



Darling Downs Regional Swimming Association

ROMA DEVELOPMENT TRIP 23rd – 24th NOVEMBER, 2024 – Draft Itinerary

The DDRSA Development Committee are excited to provide our western clubs with a unique development opportunity.

The Roma Swimming Club have been asked to host a development team from “City” Darling Downs swimmers, approximately 30 athletes who will race at the Roma Open on Saturday, 23rd of November. Coaches, Technical Officials and Managers for the team will also be in attendance as well as available parents.

They will then participate in a clinic and challenge with “Country” swimmers from Roma, Augathella, Charleville, Dirranbandi, Cunnamulla, St George, Injune, Taroom, Wandoan, Miles, Quilpie and Wallumbilla swimming clubs.

The itinerary will be approximately as follows:

Saturday, 23 rd November:		
5.00am	Bus departs Toowoomba for Roma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaves from Concordia Turbo Jets Numbers required for bus Pick up from Chinchilla (watermelon) Pick up from Dalby McDonald's
9.00am	DDRSA City team arrives at Roma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers wear club shirt and DDRSA cap
10.00am	Athletes compete at Roma Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents to nominate individual athletes for the Roma Open through Swim Central
12.00pm	Morning tea and lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes take their own lunch and snacks for the Roma Open
3.00pm	Roma open concludes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shower at pool Afternoon tea at hall
3.30pm	Athletes leave for accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staying at a church hall in Roma (airconditioned) All swimmers will need a swag/inflatable mattress, pillow, sheet, blanket etc
5.00pm	Athletes dinner with guest Elite athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza
6.00pm	Night activities with team / supper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movie at hall
Sunday, 24 th November:		
6.30am	Athletes and Officials breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack up hall and load gear onto bus
7.20am	Athletes depart accommodation for Roma pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast at the pool supplied by Roma SC
8.00am - 10am	Development Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invites to all available swimmers for clinic activities with DDRSA coaches and guest elite athletes Teams Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All swimmers receive a cap for their team and a City/Country Challenge shirt Team mentors are guest athletes Challenge commences as per program Swimmers and guests lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers wear DDRSA cap and Team shirt to teams challenge Swimmers wear allocated Team shirt and coloured team cap for the teams challenge
12.00pm	Athletes and visitors depart Roma	
4.00pm	Athletes and officials arrive in Toowoomba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop off Dalby and Chinchilla Parents to collect from Concordia Turbo Jets Updates will be posted on FB

We appreciate all support given to this initiative and we are excited to once again provide this opportunity for our swimmers to encourage them to pursue our fantastic sport!

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0418268086.

Regards,

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