

2010 INFORMATION SHEET

What is Splash for Cash?

Splash for Cash is a fundraising event for the **Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children (RIDBC)** supported by Rotaract Australia.

From its humble beginnings Splash for Cash has grown significantly and now attracts over 200 participants, including some who 'Splash Out' at various alternative locations across Australia. Many ambassadors have supported Splash for Cash over the years, including various TV, sporting and radio personalities, such as Guy Leech, Susie Maroney, Brooke Hanson, Liesel Jones, Sami Lukis, Luke Jacobz and RIDBC ambassador Tara Moss.

All funds raised from this year's Splash for Cash swimathon will go to the RIDBC Teleschool. RIDBC Teleschool has pioneered the way to deliver education programs to children living in regional and remote areas of Australia. Using the latest communications technology, RIDBC Teleschool links deaf children and blind children with RIDBC's highly specialised staff in Sydney. In doing so they are showing that even with disability services, technology can be used to overcome distance – no matter how remote.

- **You can choose to swim** and gain sponsorship from friends and family
- **You can choose to support** if you are unable to participate by making a donation or sponsoring an existing swimmer at www.splashforcash.com.au

When and where is it?

Sunday 11 April 2010, from 8am to 3pm at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush Bay (SOPAC).

If you are unable to join us at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on Sunday 11 April 2010, you can 'Splash Out' by swimming on an alternative day and at a different location. Simply elect to swim at an existing "Splash Out" venue or start your own!

Confirmed 'Splash Out' venues:

- Springwood Aquatic Centre, Sunday 11 April 2010, 8am to 3pm

How does it work?

- You can swim on the day at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush Bay (SOPAC).
- If you are unable to join us at the official venue, there are various '**Splash Out**' events that you can attend. You may also create your own 'Splash Out' event.

INDIVIDUAL categories are:

- **Junior** – for swimmers under 16 years of age
- **Open** – for all other swimmers.

TEAM (two or more swimmers):

- **Family** - for members of an immediate family
- **School** - for members of a school team; and
- **Corporate** - for members of a club, business, or any other group not covered by the other two team categories.

Registration and sponsorship

- To **register to swim for Splash for Cash**, visit www.splashforcash.com.au and register using the online registration form
- Please note that in addition to registering your team, all members of teams swimming in Splash for Cash will also need to register as individual swimmers. This will ensure all team members are still eligible for individual fundraising prizes.
- All online sponsors will receive an email confirming their transaction together with an online official receipt.
- While there are many advantages to online registration, you can still register offline by downloading and filling out the offline registration form:
http://www.splashforcash.com.au/documents/splash2010_registration.pdf
- If needed, sponsorship books can be ordered when registering, or simply by calling Event Manager, Kaye Bailey on (02) 9872 0329.

On the day!

- When you arrive, hand in your sponsor books, pick up a lap count sheet and dive in!
- Swim 1 lap or 100 – your designated volunteer will count your laps.
- After you have completed your swim, towel off and bring your lap count sheet back to the registration desk
- Your laps will be recorded and you will be presented with a Certificate of Participation.

Special rules

- A completed lap is recorded after touching the pad at the end of the 50m lane.
- You may swim with aids such as flippers, kickboards, children's floaties, etc
- Your Lap Count Sheet will indicate swimming with aids or unaided
- Your swim must be completed in one attempt. You may stop, rest, eat or drink, but your waist must remain in the water.
- You may only leave the pool for toilet facilities.

After your swim...

- Let your friends know how many laps you swam using the special fundraising page you created.
- If you have them, return any sponsor books (used and unused) together with a cheque/money order
- Ensure that all online donations and sponsor books are returned by 7 May 2010 to be eligible to be in the **Early Bird Prize**.

The prizes

- Prizes are presented to the top fundraisers in each category
- **Teams** must raise at least **\$1000** in sponsorship to be eligible for major prizes.
- **Individuals** must raise at least **\$500** in sponsorship to be eligible for major prizes.

Qantas Airways Ltd Travel vouchers and other assorted vouchers totalling \$6,500.

- All swimmers who return their monies by **Friday 7 May 2010** go into the draw for the **Early Bird Prize**.
- All monies must be received by **Friday 11 June 2010** to be eligible for prizes.

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