

# **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

*(2011-12)*



# North-West aquatic

## Swimming Club Membership (2011/12)

Welcome to the 2011/12 swimming season. For those parents & swimmers new to North-West Aquatic Swimming Club, we are a Swimming Victoria & Metro-West affiliated organisation that operates to provide a competitive environment for swimmers in Melbourne's north-western suburbs.

After a successful past twelve months which saw the club's stable of national & state level athletes continue to grow, we now look forward to what the coming season will bring as our swimmers strive for success at District, State & National level. With the new season approaching swimmers are reminded they must complete the attached paperwork to enable them to compete in any meet throughout the season. There are plenty of benefits to becoming a club member as detailed below, and we look forward to you joining the team for our seventh season as a Swimming Victoria affiliated club.

### North-West Aquatic Swimming Club Membership

For swimmers and parents that are new to the program, **NORTH-WEST AQUATIC PTY LTD** is a privately-owned & operated provider of squad coaching & training, established by Cam Nation in early 2004. North-West Aquatic Pty Ltd offers both recreational & competitive squad training sessions at the Windy Hill Fitness Centre.

**NORTH-WEST AQUATIC SWIMMING CLUB INC** is an extension of NWA managed by a separate parent committee. The club acts as a non-profit organization, and stages swim meets, social functions & operates as a club-body enabling swimmers to compete at local, state & national level through its affiliations with 'Metro-West District', 'Swimming Victoria' & 'Swimming Australia'. Swimmers that register with North-West Aquatic Swimming Club for an annual fee receive the following benefits:

- Eligibility to compete in all swim meets staged by Victorian Swimming Clubs
- Eligibility to compete in District competitions, including the Metro-West Sprint & Short Course Championships
- Eligibility to compete in major state competitions staged by Swimming Victoria including the Victorian Sprint Championships & the Victorian Short Course Championships
- Eligibility to compete in the Australian Age & Open Championships staged by Swimming Australia
- Insurance cover at training and competitions under Swimming Victoria's Insurance Program
- Access to all club functions including our Annual End of Season Dinner, Christmas Party & get-togethers
- Eligibility to set club records and win club, district & state awards
- Access to assistance funding for State & National Championships
- Access to club bathers, uniform & apparel

To be eligible to register for club membership swimmers must be:

- Training in a 'competitive squad' at The Windy Hill Fitness Centre with North-West Aquatic Pty Ltd
- Have no debts or meet fees owing to North-West Aquatic Swimming Club Inc as a result of activity in Season 2009/10

*Registration can be completed on the form attached and sent to: North-West Aquatic, PO Box 53, Essendon 3040*

*All cheques payable to North-West Aquatic Swimming Club Inc.*



## Sponsorship & Involvement:

North-West Aquatic Swimming Club is a non-profit sporting organisation and relies on membership fees and sponsorship to operate. In 2010 alone the club held four meets, three major social functions & our annual awards night - events that were only possible through the generous support of several sponsors.

We kindly thank the families and businesses that have assisted the club financially over the past twelve months. The club is always looking for more sponsors, and interested parties are advised to contact Cam on 0402 004 820. There are also numerous opportunities for parents to become involved in club affairs, with our committee meeting every second month to organise membership, competitions and social functions. Please contact Cam if you wish to join the team!

## Competitions:

All registered club members are eligible to compete in any Swimming Australia sanctioned meet. This includes National & State Championships, as well as District Competitions and local encouragement meets. The swimming season is structured into two seasons, the Short Course season which runs through terms two & three culminating in the Victorian Short Course Championships in September, and the Long Course season which runs through terms four & one culminating in the Victorian Long Course Championships in January, Victorian Sprint Championships in February & Australian Age Championships in March. To qualify for these major meets swimmers must achieve strict qualifying times at one of many State Qualifying Meets held throughout the season. The Metro-West district also holds its District Championships in November & Sprint Champs in February. Other encouragement meets are also scattered throughout the season.



