

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL CENTRE

'Tocal'

TOTAL & DISTRICT SWIMMING POOL

Arrangements for 2009/2010

**Opening
Monday 5 October, 2009**

The Tocal pool is now available for use and you are invited to purchase a season ticket for yourself, and for your family.

As in previous years use of the pool is subject to the conditions on display at the pool.

2009/2010 Charges (includes GST)

Season Tickets	\$160.00
Family	\$160.00
Adults	\$ 85.00
Child/Student	\$ 85.00

Gate:

Adults	\$2.50
Child/Student	\$2.50
Child with school	\$1.50

Access

Arrangements which have existed in previous years will continue:

- a) Community access will generally be by season ticket only.
- b) Season ticket holders may bring bona-fide visitors with them, and the gate rate must be paid. "Visitors" does not include local residents. Please ensure that your visitors complete the entry process also outlined under general information.

c) Tocal students buy a season ticket and have unrestricted access.

d) Tocal & HCRCMA staff, have a choice between season ticket or pay-as-you-go.

The Centre reserves the right to restrict ticket sales to Paterson district residents only should overcrowding become apparent as a result of ticket sales outside the immediate area.

Swimming Club

The Paterson Valley Swimming Club is a community organisation with race meetings being held every Tuesday at 5.00PM during the swimming season. Races are organised and run on a point score basis for all strokes over various distance. Novelty relays are also included in the program. (Please see registration form attached).

First club night will be 27th October, 2009 commencing 5 PM.

Further information may be obtained from Sandy Tumbers Ph. 49385765 or Zolton Lyall Ph. 49385114 (Paterson School).

Registration: Registrations will be held as follows: Tuesday 20th October 3 PM - 5 PM at Paterson Public School. Saturday 20th October 9 AM – 11 AM at Tocal Pool. Completed registration forms and fees are to be brought to one of these registration times.

Alternatively completed forms and payment by cheque can be sent to the Treasurer Paterson Swimming Club 42 Woodglen close Paterson 2421, by Friday 23rd October.

Vacation Learn to Swim Department of Sport and Recreation

**11/1/10 – 21/1/10 9.00 am – 10am
pre-school, 10am – 12.30pm School
age**

The Department of Sport and Recreation is again conducting the annual Vacation Learn to Swim scheme in 2010. The scheme is available to school age children at Total from 11/1/10 to 21/1/10 9.00am – 12.30pm (1st week, Monday – Friday, 2nd week, Monday - Thursday).

Further enquiries should be directed to Department of Sport and Recreation on (02) 4926 1633.

Supervision

Pool patrons should carefully read the conditions under which the pool operates. Conditions are printed on the reverse side of the pool ticket. This especially applies to its supervision. The pool largely operates without supervision. There is no way that access would be possible if supervisors had to be employed.

Private Coaching

The Centre has an arrangement, which enables Adele Horn to offer her services as a private swimming coach. Arrangements for coaching are to be made directly, phone: Adele Horn 49388055.

Group Use

From time to time groups use the pool and/or its surrounds. The Centre is pleased to make the facility available for these purposes. It does so on the conditions that:

- prior permission is sought (contact The Manager Domestic Services on 4939 8888). At least a week's notice is necessary.
- all patrons pay for entry to the pool surround
- The pool rules are abided by all patrons.

Honour System

The pool has operated well over the years on an honour system for entry. We still however have to be vigilant and College Duty Officers spend considerable time at the pool checking passes.

They have appreciated the courtesy and friendship of pool patrons. We would appreciate all patrons' assistance in:

- supporting and promoting the honour system
- Liaising with the Centre as to any problems that may arise.

Entry Fees

In setting fees the entry fees for pools throughout the district were confirmed. Their fees together with operating costs form the basis for the charges.

While the Centre provides additional funds it is still difficult to maintain the pool.

Vehicle Registration

Pool patrons are again requested to list the vehicle registration numbers of any season ticket holder on their application form. Your co-operation will allow College security staff to monitor the flow of traffic onto and off the site, and will assist with the identification of any illegal vehicles.

Telephones

An emergency telephone is installed at the pool. Its location is clearly sign posted. The phone has been connected through the Centre's PABX.

As an internal phone, it requires the 0 prefix, ie 0-000 to access emergency services. Also a break glass/key arrangement is needed to access the phone.

COMPARATIVE COSTS FOR LOCAL POOLS 2009/2010

	SEASON			DAILY		
	Adult	Child/Student	Family	Adult	Child/Student	Schools/Child
Pool 1	\$158.00	\$110.00	\$333.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Pool 2	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$391.40	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$2.70
Pool 3	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$250.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
Total 09/10	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$160.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

First Aid

As the pool is **not** supervised by personnel trained in First Aid, the centre would support the training of as many pool users as possible in these skills.

Security

Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) has now been installed at the pool. The camera's can be accessed remotely and recordings from them will be retained and reviewed as necessary. It is hoped that the new system will help to minimise vandalism and inappropriate conduct.



Dr A C Archer
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Director, Tocal Agricultural Centre

17 September 2009

General Information

The centre welcomes **guests** of season ticket holders on the following basis.

1. That they do not live within the local district.
2. That they pay the general gate admission.

A new system has been developed for day use. **Please ensure your guests follow this procedure.**

The Centre trusts that you have a safe and enjoyable swimming season.