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## **OPTUS JUNIOR DOLPHIN SUPER CARNIVAL**

Swimming WA is offering an exciting opportunity for kids to be a part of their FREE Optus Junior Dolphins SUPER Carnival on 24 March 2018 at Churchlands Senior High School Swimming Pool. Kicking off at 10:30am, this fun filled event will feature star swimmers, swimming and sporting personalities, as well as the Optus Junior Dolphin mascot 'Yampu the Dolphin'.

Kids will be split into smaller groups for fun-filled games with friends and qualified swimming teachers and coaches. They can showcase their swimming skills through a game-based learning program.

As a nation surrounded by water, and swimming a favourite pastime for many Australians, Optus Junior Dolphins gives children the opportunity to learn skills and develop personally through games and swimming activities.

Swimming WA believes all kids should have the opportunity to have fun swimming whilst showcasing their water skills. Attending this programme provides a link between Learn-To-Swim and Swimming Club participation. It's been developed with kids aged 5 to 8 in mind, and is suitable for children who have previously engaged in any form of swimming.

"Optus Junior Dolphins is a national programme designed to give kids the opportunity to stay active and enjoy swimming in a fun, social setting," said Swimming WA Club Services Coordinator, Georgi Powers.

"The Super Carnival on 24 March is a great opportunity for Swimming WA's current Junior Dolphins to celebrate a great summer of swimming and for kids who are interested in having a go to see what being a Junior Dolphin is all about. It's going to be heaps of fun for the kids and a great chance for parents to relax while the kids are keeping active and showcasing their skills."

Swimmers under 7 years old also receive a FREE Swimming WA membership, swimming cap and membership pack.

### Details:

Churchlands Senior High School Swimming Pool

Entrance off Hale Road, Churchlands (Before the Tennis Courts)

24 March 2018 at 10:30am-12:00pm

Register now via :

<https://www.myswimresults.com.au/ExtractEventRegistrations.aspx?CalendarID=AUS|808>

If you want to find out how your child can take part in Optus Junior Dolphins, please contact Swimming WA Development Officer, Amy Perrie via [amy.perrie@wa.swimming.org.au](mailto:amy.perrie@wa.swimming.org.au) or (08) 9328 4599.

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