



2012

Altona Primary Schools  
Swimming Carnival

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

*ORGANISED AND CONDUCTED BY THE ALTONA  
SWIMMING CLUB IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ALTONA  
BEACH FESTIVAL CONDUCTED UNDER OFFICIAL  
RULES OF SWIMMING VICTORIA*



## PROGRAM

1. BOYS 7 YEARS AND UNDER 25M FREESTYLE
2. GIRLS 7 YEARS AND UNDER 25M FREESTYLE
3. BOYS 8 YEARS ONLY 25M FREESTYLE
4. GIRLS 8 YEARS ONLY 25M FREESTYLE
5. BOYS 9 YEARS ONLY 25M FREESTYLE
6. GIRLS 9 YEARS ONLY 25M FREESTYLE
7. BOYS 10 YEARS AND UNDER 50M FREESTYLE
8. GIRLS 10 YEARS AND UNDER 50M FREESTYLE
9. BOYS 11 YEARS AND UNDER 50M FREESTYLE
10. GIRLS 11 YEARS AND UNDER 50M FREESTYLE

## DEMONSTRATION SWIM OF MEDLEY HANDICAP RELAY

11. SCHOOLS 4 X 25M FREESTYLE RELAY 9 YEARS AND UNDER
12. SCHOOLS 4 X 25 BACKSTROKE RELAY – OPEN AGE
13. SCHOOLS 4 X 50 FREESTYLE RELAY - OPEN AGE

## PROCEDURES

- The carnival will commence at 7:15 Friday 9 March 2012.
- Entry fee payable on the night is \$10 per family or \$5 per individual (this goes towards running of the event which is not for profit and not a fundraiser)
- The carnival will be held at the Bayfit Leisure Centre, Mason St Altona North and entry is made only via the side entrance adjacent to the front main entrance.
- The pool & area will be cleared prior to the commencement of the carnival.
- Events will be conducted on a “time trial basis”. This means that there will be no finals. The fastest six (6) swimmers **from each individual event** (not heats) will be awarded medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places. Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place in the relays will be awarded.
- Presentations will be made continuously throughout the night.
- For all schools taking part in the carnival **two** school representatives must be nominated 15 minutes prior to the start of the carnival – one of whom will liaise with Altona Swimming Club officials. A nomination form and more information will be available at the Announcements Table. Representatives will be required to assist in the running of the carnival and must report to an Altona Swimming Carnival official prior to the start of the meet.
- All queries must be directed to their relevant school representative in charge of liaising with Altona Swimming Club officials.



**Entry is made at the competitors own risk. The Altona Beach Festival and / or the Altona Swimming Club Inc. are not liable for any injury suffered during or incidental to the meet.**

### **DOOR & RAFFLE PRIZE'S**

Each child entrant goes into the draw for a prize to the value of \$100.

Raffle prizes will be drawn from the raffle ticket attached to this program, and other raffle tickets sold on the night. A first raffle prize, and two subsequent raffle prizes will be given.

### **POINT SCORING SYSTEM**

Every child who enters and swims will receive one (1) point for their school. Any Altona Swimming Club member not competing for their school will not be included in point scoring and the points will be awarded to the next eligible swimmer. Altona Swimming Club members are still entitled to receive medals and ribbons as placed.

Point will be awarded for each place as set out below:

- 1st – 10 points
- 2nd – 7 points
- 3rd – 5 points
- 4th – 3 points
- 5th – 2 points
- 6th – 1 point

An example of the point scoring system is shown below:

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1st – Altona Swimming Club member | NIL points |
| 2nd – School swimmer              | 10 points  |
| 3rd – School swimmer              | 7 points   |
| 4th – Altona Swimming Club member | NIL points |
| 5th – School swimmer              | 5 points   |
| Etc.                              |            |

So, a swimmer from your school could even come 10th and still be awarded points for your school.



## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The competition is open to:

1. Students from the following schools:
  - Altona College
  - Altona Green Primary School
  - Altona Meadows Primary School
  - Altona North Primary School
  - Altona Primary School
  - Altona Gate Bayside P-12 Primary
  - Queen of Peace Parish Primary School
  - Seaholme Primary School
  - St Leo the Great Primary School
  - St Mary's Primary School Altona
  - Sacred Heart Primary
  - Newport Lakes Primary
  - Newport Gardens Primary
  
2. Residents from the following suburbs:
  - Altona
  - Altona East
  - Altona Gate
  - Altona Meadows
  - Altona North
  - Seaholme
  - Newport
  
3. Members of the Altona Swimming Club



## AGE

The age of the competitor must be stated on the entry form and is to be the actual age on the 9th of March 2012.

## ENTRY

Competitors may enter only one individual event. Schools may enter up to two relay teams per event. Schools must nominate their "A" team as this will be the only team eligible for points. All other teams are only eligible for medals and ribbons.

Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form (attached) and must be forwarded with the official Master Sheet including school stamp (obtainable from Principal or Sports Co-ordinator) by no later than 4:00pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2012 to:  
e-mail- [corbett.edith.k@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:corbett.edith.k@edumail.vic.gov.au) ,  
or post to - Altona Swim Club festival, PO Box 427, Altona, 3018.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations which have been established must be adhered to otherwise swimmers will be disqualified. This carnival will be adjudicated to Swimming Victoria Rules. Areas considered important are detailed below. All queries should be referred through the school representatives.

### Two-start Rule

All races will be conducted using the two-start rule. By definition, the two-start rule states that each race will consist of a maximum of two attempts to start the race without any false starts. For example: If the swimmer in lane 1 false starts during the first attempt, the race will be restarted and lane 1 will not be disqualified. Any swimmer false starting in the second attempt to start the race will be disqualified.

### General Race Rules

1. Pulling on the lane ropes is not permitted
2. Contact with the bottom of the pool in freestyle is permitted except the swimmer must not walk.

### 4 X 25m Relays

1. The first and third swimmers have the option of starting in the water or via the diving blocks except in the case of point 3 (below).
2. The second and fourth swimmer must start in the water.
3. In the 4x25m Backstroke relay, the first, second and fourth swimmer **MUST** start in the water, while the third swimmer has the option of starting in the water or diving from the starting blocks.



#### 4 X 50m Relays

1. All swimmers have the option of starting in the water or diving from the starting blocks, except in the case of point 2.
2. In the 4x50m Backstroke relay, the first swimmer **MUST** start in the water on their back, the second, third and fourth swimmers have the option of starting in the water or diving from the starting blocks, and turning immediately onto their back.

#### Backstroke

1. Swimmers must not turn over onto their front and kick.
2. Swimmers must finish on their back.
3. Swimmers must start the race in the water. No dives are allowed for backstroke in individual races.
4. Where allowed (relays), if swimmers dive into the pool, they must roll onto their back before kicking/stroking and must surface the water on their back.

**Please note: The referee's & judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.**

[www.altonaswimmingclub.org](http://www.altonaswimmingclub.org) & follow the links

### WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING:



**ALL PARENTS, SCHOOLS & PARTICIPATING CHILDREN**