

SWIMMING POOLS

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

FROM 1 OCTOBER 2016 TO 31 MARCH 2017

A pool may not open, may open late, or close early due to:

- a) Unfavourable weather resulting in absence or likely absence of swimmers e.g. rain.
- b) Safety reasons e.g. lightning, equipment failure, contamination, vandalism.
- c) Interruptions to power supply.
- d) In the event of imminent weather and or lightning the Deck Supervisor may close outdoor pool areas until such time as the weather is considered safely past. During such times patrons will be required to evacuate from the water and take appropriate cover until notified by the Deck Supervisor that it is safe to return to the water.
- e) A Deck Supervisor has the authority to close any part of the facility or the entire facility to control a risk to patrons, colleagues or the facility if he or she considers the risk to be escalating toward high.
- f) The pool season may be extended to accommodate special events, training for State or National level swimming championships, school holidays or favourable weather. The pool hours may be adjusted during this time to suit the actual use.
- g) During periods of hot weather the Deck Supervisor has the authority to extend the opening times of the pool giving consideration to available staff, quantity of patrons present and ambient air temperature i.e. 20 patrons in attendance and 30 degrees temperature.
- h) The Deck Supervisor will notify the organiser of any group booked in for an event of an alteration to usual hours as soon as possible.
- i) The Deck Supervisor will notify the Aquatic Facilities Manager of changes to opening times as soon as possible.
- j) During brief power outages the pool can remain open if adequate disinfection levels, clarity and lighting etc. can be maintained. Other areas of the facility must also be able to continue to operate safely. During extended power outages the pool will be closed.
- k) Whilst a facility is closed, season ticket holders will be able to access any other NSC centre free of charge.
- l) At the discretion of the Swimming Pool Operator, hours of operation may be extended when patronage exceeds 25 swimmers.