



North Mackay Sinkers  
Masters Swimming Club



## Sinkers 2021 Open Water Swim

### Jennie Mack memorial swims

Balnagowan - Pioneer River Mackay

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Event	Distance	Stroke
1	5.0 km	Freestyle
2	2.5 km	Freestyle
3	1.25 km	Freestyle



<b>Date:</b> Sunday 7 November	<b>Meet director</b> – Dan Stampa	One event only
<b>Location:</b> Balnagowan	<a href="mailto:Nthmkysinkers@gmail.com">Nthmkysinkers@gmail.com</a>	<b>Entry Fee:</b> \$25 incl refreshments
<b>Warm up:</b> 7:00am	0413 805 156	<b>Enter:</b> <a href="#">Quick Entry</a>
<b>Start:</b> 7:10, 7:20 & 7:30am	<b>MSQ Sanction #</b> Q17/21	<b>Closing Date:</b> 29/10/21



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## MEET DETAILS

### Eligibility

This swim meet is open to Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) registered swimmers, swimmers registered with other Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) affiliated clubs & Guest swimmers.

### Age

Age as at the 31 December 2021.

Minimum age is 14 years at day of competition.

### Entry & fees

All [entries](#) are to be submitted via [Quick Entry](#) located on the MSQ website. All entrants must pay the nomination fee online as directed by Quick Entry. Swimmers can select a **single distance only** at a cost of \$25. This includes refreshments for swimmers and guests.

Guests will need to register an account for Quick Entry.

The closing date for nominations is 29 October 2021.

### Late entries

No late entries will be accepted.

No on the day entries will be accepted.

### Qualifying times

There are no qualifying times required currently.

Swimmers should be competent and accomplished in the chosen distance.

### Conduct of Events

Swimmer check in is from 6:15am.

Event start times as follows:

- 7:10am – 5k
- 7:20am – 2.5k
- 7:30am – 1.25k

Cut off time is 9:30am. Any swimmers remaining in the water will be directed to finish their swim.

### Warm-up

Warm-up for this meet will commence at 7am for the 5k event after a course and event water safety briefing.

### Multi Class events

There will be no separate Multi Class events conducted within the full program.

### Records

As this is an open water swim no records are available.

### Rules

All Masters Swimming Queensland rules, Masters Swimming Australia and FINA Swimming Rules apply. By nominating to participate in this swim meet, all swimmers thereby authorise the Meet Director/ MSQ/Officials to take whatever action is deemed necessary in the event of an emergency, and persons involved accept responsibility for any and all costs arising from such action.

### COVID-Safe Meet Information

To comply with Queensland Government regulations for the running of COVID-Safe Events, all nominees must confirm they agree to the below:

- [Covid 19 terms and conditions](#)

The North Mackay Sinkers have a COVID safe plan with which competitors and spectators must comply. The arrangements are subject to change at short notice, we will try to keep you informed via our Website and Facebook.

By nominating for this Swim Meet, you are accepting the conditions of use that apply at the time of the Meet. No seating is available as this is an outdoor activity.

### Entry List and Timeline

As this is an open water event starts are as advised earlier, and the entry list will be posted on the club's Facebook page. Cut off time applies to all swimmers having exited the water by 9:30am.



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**Programs**

No programs will be available other than the start list.

**Results**

Results will be advised in full after the event via the club's Facebook page.

**Meet awards**

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the meet on the rowing club grassed tiers as follows:

- King of the River, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> male overall
- Queen of the River, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> female overall
- Prince & Princess of the River 14-17 years.
- No age group awards available, swim certificate issued on request

**Photo/video release**

By nominating for this meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed or videoed by MSQ's/Club approved photographer and that the photos and videos may be used by MSQ/Club at its discretion.

**Self-Marshalling**

Marshalling has changed due to the need for physical distancing. All swimmers will be required to self-marshall. The objective is to ensure the meet runs efficiently regarding swimmer movement with no swimmer missing their events. Swimmers and officials are to be physically distanced and minimise contact with surfaces. People who are not swimming or officiating should not be near the starting area. Events to be marshalled will be announced.

**First aid**

No lifeguards will be in attendance however qualified First Aid club members will be available if required. Any accident or injury should immediately be brought to their attention and to the attention of the Meet Director.

**Emergency evacuation**

In case of an emergency, you will be directed to leave the water and go to the appropriate muster point and await instructions. If asked to evacuate please do so immediately.

**Other information**

- The North Mackay Sinkers will continually reassess meet details due to the evolving COVID-19 situation to ensure that swimmers' well-being is the highest priority.
- Event parking will be available at the site.
- The North Mackay Sinkers note that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing, however, is subject to change.
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**Important dates**

Entries open..... September 2021  
 Entries close..... Friday 29 October 2021  
 Swim Meet.....Sunday 7 November 2021

Location – Pioneer River, Cnr Mackay Eungella road & Pleystowe Connection Road. Adjacent to the Mackay Rowing Club and under the bridge.

