



## Media Release – 7 February 2019

### Club Premierships Round at Cottesloe Beach next Weekend

Cottesloe Beach is the venue for Round 10 of the Swimming WA Open Water Swim (OSW) Series on Saturday 16 February 2019.

In addition to attracting more than 700 swimmers of all ages and fitness levels to tackle the variety of swim distances (500m, 1.25km, 2.5km and 5km), there will be a chance for Swimming Clubs from all over WA to compete for the Club Premiership.

Clubs will be competing for the Jeanette Bailey Cup along with the \$300 prize money for the most points received, as well as the Kevin Holtom Club Participation Shield for the club with the most participants in the open water swim event based on their membership size. Both Jeanette and Kevin are life members of Swimming WA and well- respected open water swimmers.

The two (2) major awards on offer include:

**1. Open Water Swimming Premiership Club.**

Awarded the **Jeanette Bailey Premiership Cup** for the overall winning club on the day.

First place in each distance, in each age group and gender, will be awarded eight (8) points, down to eighth place receiving one (1) point.

All participants receive one (1) point toward their Club score just for participating.

**2. Club Participation Award**

Awarded the **Kevin Holtom Shield** on the day

The Kevin Holtom Shield will go to the Club with the highest percentage of their total Club Membership who participate in the Round.

The Club's percentage will be calculated by the number of Club members who complete their swim, divided by the total Club Membership as at Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Last year Peel Aquatic Club were awarded the Kevin Holtom Participation Shield for the most number of participants, and Breakers Swimming Club took out the Jeanette Bailey Cup for the best times of the Round.

Club members register as normal through the OWS Series website, and nominate their Club to be eligible for the Club Premiership Round.

The final Round of the OWS Series is at Scarborough Beach on 4 March. Winners of the OWS Series will be announced at conclusion of that event.

The Open Water Swimming Series is in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, and meets the needs of all ages and fitness levels. Distances to swim include 500m, 1.25km, 2.5km and 5km. There are also beach activities and participant giveaways at the majority of the Rounds.

For all information and event registration please visit [openwaterswimming.com.au](http://openwaterswimming.com.au).

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