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## **CALM WATERS OF ROCKINGHAM TO HOST ROUND 8 OF OPEN WATER SWIM SERIES**

On Sunday 4th February 2018, Rockingham Beach will be the location of Round 8 of the Open Water Swim (OWS) Series run by Swimming WA. More than 400 swimmers are expected to take part in this family friendly event that is sponsored by Naval Base Concrete.

Starting from 9:00am there is variety of distances to suit all ages and fitness levels – 500m, 1.25km, 2.5km and 5km, and the later start will allow participants to travel from Perth that morning.

Premier and local member for Rockingham, the Hon Mark McGowan MLA will be starting each distance. This is the third time that Rockingham beach has been included in the OWS since the Series inception 10 years ago.

Since commencing in November 2017, the OWS Series has had record crowds at their events at Cottesloe Beach, Busselton, Mullaloo, Leighton, Scarborough, Coogee, Harvey Dam and most recently Sorrento.

The OWS Series attracts more than 6000 swimmers over the summer. After Rockingham there are additional swims schedules for Shorehaven, Rottnest Island, Mandurah and the Swan River.

Additional information and event registration is via [openwaterswimming.com.au](http://openwaterswimming.com.au). Online registrations for Rockingham will close 10pm Friday 2 February 2018, however there are registrations available on the day.

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