

SWA Bulletin #6 : 23 March 2020 at 7 pm**re: WestSwim****Please read through the newest updates from Swimming WA:****WestSwim Centre Closures**

In light of the directive from the Federal Government and the decision by the City of Joondalup to close the Craigie Leisure Centre, Swimming WA closed both *WestSwim* Craigie and *WestSwim* Lakelands at noon today;

Key announcements from the Australian Government yesterday include:

1. Pubs, licensed clubs and hotels (excluding accommodation), places of worship, gyms, **indoor sporting venues**, cinemas, casinos **to close from midday Monday, March 22**. Restaurants and cafes to offer takeaway only. Schools and supermarkets can remain open. [Read more](#). Note: These measures also apply to outdoor spaces associated with the above venues.

WestSwim Lakelands is an 'indoor sporting venue' and given the direction from the Australian government, Swimming WA regrets that Clubs will not be able to access the venue for the time being. We are also sorry that Breakers Swimming Club will no longer be to operate at Craigie Leisure Centre given the decision to close by the City of Joondalup. The learn to swim centres have generated much-needed revenue for Swimming WA over the past fortnight when we have been unable to run events, but perhaps the most tragic side of this decision is that our learn to swim instructors and coaching staff are no longer able to continue their wonderful work. On behalf of all of at Swimming WA, our sincere thanks for the wonderful work that you have done and we do hope that it won't be too long before you are back with us doing what you do best - teaching kids to swim fast!

Letter to Our Athletes

If you haven't already received the below from Tommaso D'Orsogna OLY - please follow the link and share across your club socials.

<https://wa.swimming.org.au/news-articles/letter-all-swimmers>

SWA Office

The SWA office was informed today that Beatty Park Leisure Centre would be closing for the same regulations as *WestSwim*.

During discussions with centre management, we have established that Swimming WA will be allowed to remain open, for now. Within SWA we are maintaining the correct regulations for 2m social distancing and holding as many meetings possible via teleconference or internal meetings are occurring in the board room if appropriate.

When SWA staff move to working from home Clubs will be informed.

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