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DARWIN WELCOMES YOU

*D*arwin, Australia's northern gateway, is situated on the shores of the Arafura Sea almost mid-way between Sydney and Singapore. With over 100 000 people, the Greater Darwin Area, including the satellite town of Palmerston and the Darwin Rural Area, is one of Australia's fastest growing population centres.

*D*arwin was a multicultural city long before the rest of Australia heard of the word. Its links with Asia were established hundreds of years ago when the Macassans of what is now Indonesia began trading with the Top End's coastal Aboriginal people. In the 19th Century the lure of gold drew substantial numbers of Chinese settlers. Since then, migrants from most Asian, Pacific and European countries have contributed to the cultural richness of the city.

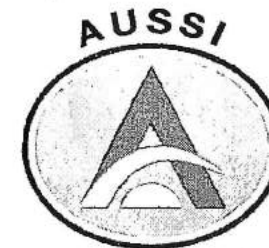
*D*arwin's climate is strongly influenced by the rhythm of the tropical monsoons. From October to April the weather is hot and humid, with torrential rains at times bringing over two metres of rainfall during the Wet, while from May to September (the Dry) the weather is characterised by clear blue skies, warm to hot days and cool nights.

*T*ourism is the Northern Territory's largest industry, with over one million visitors arriving each year, and Darwin has developed a range of facilities to satisfy people of all tastes and tourist budgets. Accommodation ranges from backpacker lodges to five star international hotels and the variety of restaurants and market stalls reflects the cosmopolitan nature of the city.

*T*he national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield are major drawcards for visitors from Australia and over seas. Tour operators can provide a range of options to visit these and several smaller and lesser-known parks in the Top End. As Australia's northernmost capital, Darwin is also perfectly placed for people travelling to and from Asia.

*D*arwin is renowned for its hospitality to visitors. We trust that you will enjoy your stay and look forward to extending some of that hospitality to you.

The NT Branch of AUSSI Masters Swimming in Australia wishes to acknowledge the generous support of its major sponsors for the 24th National Swim:



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24th

AUSSI Masters National Swim

11-15 May 1999



Darwin

Casuarina Swimming Complex



THE VENUE

The venue for the meet is the Casuarina Swimming Complex, located 14 km north of the Darwin CBD and adjacent to Darwin's bus interchange and Casuarina Square, one of Australia's largest shopping centres. The main pool is an outdoor, 8 lane, 50m pool with electronic timing. The pool has extensive shade cloth cover and the water temperature should be around 26°C. Weather should be warm and sunny, with an average daily temperature range from 22°C to 32°C. The UV radiation level during the day will be very high to extreme, so good sun block and a hat are essentials.

The open water swim will be held at Lake Alexander, a salt water lake at East Point Reserve, 3 km north of the CBD.

As there is no accommodation located close to Casuarina, competitors will need to use cars, taxis or buses to reach the venue. There is a good public bus service and a bus timetable will be included in the Welcome Kit.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

POOL EVENTS

Casuarina Pool, commencing 0800h each day

Main pool available for warm-ups from 0700h to 0800h

OPEN WATER SWIM

Lake Alexander, commencing 0700h

Day 1 Tuesday 11 May - 0800 Start

400m Individual Medley
100m Freestyle
100m Breaststroke
200m Backstroke
Mixed 4 X 50m Freestyle Relay

Day 2 Wednesday 12 May - 0800 Start

800m Freestyle
50m Butterfly
50m Breaststroke
Mixed 4 X 50m Medley relay

Day 3 Thursday 13 May - 0800 Start

200m Freestyle
100m Backstroke
200m Individual Medley
50m Freestyle
200m Butterfly
Women's 4 X 50m Medley Relay
Men's 4 X 50m Medley relay

Day 4 Friday 14 May - 0800 Start

400m Freestyle
50m Backstroke
100m Butterfly
200m Breaststroke
Women's 4 X 50m Freestyle Relay
Men's 4 X 50m Freestyle Relay

Day 5 Saturday 15 May - 0700 Start

3000m Open Water Swim

SWIM MEET RULES

- Current AUSSI rules apply.
- Entries will be limited to 5 individual pool events
- There will be no restriction on the number of freestyle events entered
- The Meet officials reserve the right to deck seed events or change start times if necessary

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Entries must be submitted through Club Secretaries.
- Club secretaries are to forward entry forms together with summary sheets and cheques by the closing date 12 March 1999. Separate cheques should be forwarded for merchandise.
- Entry forms and summary sheets should be filled out legibly and all requested information included on the forms.
- If a nominated time is not included on the entry form, a swimmer will be seeded in the slowest heat.
- Entry Fees: Pool events - \$45 per swimmer, Open Water Swim - \$5 per swimmer, Relays - \$10 per relay team.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Casuarina Pool will be available for warm ups 60 minutes prior to commencement of each session. After this time the Learners' Pool will be available.
- Medals will be awarded to placegetters in each age group in all events.
- Aggregate medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each age group.
- Relay awards will be made in each relay event to all place getters.
- Perpetual trophies will be awarded in accordance with AUSSI National rules.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the Casuarina Pool from:

1000-1700 Monday 10 May
0800-1200 Tuesday 11 May

ENQUIRY CONTACT

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