

QPRC Aquatics Newsletter – April 2026

Welcome to our April Newsletter.

We thank you all for coming out and cooling off in your local pool. We want you to have the best possible experience at our pools so just a reminder to be sun smart and wear sunscreen, keep hydrated, stay safe and continue to keep watch over those under your care.

Queanbeyan Outdoor Pool

The outdoor pool opening days was extended to Friday 24 April 2026. This will be the last day of operation for 2025/2026.

Swimming carnivals have been completed for the season. These types of events are an important aspect of schooling, and we appreciate your understanding during the closure periods.

ANZAC Day

The Queanbeyan Pool will be closed on Saturday 25 April 2026.

A list of ANZAC Day services in the region can be viewed from <https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/News-Media/Anzac-Day-Services-in-Queanbeyan-Palerang>

Due to the ANZAC Day Public Holiday, the Queanbeyan Indoor Pool will be open from Monday 27 April 2026 from 10am to 5pm. There will be no swimming lessons on this day.

Term Two Swimming Lessons

QPRC Swimming Lessons at Queanbeyan commence from Monday 20 April 2026 and will run through until Sunday 5 July 2026.

Information and invoices have been sent to all registered participants.

Further information is available from <https://qprcaquatics.com.au/programs/swimming-lessons/>

Lane Availability

As the outdoor pool closes, availability of lanes will be greatly reduced. We understand the issues of a large number of individuals wanting to use a limited amount of space. Please be courteous of other patrons in sharing the limited lane space.

There may be times that all lanes are booked or allocated. For example, over Winter, the indoor pool at Queanbeyan is generally completely booked due to swimming lessons and squad training between 4:00pm to 6:00pm from Monday to Friday.

Please check our website for the latest booking information and plan your visits accordingly. <https://qprcaquatics.com.au/>

Lane availability summaries in a PDF document should be updated on weekly basis on Sunday night.

Aqua Fitness

Aqua Fitness is a great way to stay active. There is up to seven sessions a week if you want to give it a try.

Further information is available from <https://qprcaquatics.com.au/programs/aqua-fitness/>

5 Stars for the Queanbeyan Pool



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We are pleased to announce that the Queanbeyan Pool has once again been awarded the prestigious 5-Star Water Safety Partner accreditation! This recognition reflects the exceptional efforts and dedication of our staff, who have tirelessly maintained the highest standards of aquatic safety, even during a very busy swimming carnival period. Congratulations to all involved!

The 5-Star Water Safety Partner Program, managed by Royal Life Saving, is a mark of excellence in aquatic safety. Facilities achieving this status commit to an annual Aquatic Facility Safety Assessment, which involves a rigorous 40-point safety audit. This process ensures the facility demonstrates a strong and consistent commitment to upholding the highest aquatic safety standards.

The 40-point checklist, derived from the Guidelines for Safe Pool Operation (GSPO), is an established benchmark for safety in the aquatic industry. The GSPO provides detailed guidance on the key areas of safe pool operation, including:

- General and technical operations of swimming pools
- First aid preparedness and response
- Facility design to support safety and accessibility
- Supervision protocols for patrons
- Swimming programs catering to diverse needs
- Management of low patronage pools

By adhering to GSPO standards, Queanbeyan Pool has demonstrated leadership in the safe operation of our facility and a proactive approach to risk management.

Royal Life Saving encourages all individuals and organizations, including schools, to choose 5-Star Water Safety Partner facilities when seeking aquatic locations. The 5-Star designation serves as an assurance of quality, excellence, and safety – values we are proud to uphold at Queanbeyan Pool.

Thank you to the team for their dedication to providing a safe, enjoyable experience for all members of our community.

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