

KYNETON AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.

Kyneton 2011 SWIMathon

Disability Access Equipment Fundraising Event

Midday Saturday 3 December – Midday Sunday 4 December



The Swimathon will be conducted at the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre over a 24-hour period as a fund-raiser to purchase aquatic equipment to assist pool access for people with disabilities.

HAVE FUN AND RAISE FUNDS FOR A WORTHY CAUSE AT THE SAME TIME

PRIZES FOR TOP FUNDRAISERS

What is a Swimathon?

Participants may enter individually or in teams with the aim of swimming as many laps as possible over a 24-hour period supported by sponsorship. (Refer Kyneton Swimathon guidelines for full conditions of entry).



Do teams or individuals need to swim the whole 24 hour period?

No. People participating can come and go whenever they wish over the 24 hour period, and more than one team member can swim at the same time.

How do I get sponsorship?

Teams and individuals are responsible for organizing their own “backers” for sponsorship through their school, work, club or other social networks.

Where do I begin?

STEP 1 – Decide whether you want to be part of a team or participate as an individual. If you don't have a team but would like to join one then let the organizers know and they will find a team for you.

STEP 2 – Estimate how many laps you think you can manage over the 24 hour period, taking into consideration carefully your fitness level. If you are not a regular swimmer then consider training exercises leading up to the event.

STEP 3 – Obtain the necessary registration forms, sponsor forms, lap-tally sheets and read carefully the guidelines. These are downloadable from www.kynetonswimming.org.au or obtainable from the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre reception.

STEP 4 – Obtain pledges from as many sponsors as you can arrange. Sponsors can either commit to what they are prepared to contribute per lap for up to a determined maximum number of laps, or they can just make a straight out donation.

STEP 5 – Join in and have fun. For those intending to do a lot of laps during a session it is recommended that you have a “support crew” to manage lap counting and your physical well-being.

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