

Newsletter

May 2025

Welcome

WaterMarc Banyule Community Newsletter – May Edition 🌟

Dear WaterMarc Members, Guests, Staff, and the Banyule Community, Welcome to the May edition of the WaterMarc Community Newsletter! It's been a busy and exciting few weeks, and we're thrilled to share some great updates with you.

Reformer Pilates Has Arrived!

We're excited to announce that our brand-new Reformer Pilates studio is now open! After months of planning and construction, the beautiful new space is ready for you to enjoy. Upgrade to a Premium Membership to enjoy unlimited Reformer Pilates classes, plus full access to the swimming pool, health club, and group fitness.

Good Friday Appeal – Thank You!

A huge thank you to our incredible team who volunteered their time on Good Friday. Together, we raised over \$2,000 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. We couldn't have done it without your support!

Waterslide Access Now Included in GoSwim Memberships

We have more great news for our swim families – GoSwim memberships now include waterslide access! Chat with our Swim School team to learn more about this exciting addition.

Staff Recognised in ARV Industry Awards

We're proud to announce that several of our amazing team members have been nominated for the Aquatics and Recreation Victoria (ARV) Industry Awards. Their dedication and hard work inspire us all – congratulations to our nominees!

Upcoming Events

- **Women's Only Slide Night – Saturday, 24th May**, in partnership with Banyule Youth Services, we're hosting our bi-annual Women's Only Slide Night – a fun, inclusive event not to be missed!

- **Mercy Health Treadmill Challenge – 20th & 21st June**

Join us in supporting Mercy Perinatal to help bring more mothers and babies home safely. Let's walk, run, and make a difference together.

Thank you for being part of our WaterMarc community. We look forward to seeing you at the centre soon!

Wes Hurrey, Centre Manager



Reformer Pilates

**Premium Reformer Pilates
Membership also includes:**

- ✓ Health Club Access
- ✓ Recovery Zone
- ✓ Group Fitness Classes
- ✓ Swimming Pools
- ✓ Spa, Sauna & Steam Room

**Only
\$43.90
a week**



Reformer Pilates



WaterMarc staff ARV Award Nominations!

Pete Cooper - Group Exercise Instructor of the Year

Pete is one of a kind, and is a true WaterMarc icon! He is genuine, humble, generous and passionate. He always volunteers for special events such as Good Friday Appeal classes. Someone once commented "make the man a statue!"



Tarrah Delgado - Lifeguard of the Year

Tarrah is a fantastic lifeguard who always has eyes on the pool, leads by example, is a role model to other staff and has inspired many female staff to follow in her footsteps.



Grace Maxey - Swim Teacher of the Year

Grace sets a high standard for Swim teaching, and has been voted Swim Teacher of the Month twice, and has been runners up three times. She is an incredibly positive individual, she consistently offers encouragement and guidance, ensuring each student comes away from lessons having learnt something and feel more confident in abilities.



Ashlea Dyson - Swim Teacher for Babies, Infants and PreSchool of the Year

Always has a positive attitude and a calm demeanor, communicates effectively with management. Splish Splash class - her class became so popular, an additional class had to be added. Over the last 12 months, she has mentored 10 new teachers.



The Aquatics Recreation Victoria (ARV) Industry Awards are held annually, to recognise the hard work and success of the Aquatic and Recreation Industry each year.

Good Friday Appeal



What an amazing day we had on Good Friday! \$2353.20 was raised for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal through entry donations, raffle tickets, the egg-guessing jar competition and of course the sale of yummy hot cross buns!

All staff working on the day volunteered their time to open all the facilities to the community. There were lots of fun had on the waterslides, inflatable course, working out in the health club and a couple of fantastic group fitness classes.

Thank you to everyone who attended the day and donated, and a special mention to the following business who donated prizes to our raffle:



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Women's Only Swimming night



\$5 ENTRY (PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL)
UNLIMITED WATERSLIDE RIDES!
SPA, SAUNA & POOL FACILITIES
AGES 16+

BOYS AGED 0-4 CAN ATTEND
(ALL CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS FREE)

SATURDAY 24TH OF MAY
7:30 - 9:30 PM

WATERMARC
1 FLINTOFF ST, GREENSBOROUGH VIC

Jessica Sayers 0468753812
jessica.sayers@banyule.vic.gov.au

[EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST HERE](#)



***ALL THE GLASS WINDOWS WILL BE
PROTECTED WITH AN OPAQUE MATERIAL TO
KEEP THE EVENT PRIVATE FROM THE PUBLIC
EYE***



**Waterslides now
included in WaterMarc's
GOSwim Membership**



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GOSwim Membership Inclusions:

When you become a member of our GOSwim Program at WaterMarc Banyule, you'll be accessing these great inclusions:

- **Weekly Lessons** Enjoy weekly Swimming Lessons for 48 weeks of the year.
- **GOSwim Bag** to store your swim gear.
- Unlimited Swim Access Students enjoy aquatic access outside of lesson times.
- **Easy and Affordable Payments** with weekly payments, swimming lessons are more affordable and can be easily managed with our direct debit system.
- **Ongoing Enrollment** preventing the need to re-enrol each term and offering you a preferred lesson time.
- Summer Family Swim Access throughout the 4 week Summer break.
- **Active World App** Stay in touch with student progressions, learning outcomes and manage your membership through our integrated app.
- **PLUS, One Week Holiday Intensive Program** Get access to 5 consecutive days of lessons during our Summer holiday program in January each year.
- **Waterslide Upgrades** for all Students with an active membership*

*Students must meet the height and weight requirements to use the Waterslides. Students accounts must not be on suspension to receive Waterslide upgrades.



