

## QPRC Aquatics Newsletter – January 2026

Welcome to our January Newsletter.

We have been blessed with some wonderful warm weather, and 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.

### Recruitment

Council publishes all jobs on the below website. If you know of anybody that is interested in working in the aquatic industry and they have the relevant qualifications, please let them know they can apply for future roles by following the link below:

<https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Council/Careers>

We are currently seeking an Aquatic Senior Pool Attendant position. A link to the position is below:

[Aquatic Senior Pool Attendant Job in Canberra ACT - SEEK](#)



### Australia Day Public Holiday Hours

Please see our operating hours below:

Braidwood, Bungendore and Captains Flat Pools  
- Open 11am to 6:30pm (Normal hours)

Queanbeyan  
- Open 10am to 5pm

There will be no Aqua Fitness classes on Queanbeyan on that day.

## Outdoor Pool Schedule

As we approach the start of the school year, we have a few schools booked in for their annual school swimming carnivals. At times access may be restricted to the general public due to these bookings that occur during school hours.

These types of events are an important aspect of schooling and patrons are asked for their understanding during the closure periods.

Please check our website for the latest booking information and plan your visits accordingly. Further information is available from the link and below – <https://qprcaquatics.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2026-School-Swimming-Carnival-Schedule.pdf>

Please note that bookings are subject to change.

## Braidwood

Date	Booking
Thursday, 5 February 2026	St Bede's Primary School, Braidwood
Friday, 6 February 2026	Braidwood Central School

## Captains Flat

Date	Booking
Thursday, 12 February 2026	Captains Flat Public School

## Queanbeyan

Date	Booking
Tuesday, 3 February 2026	Spare – designated wet weather carnivals
Wednesday, 4 February 2026	Spare – designated wet weather carnivals
Thursday, 5 February 2026	Queanbeyan High School

**2026 SWIMMING CARNIVALS**

Friday, 6 February 2026	Jerrabomberra High School
Monday, 9 February 2026	Queanbeyan South Public School
Tuesday, 10 February 2026	Queanbeyan East Public School
Wednesday, 11 February 2026	Jerrabomberra Public School
Thursday, 12 February 2026	St Gregory's Primary School
Friday, 13 February 2026	Queanbeyan West Public School
Monday, 16 February 2026	Bungendore Public School
Tuesday, 17 February 2026	Googong Public School
Wednesday, 18 February 2026	Queanbeyan Public School
Thursday, 19 February 2026	Spare – designated wet weather carnivals
Friday, 20 February 2026	Northern Region Swimming Carnival (Hosted by St Gregory's Primary School)
Monday, 23 February 2026	The Anglican School Googong
Tuesday, 24 February 2026	Holy Family Primary School, Gowrie
Wednesday, 25 February 2026	St Thomas More's Primary School, Campbell
Thursday, 26 February 2026	St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Calwell
Friday, 27 February 2026	Southern Tablelands Zone Carnival (Hosted by Queanbeyan High School)
Monday, 2 March 2026	Lanyon High School, Lanyon
Tuesday, 3 March 2026	St Benedict's Primary School, Narrabundah
Wednesday, 4 March 2026	Caroline Chisholm School, Chisholm
Thursday, 5 March 2026	St Edmunds Junior School, Griffith
Friday, 6 March 2026	St Clare of Assisi Primary School, Conder
Monday, 9 March 2026	Spare – designated wet weather carnivals
Tuesday, 10 March 2026	Monash Primary School, Monash
Wednesday, 11 March 2026	Available
Thursday, 12 March 2026	Available
Friday, 13 March 2026	Red Hill Primary School, Red Hill

**Summer Holiday Hours**

During the summer school holidays the Splash Park in Queanbeyan Pool will open from 10am-5pm daily. Captains Flat hours are currently from 11am to 6:30pm.

With school returning soon, from Monday 2 February 2026, the hours will revert to the below.

During the school term, the Splash Park in Queanbeyan Pool will open from 3pm to 5pm on weekdays and continue to operate from 10am to 5pm on weekends.

During the school term, Captains Flat will also reduce hours from 2:30pm to 6:30pm on weekdays and continue to operate from 11am to 6:30pm on weekends.

### **Christmas Patron Breakfast**

Thanks to those that attended the free breakfast at Queanbeyan from 7:30 to 9:30am on Friday 19 December 2025. It was great to see so many people.

### **Venue Capacity Limits**

As you would be aware, when it is hot, we get a lot more visitors to our venues as we know everyone's keen to cool off. Please remember that our pools have a maximum capacity for everyone's comfort and safety, which is determined by the size of the facility and the number of lifeguards on duty.

When the pool reaches its maximum patronage, the gates will temporarily close. New patrons will only be admitted as existing patrons leave.

We appreciate your patience during these busy times. To check on the status of our Queanbeyan facility before heading out, visit <https://qprc.sensorserver.com.au/Aquatics/> for real-time updates. When it is approaching 300 at Queanbeyan, we are getting close to capacity.



### **Term One Swimming Lessons**

In Queanbeyan, lessons will run from Monday 2 February to Thursday 2 April 2026. In Braidwood, lessons will run from Tuesday 3 February to Thursday 12 March 2026.

Whilst lessons are on, lane availability reduces.

### **Direct Debit Memberships**

QPRC Aquatics recognises that there may be circumstances where members are unable to utilise their membership due to medical reasons. In such cases, the venue allows for temporary suspension of the membership.

Memberships cannot be put on hold for any other reason. You are better off financially purchasing a Direct Debit Membership if you intend to visit our venues at least once a week. This usage over the whole year needs to be taken into consideration. Therefore, you cannot request a temporary suspension to go on holiday for two weeks, especially if you regularly visit the venue three times a week.

We hope that this makes sense, and we believe the Direct Debit Memberships is excellent value for money for regular users.

### **Connect with us!**

For the latest information, please visit our website – <https://qprcaquatics.com.au/>, follow our Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/qprcaquatics>, contact our friendly staff on 02 6285 6346 or send an email to [aquatics@qprc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:aquatics@qprc.nsw.gov.au)