with ongoing support and encouragement.

It has been a great experience and I encourage others to get involved! Throughout my time and through the various stages of SP I have experienced, I can wholeheartedly say that the SP swimming community is a fantastic place to be!

#### Surrey Park Key Activities

- SP recently competed at State and National Championships with some outstanding results. I am sure Justin, will provide more details.
- SP have their short course meet coming up in July! This is an exciting event, and all our squad swimmers are encouraged to sign up. Please mark this on your calendar as we need all hands on deck to make this another great SP event.
- Our new outdoor dive blocks have been installed - thanks to the Suburban Rail Loop Community projects fund which granted \$30,000 towards the cost, with the remainder coming from fundraising and swim school operations. We have just received engineering sign off and our swimmers are excited to start using them.
- SP Presentation night will be held on the 8th of July. We are excited to bring larger social activities back to the calendar and to keep our SP community connected.
- As you may be aware, the indoor pool at Box Hill Aqualink will be closed in term three for re-tiling. This won't affect SP squad program but will impact our ability to provide swimming lessons. The team is doing an amazing job to create alternative plans to keep the swim school open and operating.

One individual effort that does need to be mentioned is that Imogen Nolen will be representing Australia at the 6th World Deaf Swimming Championships in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 13-19th August 2023. Very exciting and we wish her all the best

See you all soon at the pool!

Thanks,

Stefan Kursidim, Club President





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## CAMP SAY: AU - A SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO STUTTER

[www.sayaustralia.org.au/](http://www.sayaustralia.org.au/)

Camp SAY: AU is the first and only sleep-away summer camp dedicated to kids and teens who stutter, and is hosted at Log Cabin Camp in Creswick, VIC. One of the many programming arms of The Stuttering Association For The Young (SAY AU), Camp SAY: AU combines a high quality, traditional camp experience with specialised programs and activities that help kids and teens who stutter develop confidence and independence, and form important lifelong friendships. Campers are welcomed by friendly staff and fellow campers who stutter, and immediately see that Camp SAY: AU is a very different place - a place where they are free to express themselves without fear or ridicule. Camp programs and activities are specially designed to meet each child's individual goals and needs. So instead of worrying about stuttering, kids can experience the simple joy of being a child. At

Camp SAY: AU every voice matters and is truly heard. Camp SAY: AU dates for 2024 are Monday, January 15th to Friday, January 19th, 2024. Enrol your child who stutters today

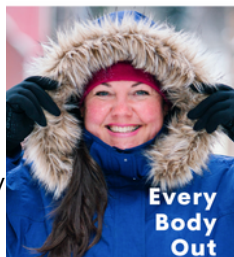


## EVERY BODY OUT

<https://www.plusoutdoor.com.au>

NEW SMALL BUSINESS IN CAMBERWELL OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY We know that plus-sized outdoor gear is extremely difficult to find and is often poorly designed, making it a poor fit

and uncomfortable. Plus Outdoor gear is specially designed for the plus size shape, not just those with extra-long arms and legs. At Plus Outdoor we are dedicated to providing plus sized men and women a great range of high-quality rain and outdoor gear designed to fit perfectly.



## MANNINGHAM TOY LIBRARY

<https://manninghamtoylibrary.org.au/>

Have you heard about Manningham Toy Library? 2000 toys, games, puzzles, bikes, active play and outdoor equipment ready to borrow, just like your local library! Want to save money AND the planet? Avoid adding more plastic to the environment by borrowing toys instead of buying new all the time! Why spend thousands of dollars on toys the kids will outgrow or get bored of? Play is pivotal for brain development. Bring out your child's best with a huge variety of toys! We have toys from 3 months to 8 years! Imagine the amount of money saved! Quality brands AND a HUGE range of board games for ages 8 - adult are just arriving!! We are not-for-profit, run by the community, for the community. Come down to have a look for yourself \*\*\* EXCLUSIVE OFFER \*\*\* Borrow an additional toy for FREE every time you borrow, for 2 months!! *Just mention this ad when you sign up!*



## FLORENCE RD PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY MAY 20TH 9.30AM-12.30PM

[florencerdpreschool.org.au](http://florencerdpreschool.org.au)

Join us for the 2023 Florence Rd Preschool Open Day, on May 20th from 9:30am-12:30pm. Full day sessions for 3yo and 4yo kinder, before and after care available, 4yo bush kinder, optional extra day. 2023 enrolments due June 30.

## POPE ROAD KINDERGARTEN BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE NUNAWADING JUNE 11TH 9AM-5PM

Please support Pope Road Kindergarten by purchasing a sausage at Bunnings Nunawading. Sunday 11th June 9am -5pm

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## STRENGTH TRAINING FOR PREGNANCY AND POSTPARTUM

[@genergise on Instagram](#)

Health & Wellness, Holistic Exercise and Nutrition for Mums. Helping overwhelmed busy mums prioritise themselves, to gain energy, focus and confidence!

Are you struggling with making time for your health? Are you feeling isolated or lacking connection with others? Do you have tight sore or weak muscles? Do you need inspiration, motivation, and accountability? Are you not seeing results?

