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Harvey Dam set to host Round 7 of the 2018/2019 Open Water Swimming Series

The Open Water Swimming Series heads south this weekend with Round 7 taking place on Saturday the 5th of January 2019, and is expected to attract over 400 swimmers to beautiful Harvey Dam, a mere 90 minutes from Perth. Event registrations will be open a little later to cater for travel at 7.00am with the 500m participants set to head off at 8:00am.

The distances planned cater to swimmers of all ages and ability levels, including the 500m, 1.25km, 2.5km and finally the 5km distance. Fresh water swimming adds yet another chapter to the Open Water Swimming challenge.

This Round is proudly presented by Alcoa and the Shire of Harvey, and supported by Aussie Natural Spring Water, the Shire of Harvey, The West Australian and Vorgee.

Alcoa are providing a free community BBQ after the event, so competitors and spectators alike are encouraged to stay for medal presentations and enjoy the hospitality.

The OWS Summer Series commenced at Leighton Beach in November of 2018 and has since visited Busselton, Coogee, Rockingham, and Mullaloo.

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The Open Water State Championships was held at Champion Lakes in late December and saw Rhys Mainstone from UWA SC and Kelsey Eastwood of Perth City SC crowned State Champions in the Men's and Women's 10km events respectively.

Celebrating its 11th year the Open Water Series, which will run until March 2019, attracts over 6000 swimmers at the various 12 different locations.

For further information about the OWS Series, or to register, visit www.openwaterswimming.com.au.

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