

Dear Swimming Members,

We wanted you to be aware of recent changes to parking arrangements at MSAC, which may affect your visit to this weekend's event.

As of 1 January 2018, parking fees throughout the Albert Park sports precinct were increased – including parking areas managed by MSAC (Aquatics Multi-Deck and Stadium parks) and Parks Victoria (Lakeside Stadium).

The standard weekday rate within the MSAC carparks is now \$5.20 per hour and the standard weekend rate is \$5.20 per hour capped at a maximum of \$10.40 for the day. In addition, MSAC is now offering the first hour's parking free for all patrons.

Swimming Victoria through our partnership with MSAC is committed to exploring options to reduce the carparking costs across our events.

As these discussions continue Swimming Victoria have lobbied in the interests of our members and in partnership with MSAC have negotiated a special Event Price to help reduce the cost of swimming for Victorians for our upcoming event. For the Victorian Open Champs the capped weekend rate will be applied to the Friday of Vic Opens. For those members who will be leaving the complex after the heat session and returning at night for finals, a special exit token will be available for collection from the MSAC reception near the outdoor pool to ensure you aren't charged again the second time you leave within a day. This exit token will be available for all three days of competition. **Please note this exit token will be available to collect across the Heats session and up to 30 minutes after the heat session ends and is exclusive to the day you collect it.**

Unfortunately due to Basketball patrons utilising the Stadiums carpark across the weekend, this Special Event price is exclusive to the Aquatics Multi-Deck carpark. It is therefore recommended you arrive early to secure a car spot within the Multi-Deck carpark before they fill up; otherwise, you will be eligible for the regular fees at the Stadiums park

The next best available carpark is the lakeside carpark. The lakeside carpark located near the VIS is managed by ACE parking in conjunction with Port Phillip Council and is a designated Albert Park carpark overseen by Parks Victoria utilising a pay and display procedure. The parking rates for the lakeside carpark are:

- Weekday Hourly rate: \$5.20 per hour
- Weekdays after 5pm: \$5.20 flat rate
- Weekday maximum rate all day: \$12.50 per day
- Weekends: \$5.20 flat rate

As this carpark utilising a pay and display procedure you can enter and exit as many times under a ticket covering you for a full day rate so long as you display the ticket.

It is recommended that for any patrons parking in the surrounding streets they check the parking signs for rates and restrictions as these have also been overhauled across the new year.