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### **Mingara Aquatics Centre - Announcement**

Mingara is at the heart of our community. A place where locals are warmly welcomed and share in our Vision to 'make a significant contribution to the quality of community life'.

The government's most recent COVID-19 guidelines have made the potential for us to open the Mingara Aquatics facility just that little bit easier and whilst everyone has been very eager for the centre to open, we have had to be cautious. We needed to ensure that the government guidelines allowed for us to operate and that the financial impact of providing the centre for the benefit of the community would not have a negative impact on the financial security of the whole organisation.

Most of you have been patient and understanding, aware that we do not run the facility at a profit, rather as a benefit to the local community that we are proud to operate and financially support.

### **I am pleased to advise we will open Mingara Aquatics from Monday 20 July.**

The pumps and filtration systems are on, the heaters are warming the water and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back over the course of the month. As expected, we will open in compliance with the NSW Government Health Guidelines and in line with our own COVID-19 Plan.

We ask that everyone attending the Aquatics Centre assists us in delivering a great, safe experience and complies with any requests from our team.

### **From Monday 20 July, the following will open;**

- Squad Programme - Transition to High Performance
- Mingara One Fitness - Aqua Classes
- Mingara Swim Shop
- Public Swimming
- Hydrotherapy Pool
- Bathrooms including shower facilities
- Wellness Café for great coffee

**From Monday 27 July, our Learn to Swim Programme, commences** and we are very much looking forward to welcoming back families with their little ones.

As a consequence of the COVID-19 shutdown and the cooler winter period, we have made some **changes to the opening hours** of the Centre. From Monday 20 July, we will be open from 5am to midday and 3pm to 7pm, Monday to Friday, Saturday from 8am to 3pm and Sunday from 8am to midday. For the time being, our spa facilities will remain closed until further notice.

Thank you for your patience and support during this time. We are proud of our commitment to providing great, safe facilities for our local community.



Paul Barnett  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
Mingara Leisure Group

