

# Monbulk Marlins Swimming Club

## Registration Form 2025/26



Welcome to Monbulk Marlins - a family friendly and supportive club where swimmers of all abilities have fun, get fit and improve their swimming technique. Our excellent coaches guide all swimmers from those aiming for fun and fitness through to those with a competitive edge who are striving for state and national times. Every swimmer must be a current financial member of our club and Swimming Victoria (SV) before swimming. *SV memberships are paid annually and are renewable at the end of May each year.*

## Membership fees

### 1. Swimming Victoria Membership

All swimmers must be a member of Swimming Victoria and all members under 18 must also have a dry member registered.

The full year 2025/26 costs for SV membership per swimmer (1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026) are:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Swimmer                             | \$177.01 |
| Flexi Swimmer (16+ non-competitive) | \$108.99 |
| Dry Membership                      | \$16.64  |

You will need to pay this fee online via <https://vic.swimming.org.au/> Click on 'Swim Central' then follow the link to 'Get Started'.



SV membership provides many benefits and is compulsory. It is also a mandatory requirement for all members under the age 18 to have a dry member registered as Swim Vic is not allowed to contact minors directly. This also protects the junior member in the online environment and enables the family to have a vote at their club's AGM's and provides insurance for the guardian should they volunteer at the club.

SV membership provides:

- Personal Injury Cover providing financial assistance in three key areas:
  - ✓ Non-Medicare Medical Benefits
  - ✓ Loss of Income Benefits
  - ✓ Capital Benefits
- Swimmers can compete in any sanctioned SV Meets. Please refer to <https://vinsurancegroup.com/swimmingaus/> for insurance inclusions.

### 2. Monbulk Marlins Swimming Club training fees 2025/26

- Monthly swimmer fees are calculated according to their allocated squad. Squad levels are determined by the coach, based on a number of criteria. Swimmers can choose how often they wish to attend within their allocated squad nights.

All swim sessions begin with a 15 minute dryland warmup commencing at the listed time.

|                | Monday        | Tuesday         | Wednesday     | Thursday        | Friday        |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Junior Bronze  | 6:00 - 7:30pm |                 |               | 6:00 - 7:30pm   |               |
| Bronze         | 7:00 - 8:30pm | 6:00 - 7:30pm   |               | 7:00 - 8:30pm   | 6:00 - 7:30pm |
| Silver am      |               | 5:45am - 7:30am |               | 5:45 - 7:30am   |               |
| Silver pm      |               | 6:00 - 7:45pm   | 6:00 - 7:45pm | 6:00 - 7:45pm   | 6:00 - 7:45pm |
| Silver dryland |               |                 |               | Dryland 5 - 6pm |               |
| Gold am        |               | 5:45am - 7:30am |               | 5:45 - 7:30am   |               |
| Gold pm        | 6:00 - 8:15pm | 6:00 - 8:15pm   | 6:00 - 8:15pm | Dryland 5 - 6pm | 6:00 - 8:15pm |

#### Monthly fees

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Gold Squad:          | \$145.00 |
| Silver Squad:        | \$140.00 |
| Bronze Squad:        | \$110.00 |
| Junior Bronze Squad: | \$75.00  |

- There is a one off joining fee of \$120 which will be billed with your first monthly debit. This fee includes a Marlins swim cap and Marlins polo shirt. Our uniform officer will be in touch with an order form to arrange supply of your shirt.
- Training fees are billed monthly for 12 months a year.
- Training fees have been calculated to account for scheduled breaks such as public holidays and Christmas breaks for all squads throughout the season.
- There is no training on public holidays.
- Training continues through all school holidays, except at Christmas where there is a two week break.
- The monthly training fees exclude entry to the pool (currently discounted at \$2.85 entry per swimmer payable via a multi-visit pass) and are set by the pool.

- The squad training calendar above may be subject to change.

## Accounts

### **Ezidebit<sup>®</sup> is our preferred method of payment.**

Alternative monthly payment options may be considered, however they will incur a \$5 processing fee per payment.

See the section below for an outline of the Payment Terms and Conditions.

The terms and conditions of *Ezidebit* are found on the Direct Debit form

### **Membership Officer :**

[memberships@monbulkmarlins.com.au](mailto:memberships@monbulkmarlins.com.au)

## Payment Terms and Conditions

- Accounts are payable monthly on the 15th day of each month and cover the period from the 1st of the following month to the end of that month and can only be altered if notification is received in writing/email no later than the 8th of the calendar month to be effective for the following billing month first of the month.
- When a new member joins, a pro rata amount will be calculated from the date of commencement after the free two week trial and debited in the joining month as well as the monthly rate due in advance.
- The SV Registration fee must be paid within 14 days of joining to ensure the swimmer is insured.
- Monbulk Marlins Swimming Club has a Duty of Care to ensure that all participants are protected under our Insurance Coverage.
- Failure to pay Swimming Victoria Registration within 14 days from joining will mean swimmers will not be allowed to "get wet."
- If you are experiencing problems paying training fees please email the Treasurer of the Club: [treasurer@monbulkmarlins.com.au](mailto:treasurer@monbulkmarlins.com.au) as soon as possible to confidentially discuss the circumstances.
- If your monthly direct debit payment is rejected, you will receive an email and a retry will occur in 3 days. Members are highly encouraged to discuss any financial difficulties prior to rejected transactions occurring.
- If payment is not made on this second attempt, this may result in training services being withdrawn and membership with Monbulk Marlins being suspended.
- Preferred method of payment is *Ezidebit*. All other forms of payment such as on-line banking, cash, cash

deposit or cheque will incur a \$5 processing fee for each payment.



- Illness or injury lasting for a continuous period of at least two weeks and supported by a valid medical certificate will be eligible for a credit on training fees only given a credit. Certificates must be provided within 2 weeks of the absence otherwise they will not be considered.
- Any credit approved will be credited to your next monthly payment.
- Swimmers who transfer from another club will need to pay a SV transfer fee to SV and also have all their accounts fully paid in the previous club.
- If a member withdraws from the club and then decides to re-join within 6 months, additional re-joining fees may be imposed. This is at the discretion of the Committee.
- If a member withdraws from the club and joins another SV club, Monbulk Marlins will, when requested by another club disclose any outstanding fees
- Squad fees will be reviewed on a regular 6 monthly basis and you will be given one month's notice of any fee change. This will only be done to ensure the club is financially viable and with consideration to any change in activities provided
- For families with 3 or more children, there is a 10% discount on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent swimmers

## General Housekeeping

- If you are needing assistance in completing this registration, please contact the secretary at [secretary@monbulkmarlins.com.au](mailto:secretary@monbulkmarlins.com.au)
- A list of the current committee members is displayed in our handbook or on our website, please feel to approach any committee member with compliments, questions or concerns.
- We encourage all families to contribute to the running of the club – we are all volunteers, balancing work/life commitments – "many hands make light work."
- It is expected that all families will assist at aggregates and club championships in timekeeping/lane duties.
- All swimmers must wear at minimum the Marlins swim cap during all competition events and are encouraged to purchase uniform items to show with pride their club when swimming. The uniform officer is Aaron Reid and he can be contacted at [uniforms@monbulkmarlins.com.au](mailto:uniforms@monbulkmarlins.com.au)