

INCLUSIVE • SPORT

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

1 • APRIL • 2026

CLAREMONT AQUATIC CENTRE

12 DAVIES ROAD, CLAREMONT



ACC SPORT

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

EVENT DAY SCHEDULE

Before 8:30am	Host School Onsite
Before 9am	Deputy Host School Onsite
9:15am	Officials briefing
Before 9:30am	All Schools Onsite
9:45am	CARNIVAL WELCOME
9:55am	50m pool events marshalling commences
10am	25m pool <i>Stroll-o-Polo</i> fixtures
10:05am	Event 1 50m pool
1:03pm	Final event of the day
1:15pm	PRESENTATIONS
2pm	25m and dive pool closes for ACC schools

BUS DROP AND COLLECTION POINT

Buses to park along Davies Road (map enclosed) for drop off and collection. Attendees can make their way down the path, through reception and to the grassed area.

ARRIVAL

- Please 'check in' on arrival
- **Wristband** collection for those who **DO NOT have photo permissions**
- Vest provision to event day school contact
- Provision of school event nomination information

POOL USE

- 25m and 50m pools will be available for participant use prior to the carnival
- 50m pool will be **cleared at 9:40am**, in preparation for the first event
- Dive pool available across the course of day, with participants to be staff supervised at all times. On the conclusion of the 25m events, this pool will also be available until 2pm, along with the dive pool
- Schools are responsible for any additional support an athlete(s) require for an event(s)
- Senior students from host and deputy host schools, have been assigned to water safety for all events
- Claremont Aquatic Centre lifeguards are on duty for the duration of the event

50M POOL

- Depth : 1.05m – 1.80m | 8 lanes | pool temperature 28°
- Pool hoist at finish end of 50m pool
- Stairs on one side of start line; both sides of finish end
- Participants are **not** to dive off blocks. Athletes can start events either in the water, or can dive from the side of the pool

25M POOL

- Depth : 0.95m – 1m | 7 lanes | pool temperature 28°
- **No** pool hoist available
- Stairs on both sides and at either end
- **No diving or jumping** allowed. Students are to safely slide into the water, with events not starting until all athletes are in the pool.

TOILET FACILITIES AND RAMP ACCESS

- ACROD bays and ramp access per enclosed site map
- Toilets and changeroom blocks are also detailed on enclosed site map

VENUE FACILITIES

- Onsite water fountains
- Sensory water play area will be in operation for the entirety of the event
- Café will be open for the duration of the event


STAFF SUPERVISION

- Staff are responsible for the supervision of all participants using the dive pool, 25m and sensory water play area
- Note : staff to be mindful that the reception area has automatic doors between the pool area and main carpark, which may require additional staff supervision.**

MARSHALLING

- Staff are responsible for ensuring athletes marshal in suitable time for events.
- Athletes must be at marshalling at **least 2 events prior** to their event to ensure the carnival adheres to program timing
- Attendees will be informed of which event is being raced via the **Announcer** and event display boards
- Each school will be provided a coloured vest. This will be worn by a staff member who will be the point of contact for official assistants supporting marshalling.

RELAYS & NOVELTY EVENTS

- Schools to ensure all staff are aware of the number of participants per event.
 - Marshals will support schools combining with another school to form a team
 - Teachers may be required to participate for novelty events
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FIRST AID

Any student taken to the First Aid Post, must be supervised by a teacher / parent support.

MEDALLIONS, RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

- Program events in **black font** are medallion events. 1st place is awarded a medallion, 2nd, 3rd and 4th receive place ribbons, and all other participants will be awarded participation ribbons.
- Program events in **blue font** are participation events, with ribbons awarded to all participants.
- Medallions and ribbons are presented immediately after each event, as athletes exit the water.
- Certificates of participation will be presented during end of day presentations

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Special mention and thankyou to staff and students of the Host School, **Prendiville Catholic College** and the continued support of Deputy Host **St Mark's Anglican Community School** These schools have fulfilled all official roles required for the event, and without their commitment and engagement, the carnival would not be possible.

We welcome back and thank **Water Polo WA**, for delivery of *Stroll-o-Polo*. 2025 saw the inaugural year of this partnership, which was overwhelmingly successful. We thank you for your continued support, and your coaches time and energy.

Thank you to **Mercedes College** for designing this year's participation certificate, and to **Crystal Printing** for their continued support of the ACC Inclusive Sports Program.



EVENT DAY CONTACTS

Participating Schools

School	Event contact	Stroll-o-Polo teams	Event lane
Christ Church	Amy Porter	1	5
Lumen Christi	Melissa Lewis	2	2
Mercedes	Chanel Gomes	1	5
Seton Catholic	Jenny Powell	2	3
Trinity College	Leah Rogers	1	1
Ursula Frayne	Alicia Doogue	2	4

Key event contacts

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EVENT FEEDBACK



We value your feedback.

Please scan the QR code to complete our 2 minute anonymous event survey. Your feedback helps improve future ACC inclusive sports events.

