

Information

For members, guests & visitors to this beautiful City of Sydney and, of course, the locals & residents of the Leichhardt Municipality...Come and discover one of this city's best kept secrets.

Swim Season

Commences: Monday October Long Weekend

Closes: Easter Monday

Hours

Oct - Nov 7.15am to 6.30pm

Dec - Feb 6.45am to 7.00pm

Mar - Apr 7.15am to 6.30pm



Isn't it time you rewarded yourself with a little R&R ?

General Water Temperature between October to April is 19°C - 23°C

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An activity of
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Dawn Fraser Baths Elkington Park Balmain



A beach in Balmain?
... I'd like to see that!

Know a place on the peninsula where you can sit, relax, read the paper, enjoy coffee, light meals and breakfast on the water? Or take advantage of the surroundings and take a swim first?

A place where you retain a sense of history, where you feel like you've walked into another era. Welcome to the oldest pool and swimming club in Australia.

Our location hosts a tidal flow, saltwater pool. At low tide, we even have a beach for the children to build sandcastles. Now where can you find that natural occurrence in the inner west with just 7 mins to the CBD?

Our Swimming Club

From Juniors to 'Golden Oldies' our swimming club is held every Saturday afternoon. So come along and help keep our oldest swimming club ALIVE !!!



Functions

The Baths are available for hire, conditions apply. So too is a marquee, prices on application.

Great for a unique & memorable way to celebrate an occasion or create an atmosphere with a difference.

- * Wedding Reception
- * Christening
- * Christmas Party
- * Birthday
- * Product Launch
- * Promotional Activities



Dawn Fraser Baths

Built in the early 1880's, the first game of water polo in Australia was played at these baths (circa 1888), and we still host International Water Polo competitions.

A Heritage Building on the National Trust and on the Register of The National Estate. Renovated and preserved for future generations, the amenities give us the best of both worlds. Our solar heating ensures hot water in the showers.

If you're feeling peckish, need to quench a thirst or want to just indulge, the Kiosk is ready to serve.



Water Quality

The water is tested by Harbourwatch and the result of the water condition is reported daily. After heavy rain, our pool like other swimming locations such as beaches, may be closed if the water quality is not to standards. The pool is only re-opened after water quality has been approved by Harbourside.

