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EVENT INFORMATION

New Town Toyota

Get the New Town Feeling!

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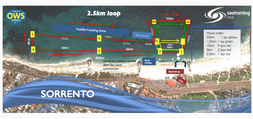
Hi Naomi

Thank you for registering for our Australia Day swim at Sorrento Beach. You are part of a record 1,050 swimmers. Well done on helping us set a new record.

We're celebrating the Australian way at one of Perth's best beaches. This advice contains important information relating to the Sorrento Beach swim:

- Course map
- Feeder information
- Wave times
- Registration
- Timing Chips
- Race Tattoos
- Race Caps
- Parking information
- Weather forecast



Feeder Information

There will be two areas available for feeding on the day. One is on the southern ocean side of the course, **away from the 1.25km course and 25m in from each corner**. Your paddle feeder can provide you with food as you pass them. **All paddlers please note they are to keep a safe distance from swimmers and safety craft and must not paddle in front of any swimmers**. The other opportunity will be **beach feeding**. Your feeder will wade out to about waist deep and you can swim to them and collect food as you pass. The swimmer is not able to stand on the bottom during beach feeding, **you must tread water**. All feeders require a feeding pole no longer than 5m and must not make physical contact with the swimmer.

At approximately 7:40am there will be a feeder briefing near the entry chute and you will launch onto the course shortly after, so please ensure you are present.

Proposed Wave Times

Distance	Gender	Age	Wave #	Approx Start	Cap Colour
500m	M	All	Wave 1	7:30	Yellow
500m	F	All	Wave 1	7:30	Yellow
10km	M	All	Wave 2	8:00	Blue
10km	F	All	Wave 2	8:00	Blue
1.25km	M	All	Wave 3	8:03	Pink
1.25km	F	All	Wave 4	8:06	Pink
5km	M	All	Wave 5	8:09	Orange
5km	F	All	Wave 5	8:09	Orange
2.5km	M	All	Wave 6	8:12	Green
2.5km	F	All	Wave 7	8:15	Green

These proposed start times may slightly alter on the morning of the race, depending on the number of registrations in each distance. Listen to the Chief Referees briefing prior to the start.

As this is the last qualifying event for the Rottnest Channel Swim there will be a 4 hour 30 minute cut off time for all swimmers in the 10km distance.

REGISTRATION

The registration area will be located on the Northern grassed area closest to the beach next to the Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club. Registrations will be accepted between **6:15am to 7:30am** from the marked tents. Your entry pack will include a timing chip, race cap and race tattoo.

Please ensure you bring your registration receipt that you received when you entered online.

NOTE THAT ENTRY PACK PICK UP & LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 7:30AM SHARP. IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 7:30AM YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.
THIS IS A WATER SAFETY MEASURE AND IS STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

RETURNING OF TIMING CHIPS

All timing chips must be returned as soon as you have finished the swim, failure to do so will incur a **$20 fee** for the replacement.

TEMPORARY RACE TATTOOS

You will receive two individually numbered race tattoos. These need to applied to the back of your shoulders on both sides. There will be officials and volunteers onsite after you pass through registration to assist.
Make sure to apply the race tattoo before your sunscreen.

RACE CAPS

You will receive a coloured cap depending on your chosen distance. It is compulsory to wear this at all times during the swim for identification purposes. **Race cap colours will be the same as indicated in the "wave times" above.**

PARKING

Parking spaces are as shown in the map below. Please be mindful of the cars around you.

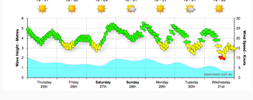
A bottle of water and piece of fruit is supplied to each competitor following the swim. Sunscreen will be available from the SunSmart marquee, however we recommend competitors and spectators bring extra water, a hat and sunscreen. **There will be limited shade so umbrellas and beach tents are encouraged.**

MERCHANDISE

On Friday, make sure to visit the Swimmers World Marquee and purchase some of our OWS merchandise!
Get yourself ready for your Australia Day pictures so you'll be the best dressed in the bunch.

Weather Forecast

Tomorrow is predicted to be fine weather with temperatures expected to be between 18 and 30 degrees. There will be a southerly wind of 16 knots around 8am make sure you're ready for the "challenge". For more information visit Seabreeze.



We look forward to seeing you on Australia Day in our record breaking swim. We trust you'll have a fun day as you #challengeyourself at Sorrento Beach.

David, Elias and the OWS team.

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