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G'DAY Swim Fans,

Record Field for 2019!

Congratulations to the record **114** teams/solos who are registered in the 2019 First National Kimberley Lake Argyle Swim!

That is a record **337 swimmers** and a total of **545 team members** (swimmers, paddlers and skippers) taking part.

We have also sold all adult Gala Presentation Dinner Tickets. There is a record 605 adults already set for a spectacular post race dinner, with volunteers and sponsors to come (*if any more adult dinner tickets become available, this will be announced in the March Newsplash*).

There are still Kids Dinner/Activities Tickets available online on our spectators' page, along with cruise tickets for friends/family to see the race action.



The Committee is very careful to only increase the field at a sustainable level to ensure all the great character and unique aspects of the Lake Argyle Swim are retained.

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Swim Promoted in High Places



On a recent epic trip to Everest Base Camp, local swimmer Evonne Brown parted with her 2018 Swim T-shirt. As part of a tradition of pinning an item from each trekking party to the ceiling of one of the high altitude huts along the voyage.

Not sure how many mountaineers also like open water swimming, but we appreciate the high altitude promotion anyway.

Well done Evonne on an epic trek and climb.

Who is swimming in 2019?

The full team list for 2019 is posed online at www.lakeargyleswim.com. It makes for some interesting reading. We have teams from NT, NSW, Vic., Qld. and of course WA. Kununurra is well represented with a total of 41 teams. There is a strong bias towards the 10km distance amongst our locals, or perhaps just a preference for our visitors to swim the full 20km after making the long journey to join us in the amazing East Kimberley.

One of the stand-out statistics from registrations is that 57% of our team captains are Females – Go Girls! Good luck to all the teams now in training for 2019!



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Some more of our amazing Event Partners

Each Newsplash we feature some of our heroic Event Partners – without our partners, the Lake Argyle Swim would not be possible. A huge thanks to:

Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley



The Lake Argyle Swim is fantastically supported by the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley, through their Annual Community Grants Program. The committee is incredibly grateful for the Council's support of the Swim and looks forward to delivering the social, community, tourism and economic benefits that the largest annual sporting event in the Kimberley provides.

Government of Western Australia - Regional Events Scheme

The Lake Argyle Swim Committee is very excited to have the Government of Western Australia as a key partner again. We are very excited to be amongst the other Regional Events successful in gaining support. It is great recognition of the significance of the Event to the Kimberley and reward for all the hard work done by the present and past committees, volunteers, supporters and sponsors – thanks to everyone who has made this event such a success.



Lake Argyle Cruises



A big thank-you to Greg Smith and team, who along with running cruises on the day of the event, also places the marker buoys in the correct positions so that you're swimming the right distance. Greg and his team also pack up the course and ensure everyone gets home safely.

There is no better way to capture all Lake Argyle's outstanding beauty than to take a cruise with Lake Argyle Cruises who offer a selection of tours catering for the individual traveller as well as large tour groups. Lake Argyle Cruises have kayaks and dinghy's for hire!

Visit their website at: www.lakeargylecruises.com

Train hard & have fun.

Glenn Taylor - Event Manager

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