Let me help you:

- Feel energised and uplifted
- Mentally & physically
- Prioritise your self - you are worth it
- Connect with other like minded mothers
- Exercise outdoors at the beautiful Beaton Reserve, Yarraville or via online livestream
- Get back to being you

Session times: Wed 6:45AM and Sat 8AM



## FIGHTING PARKINSON'S - PD SPECIFIC EXERCISES

This 10-week Parkinson's Disease Programme uses evidence informed, Parkinson's specific exercises delivered in a group fitness format. The programme has been designed to manage and slow the progression of Parkinson's Disease motor and non-motor symptoms, improve physical health, reduce risk of other lifestyle related diseases and psychosocial wellbeing. Delivered by an Accredited Exercise Physiologist once per week for 60 minutes in a community setting. Contact Michelle Lincoln on 0439343790 for further information or to register interest.

## ALL NATURAL LIP GLOSS & LIQUID KEYCHAINS

[@glossybellus on Instagram](#)

Hi my name is Jocelynn, I am 13 years old. In my spare time I make all natural lip gloss in variety of fruity scents in cute collectable containers, I also sell cute liquid boba keychains. You normally will find me at the weekend markets all around Victoria. Feel free to message my page for more information.



## THE KIDS' BOOKSHOP

[@thekidsbookshop on Instagram](#)

The Kids' Bookshop is a new independent bookshop now open in Mitcham. Specializing in expert advice for readers of all ages. Come visit us at 30 Britannia Mall, Mitcham.



## MAKEUP ARTIST

[@redlipsbyrai on Instagram](#)

Makeup by Mario and KYK hair certified professional Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist with over 8 years experience. Based in Balwyn but will travel for appointments as well!



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### DMC FINS

We sell DMC fins at our Blackburn Aquatic Centre on Middleborough Rd.

DMC Swim Fins are the manufacturers of innovative swim fins that are used by junior squad swimmers all the way through to our high performance squads.

**Note:** With every fin purchase you will receive a FREE swim half mesh bag and Surrey Park swim cap.

We are stocking the Elite Max, Elite II, Elite and Original Training fins. These fins are available to try on and purchase over the counter.

For more info about DMC fins, visit their [website](#).



FREE HALF MESH BAG AND CAP WITH EVERY PURCHASE



### CAREERS

- Are you looking for a new career?
- Are you finishing parental leave and wanting a casual/part time position while your kids are young or at school?
- Are you retired and looking for a rewarding challenge?
- Are you 16+ years or older and looking for a job?

Swim teaching is an incredibly rewarding job. It pays well, has flexible hours, and is a stable and growing industry. You don't even need to be a great swimmer to be a great teacher. A friendly, warm, and patient personality is all that is needed...You will be taught the rest!

If this sounds interesting to you we have more information on our website <https://surreypark.org.au/careers/> Alternatively, you can email [employment@surreypark.org.au](mailto:employment@surreypark.org.au) with any questions



# SURREY PARK

## SPONSORS AND SOCIALS



The Pancake Parlour is an Australian family-owned pancake restaurant chain, serving sweet and savoury pancakes and crepes in various locations around Victoria



WE HAVE GIVEN \$5 MILLION TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Surrey Hills Community Bank® Branch



### Great offers for Surrey Park Swimming Members

Special packages are available to Surrey Park Swimming members. Contact the Surrey Hills Branch to learn more about current offers on Lending, Investments & Insurance.

We will support **Surrey Park Swimming** with sponsorship and grants as members support us. Sponsorship and Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to Surrey Park Swimming for families who take up special packages and offers.

Contact the friendly team at the Surrey Hills Branch to see how we can assist you.

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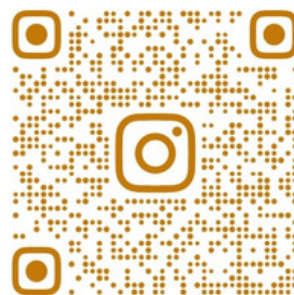


## Surrey Park Socials & Marketing

Hi all, my name is Izzy and I am the marketing and socials person of Surrey Park Swimming, you may have seen me around Aqualink or Blackburn, or maybe at a Meet or event, but I am yet to introduce myself properly. I started at the beginning of this year with Surrey Park taking photos and videos making our social media content and assisting with marketing duties for the club and must say have nothing but praise for the team that's welcomed and trained me as well as admiration for the way the club is run and the swimmer's talent and attitudes. I'm a creative and have worked in many fields, I am a born and raised Blackburn local and I'm sure like most of you, love the water (although I have seen 6-year-olds with better form than me at Surrey Park). Anyway, now you

know who you may be receiving the occasional email from who responds to your messages, takes photos around the pools and club and is posting our social media content. If you ever have any concerns, issues or ideas feel free to message our socials or email me at

[izzy@surreypark.org.au](mailto:izzy@surreypark.org.au)



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**We want you to share your positive  
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Swimming!**

**Leave us a review on Facebook or  
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Surrey Hive Café at Aqualink Box Hill**

**First 50 people only, so get in quick!**

Come to the Surrey Park reception at Aqualink Box Hill, show us your review to receive the voucher

