

How do I join?

If you are registering for the first time, visit our website www.carlileclub.org.au and click on *About Us – Club Membership* and complete the online registration. Once completed you will receive a confirmation email from the Club. Parents are encouraged to join as non-swimmers, especially if considering becoming trained as a Technical Official. The club will pay for one non-swimmer per family.

Where can I get more information?

Please refer to our comprehensive website www.carlileclub.org.au as your first point of reference. Communication is the key to successfully helping families become part of the excitement and success of the Carlile Swimming Club. Please see the back of this brochure for additional contact details. More information can be obtained from our *New Member's Guide* on our website under *Resources*.

*For further information
please send us an email.*

We'd love to hear from you!

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CARLILE SWIMMING CLUB



Swim School vs Club Swimming

Swim School: The *Carlile Steps to Success* has been developed to incorporate a series of graded class levels that enable children to develop and practice key techniques and skills. This step-wise approach ensures children progress through the levels as strokes and skills are completed. The swim school provides the initial opportunity for swimmers to become members of our club.

Club Swimming: A club environment is where swimming becomes a sport. Members of a swim club compete at local, state, national and international competitions. If you have graduated from a swim school, or you are already confident in the water then a swim club is the place for you.

Why competition swimming?

Swimming is one of the most popular sports in Australia. As well as being awesome fun, swimming is a great way to make new friends, keep fit and learn new exciting skills.

Currently there are over 75,000 registered swimming members in Australia, so be a part of Australia's premier Olympic sport. Join Carlile Swimming Club to be part of a team that provides an enjoyable, safe and healthy environment to develop swimming skills and promote an active lifestyle. The sport of swimming provides participants with valuable life skills such as goal setting, discipline, teamwork, friendship and belonging. Carlile Swimming Club provides the opportunity for individuals who want to swim competitively to achieve their personal best!

Most younger swimmers who have progressed through the Carlile Swimming learn-to-swim facilities would have been exposed to Friday Night Races at Killarney Heights. These are ideal developmental swims, which reward improvement, but need no commitment to join the club. However, once a swimmer becomes a registered member of the Carlile Swimming Club, the competition progression would begin with interclub, Area, Metropolitan and State level racing.

Why Carlile Swimming Club?

As a parent we understand that you want to be able to provide your child with the best opportunities in life. For over 60 years Carlile Swimming has been recognised in Australia and internationally as a leader in aquatic education. This worldwide reputation for quality and innovation continues today.

Carlile Swimming's expertise and quest for excellence has seen the organisation produce more than fifty Australian team members, twenty eight Olympians and six world record breakers.

By building on its strong heritage and moving forward with the times, Carlile Swimming Club provides swimmers and their families the opportunity to embrace a club which is setting the standard for innovation and personal development.

Members and their families are encouraged to participate in social activities and volunteering in order to support swimmers in the swimming journey, especially as swimmers achieve a level where they are benefiting financially from the generous support of the Carlile Swimming Club.

Where are the races held?

During the course of a year the Carlile Swimming Club will compete in Metro North East Area Meets at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre (SOPAC) and other Club Meets targeted and recommended by the Coaches. There are also State Championship Meets at SOPAC, where a published qualifying time is required to be attained before you can enter.

On joining the Club, swimmers are not committed to swim in all targeted Meets. However, the Coaches will recommend the best strategy for your swimmers' future development.

How much?

The current annual membership fee is on our website www.carlileclub.org.au. This covers membership, affiliations to Swimming NSW and Swimming Australia, insurance and administration expenses.

What do I need as a member?

All club members are required to purchase the Carlile Club uniform and Carlile swimming cap which must be worn at all swimming Meets. This includes the Carlile collared polo shirt and club shorts. All uniform and optional apparel is available through the club website www.carlileclub.org.au under *Resources*.