

# Werribee Outdoor Pool – Extreme temperature and heatwaves

## **Weather – Opening of facility throughout the day:**

The trigger temperature to open Werribee Outdoor Pool to a school holiday timetable during school term is based on the Bureau of Meteorology weather forecast:

- If the temperature forecast by 4pm for the next day is 30 degrees Celsius or higher the facility will remain open between 9:00am and 3:30pm. This will be communicated on Social Media.

## **Weather – Extension of hours:**

The trigger for the Werribee Outdoor Pool to remain open beyond the scheduled closing time is based on the Bureau of Meteorology weather observations:

If the 4pm temperature is observed to be 35 degrees Celsius or higher, then at the Centre Care Manager's discretion they may decide that Werribee Outdoor Pool remains open later than the scheduled closing time whilst also taking into consideration the following:

- Ongoing demand
- Preparation time for opening the next day
- Available light
- Staffing
- Cleaning
- Restocking

Members and guests should always contact the Centre in advance on these days to check on opening hours.

## **Heat Health Alerts:**

During school term Werribee Outdoor Pool will operate to school holiday hours in the event of a heat health alert as issued by the Victorian Department of Health. Extension of hours will also be considered as outlined above.

## **Extreme Weather – Closure:**

Swimming Pools may be closed at any time for safety reasons, including dangerous weather conditions and sometimes may be at very short notice to patrons. Please note, the presence of lightning around the Werribee Outdoor Pool is a safety risk.

## **Air Pollution – Health Alerts:**

Swimming Pools may be closed at any time for safety reasons, including poor air quality and air pollution. Conditions around the facility will be monitored to ensure sufficient visibility, and staff and patron wellbeing.