

Monbulk Marlins Swimming Club

Masters Information and Registration Form 2025

Welcome to the Monbulk Marlins Masters - a family friendly and supportive club where swimmers of all ages and abilities have fun, get fit and improve their swimming technique. Our qualified coaches guide all swimmers from those looking for exercise and improving fitness through to those wanting a competitive edge.

The motto of Masters Swimming is Fitness, Friendship and Fun and at the Marlins we try to embody these ideas at every training session. You don't have to be a superstar to join our masters swimming squad, our main goal is to be inclusive of swimmers of all levels and tailor our coaching to help you meet your goals.

Every swimmer must be a current financial member of our club and Masters Swimming Victoria before swimming.

Membership is open to people who are 18 years or older. An individual who has attained the age of 18 can join our Masters Club to train for fitness and skill development and if you wish you can also compete in club, branch and national masters events however the minimum age for competing at masters level is 25.

Training Schedule

The masters squad will receive swim instruction via a combination of online swim sets that can be used by members during their personal swimming sessions and one in-person coaching session weekly.

The coach provides members with three sets each week that focus on technique development, fitness and endurance. The major focus of the weekly online sets is based on skills developed in the in-person class. These three sets are published on the private Facebook page for masters members and on the masters page of our website. Access to these will be provided to you upon joining.

The in-person training sessions are held at Monbulk Aquatic Centre and consist 1.5 hours of swimming under the guidance of our coach. Swimmers are encouraged to arrive at the pool prior to the session to complete their own warm-up. During the swimming set, skills and technique will be developed, based around the weekly goals. During this session, swimmers will be pushed in terms of their endurance and fitness.

These sessions are held on Wednesdays from 7 – 8.30pm

Membership fees

There are 3 components to the fees required:

1. Masters Swimming Victoria Membership

All swimmers must be a member of Masters Swimming Australia and Victoria in order to participate in the training program and be covered by the national insurance policy. This provides members with a Personal Accident insurance cover which applies when members are involved in activities sanctioned by Masters Swimming Australia.

Please refer to https://au.marsh.com/sport/masters-swimming/members.html for further details on insurance inclusions.



Current Masters Swimming Membership fees are:

6 Month Memberships 1/06/2025 – 31/12/2025	New Members	Current Members of Swimming Victoria
Masters Swimming Australia	\$76.76	\$61.76

Please note membership fees attract a 3% platform processing fee which are applied at checkout and GST may apply.

If you are wanting to Second Claim with the Marlins or are transferring from another club please refer to https://mastersswimming.org.au/memberships/ for further details on the process and fees.

2. Monbulk Marlins Masters Club joining fee

There is a one off joining fee of \$65.00 which will be debited with your first monthly payment. This fee will be waived if you have an existing family memberships with the Monbulk Marlins.

3. Monbulk Marlins Masters Club training fees 2025

Masters training is \$60 per month (billing details below)

The monthly training fees exclude entry to the pool which is set by pool management.

We also offer an 'online only' option for people who are not able to attend Friday morning training but would still like to get the most out of their swimming session. This has a monthly fee of \$35 and no in-person training sessions are provided but you have full access to the online sets provided by the coach.

The same joining fees listed above apply to this membership level.

Accounts

Ezidebit is our preferred method of 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 – Fran van der Linde membership@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 and debited in the joining month as well as the monthly rate due in advance.
- Monbulk Marlins Swimming Club has a Duty of Care to ensure that all participants are
 protected under our Insurance Coverage, therefore the MSV Registration fee must be paid
 before the swimmers is able to 'get wet'.
- If you are experiencing problems paying training fees please email the Treasurer of the Club: 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.
- If a member withdraws from the club and joins another MSV club, Monbulk Marlins will, when requested by another club disclose any outstanding fees

General Housekeeping

- If you are needing assistance in completing this registration, please contact the secretary at 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."



Registration details 2025 Monbulk Masters

Swimmer: Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____ Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____ Phone/s: Person responsible for account (if different from swimmer): Adult name/s: Phone/s: _____ **Emergency contact/s:** Name: Relationship to swimmer: Mobile and land contact: _____ Monthly payment setup: The membership officer will provide you with a direct debit form to complete and sign which has the calculated pro rata rate which is used to calculate the initial and ongoing debited amount on the 15th of each month. Please select your membership option: ☐ Full membership \$60 / month ☐ Online only membership \$35 / month **Medical Information** Please tick if you have any of the following conditions: ☐ Asthma Diabetes ☐ Epilepsy or seizure disorder

If any of the above conditions have been ticked, then a management plan must be provided.

