

## POOL SAFETY GUIDELINE

When using UC Camping pools, groups must to adhere to the Pool Rules and 'Actively Supervise Children' in your care. If the rules are not followed the pool will be locked and will not be available to the group.

### Pool Rules

- Adult supervision of groups and/or individuals at all times (see '**Active Supervision**' below)
- No ONE is to be in the pool area alone at any time
- No running in pool area
- Pools are NOT available for use before 8.00am or after 8.00pm
- Please ensure noise is at an acceptable level so as not to disturb others
- 'Bombs' and 'Horseys' into the pools loses a lot of water over the sides so please discourage your group from this practise.
- Diving into the shallow pool is not permitted
- Management will not be liable for loss, damage and/or injury during non-instructional use of the pools.
- UC Camping led activity programs are the only groups who have exclusive use of the pool.

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### Active Supervision of Children

**Active Supervision** is Parents or guardians actively supervising their children and consists of 4 elements:

1. **Be Prepared:** Be dressed ready to take action, including unexpected entry to a pool.
  2. **Be Close:** Parents or guardians of children under 5 should be in the water within arm's reach of their children at all times.
  3. **All of Your Attention:** Focus all of your attention on your child and get into the pool and talk and play with them.
  4. **All of the Time:** You should never leave your child alone in the water, nor should they be left in the care of an older child.
- **For 0-5 year olds and non-swimmers** a parent or guardian is in the water at all times within arms' reach of the child. It is best if you are engaging with your child i.e. playing with them, talking to them.
  - **For 6-10 year olds** constant active supervision is required. Be prepared to get wet and enter the water with this age group.  
Children (under 10 years) are not allowed entry unless under active supervision of a person 16 years or older.
  - **For 11-14 year olds** it is recommended that parent or guardian supervise the children in their care by being physically present in or around the water.

**Supervision is not** 'keeping an eye on' children while sunbaking, having a coffee, chatting to another person, reading a book or swimming laps nearby. It is not relying on other people or 'assuming' someone else will take responsibility to supervise your child.

## **Pool Safety Officer**

UC Camping can provide groups with a pool safety officer who will supervise guests at all times whilst using our pools. Please contact individual sites to book. There are two options as follows:

Half Day (9am – 1pm) or (1pm to 5pm) \$200.00 incl GST

Full Day in two sessions (9am to 12pm & 1pm to 5pm) \$400.00 incl GST