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The 56th Season of the Gawler Aquatic Centre opens Sunday 7 October

Mayor Karen Redman is excited to be officially opening the 56th season of the Gawler Aquatic Centre. The centre will open to the public on Sunday 7 October however, Mayor Redman will officially launch the season on Sunday 14 October. To mark the occasion the day will involve activities for the whole family including: \$2 entry all day, FREE Learn to Swim Assessments between 8am - 12pm, diving board, inflatable, music and a FREE Show bag for all Learn to Swim enrolments on the day.

Mayor Redman encourages the entire community to utilise this great community facility again this season. "Last season resulted in record overall attendances and learn to swim enrolments and continues to be a popular venue for swimming lessons, carnivals, birthday parties, squad, lap and recreational swimming," said Mayor Redman.

Building on last season's success the Centre undertook further upgrades in the offseason that included:

- Toddler Pool resurfaced – new soft flooring
- 50m Pool – complete tile re-grout and replace lane ropes
- UV System for shaded pools
- Kiosk improvements (shop fitted shelving, additional point of sale to improve service during peak times, additional Kitchen amenities).

This work brings the total level of investment in the Gawler Aquatic Centre over the last four (4) years to \$1.11M. These funds have been used to maintain the Aquatic Centre to ensure it continues to operate at the required levels of service for the community.

The Gawler Aquatic Centre's award winning Learn to Swim Program continues to grow each season. Qualified, professional and friendly instructors provide students an enjoyable and high quality water education program. To cater for demand, the Learn to Swim program has now expanded to 7 days a week (Monday to Friday 3:30pm - 6pm and Weekends from 8am - 12pm). This season, there are a number of exciting opportunities within the Learn to Swim Program:

- Term 4 (2018) and Term 1 (2019) Program
- 2018 December School Holiday Program (December 17 - 21)
- 2019 VACSWIM (January 2 - 10 – excludes weekends)
- 2019 January School Holiday Program (January 14 - 18)
- Gold and Silver Packages - enrol in multiple programs and save.
- 50% discount for the 3rd or more child enrolled in each family
- Swim Desk – Parent Portal allows parents to communicate and track their child's progression online at any time.

The 2018/19 season will conclude on Sunday 14 April 2019.

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