## Club Apparel & Events:

All North-West Aquatic competitors are expected to compete in club bathers & a club swim cap. Competitors are also expected to attend meets in proper club attire. The club conducts a major uniform order approximately every six months. The club also has limited stock that can be purchased outside these order periods through the club's uniform officer. Club items available during order periods includes Bathing Suits, Swim Caps, Polo Shirts, Tracksuits & Hoodies. During order periods items usually take 4-6 weeks to be manufactured & delivered. The club also contributes to the purchasing of apparel for state team members to wear at major State Championship meets.

The club also stages a number of camps throughout the season. In 2010/11 the club staged our now annual Summer Training Camp in Cairns, ran National Squad camps in Geelong, Hobart & Canberra, and also ran a number of development weekends for our emerging junior & state swimmers.

Further Information About Club Memberships & Squad Training  
Available Online @ [www.northwestaquatic.com.au](http://www.northwestaquatic.com.au)



# MEMBERSHIP FORM

North-West Aquatic Swimming Club  
& Swimming Victoria Inc.

**Club:** North-West Aquatic Swimming Club Inc.

**Season:** 2011 / 2012

Renewal

New Member

**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Given Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** M / F

**Date Of Birth:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Aus Citizen:** Y / N

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suburb:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** VIC

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Ph:** (03) \_\_\_\_\_ **Swimmer's Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Swimmer's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

**Family Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Ph:** (03) \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Ph:** (03) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

Asthmatic

Non-English Speaking Background

Swimmer With A Disability

Indigenous Swimmer

*Please Note: Swimming Victoria collects membership information in accordance with the Australian Swimming Privacy Policy. Information on this and other policies is available at [www.swimmingvictoria.org.au](http://www.swimmingvictoria.org.au).*

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## Swimming Victoria & North-West Aquatic Membership (1<sup>st</sup> May 2011 - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012)

**Competitor**                                      **\$145.00**      Any swimmer training in a NORTH-WEST AQUATIC PTY LTD squad who wishes to compete in National, State, District & Encouragement competitions, as well as competitions staged by both NORTH-WEST AQUATIC SWIMMING CLUB and other swimming clubs. This member will be registered with Swimming Victoria and membership is inclusive of a \$92.50 registration fee payable to Swimming Victoria & a \$3 registration fee payable to Metro-West District.

Registered competitors aged 18 years or over as at the 01.05.2010 are eligible to serve on the club's committee and are eligible to vote at the club's AGM.

**Family Member**                                      **\$24.00**      Any direct family member of swimmer training in a NORTH-WEST AQUATIC PTY LTD squad or who wishes to become a member of the club for the purpose of being involved in the club's parent committee for Season 2011/12. This member will be registered with Swimming Victoria and membership is inclusive of a \$24.00 registration fee payable to Swimming Victoria. Those members aged 18/over as at the 01.05.2011 are eligible to serve on the club's committee and are eligible to vote at the club's AGM.

### Eligibility for Membership

- Swimmer is currently enrolled in a NORTH-WEST AQUATIC PTY LTD training squad or is a direct family member of an athlete enrolled in a squad
- Member has no debts or meet fees owing to the club as a result of activity throughout Season 2010/11

### Payment:

*(NB. STRICTLY NO CASH PAYMENTS)*

Cheque (*Drawer: \_\_\_\_\_*)       Credit Card (*\$2.50 Fee Applies*)       Online Transfer (*Ref: \_\_\_\_\_*)

VISA / Mastercard      Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_      Expiry: \_\_ / \_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**Online Transfers to:**

**ACCT: 'NORTH-WEST AQUATIC SWIMMING CLUB', BSB: 083 310 , ACCT NUMBER: 164967816**

### Declaration:

I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and policies of Swimming Australia, Swimming Victoria, Metro-West District & North-West Aquatic Swimming Club, including Swimming Australia's Anti- Doping, Member Protection and Privacy Policies.

I authorise Swimming Victoria to use and disclose, to related and relevant bodies any of my information that may be necessary to implement the rules, regulations and policies above.

I agree to have my name, photograph and results published in official programs, newsletters, websites & any promotional material produced by Swimming Victoria & North-West Aquatic Swimming Club, unless I notify both entities in writing.

Swimmer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_