

Hella Marine BBB River Swim 2011

Swimmer Information Sheet

- Parking – To avoid congestion at the Bicton foreshore, additional parking is available at the bottom of Phipps St, off Preston Point Road. Follow the path to the foreshore.
- The events will start from the line set up at the Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade. The anticipated start time for the 5km swim is 8am, and the 1.6km is 8:10am. The starting point will be an imaginary line between the jetty and a buoy in the water off the beach. The 1.6km swim is a circular course in Bicton Bay. The 5km swim follows the 1.6km course in Bicton Bay then continues the course up-river towards a turning buoy, then returns to the Bicton Foreshore.
- The course will be shown on a map in the registration area.
- Masters Swimming Open Water swimming rules will apply.
- Wearing of the provided race cap is compulsory at all times during the race
- Swimmers need to look out for competitors swimming in the opposite direction.
- Swimmers must not enter or cross the boating channel.
- Watches and large jewellery must not be worn for safety reasons.
- Wetsuits may be worn but swimmers will not be eligible for prizes. Paddles, fins and flotation devices must not be worn.
- If you are requested to leave the water at any time by an official, you must do so. Note that water safety personnel are considered to be officials for this purpose. Any swimmer remaining on course after 10.30am may be removed from the water.
- The finish line will be marked with flags and buoys. You will need to swim across the finish line. Marshalls will keep you in the order in which you have finished and you will be issued with a numbered biscuit in the order of your finish position. You must take this directly to the recording table to have your race finish registered.
- If you withdraw from the race for any reason please remember to notify the registration officials. If you are not accounted for at the completion of the event we will start searching.
- The river contains many fixed structures moorings and boats, which will have barnacles or other crustacean attached to them. Please ensure you avoid these obstacles and be courteous to other swimmers, especially when navigating narrow sections of the course and at the turn. Should you injure yourself or for any other reason require assistance, raise your hand and call for a board paddler or boat to come to you.
- Presentations will be conducted on the Bicton Foreshore within 30 minutes of the last swimmer finishing.

Have a good swim!



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Hella Marine River Swim Bicton Bay and Back

5km and 1.6km Swim

Sunday 20 November 2011



Melville Masters Swimming Club

bbb@melvillemasters.com

Events: **5km Swim**
Start and finish at Bicton foreshore, Blackwall Beach Parade
Registration 7:00am
Briefing 7:40am
Start 8:00am

1.6km Swim
Start and finish at Bicton foreshore, Blackwall Beach Parade
Registration 7:00am
Briefing 7:40am
Start 8:10am

Minimum Age: 13yrs as at 20/11/2011

Entry Fee: \$25 Payment to be made by cheque, cash or direct credit.
Cheques made payable to Melville Masters
Direct Credit Details
BSB: 066102 Account No: 10052704
Account Name: Melville Masters Swimming Club Inc
Reference: BBB your name (eg BBB Joe Bloggs)

Entries Close: Tuesday 15 November 2011
Late entries will be accepted at the registration desk on the day but are not eligible for outright prizes and age group prizes. Late entry fee will be \$35

Meal Facilities: A sausage sizzle will be available at the Bicton foreshore

Prizes: 1st, 2nd & 3rd male and female in each event
(not eligible for age group prizes)
Age group and spot prizes

Further Info: Is available at www.melvillemasters.com
Or contact Ivan Martinovich on 0419 918 843 or email
bbb@melvillemasters.com

In the event of the swim being cancelled due to adverse weather, no refunds will be given.
Please note that all competitors are covered for public liability under Masters Swimming but only registered Masters Swimming members are covered for personal accident insurance. Non-members should obtain their own personal accident insurance.

By signing the attached Entry Form or by submitting the entry form electronically you declare that your participation in this event is voluntary and you will not hold Melville Masters Swimming Club, event sponsors or any organisers responsible for an accident, injury or death to person or loss or damage to property

Masters Open Water swimming rules will apply to this event

Swimmers should be well prepared and medically fit. It is possible that there will be a strong tide and 18°C water temp.

HELLA MARINE RIVER SWIM BBB ENTRY FORM



Event 5km swim 1.6km swim

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Male / Female (please circle) Age at 20/11/2011: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Masters Swimming Member Yes / No Club: _____

Signature of Swimmer: _____

If swimmer is under 18 years of age

Signature of Guardian: _____

Return Entry Form to: **BBB**
Melville Masters Swimming Club
PO Box 1247
Booragoon WA 6954

Payment Enclosed / Payment by Direct Credit (please circle)