**Memo to seasoned B&B swimmers - Nov 2022
Re-igniting the daily 7am *B&B* swim would be ‘*Easy Peasy’* -**

* **if the Supervisor Role that calls “Let’s Go” is shared by a *Super Seven;* and**
* **if Manly Council provides two Risk Warning signs to alert other ocean swimmers not to swim near the B&B swim course to/from Shelly Beach between 7:10am and 7:40am daily**

Well over a thousand different ocean swimmers **benefited** annually from the ‘orderly discipline role’ that primarily John Kelly and Ian Forster provided for several years pre-COVID, whereupon swimmers were not colliding with other swimmers coming from the opposite direction. I recollect 700 *circa* swimmers attending the ANZAC Day swim.
*What a Way to Start the Day.*

The pre-COVID 7am ‘mass start’ daily safe swim routine can be easily resurrected if –

1. there is a ‘supervisor working party’ of seven swimmers that take carriage for one day each in each week wearing a distinctive bright yellow swim cap and shouts out ‘Let’s Go” from Shelly Beach between 7:22am and 7:25am each morning;
2. the seven names of the ‘supervisor working party’ could be listed in a simple schedule on the B&B website so participating ocean swimmers would know who is ‘on duty’ on what mornings – if the regular Wednesday or other day Yellow Cap *Swim Supervisor* is unavailable s/he would ask one of the other *Super Seven* to cover for him/her;
3. Manly Council provides/mounts two large metal [**Risk Warning**](https://muggaccinos.com/Liability/CivilLiabilitiesAct/Risk_Warning.htm) signs, pursuant to
Clause 5M ‘**No duty of care for recreational activity where risk warning**’ of the [**Civil Liability Amendment (Personal Responsibility) Bill 2002**](https://muggaccinos.com/Liability/b02-081B-p02.pdf), that informs of the 7am ‘mass start’ swim and alerts other swimmers not to swim between Manly Beach and Shelly Beach whilst the daily 7am swim is in progress; and
4. resurrection of the daily 7am ‘mass start’ safety swim to/from Shelly Beach, together with its associated social health benefits, is promoted in an article in the Manly Daily.

Attached is my email to Ian Forster sent 21 April 2021 that provided my request letter to Manly Surf Club to provide a prominent Risk Warning sign. From memory I eventually rec’d a response letter from Manly Surf Club informing it wasn’t interested.

However, Manly Council may be willing to mount two Risk Warning signs (point 3 above) to be seen to be assisting over 1,000 different ocean swimmers resurrect the daily ‘mass start’ 7am B&B safety swim to Shelly Beach and achieve pre-COVID participation numbers, because of the considerable social benefits to the local community of participants knowing that they can –

1. enjoy vigorous aerobic exercise without suffering a trauma collision with another swimmer/s; and

ii) share a coffee and chat après outside Manly Surf Club.

Two large robust Risk Warning sign that informs the public not to swim from within 100 metres of the Manly Surf Club across to Shelly Beach after 7:10am and before 7:50am on any day in order to avoid colliding with a ‘mass start’ horde of swimmers that presently commence this daily swim from 6:50am and no later than 7:10am.

The B&B website would alert participating 7am B&B swimmers that they must arrive at Shelly Beach by 7:20am, even if that entails commencing their swim from 6:50am and/or wearing one or two swim fins, because the daily swim *Supervisor* need to holler *“Let’s Go”* by 7:25am.

If the above approach gains support from at least seven regular B&B swimmers who offer to take a *Supervisor* for one day each week, and wear a distinctive bright yellow swim cap, a success story article in [**The Manly Daily**](https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/manly-daily) that would facilitate further daily swimmer attendance patronage, would readily follow.

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