☐ Allergy or anaphylaxis



Does the swimmer have any of the following conditions:		
☐ Wears glasses☐ Hearing (or grommets)☐ Any other condition or disability:		
Please state how the coach can best support you in relation to any stated conditions:		
In the unlikely event that the coach deems that you requires urgent medical attention, ar		
ambulance will be called. You are advised to ensure that you have ambulance cover as the Monbulk Marlins Swimming Club will not incur any costs.		
By signing this form I agree for medical or hospital treatment to be organised if necessary at my expense.		
I have read the Payment terms of Conditions as outlined on pages 2-3 in this document and agree to adhere to these.		
Agreement and Photo consent At Monbulk Marlins Swimming Club we enjoy sharing and celebrating our achievements. This is often best illustrated with images/moving images of our swimmers participating in activities. This form seeks your permission to use your image in both internal and external displays, for example on our website, in newsletters, closed Facebook page and maybe in the form of some promotional activities. If names are published, only a swimmer's first name will be used.		
\Box I give permission for my photos and videos to be used in the 'members only' closed facebook page.		
☐ I give permission for my photos to be used on the slideshow screen in the Monbulk Aquatic Centre foyer.		
\square I give permission for my photos to be used on the website and other public or marketing materials.		
☐ I give permission for photos and videos of me to be taken for training purposes. These photos will be shared with the swimmer only.		
OR		
☐ I DO NOT give permission for any photos or videos to be used		
Date:		
Name:		
Signature:		
By returning the completed form you have agreed to all the above terms.		

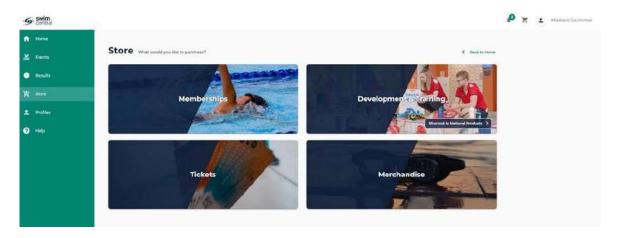


HOW TO PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP

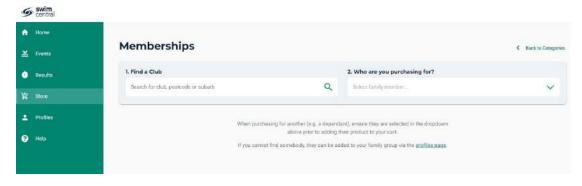
This Help Sheet will assist you with purchasing a membership for a Masters Swimming Club via Swim Central. To purchase a membership you need to have either create a profile or login to your existing profile in Swim Central. Please note membership fees differ between Branches and Clubs and the below fees are an example only. To access Swim Central click here https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/home

- If you have an existing Swim Central profile, you need to login and click on Store follow steps below on purchasing a membership
- If you are unsure if you have a Swim Central profile, click on forgot password
 - if you receive a reset email you have a Swim Central profile and follow the steps to reset your password to login
 - if you do not receive one and your email is not in Swim Central you need to create a new profile

Once you have a Swim central profile you need to be logged in and from the menu option to the left select Store, then Select Memberships



Search for Monbulk Marlins Masters name by postcode or by suburb

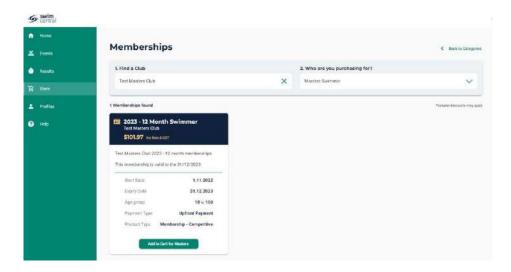


Select yourself as the member you are purchasing a membership for.



If the club you are purchasing a membership for has more than one membership product you will see them listed.

If there are no products displaying in the store please check with the Club



Select the appropriate membership by selecting 'Add to Cart for *Member name'* at the bottom of the product tile – you cannot add more than one of the same membership

To go to Checkout click on the cart icon next to your name

- Confirm all details are correct and assigned to the correct name
- Enter name on credit card
- Enter card number, expiry date and CVC
- Read and agree with Terms and Conditions
- Select 'Buy Now'
- A screen saying 'Thank you for your purchase' shows with a summary of your purchases
 - and a confirmation email will be sent to your registered email address.