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Country Pennants 2026 First Information Pack

The Northern Swimming Association with the support of the City of Karratha and our clubs from the Pilbara and Kimberley region are excited to be hosting the 2026 Belt Up Country Pennants. This will run over the long weekend of 28th February and 1st March 2026. For all of those that have been here before, we look forward to welcoming you back to Karratha. We look forward to hosting everyone and having a fun filled weekend!

Karratha Leisureplex (KLP)

The KLP will be centre of our weekend. We have a 50m eight lane outdoor pool and a 25m four lane outdoor pool that will have lanes available for warm up and cool down over the weekend. Within the KLP facility, the indoor basketball courts will be set up for our use and we will be allocating team zones. Clubs will also be allocated mini team zones surrounding pool deck.

Accommodation

Karratha and the wider region have a range of accommodation options. This ranges from hotels, motels, apartments, holiday homes, caravan parks, and camps.

Bookings are to be made directly with the chosen accommodation provider. We encourage you to look at your options in Karratha, Dampier, Wickham and Point Samson (area Map). Please book early as accommodation is in high demand in the region. The earlier you book the more success you will have to secure the accommodation for your Team.

[Explore Karratha – Karratha is calling](#)

Shopping and other facilities

Karratha has a range of shopping facilities which includes major retailers and specialty shops. There are two major shopping centres located in town. The Karratha Leisureplex is located in-between both shopping centres.

Dining Options

Karratha and the wider region have many dining options that you can utilize through your stay. These are scattered around Karratha and the neighbouring towns. There is a range of cuisines available. Bookings are preferred especially for large groups.

Airport

The Karratha airport is serviced by many providers such as Qantas, Virgin and Nexus airlines. These airlines fly in and out of Karratha daily. From the Karratha airport, the KLP is about a 30-minute drive away.

Contacts

Please reach out to us should you have any questions or queries. Contact details: swapilbara@gmail.com

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We look forward to keeping you up to date with future Information Packs as we get closer to the event.

Kind Regards,

Northern Swimming Association Country Pennants 2026 Committee