



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Learn to Swim Services: Narooma

Term 4 learn to swim services at Narooma Swimming Pool have recommenced. Once again, this summer we welcome back Ashley Walpole & Niamh Armstrong. Together with Tracy and Renee classes are being booked and delivered.

Coaching & Learn to Swim Coordinator appointments: Moruya & Narooma

Throughout June and July, Community Aquatics went on the hunt to identify and appoint two new full-time positions that were designed to coordinate and deliver coaching and learn to swim services at both the Narooma and Moruya Swimming Pools.

This process involved interviewing and/ or speaking with seven coach applicants and three learn to swim specialists.

During September we were successful in appointing staff to fill both positions, that were highly experienced and skilled. In addition, the appointed Learn to Swim Coordinator was a qualified AUSTSWIM Trainer and Assessor; therefore, allowing the Eurobodalla Aquatic facilities to structure the delivery of Learn to Swim Instructor staff training within the area over coming years.

Unfortunately, after securing these new Staff Members and informing our local swimming clubs/ Eurobodalla Shire Council both applicants withdrew for highly personal reasons.

Furthermore, this withdrawal was 5 days before they were scheduled to commence work.

The withdrawal of these two full-time positions was significant disappointment and has caused major disruptions to our Summer Program planning.

To ensure that coaching and learn to swim services continue to be delivered we have undertaken:

- To continue having Tracy King deliver coaching services at Narooma Swimming Pool
- Engaged Isabelle Pike to deliver learn to swim services at Moruya Pool

We have not given the search to find a full-time Head Coach and a full-time Learn to Swim and Youth Services Coordinator. Both positions are advertised on www.eurobodallaaquatics.com.au & www.sportspeople.com.au, as well as advertisements for additional Life Guards and Learn to Swim Instructors.

Future updates will be posted on www.eurobodallaaquatics.com.au

Learn to Swim Services: Moruya and Batemans Bay

Learn to Swim Programs: Community Aquatics has engaged the services of Isabelle Pike for the delivery of learn to swim programs at Batemans Bay and Moruya swimming centres over the summer.

Originally, Isabelle was engaged to deliver services at Batemans Bay only, however due to the withdrawal of our Learn to Swim Coordinator at extremely short-notice (see above comments) Isabelle was requested to cover classes at Moruya as well.

Isabelle has been actively delivering swimming and water safety services within the Eurobodalla over recent years, and we are confident that Isabelle will provide quality classes for all levels within the community. Depending on demand Isabelle will grow the number of classes provided.

With the additional expectation of Moruya Pool placed upon her with only four's notice, Isabelle has kindly requested that any person wishing to enrol in classes at either Moruya or Batemans Bay leave enquiries on her mobile phone (0427 381 897) and she will return calls in the evening.

Coaching Services: Batemans Bay

Coaching: Isabelle has commenced Fitness Coaching at Batemans Bay Pool already. The number of sessions offered is expected to grow as the weather warms up and demand grows. These sessions are ideal for Surf Life Saving swimmers and persons wishing to improve swimming skills and fitness.