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## **Gawler Aquatic Centre - Learn to Swim – Term 1 Program is back!**

According to the recent 2017 National Drowning Report, 291 people drowned last year in Australia. The report serves as an important reminder to all Australians of the dangers of waterways, rivers, beaches, households and swimming pools. Swimming is an important lifelong skill which can save lives.

This year the Gawler Aquatic Centre is encouraging all members of the community to undertake affordable swimming lessons. The Learn to Swim – Term 1 Program has now recommenced.

Mayor Karen Redman said, “Lessons cater for all swimming abilities and range from children of 6 months to adults. Private lessons and classes specifically suited for people with a disability are also available. Our qualified, professional and friendly instructors will provide students with the best water education combined with enjoyment”. Lessons are held Monday to Thursday from 3.30pm and on weekends from 8.30am.

The Learn to Swim program now offers Swim Desk – Parent Portal, an exciting value add which allows parents to actively follow their children’s progression online at any time. The Gawler Aquatic Centre additionally offers a wide range of activities including Aqua Aerobics, lap and recreational swimming, throughout the 2017/18 season that continues until Friday 13 April 2018.

To book into one of the lessons available contact the Gawler Aquatic Centre on (08) 8522 2034 or email them at: [aquatic.recreation@gawler.sa.gov.au](mailto:aquatic.recreation@gawler.sa.gov.au)

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