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ROTTNEST OPEN WATER SWIM JUST FOR KIDS

On Sunday 25 February 2018, Swimming WA will host an open water swim event in Thompson Bay, Rottneest just for kids. 100 children aged between 7 - 13 years are expected to take part in the fun event the day after the Rottneest Channel Swim.

Called “Champs of the Bay”, this will be the second year that Swimming WA has run this event, supported by the Rottneest Channel Swim Association and Rottneest Express.

Water safety on the day, as well as fun water activities during the event, will be provided by Just 4 Fun Aqua Park - who are based in Thompson’s Bay, just north of the Ferry jetty.

With 150m, 300m, 450m and 600m distances on offer, it's the perfect event for kids of all skill levels who want to give open water swimming a try, have some fun and receive a medal for their efforts.

Start time for the event is 9:30am.

Thanks to support from Rottneest Express, entry for Champs of the Bay is just \$18.00 per child, which includes their same-day return ferry trip. Parents of participants also receive a 25% discount on their same-day return trip!

Promotion codes for booking these discounted ferry crossings will be made available when participants email: ows@wa.swimming.org.au.

Online registrations can be made at www.openwaterswimming.com.au and close noon on Friday 23 February 2018, however there will be an opportunity to register manually on the day just before 9am.

Since commencing in November 2017, the OWS Series has had record crowds at their events at Cottesloe Beach, Busselton, Mullaloo, Leighton, Scarborough, Coogee, Harvey Dam, Sorrento, Rockingham and Shorehaven.

The OWS Series attracts more than 6000 swimmers over the summer. After “Champs of the Bay” there are two remaining swims scheduled for Mandurah on March 5 and the Swan River on March 25.

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