# Y's words Newsletter

March 2015

#### Simon's Tales .....

To all members and quests,

Welcome to all our new learn to swim students and families, it's great to see so many children and adults learning the vital skills of swimming.

What a month we have a head of us, we will be holding our annual Swimathon and Funday on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015; this is the YMCA largest fundraiser. All Donations go to our Swimability program supporting people with disabilities in our community.

During the week of the 16th to 22nd March 2015; we will be celebrating senior's week with free activities and classes for people over the age of 55. This event is open to everyone, so if you have any families or friends interested in participating please have them contact the centre. It may be just the right opportunity for them to start a Healthy Lifestyle "it's never too late".

Just a reminder Easter is just around the corner so keep up your training schedules and programs.



Simon Keane Centre Manager

# Mt Annan Leisure Centre

Management and staff would like to wish all members and guests a happy Easter!

#### Please note changes to operating hours during the holiday period

DAY DATE		HOURS	SWIMMIING LESSONS / GROUP FITNESS / CRECHE	
Thursday	2nd April	5:30am-9pm	As per normal timetable	
Good Friday	3rd April	CLOSED	NONE	
Easter Saturday	4th April	7am—5pm	NONE	
Easter Sunday	5th April	7am—5pm	NONE	
Easter Monday	6th April	7am—5pm	NONE	
Tuesday	7th April	Back to Normal Hours	As per normal timetable	

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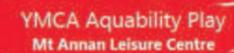




# **Swimathon Sponsor Thanks**

## Thanks to all our Swimathon sponsors who Splashed out for a Great Cause







#### Social connection and fun with your child during YMCA Aquability Play session

YMCA Aquability Play Group is a non structured session designed to cater for special needs children, 2 year - 5 year old children accompanied by parents/guardians or

The main focus is to create a fun environment for children to familiarize themselves with water and others

The social group will experience free play and activities for their children with supervision from a qualified Swimming Teacher, followed by FREE Tea and Coffee in our Reflections Café

#### Sessions Times

Wednesday I.00pm (45mins)

FREE for parent and child

- Children under 3 must wear Happy Nappies ( brought at the centre)
- Children under 6 must wear wrist band and within arms reach
- Program runs during YMCA Swimming Lessons terms

#### YMCA SwimAbility

The Y believes that everyone, whatever their physical or intellectual ability, should have access to potentially life-saving swimming lessons.

The YMCA SwimAbility program provides vital swimming and water safety lessons for individuals with a disability. YMCA SwimAbility builds aquatic skills,



#### **Thanks to all our Sponsors**

Becca Jane's Hair Creations. Bunch-it-with-Country Florist, Bunnings Warehouse Narellan, Cake Biz Narellan. Camden Photo Centre, Grasshopper Soccer, Hog's Breath Café Narellan, Home Trend. Kingpin Bowling Campbelltown, Laser Skirmish, Lee Massage & Acupuncture, Lowes Narellan Town Centre, Mt Annan Hotel. Mynk Hair, Narellan Community Congregational Church, Pharmacy Express, Play Maze Narellan, News Power, Rebel. Schweppes Shoe Talk,

#### Thanks to Mt Annan & Camden fundraisers

Speedo,

United Cinemas Narellan,

YMCA Merchandising,







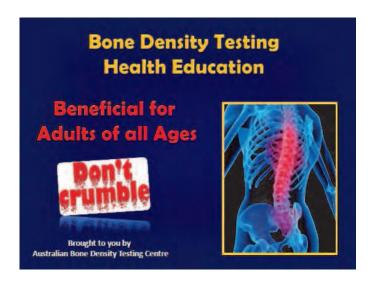
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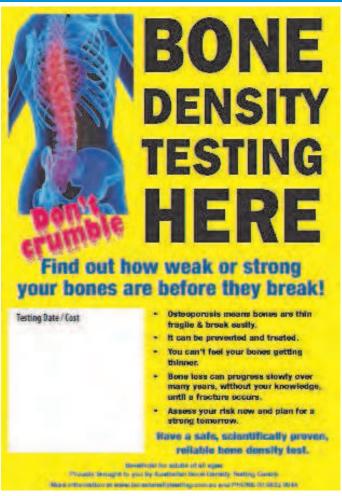
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### Seniors Week

14th—22nd March

Check website for specific activities





#### Mt Annan Aquatic & PrYme Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30am	AQUA			Vietnam Vets*		
9:30am	AQUA ^	AQUA ^	AQUA ^		AQUA ZUMBA^	AQUA ^
10:30am	prYme Dance	prYme Active		prYme Aqua		
7:30pm	AQUA		AQUA	AQUA		

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# New Program — Butterfly Class

**Butterfly class** Day: Friday

Time: 18.30-19.00



- \*Any addition class are only available as a 4 week block
- \*Bookings are upfront only and made at reception.

This class is designed for a student in a Shark class that are struggling with BUTTERFLY and needs help to progress to Pre Squad.

# Stay in touch at Mt Annan Leisure Centre

Check out the web site www.ymcansw.org.au/mtannan and the April newsletter for information about April school holiday activities



# **YMCA Squad Success**

It has been a very busy month for the Mount Annan and Camden Swim Clubs.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> February Mount Annan and Camden Swim Clubs took a team of 38 Swimmers to compete in the Speedo Sprint Heats Series. This is the first step in Qualifying for the Speedo Sprint Finals. Only four swimmers for each event are selected to compete in the finals. These swimmers will then go on to compete against the other areas in N.S.W.

