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G'DAY Swim Fans,

Happy New Year

On behalf of the Lake Argyle Swim Inc. we hope 2023 is a wonderful year for you and your family.



Plenty of Water

If you have been monitoring the Kimberley weather this 'wet-season' then you know we will have plenty of water in Lake Argyle for you in 2023. At the time of publishing this Newsplash, it looks like the lake will be spilling soon and you will experience the full enormity of Lake Argyle.



Our best wishes to the Kimberley residents who have been adversely impacted by this year's wet. Official updates available at the time of publishing included a Tourism Flood Recovery Package:

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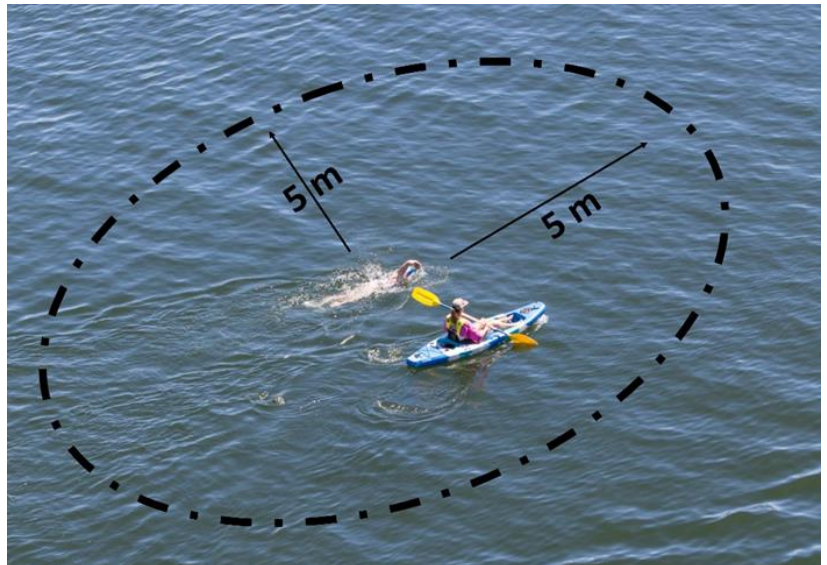
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- including the release of 19,000 discounted airfares from Perth to Broome and Kununurra. Discounted tickets will be on sale from 25 January. For more information visit virginaustralia.com. So if you were planning to fly in for the Swim and are yet to book a flight – now is your chance.

Top Tip: Boat Skippers

Your skipper is a key part of your team's safety on Lake Argyle, but propellers and swimmers don't mix well. So here are a few key points to follow (all clearly detailed in the Competitor's Handbook and highlighted at our 2023 Briefing Sessions):

- When picking up swimmers or paddlers the motor of the support boat must be turned off.
- No support boats are to enter the "Power Boat Exclusion Zones" – at the start lines and finish line.
- Maintain the "Swimmer's Bubble": No power boats within 5m of another team's swimmer is allowed.
- Never engage reverse gear – ever (skippers must 'go around' and never reverse).



The required safety equipment for the event (0-2 nautical miles from shore) to comply with WA's Department of Transport <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/marine-information.asp>

- Recreational Skipper's Ticket
- Bilge/bailer
- Fire Extinguisher
- Anchor and line
- PFD's
- Red and orange flares

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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:

Horizon Power

At Horizon Power, we consider it a privilege to play our part in the Kimberley.

Our way of thinking means we partner with the local community at every opportunity to create jobs, strengthen our towns and deliver cleaner, greener energy solutions for the people who live here. It's this way of thinking which we believe helps the spirit, passion and determination of the regions and helps our communities thrive.



ORDCO



We welcome the Ord River District Co-operative Ltd (ORDCO) as a sponsor of the Lake Argyle Swim. ORDCO is an independent agricultural co-operative based in the Ord River Irrigation Area. It provides a complete range of farming inputs and services to the local region and greater surrounds.

Lake Argyle Resort and Holiday Park

We welcome the G'Day Group and their team to Lake Argyle Resort and thank them for their continued support of the Swim!



The Lake Argyle Resort is nestled on the Carr Boyd Ranges 100 metres above the waters of Lake Argyle. The tranquil setting is surrounded by some of the most breathtaking scenery in Australia.

We look forward to a great Gala Presentation Dinner with our hosts at www.lakeargyle.com

Swim On!.

Glenn Taylor - Event Manager

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