SUE BIGELOW SHIELD

2025 Winners, Christ Church College



The Sue Bigelow Spirit Shield is named in honour of the late Sue Bigelow, in remembrance of the work and contribution that she made to inclusive programming at the Associated & Catholic Colleges. The winner of the award is the school that most embodies the ACC maxim of 'Sport in the Right Spirit' and has provided its students with outstanding inclusive opportunities for participation, team spirit, personal development and leadership

Claremont Aquatic Centre Site Map



KEY

1	Water fountain	4	Changeroom block x4 outdoor showers x2 female changeroom x1 male changeroom		First Aid
2	Ramp access	5	x1 Unisex ambulant x1 Unisex UAT		50m pool hoist
3	ACC station	6	Male changeroom		Chief Starter
4	Club changeroom / ambulant toilet				Announcer and results
	x2 ACROD Bays		Bus drop off / pick up		

50m pool PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Time	Event no.	Event	Age	No. of competitors
10:05	1	Boys 100m Freestyle	Senior	1
10:11	2	Girls 100m Freestyle	Senior	1
10:17	3	Boys 50m Freestyle	Junior	1
10:21	4	Girls 50m Freestyle	Junior	1
10:25	5	Boys 50m Freestyle	Senior	1
10:29	6	Girls 50m Freestyle	Senior	1
10:33	7	Boys 50m Breaststroke	Junior	1
10:37	8	Girls 50m Breaststroke	Junior	1
10:41	9	Boys 50m Breaststroke	Senior	1
10:45	10	Girls 50m Breaststroke	Senior	1
10:53	11	Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay	Senior	4
10:59	12	Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	Senior	4

25m pool PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Time	Round	Stroll-o-Polo fixtures	Field
10:00	1	Trinity / Mercedes v Seton 1	1
		Lumen 1 v Ursula Frayne 1	2
10:15	2	Seton 2 v Lumen 2	1
		Christ Church v Ursula 2	2
10:30	3	Trinity / Mercedes v Lumen 1	1
		Seton 1 v Ursula Frayne 1	2
10:45	4	Seton 2 v Christ Church	1
		Lumen 2 v Ursula 2	2

Time	Event no.	Event	Age	No. of students
11:10	13	Boys 6 x 25m Novelty 'Noodles & Hoops'	Senior	6
11:18	14	Girls 6 x 25m Novelty 'Noodles & Hoops'	Senior	6
11:26	15	Boys 6 x 25m Novelty 'Noodles & Hoops'	Junior	6
11:34	16	Girls 6 x 25m Novelty 'Noodles & Hoops'	Junior	6
11:42	17	Boys 6 x 25m Novelty 'Baton Relay'	Senior	6
11:50	18	Girls 6 x 25m Novelty 'Baton Relay'	Senior	6

ALL RELAY EVENTS

Time	Event no.	Event	Age	No. of students
11:58	19	Boys 6 x 25m Novelty 'Baton Relay'	Junior	6
12:06	20	Girls 6 x 25m Novelty 'Baton Relay'	Junior	6
12:14	21	Boys 25m Backstroke	Senior	1
12:18	22	Girls 25m Backstroke	Senior	1
12:22	23	Boys 25m Backstroke	Junior	1
12:26	24	Girls 25m Backstroke	Junior	1
12:30	25	Boys 25m Any Stroke	U/14	1
12:33	26	Girls 25m Any Stroke	U/14	1
12:36	27	Boys 25m Any Stroke	U/15	1
12:39	28	Girls 25m Any Stroke	U/15	1
12:42	29	Boys 25m Any Stroke	U/19	1
12:45	30	Girls 25m Any Stroke	U/19	1
12:48	31	Boys 4 x 25m Novelty 'Sinking Treasure'	Junior	4
12:53	32	Girls 4 x 25m Novelty 'Sinking Treasure'	Junior	4
12:58	33	Boys 4 x 25m Novelty 'Sinking Treasure'	Senior	4
13:03	34	Girls 4 x 25m Novelty 'Sinking Treasure'	Senior	4

ALL RELAY EVENTS

25m pool Program information

Stroll-o-Polo information

- The 25m pool will be split in half, with concurrent games running supported by Water Polo WA with all equipment and coaches
- Rules are detailed below, however the key for all games is maximum participation, engagement and fun
- Schools **must ensure** they have **required number of staff to supervise their team(s)**
- Student assistants are allocated to games, but are for **support only**

Stroll-o-Polo rules

- Teams consist of a maximum of 15 players
- There are 5 players a side in the pool at any one time, with no set goalkeeper
- Players can substitute in and out of the game at any time
- Games will run for 10 minutes, with a 5 minute break between rounds
- Teams are situated at opposite ends of the pool, shooting for the goal at the other end
- When an opponent has the ball, players defend 1m away and player must defend the ball (ie not an opponent's face)
- No knocking the ball out of opponent's hand
- No swimming
- To shoot, you need to be within the 'green zone' (between 2m – 4m away from goal)
- Only one defender is allowed inside the defensive 2m ('red zone')
- No diving on or at the ball, players must remain vertical
- Players can use two hands to both catch and throw the ball
- Players can take a maximum of 3 steps while holding/carrying the ball



'Noodles & Hoops' novelty relay events 13 – 16

- a maximum of 6 swimmers per team
- Swimmers 1, 3 & 5 commence from the start end of the pool, with Swimmers 2, 4 and 6 commencing from the finish line
- Students swim through a hula hoop and or under a pool noodle, supported by Novelty Event Assistants

'Baton relay' novelty relay events 17 - 20

- can have a maximum of 6 swimmers per team
- Swimmers 1, 3 & 5 commence from the start end of the pool, with Swimmers 2, 4 and 6 commencing from the finish line
- Swimmer 1 pushes a floating device with their hands / head to the other end, MUST high 5 the next swimmer, and pass the device to the next swimmer
- Swimmers 2 – 6 repeat this process, with the winning team being where the final swimmer of a team touches the wall first, with their floatation device

'Sinking Treasure' novelty relay events 31 – 34

- can have a maximum of 4 swimmers per team
- All swimmers are to be at the start end of the pool
- Swimmer 1 moves towards the novelty assistant, and must pick up the toy from the water, and bring it back to the bucket
- Swimmer 2 – 4 repeat this process.
- The winning team being where the final swimmer places their item in the team bucket, and there are four items in the bucket.

