



Jetty to Jetty 2025

Program

23rd Nine News Jetty to Jetty Long Swim
Grange to Henley
26 January 2025



109th year since first swim between the jetties in 1917

Generously supported by:



OFFICIALS LIST

Race Directors	Simon Howe, Warwick Povey
Chief Registrar	Jack Belfer
Race Officials	Referee: Phil Beames, Starter: Andrew Osborne Marshall: John Gamlen, Check Starter: Steve Shears
Registrations	Max Yates and Marion Marlins (Grange Beach)
Announcer	Jenny Bradley, Bec Foreman and Margaret Dodderidge
Safety Officer	Shayan Gunawardena
Time Keeper and Recorder	Event Strategies
Finish Spotters	UniSA Masters
Timing Bands	Noarlunga Masters
Medical Officers	Henley SLSC and Grange SLSC
Buoys/ Water Cover	Henley SLSC and Grange SLSC
Refreshments	Aquadome Otters
Race Organising Sub-Committee	Simon Howe, Warwick Povey, Jack Belfer, Julie Bowman, John Bowman, John Gamlen, Anna Impagnatiello

TIMELINE

GRANGE FORESHORE

7:30am	Registrations open on the Grange Jetty Reserve
8:00am	Set-up of Course and Briefing of Surf Clubs (water cover)
9:15am	Registrations close
9:20am	Acknowledgement of Country
9:22am	National Anthem
9:25am	Swimmer's Briefing: Joanne Sutcliffe
9:45am	Marshalling

Race start in waves – 3 minute intervals

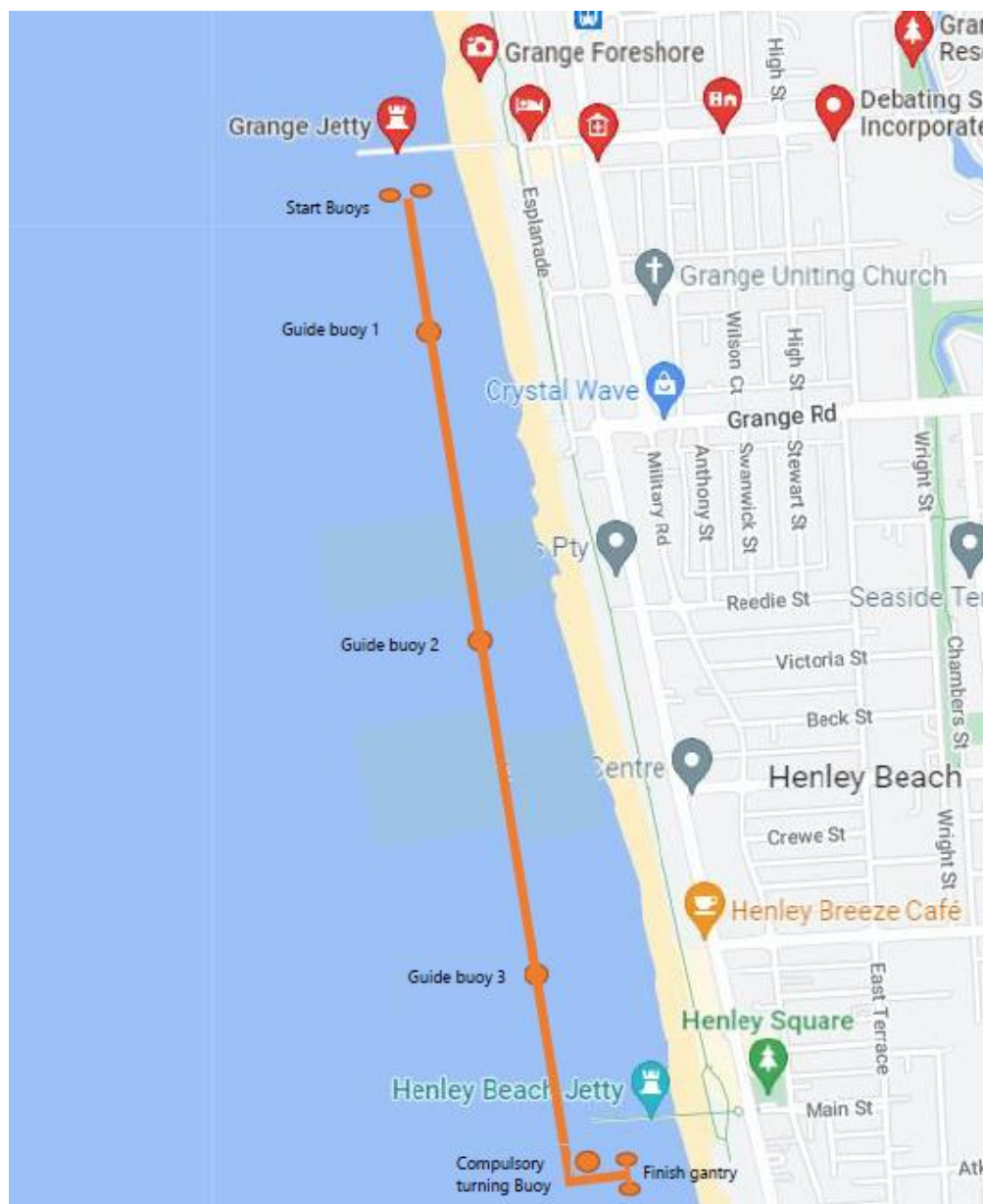
10:00am	First Wave:	70+ years
10:03am	Second Wave:	65-69 years
10:06am	Third Wave:	60-64 years
10:09am	Fourth Wave:	55-59 years
10:12am	Fifth Wave:	50-54 years
10:15am	Sixth Wave:	40-49 years
10:18am	Seventh Wave:	30-39 years
10:21am	Eight Wave starts:	11-29 years

