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G'DAY Swim Fans,

## W.A. Border Opens

Our interstate swimmers will be celebrating the opening of Western Australian Borders for quarantine-free travel from March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. We are very excited for all those interstate swimmers who managed to secure one of the hotly sought entries in this year's event.

Preparations are now well underway for a fantastic First National Kimberley Lake Argyle Swim on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022.



## 2022 Race Briefings

For those teams planning their travel and accommodation ahead of the 2022 Swim, remember: Your skipper, and at least one swimmer from your team, **must** attend one of the compulsory briefing sessions:

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 6pm at the Kununurra Country Club Resort, Kununurra **or**
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 5pm at Lake Argyle Resort, Lake Argyle.

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2022 Swim gear (t-shirts, caps, bags,..) and Gala Presentation Dinner tickets will only be issued at these sessions. The sessions also provide the very important safety and race information.

## Top Tip: Team Plan – work with your Paddler

Your paddler is an integral part of the team. They need to know which side of each swimmer to paddle on. They also need to know where to position themselves in relation to the swimmer (usually at 90 degrees to the swimmer's eye-line).



Remember, it is the paddler's job to stay on a straight line between buoys. Having the paddler 2m to the side of the swimmer is a good plan. If the swimmer gets any closer, then the swimmer must correct their line and move away. If the swimmer drifts away, then the swimmer needs to move closer. Have faith that your paddler is sitting higher in the water and has a better chance of lining up all the marker buoys.

The shortest line between two points is a straight line – so good teamwork with your paddler may save you plenty of strokes on the day.

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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:

### East Kimberley Marine

Great to have East Kimberley Marine on board again for the Swim. For all your boating needs, especially those 'in-date' safety flares, Beau and Natalie have all the boating essentials and more. Offering reliable servicing and repairs, they can ensure your boat is all set to go!



### Tourism WA / WA State Government

The Lake Argyle Swim Committee is very excited to have the McGowan Government through its Regional Events Scheme 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.



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### Kununurra Dental

Lars, Maria, and their lovely team have had a long involvement with the Lake Argyle Swim, with Maria being one of the hard-working members of the Committee. It is awesome to live in a remote part of this country and still have world class dental services in our town. It is fantastic to have them on-board as a sponsor again this year – All smiles!



Swim On!.

*Glenn Taylor* - Event Manager

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