



## Where can I get more information?

Please refer to our comprehensive website [www.ryde.swimming.org.au](http://www.ryde.swimming.org.au)

## We would love to hear from you...

Website: [www.ryde.swimming.org.au](http://www.ryde.swimming.org.au)

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### Our Mission Statement:

Ryde Carlile aims to be a leading, active and inclusive swimming club in NSW focussed on achieving both swimming success and promoting individual well-being.



Swimming well?  
What's next?  
*Join Ryde Carlile  
Swimming Club*

 RYDE CARLILE  
SWIMMING CLUB

## What is Ryde Carlile Swimming Club?

Ryde Carlile Swimming Club is a local club that provides the opportunity to regularly practise racing in a friendly and supportive environment. Races are held every Friday night from October to March and the last Friday of every month during winter. Warm-up and dive coaching is available from 6pm, grab dinner from the BBQ and enjoy the social side of the evenings. Racing starts at 6.30pm.

Ryde Carlile offers a trial evening on the last Friday in August. Individual trials can also be organised by emailing the Club Race Secretary [clubracesecretary@rydeswimmingclub.com.au](mailto:clubracesecretary@rydeswimmingclub.com.au) or drop by and visit us on a Friday night.

## Why should I swim for a club?

Swimming is one of the most popular sports in Australia. As well as being fun, swimming is a great way to make new friends, keep fit and learn new skills.

Currently there are over 75,000 registered swimming club members. The sport of swimming provides participants with valuable life skills such as goal setting,

discipline, teamwork and friendship. Ryde Carlile provides the environment and opportunity for all members to achieve their personal best.

Once a swimmer becomes a registered member of Ryde Carlile, they have the opportunity to initiate and extend their swimming and competition skills. The competition progression begins with interclub racing, through to Area, Metropolitan, State and National racing.

Swim team camps, an annual dinner, presentation day and a variety of other social events are also part of the Ryde Carlile calendar.

## The difference between a swim school and a club

A swim school involves a series of graded class levels that enable children to develop and practise the key techniques required to pursue the sport of swimming. A club environment is where swimming becomes a sport. Members of a swim club compete at local, state, national and international competitions. If you can swim 25m freestyle, uninterrupted and unassisted, then you are ready for the Ryde Carlile Swimming Club.



## Why choose Ryde Carlile Swimming Club?

Ryde Carlile Swimming Club has a rich history. It was established by world renowned swimming coaches Forbes and Ursula Carlile. The club has produced numerous Australian Swim Team members, one of the most famous being multiple Olympic Gold medallist, Shane Gould.

Ryde Carlile provides swimmers and their families the opportunity to embrace a club which is setting the standard for innovation and personal development.

Members and families are encouraged to participate in club and social activities, volunteering and fundraising in order to support swimmers on their journey.

## How do I join?

The current annual membership fee and registration instructions are on our website [www.ryde.swimming.org.au](http://www.ryde.swimming.org.au)

This fee covers membership, affiliations to Swimming NSW and Swimming Australia, insurance and administration expenses.

If you are registering for the first time, visit the 'Join Now' section on the homepage of our website and complete the online registration.

Register the non-swimmer/parent first then add each family member and complete their registration. Each family member will have their own username and password which is needed for all racing entries.

If you are changing clubs you will need to request a transfer by contacting the Ryde Carlile registrar [registrar@rydeswimmingclub.com.au](mailto:registrar@rydeswimmingclub.com.au)

## What do I need to do as a member?

All members are required to purchase the club uniform. They are available by contacting [uniform@rydeswimmingclub.com.au](mailto:uniform@rydeswimmingclub.com.au). To enter races register online under the events schedule on our website.