A huge Congratulations to everyone who competed on the day. 92% of all races swum on the day were Personal Best

The YMCA Coaching staff are proud to be sending 10 swimmers off to the Speedo Sprint Finals with many of these swimmers in contention for medals.

The Mount Annan and Camden Swim Clubs also participated in the Local Camden Meet on the 15<sup>th</sup> February. Congratulations to both swimming clubs. Combined they achieved a massive 92 medals, with Camden swimming club taking out the meet with a team of 54 swimmers.

With many more carnivals still to come, and in the midst of the School Swimming Series, the coaches at YMCA wish all swimmers across the Y the very best of luck!

A very special mention to Vanya Kamenjas who last week was selected for the N.S.W Junior Sharks Squad. This is a massive feat, only 43 swimmers were chosen from across the State. This was due to his efforts at the Recent N.S.W State Age Championships, and selection can only be made after meeting qualifying times. Vanya successfully managed to achieve all five times. Well done Vanya, you have made all of the staff at YMCA very proud.

> YMCA Coaches Tatiana, Lisa, Katie, Ryan, Trudi, Carly

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## Swimming Lesson Information Mt Annan Leisure Centre

Mt Annan Leisure Centre YMCA Swimming Lesson enrolments are open now Contact Mt Annan Leisure Centre Reception or 46484830 for times and levels.

#### Welcome back to swimming lessons 2015

**2015 Block 1**, January 19 to April 12, 2015

2015 Block 2, April 13 to July 5, 2015

**2015 Block 3**, July 6 to September 27, 2015

**2015 Block 4**, September 28 to December 20, 2015

YMCA encourages a healthy swimming environment.

PLEASE DO NOT SWIM IF YOU HAVE HAD DIARRHOEA IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

Provide a medical certificate and we can arrange a 2 week direct debit over ride on the next debit.

Parents please remember to scan your child's card at reception to record their attendance at YMCA Swimming lessons. Scanning on entry prevents cancelling the student for non-attendance.

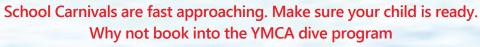
Swim teachers now carry a whistle at all times. 3 long blasts of the whistle indicates an emergency and students will be trained to get out of the water in a calm and orderly fashion.

A bell will ring at the end of each swimming lesson to indicate change over time.

#### Keep watch. Active supervision.

0-5 years old must be within arms reach of a parent or guardian at all times

## YMCA Diving Program



Learn the skill of diving with the YMCA diving program at Mount Annan Leisure Centre Thursdays 5.30—6.00pm (30min lesson)

Cost \$56.00 upfront.

4 lessons over 4 consecutive weeks. (no make up lessons) Available for students in Tuna, Dolphin, Shark levels,

Pre Squad and Novice Squad. The diving program will help student gain knowledge of the correct technique for diving safety and will be beneficial to all students entering school carnivals.





#### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP and AQUATIC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Mount Annan Leisure Centre is offering you and your family the chance to get fit together.



#### Family Membership

\$82.00 per fortnight\* & receive access to\*:-Health club, Group fitness, Learn to swim\*,

Junior Gym, Teen Gym, PrYme Movers,

Family-friendly Programs,

Pools, Spa, Sauna & Steam room.

\*One Learn to Swim lesson per child per week.

Debits are fortnightly.

Age restrictions apply on all programs and services.

#### Aquatic Family Membership

\$55.60 per fortnight & receive unlimited access to pools.

Spa, Sauna & Steam-room access to family members over 16 years old.

We define family as anyone living under the same roof, which means Mums, Dads, Brothers, Sisters, Cousins & roommates are welcome.



# **Camden War Memorial Pool**

# Aqua Chat

Join us for a

Coffee/Tea Conversation Aqua Chat!

after Camden Pool Aqua Class Friday 7.30am

Meet in the under cover picnic area

# Camden Pool Opening Hours

Monday—Friday 6.00am—7.00pm Saturday—Sunday 8.00am—5.00pm

#### **Camden War Memorial Pool offers**

- Heated Aquatic Playground
  - Season Passes
  - Family Fun Days
  - Swimming Lessons
    - Squad

# Discounted Camden Pool Season Pass

Purchase from at Camden Pool

- Adult Season Pass Discounted
- Child Season Pass Discounted
- Family Season Pass (family of 5) Discounted

Enquire today on 46558600

for new discounted Price for the 1st January 2015



### **Camden Pool Swimming Lessons and Squad**

**2015 Block 1,** January 27 to March 28, 2015

**Camden swimming lessons** Swimming Lessons (Fortnightly direct debit)

• Infant and preschool classes (6 months-5 years)

\$24.00/fortnight

Primary classes (over 5 years)

\$26.00/fortnight

#### Squad Membership must be book at Mt Annan Leisure centre

Novice Squad \$38.50/fortnight
 Development Squad \$41.00/fortnight
 State/National Squad \$44.00/fortnight



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# Easter Colour in Competition



Happy Easter from the Mt Annan Leisure Centre YMCA!

Enter our colouring competition for your chance to win

\*limit 1 entry per person

Entries close 27.03.15

Winners will be contacted by 1st April 2015

Child's Name:

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# Enter our colouring competition for your chance to win 1 pair of Goggles I swim cap \$10.00 voucher to spend at Reflections Café

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Child's Name:
Age:
Parent's Name:
Email:
Contact Phone Number: