



Newsletter

December 2025

Welcome

Dear WaterMarc Community,

Welcome to the December Christmas edition of our newsletter!

Our newly renovated gym is now open, featuring state-of-the-art Technogym equipment, fresh paint and flooring, and a dedicated recovery space.

Group Fitness members will also enjoy Les Mills Smart Bars, designed to elevate your workouts.

Please note there will be a reduced group fitness timetable during the holiday period.

With the hot weather upon us, remember to stay hydrated and take care of yourself.

We'll have some changes to our opening hours:

- Early closure on Christmas Eve
- Closed on Christmas Day
- Early closure on New Year's Eve
- Late opening on New Year's Day
- Full details are included in this newsletter.

For families, the waterslides will be open more regularly throughout January to keep the kids entertained these holidays! There will also be other fun activities like our inflatables and kayak paddleball.

WaterMarc will be the place to be this Summer.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday season—enjoy this special time with family and friends.





Health Club Upgrade



As part of our commitment to supporting your health and wellbeing, we're excited to share that our Health Club has been upgraded!

You'll now enjoy brand-new TechnoGym equipment, refreshed flooring, and a revitalised environment designed to help you move your way and feel your best.

Thank you for your patience while these works were completed — it's been well worth it. The new gym looks fantastic!

If you're ever unsure how to use the new equipment, please reach out to our friendly Health Club team. They're here to help you get the most out of your workout.



out with the old!

in with the new!



Group Fitness



Exciting News!

Along with our brand-new gym, we've just received Les Mills Smart Bars!

Originally engineered for BODYPUMP™ workouts, this high-performance equipment is designed to help you improve technique and increase muscle activation. With easy weight changes and ergonomic plates for a better grip, your training experience just got even better!

Holiday Update:

Please note there will be a reduced timetable over the holiday season. Check the link below for details.



[Access the Group Fitness Timetable Here](#)

Group Fitness Etiquette!

Our upgraded Health Club means group fitness classes are going to be very popular! To make sure everyone enjoys their workout, please keep these tips in mind:

- ✓ Wait for the previous class to finish before entering – you'll still have plenty of time to set up.
- ✓ Store valuables in a locker and keep clear of doorways.
- ✓ Leaving early? Let your instructor know before class so they know it's not a physical issue.
- ✓ Be on time – late entry is not permitted.
- ✓ Can't attend? Please cancel your booking in Active World so someone else can join.
- ✓ First in, best dressed – no one owns a spot, equipment, or space. Let's keep it friendly!
- ✓ Complaints? Please refer them to the front desk.

Thanks for helping us create a positive and welcoming environment for everyone!



HOLIDAY HOURS

Date	Centre Hours	Waterslides	Detail
Mon 22 Dec	6am-10pm	9am-6pm	Normal Hours
Tues 23 Dec	6am-10pm	9am-6pm	Normal Hours
Wed 24 Dec	6am-5pm	9am-4pm	Christmas Eve
Thurs 25 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	Christmas Day
Fri 26 Dec	7am-8pm	9am-6pm	Boxing Day
Sat 27 Dec	7am-8pm	9am-6pm	Weekend Hours
Sun 28 Dec	7am-8pm	9am-6pm	Weekend Hours
Mon 29 Dec	7am-8pm	9am-6pm	Weekend Hours
Tues 30 Dec	7am-8pm	9am-6pm	Weekend Hours
Wed 31 Dec	7am-5pm	9am-4pm	New Years Eve
Thurs 1 Jan	1pm-8pm	1pm-6pm	New Years Day
Fri 2 Jan	6am-10pm	9am-6pm	Normal Hours

*All aquatic areas close 30 minutes before closing time

*Reduced Group Fitness Timetable

*Childcare reopens Monday 19 January

*GoSwim lessons resume Monday 19 January

Go Swim News



GOswim lessons will break at WaterMarc from Monday 22 December 2025 and return on 19 January, 2026.

Parents and GoSwim Members may receive a class cancellation email for regular weekly lessons which fall on dates during our summer break. We do this so it will reflect correctly in the schedule via the Active World app. Regular lessons will resume as normal from Monday 19 January 2026.

GOswim memberships will continue over the summer break, giving you 4 weeks family swim access and bonus access to the summer holiday program.

Stay Safe in the Pool!

Your safety is very important to us and while there are lifeguards on hand, we ask you to follow instructions from staff to help ensure your safety in and around our aquatic areas.

Parents/Guardians must actively supervise their children under 13 years of age. If you are not confident in the water or not a strong swimmer, please let our staff know as you enter the facility.

Watch Around Water

We follow the Life Saving Victoria Watch Around Water policies developed to educate the public about adequate supervision and encourage parents/guardians to take on this responsibility when visiting a public aquatic facility.



[Access the Policy Here](#)



Banyule Council Tennis

Banyule Council is seeking feedback from residents and fitness enthusiasts about tennis in Banyule, to help shape our new 10-year tennis strategy!

Whether you want to play casually or in competition, we want ideas and feedback to make tennis clubs and courts more friendly and accessible for all.

Please help us by completing our quick survey to share your ideas and feedback:

[Access the Survey Here](#)

**Tennis in
Banyule**
Have your say

Banyule Council Events

There are plenty of events coming up for Christmas and over summer for you to enjoy, including The Ivanhoe Boulevard Christmas Lights, Outdoor Movies, Sunset Pride Party, Twilight Sounds and more!

[Access the Banyule Council What's On Page Here](#)



Banyule Gift Drive!

This year we supported the Banyule Children's Gift Appeal in partnership with Diamond Valley Community Services.



What generous donations from members! The whole donation bin plus more was full with amazing gifts for struggling families.

Diamond Valley Community Support has said that over 100 disadvantaged families will enjoy their Christmas this year with these amazing gifts. Well done to all!



Lockers

- Keep Your Belongings Safe!*
- Members – your wristband gives you access to lockers*
- Guests – lockers are available for just \$4 casual use*

Please use a locker every time you visit. Let's work together to protect our belongings!



Boccia

Join us for FREE Wheelchair Boccia!

Whether you're new to Boccia or just curious, this is a great chance to try a sport designed for all to enjoy!

- Main Studio, Level 1 – WaterMarc
- JUL 17** Thursday afternoons, starting 8 January
- 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Bring your support staff, bring a friend – everyone's welcome!







Our staff are here for your safety,
please treat them with respect.

KEEP YOUR COOL AT THE POOL



Respect & listen
to our staff



Zero tolerance
for aggression



Respect
other users




Behave safe,
be safe

We stand with Royal Life Saving in calling for safe
and accessible aquatic spaces for all. **Violence and
aggression have no place in this aquatic facility.**



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Season's Greetings from the Team at WaterMarc!

Celebrate Christmas, recharge, and get ready to smash your goals in our new gym! We're excited to offer you even more ways to stay active and healthy.

Here's to a joyful holiday and an amazing year ahead!





Upcoming Events and Important Dates!

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

Saturday 20th December - **BRAND NEW HEALTH CLUB OPENS**

Wednesday 24th December - **Open 6am-5pm**

Thursday 25th December - **Christmas Day - Closed**

Friday 26th December - **Boxing Day - Public Holiday Hours**

New Years Eve - **Open 7am-5pm**

New Years Day - **Open 1pm-8pm**

26th January - **Adjusted Hours**

Friday 16th January - **Youth Slide Night**