HENLEY BEACH / SQUARE

7:30am	Set-up of Finish Line and Presentation area
8:00am	Set-up of Course and Briefing of Surf Clubs (water cover)
10:30am	Estimated Time of Finish for first swimmers and swimmer's gear available for collection
11:30am	Official Guests arrive and greeted
11:36am	Cut-off Time for swimmers to finish
12:00pm	Provisional Results posted
12:00pm	Presentation of Trophies and Awards
1:00pm	Finish

COURSE OUTLINE

2025 2.2Km Course



EVENT INFORMATION

Entry fees: Members: \$55 Non-member \$70

Entries close: 4.00pm 23 January, 2024

Registration will open at Grange Jetty Reserve at 7.30am. Registration will close at 9.15am. **ON THE DAY ENTRIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE**

Collect your race number from the name boards, then proceed to the registration desk in the appropriate line for your age category. At registration you will receive a coloured cap according to your age category and starting wave. Also a timing band to be placed on your wrist. You can then proceed to a marshal to have your race number written on both upper arms (or hand if wearing a wetsuit).

Timing Band: You will receive a timing band which is to be placed on your wrist. You can then proceed to a marshal to have your race number written on both upper arms (or hand if wearing a wetsuit).

YOU MUST KNOW AND USE THE TIMING BAND AND FINISH GANTRY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SWIM DAY. Read them [HERE](#)

Course: The 2025 Nine News Jetty to Jetty Long Swim starts at the southern side of the Grange Jetty and finishes on the southern side of the Henley Beach Jetty. There will be 3 yellow guide buoys along the course between the jetties and a compulsory turning buoy approximately 20m from the end of the Henley Jetty. When you round this buoy, swim directly to the finish gantry.

The finish is when you touch your timing band to the overhead pad of the gantry. Then make your way to the shore, exiting through the Channel Nine arch where your timing bands will be collected. Refreshments will be available on the northern grassed area of Henley Square.

Race Briefing: Race briefing will occur at 9.15am at the Grange Jetty Reserve. At the conclusion of the briefing, swimmers will be asked to move to the marshalling area on the beach, at the southern side of the Grange Jetty into their designated swim waves. Swimmers wanting to warm up should do so on the northern side of the jetty.

Marshalling: Marshalling will occur on the beach at Grange at 9.45am sharp.

Starting: The 2025 Swim starts at 10.00am. The start line is between 2 buoys placed at appropriate depth for a deep water start. The swim will have starting waves with a 3 minute gap between each wave.

In 2025 the start waves are based on age groups. All swimmers of the same age group start at the same time. Some waves will be larger than others. The start line will be adequate to ensure all swimmers have a safe start.

Starting Waves and Cap Colour:

10.00am Start 1. 70+ Years. Fluro Pink
10.03am Start 2. 65-69 Years. White
10.06am Start 3. 60 to 64 Years. Yellow
10.09am Start 4. 55 to 59 Years. Orange
10.12am Start 5. 50 to 54 Years. Fluro Green
10.15am Start 6. 40 to 49 Years. Red
10.18am Start 7. 30 to 39 Years. Yellow
10.21am Start 8. 11 to 29 Years. Fluro Pink

Presentations: Presentations and results will be announced at a ceremony, approx. 12 noon on the northern grassed area of Henley Square.

Results: Results will be available immediately after the swim [CLICK HERE](#) when available. The results are provisional until confirmed as final.

Trophies: Trophies to be presented:

- * **Fastest MSSA Female.** Wingate Trophy donated by MSSA.
- * **Fastest MSSA Male:** Ted Geary Trophy donated by MSSA.
- * **Swimming SA Fastest Female.** Donated by Community Bank West Beach.
- * **Swimming SA Fastest Male.** Donated by Community Bank West Beach.
- * **Oldest Female Swimmer.** Simons Trophy donated by MSSA.
- * **Oldest Male Swimmer.** Darryl Hawkes Trophy donated by MSSA.
- * **Nine News Jetty to Jetty Masters Team Award.** Donated by Channel 9 for the Masters club with the most accumulated points.

Awarded for the highest accumulated points as follows:

- 4 points for the highest place in the age group
- 3 points for the 2nd highest place in the age group
- 2 points for the 3rd highest place in the age group
- 1 point for every swimmer completing the distance.

