**The Spit Swimming Club Incorporated**

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Race Entries online – please note if you enter races and fail to show, a point will be deducted for each event you enter.

***2025-2026 Office Bearers***

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***Fees***

Adults - $135 Children & Students - $100 Families of 5**+** - capped at $500

***Standard Order of Events***

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| 1. 200/400/600m freestyle or medley \* | 7. 100 m freestyle |
| 2. 25m other strokes # | 8. 15m other strokes # |
| 3. 100m other strokes #4. 4 x 25m medley | 9. 50m other strokes # |
| 5. 15m bubble race | 10. 25m freestyle |
| 6. 15m freestyle | 11. 50m freestyle |

(\*200/400/600m events will be swum on alternate Saturdays from 25th October, # other strokes means backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly)

***General Information***

Any member may compete in the 15m or 25m events but unless under 8 years for 15m or 11 years for 25m must progress to next longer distance after twice breaking the following time limits:15 secs for 15m free, 25 secs for 25m free, 20 secs for 15m other strokes, 28 secs for 25m other strokes

*Championships*

1. All financial ‘first claim’ members may compete in championships for which they are eligible, but will be excluded from holding the title, or receiving the trophy if they fail to compete in races on four separate club swimming days during the season, other than championship days.

2. A swimmer’s age on the 1st of Jan 2026 will determine the appropriate age group for the 2025/2026 season, and proof must be made available on request.

 ***Special Trophy Races***

Entrants must have swum on two separate Saturdays, in other than time trials, within 6 weeks before the race. All swimmers must try their best in every race -any suspect times will be excluded from handicap calculations.

**2025-2026 Spit Swimming Season Program**

(Additional events to standard weekly handicap events)

**OCTOBER**

25 **OPEN DAY:** 200m freestyle, BBQ to follow.

**NOVEMBER**

1 400m freestyle

8 **100m Open Backstroke Championship**, 600m freestyle (race start 8.30am\*\*\*)

15 **100m Open Breaststroke Championship**, **the Max Van Der Klei Trophy** U/16

 Championship, 200m freestyle

 22 **100m Open Freestyle Championship, the Constance Hendrik Memorial Trophy** 50m

 freestyle handicap, must have swum 60 sec or less in the season, 400m freestyle

 29 **Gergaynia Beckett Trophy** U/16 girls 50m freestyle**, the Spit Diggers Cup** U/16 boys 50m championship, 600m freestyle

**DECEMBER**

 6 **Roger Cornforth Memorial Trophy** 100m breaststroke handicap for all members, 200m freestyle

13 **Flora Douglas Memorial Trophy** 50m breaststroke handicap for girls, 400m freestyle

20 **Shirley Hall Memorial Trophy (**50m freestyle handicap for girl & boys U/17), 600m freestyle

 FAMILY FUN DAY WITH CHRISTMAS DRINKS & FESTIVE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

26 **Boxing Day Cup** 600m approx swim from the Baths to the Island return open handicap, 9am start.

27 200m freestyle

**JANUARY**

3 **800m Open Freestyle Championship** (race start \*8.30am)

10 **200m Open Freestyle Championship** Mens **Forbes Carlile Memorial Trophy &** Womens

 **Kim Herford Trophy**

17 **200m Open Medley Championship**

24 **Hilda Denton Memorial Trophy (**200m open freestyle handicap (swum 3 races in the season), 600m free

31 **Flora Douglas Memorial Trophy** (50m Breaststroke Handicap for girls) and **Don Benson**

 **Memorial Trophy** (50m freestyle for boys U/16), 400m freestyle

**FEBRUARY**

7 **Arthur Kerslake Memorial Trophy** (1500m freestyle -30 laps sealed handicap for all members who

 have swum 3 of either 200, 400 or 600m races during the season

16 14 \*\*AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS (all strokes)

21 **Ann Beardsmore Trophy** (50m Backstroke U/16 mixed who have swum 2 50m backstroke this

 Season, 600m freestyle

**28 Brett Hill Trophy** (50m butterfly mixed for all members who have swum 2 50m butterfly in the season),

 200m freestyle

**MARCH**

7 **Brett Hill Memorial Trophy**100m butterfly championship (separate trophy for males & females),

 400m freestyle

8 TIDAL POOLS SAVE THE DATE

14 **W.R.A. Kilpatrick Memorial Trophy -** 100m freestyle mixed handicap (min 2 races in prev 6 weeks),

 600m freestyle

21 **400m Open Freestyle Championship, the Kerrie Osborne Trophy**- 100m medley 4 x 25m mixed U16 (min 3 races prior in season).

28 **Harry Hay Memorial Trophy -**50m freestyle U/16 years (for those who have not won a trophy all season), **the** **John & Geoffrey Vidal Memorial Trophy** (Parent & Child 25m each swimmer), **the Flora Douglas** **Family Relay** (4 x 50m freestyle relay)

**APRIL**

**25 Anzac Day Trophy** 600m approx. swim from the Baths to the Island return open handicap, (post dawn service) 9am start, followed by breakfast barbecue.

**MAY**

 **AGM & TROPHY PRESENTATION (TBC)**