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FINAL ROUND OF OPEN WATER SWIM SERIES

The final Round of the Swimming WA Open Water Swimming (OWS) Series is on Sunday 25 March 2018 in the Swan River. Round 11 Swim the Swan will take place in the calm waters of the Swan River, to the east of the WA Rowing Club commencing at 7:30am for our 500m swimmers. This final Round is proudly supported by Westpac.

350 swimmers are expected to take part in this family friendly event, with distances of 500m, 1.25km, 2.5km and 5km.

To celebrate the end of the Series as well as the 10th year Anniversary there will be a special function after the last swim race, to announce the Series winners of each age category. There will also be a presentation by Speedo who provided the swimming caps throughout the Series.

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

The OWS Series attracts more than 6000 swimmers over the summer, and the 10th year of the Series has been an outstanding success, providing opportunity for participants of all ages and fitness levels. Swimming WA congratulates all who have contributed to make this one of the best Series on record.

Additional information and event registration is via <u>openwaterswimming.com.au</u>. Online registrations for Round 11 Swim the Swan will close 10pm Thursday 22 March 2018, however late registrations will be available on the morning of the swim until 7:30am.

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