



# *Australian* **Air League**

## **VICTORIA GROUP**

Physical Activities Circular No. 2/18

VC/PAC/02/18  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

### **VICTORIA GROUP SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018**

#### **1.0 INTENTION**

- 1.1 The Victoria Group Swimming Carnival will be held on Saturday 4th August 2018.
- 1.2 As this is an official Group Parade, **ALL Squadrons** are required to be represented.
- 1.3 Squadrons are encouraged to invite parents and friends to attend to support their members.

#### **2.0 LOCATION**

- 2.1 Sunshine Swimming Complex, Indoor 25m Pool, Service Street, Sunshine. Off Hampshire Road. Melway Map Ref. 26 J12.
- 2.2 The complex is approximately a 5 minute walk from Sunshine Railway Station.
- 2.3 A new multi-story carpark is located next door.

#### **3.0 TIMES**

- 3.1 The complex will be open to League members (Officers and Cadets) at 1600hrs.
- 3.2 The complex will be open to spectators at 1630hrs.
- 3.3 The competitions will commence at 1700hrs.
- 3.4 The carnival is expected to conclude at approximately 2000hrs.

#### **4.0 DRESS**

- 4.1 All Officers are required to wear camp dress or full uniform (excluding ties) as laid down in Section 18 of the AAL Manual.
- 4.2 Jackets must be removed once inside the complex and must be worn on leaving the complex if wearing full AAL uniform.
- 4.3 All other members are required to wear squadron physical activities uniform to and from the complex.

#### **5.0 AGE**

- 5.1 Competitors may only take part in the age group that is applicable to their age on the day of the carnival.
- 5.2 Under no condition will a member under the age of 18 years be permitted to compete in the 18 years and over age group (Open age group).
- 5.3 Each member of the squadron may participate in all events open to their age group.

#### **6.0 EVENTS**

- 6.1 All relays will be freestyle, mixed gender and combined age groups. Relays as follows: U9-U10, U11-U13, U14-U16, U17-U18.
- 6.2 A full breakdown of events will be distributed to squadrons before the carnival. Officers should read the list of events carefully as they have changed from last year.
- 6.3 The paddleboard events are for Cadets under the age of 9 years including Spitfires who are not yet capable of swimming the 25 meters competently unaided. If entered

in paddle board the cadet is not permitted to enter any other races. Squadrons are asked to comply with the spirit of this event.

## 7.0 AUTHORISATION

- 7.1 It will be necessary for a Form 17a to be completed by all members attending the Swimming Carnival.
- 7.2 Squadron OCs must be in possession of a Form 17a for each member present on the day of the swimming Carnival.
- 7.3 It will be necessary for all Squadrons to complete a nominal roll listing all members attending this event.
- 7.4 Squadron OCs must forward a final nominal roll to the Victoria Group Physical Activities Officer by 1400hrs on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- 7.5 Nominal rolls submitted after this time will not be accepted.
- 7.6 **Event entries will be restricted to members listed on the final nominal roll, which can be amended up until 1400hrs on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

## 8.0 REGISTRATIONS

- 8.1 Squadron OC's are to report to the recorder at officer briefing with the number of participants along with a checked off nominal roll of members participating in the carnival. – Nominal rolls must be identical to the final one that was submitted on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July.
- 8.2 Participant that are not declared at officer briefing will be marked as noncompetitive.
- 8.3 Squadrons may not enter members on the day who do not appear on the nominal roll finalized on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

## 9.0 SCORING

- 9.1 The new scoring system will be used this year, to ensure that all squadron members can participate without disadvantaging small squadrons.
- 9.2 For each event that a member participates in, they will receive a Weighted Participation Point (WPP). The WPP is calculated via the following formula:

$$WPP = \frac{\text{Number of members registered from the smallest squadron}}{\text{Number of members registered from the participants' squadron}}$$

**Example:** If the lowest number of participants from any squadron is 4, each participant shall receive 1 WPP per event that they enter. Where a squadron has 20 participants, each participant shall receive .02 WPP per event that they enter.

- 9.3 Participants shall gain additional points for finishing in the following places:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	6 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	4 points

- 9.4 Winners of heats shall not be awarded points as per 9.3 above.
- 9.5 PENALTY POINTS - Due to squadrons entering their WHOLE nominal roles, this year each member that is entered and doesn't show on the day or fails to report to registration will be penalised with 2 points deducted per person.

## 10.0 COST

- 10.1 A fee of \$25.00 per squadron will be deducted from ALL squadron bank accounts to cover the cost of the event. This will be processed before the day of the event. Any questions regarding this contribution towards the costs of the carnival should be directed to the Group Treasurer, Mr. Jeff Knott.

**11.0 JUDGES**

11.1 A total of 8 Officers (if required some parents) will be required to assist on the day with judging of events.

**12.0 ENQUIRIES**

12.1 All enquiries are to be directed to the Group Physical Activities Officer, Wing Capt Matthew Fleming on 0423 006 673 or via email at [pa.vic@airleague.com.au](mailto:pa.vic@airleague.com.au).

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