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www.watermarcbanyule.com.au



"The weightlessness of exercising, exercising without pain, there is nothing I don't enjoy about the sessions."

The types of goals Immersion Therapy can assist a participant to achieve are

Physical

- *Improve mobility
- *Muscle strengthening & conditioning

Psychological

- *Increase confidence & self-esteem
- *Improve health & well-being

Social

- *Increase Community Participation
- *Improve relationships & social skills



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Come along, join in and have some fun!

Get physical

Try something new and get physically active.

Meet new people

Join the bocchia community!



COME AND TRY DAYS

Dates: Thursday 15 May & Thursday 22 May

Time: 1pm-2.30pm

Location: Main Studio, WaterMarc

Cost: FREE



Check out Bocchia through the QR code

*Send your expression of interest to:
hgentz@watermarcbanyule.com.au*



Head to bocchia.com.au
for more info or email
pathwaysvic@bocchia.com.au

SWIMATHON

SATURDAY 31ST MAY - 7AM TO 7PM

- All ages & abilities welcome!
- Join as an individual, with your family, or get a team together
- \$30 Registration - swim as many laps as you can!



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Mercy Health

24hr
Treadmill
Challenge



Mercy Health
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Care first

20-21 June

Two locations

- Mercy Hospital for Women in Heidelberg
- WaterMarc in Greensborough

Walk, jog, or run for 30 min or 1+ hour in support of mother and babies



Scan to learn more
or visit
GetActive4Mercy.org.au

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IDAHOBIT Day

i International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) is the international celebration of advancements in the LGBTQIA+ equality celebrated on 17th May every year. IDAHOBIT started on May 17, 1990, when the World Health Organisation removed homosexuality from the Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems.



We stand with the LGBTQIA+ community in calling out discrimination and celebrating diversity.

Everyone deserves to feel safe, valued and proud of who they are. Together, we can build a world without discrimination, today and every day of the year.

National Reconciliation Week

i The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.



Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Belgravia Leisure and WaterMarc respectfully acknowledge and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Traditional Custodians of Country and pays respect to their cultures and Elders past and present.

Important Notice: CPI Increase

Dear Members,

 Please note that, effective from July 1, there will be a CPI (Consumer Price Index) increase applied to memberships and entry fees.

More information will follow. We appreciate your continued support and understanding.

*Please note, there was a mistake in a previous edition referring to mid-August. CPI increase will take place July 1.



DVE Aquatic Shines on the National Stage

Queensland, April 2025 — Led by Head Coach Brian, the team of dedicated swimmers, along with their families, proudly represented the club on a national stage, competing in a combined 46 events across both meets. Their commitment and resilience were on full display as they took on the country's best.

Eight swimmers aged 13 to 17 qualified and competed in 34 events during the National Age Championships, delivering outstanding results. Between them, they achieved an impressive 22 personal bests, a testament to their hard work and progress throughout the season.

Notably, eight events placed in the top 20, with stand-out performances from Rhianna, Eliza, Ryley, Amity, Ash, and Zoe. Among these, four events saw our athletes place in the top 10, with Rhianna and Ashley leading the charge.

Four of our senior swimmers, aged 15 to 19, also qualified for the prestigious National Open Championships. Competing in 12 events, they continued to show determination and class, with two top 20 finishes and two personal bests achieved. Rhianna once again impressed with her consistency and drive at this elite level.

Coach Brian, who supported the athletes throughout the fortnight, reflected proudly on the team's development:

"These swimmers showed incredible spirit, both in and out of the pool. It was more than just fast times—it was about learning, growing, and competing with heart."



Have your say in the draft Active Banyule Plan



Banyule City Council has developed the draft Active Banyule Plan 2025-2030, their 5-year strategy for supporting a healthier, more active and connected community. The Plan focuses on increasing participation in physical activity, sport and recreation across our municipality.

Council is calling for community members to view the draft Plan and submit feedback.

To have your say, visit <https://shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/ActiveBanyule> to view the draft and complete the survey before 8 June 2025.



What's on in Banyule!

Discover upcoming events from Banyule City Council – just scan the QR code!





Receive a \$100
voucher to play
at a sport club
in Banyule

Banyule Abilities Unleashed

A free, fun, and inclusive day of activities connecting people with disabilities to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Thursday 17 July, 2025

Adults: 10 AM - 12 PM

Kids: 1 PM - 3 PM

**Banyule Nets Stadium,
2 Somers Ave, Macleod VIC 3085**

Registration links:

Click here for Adults

Click here for Kids

Contact: abilitiesunleashed@sports.org.au

This project has received grant funding from the Australian Government managed by the Australian Sports Commission.



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Upcoming Events and Important Dates!

15th of every month - **Members breakfast 8-11am**

Thursday 15th May - **Wheelchair Boccia FREE Come and Try**

Thursday 22nd May - **Wheelchair Boccia FREE Come and Try**

Saturday 24th May - **Womens Only Slide Night**

Saturday 31st May - **DVE Swimathon Fundraiser**

Monday 9th June - **Kings Birthday Public Holiday (reduced hours)**

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st June - **Mercy Health Treadmill Challenge**

Friday 4th July - **Youth Slide Night**