



**Cairns
Stingrays
Swimming Club**

Unite against COVID-19

**COVID-19 Advice to Clubs:
As at 31 July, 2020**

New requirements for clubs when hosting any activities:

Our previous update on July 22nd provided information and links specifically related to COVID-Safe meets. Earlier this week, there have been further amendments to the approved Stage 3 Swimming Pool & Aquatic Centre Industry COVID Safe Plan, as confirmed by Queensland Government.

As a result, we have now compiled an updated comprehensive Swimming Queensland (SQ) Club Activity Guidelines, including additional resources, with information to assist our Clubs and Regions with all club activities.

As we expect current guidelines and restrictions to be in place for some time, it's important that if your Club is hosting any events this year (i.e. activities including but not limited to, training, combined training, club nights, presentation days, time trials, dual meets, championships, development, transition and preparation meets), it is important you read the information in this document carefully.

Given a requirement for clubs hosting events is to complete the Industry Plan Checklist and Statement of Compliance, SQ requires clubs to supply us with a copy of their Statement of Compliance. This is to help maintain the integrity of our sport and protection of members by clubs and regions confirming the appropriate COVID-Safe measures have been considered and applied.

This process, along with all other requirements are explained in full in the SQ Club Activity Guidelines to ensure our Clubs and Regions have all the required information to plan and operate all events in a COVID-Safe environment. It should be read in conjunction with the SQ Club Activity FAQ document.

Please ensure you regularly visit this page to check your information is the latest version.

<https://qld.swimming.org.au/news-articles/covid-19-advice-clubs>

the month ahead Pre- New Season 2020-21

at a glance

CLUB NIGHT NOTICES

As you may all be aware, club activities have been heavily impacted by the Covid-19 situation; things are very gradually getting back to a semblance of normal.

On the 18 September we have a Club Night and our 'long delayed' Presentation of awards for the previous season 2019-20. This has been a part of the May Day long weekend camp at Tinaroo over the past few years but which had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 disruption.

We have pencilled in a somewhat delayed and compromised 'Sign-On' event - labelled our 'Come-and-Try' Day as our promotional open day to entice new members to join. We hope to schedule our season of club nights on a more regular basis - as restrictions allow.

UPCOMING SWIMMING EVENTS

Our somewhat delayed short course season starts with two carnivals held at TAS - in effect a complete event inventory split into two day events, as a strategy to comply with Covid-19 policy based on attendance, spacing and additional time delay consequences (see notes left). This is followed by our FNQ short course championships early September, and for those who qualify, the State short course Championships follows late September at Chandler (under strict Covid-19 rules).



For those unable to attend, you can follow the action on their live stream, go to Swimming QLD website and find the link.

Long course events start with Marlin Coast early October at their Smithfield pool, and two weeks after that Central Cairns will be holding theirs at Woree pool.

Stingrays will be holding our own 'transition' carnival on a single day - 25 Oct. This is a meet suitable for all abilities and a chance for the younger members to race, with 25m distance races.

STINGRAYS RESOURCES

Website - cairnssstingrays.com.au | Facebook - Cairns Stingrays
Flickr - Stingrays Swimming Club | Vimeo - stingrays

Stingrays' Dates for your Diary

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| Sat 22 Aug | TAS short course carnival #1 |
| Sun 30 Aug | TAS short course carnival #2 |
| Sat-Sun 12-13 Sep | FNQ short course Championships |
| Fri 18 Sep | Club Night & Awards Presentation |
| Fri-Sun 25-27 Sep | QLD short course Championships |
| Fri-Sat 2-3 Oct | Marlin Coast long course carnival |
| Sun 10 Oct | Cairns Stingrays 'Come & Try' day |
| Sat 17 Oct | Central Cairns long course carnival |
| Sat 25 Oct | Cairns Stingrays long course carnival |

Get the following Google Calendars:

- **Stingrays Events**
- **FNQ Swimming Carnivals**
- **State & National Levels**