* **Marjory Muller Cup.** Donated by MSSA for the club with the highest average point score.

* **Age Group Winners.** The following top 3 in each group for females and males will be awarded a trophy: 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15-17 years, 18-24 years, 25-29 years, 30-34 years, 35-39 years, 40-44 years, 45-49 years, 50-54 years, 55-59 years, 60-64 years, 65-69 years, 70-74 years, 75-79 years, 80-84 years, 85-89 years, 90+ years. The fastest masters swimmer in each age group will also win a trophy.

10 and 20 Year Awards

Awards will be presented to those who have completed 10 and 20 Jetty to Jetty swims. Our records indicate that many swimmers will achieve their 20 or 10 Year Awards if they complete the swim in 2024. These awards will be presented at the Presentation Ceremony at Henley.

Swimmers to complete their 20 year Swim are: Darrell Cooper, Brandon Chaplin, Jo Varney, Stewart Taylor, Lee O'Connell, Chris Charles.

Swimmers to complete their 10 year Swim are: Paul White, Simon Lane, Gillian Doyle, Marin Sluniski, Deborah Wareing, Mark George, Greg Cates, Matthew Pick, Stephen Lind, Grant Forrest, Anita Blackmore, Mike Brennan, Robyn Brown, Meredith Ryan, Catherine Cunningham, Jeff Wright, Rick Stefaniak, Rob Thomas, Don Murchlando, Robert Schaepel, Stephen Strachan, Tony Ward, Helen Berry, Amanda Hayes, Melinda Lutton, Steve Jacobs, Gavin Campbell, Peter Gill, David Mayfield, Maria Rossetto, Shirley Smith.

If there are any more swimmers eligible but not listed please let us know and we can check our records. There have been issues with spelling and name changes in the past.

Gear Drop: Bags can be placed in a vehicle at Grange. They will be transported to Henley for pick-up after the swim. Gear tags will be available at the registration desk.

Rules and Regulations: 2025 Age Limit: The Swim is open to entrants aged 18 and over with the exception of Swimming SA Members aged 11 upwards.

- A spirit of friendly competition should be maintained throughout the race. Any un-sportsman like conduct could lead to immediate disqualification.
- Decisions of the event officials are final and are not subject to appeal.

Swim: Swimmers will be required to adhere to Masters Swimming Australia General Rules and Open Water Swim Rules as applicable at the close of entries.

- * No extraneous aids are allowed.
- * Goggles are allowed and recommended.
- * The wearing of heavy jewelry and watches is not allowed due to safety requirements.
- * The wearing of non-approved FINA swim wear and wetsuits will DISQUALIFY the swimmer from any awards or points for team awards.
- * Swimmers are required to have an official swim cap issued at registration which must be worn at all times to the finish of the swim.

Event Committee and Officials: The Event Committee and Event Officials have the overall decision making authority over any aspect of the Swim.

The Event Committee for the 2025 Nine News Australia Day Jetty to Jetty is: Simon Howe, Warwick Povey, Jack Belfer, Julie Bowman, Bowman, John Gamlen and Anna Impagnetiello.

Event Officials:

Referee: Phil Beames

Starter: Steve Shears

Marshall: John Gamlen

Safety Officers: Shayan Gunawerdena

Water cover personnel: Grange SLSC and Henley SLSC

- * The Event Committee and Officials reserve the right to withdraw swimmers at any time preceding or during the race.
- * Race officials have the authority to remove a swimmer from the race if they are judged to be incapable of finishing the race or are at risk, or the time limit has been reached.
- * A time limit of 1 hour 15 minutes applies from the start of the last wave of swimmers (11.36am).
- * Swimmers must swim the course as described.
- * Swimmers who cross the start line before the start signal may be disqualified.

Have a great swim

RACE HISTORY

A swim between the Henley and Grange Jetties has been a feature of celebrations in South Australia for over 90 years. The tradition began in 1917 when the Henley and Grange Swimming Club held the first swim.

Masters swimmers (then known as AUSSI Masters Swimming in Australia SA Branch) began competing in 1983 as a separate group of swimmers. Interest from masters' swimmers has since grown and remains high.

2002 saw the first Jetty to Jetty Long Swim run by Master Swimming SA (MSSA) for swimmers over the age of 18 years. MSSA undertook this swim to maintain the tradition of a long swim between the jetties on January 26. Such a swim had very strong support from Masters swimmers and MSSA hopes that the event will grow in stature in coming years to rival some of the largest open water long swims in other states.

In 2004 the age limit was dropped to 13 years due to interest from younger swimmers and the absence of any alternative events for "budding" young distance swimmers. In 2014 the age restriction was lifted to again to 18 years.

2009 saw AUSSI Masters Swimming in Australia SA Branch become Masters Swimming SA (MSSA).

We look forward to partnering with Swimming SA to continue the tradition with swimmers 11 years and over participating!

Thank you for supporting the Nine News Jetty to Jetty Long Swim 2025
